

**Services Sector Price Indices (SSPI). Base 2010**  
Second quarter 2016. *Provisional data*

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### **Annual evolution of prices in services**

Nine out of the 15 activities in the services sector, for which price indices are calculated, experienced a decrease in their annual variation rate in the second quarter of 2016, whereas it registered an increase in five of them.

The activities with the greatest decreases in their annual rates were:

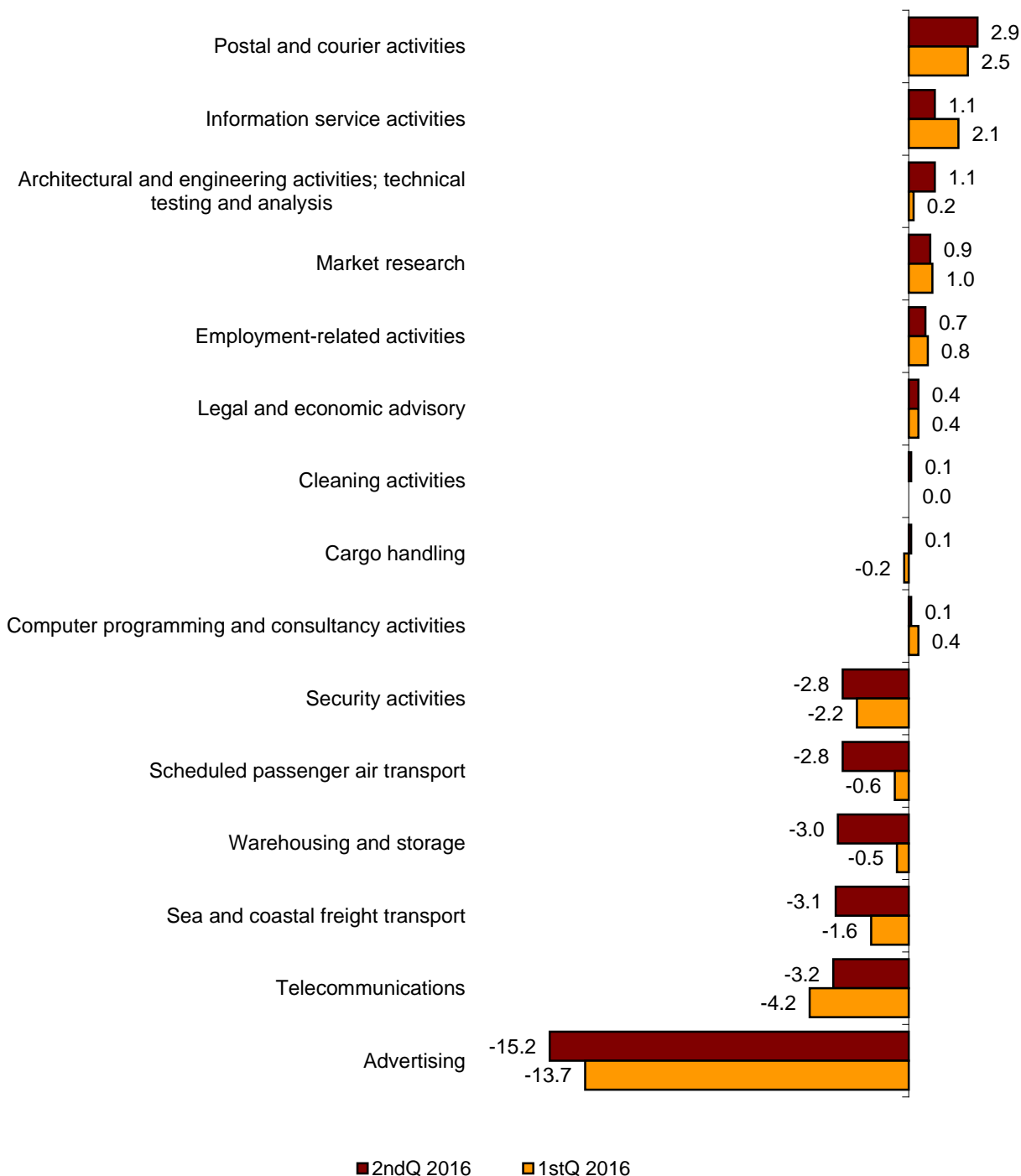
- **Warehousing and storage**, whose rate decreased 2.5 points up to **-3.0%**, the lowest rate since the first quarter 2008. This evolution reflected the fall in prices of this sector, greater than the one registered in 2015.
- **Scheduled passenger air transport**, whose annual rate stood at **-2.8%**, more than 2 points lower than in the previous quarter. This behaviour reflected the decrease in the prices in this sector this quarter, as compared to the increase registered in the last year. This rate is the lowest since the beginning of the series, in the first quarter 2008.
- **Sea and coastal freight transport**, whose annual rate decreased 1.5 points up to **-3.1%**. This behaviour reflected the decrease in the prices in this sector this quarter, as compared to the increase registered in the last year.
- **Advertising** whose annual rate stood at **-15.2%**, 1.5 points below than in the previous quarter. This is due to fact that the increase in the prices this quarter is lower than that registered in the second quarter 2015.

