

Table 1 : Business Receipts Indices of Selected Service Industries and Service Domains, Q1 2011 to Q1 2012

(Quarterly average of 2008 = 100)

	2011				2012
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1 [#]
Service Industry					
Import/export trade	106.1 (+22.6%)	111.1 (+7.6%)	117.3 (+3.4%)	115.5 (+4.9%)	101.8 (-4.1%)
Wholesale	113.2 (+21.7%)	119.9 (+8.9%)	130.1 (+9.1%)	129.0 (+12.7%)	115.8 (+2.3%)
Retail	143.5 (+21.0%)	141.3 (+28.1%)	147.4 (+27.4%)	162.0 (+23.3%)	166.2 (+15.8%)
Transportation	97.2 (+13.4%)	105.1 (+4.3%)	108.4 (+2.4%)	105.4 (-0.7%)	97.2 §
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	106.1 (+10.4%)	107.3 (+5.8%)	111.1 (+4.2%)	116.9 (+7.8%)	114.9 (+8.3%)
Water transport	85.6 (+8.7%)	97.4 (+2.7%)	96.5 (-2.1%)	88.4 (-5.7%)	79.3 (-7.4%)
Air transport	104.9 (+18.0%)	111.1 (+5.3%)	117.9 (+5.5%)	117.0 (+0.7%)	107.7 (+2.7%)
Warehousing and storage	115.7 (+10.7%)	121.3 (+10.4%)	123.1 (+10.3%)	125.8 (+6.6%)	152.2 (+31.5%)
Courier	126.9 (+26.2%)	150.3 (+25.9%)	140.5 (+11.2%)	147.2 (+8.8%)	141.4 (+11.4%)
Accommodation services[@]	118.8 (+23.3%)	111.2 (+20.8%)	115.6 (+22.4%)	149.9 (+13.9%)	128.5 (+8.2%)
Food services	111.5 (+5.9%)	107.0 (+6.0%)	112.4 (+6.2%)	119.0 (+7.3%)	118.1 (+6.0%)
Information and communications	102.1 (+9.2%)	110.0 (+10.1%)	110.8 (+7.8%)	119.0 (+8.1%)	110.6 (+8.3%)
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	106.6 (+8.0%)	112.8 (+10.2%)	112.5 (+7.9%)	119.5 (+6.5%)	120.1 (+12.7%)
Film entertainment	73.9 (-17.0%)	73.6 (+6.9%)	80.7 (-10.3%)	80.7 (+1.4%)	70.5 (-4.6%)
Banking	121.9 (+23.0%)	126.6 (+17.6%)	117.2 (+7.1%)	123.6 (-1.5%)	133.5 (+9.5%)
Financing (except banking)	112.0 (+12.2%)	108.6 (+21.9%)	86.9 (-11.8%)	101.4 (-22.8%)	110.2 (-1.6%)
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management	110.0 (+12.3%)	106.5 (+25.2%)	81.5 (-13.6%)	96.5 (-25.9%)	107.0 (-2.7%)
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	127.8 (+24.5%)	130.2 (+27.6%)	119.6 (+15.7%)	121.4 (-15.2%)	118.9 (-7.0%)
Insurance	110.5 (+7.8%)	123.0 (+12.7%)	123.1 (+10.3%)	120.2 (+6.7%)	125.7 (+13.7%)
Real estate	119.6 * (+13.4%)	133.8 * (+12.2%)	110.0 (-15.4%)	121.1 (-9.7%)	128.1 (+7.2%)
Professional, scientific and technical services	116.5 (+10.5%)	119.6 (+5.4%)	123.9 (+9.3%)	126.2 (+4.3%)	117.2 (+0.6%)
Administrative and support services	100.5 (+14.9%)	106.1 (+10.7%)	111.8 (+8.6%)	115.5 (+7.7%)	107.5 (+7.0%)
Service Domain					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	148.7 (+15.5%)	145.1 (+20.8%)	168.1 (+18.8%)	188.6 (+26.5%)	177.2 (+19.2%)
Computer and information technology services	118.5 (+27.7%)	119.0 (+3.8%)	127.7 (+0.8%)	132.4 (+13.6%)	135.9 (+14.7%)

Notes: # Provisional figures.

* Revised figures.

§ Change within ± 0.05%.

() Figures in brackets denote percentage changes as compared with the same period of the preceding year.

@ Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.

Table 2 : Quarter-to-Quarter Rates of Change in Business Receipts Indices of Selected Service Industries and Service Domains based on the Seasonally Adjusted Series⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾, Q1 2011 to Q1 2012

	2011				2012
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1 [#]
Service Industry					
Import/export trade	+8.2%	-4.3%	-1.5%	+2.8%	-1.2%
Wholesale	+5.7%	+0.9%	+2.1%	+3.2%	-3.9%
Retail	+5.6%	+6.9%	+5.1%	+3.8%	-0.6%
Transportation	+5.4%	+0.6%	-3.1%	-3.2%	+5.7%
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	+4.1%	-0.1%	+0.5%	+3.2%	+4.5%
Water transport	+2.5%	+2.9%	-7.1%	-3.4%	+0.5%
Air transport	+7.4%	-0.9%	-0.7%	-4.7%	+9.0%
Warehousing and storage	+2.8%	+1.9%	+1.2%	+1.1%	+25.0%
Courier	+9.7%	+5.5%	-5.9%	+0.2%	+11.4%
Accommodation services[@]	+7.3%	+2.4%	+4.8%	-0.9%	+1.6%
Food services	+1.5%	+1.0%	+1.9%	+2.6%	+0.3%
Information and communications	+0.6%	+2.9%	+1.0%	+3.2%	+1.0%
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	-1.5%	+3.3%	+1.0%	+3.4%	+4.4%
Film entertainment	-5.9%	+0.4%	+1.5%	+5.5%	-11.4%
Banking	+4.3%	+0.1%	-3.6%	-2.2%	+16.3%
Financing (except banking)⁽³⁾	-14.7%	-3.0%	-20.0%	+16.7%	+8.7%
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management ⁽³⁾	-15.5%	-3.2%	-23.5%	+18.4%	+10.9%
<i>within which</i> : Asset management ⁽³⁾	-10.8%	+1.8%	-8.1%	+1.6%	-2.1%
Insurance⁽³⁾	-1.8%	+11.3%	+0.1%	-2.4%	+4.6%
Real estate⁽³⁾	-10.8%	+11.9%	-17.7%	+10.1%	+5.8%
Professional, scientific and technical services	+1.8%	-1.2%	+4.0%	-0.2%	-1.9%
Administrative and support services	-0.7%	+3.2%	+2.5%	+2.8%	-2.2%
Service Domain					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	+4.9%	+9.8%	+5.7%	+4.2%	-1.4%
Computer and information technology services	+9.7%	-4.5%	§	+8.0%	+11.1%

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(1) The quarter-to-quarter rates of change in the BRIs of selected service industries/domains are derived based on the seasonally adjusted series to reflect the underlying trend of business receipts. These seasonally adjusted BRIs are compiled using the X-12 ARIMA method, which is a standard method applied in compiling seasonally adjusted statistical data series.

(2) Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. The seasonally adjusted BRIs of the retail industry will be revised annually when the figures for the fourth quarter of the current year are published, while those of the other service industries will be revised when the figures for the first quarter are published.

(3) The BRIs of a few service industries are found to have no clear seasonal patterns in the seasonal adjustment exercise. Seasonal adjustment is therefore not applied to the BRIs of these industries.