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Services Sector Price Indices (SSPI). Base 2010
Third quarter 2013. *Provisional data*

Telecommunication services registers a decrease of two points in its annual rate, up to -14.7%

The annual rate of the services of *architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis* stands at 0.5%, after registering an increase of nine tenths

Annual evolution of prices in services

Six 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 third quarter of 2013, whereas the remaining seven registered an increase.

Among the services with a decrease in their annual rate, worth noting:

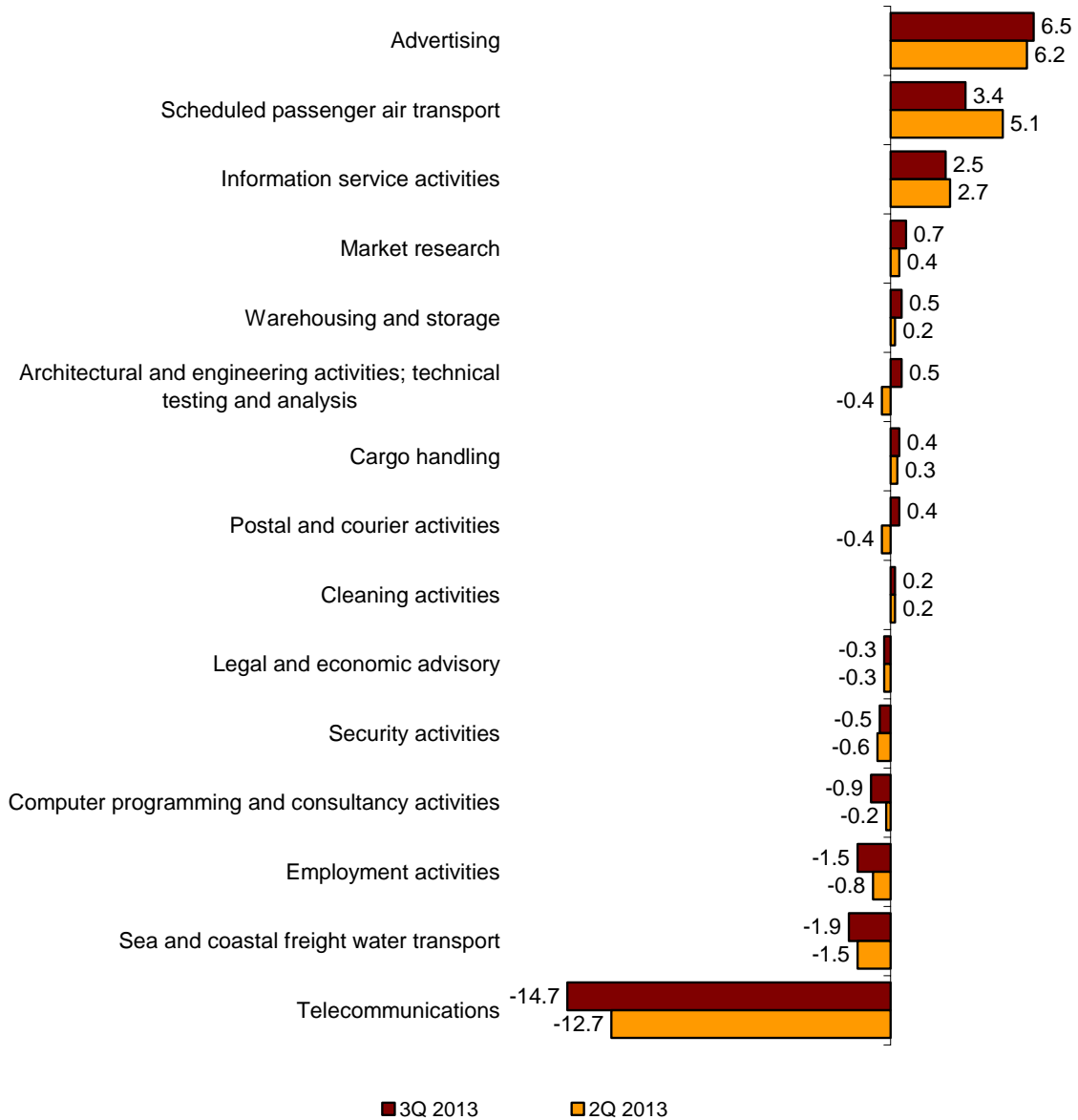
- **Telecommunications**, whose annual variation stood at **-14.7%**, two points below that registered in the previous quarter. This behaviour was due to the fact that the decrease in prices registered in this activity was higher than that registered in 2012.
- **Scheduled passenger air transport**, whose rate decreased nearly two points reaching **3.4%**, due to the rise in the prices of this sector, lower than that registered in the previous year.
- **Computer programming and consultancy**, whose annual rate stood at **-0.9%**, seven tenths lower than that registered the previous quarter. This behaviour was due to the decrease in the prices of this sector, as compared with the increase registered the previous year.

On the other hand, the activities with the greatest increase in their annual variation were:

- **Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis** with a **0.5%** annual variation, nine tenths higher than that registered the previous quarter, and the highest since the third quarter 2011. This behaviour is due to the increase in the prices of this activity, as compared with the decrease recorded during the same period of the previous year.
- **Postal and courier activities**, with a **0.4%** variation, eight tenths over that registered in the second quarter, due to a lowest decrease in the prices of this sector, as compared with the previous year.
- **Advertising**, whose annual rate increased three tenths, up to **6.5%**, due to the lowest decrease in the prices of this activity, as compared with 2012.

