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Services Sector Price Index (SSPI). Base 2010
Fourth quarter 2017. *Provisional data*

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The annual rate of *Passenger air transport* decreases by more than half a point to -1.2%

Annual evolution of prices in services

In the fourth quarter of 2017, the annual variation in the prices of services increased in eight of the 15 activities for which indices are calculated, decreased in six of them and remained unchanged in one.

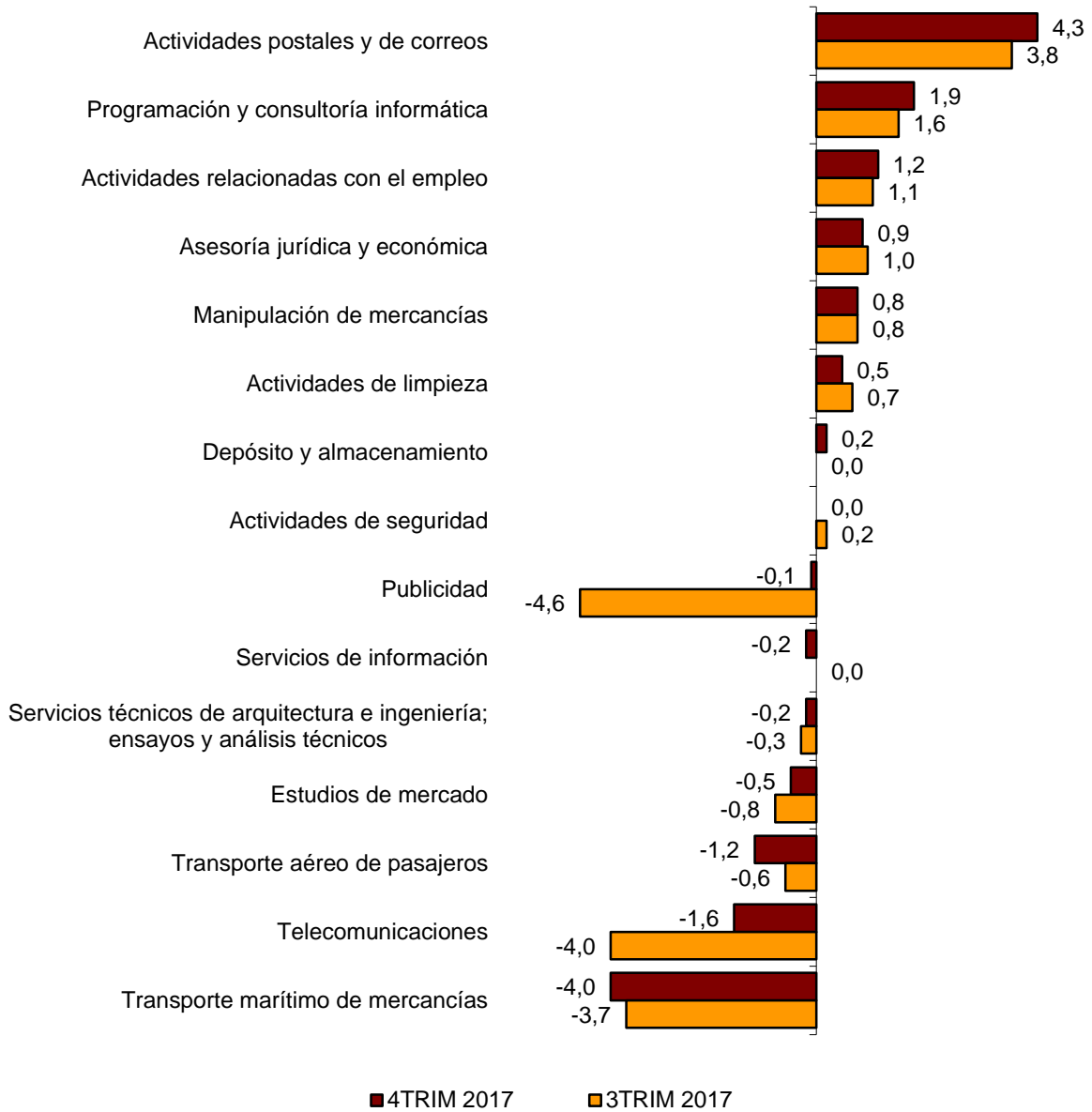
Among the activities whose prices registered the highest increases in the annual rate, worth noting were:

- **Advertising**, with a variation of **-0.1%**, four and a half points higher than in the third quarter, due to the fact that the prices of these services increased more in the fourth quarter of 2017 than in the same period of 2016.
- **Telecommunications**, which increased its rate by almost two and a half points to **-1.6%**, as a result of the stability of its prices this quarter, compared to the fall recorded in the fourth quarter of 2016.

In turn, among the activities whose annual rate decreased with respect to the previous quarter, it is worth highlighting:

- **Passenger air transport**, with an annual variation rate of **-1.2%**, more than half a point lower than that of the third quarter, due to the fall in the prices of this activity this quarter, compared to its stability in 2016.

