

**Table 1 : Business Receipts Indices of selected service industries and service domains,
Q4 2019 to Q4 2020**

(Quarterly average of 2015 = 100)

	2019	2020				2020#
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4#	
<u>Service Industry</u>						
Import/export trade	100.2 (-8.7%)	80.7 (-12.2%)	86.6 (-8.9%)	98.6 (-0.4%)	106.2 (+6.0%)	93.0 (-3.6%)
Wholesale	96.9 (-10.6%)	82.4 (-14.1%)	88.7 (-12.6%)	90.9 (-4.5%)	96.6 (-0.3%)	89.7 (-7.9%)
Retail	81.0 (-22.4%)	70.2 (-35.0%)	65.2 (-31.4%)	65.7 (-16.7%)	73.7 (-9.0%)	68.7 (-24.3%)
Transportation	104.1 (-8.7%)	84.2 (-18.8%)	76.8 (-29.0%)	81.5 (-23.7%)	97.4 (-6.5%)	85.0 (-19.6%)
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	108.4 (-8.9%)	83.7 (-26.7%)	80.0 (-31.2%)	84.4 (-24.1%)	94.3 (-13.0%)	85.6 (-23.9%)
Water transport	97.7 (-5.1%)	94.2 (-0.3%)	99.3 (-0.1%)	108.0 (+7.2%)	132.8 (+35.9%)	108.6 (+10.7%)
Air transport	106.9 (-10.6%)	77.9 (-26.6%)	60.9 (-45.2%)	63.2 (-42.3%)	75.4 (-29.5%)	69.3 (-36.0%)
Warehousing and storage	140.7 (-12.3%)	138.0 (-1.6%)	145.7 (+0.9%)	171.5 (+19.7%)	178.7 (+27.0%)	158.5 (+11.5%)
Courier	126.6 (-5.2%)	115.2 (+2.8%)	161.2 (+30.2%)	166.8 (+42.5%)	172.5 (+36.2%)	153.9 (+28.4%)
Accommodation services ⁽¹⁾	79.9 (-41.1%)	34.8 (-71.7%)	32.1 (-70.4%)	42.4 (-50.9%)	53.3 (-33.3%)	40.6 (-59.2%)
Food services	99.7 (-14.4%)	82.9 (-31.3%)	81.3 (-26.0%)	65.4 (-35.2%)	74.7 (-25.1%)	76.1 (-29.4%)
Information and communications	108.9 (-1.4%)	95.2 (-10.2%)	94.7 (-14.4%)	97.2 (-8.6%)	108.4 (-0.5%)	98.9 (-8.5%)
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	93.3 (-6.2%)	84.6 (-13.5%)	83.5 (-15.0%)	83.5 (-9.0%)	95.6 (+2.5%)	86.8 (-8.9%)
Film entertainment	89.5 (-11.2%)	64.0 (-39.5%)	50.4 (-53.7%)	49.5 (-49.1%)	60.7 (-32.2%)	56.1 (-44.0%)
Banking	112.5 (+0.8%)	119.8 (+1.9%)	111.5 (-8.1%)	106.1 (-13.8%)	98.9 (-12.2%)	109.0 (-8.0%)
Financing (except banking)	116.1 (+9.9%)	119.5 (+6.0%)	122.3 (+9.4%)	125.5 (+15.7%)	136.6 (+17.6%)	126.0 (+12.2%)
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management	107.0 (+13.7%)	111.8 (+3.9%)	113.8 (+8.8%)	117.2 (+19.2%)	129.1 (+20.6%)	118.0 (+13.0%)
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	129.9 (+17.2%)	127.8 (+4.4%)	129.1 (+5.9%)	129.8 (+18.4%)	151.7 (+16.8%)	134.6 (+11.3%)
Insurance	156.2 (-2.7%)	176.3 (+10.5%)	166.0 (+0.7%)	171.1 (+4.5%)	171.9 (+10.1%)	171.3 (+6.4%)
Real estate ⁽²⁾	132.0 (+5.8%)	131.5 (-12.8%)	146.8 (-5.6%)	143.9 (+8.1%)	168.2 (+27.4%)	147.6 (+3.3%)
Professional, scientific and technical services	109.9 (-0.7%)	107.1 (-1.8%)	107.3 (-3.2%)	107.9 (-2.6%)	108.7 (-1.1%)	107.7 (-2.2%)
Administrative and support services	104.7 (-3.5%)	88.6 (-12.9%)	72.2 (-34.5%)	79.1 (-27.4%)	77.5 (-26.0%)	79.4 (-25.4%)
<u>Service Domain</u>						
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	57.4 (-49.3%)	23.0 # (-78.6%)	5.1 # (-94.8%)	6.6 # (-90.7%)	8.2 (-85.7%)	10.7 (-87.1%)
Computer and information technology services	99.2 (-9.7%)	78.9 (-12.0%)	89.1 (-3.7%)	92.5 (-0.1%)	100.9 (+1.7%)	90.4 (-3.4%)