On the other hand, the activity with the greatest increase in its annual variation was:

- **Telecommunications**, whose annual rate stood at **-3.2%**, one point higher than that from the first quarter 2016. This behaviour was due to the lower decrease of the prices of this activity this quarter, as compared to the second quarter 2015.

**Annual rates of the SSPI, base 2010**

Index by sectors



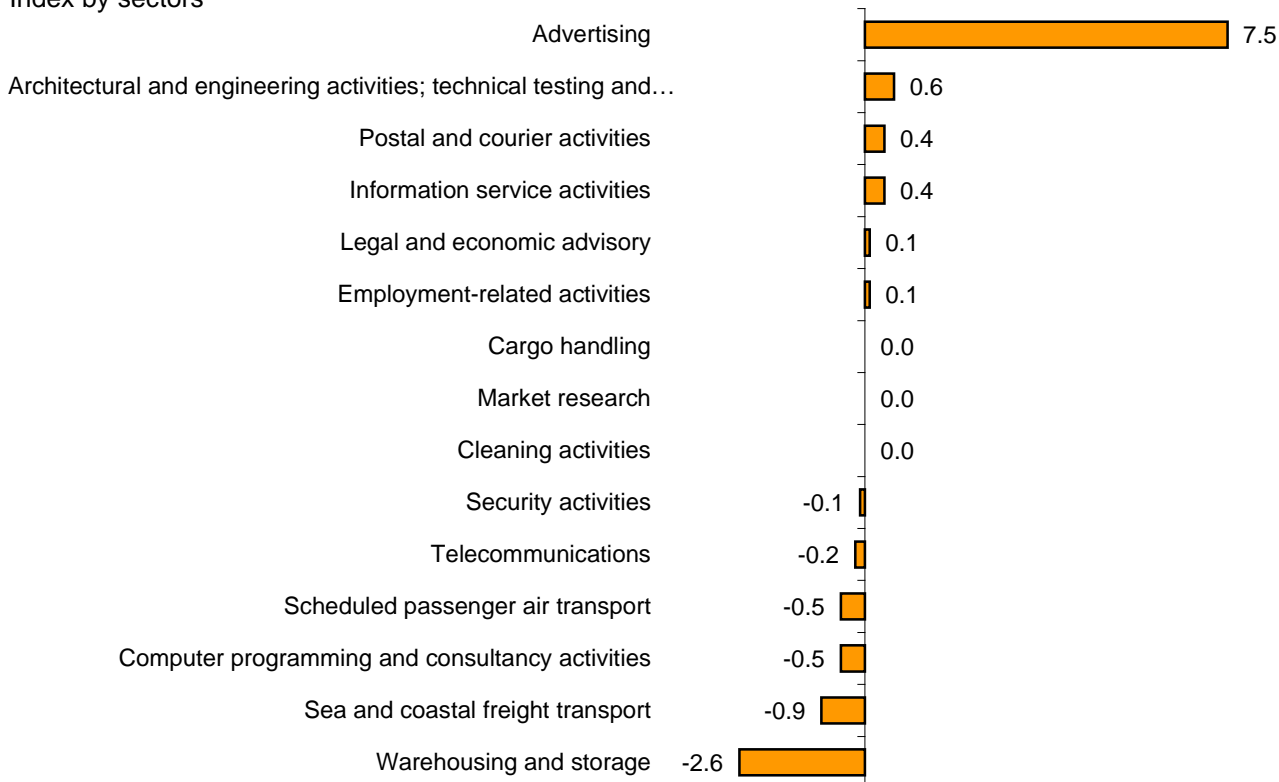
### Quarterly evolution of the prices of services

The greatest price increases, as compared with the previous quarter, was registered in Advertising activities (7.5%).

In turn, the activities that decreased their prices this quarter, as compared to the first quarter 2016, were Warehousing and storage (-2.6%) and Sea and coastal freight transport (-0.9%).

#### Quarterly rates of the SSPI, base 2010

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### Second quarter of 2016

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#### 1. National Indices by sectors

	Index	% Variation		
		Over the previous quarter	Year to date	All over the year
1. Sea and coastal freight transport	101.5	-0.9	-1.2	-3.1
2. Scheduled passenger air transport	111.6	-0.5	-3.6	-2.8
3. Warehousing and storage	97.2	-2.6	-2.8	-3.0
4. Cargo handling	105.3	0.0	-0.1	0.1
5. Postal and courier activities	103.5	0.4	2.9	2.9
6. Telecommunications	64.7	-0.2	-2.2	-3.2
7. Computer programming and consultancy activities	102.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.1
8. Information service activities	96.4	0.4	0.4	1.1
9. Legal and economic advisory	100.2	0.1	0.2	0.4
10. Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	101.2	0.6	0.8	1.1
11. Advertising	92.5	7.5	-15.5	-15.2
12. Market research	103.6	0.0	1.1	0.9
13. Employment-related activities	104.6	0.1	0.1	0.7
14. Security activities	100.7	-0.1	-0.6	-2.8
15. Cleaning activities	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.1