

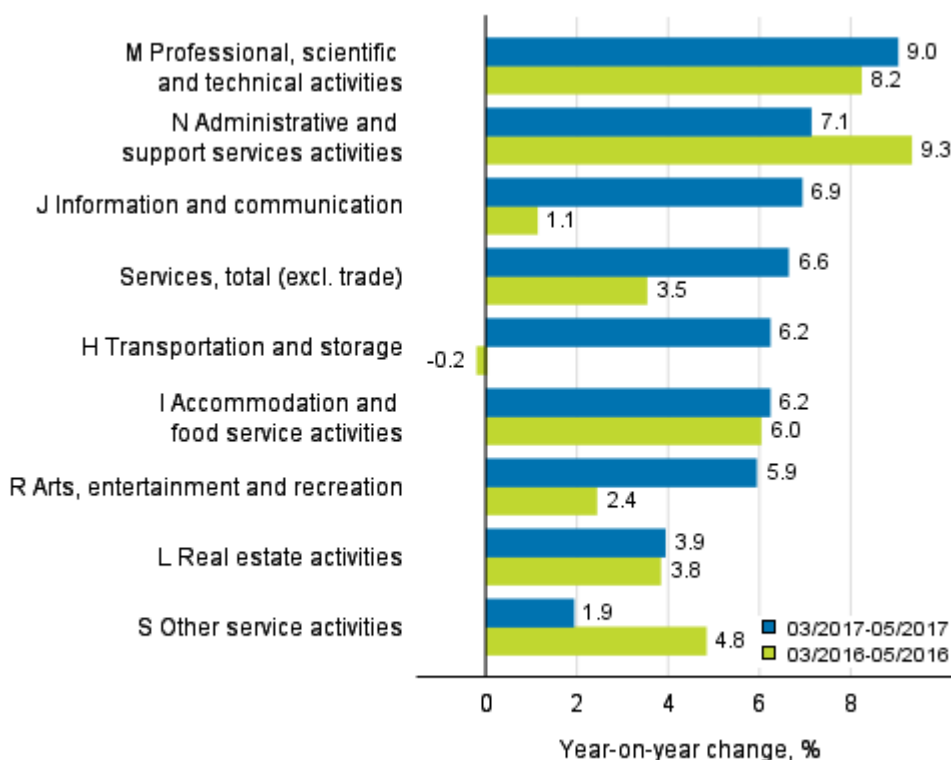
Turnover in service industries

2017, May

Turnover in service industries increased by 6.6 per cent year-on-year in March to May

According to Statistics Finland, the turnover in service industries grew by 6.6 per cent in March to May from the corresponding time period of the year before. Professional, scientific and technical activities (+9.0%) and administrative and support services activities (+7.1%) attained strong growth. The largest ones of service industries, information and communications (+6.9%) and transportation and storage (6.2%) still grew more strongly than one year back. Services are here examined exclusive of trade.

Three months' year-on-year change in turnover in services (TOL 2008)



Source: Statistics Finland

Among the sub-industries of professional, scientific and technical activities, growth was still most rapid for other professional, scientific and technical activities (+18.2 %). Architectural and engineering activities and technical testing also reached a sound growth of 10.4 per cent.

The 7.1 per cent growth in administrative and support service activities was more moderate than in the corresponding period of one year back. In that period, growth had reached 9.3 per cent. The industry was particularly boosted by employment activities (+12.9%). Among the sub-industries, renting and leasing activities grew by 9.7 per cent from the corresponding period of one year ago.

Other service activities developed weakest among the main industries, growing by just 1.9 per cent. Growth in the industry was still held back by the repair of computers and personal and household goods (-1.7%).

Changes in the Tax Administration's self-assessed tax data have not so far had an effect on the data of turnover indices

The effects of the changes in the Tax Administration's self-assessed tax data have been analysed in Statistics Finland's turnover indices. Based on the analyses, no significant changes for statistics production were observed in the value added tax reporting of enterprises. More about this under [Changes in the periodic tax return data used in turnover indices](#).

