

**Table 1 : Business Receipts Indices of selected service industries and service domains,
Q3 2018 to Q3 2019**

(Quarterly average of 2015 = 100)

	2018		2019			2019 Q1-Q3#
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3#	
Service Industry						
Import/export trade	107.6 (+3.0%)	109.8 (+1.6%)	91.9 (-3.1%)	95.0 (-6.3%)	99.0 (-8.0%)	95.3 (-5.9%)
Wholesale	107.2 (+3.2%)	108.4 (+0.7%)	95.9 (-6.1%)	101.5 (-5.2%)	94.1 (-12.2%)	97.2 (-7.9%)
Retail	95.6 (+6.5%)	104.3 (+2.3%)	108.1 (-1.2%)	95.0 (-4.2%)	78.9 (-17.5%)	94.0 (-7.3%)
Transportation	109.3 (+6.2%)	114.1 (+7.2%)	103.7 (+1.9%)	108.1 (+0.4%)	107.0 (-2.1%)	106.3 (§)
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	108.8 (+3.5%)	119.0 (+7.3%)	114.3 (+7.8%)	116.3 (+5.2%)	111.5 (+2.4%)	114.0 (+5.1%)
Water transport	101.1 (+3.6%)	103.0 (+9.4%)	94.4 (+3.5%)	99.4 (+3.0%)	100.9 (-0.2%)	98.3 (+2.1%)
Air transport	115.0 (+8.7%)	119.6 (+6.0%)	106.1 (-1.0%)	111.1 (-2.5%)	109.6 (-4.6%)	108.9 (-2.7%)
Warehousing and storage	144.3 (+8.9%)	160.4 (+12.8%)	140.3 (+4.3%)	144.4 (+4.8%)	143.7 (-0.4%)	142.8 (+2.8%)
Courier	111.5 (-11.9%)	133.5 (-4.7%)	112.0 (-11.0%)	123.8 (-3.5%)	117.1 (+5.0%)	117.6 (-3.5%)
Accommodation services ⁽¹⁾	107.0 (+10.4%)	135.7 (+7.0%)	123.3 (+9.8%)	108.6 (-0.9%)	86.5 (-19.1%)	106.1 (-3.2%)
Food services	114.4 (+5.5%)	116.4 (+2.3%)	120.7 (+3.1%)	109.8 (-0.5%)	101.0 (-11.7%)	110.5 (-3.0%)
Information and communications	103.3 (+3.0%)	110.4 (-4.8%)	106.1 (+1.9%)	110.6 (+1.3%)	106.2 (+2.8%)	107.6 (+2.0%)
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	90.9 (+0.2%)	99.4 (-6.4%)	97.9 (-4.0%)	98.3 (-1.0%)	91.8 (+1.0%)	96.0 (-1.4%)
Film entertainment	103.8 (-0.9%)	100.8 (+6.1%)	105.8 (+0.3%)	108.8 (+7.8%)	97.4 (-6.2%)	104.0 (+0.6%)
Banking	116.6 (+7.1%)	111.7 (+1.2%)	117.5 (+0.2%)	121.3 (+4.6%)	123.0 (+5.5%)	120.6 (+3.4%)
Financing (except banking)	110.5 (+6.6%)	105.6 (-0.3%)	112.8 (-5.8%)	111.8 (+2.9%)	108.8 (-1.6%)	111.1 (-1.6%)
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management	103.2 (+5.5%)	94.1 (-3.7%)	107.7 (-6.5%)	104.6 (+2.6%)	99.1 (-3.9%)	103.8 (-2.8%)
<i>within which</i> : Asset management	102.8 (-3.7%)	110.8 (-9.6%)	122.4 (-0.8%)	121.9 (+7.1%)	109.7 (+6.8%)	118.0 (+4.1%)
Insurance	153.2 (+6.9%)	160.4 (+12.3%)	159.5 (+13.2%)	164.8 (+19.8%)	163.6 (+6.8%)	162.6 (+13.0%)
Real estate ⁽²⁾	130.1 (+16.2%)	124.7 (-2.9%)	150.8 (+15.4%)	155.5 (+21.9%)	133.8 (+2.8%)	146.7 (+13.3%)
Professional, scientific and technical services	109.4 (+4.9%)	110.7 (-2.0%)	109.0 (+2.7%)	110.8 (+2.1%)	110.9 (+1.4%)	110.3 (+2.1%)
Administrative and support services	111.3 (+4.3%)	108.5 (+3.8%)	101.7 (+4.2%)	110.2 (+3.3%)	108.7 (-2.3%)	106.9 (+1.6%)
Service Domain						
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	96.7 (+7.9%)	113.0 (+8.3%)	109.0 # (+4.0%)	97.4 # (+1.1%)	69.8 (-27.8%)	92.1 (-7.3%)
Computer and information technology services	101.6 (+1.8%)	109.8 (+3.9%)	89.7 (-2.6%)	92.6 (-7.0%)	93.3 (-8.2%)	91.9 (-6.0%)

