

**Table 1 : Business Receipts Indices of selected service industries and service domains,
Q4 2017 to Q4 2018**

(Quarterly average of 2008 = 100)

	2017	2018				2018#
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4#	
<u>Service Industry</u>						
Import/export trade	115.0 (+1.4%)	100.9 (+4.8%)	107.9 (+5.8%)	114.5 (+3.0%)	117.3 (+2.0%)	110.2 (+3.8%)
Wholesale	137.5 (+4.0%)	130.6 (+5.6%)	136.8 (+7.9%)	137.0 (+3.2%)	138.9 (+1.0%)	135.8 (+4.3%)
Retail	177.3 (+5.8%)	190.3 (+14.4%)	172.5 (+12.4%)	166.3 (+6.5%)	181.5 (+2.3%)	177.6 (+8.7%)
Transportation	115.0 (+6.9%)	110.0 (+10.5%)	116.3 (+8.6%)	118.2 (+6.2%)	122.5 (+6.5%)	116.7 (+7.9%)
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	166.7 (+2.0%)	159.3 (+3.9%)	166.2 (+6.5%)	163.6 (+3.5%)	178.7 (+7.2%)	166.9 (+5.3%)
Water transport	80.9 (-1.6%)	78.4 (+5.5%)	82.9 (-0.8%)	86.8 (+3.6%)	86.8 (+7.3%)	83.7 (+3.9%)
Air transport	130.6 (+14.2%)	123.9 (+16.3%)	131.8 (+15.4%)	133.0 (+8.7%)	138.2 (+5.8%)	131.7 (+11.2%)
Warehousing and storage	294.9 (+19.1%)	279.1 (+17.3%)	285.8 (+12.5%)	299.5 (+8.9%)	329.6 (+11.8%)	298.5 (+12.4%)
Courier	287.8 (+22.8%)	258.5 (+13.7%)	263.2 (+2.4%)	228.9 (-11.9%)	273.4 (-5.0%)	256.0 (-0.8%)
Accommodation services @	187.9 (+8.5%)	166.5 (+10.8%)	162.4 (+16.4%)	158.6 (+10.4%)	197.7 (+5.2%)	171.3 (+10.3%)
Food services	149.6 (+6.7%)	153.9 (+10.0%)	145.1 (+6.7%)	150.4 (+5.5%)	152.9 (+2.2%)	150.6 (+6.0%)
Information and communications	174.1 (+6.3%)	156.2 (+10.3%)	163.9 (+5.5%)	155.0 (+3.0%)	166.3 (-4.5%)	160.3 (+3.2%)
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	196.6 (+0.1%)	188.7 (+10.8%)	183.7 (+5.5%)	168.3 (+0.2%)	183.8 (-6.5%)	181.1 (+2.2%)
Film entertainment	61.2 (+3.5%)	68.0 (+1.8%)	65.1 (+5.7%)	66.9 (-0.9%)	66.4 (+8.4%)	66.6 (+3.6%)
Banking	197.8 (+18.2%)	210.3 (+11.1%)	207.9 (+7.9%)	209.1 (+7.1%)	200.3 (+1.2%)	206.9 (+6.8%)
Financing (except banking)	143.3 (+10.6%)	162.0 (+28.9%)	146.9 (+8.0%)	149.4 (+6.6%)	142.9 (-0.3%)	150.3 (+10.3%)
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management	128.4 (+5.4%)	151.2 (+38.8%)	133.8 (+9.9%)	135.5 (+5.5%)	123.7 (-3.6%)	136.1 (+11.7%)
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	197.5 (+7.8%)	198.8 (+24.9%)	183.4 (+6.7%)	165.6 (-3.7%)	176.9 (-10.5%)	181.2 (+3.4%)
Insurance	293.8 (+11.9%)	289.7 (+8.7%)	282.9 (+6.5%)	315.0 (+6.9%)	322.2 (+9.7%)	302.4 (+8.0%)
Real estate	244.0 (+11.3%)	249.0 (+7.2%)	239.7 (+1.6%)	247.6 (+23.5%)	220.9 (-9.5%)	239.3 (+4.9%)
Professional, scientific and technical services	166.1 (+2.6%)	156.0 (+6.2%)	159.5 (+4.7%)	160.7 (+4.9%)	162.6 (-2.1%)	159.7 (+3.3%)
Administrative and support services	154.8 (+3.0%)	144.5 (+2.9%)	157.9 (+2.9%)	164.8 (+4.3%)	160.8 (+3.9%)	157.0 (+3.5%)
<u>Service Domain</u>						
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	222.0 (+4.6%)	218.6 # (+12.1%)	205.5 # (+13.6%)	206.5 # (+8.2%)	238.3 (+7.3%)	217.2 (+10.1%)
Computer and information technology services	145.2 (+1.1%)	126.5 (+4.0%)	136.8 (+2.1%)	139.6 (+1.8%)	152.9 (+5.3%)	138.9 (+3.3%)

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 2017 to Q4 2018

	2017	2018			
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4#
<u>Service Industry</u>					
Import/export trade	+0.3%	+2.9%	+0.9%	-1.2%	-0.5%
Wholesale	+1.1%	+2.8%	+2.9%	-3.5%	-1.1%
Retail	+2.7%	+5.3%	+0.1%	-1.5%	-1.1%
Transportation	+0.9%	+6.8%	+0.6%	-2.4%	+1.5%
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	+2.3%	+2.3%	+2.7%	-3.7%	+6.0%
Water transport	-2.2%	+6.1%	-2.3%	+2.2%	+1.1%
Air transport	+2.3%	+7.9%	+2.7%	-4.1%	-0.7%
Warehousing and storage	+4.5%	-0.7%	+1.6%	+3.2%	+8.1%
Courier	+2.8%	+4.2%	-7.0%	-11.9%	+11.7%
Accommodation services[@]	+4.3%	+3.9%	+6.0%	-3.8%	-0.7%
Food services	+2.4%	+4.2%	-1.7%	+0.6%	-0.9%
Information and communications	+1.5%	+6.3%	-2.8%	-1.6%	-6.0%
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	-0.7%	+11.6%	-4.6%	-5.0%	-7.3%
Film entertainment	-0.2%	+7.3%	-0.1%	-6.9%	+9.2%
Banking	+5.2%	+1.4%	-5.0%	+6.0%	-1.3%
Financing (except banking)⁽³⁾	+2.2%	+13.0%	-9.3%	+1.7%	-4.4%
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management ⁽³⁾	§	+17.8%	-11.5%	+1.3%	-8.7%
<i>within which</i> : Asset management ⁽³⁾	+14.9%	+0.7%	-7.8%	-9.7%	+6.8%
Insurance⁽³⁾	-0.3%	-1.4%	-2.4%	+11.4%	+2.3%
Real estate⁽³⁾	+21.7%	+2.1%	-3.7%	+3.3%	-10.8%
Professional, scientific and technical services	+1.8%	+2.4%	-1.2%	+1.9%	-5.1%
Administrative and support services	+0.9%	+0.2%	+0.2%	+3.0%	+0.5%
<u>Service Domain</u>					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	+3.6%	+7.2% #	+0.7% #	-3.3% #	+2.6%
Computer and information technology services	+4.0%	-2.4%	+0.4%	-0.5%	+8.3%

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.