

**Table 1 : Business Receipts Indices of Selected Service Industries and Service Domains,
Q3 2011 to Q3 2012**

(Quarterly average of 2008 = 100)

	2011		2012			Q1-Q3 2012 #
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3 #	
Service Industry						
Import/export trade	117.3 (+3.4%)	115.5 (+4.9%)	101.1 (-4.7%)	108.1 (-2.8%)	113.5 (-3.3%)	107.6 (-3.5%)
Wholesale	130.1 (+9.1%)	129.0 (+12.7%)	117.9 (+4.2%)	123.1 (+2.7%)	131.3 (+0.9%)	124.1 (+2.5%)
Retail	147.4 (+27.4%)	162.0 (+23.3%)	166.2 (+15.8%)	155.9 (+10.3%)	155.9 (+5.8%)	159.4 (+10.6%)
Transportation	108.4 (+2.4%)	105.4 (-0.7%)	97.3 (+0.1%)	104.4 (-0.6%)	109.5 (+1.0%)	103.7 (+0.2%)
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	111.1 (+4.2%)	116.9 (+7.8%)	114.9 (+8.3%)	121.7 (+13.4%)	127.8 (+15.0%)	121.5 (+12.3%)
Water transport	96.5 (-2.1%)	88.4 (-5.7%)	79.4 (-7.3%)	89.5 (-8.1%)	97.6 (+1.1%)	88.8 (-4.7%)
Air transport	117.9 (+5.5%)	117.0 (+0.7%)	107.9 (+2.9%)	112.6 (+1.3%)	114.6 (-2.8%)	111.7 (+0.3%)
Warehousing and storage	123.1 (+10.3%)	125.8 (+6.6%)	152.2 (+31.5%)	156.9 (+29.4%)	153.0 (+24.3%)	154.1 (+28.3%)
Courier	140.5 (+11.2%)	147.2 (+8.8%)	141.4 (+11.4%)	162.0 (+7.8%)	165.7 (+17.9%)	156.3 (+12.3%)
Accommodation services[@]	115.6 (+22.4%)	149.9 (+13.9%)	128.6 (+8.3%)	128.0 (+15.1%)	137.5 (+18.9%)	131.4 (+14.0%)
Food services	112.4 (+6.2%)	119.0 (+7.3%)	118.3 (+6.1%)	111.6 (+4.2%)	117.2 (+4.3%)	115.7 (+4.9%)
Information and communications	110.8 (+7.8%)	119.0 (+8.1%)	112.2 (+9.9%)	119.4 (+8.6%)	115.7 (+4.5%)	115.8 (+7.6%)
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	112.5 (+7.9%)	119.5 (+6.5%)	122.4 (+14.8%)	123.7 (+9.7%)	118.9 (+5.7%)	121.7 (+10.0%)
Film entertainment	80.7 (-10.3%)	80.7 (+1.4%)	69.4 (-6.1%)	76.5 (+3.9%)	87.4 (+8.3%)	77.8 (+2.2%)
Banking	117.2 (+7.1%)	123.6 (-1.5%)	133.5 (+9.5%)	139.6 (+10.3%)	130.0 (+10.9%)	134.4 (+10.2%)
Financing (except banking)	86.9 (-11.8%)	101.4 (-22.8%)	111.8 (-0.1%)	101.0 (-7.0%)	90.4 (+4.1%)	101.1 (-1.3%)
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management	81.5 (-13.6%)	96.5 (-25.9%)	109.1 (-0.8%)	98.4 (-7.6%)	85.2 (+4.5%)	97.6 (-1.8%)
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	119.6 (+15.7%)	121.4 (-15.2%)	119.7 (-6.4%)	115.0 (-11.6%)	113.5 (-5.0%)	116.1 (-7.8%)
Insurance	123.1 (+10.3%)	120.2 (+6.7%)	126.8 (+14.8%)	137.8 (+12.1%)	138.6 (+12.6%)	134.4 (+13.1%)
Real estate	110.0 (-15.4%)	121.1 (-9.7%)	127.6 (+6.7%)	137.1 (+2.5%)	142.1 (+29.1%)	135.6 (+11.9%)
Professional, scientific and technical services	123.9 (+9.3%)	126.2 (+4.3%)	116.5 §	119.4 (-0.2%)	120.5 (-2.7%)	118.8 (-1.0%)
Administrative and support services	111.8 (+8.6%)	115.5 (+7.7%)	106.5 (+5.9%)	115.6 (+9.0%)	123.1 (+10.1%)	115.1 (+8.4%)
Service Domain						
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	168.1 (+18.8%)	188.6 (+26.5%)	177.1 # (+19.1%)	165.4 # (+14.0%)	184.3 (+9.6%)	175.6 (+14.1%)
Computer and information technology services	127.7 (+0.8%)	132.4 (+13.6%)	137.1 (+15.7%)	145.2 (+22.0%)	145.0 (+13.5%)	142.5 (+17.0%)

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 2011 to Q3 2012

	2011		2012		Q3 #
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
<u>Service Industry</u>					
Import/export trade	-1.5%	+2.8%	-1.9%	-2.0%	-2.2%
Wholesale	+2.1%	+3.2%	-2.1%	-0.6%	+0.7%
Retail	+5.1%	+3.8%	-0.6%	+1.8%	+0.9%
Transportation	-3.1%	-3.2%	+5.8%	+0.1%	-1.3%
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	+0.5%	+3.2%	+4.5%	+4.6%	+2.0%
Water transport	-7.1%	-3.4%	+0.5%	+1.8%	+2.5%
Air transport	-0.7%	-4.7%	+9.1%	-1.7%	-4.7%
Warehousing and storage	+1.2%	+1.1%	+25.0%	+1.0%	-2.6%
Courier	-5.9%	+0.2%	+11.4%	+2.6%	+3.2%
Accommodation services[@]	+4.8%	-0.9%	+1.7%	+9.1%	+8.1%
Food services	+1.9%	+2.6%	+0.4%	-0.7%	+1.9%
Information and communications	+1.0%	+3.2%	+2.4%	+1.5%	-2.6%
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	+1.0%	+3.4%	+6.3%	-1.1%	-3.0%
Film entertainment	+1.5%	+5.5%	-12.7%	+10.9%	+6.8%
Banking	-3.6%	-2.2%	+16.3%	+0.5%	-3.1%
Financing (except banking)⁽³⁾	-20.0%	+16.7%	+10.3%	-9.7%	-10.5%
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management ⁽³⁾	-23.5%	+18.4%	+13.1%	-9.8%	-13.4%
<i>within which</i> : Asset management ⁽³⁾	-8.1%	+1.6%	-1.5%	-3.9%	-1.3%
Insurance⁽³⁾	+0.1%	-2.4%	+5.5%	+8.7%	+0.6%
Real estate⁽³⁾	-17.7%	+10.1%	+5.4%	+7.4%	+3.7%
Professional, scientific and technical services	+4.0%	-0.2%	-2.5%	-1.1%	+1.0%
Administrative and support services	+2.5%	+2.8%	-3.2%	+6.5%	+4.4%
<u>Service Domain</u>					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	+5.7%	+4.2%	-1.4% #	+4.7% #	+1.9%
Computer and information technology services	§	+8.0%	+12.1%	+1.6%	-5.3%

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(1) The quarter-to-quarter rates of change in the 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.