

Services Sector Activity Indicators. Base 2005
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The most dynamic activities are Labour Recruitment and Provision of Personnel and Information Technology Services, which show interannual growth rates of 22.3% and 20.4% respectively.



Cataluña and La Rioja register the highest interannual turnover growth rates

Cataluña is the Autonomous Community registering the highest turnover growth rates in January, with a 14.1% rate. It is followed by La Rioja, with an 11.4% rate.

On the opposite side, the lowest turnover growth rates were registered in Extremadura (5.9%) and Comunidad de Madrid (6.1%).

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The interannual employment rate for the Services Sector increased by 2.8%. All sectors contribute to this growth. Services Rendered to Companies and Information and Communication Technologies were the ones contributing the most to employment creation, with interannual growth rates of 5.7% and 3.4%, respectively.

The occupied personnel showed growth rates of 2.2% in the Transport sector, 2% in Trade sector and 1.1% in Tourism Activities sector.

Regarding the Services Rendered to Companies sector, it is worth noting the interannual growth in Labour Recruitment and Provision of Personnel, 15%. It is followed by Technical Services and Investigation and Security Services, with 6.6% and 6.4% rates, respectively.

The greatest increases in employed personnel are measured in Illes Balears and Cantabria.

Illes Balears is the Autonomous Community registering the greatest growth in occupied personnel in the Services Sector during January, with an interannual rate of 5.2%. Cantabria follows, with a 4.9% interannual increase.

On the other hand, the lowest growth rates are registered in Canarias (0.7%) and Comunidad Foral de Navarra (1.6%).

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