20 November 2026

Services Sector Activity Indicators (SSAI)

September 2026. Provisional data

Main results

- The annual variation of the Market Services Sector Turnover Index was 7.4% in the calendar and seasonally adjusted series.
- In September, the monthly rate was 1.9% if seasonal and calendar effects are removed.

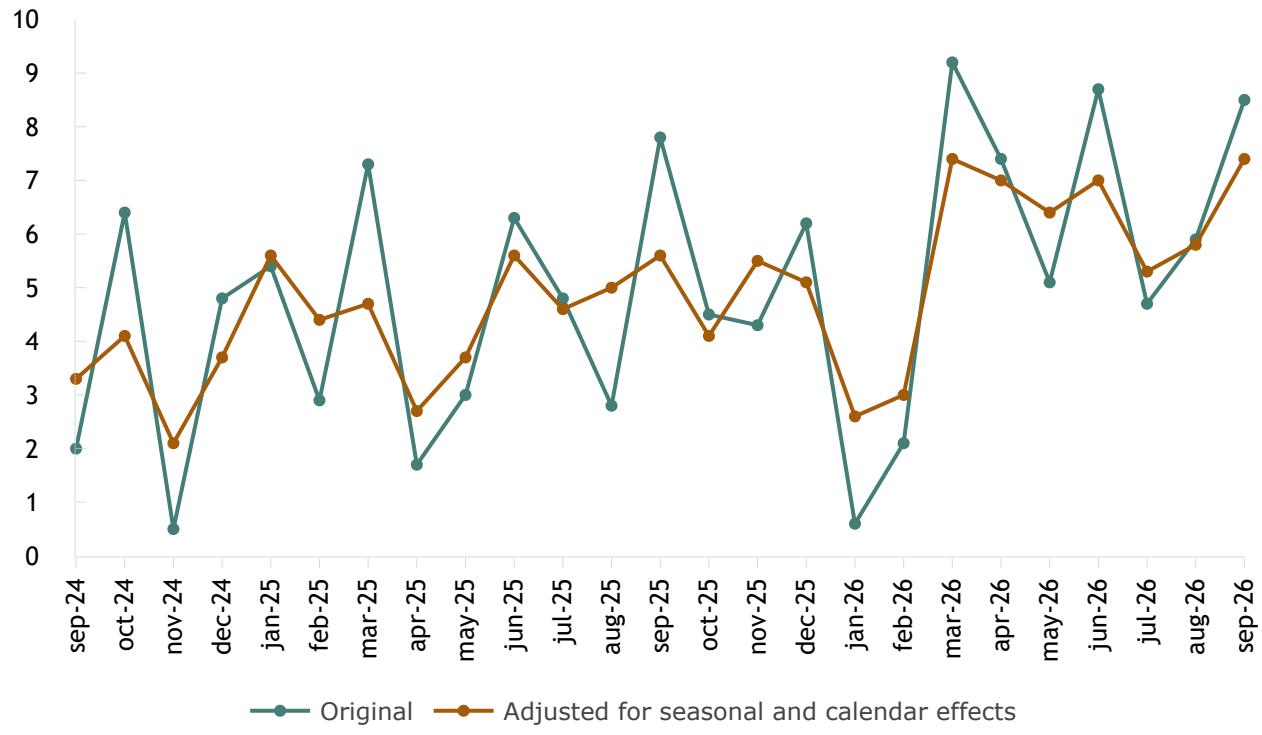
More information

- Tables annex (includes information by autonomous communities and original and adjusted series by sectors)
- Detailed results

The general index of the turnover for the Market Services Sector, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects, experienced a variation of 7.4% in September compared to the same month of 2025. This rate was 1.6 points higher than that recorded in August.

The original series presented an annual variation of 8.5%, which was 2.6 points above that registered in August.

