

# Turnover in service industries

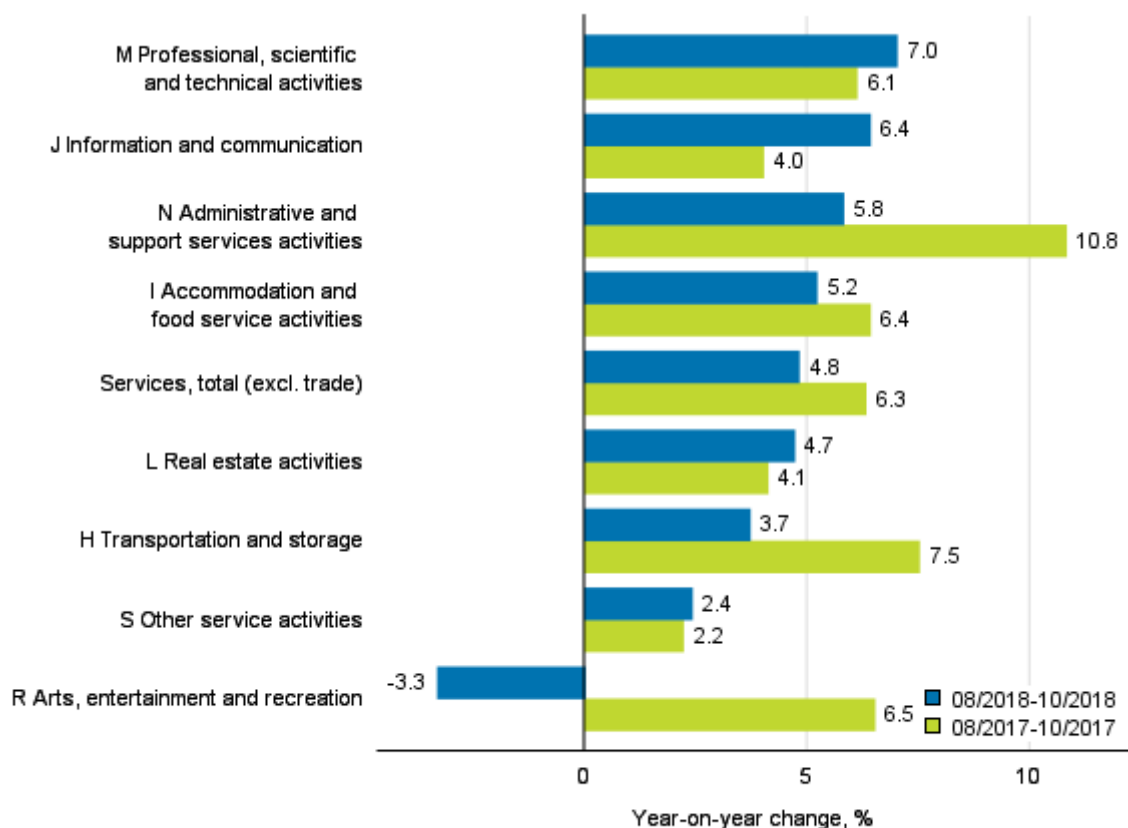
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## Turnover in service industries increased by 4.8 per cent year-on-year in August to October

According to Statistics Finland, turnover in service industries grew by 4.8 per cent in August to October from the corresponding period of the year before. Professional, scientific and technical activities (+7.0%), information and communication (+6.4%) and real estate activities (+4.7%) grew faster than one year before. Other service activities (+2.4%) grew slightly more than in the year before. Services are here examined exclusive of trade.

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



Source: Statistics Finland

Among the main industry of professional, scientific and technical activities, growth was most rapid for scientific research and development (+17.5%). Legal and accounting services (+10.5%) also brought good growth to the industry.

In information and communication activities, growth was boosted especially by the sub-industries information services activities (+20.1%) and motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities (+14.0%). The development in the branch was slowed down by programming and broadcasting services with its 7.1 per cent drop.

In the main industry of other service activities, development was carried by repair of computers and personal and household goods with its 4.6 per cent rise from one year back.

Turnover in administrative and support service activities increased by 5.8 per cent. Office administrative, office support and other business support activities (+7.8%), employment activities (+7.6%) and rental and leasing activities (+6.9%) especially brought growth to the industry.