Annual rates of the SSPI. Base 2010

Index by sector



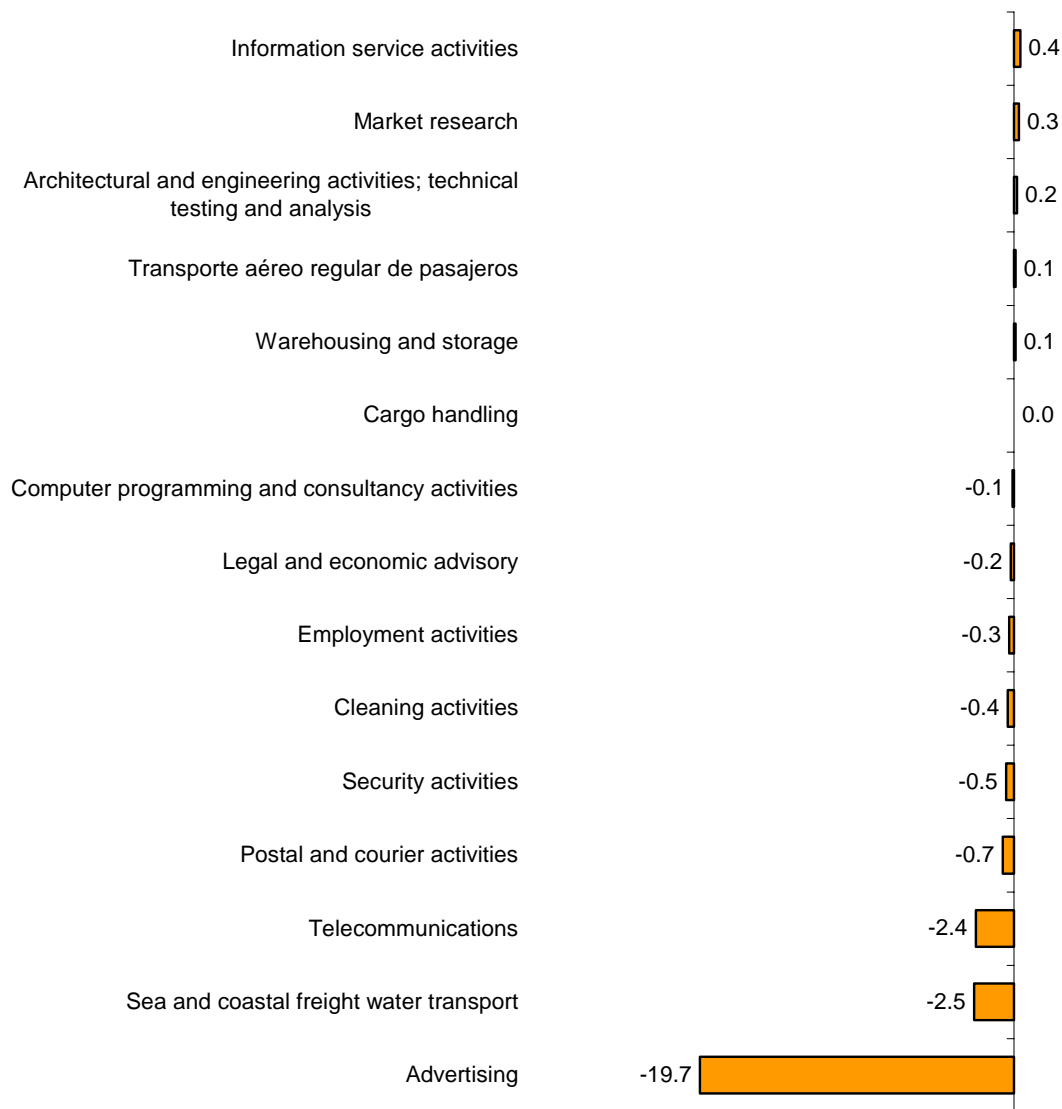
Quarterly evolution of the prices of services

The greatest price decreases as compared with the second quarter of 2013 were recorded in *Advertising* (-19.7%), *Sea and coastal freight water transport* (-2.5%) and *Telecommunications* (-2.4%).

Among the activities that increased their prices this quarter, as compared with the previous quarter, it is worth noting *Information service activities* (0.4%), *Market research* (0.3%) and *Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis* (0.2%).

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1. National indices by sector

	Index	% Variation		
		On previous quarter	Year-to-date	Yearly
1. Sea and coastal freight water transport	99,8	-2,5	-3,7	-1,9
2. Scheduled passenger air transport	110,7	0,1	4,3	3,4
3. Warehousing and storage	102,1	0,1	1,5	0,5
4. Cargo handling	105,4	0	0,4	0,4
5. Postal and courier activities	98,8	-0,7	0,3	0,4
6. Telecommunications	77,7	-2,4	-10,1	-14,7
7. Computer programming and consultancy activities	101,9	-0,1	0	-0,9
8. Information service activities	98,9	0,4	2,4	2,5
9. Legal and economic advisory	99,9	-0,2	-0,6	-0,3
10. Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	99,9	0,2	0,4	0,5
11. Advertising	86,5	-19,7	-17,2	6,5
12. Market research	102,3	0,3	0,4	0,7
13. Employment activities	100,1	-0,3	-1	-1,5
14. Security activities	100,1	-0,5	-0,7	-0,5
15. Cleaning activities	100,5	-0,4	0,3	0,2