Notes: # Provisional figures.

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

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

(2) The coverage of the real estate industry has been enhanced since the reference quarter of Q1 2019 and the new series has been backcasted to Q1 2012.
The old series with 2008 as the reference year with the relevant figures compiled up till Q4 2019 can be provided to users upon request, if needed.

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 2019 to Q4 2020

	2019	2020			
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4#
<u>Service Industry</u>					
Import/export trade	-1.6%	-6.1%	+1.2%	+6.6%	+4.9%
Wholesale	-0.7%	-8.3%	+2.8%	+2.3%	+3.3%
Retail	-6.2%	-18.4%	+3.7%	+5.3%	+2.6%
Transportation	-4.5%	-11.1%	-13.5%	+3.6%	+17.4%
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	-6.0%	-18.2%	-6.9%	+5.9%	+8.0%
Water transport	-1.9%	+4.4%	-1.3%	+6.0%	+24.3%
Air transport	-5.3%	-18.6%	-25.5%	+0.4%	+15.6%
Warehousing and storage	-3.3%	+2.8%	+3.8%	+16.0%	+3.2%
Courier	-0.2%	+3.2%	+28.9%	+7.2%	-4.8%
Accommodation services⁽³⁾	-23.7%	-50.7%	-4.0%	+35.6%	+4.3%
Food services	-2.1%	-18.6%	+4.9%	-22.5%	+13.3%
Information and communications	-4.1%	-5.0%	-6.0%	+6.4%	+5.5%
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	-7.4%	-4.7%	-2.4%	+5.4%	+5.2%
Film entertainment	-2.6%	-32.7%	-21.8%	+0.3%	+27.5%
Banking⁽⁴⁾	-8.5%	+6.4%	-6.9%	-4.8%	-6.8%
Financing (except banking)⁽⁴⁾	+7.1%	+2.9%	+2.3%	+2.6%	+8.9%
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management ⁽⁴⁾	+8.9%	+4.5%	+1.7%	+3.0%	+10.2%
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	+4.0%	+5.1%	-0.1%	+8.7%	+2.2%
Insurance⁽⁴⁾	-4.6%	+12.9%	-5.9%	+3.1%	+0.5%
Real estate⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	-0.9%	-0.3%	+11.6%	-2.0%	+16.9%
Professional, scientific and technical services	-2.8%	+2.2%	-2.3%	+0.3%	-1.1%
Administrative and support services	-1.4%	-11.3%	-23.5%	+8.9%	+0.2%
<u>Service Domain</u>					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	-28.5%	-57.6% #	-75.8% #	+26.2% #	+10.2%
Computer and information technology services	+1.0%	-7.7%	+5.1%	+2.0%	+3.0%

Notes: # Provisional figures.

- (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) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The coverage of the real estate industry has been enhanced since the reference quarter of Q1 2019 and the new series has been backcasted to Q1 2012. The old series with 2008 as the reference year with the relevant figures compiled up till Q4 2019 can be provided to users upon request, if needed.