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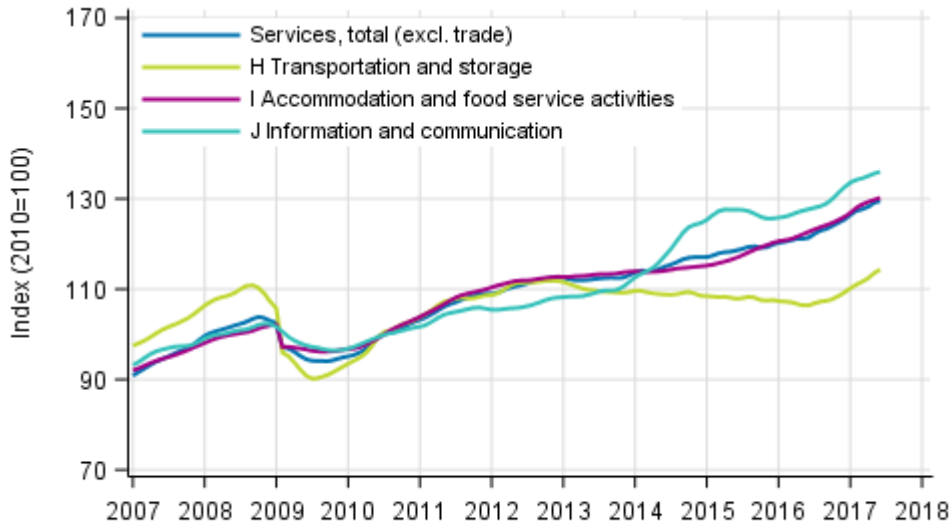
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Appendix table 1. Year-on-year change in turnover by industry, % (TOL 2008)

	Year-on-year change by three-month period, %				Cumulative year-on-year change, %	Year-on-year change in the latest month, %
	06-08/2016	09-11/2016	12/2016-02/2017	03-05/2017		
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	2.9	4.4	5.5	6.6	6.4	8.9
H Transportation and storage	-1.2	0.4	3.6	6.2	5.4	9.2
I Accommodation and food service activities	4.3	4.4	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.7
J Information and communication	0.2	4.2	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.9
L=68 Real estate activities	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.9	5.2	5.8
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	6.7	9.1	6.9	9.0	8.7	13.4
N Administrative and support services activities	8.2	8.6	8.8	7.1	7.5	9.1
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	7.4	6.1	4.9	5.9	4.9	8.4
S Other service activities	4.8	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.1	5.8

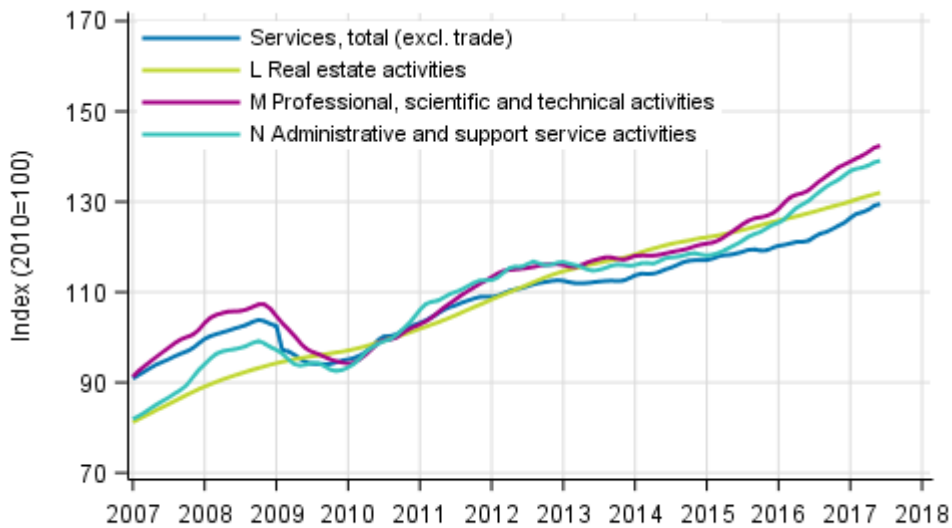
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Appendix figure 1. Turnover of service industries, trend series (TOL 2008)



Source: Statistics Finland

Appendix figure 2. Turnover of service industries, trend series (TOL 2008)



Source: Statistics Finland

Revisions in these statistics

The data of the statistics have become revised according to the table below. For more information about data revisions, see Section 3 of the quality description (only in Finnish).

