

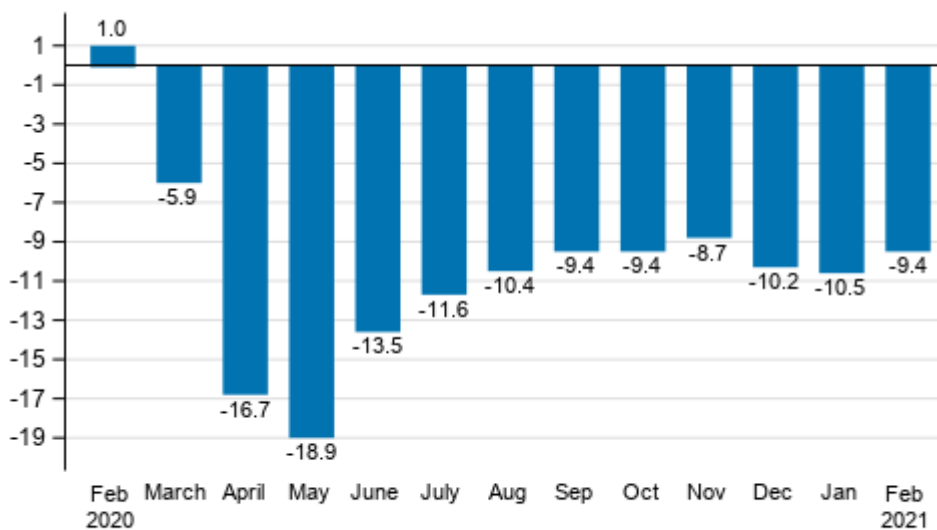
Turnover in service industries

2021, February

Preliminary data: Turnover in services fell in February

According to Statistics Finland's preliminary data, the working day adjusted turnover in service industries fell by 9.4 per cent in February 2021 compared with February 2020. Services are here examined exclusive of trade.

Annual change in working day adjusted turnover of service industries, %

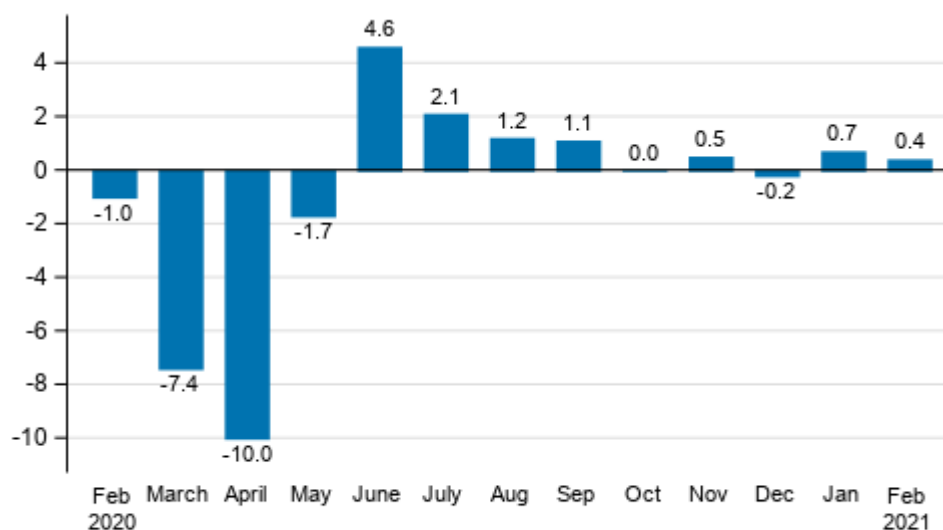


Source: Statistics Finland

Turnover grew compared with the previous month

According to the preliminary data the seasonally adjusted turnover in service industries grew in February 2021 by 0.4 per cent compared to January. In January, seasonally adjusted turnover grew by 0.7 per cent, while in December 2020, turnover was 0.2 per cent lower than in the month before.

Change in seasonally adjusted turnover from the previous month of service industries, %



Source: Statistics Finland

The data for the latest month are preliminary and are released at a delay of around four weeks. The data may become significantly revised in coming months.

The factors caused by the variation in the number of weekdays are taken into account in adjustment for working days. This means taking into consideration the lengths of months, different weekdays and holidays. In addition, seasonal variation is eliminated from seasonally adjusted series, on account of which it makes sense to compare observations of two successive months as well.

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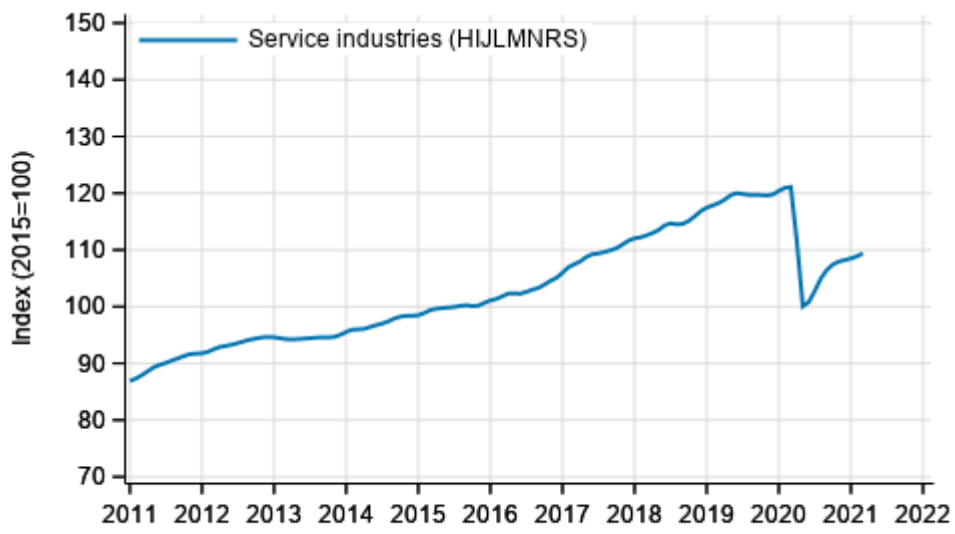
Appendix table 1. Annual change in working day adjusted turnover in services

Year-on-year change by three-month period, % ¹⁾				Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ¹⁾
03-05/2020	06-08/2020	09-11/2020	12/2020-02/2021	02/2021
-13.9	-11.9	-9.2	-10.0	-9.4

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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Source: Statistics Finland

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