

**Table 1 : Business Receipts Indices of selected service industries and service domains,
Q4 2013 to Q4 2014**

(Quarterly average of 2008 = 100)

	2013	2014				2014 #
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 #	
<u>Service Industry</u>						
Import/export trade	119.8 (-1.8%)	102.7 (+0.9%)	107.5 (-0.5%)	113.9 (+0.8%)	119.9 (§)	111.0 (+0.3%)
Wholesale	142.1 (+5.1%)	129.2 (+3.1%)	130.3 (+3.4%)	133.9 (-1.7%)	144.1 (+1.4%)	134.4 (+1.5%)
Retail	186.1 (+6.8%)	197.2 (+4.2%)	168.4 (-7.0%)	170.3 (+1.6%)	186.5 (+0.2%)	180.6 (-0.2%)
Transportation	113.4 (+4.3%)	104.3 (+5.9%)	112.0 (+7.2%)	117.2 (+7.4%)	118.1 (+4.2%)	112.9 (+6.1%)
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	144.6 (+11.4%)	134.2 (+8.5%)	139.8 (+8.0%)	146.8 (+7.9%)	149.6 (+3.4%)	142.6 (+6.9%)
Water transport	90.5 (-2.0%)	85.2 (+4.9%)	93.4 (+8.7%)	97.4 (+7.3%)	95.9 (+6.0%)	93.0 (+6.7%)
Air transport	124.7 (+6.5%)	112.5 (+5.5%)	120.5 (+5.8%)	126.1 (+7.2%)	128.8 (+3.3%)	122.0 (+5.4%)
Warehousing and storage	170.6 (+16.6%)	171.1 (+10.8%)	174.2 (+10.0%)	188.4 (+7.8%)	202.3 (+18.6%)	184.0 (+11.8%)
Courier	224.9 (+19.8%)	205.2 (+24.7%)	211.4 (+13.8%)	212.4 (-15.9%)	243.4 (+8.3%)	218.1 (+5.4%)
Accommodation services [@]	174.8 (+2.9%)	157.4 (+10.0%)	150.2 (+9.8%)	154.6 (+9.6%)	172.0 (-1.6%)	158.6 (+6.5%)
Food services	127.7 (+2.0%)	127.0 (+3.6%)	121.1 (+3.8%)	127.9 (+4.9%)	129.8 (+1.7%)	126.4 (+3.5%)
Information and communications	137.7 (+2.4%)	119.9 (-0.1%)	128.6 (-0.4%)	134.7 (+8.1%)	158.2 (+14.9%)	135.4 (+5.8%)
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	156.6 (+3.8%)	135.5 (+1.0%)	141.2 (+5.3%)	151.7 (+12.9%)	190.5 (+21.6%)	154.7 (+10.7%)
Film entertainment	75.2 (-7.9%)	62.2 (-2.5%)	65.5 (-17.8%)	71.5 (-13.5%)	67.0 (-10.9%)	66.5 (-11.6%)
Banking	156.5 (+18.6%)	165.9 (+5.5%)	165.6 (+3.8%)	169.1 (+11.3%)	161.4 (+3.1%)	165.5 (+5.9%)
Financing (except banking)	106.4 (-5.4%)	105.5 (-5.8%)	108.9 (+0.7%)	118.2 (+18.6%)	121.3 (+14.0%)	113.5 (+6.5%)
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management	100.1 (-8.2%)	101.9 (-4.7%)	105.4 (+0.4%)	114.7 (+23.1%)	118.0 (+18.0%)	110.0 (+8.6%)
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	148.0 (+19.5%)	134.0 (+4.8%)	144.9 (+4.9%)	146.7 (+14.4%)	177.6 (+20.0%)	150.8 (+11.2%)
Insurance	163.9 (+18.6%)	177.2 (+23.1%)	183.8 (+19.0%)	188.7 (+17.3%)	185.8 (+13.3%)	183.9 (+18.0%)
Real estate	146.5 (+8.4%)	138.1 (+2.3%)	163.6 (+22.1%)	159.7 (+25.7%)	173.5 (+18.4%)	158.7 (+17.0%)
Professional, scientific and technical services	136.0 (+7.3%)	129.6 (+6.9%)	140.4 (+6.2%)	139.6 (+7.9%)	149.3 (+9.8%)	139.7 (+7.7%)
Administrative and support services	134.9 (+8.6%)	127.3 (+11.6%)	141.7 (+10.2%)	144.2 (+5.6%)	138.0 (+2.3%)	137.8 (+7.2%)
<u>Service Domain</u>						
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	245.6 (+9.7%)	225.1 # (+6.9%)	208.7 # (-7.5%)	229.2 # (+2.5%)	238.9 (-2.7%)	225.5 (-0.4%)
Computer and information technology services	146.4 (+0.8%)	132.2 (-7.8%)	150.1 (+0.7%)	146.3 (+0.4%)	145.4 (-0.6%)	143.5 (-1.8%)

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⁾, Q4 2013 to Q4 2014

	2013	2014			
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 #
<u>Service Industry</u>					
Import/export trade	+5.2%	-1.1%	-3.1%	-0.2%	+4.5%
Wholesale	+4.0%	-1.2%	-1.5%	-3.0%	+7.4%
Retail	+2.3%	+0.9%	-5.0%	+3.9%	+0.9%
Transportation	+3.4%	+3.3%	+1.2%	-0.7%	-0.2%
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	+4.6%	-1.6%	+2.4%	+2.3%	+0.3%
Water transport	+4.0%	+5.7%	§	-2.3%	+2.3%
Air transport	+1.7%	+3.7%	+1.9%	-0.2%	-2.9%
Warehousing and storage	+0.9%	-1.3%	+2.2%	+5.8%	+10.5%
Courier	-16.1%	+5.3%	-6.5%	+1.7%	+7.9%
Accommodation services @	-1.1%	+7.6%	+1.8%	+1.1%	-11.1%
Food services	+0.5%	+1.4%	+1.0%	+1.9%	-2.6%
Information and communications	+2.6%	-4.1%	+1.8%	+8.3%	+8.3%
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	+11.2%	-12.4%	+5.5%	+9.8%	+20.1%
Film entertainment	-4.5%	-10.4%	-2.2%	+4.4%	-1.8%
Banking	-2.2%	+9.0%	-3.9%	+8.5%	-9.5%
Financing (except banking) ⁽³⁾	+6.7%	-0.8%	+3.2%	+8.5%	+2.6%
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management ⁽³⁾	+7.3%	+1.9%	+3.5%	+8.8%	+2.9%
<i>within which</i> : Asset management ⁽³⁾	+15.4%	-9.5%	+8.1%	+1.3%	+21.1%
Insurance ⁽³⁾	+1.9%	+8.1%	+3.7%	+2.7%	-1.6%
Real estate ⁽³⁾	+15.3%	-5.7%	+18.5%	-2.4%	+8.6%
Professional, scientific and technical services	+1.9%	+1.8%	+3.3%	+0.7%	+3.7%
Administrative and support services	-0.2%	-0.5%	+7.0%	-0.3%	-3.0%
<u>Service Domain</u>					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	+1.5%	-0.7% #	-3.3% #	+5.4% #	-3.8%
Computer and information technology services	+3.4%	-6.0%	+9.4%	-5.6%	+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.