Revision of annual changes in turnover in main industries¹⁾

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change,%		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2017-08-15)	
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	12/2016	4.7	4.5	-0.2
	01/2017	11.2	9.4	-1.8
	02/2017	3.9	2.9	-1.0
	03/2017	9.2	8.2	-1.0
	04/2017	3.6	2.5	-1.1
H Transportation and storage	12/2016	3.2	3.0	-0.2
	01/2017	7.2	6.2	-1.0
	02/2017	1.5	2.1	0.6
	03/2017	7.8	7.6	-0.2
	04/2017	2.1	1.8	-0.3
I Accommodation and food service activities	12/2016	5.7	5.2	-0.5
	01/2017	8.9	7.9	-1.0
	02/2017	5.8	5.2	-0.6
	03/2017	11.3	10.5	-0.8
	04/2017	1.7	1.4	-0.3
J Information and communication	12/2016	6.6	6.6	0.0
	01/2017	9.7	9.6	-0.1
	02/2017	4.4	3.1	-1.3
	03/2017	8.3	7.9	-0.4
	04/2017	5.0	4.7	-0.3
L=68 Real estate activities	12/2016	-1.3	-2.7	-1.4
	01/2017	12.9	9.7	-3.2
	02/2017	6.4	4.9	-1.5
	03/2017	6.5	5.3	-1.2
	04/2017	4.0	0.5	-3.5
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	12/2016	4.9	5.4	0.5
	01/2017	18.3	14.2	-4.1
	02/2017	4.4	2.6	-1.8
	03/2017	13.0	11.1	-1.9
	04/2017	3.7	2.5	-1.2
N Administrative and support services activities	12/2016	10.1	9.8	-0.3
	01/2017	13.4	11.3	-2.1
	02/2017	6.3	5.6	-0.7
	03/2017	9.6	8.9	-0.7
	04/2017	3.6	3.1	-0.5
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	12/2016	7.5	7.4	-0.1
	01/2017	15.8	11.2	-4.6
	02/2017	1.6	-3.9	-5.5
	03/2017	11.7	6.1	-5.6
	04/2017	9.8	3.4	-6.4

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change, %		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2017-08-15)	
S Other service activities	12/2016	0.2	-0.7	-0.9
	01/2017	7.1	5.7	-1.4
	02/2017	0.9	-0.6	-1.5
	03/2017	5.5	3.9	-1.6
	04/2017	-3.4	-4.1	-0.7

1) The 1st release refers to the time when data for the reference period were released for the first time. The revision describes the difference of annual change percentages between the first and latest release.

Revision of long-term annual changes in turnover in main industries

Industry	Year	Average ¹⁾	Average for absolute values ²⁾
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	2013	-0.8	0.8
	2014	-0.7	0.7
	2015	-0.8	0.8
H Transportation and storage	2013	-0.5	0.5
	2014	-0.1	0.4
	2015	-0.4	0.4
I Accommodation and food service activities	2013	-0.8	0.8
	2014	-0.8	0.8
	2015	-0.5	0.8
J Information and communication	2013	-0.6	0.7
	2014	-0.3	0.5
	2015	-0.5	0.5
L=68 Real estate activities	2013	-1.3	1.3
	2014	-0.8	0.9
	2015	-1.6	1.6
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	2013	-1.7	1.7
	2014	-2.0	2.0
	2015	-2.0	2.0
N Administrative and support services activities	2013	-0.4	0.6
	2014	-1.1	1.2
	2015	-0.8	0.8
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	2013	-0.3	0.6
	2014	-0.6	0.8
	2015	-0.4	0.6
S Other service activities	2013	-1.3	2.3
	2014	-0.7	1.0
	2015	-1.2	1.2

1) Average for data revised between the first and seventh release in the statistical reference year.

2) Average for absolute values of differences between the first and seventh release.

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