

Turnover in Services Quarter III 2017

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 of Economic Activity (Italian edition of NACE Rev. 2).

In the third quarter of 2017 the Services turnover index increased by 2.6% compared to the third quarter of 2016. In particular, the index increased by 5.0% for Transportation and storage, by 4.4% for Administrative and support service activities, by 2.5% for Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, by 2.2% for Accommodation and food service activities and by 0.9% for Professional, scientific and technical activities. The Services turnover index decreased by 0.5% for Information and communication.

SERVICES TURNOVER INDICES. Quarter III 2017 (a) - Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (NACE Rev. 2)	Percentage changes on the previous quarter		Percentage changes on the same quarter of the previous year	
	Q III 2017		Q III 2017	
	Q II 2017		Q III 2016	
G. Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles *	+0.1		+2.5	
G 45 Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	-0.2		+2.5	
G 45.1 Sale of motor vehicles	-0.4		+2.8	
G 45.2 Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	+0.6		+1.2	
G 45.3 Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories	+0.6		+1.7	
G 45.4 Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles, related parts and accessories	-0.7		+5.8	
G 46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	+0.2		+2.6	
H. Transportation and storage	+0.9		+5.0	
H 49 Land transport and transport via pipelines	+0.2		+3.5	
H 50 Water transport	+2.4		+11.3	
H 51 Air transport	+0.7		+5.7	
H 52 Warehousing and support activities for transportation	+1.2		+5.1	
H 53 Postal and courier activities	+5.3		+8.1	
I. Accommodation and food service activities	-0.4		+2.2	
I 55 Accommodation	-		+2.7	
I 56 Food and beverage service activities	-		+1.8	
J. Information and communication	-0.6		-0.5	
J (58, 59, 60) Publishing, audiovisual and broadcasting activities	-		-3.7	
J (61) Telecommunications	-		+0.8	
J (62, 63) IT and other information services	-		0.0	
M. Professional, scientific and technical activities	+0.2		+0.9	
M 69 Legal and accounting activities	-		-3.4	
M 70.2 Management consultancy activities	-		+2.0	
M 71 Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	-		+9.7	
M 73 Advertising and market research	-		-2.5	
M 74 Other professional, scientific and technical activities	-		-3.2	
N. Administrative and support service activities	0.0		+4.4	
N 78 Employment activities	-		+22.9	
N 79 Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities	-		+3.4	
N 80 Security and investigation activities	-		0.0	
N 81.2 Cleaning activities	-		+3.9	
N 82 Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	-		-0.9	
Services Turnover Index	+0.1		+2.6	

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

In the third quarter of 2017 the seasonally adjusted Services turnover index increased by 0.1% compared to the previous quarter. In particular, the index increased for Transportation and storage (+0.9), for Professional, scientific and technical activities (+0.2%) and for Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (+0.1%). The index decreased for Information and communication (-0.6%) and for Accommodation and food service activities (-0.4%). The index remained unchanged for the Administrative and support service activities.

For more details please refer to the Italian version of the Turnover in services press release

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