

**Table 1 : Business Receipts Indices of selected service industries and service domains,
Q4 2011 to Q4 2012**

(Quarterly average of 2008 = 100)

	2011	2012				2012 #
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 #	
<u>Service Industry</u>						
Import/export trade	115.5 (+4.9%)	101.1 (-4.7%)	108.1 (-2.8%)	112.8 (-3.8%)	122.2 (+5.7%)	111.0 (-1.3%)
Wholesale	129.0 (+12.7%)	117.9 (+4.2%)	123.1 (+2.7%)	131.7 (+1.2%)	134.5 (+4.3%)	126.8 (+3.1%)
Retail	162.0 (+23.3%)	166.2 (+15.8%)	155.9 (+10.3%)	155.9 (+5.8%)	174.4 (+7.6%)	163.1 (+9.8%)
Transportation	105.4 (-0.7%)	97.3 (+0.1%)	104.4 (-0.6%)	109.5 (+1.0%)	109.0 (+3.4%)	105.1 (+1.0%)
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	116.9 (+7.8%)	114.9 (+8.3%)	121.7 (+13.4%)	127.7 (+14.9%)	131.1 (+12.1%)	123.8 (+12.2%)
Water transport	88.4 (-5.7%)	79.4 (-7.3%)	89.5 (-8.1%)	97.7 (+1.2%)	92.6 (+4.7%)	89.8 (-2.4%)
Air transport	117.0 (+0.7%)	107.9 (+2.9%)	112.6 (+1.3%)	114.6 (-2.8%)	117.0 §	113.0 (+0.3%)
Warehousing and storage	125.8 (+6.6%)	152.2 (+31.5%)	156.9 (+29.4%)	152.7 (+24.1%)	146.0 (+16.1%)	152.0 (+25.1%)
Courier	147.2 (+8.8%)	141.4 (+11.4%)	162.0 (+7.8%)	165.1 (+17.5%)	187.7 (+27.5%)	164.0 (+16.1%)
Accommodation services @	149.9 (+13.9%)	128.6 (+8.3%)	128.0 (+15.1%)	137.5 (+18.9%)	170.1 (+13.5%)	141.1 (+13.9%)
Food services	119.0 (+7.3%)	118.3 (+6.1%)	111.6 (+4.2%)	117.4 * (+4.4%)	125.2 (+5.1%)	118.1 (+5.0%)
Information and communications	119.0 (+8.1%)	112.2 (+9.9%)	119.4 (+8.6%)	116.7 (+5.4%)	134.0 (+12.6%)	120.6 (+9.1%)
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	119.5 (+6.5%)	122.4 (+14.8%)	123.7 (+9.7%)	121.0 (+7.5%)	151.1 (+26.5%)	129.5 (+14.8%)
Film entertainment	80.7 (+1.4%)	69.4 (-6.1%)	76.5 (+3.9%)	87.2 (+8.0%)	81.5 (+1.0%)	78.7 (+1.8%)
Banking	123.6 (-1.5%)	133.5 (+9.5%)	139.6 (+10.3%)	130.0 (+10.9%)	132.0 (+6.8%)	133.8 (+9.4%)
Financing (except banking)	101.4 (-22.8%)	111.8 (-0.1%)	101.0 (-7.0%)	90.2 (+3.8%)	112.1 (+10.6%)	103.8 (+1.6%)
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management	96.5 (-25.9%)	109.1 (-0.8%)	98.4 (-7.6%)	84.8 (+4.0%)	108.5 (+12.5%)	100.2 (+1.6%)
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	121.4 (-15.2%)	119.7 (-6.4%)	115.0 (-11.6%)	113.5 (-5.1%)	124.1 (+2.2%)	118.0 (-5.4%)
Insurance	120.2 (+6.7%)	126.8 (+14.8%)	137.8 (+12.1%)	138.7 (+12.6%)	138.0 (+14.8%)	135.3 (+13.5%)
Real estate	121.1 (-9.7%)	127.6 (+6.7%)	137.1 (+2.5%)	142.1 (+29.1%)	138.8 (+14.6%)	136.4 (+12.6%)
Professional, scientific and technical services	126.2 (+4.3%)	116.5 §	119.4 (-0.2%)	121.2 (-2.1%)	126.1 (-0.1%)	120.8 (-0.6%)
Administrative and support services	115.5 (+7.7%)	106.5 (+5.9%)	115.6 (+9.0%)	123.3 (+10.3%)	124.2 (+7.5%)	117.4 (+8.2%)
<u>Service Domain</u>						
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	188.6 (+26.5%)	177.1 # (+19.1%)	165.4 # (+14.0%)	184.2 # (+9.6%)	209.5 (+11.1%)	184.1 (+13.2%)
Computer and information technology services	132.4 (+13.6%)	137.1 (+15.7%)	145.2 (+22.0%)	145.0 (+13.5%)	144.8 (+9.4%)	143.1 (+15.0%)

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⁾, Q4 2011 to Q4 2012

	2011	2012			
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 #
<u>Service Industry</u>					
Import/export trade	+2.8%	-1.9%	-2.0%	-2.8%	+13.0%
Wholesale	+3.2%	-2.1%	-0.6%	+1.0%	+6.0%
Retail	+3.0%	-0.2%	+2.1%	+1.1%	+4.1%
Transportation	-3.2%	+5.8%	+0.1%	-1.3%	-1.1%
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	+3.2%	+4.5%	+4.6%	+1.9%	+0.9%
Water transport	-3.4%	+0.5%	+1.8%	+2.6%	-0.2%
Air transport	-4.7%	+9.1%	-1.7%	-4.7%	-2.4%
Warehousing and storage	+1.1%	+25.0%	+1.0%	-2.8%	-4.9%
Courier	+0.2%	+11.4%	+2.6%	+2.8%	+8.7%
Accommodation services[@]	-0.9%	+1.7%	+9.1%	+8.1%	-5.3%
Food services	+2.6%	+0.4%	-0.7%	+2.0% *	+3.3%
Information and communications	+3.2%	+2.4%	+1.5%	-1.8%	+10.3%
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	+3.4%	+6.3%	-1.1%	-1.3%	+21.9%
Film entertainment	+5.5%	-12.7%	+10.9%	+6.5%	-2.3%
Banking	-2.2%	+16.3%	+0.5%	-3.1%	-5.7%
Financing (except banking)⁽³⁾	+16.7%	+10.3%	-9.7%	-10.7%	+24.3%
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management ⁽³⁾	+18.4%	+13.1%	-9.8%	-13.8%	+27.9%
<i>within which</i> : Asset management ⁽³⁾	+1.6%	-1.5%	-3.9%	-1.3%	+9.3%
Insurance⁽³⁾	-2.4%	+5.5%	+8.7%	+0.6%	-0.5%
Real estate⁽³⁾	+10.1%	+5.4%	+7.4%	+3.7%	-2.3%
Professional, scientific and technical services	-0.2%	-2.5%	-1.1%	+1.7%	+1.8%
Administrative and support services	+2.8%	-3.2%	+6.5%	+4.5%	+0.5%
<u>Service Domain</u>					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	+4.2%	-1.4% #	+4.7% #	+1.9% #	+5.7%
Computer and information technology services	+8.0%	+12.1%	+1.6%	-5.3%	-1.9%

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- (1) The quarter-to-quarter rates of change in the business receipts indices (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.