

**Services Sector Activity Indicators. Base 2005**  
**March 2007. Provisional data**

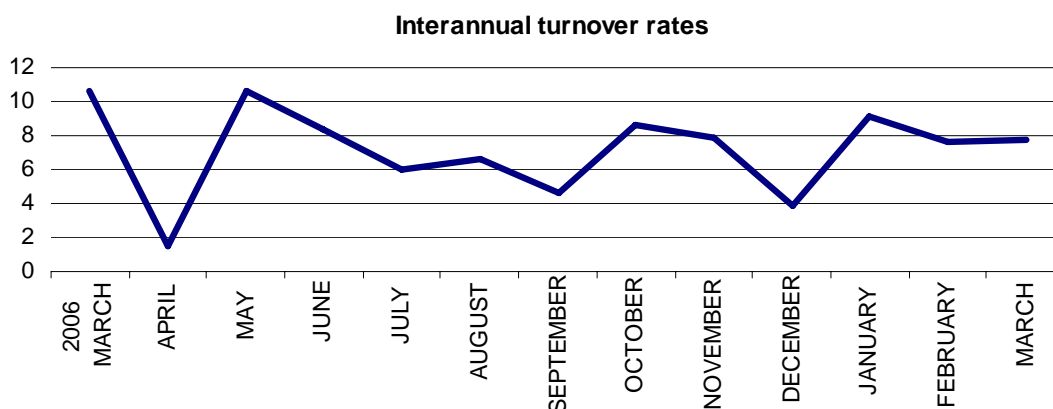
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All sectors contributed to this growth. Services Rendered to Companies is the sector experiencing a higher growth, with interannual rate of 11.9%. They are followed by Tourism Activities (9.7%), the Information and Communications Technologies (7.6%), Trade (7.2%) and Transport (7%) sectors.

In the field of Services Rendered to Companies, the most dynamic activities are Advertising (15%) and Technical Services (14.2%). Among the remaining activities, it is worth noting the interannual turnover growth rate yielded by Travel Agencies (15.9%), partly due to the fact that last year Holy Week celebrations took place in mid-April, while this year they did at the beginning of said month.



**Comunidad Foral de Navarra and Galicia registered the highest interannual turnover growth rates**

Comunidad Foral de Navarra was the Autonomous Community which registered the highest turnover growth rates in March, with a 12.3% rate. It is followed by Galicia, with a 10.9% rate.

On the opposite side, the lowest turnover growth rates were registered in La Rioja (4.5%) and Cantabria (5.3%).

### **The interannual employment rate increased 3.1%**

The interannual employment rate for the Services Sector increased by 3.1%. All sectors contribute to this growth. For another month, Services Rendered to Companies and Information and Communication Technologies were the sectors contributing the most to employment creation, with interannual growth rates of 5.5% and 3.3%, respectively.

Employed personnel growth rates stood at 2.8% for the Transport sector, 2.3% for Trade and 1.7% for Tourism Activities.

Regarding the Services Rendered to Companies sector, it is worth noting the interannual growth rate in Labour Recruitment and Provision of Personnel, 10.5%, followed by Investigation and Security, and Advertising activities, with 6.3% and 6.2% rates, respectively.

### **The greatest increases in employed personnel were measured in Illes Balears and Castilla y León.**

Illes Balears was the Autonomous Community which registered the greatest growth in occupied personnel in the Services Sector during March, with an interannual rate of 4.8%. Castilla y León follows, with a 4.2% interannual increase.

On the other hand, the lowest growth rates were registered in Extremadura (1%) and Canarias (1,2%).

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## 1.1. Monthly turnover indices by sectors

	Index	% variation on same period, previous year	
	March	Month	Accumulated Average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>1. TRADE</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Vehicles and automotive fuel	122.4	5.3	6.6
Wholesale trade	124.3	7.7	9.1
Retail trade	108.7	7.4	6.3
<b>2. TOURISM</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Hotels and restaurants	102.7	8.0	6.1
Travel agencies	94.1	15.9	13.4
<b>3. TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Land transport	122.0	6.3	7.4
Water transport	108.4	3.9	7.4
Air transport	115.6	13.0	14.1
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	119.4	6.5	8.3
Post and courier activities	124.0	7.3	9.3
<b>4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Telecommunications	106.6	2.7	3.3
Computer and related activities	132.8	13.5	14.2
Motion pictures and radio and television activities	123.6	12.7	9.2
<b>5. BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	122.8	10.1	10.2
Architectural and engineering activities	120.3	14.2	11.4
Advertising	112.9	15.0	11.2
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	123.9	9.7	13.3
Investigation and security activities	121.4	9.9	12.6
Industrial cleaning	122.1	12.0	12.4
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	119.9	10.3	11.4

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## 1.2. Monthly indices of persons employed by sectors

	Index	% variation on same period, previous year	
	March	Month	Accumulated Average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>1. TRADE</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Vehicles and automotive fuel	102.8	2.2	1.7
Wholesale trade	105.1	3.2	3.2
Retail trade	102.0	1.8	1.7
<b>2. TOURISM</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Hotels and restaurants	100.2	1.6	1.4
Travel agencies	103.6	3.6	3.3
<b>3. TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Land transport	105.3	3.2	3.0
Water transport	100.1	6.9	6.7
Air transport	97.2	-3.3	-1.6
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	104.2	3.7	3.0
Post and courier activities	100.9	1.4	1.4
<b>4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Telecommunications	96.6	-2.2	-2.0
Computer and related activities	109.8	6.0	6.2
Motion pictures and radio and television activities	101.4	0.7	0.3
<b>5. BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>107.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	107.6	4.4	3.6
Architectural and engineering activities	108.7	5.6	6.3
Advertising	103.5	6.2	5.9
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	111.1	10.5	12.3
Investigation and security activities	110.5	6.3	6.3
Industrial cleaning	106.4	5.9	5.3
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	104.9	1.5	1.9

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## 1.3. General turnover indices by regions

	Index	% variation on same period, previous year	
	March	Month	Accumulated Average
<b>NATIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Andalucía	115.9	6.6	6.6
Aragón	118.7	10.1	9.7
Asturias (Principado de)	114.2	7.5	7.4
Balears (Illes)	96.9	10.8	10.4
Canarias	114.2	5.7	7.2
Cantabria	109.4	5.3	6.8
Castilla y León	116.0	8.6	8.5
Castilla - La Mancha	115.8	7.4	7.4
Cataluña	122.6	9.7	11.2
Comunitat Valenciana	117.9	6.2	7.8
Extremadura	111.4	7.8	7.3
Galicia	119.8	10.9	9.3
Madrid (Comunidad de)	119.3	6.2	6.4
Murcia (Región de)	117.1	5.7	7.4
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	120.1	12.3	11.4
País Vasco	121.5	10.1	8.8
Rioja (La)	122.2	4.5	8.0

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