

**Table 1 : Business Receipts Indices of selected service industries and service domains,
Q4 2012 to Q4 2013**

(Quarterly average of 2008 = 100)

	2012	2013				2013 #
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 #	
<u>Service Industry</u>						
Import/export trade	122.1 (+5.7%)	101.7 (+0.6%)	108.0 (§)	113.0 (+0.2%)	120.4 (-1.4%)	110.8 (-0.2%)
Wholesale	135.1 (+4.7%)	125.4 (+6.3%)	126.0 (+2.3%)	136.2 (+3.4%)	141.9 (+5.0%)	132.4 (+4.2%)
Retail	174.4 (+7.6%)	189.3 (+13.9%)	181.0 (+16.1%)	167.7 (+7.5%)	186.1 (+6.8%)	181.0 (+11.0%)
Transportation	108.7 (+3.1%)	98.5 (+1.2%)	104.5 (+0.1%)	109.2 (-0.3%)	113.2 (+4.1%)	106.4 (+1.3%)
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	129.9 (+11.0%)	123.7 (+7.6%)	129.4 (+6.3%)	136.0 (+6.6%)	144.6 (+11.3%)	133.4 (+8.0%)
Water transport	92.4 (+4.5%)	81.2 (+2.3%)	85.9 (-3.9%)	90.8 (-7.1%)	90.1 (-2.5%)	87.0 (-3.1%)
Air transport	117.0 (§)	106.6 (-1.2%)	113.9 (+1.2%)	117.7 (+2.7%)	124.7 (+6.6%)	115.7 (+2.4%)
Warehousing and storage	146.3 (+16.3%)	154.4 (+1.4%)	158.4 (+0.9%)	174.7 (+14.4%)	171.5 (+17.3%)	164.8 (+8.4%)
Courier	187.7 (+27.5%)	164.5 (+16.4%)	185.7 (+14.7%)	252.7 (+53.0%)	224.9 (+19.8%)	206.9 (+26.1%)
Accommodation services @	169.9 (+13.3%)	143.1 (+11.3%)	136.8 (+6.8%)	141.0 (+2.6%)	174.8 (+2.9%)	148.9 (+5.6%)
Food services	125.2 (+5.2%)	122.6 (+3.7%)	116.6 (+4.6%)	121.9 (+3.8%)	127.9 (+2.1%)	122.2 (+3.5%)
Information and communications	134.5 (+13.0%)	120.1 (+7.0%)	129.1 (+8.2%)	124.6 (+6.7%)	137.8 (+2.5%)	127.9 (+6.0%)
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	150.9 (+26.3%)	134.1 (+9.6%)	134.1 (+8.3%)	134.4 (+11.1%)	156.0 (+3.4%)	139.6 (+7.9%)
Film entertainment	81.6 (+1.1%)	63.8 (-8.1%)	79.7 (+4.2%)	82.6 (-5.2%)	75.2 (-7.9%)	75.3 (-4.3%)
Banking	132.0 (+6.8%)	157.2 (+17.8%)	159.5 (+14.2%)	151.9 (+16.8%)	156.5 (+18.6%)	156.3 (+16.8%)
Financing (except banking)	112.4 (+10.9%)	112.0 (+0.2%)	108.2 (+7.1%)	99.7 (+10.5%)	106.7 (-5.1%)	106.7 (+2.7%)
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management	109.0 (+13.0%)	106.9 (-2.0%)	105.0 (+6.7%)	93.2 (+9.9%)	100.5 (-7.8%)	101.4 (+1.1%)
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	123.8 (+2.0%)	127.8 (+6.8%)	138.1 (+20.1%)	128.3 (+13.1%)	147.9 (+19.4%)	135.5 (+14.9%)
Insurance	138.2 (+15.0%)	144.0 (+13.6%)	154.5 (+12.1%)	160.9 (+16.0%)	163.1 (+18.0%)	155.6 (+15.0%)
Real estate	135.1 (+11.5%)	135.0 (+5.7%)	134.0 (-2.3%)	127.0 (-10.6%)	145.8 (+7.9%)	135.4 (§)
Professional, scientific and technical services	126.7 (+0.4%)	121.2 (+4.1%)	132.2 (+10.8%)	129.4 (+6.7%)	135.0 (+6.5%)	129.4 (+7.0%)
Administrative and support services	124.2 (+7.5%)	114.0 (+7.1%)	128.6 (+11.2%)	136.6 (+10.8%)	136.4 (+9.9%)	128.9 (+9.8%)
<u>Service Domain</u>						
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	217.6 (+15.4%)	195.8 # (+15.2%)	218.9 # (+28.2%)	217.2 # (+15.1%)	242.2 (+11.3%)	218.5 (+17.0%)
Computer and information technology services	145.2 (+9.7%)	143.4 (+4.6%)	149.1 (+2.7%)	145.6 (+0.4%)	146.7 (+1.0%)	146.2 (+2.1%)

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 2012 to Q4 2013

	2012	2013			
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 #
<u>Service Industry</u>					
Import/export trade	+10.3%	-6.4%	-1.2%	-1.7%	+8.3%
Wholesale	+4.4%	+0.5%	-3.5%	+2.3%	+5.8%
Retail	+3.8%	+4.4%	+3.4%	-3.7%	+2.8%
Transportation	-0.8%	+2.4%	-0.6%	-1.3%	+3.4%
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	+0.5%	+0.9%	+2.8%	+2.1%	+5.0%
Water transport	+0.1%	-1.6%	-4.7%	-1.2%	+5.0%
Air transport	-1.8%	+5.8%	+1.2%	-2.2%	+1.3%
Warehousing and storage	-3.1%	+2.8%	+1.7%	+12.8%	§
Courier	+8.2%	+0.6%	+1.4%	+38.9%	-15.6%
Accommodation services[@]	-3.2%	+0.6%	+2.8%	+2.2%	-2.6%
Food services	+2.5%	-0.8%	+0.9%	+1.2%	+0.7%
Information and communications	+8.3%	-3.3%	+3.3%	-0.8%	+3.2%
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	+21.9%	-9.1%	-1.5%	+1.4%	+14.0%
Film entertainment	-1.0%	-18.0%	+22.4%	-4.2%	-4.4%
Banking	-4.9%	+26.6%	-2.8%	-0.2%	-3.4%
Financing (except banking)⁽³⁾	+24.7%	-0.4%	-3.4%	-7.9%	+7.1%
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management ⁽³⁾	+28.6%	-1.9%	-1.8%	-11.3%	+7.8%
<i>within which</i> : Asset management ⁽³⁾	+9.1%	+3.2%	+8.0%	-7.1%	+15.3%
Insurance⁽³⁾	-0.3%	+4.2%	+7.3%	+4.1%	+1.4%
Real estate⁽³⁾	-4.9%	-0.1%	-0.7%	-5.2%	+14.8%
Professional, scientific and technical services	+1.2%	+2.3%	+5.9%	-2.8%	+1.1%
Administrative and support services	+0.7%	-3.2%	+9.7%	+3.9%	+0.3%
<u>Service Domain</u>					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	+6.1%	-3.1% #	+22.6% #	-8.6% #	+2.4%
Computer and information technology services	+3.6%	+3.9%	-0.2%	-6.5%	+3.7%

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- @ 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 clear seasonal patterns in the seasonal adjustment exercise. Seasonal adjustment is therefore not applied to the BRIs of these industries.