**Industries of enterprises have been revised in the data released in January**

Starting from this statistical release the latest industries defined by the Business Register have been taken into use in the turnover and wage and salary indices. The industry corrections are visible as revised data in some of the published industries for the years 2017–2018. The effects of the changes are taken into consideration in statistics production so that no breaks occur in the time series of the published index series. The interpretation of the statistics also remains unchanged in the renewal. Revisions to annual changes in industries are presented under Revisions in these statistics.

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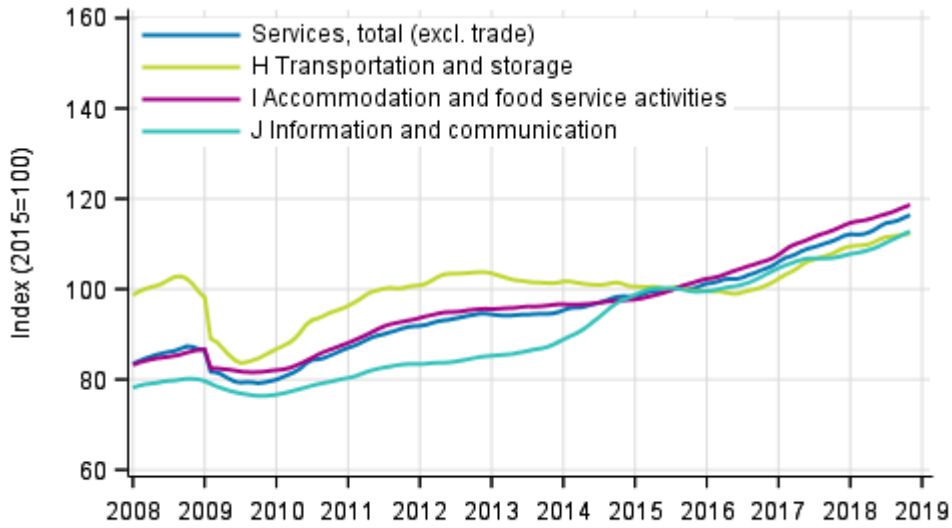
**Appendix table 1. Year-on-year change in turnover by industry, % (TOL 2008)**

	Year-on-year change by three-month period, % <sup>1)</sup>				Cumulative year-on-year change, % <sup>1)</sup>	Year-on-year change in the latest month, % <sup>1)</sup>
	11/2017-01/2018	02-04/2018	05-07/2018	08-10/2018		
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	5.4	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.7	6.3
H Transportation and storage	6.6	4.7	4.7	3.7	4.7	4.5
I Accommodation and food service activities	8.3	3.7	4.1	5.2	4.6	6.4
J Information and communication	2.6	1.6	2.7	6.4	3.3	7.7
L=68 Real estate activities	3.8	4.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	5.8
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	6.4	5.8	6.4	7.0	6.6	10.5
N Administrative and support services activities	8.8	8.7	8.3	5.8	7.8	7.5
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	2.1	-0.7	4.3	-3.3	-0.2	-3.7
S Other service activities	2.2	0.3	0.1	2.4	1.0	4.6

1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

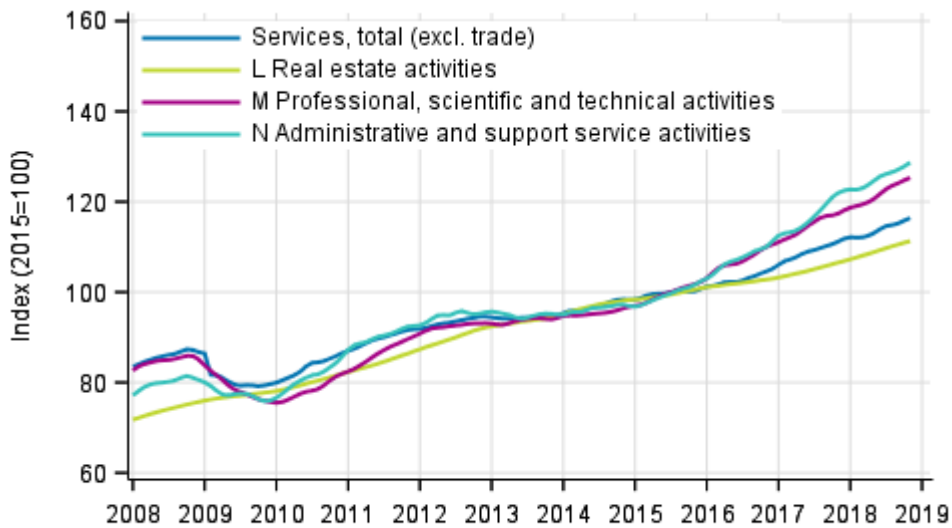
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**Appendix figure 1. Turnover of service industries, trend series (TOL 2008)**