Notes: # Provisional figures.

§ Change within ± 0.05%.

() Figures in brackets denote percentage changes as compared with the same period of the preceding year.

(1) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.

(2) The coverage of the real estate industry has been enhanced since the reference quarter of Q1 2019 and the new series has been backcasted to Q1 2012. The old series with 2008 as the reference year will continue to be compiled up till Q4 2019 and will be provided to users upon request.

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 2018 to Q3 2019

	2018		2019		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3#
<u>Service Industry</u>					
Import/export trade	-0.8%	-0.5%	-2.7%	-2.6%	-2.5%
Wholesale	-2.7%	-0.5%	-5.1%	+3.0%	-9.6%
Retail	-1.5%	-1.1%	+1.0%	-2.7%	-15.1%
Transportation	-1.1%	+1.8%	+0.3%	-0.5%	-3.7%
<i>within which</i> : Land transport	-2.0%	+4.4%	+2.4%	+0.3%	-4.3%
Water transport	+2.6%	+2.9%	-0.7%	-1.5%	-0.8%
Air transport	-2.8%	+0.3%	-0.6%	+0.6%	-4.9%
Warehousing and storage	+3.6%	+6.3%	-7.4%	+2.6%	-1.2%
Courier	-10.5%	+10.2%	-4.9%	+2.7%	-2.5%
Accommodation services⁽³⁾	-2.9%	+1.4%	+6.2%	-5.5%	-20.4%
Food services	+0.8%	-0.4%	+4.0%	-4.7%	-10.6%
Information and communications	-1.6%	-3.8%	+9.5%	-2.4%	-0.2%
<i>within which</i> : Telecommunications	-3.2%	-4.5%	+7.8%	-0.6%	-1.5%
Film entertainment	-2.4%	+3.8%	-0.8%	+6.7%	-13.6%
Banking⁽⁴⁾	+0.6%	-4.2%	+5.2%	+3.2%	+1.4%
Financing (except banking)⁽⁴⁾	+1.7%	-4.4%	+6.8%	-0.9%	-2.7%
<i>within which</i> : Financial markets and asset management ⁽⁴⁾	+1.3%	-8.8%	+14.4%	-2.9%	-5.2%
<i>within which</i> : Asset management ⁽⁴⁾	-9.7%	+7.9%	+10.4%	-0.4%	-10.0%
Insurance⁽⁴⁾	+11.4%	+4.7%	-0.6%	+3.3%	-0.7%
Real estate⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	+2.0%	-4.2%	+20.9%	+3.2%	-14.0%
Professional, scientific and technical services	+1.2%	-3.5%	+6.0%	-1.3%	+0.3%
Administrative and support services	+2.5%	+0.4%	+0.9%	-0.4%	-3.3%
<u>Service Domain</u>					
Tourism, convention and exhibition services	-1.6%	+3.5%	+2.7% #	-3.3% #	-29.7%
Computer and information technology services	+0.7%	+3.8%	-6.6%	-4.6%	-0.8%

Notes: # Provisional figures.

- (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) Accommodation services cover hotels, guesthouses, boarding houses and other establishments providing short term accommodation.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The coverage of the real estate industry has been enhanced since the reference quarter of Q1 2019 and the new series has been backcasted to Q1 2012. The old series with 2008 as the reference year will continue to be compiled up till Q4 2019 and will be provided to users upon request.