

**Table 1 : Business Receipts Indices of selected service industries and service domains,
Q4 2016 to Q4 2017**

(Quarterly average of 2008 = 100)

	2016		2017			2017#
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4#	
<u>Service Industry</u>						
Import/export trade	113.5 (+3.0%)	96.3 (+4.2%)	101.9 (+1.6%)	111.2 (+2.1%)	115.6 (+1.9%)	106.2 (+2.4%)
Wholesale	132.3 (+2.6%)	123.6 (+3.4%)	126.8 (+1.9%)	132.8 (+2.0%)	137.9 (+4.3%)	130.3 (+2.9%)
Retail	167.7 (-3.7%)	166.4 (-1.3%)	153.5 (+0.2%)	156.1 (+4.1%)	177.3 (+5.8%)	163.3 (+2.2%)
Transportation	107.6 (-1.6%)	99.5 (+2.3%)	107.1 (+9.2%)	111.3 (+9.6%)	114.8 (+6.7%)	108.2 (+7.0%)
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	163.4 (+0.7%)	153.3 (+1.5%)	156.1 (+2.3%)	158.1 (+1.2%)	167.0 (+2.2%)	158.6 (+1.8%)
Water transport	82.2 (+1.4%)	74.3 (+2.3%)	83.5 (+11.7%)	83.8 (+10.7%)	79.1 (-3.7%)	80.2 (+5.1%)
Air transport	114.3 (-4.3%)	106.6 (+2.7%)	114.2 (+10.6%)	122.4 (+12.2%)	131.5 (+15.0%)	118.7 (+10.3%)
Warehousing and storage	247.6 (+7.7%)	237.9 (+7.1%)	254.0 (+11.1%)	275.0 (+18.5%)	292.9 (+18.3%)	265.0 (+13.9%)
Courier	234.4 (+5.6%)	227.5 (+18.9%)	257.0 (+17.7%)	259.9 (+16.9%)	287.8 (+22.8%)	258.0 (+19.1%)
Accommodation services @	173.3 (+0.9%)	150.2 (+5.0%)	139.5 (+4.8%)	143.6 (+5.0%)	185.1 (+6.8%)	154.6 (+5.5%)
Food services	140.2 (+4.1%)	139.9 (+4.2%)	136.0 (+4.0%)	142.5 (+5.0%)	149.5 (+6.6%)	142.0 (+5.0%)
Information and communications	163.8 (-5.3%)	141.7 (-0.5%)	155.3 (+1.0%)	150.5 (+4.3%)	173.0 (+5.6%)	155.1 (+2.7%)
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	196.3 (-10.0%)	170.2 (-7.0%)	174.1 (-7.2%)	167.9 (+0.1%)	196.5 (+0.1%)	177.2 (-3.5%)
Film entertainment	59.1 (-7.0%)	66.8 (+4.8%)	61.6 (+6.0%)	67.5 (+3.2%)	61.2 (+3.5%)	64.3 (+4.3%)
Banking	167.4 (+5.8%)	189.2 (+17.6%)	192.7 (-28.9%)	195.3 (+10.9%)	197.8 (+18.2%)	193.8 (-0.1%)
Financing (except banking)	129.6 (-0.3%)	125.7 (+8.2%)	135.9 (+2.2%)	140.2 (+8.0%)	143.4 (+10.7%)	136.3 (+7.2%)
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management	121.8 (-1.6%)	108.9 (+0.4%)	121.7 (-4.6%)	128.4 (+5.3%)	128.4 (+5.4%)	121.9 (+1.6%)
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	183.1 (+6.0%)	159.2 (+1.2%)	171.9 (+0.1%)	171.9 (+8.2%)	197.1 (+7.6%)	175.0 (+4.3%)
Insurance	262.6 (+25.2%)	266.7 (+18.1%)	265.5 (+7.0%)	294.6 (+10.9%)	293.8 (+11.9%)	280.1 (+11.8%)
Real estate	219.2 (+26.5%)	232.2 (+35.7%)	235.8 (+14.6%)	200.5 (-1.2%)	242.4 (+10.6%)	227.7 (+14.0%)
Professional, scientific and technical services	161.8 (+4.3%)	146.8 (+1.9%)	152.4 (+0.7%)	153.1 (+2.3%)	166.7 (+3.0%)	154.8 (+2.0%)
Administrative and support services	150.2 (+0.2%)	140.4 (+0.3%)	153.5 (+0.1%)	158.0 (+2.6%)	155.2 (+3.3%)	151.8 (+1.6%)
<u>Service Domain</u>						
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	212.4 (-4.2%)	193.0 # (-0.3%)	181.7 # (-2.5%)	195.0 # (+1.9%)	225.7 (+6.3%)	198.8 (+1.5%)
Computer and information technology services	143.7 (+0.7%)	121.6 (+0.9%)	134.0 (+1.4%)	137.1 (+2.2%)	144.4 (+0.5%)	134.3 (+1.2%)

Notes: # Provisional figures.

() 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 2016 to Q4 2017

	2016	2017			
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4#
Service Industry					
Import/export trade	+0.9%	-1.2%	§	+2.3%	+0.9%
Wholesale	-1.0%	+1.6%	+0.6%	+0.7%	+1.4%
Retail	+0.8%	-1.3%	+2.2%	+2.4%	+2.1%
Transportation	+3.8%	+3.4%	+2.8%	-0.8%	+1.1%
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	+1.9%	§	+0.4%	-1.0%	+2.8%
Water transport	+9.6%	-1.4%	+5.4%	-2.6%	-5.0%
Air transport	+0.2%	+6.8%	+3.2%	+1.5%	+2.3%
Warehousing and storage	+4.3%	-0.8%	+6.6%	+7.8%	+4.1%
Courier	-2.1%	+12.9%	+3.6%	+1.8%	+3.6%
Accommodation services [@]	+2.5%	+1.8%	+0.1%	+0.6%	+4.1%
Food services	+1.3%	+0.7%	+1.3%	+1.7%	+2.9%
Information and communications	-0.5%	+4.0%	+1.6%	-0.6%	+0.7%
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	-1.0%	+1.3%	+0.3%	-0.1%	-1.1%
Film entertainment	-3.1%	+13.6%	-7.9%	+3.1%	-3.7%
Banking	-1.3%	+8.9%	-5.2%	+8.9%	+4.9%
Financing (except banking) ⁽³⁾	-0.2%	-3.1%	+8.2%	+3.1%	+2.3%
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management ⁽³⁾	-0.1%	-10.6%	+11.7%	+5.5%	§
<i>within which</i> : Asset management ⁽³⁾	+15.3%	-13.1%	+8.0%	§	+14.7%
Insurance ⁽³⁾	-1.2%	+1.6%	-0.4%	+11.0%	-0.3%
Real estate ⁽³⁾	+8.0%	+5.9%	+1.6%	-15.0%	+20.9%
Professional, scientific and technical services	+2.2%	-2.2%	§	+2.3%	+2.9%
Administrative and support services	+0.6%	§	-0.3%	+2.3%	+1.3%
Service Domain					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	+0.3%	-1.6% #	-0.2% #	+3.5% #	+4.5%
Computer and information technology services	+5.1%	-5.8%	+1.6%	+1.3%	+3.8%

Notes: # Provisional figures.

§ Change within $\pm 0.05\%$.

- @ Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.
- (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 annually when the figures for the first quarter of the following year 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.