

**Table 1 : Business Receipts Indices of selected service industries and service domains,
Q4 2014 to Q4 2015**

(Quarterly average of 2008 = 100)

	2014	2015				2015#
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4#	
<u>Service Industry</u>						
Import/export trade	118.8 (-0.9%)	103.4 (+0.7%)	103.3 (-3.9%)	108.8 (-4.5%)	110.4 (-7.1%)	106.5 (-3.8%)
Wholesale	144.0 (+1.4%)	129.7 (+0.3%)	126.5 (-2.9%)	126.1 (-5.8%)	128.8 (-10.6%)	127.8 (-4.9%)
Retail	186.5 (+0.2%)	192.7 (-2.3%)	167.0 (-0.9%)	162.1 (-4.8%)	174.2 (-6.6%)	174.0 (-3.7%)
Transportation	118.0 (+4.0%)	106.2 (+1.8%)	107.8 (-3.8%)	109.0 (-7.0%)	109.6 (-7.1%)	108.1 (-4.2%)
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	149.7 (+3.5%)	142.7 (+6.3%)	146.8 (+5.0%)	149.6 (+1.9%)	162.5 (+8.6%)	150.4 (+5.5%)
Water transport	96.0 (+6.1%)	86.7 (+1.7%)	89.1 (-4.6%)	86.7 (-11.0%)	81.1 (-15.5%)	85.9 (-7.6%)
Air transport	128.3 (+2.9%)	113.1 (+0.5%)	113.1 (-6.1%)	117.1 (-7.2%)	119.8 (-6.6%)	115.8 (-5.0%)
Warehousing and storage	202.7 (+18.8%)	193.5 (+13.1%)	196.6 (+12.8%)	209.9 (+11.4%)	229.1 (+13.1%)	207.3 (+12.6%)
Courier	243.6 (+8.3%)	197.4 (-3.8%)	204.5 (-3.3%)	197.5 (-7.0%)	222.0 (-8.9%)	205.4 (-5.9%)
Accommodation services[@]	172.3 (-1.4%)	149.9 (-4.8%)	133.8 (-10.9%)	137.4 (-11.1%)	171.2 (-0.7%)	148.1 (-6.7%)
Food services	130.0 (+1.8%)	131.7 (+3.7%)	127.0 (+4.9%)	132.3 (+3.5%)	134.8 (+3.7%)	131.4 (+3.9%)
Information and communications	158.7 (+15.2%)	133.1 (+11.0%)	144.3 (+12.2%)	149.9 (+11.3%)	173.8 (+9.5%)	150.3 (+10.9%)
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	190.8 (+21.8%)	168.5 (+24.4%)	174.6 (+23.7%)	179.2 (+18.1%)	218.3 (+14.4%)	185.2 (+19.6%)
Film entertainment	66.9 (-11.0%)	61.9 (-0.5%)	63.5 (-3.1%)	69.0 (-3.4%)	64.4 (-3.8%)	64.7 (-2.8%)
Banking	161.4 (+3.1%)	177.9 (+7.2%)	211.5 (+27.8%)	169.5 (+0.3%)	158.2 (-2.0%)	179.3 (+8.3%)
Financing (except banking)	122.1 (+14.8%)	130.0 (+23.2%)	157.6 (+44.7%)	123.5 (+4.5%)	130.1 (+6.5%)	135.3 (+19.0%)
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management	119.3 (+19.2%)	123.9 (+21.6%)	156.7 (+48.6%)	120.9 (+5.4%)	123.9 (+3.9%)	131.4 (+19.1%)
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	176.5 (+19.2%)	157.4 (+17.4%)	168.1 (+16.0%)	146.2 (-0.4%)	174.1 (-1.4%)	161.4 (+7.2%)
Insurance	187.0 (+14.1%)	204.4 (+15.3%)	203.9 (+10.9%)	204.5 (+8.4%)	204.1 (+9.1%)	204.2 (+10.9%)
Real estate	173.1 (+18.1%)	160.1 (+15.9%)	185.5 (+13.4%)	167.3 (+4.8%)	179.0 (+3.5%)	173.0 (+9.1%)
Professional, scientific and technical services	148.8 (+9.4%)	141.2 (+9.0%)	145.7 (+3.8%)	145.7 (+4.4%)	154.3 (+3.8%)	146.7 (+5.1%)
Administrative and support services	138.3 (+2.5%)	136.0 (+6.9%)	152.6 (+7.7%)	153.8 (+6.6%)	148.9 (+7.7%)	147.8 (+7.2%)
<u>Service Domain</u>						
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	238.6 (-2.8%)	220.5 # (-5.0%)	200.5 # (-4.2%)	202.3 # (-7.1%)	217.9 (-8.7%)	210.3 (-6.3%)
Computer and information technology services	145.4 (-0.6%)	126.5 (-4.3%)	140.1 (-6.6%)	140.4 (-4.0%)	142.3 (-2.2%)	137.3 (-4.3%)

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 2014 to Q4 2015

	2014	2015			
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4#
<u>Service Industry</u>					
Import/export trade	+0.9%	+0.7%	-5.9%	-0.2%	-1.6%
Wholesale	+5.1%	-2.0%	-3.9%	-4.9%	-0.1%
Retail	+0.3%	-1.2%	-2.7%	-1.2%	-1.6%
Transportation	§	+1.1%	-4.3%	-4.0%	-0.4%
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	+0.5%	+1.8%	+0.9%	-1.3%	+7.1%
Water transport	+2.5%	+0.5%	-5.9%	-8.1%	-2.9%
Air transport	-2.1%	+1.3%	-5.0%	-1.5%	-2.2%
Warehousing and storage	+7.9%	-3.8%	+2.3%	+5.1%	+9.0%
Courier	+6.4%	-6.5%	-4.6%	-2.1%	+4.5%
Accommodation services[@]	-8.1%	+2.3%	-5.8%	+0.2%	+3.1%
Food services	-1.6%	+3.0%	+2.0%	§	-1.2%
Information and communications	+6.1%	-3.9%	+3.7%	+5.4%	+3.9%
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	+8.4%	+0.9%	+4.6%	+3.3%	+4.5%
Film entertainment	-1.7%	+2.6%	-4.6%	+1.0%	-2.0%
Banking	-4.3%	+7.2%	+19.5%	-18.9%	-5.9%
Financing (except banking)⁽³⁾	+3.3%	+6.4%	+21.2%	-21.6%	+5.4%
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management ⁽³⁾	+4.0%	+3.9%	+26.4%	-22.8%	+2.5%
<i>within which</i> : Asset management ⁽³⁾	+20.3%	-10.8%	+6.8%	-13.0%	+19.1%
Insurance⁽³⁾	-0.9%	+9.3%	-0.2%	+0.3%	-0.2%
Real estate⁽³⁾	+8.4%	-7.5%	+15.9%	-9.8%	+7.0%
Professional, scientific and technical services	+2.7%	+1.6%	-2.2%	+2.2%	+2.1%
Administrative and support services	-1.7%	+2.3%	+7.0%	-0.4%	-0.9%
<u>Service Domain</u>					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	+0.4%	-1.2% #	-3.0% #	-3.4% #	-1.2%
Computer and information technology services	+0.6%	-7.9%	+5.5%	-2.3%	+2.8%

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.