

Services Sector Activity Indicators. Base 2005
April 2007. Provisional data

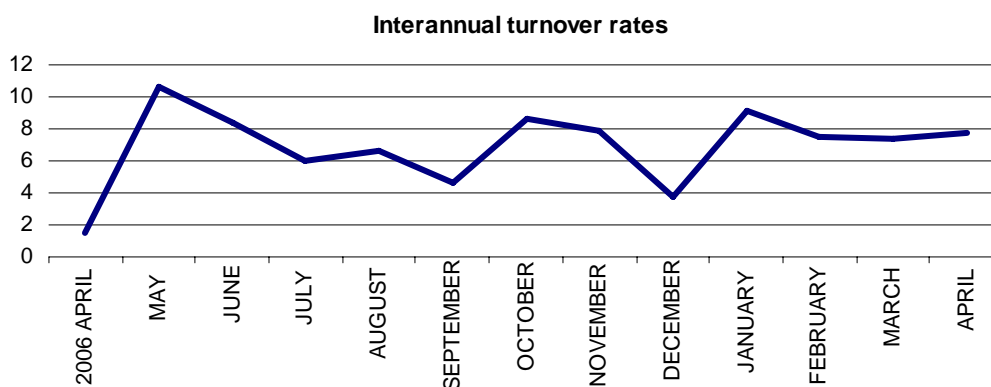
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All sectors contributed to this growth. Services Rendered to Companies is the sector which experienced the highest growth, with an interannual rate of 11.1%. It is followed by the Information and Communication Technologies (10%), Trade (7.6%), Transport (6.4%) and Tourism Activities (4.4%) sectors.

In the field of Services Rendered to Companies, the most dynamic activities were Investigation and security activities and Miscellaneous business activities both with an interannual growth rate of 13.6%. Among the remaining activities, it is worth noting the turnover growth rate that was registered in Computer and related activities (20,8%).



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Galicia was the Autonomous Community that registered the highest turnover growth rate in April, with a 11.8% rate. It was followed by La Rioja, with a 10.4% rate.

On the contrary, the lowest turnover growth rates were registered in Aragón (2.9%) and Castilla-La Mancha (5.2%).

The interannual employment rate increased 2.7%

The interannual employment rate for the Services Sector increased 2.7%. All sectors contributed to this growth. For another month, Services Rendered to Companies was the sector contributing the most to employment creation, with an interannual growth rate of 4.6%.

Occupied personnel growth rates stood at 3% for the Transport sector, 2.8% for Information and Communications Technologies, 2.2% for Trade and 0.9% 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, 7.4%, followed by Investigation and Security, and Advertising activities, with 6.8% and 5.4% rates, respectively.

The greatest increases in employed personnel were measured in Castilla y León, Comunitat Valenciana and Galicia.

Castilla y León was the Autonomous Community which registered the greatest growth in occupied personnel in the Services Sector during April, with an interannual rate of 4%. It was followed by Comunitat Valenciana and Galicia, both with a 3.6% growth rate.

On the other hand, the lowest growth rates were registered in Aragón (1%) and Canarias (1,3%).

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1.1. Monthly turnover indices by sectors

	Index	% variation on same period, previous year	
	April	Month	Accumulated Average
GENERAL INDEX	108.7	7.7	7.9
1. TRADE	107.8	7.6	7.6
Vehicles and automotive fuel	102.9	7.0	6.5
Wholesale trade	111.9	9.8	8.9
Retail trade	102.7	3.2	5.5
2. TOURISM	105.4	4.4	6.6
Hotels and restaurants	107.3	5.0	5.8
Travel agencies	99.3	2.2	9.7
3. TRANSPORT SERVICES	109.6	6.4	7.7
Land transport	108.5	5.8	6.5
Water transport	106.5	0.7	5.6
Air transport	112.7	3.8	11.4
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	110.4	8.0	8.4
Post and courier activities	108.6	9.2	9.1
4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES	111.7	10.0	8.5
Telecommunications	104.1	4.6	3.6
Computer and related activities	121.0	20.8	16.2
Motion pictures and radio and television acti	121.8	10.3	11.7
5. BUSINESS SERVICES	115.4	11.1	11.1
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	120.1	10.1	10.3
Architectural and engineering activities	117.6	10.3	10.9
Advertising	109.5	11.8	11.3
Labour recruitment and provision of personn	112.6	9.9	12.4
Investigation and security activities	120.0	13.6	12.8
Industrial cleaning	118.4	10.8	11.9
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	109.6	13.6	11.2

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1.2. Monthly indices of persons employed by sectors

	Index	% variation on same period, previous year	
	April	Month	Accumulated Average
GENERAL INDEX	104.2	2.7	2.9
1. TRADE	103.2	2.2	2.2
Vehicles and automotive fuel	102.5	1.4	1.6
Wholesale trade	104.6	3.3	3.2
Retail trade	102.4	1.7	1.7
2. TOURISM	103.2	0.9	1.4
Hotels and restaurants	103.1	0.8	1.3
Travel agencies	105.1	2.3	3.0
3. TRANSPORT SERVICES	104.7	3.0	2.7
Land transport	106.1	3.6	3.2
Water transport	103.3	5.5	6.5
Air transport	97.8	-3.0	-1.9
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	103.9	3.1	2.7
Post and courier activities	101.1	2.2	1.6
4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES	105.1	2.8	3.2
Telecommunications	96.3	-2.7	-2.1
Computer and related activities	109.6	5.6	6.1
Motion pictures and radio and television acti	101.5	0.3	0.3
5. BUSINESS SERVICES	106.6	4.6	5.1
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	107.1	3.6	3.5
Architectural and engineering activities	109.2	5.4	5.7
Advertising	100.7	5.1	5.2
Labour recruitment and provision of personn	105.9	7.4	10.8
Investigation and security activities	111.5	6.8	6.4
Industrial cleaning	106.4	4.5	5.1
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	104.7	2.0	1.7

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1.3. General turnover indices by regions

	Index	% variation on same period, previous year	
	April	Month	Accumulated Average
NATIONAL TOTAL	108.7	7.7	7.9
Andalucía	106.7	6.1	6.4
Aragón	101.1	2.9	6.2
Asturias (Principado de)	106.2	7.9	7.5
Balears (Illes)	101.6	7.7	9.6
Canarias	106.0	7.0	7.3
Cantabria	104.6	5.5	6.4
Castilla y León	106.8	8.3	8.8
Castilla-La Mancha	106.1	5.2	6.8
Cataluña	109.2	9.5	10.6
Comunitat Valenciana	108.4	7.9	7.2
Extremadura	101.7	6.7	7.2
Galicia	110.2	11.8	9.9
Madrid (Comunidad de)	112.2	6.7	6.3
Murcia (Región de)	109.8	8.5	7.5
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	108.3	9.7	11.0
País Vasco	107.2	9.1	9.1
Rioja (La)	110.8	10.4	8.7

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	April	Month	Accumulated Average
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Andalucía	105.3	3.4	3.4
Aragón	103.4	1.0	1.4
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Balears (Illes)	104.9	3.5	3.9
Canarias	101.6	1.3	1.5
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