General index of turnover for the Market Services Sector
Annual Rate. Percentage



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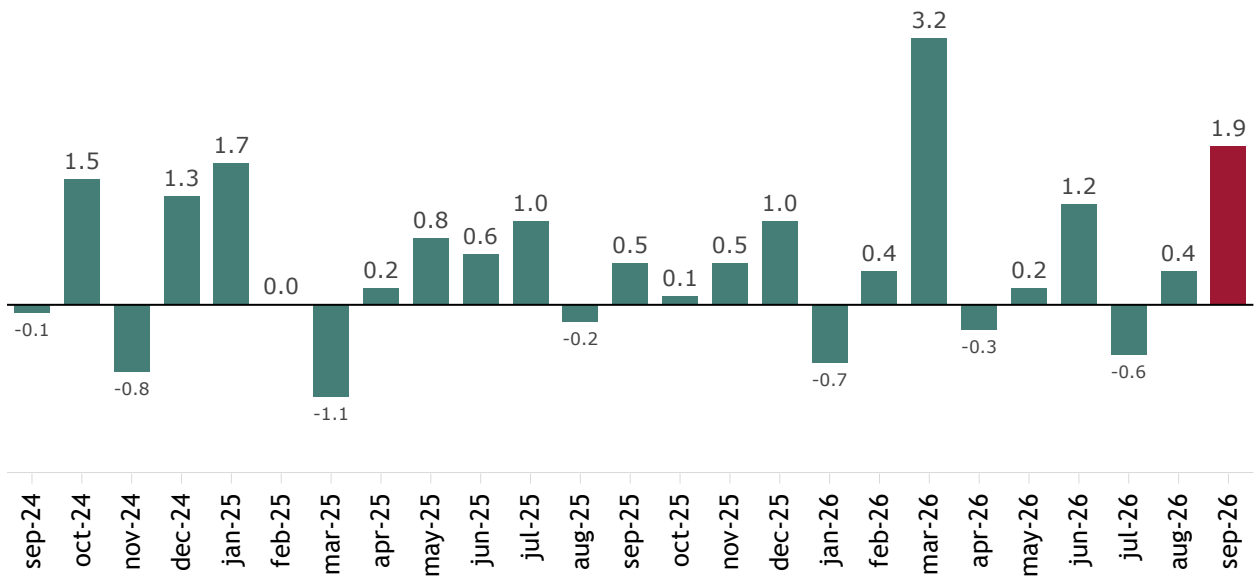
Turnover index for the Market Services Sector: General and by sector. September 2026
Percentage

	Original index	Seasonally adjusted index
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)
GENERAL INDEX	8.5	7.4
1. TRADE	10.8	9.4
2. OTHER SERVICES	4.6	4.0

Monthly trend in turnover for the Market Services Sector

After adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects, the monthly variation of the general index of turnover for the Market Services Sector between September and August was 1.9%. This rate was 1.5 points higher than that observed in August.

General index of the turnover for the Market Services Sector. Seasonally and calendar adjusted.
Monthly rate. Percentage



