

**Table 1 : Business Receipts Indices of selected service industries and service domains,
Q3 2014 to Q3 2015**

(Quarterly average of 2008 = 100)

	2014		2015			Q1-Q3 2015#
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3#	
<u>Service Industry</u>						
Import/export trade	113.9 (+0.8%)	118.8 (-0.9%)	103.4 (+0.7%)	103.3 (-3.9%)	108.4 (-4.9%)	105.0 (-2.8%)
Wholesale	133.9 (-1.7%)	144.0 (+1.4%)	129.7 (+0.3%)	126.5 (-2.9%)	126.5 (-5.5%)	127.5 (-2.7%)
Retail	170.3 (+1.6%)	186.5 (+0.2%)	192.7 (-2.3%)	167.0 (-0.9%)	162.1 (-4.8%)	173.9 (-2.6%)
Transportation	117.2 (+7.4%)	118.0 (+4.0%)	106.2 (+1.8%)	107.8 (-3.8%)	109.0 (-7.0%)	107.7 (-3.2%)
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	146.8 (+7.9%)	149.7 (+3.5%)	142.7 (+6.3%)	146.8 (+5.0%)	149.6 (+2.0%)	146.4 (+4.4%)
Water transport	97.4 (+7.3%)	96.0 (+6.1%)	86.7 (+1.7%)	89.1 (-4.6%)	86.7 (-11.0%)	87.5 (-4.9%)
Air transport	126.1 (+7.2%)	128.3 (+2.9%)	113.1 (+0.5%)	113.1 (-6.1%)	117.1 (-7.2%)	114.4 (-4.4%)
Warehousing and storage	188.4 (+7.8%)	202.7 (+18.8%)	193.5 (+13.1%)	196.6 (+12.8%)	209.9 (+11.4%)	200.0 (+12.4%)
Courier	212.4 (-15.9%)	243.6 (+8.3%)	197.4 (-3.8%)	204.5 (-3.3%)	197.0 (-7.2%)	199.6 (-4.8%)
Accommodation services [@]	154.6 (+9.6%)	172.3 (-1.4%)	149.9 (-4.8%)	133.8 (-10.9%)	137.4 (-11.2%)	140.4 (-8.9%)
Food services	127.9 (+4.9%)	130.0 (+1.8%)	131.7 (+3.7%)	127.0 (+4.9%)	132.1 (+3.3%)	130.3 (+4.0%)
Information and communications	134.7 (+8.1%)	158.7 (+15.2%)	133.1 (+11.0%)	144.3 (+12.2%)	149.6 (+11.0%)	142.4 (+11.4%)
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	151.7 (+12.9%)	190.8 (+21.8%)	168.5 (+24.4%)	174.6 (+23.7%)	178.9 (+17.9%)	174.0 (+21.9%)
Film entertainment	71.5 (-13.5%)	66.9 (-11.0%)	61.9 (-0.5%)	63.5 (-3.1%)	68.7 (-3.9%)	64.7 (-2.6%)
Banking	169.1 (+11.3%)	161.4 (+3.1%)	177.9 (+7.2%)	211.5 (+27.8%)	169.5 (+0.3%)	186.3 (+11.7%)
Financing (except banking)	118.2 (+18.6%)	122.1 (+14.8%)	130.0 (+23.2%)	157.6 (+44.7%)	124.5 (+5.3%)	137.3 (+23.9%)
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management	114.7 (+23.1%)	119.3 (+19.2%)	123.9 (+21.6%)	156.7 (+48.6%)	122.1 (+6.4%)	134.2 (+25.0%)
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	146.7 (+14.4%)	176.5 (+19.2%)	157.4 (+17.4%)	168.1 (+16.0%)	146.1 (-0.4%)	157.2 (+10.8%)
Insurance	188.7 (+17.3%)	187.0 (+14.1%)	204.4 (+15.3%)	203.9 (+10.9%)	204.4 (+8.3%)	204.2 (+11.5%)
Real estate	159.7 (+25.7%)	173.1 (+18.1%)	160.1 (+15.9%)	185.5 (+13.4%)	166.5 (+4.2%)	170.7 (+11.0%)
Professional, scientific and technical services	139.6 (+7.9%)	148.8 (+9.4%)	141.2 (+9.0%)	145.7 (+3.8%)	145.5 (+4.3%)	144.1 (+5.6%)
Administrative and support services	144.2 (+5.6%)	138.3 (+2.5%)	136.0 (+6.9%)	152.6 (+7.7%)	154.3 (+7.0%)	147.6 (+7.2%)
<u>Service Domain</u>						
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	217.8 (-2.6%)	238.6 (-2.8%)	220.5 # (-5.0%)	200.5 # (-4.2%)	202.4 (-7.1%)	207.8 (-5.4%)
Computer and information technology services	146.3 (+0.4%)	145.4 (-0.6%)	126.5 (-4.3%)	140.1 (-6.6%)	140.3 (-4.1%)	135.6 (-5.0%)

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⁾, Q3 2014 to Q3 2015

	2014		2015		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3#
<u>Service Industry</u>					
Import/export trade	+0.6%	+0.9%	+0.7%	-5.9%	-0.6%
Wholesale	-1.9%	+5.1%	-2.0%	-3.9%	-4.6%
Retail	+3.9%	+0.9%	-1.0%	-4.4%	-0.3%
Transportation	-0.2%	§	+1.1%	-4.3%	-4.0%
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	+1.8%	+0.5%	+1.8%	+0.9%	-1.3%
Water transport	-1.4%	+2.5%	+0.5%	-5.9%	-8.0%
Air transport	+0.2%	-2.1%	+1.3%	-5.0%	-1.5%
Warehousing and storage	+6.5%	+7.9%	-3.8%	+2.3%	+5.1%
Courier	+2.1%	+6.4%	-6.5%	-4.6%	-2.4%
Accommodation services [@]	+0.5%	-8.1%	+2.3%	-5.8%	+0.2%
Food services	+1.4%	-1.6%	+3.0%	+2.0%	-0.1%
Information and communications	+6.5%	+6.1%	-3.9%	+3.7%	+5.1%
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	+8.5%	+8.4%	+0.9%	+4.6%	+3.1%
Film entertainment	§	-1.7%	+2.6%	-4.6%	+0.5%
Banking	+4.8%	-4.3%	+7.2%	+19.5%	-18.9%
Financing (except banking) ⁽³⁾	+8.5%	+3.3%	+6.4%	+21.2%	-21.0%
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management ⁽³⁾	+8.8%	+4.0%	+3.9%	+26.4%	-22.0%
<i>within which</i> : Asset management ⁽³⁾	+1.3%	+20.3%	-10.8%	+6.8%	-13.1%
Insurance ⁽³⁾	+2.7%	-0.9%	+9.3%	-0.2%	+0.3%
Real estate ⁽³⁾	-2.4%	+8.4%	-7.5%	+15.9%	-10.2%
Professional, scientific and technical services	+1.7%	+2.7%	+1.6%	-2.2%	+2.1%
Administrative and support services	-0.2%	-1.7%	+2.3%	+7.0%	-0.1%
<u>Service Domain</u>					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	-0.6%	+0.4%	-1.2% #	-3.0% #	-3.4%
Computer and information technology services	-4.2%	+0.6%	-7.9%	+5.5%	-2.3%

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.