

Turnover in Services Quarter I 2018

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 2018 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2015 using the ATECO 2007 Classification of Economic Activities (Italian edition of NACE Rev. 2).

In the first quarter of 2018 the Services turnover index increased by 2.4% compared to the first quarter of 2017. In particular, the index increased by 4.2% for Administrative and support service activities, by 3.3% for Transport, Warehousing and support activities, by 2.5% for Wholesale trade, trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, by 1.4% for Accommodation and food service activities, by 0.9% for Information and communication and by 0.2% for Professional, scientific and technical activities.

SERVICES TURNOVER INDICES. Quarter I 2018 (a) - Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (ATECO 2007-NACE Rev. 2)	Percentage changes on the previous quarter		Percentage changes on the same quarter of the previous year	
	Q I 2018	Q IV 2017	Q I 2018	Q I 2017
G. Wholesale trade, trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles *		-0.2		+2.5
G 45 Trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles		-0.3		+2.1
G 45.1 Sale of motor vehicles		-0.2		+2.7
G 45.2 Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles		-0.3		+1.5
G 45.3 Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories		-0.5		-0.7
G 45.4 Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles, related parts and accessories		-0.4		-0.8
G 46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles		-0.1		+2.6
H. Transport, Warehousing and support activities		+0.7		+3.3
H 49 Land transport and transport via pipelines		+0.5		+4.0
H 50 Water transport		-0.7		-1.7
H 51 Air transport		+0.3		+5.7
H 52 Warehousing and support activities for transportations		+0.9		+3.0
H 53 Postal and courier activities		+3.1		+5.4
I. Accommodation and food service activities		0.0		+1.4
I 55 Accommodation		-		+2.0
I 56 Food and beverage service activities		-		+1.1
J. Information and communication		+1.0		+0.9
J (58, 59, 60) Publishing, Motion picture, Programming and Broadcasting		-		+4.3
J (61) Telecommunications services		-		-1.8
J (62, 63) Computer consultancy and Information services		-		+1.4
M. Professional, scientific and technical activities		0.0		+0.2
M 69 Legal and accounting activities		-		+0.7
M 70.2 Management consultancy activities		-		+2.6
M 71 Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis		-		-1.9
M 73 Advertising and market research		-		-2.1
M 74 Other professional, scientific and technical activities		-		+2.0
N. Administrative and support service activities		+2.3		+4.2
N 78 Employment activities		-		+20.6
N 79 Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities		-		+5.6
N 80 Security and investigation activities		-		+2.5
N 81.2 Cleaning activities		-		-0.6
N 82 Office administrative, office support and other business support activities		-		+0.9
Services Turnover Index		+0.3		+2.4

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

* Except G 47 Retail trade

In the first quarter of 2018 the seasonally adjusted Services turnover index increased by 0.3% compared to the previous quarter. In particular, the index increased in Administrative and support service activities (+2.3%), in Information and communication (+1.0%) and in Transport, Warehousing and support activities (+0.7). The index decreased in Wholesale trade, trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (-0.2%). The index unchanged in Accommodation and food service activities and in Professional, scientific and technical activities.

For more details please refer to the Italian version of the [Turnover in services](#) press release

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