

**Table 1 : Business Receipts Indices of selected service industries and service domains,
Q3 2012 to Q3 2013**

(Quarterly average of 2008 = 100)

	2012		2013			Q1-Q3 2013 #
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3 #	
<u>Service Industry</u>						
Import/export trade	112.8 (-3.8%)	122.1 (+5.7%)	101.7 (+0.6%)	108.0 (§)	112.4 (-0.3%)	107.4 (+0.1%)
Wholesale	131.7 (+1.2%)	135.1 (+4.7%)	125.4 (+6.3%)	126.0 (+2.3%)	136.2 (+3.4%)	129.2 (+3.9%)
Retail	155.9 (+5.8%)	174.4 (+7.6%)	189.3 (+13.9%)	181.0 (+16.1%)	167.7 (+7.5%)	179.3 (+12.5%)
Transportation	109.5 (+1.0%)	108.7 (+3.1%)	98.5 (+1.2%)	104.5 (+0.1%)	109.1 (-0.3%)	104.1 (+0.3%)
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	127.7 (+14.9%)	129.9 (+11.0%)	123.7 (+7.6%)	129.4 (+6.3%)	134.7 (+5.5%)	129.3 (+6.5%)
Water transport	97.7 (+1.2%)	92.4 (+4.5%)	81.2 (+2.3%)	85.9 (-3.9%)	91.1 (-6.8%)	86.1 (-3.1%)
Air transport	114.6 (-2.8%)	117.0 (§)	106.6 (-1.2%)	113.9 (+1.2%)	117.7 (+2.7%)	112.7 (+1.0%)
Warehousing and storage	152.7 (+24.1%)	146.3 (+16.3%)	154.4 (+1.4%)	158.4 (+0.9%)	174.5 (+14.2%)	162.4 (+5.5%)
Courier	165.1 (+17.5%)	187.7 (+27.5%)	164.5 (+16.4%)	185.7 (+14.7%)	252.7 (+53.0%)	201.0 (+28.7%)
Accommodation services @	137.5 (+18.9%)	169.9 (+13.3%)	143.1 (+11.3%)	136.8 (+6.8%)	141.2 (+2.7%)	140.4 (+6.8%)
Food services	117.4 (+4.4%)	125.2 (+5.2%)	122.6 (+3.7%)	116.6 (+4.6%)	121.8 (+3.8%)	120.4 (+4.0%)
Information and communications	116.7 (+5.4%)	134.5 (+13.0%)	120.1 (+7.0%)	129.1 (+8.2%)	124.4 (+6.6%)	124.5 (+7.3%)
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	121.0 (+7.5%)	150.9 (+26.3%)	134.1 (+9.6%)	134.1 (+8.3%)	133.5 (+10.4%)	133.9 (+9.4%)
Film entertainment	87.2 (+8.0%)	81.6 (+1.1%)	63.8 (-8.1%)	79.7 (+4.2%)	82.7 (-5.1%)	75.4 (-3.0%)
Banking	130.0 (+10.9%)	132.0 (+6.8%)	157.2 (+17.8%)	159.5 (+14.2%)	151.9 (+16.8%)	156.2 (+16.2%)
Financing (except banking)	90.2 (+3.8%)	112.4 (+10.9%)	112.0 (+0.2%)	108.2 (+7.1%)	99.6 (+10.4%)	106.6 (+5.5%)
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management	84.8 (+4.0%)	109.0 (+13.0%)	106.9 (-2.0%)	105.0 (+6.7%)	93.1 (+9.8%)	101.7 (+4.4%)
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	113.5 (-5.1%)	123.8 (+2.0%)	127.8 (+6.8%)	138.1 (+20.1%)	128.2 (+13.0%)	131.4 (+13.2%)
Insurance	138.7 (+12.6%)	138.2 (+15.0%)	144.0 (+13.6%)	154.5 (+12.1%)	160.9 (+16.0%)	153.1 (+13.9%)
Real estate	142.1 (+29.1%)	135.1 (+11.5%)	135.0 (+5.7%)	134.0 (-2.3%)	127.7 (-10.1%)	132.2 (-2.5%)
Professional, scientific and technical services	121.2 (-2.1%)	126.7 (+0.4%)	121.2 (+4.1%)	132.2 (+10.8%)	129.3 (+6.6%)	127.6 (+7.2%)
Administrative and support services	123.3 (+10.3%)	124.2 (+7.5%)	114.0 (+7.1%)	128.6 (+11.2%)	138.6 (+12.5%)	127.1 (+10.4%)
<u>Service Domain</u>						
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	188.6 (+12.2%)	217.6 (+15.4%)	195.8 # (+15.2%)	218.9 # (+28.2%)	217.8 (+15.4%)	210.9 (+19.5%)
Computer and information technology services	145.0 (+13.5%)	145.2 (+9.7%)	143.4 (+4.6%)	149.1 (+2.7%)	145.7 (+0.4%)	146.0 (+2.5%)

Notes: # Provisional 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⁾, Q3 2012 to Q3 2013

	2012		2013		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3 #
<u>Service Industry</u>					
Import/export trade	-1.8%	+10.3%	-6.4%	-1.2%	-2.2%
Wholesale	+1.3%	+4.4%	+0.5%	-3.5%	+2.3%
Retail	+1.1%	+4.1%	+6.3%	+3.6%	-6.2%
Transportation	-0.5%	-0.8%	+2.4%	-0.6%	-1.3%
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	+1.9%	+0.5%	+0.9%	+2.8%	+1.2%
Water transport	+2.4%	+0.1%	-1.6%	-4.7%	-0.9%
Air transport	-3.5%	-1.8%	+5.8%	+1.2%	-2.2%
Warehousing and storage	-0.1%	-3.1%	+2.8%	+1.7%	+12.6%
Courier	+4.1%	+8.2%	+0.6%	+1.4%	+38.9%
Accommodation services[@]	+6.6%	-3.2%	+0.6%	+2.8%	+2.3%
Food services	+1.9%	+2.5%	-0.8%	+0.9%	+1.2%
Information and communications	§	+8.3%	-3.3%	+3.3%	-1.0%
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	-0.6%	+21.9%	-9.1%	-1.5%	+0.8%
Film entertainment	+4.3%	-1.0%	-18.0%	+22.4%	-4.1%
Banking	-2.3%	-4.9%	+26.6%	-2.8%	-0.2%
Financing (except banking)⁽³⁾	-10.7%	+24.7%	-0.4%	-3.4%	-8.0%
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management ⁽³⁾	-13.8%	+28.6%	-1.9%	-1.8%	-11.4%
<i>within which</i> : Asset management ⁽³⁾	-1.3%	+9.1%	+3.2%	+8.0%	-7.2%
Insurance⁽³⁾	+0.6%	-0.3%	+4.2%	+7.3%	+4.2%
Real estate⁽³⁾	+3.7%	-4.9%	-0.1%	-0.7%	-4.7%
Professional, scientific and technical services	+1.1%	+1.2%	+2.3%	+5.9%	-2.9%
Administrative and support services	+3.7%	+0.7%	-3.2%	+9.7%	+5.5%
<u>Service Domain</u>					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	+1.2%	+6.1%	-3.1% #	+22.6% #	-8.3%
Computer and information technology services	-4.1%	+3.6%	+3.9%	-0.2%	-6.5%

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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.