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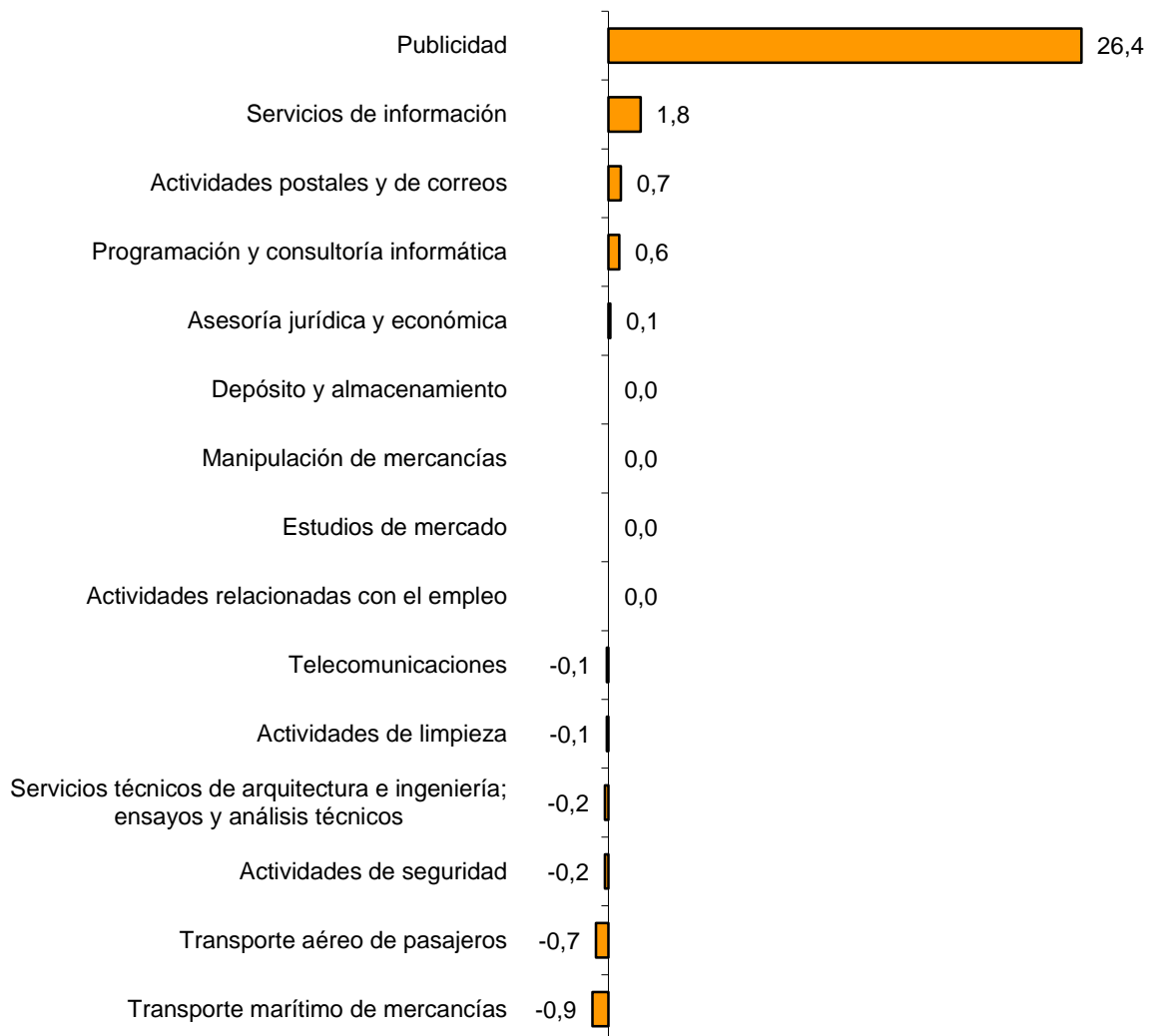


Quarterly evolution of the prices of services

The highest price increases in the fourth quarter of 2017 compared to the third quarter were recorded in *Advertising (26.4%)*, *Information services (1.8%)* and *Postal and courier activities (0.7%)*.

On the other hand, the most significant decreases were recorded in *Sea and coastal freight water transport (-0.9%)*, *Passenger air transport (-0.7%)* and *Security activities and Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis (both with -0.2%)*.

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Services Sector Price Indices. Base 2010

Fourth quarter of 2017

Provisional data

1. National indices by sector

	Index	% Variation		
		Over the previous quarter	Year to date	All over the year
1. Sea and coastal freight water transport	96.4	-0.9%	-4.0%	-4.0%
2. Scheduled passenger air transport	109.3	-0.7%	-1.2%	-1.2%
3. Warehousing and storage	97.2	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
4. Cargo handling	106.2	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
5. Postal and courier activities	107.6	0.7%	4.3%	4.3%
6. Telecommunications	60.9	-0.1%	-1.6%	-1.6%
7. Computer programming and consultancy activities	106.0	0.6%	1.9%	1.9%
8. Information service activities	97.7	1.8%	-0.2%	-0.2%
9. Legal and economic advisory	101.5	0.1%	0.9%	0.9%
10. Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	101.1	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%
11. Advertising	96.2	26.4%	-0.1%	-0.1%
12. Market research	103.0	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.5%
13. Employment-related activities	107.2	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%
14. Security activities	100.9	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
15. Cleaning activities	99.9	-0.1%	0.5%	0.5%

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