

Turnover in services Quarter I 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 first quarter of 2016 the Services turnover index increased by 1.5% compared to the first quarter of 2015. In particular, the index increased by 3.4 for Accommodation and food service activities, by 2.5% for Wholesale trade, trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, by 0.2% for Professional, scientific and technical activities and by 0.1% for Transport, Warehousing and support activities. The index decreased by 0.9% for Administrative and support service activities. For Information and communication the change is equal to 0.

In the first quarter of 2016 the seasonally adjusted Services turnover index increased by 0.3% compared to the previous quarter. In particular, the index increased in Wholesale trade (+0.4%) and in Air transport (+0.1%) and decreased in Postal and courier activities (-3.6%), in Water transport (-1.0%), in Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles (-0.8%) and in Information and communication (-0.3%).

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (NACE REV. 2)	Percentage changes on the same quarter of the previous year	Percentage changes on the previous quarter
	<u>Q I 2016</u> Q I 2015	<u>Q I 2016</u> Q IV 2015
G. Wholesale trade, trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles *	+2.5	
G45 Trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	+14.0	
G452 Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	-0.2	-0.8
G46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	0.0	+0.4
H. Transport, Warehousing and support activities	+0.1	
H49 Land transport and transport via pipelines	+1.5	
H50 Water transport	-5.6	-1.0
H51 Air transport	-7.5	+0.1
H52 Warehousing and support activities for transportations	+0.4	
H53 Postal and courier activities	+1.5	-3.6
I. Accommodation and food service activities	+3.4	
I.55 Accommodation	+6.0	
I.56 Food and beverage service activities	+2.4	
J. Information and communication	0.0	-0.3
JA Publishing, Motion picture, Programming and Broadcasting	+3.9	
JB Telecommunications services	-2.7	
JC Computer consultancy and Information services	+0.3	
M. Professional, scientific and technical activities	+0.2	
M69 Legal and accounting activities	-0.6	
M702 Management consultancy activities	-1.1	
M71 Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	+0.8	
M73 Advertising and market research	+5.3	
M74 Other professional, scientific and technical activities	-1.1	
N. Administrative and support service activities	-0.9	
N78 Employment activities	+2.2	
N79 Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	-0.4	
N80 Security and investigation activities	+3.2	
N812 Cleaning activities	-1.3	
N82 Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	-2.5	
Services Turnover Index	+1.5	+0.3

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions. * Except G47 Retail trade

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