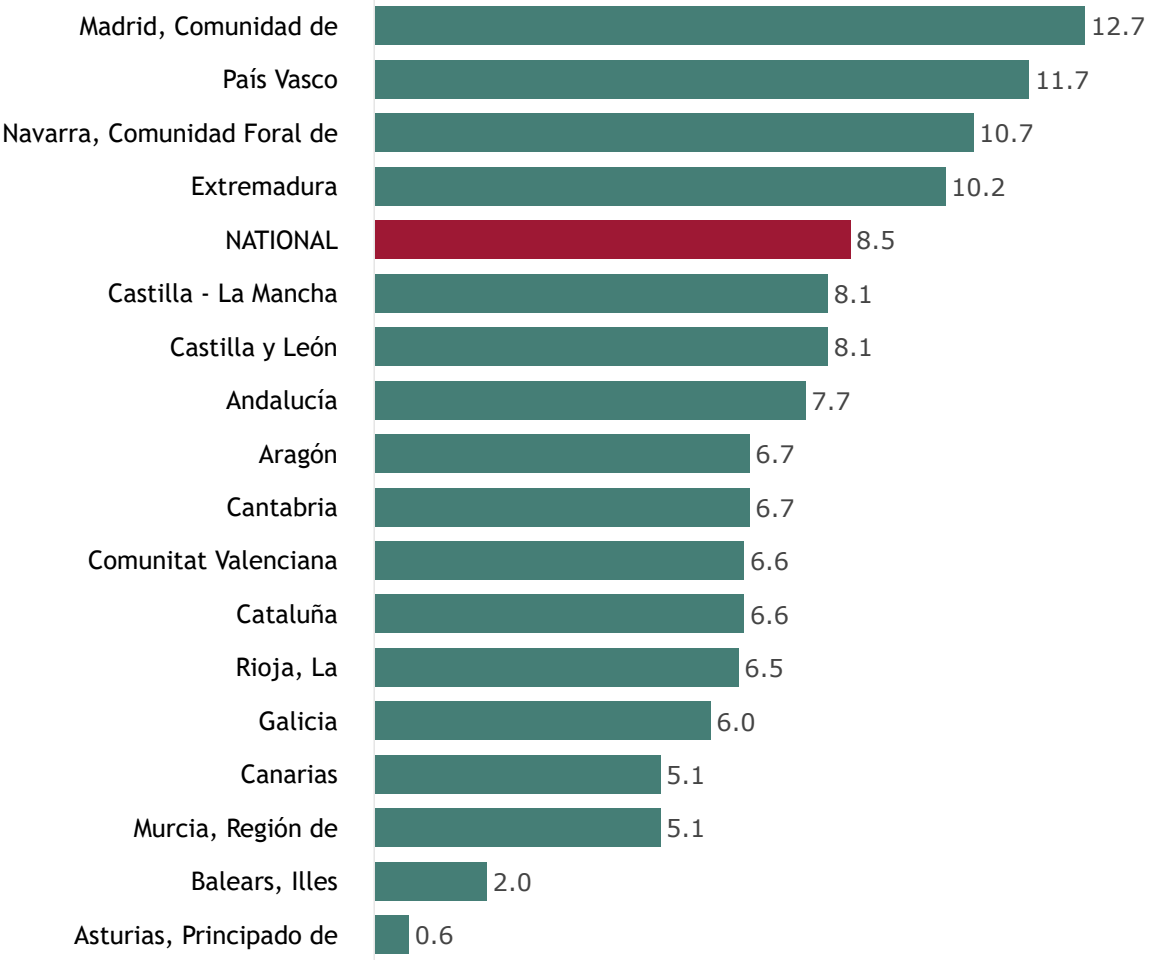
Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates of the turnover index. Original series

All Autonomous Communities increased the Turnover index for the Market Services Sector in September as compared to 2025.

Comunidad de Madrid (12.7%), País Vasco (11.7%) and Comunidad Foral de Navarra (10.7%) registered the largest increases. Principado de Asturias (0.6%), Illes Balears (2.0%) y Región de Murcia (5.1%) recorded the lowest increases.

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General index of Market Services Sector Turnover by Autonomous Community. September 2026
Annual Rate. Percentage



Employment trend

The Employment in the Market Services Sector index experienced a variation of 1.3% in September as compared to the same month of the previous year. This rate was one tenth higher than that registered in August.

National Indices of employed personnel by sector. September 2026

	Index	Rate (%)	
		Monthly	Annual
GENERAL INDEX	112.0	0.7	1.3
1. TRADE	107.8	-0.6	1.4
2. OTHER SERVICES	114.2	1.5	1.3

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Data revisions and updates

The INE has updated the SSAI data for the last five months. In the case of the series adjusted, the series have been reviewed from the beginning, following the INE standard. All results of this operation are available on INEBase.

In accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/137, the INE has begun to work on incorporating the new National Classification of Economic Activities (NACE-2025) in all of its statistical operations. In the case of the SSAI, the first publication of results with NACE-2025 will take place in March 2028.

Methodological note

The Services Sector Activity Indicators (SSAI) measure the short-term evolution of the activity of companies belonging to the Non-Financial Market Services sector through two variables: turnover and employed personnel. Turnover comprises the amounts invoiced by the company for provision of services and sale of goods. Employed personnel include both paid and unpaid personnel.

In order to obtain this data, an ongoing survey is conducted, every month researching more than 27,000 companies that operate in this sector. Results are presented as indices so as to measure variations as compared to the base year 2021.

Type of survey: monthly continuous survey.

Base year: 2021.

Population scope: companies whose main economic activity is described in sections G (Trade), H (Transport and Storage), I (Accommodation), J (Information and Communications), L (Real State Activities), M (Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities) and N (Administrative and Support Services Activities) of the National Classification of Economic Activities (CNAE-09).

Geographical scope: all the national territory except for Ceuta and Melilla, for which it is only collected in division 47 of CNAE-09 (retail trade).

Sample size: 27.500 companies.

Type of sampling: stratified random sampling.

Collection method: internet (IRIA system), administrative register, e-mail, fax, telephone or by postal mail.

For more information you can access the methodology and the standardised methodological report.

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