

Turnover in Services Quarter IV 2016

The Services turnover index measures the quarterly change recorded in sales at current prices by enterprises belonging to the domain of services. Starting from the first quarter of 2013 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010 using the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In the fourth quarter of 2016 the Services turnover index increased by 1.3% compared to the fourth quarter of 2015. In particular, the index increased by 2.4% for Wholesale trade, trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, by 1.0% for Information and communication, and by 0.9% for Accommodation and food service activities. The index decreased by 2.0% for Administrative and support service activities and by 0.4% for Transport, Warehousing and support activities. The index was unchanged for Professional, scientific and technical activities.

SERVICES TURNOVER INDICES. Quarter IV 2016 (a) - Seasonally unadjusted and adjusted data

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (NACE REV. 2)	Percentage changes on	
	the previous quarter	quarter of the previous year
	Q IV 2016 Q III 2016	Q IV 2016 Q IV 2015
G. Wholesale trade, trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles *	+1.3	+2.4
G 45 Trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	+3.5	+11.3
G 45.1 Sale of motor vehicles	+4.7	+15.9
G 45.2 Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	+1.5	+1.2
G 45.3 Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories	-0.4	+0.8
G 45.4 Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles, related parts and accessories	+1.7	+1.3
G 46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	+0.8	+0.4
H. Transport, Warehousing and support activities	0.0	-0.4
H 49 Land transport and transport via pipelines	-1.0	-2.6
H 50 Water transport	0.0	-0.3
H 51 Air transport	0.0	-0.6
H 52 Warehousing and support activities for transportations	+0.7	+1.6
H 53 Postal and courier activities	+5.7	+6.7
I. Accommodation and food service activities	-1.7	+0.9
I 55 Accommodation	-	-0.7
I 56 Food and beverage service activities	-	+1.4
J. Information and communication	+0.3	+1.0
J (58, 59, 60) Publishing, Motion picture, Programming and Broadcasting	-	-2.5
J (61) Telecommunications services	-	0.0
J (62, 63) Computer consultancy and Information services	-	+3.7
M. Professional, scientific and technical activities	-0.2	0.0
M 69 Legal and accounting activities	-	-3.2
M 70.2 Management consultancy activities	-	-2.0
M 71 Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	-	+4.2
M 73 Advertising and market research	-	-0.3
M 74 Other professional, scientific and technical activities	-	+3.2
N. Administrative and support service activities	-2.0	-2.0
N 78 Employment activities	-	+10.4
N 79 Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	-	-2.0
N 80 Security and investigation activities	-	-2.8
N 81.2 Cleaning activities	-	-0.9
N 82 Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	-	-5.9
Services Turnover Index	+0.5	+1.3

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions. * Except G 47 Retail trade

In the fourth quarter of 2016 the seasonally adjusted Services turnover index increased by 0.5% compared to the previous quarter. In particular, the index increased in Wholesale trade, trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (+1.3%) and in Information and communication (+0.3%). The index decreased in Administrative and support service activities (-2.0%), in Accommodation and food service activities (-1.7%) and in Professional, scientific and technical activities (-0.2%). The index is unchanged in Transport, Warehousing and support activities.

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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