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 industries<sup>1)</sup>

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change,%		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2019-01-14)	
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	05/2018	4.8	4.2	-0.6
	06/2018	6.1	4.9	-1.2
	07/2018	6.4	5.3	-1.1
	08/2018	5.7	5.0	-0.7
	09/2018	3.7	3.2	-0.5
H Transportation and storage	05/2018	4.5	4.1	-0.4
	06/2018	4.5	4.3	-0.2
	07/2018	6.3	5.6	-0.7
	08/2018	4.5	4.2	-0.3
	09/2018	2.6	2.3	-0.3
I Accommodation and food service activities	05/2018	6.7	6.3	-0.4
	06/2018	5.7	4.2	-1.5
	07/2018	3.0	2.1	-0.9
	08/2018	6.8	6.5	-0.3
	09/2018	3.2	2.7	-0.5
J Information and communication	05/2018	0.3	0.6	0.3
	06/2018	4.2	3.0	-1.2
	07/2018	6.1	4.8	-1.3
	08/2018	7.0	6.4	-0.6
	09/2018	5.9	5.2	-0.7
L=68 Real estate activities	05/2018	7.2	5.2	-2.0
	06/2018	7.5	5.0	-2.5
	07/2018	6.1	4.8	-1.3
	08/2018	6.7	5.7	-1.0
	09/2018	4.4	2.8	-1.6
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	05/2018	6.1	4.9	-1.2
	06/2018	7.5	5.9	-1.6
	07/2018	11.9	9.1	-2.8
	08/2018	5.1	3.6	-1.5
	09/2018	6.7	6.4	-0.3
N Administrative and support services activities	05/2018	10.7	10.1	-0.6
	06/2018	7.5	6.6	-0.9
	07/2018	8.9	8.3	-0.6
	08/2018	7.8	7.6	-0.2
	09/2018	2.5	2.3	-0.2
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	05/2018	1.2	1.0	-0.2
	06/2018	13.9	13.5	-0.4
	07/2018	-2.2	-1.4	0.8
	08/2018	-1.0	-1.3	-0.3
	09/2018	-4.6	-4.8	-0.2

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change,%		Revision, percentage point
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S Other service activities	05/2018	4.0	0.9	-3.1
	06/2018	-0.2	-2.6	-2.4
	07/2018	3.9	2.1	-1.8
	08/2018	5.5	3.8	-1.7
	09/2018	-0.2	-1.0	-0.8

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 <sup>1)</sup>	Average for absolute values <sup>2)</sup>
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	2015	-0.8	0.8
	2016	-0.9	0.9
	2017	-0.9	1.0
H Transportation and storage	2015	-0.4	0.4
	2016	-0.4	0.5
	2017	-0.3	0.4
I Accommodation and food service activities	2015	-0.5	0.8
	2016	-0.7	0.7
	2017	0.0	0.6
J Information and communication	2015	-0.5	0.5
	2016	-0.6	0.7
	2017	0.0	0.6
L=68 Real estate activities	2015	-1.6	1.6
	2016	-1.6	1.6
	2017	-2.5	3.1
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	2015	-2.0	2.0
	2016	-2.1	2.1
	2017	-2.7	2.7
N Administrative and support services activities	2015	-0.8	0.8
	2016	-1.2	1.2
	2017	-1.0	1.0
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	2015	-0.4	0.6
	2016	-0.7	0.8
	2017	-1.4	2.3
S Other service activities	2015	-1.2	1.2
	2016	-0.8	0.8
	2017	-1.0	1.1

1) In 2015, the average was calculated from data revised between the first and seventh release months in the statistical reference year. The average for 2016 and 2017 was calculated upon completion of the data for the first and last release months in the statistical reference year, when the official structural business and financial statement statistics are also published.

2) In 2015, the average was calculated from the absolute values of differences between the first and seventh release months. The average for 2016 and 2017 was calculated from the absolute values of differences between the first and last release months in the statistical reference year, when the official structural business and financial statement statistics are also published.

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