

Table 1 : Business Receipts Indices of Selected Service Industries and Service Domains, Q4 2010 to Q4 2011

(Quarterly average of 2008 = 100)

	2010		2011			2011 [#]
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 [#]	
Service Industry						
Import/export trade	110.2 (+15.0%)	106.1 (+22.6%)	111.1 (+7.6%)	117.3 (+3.4%)	115.8 (+5.1%)	112.6 (+8.9%)
Wholesale	114.5 (+16.8%)	113.2 (+21.7%)	119.9 (+8.9%)	130.1 (+9.1%)	129.1 (+12.8%)	123.1 (+12.7%)
Retail	131.4 (+19.4%)	143.5 (+21.0%)	141.3 (+28.1%)	147.4 (+27.4%)	162.0 (+23.3%)	148.6 (+24.9%)
Transportation	106.2 (+15.0%)	97.2 (+13.4%)	105.1 (+4.3%)	108.4 (+2.4%)	105.2 (-1.0%)	104.0 (+4.4%)
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	108.5 (+4.9%)	106.1 (+10.4%)	107.3 (+5.8%)	111.1 (+4.2%)	116.9 (+7.7%)	110.4 (+7.0%)
Water transport	93.7 (+16.7%)	85.6 (+8.7%)	97.4 (+2.7%)	96.5 (-2.1%)	88.1 (-6.0%)	91.9 (+0.5%)
Air transport	116.2 (+16.4%)	104.9 (+18.0%)	111.1 (+5.3%)	117.9 (+5.5%)	116.7 (+0.4%)	112.6 (+6.7%)
Warehousing and storage	118.0 (+6.4%)	115.7 (+10.7%)	121.3 (+10.4%)	123.1 (+10.3%)	125.8 (+6.6%)	121.5 (+9.4%)
Courier	135.3 (+18.1%)	126.9 (+26.2%)	150.3 (+25.9%)	140.5 (+11.2%)	147.1 (+8.7%)	141.2 (+17.3%)
Accommodation services[@]	131.6 (+26.5%)	118.8 (+23.3%)	111.2 (+20.8%)	115.6 (+22.4%)	149.6 (+13.7%)	123.8 (+19.5%)
Food services	110.9 (+5.6%)	111.5 (+5.9%)	107.0 (+6.0%)	112.4 (+6.2%)	119.1 (+7.4%)	112.5 (+6.4%)
Information and communications	110.0 (+9.4%)	102.1 (+9.2%)	110.0 (+10.1%)	110.8 (+7.8%)	118.7 (+7.9%)	110.4 (+8.7%)
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	112.2 (+10.9%)	106.6 (+8.0%)	112.8 (+10.2%)	112.5 (+7.9%)	119.5 (+6.5%)	112.9 (+8.1%)
Film entertainment	79.6 (-11.7%)	73.9 (-17.0%)	73.6 (+6.9%)	80.7 (-10.3%)	81.0 (+1.7%)	77.3 (-5.6%)
Banking	125.5 (+20.0%)	121.9 (+23.0%)	126.6 (+17.6%)	117.2 (+7.1%)	123.6 (-1.5%)	122.3 (+10.8%)
Financing (except banking)	131.3 (+28.5%)	112.0 (+12.2%)	108.6 (+21.9%)	86.9 (-11.8%)	102.9 (-21.6%)	102.6 (-2.0%)
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management	130.1 (+28.4%)	110.0 (+12.3%)	106.5 (+25.2%)	81.5 (-13.6%)	97.3 (-25.2%)	98.8 (-3.0%)
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	143.3 (+19.8%)	127.8 (+24.5%)	130.2 (+27.6%)	119.6 (+15.7%)	124.9 (-12.8%)	125.6 (+11.3%)
Insurance	112.6 (+6.8%)	110.5 (+7.8%)	123.0 (+12.7%)	123.1 (+10.3%)	119.6 (+6.2%)	119.1 (+9.3%)
Real estate	134.1 (+15.2%)	117.5 (+11.4%)	134.1 (+12.5%)	110.0 (-15.4%)	120.2 (-10.4%)	120.5 (-1.4%)
Professional, scientific and technical services	121.0 (+13.4%)	116.5 (+10.5%)	119.6 (+5.4%)	123.9 (+9.3%)	125.4 (+3.7%)	121.4 (+7.1%)
Administrative and support services	107.3 (+12.3%)	100.5 (+14.9%)	106.1 (+10.7%)	111.8 (+8.6%)	115.8 (+7.9%)	108.6 (+10.3%)
Service Domain						
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	149.1 (+19.7%)	150.5 [#] (+16.9%)	148.5 [#] (+23.6%)	176.3 [#] (+24.6%)	184.0 (+23.4%)	164.8 (+22.2%)
Computer and information technology services	116.6 (+28.2%)	118.5 (+27.7%)	119.0 (+3.8%)	127.7 (+0.8%)	132.2 (+13.4%)	124.4 (+10.4%)

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 2010 to Q4 2011

	2010		2011		
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 [#]
Service Industry					
Import/export trade	+2.0%	+10.2%	-5.4%	-2.8%	+3.6%
Wholesale	+0.4%	+9.0%	-1.8%	+1.7%	+3.6%
Retail	+7.6%	+5.6%	+6.9%	+5.1%	+3.8%
Transportation	-0.9%	+6.3%	+1.1%	-3.7%	-4.1%
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	+0.8%	+4.6%	-1.0%	§	+4.1%
Water transport	-1.0%	+4.7%	+4.4%	-9.4%	-5.2%
Air transport	-1.9%	+9.1%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-6.6%
Warehousing and storage	+3.7%	+2.9%	+2.4%	+1.2%	+0.4%
Courier	+1.4%	+12.6%	+5.1%	-7.4%	-0.7%
Accommodation services[@]	+4.8%	+8.7%	+1.3%	+6.0%	-2.6%
Food services	+1.8%	+1.7%	+0.6%	+1.9%	+3.0%
Information and communications	+4.5%	-0.6%	+4.0%	-0.1%	+4.4%
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	+6.1%	-2.2%	+3.8%	+0.1%	+4.6%
Film entertainment	-4.8%	-7.7%	§	+2.6%	+7.3%
Banking	+5.6%	+5.6%	§	-4.1%	-2.7%
Financing (except banking)⁽³⁾	+33.2%	-14.7%	-3.0%	-20.0%	+18.5%
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management ⁽³⁾	+38.0%	-15.5%	-3.2%	-23.5%	+19.5%
<i>within which</i> : Asset management ⁽³⁾	+38.6%	-10.8%	+1.8%	-8.1%	+4.5%
Insurance⁽³⁾	+0.8%	-1.8%	+11.3%	+0.1%	-2.9%
Real estate	+0.3%	-2.6%	+4.4%	-16.4%	+7.7%
Professional, scientific and technical services	+3.7%	+2.5%	-2.4%	+5.4%	-1.7%
Administrative and support services	+4.4%	-2.4%	+3.9%	+3.1%	+3.6%
Service Domain					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	-3.4%	+5.5% [#]	+12.9% [#]	+8.2% [#]	-3.9%
Computer and information technology services	-1.3%	+10.7%	-6.1%	-1.4%	+10.5%

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 when the figures for the first quarter are published.

(3) The BRIs of a few service industries are found to have no identifiable seasonality in the seasonal adjustment exercise. Seasonal adjustment is therefore not applied to the BRIs of these industries.