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

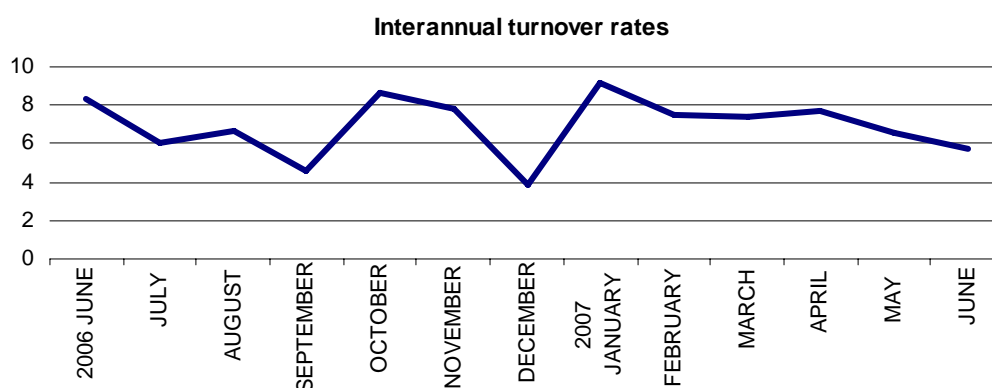
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By activities, there was a noteworthy growth observed in the turnover of Audiovisual Activities (15.5%) and Information Technology Services (11.4%), both within the Information Technologies Sector; in the field of Services Rendered to Companies, the most dynamic activities were Miscellaneous Business Activities and Investigation and Security Activities, with interannual growth of 12.1% and 11.7%, respectively.



La Rioja and Galicia registered the highest interannual turnover growth rates

La Rioja was the Autonomous Community that registered the highest interannual turnover growth during the month of June, with a rate of 9.2%. It was followed by Galicia, with a rate of 8.9%.

Conversely, the lowest turnover growth was registered in Extremadura (2.6%) and in Principado de Asturias (2.7%)

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The interannual employment rate for the Services Sector increased 2.4% in June; all activities contributed to this growth. For yet another month, Services Rendered to Companies was the sector that contributed the most to employment creation, with an interannual increase of 3.6%. The growth in Investigation and Security Activities (7.3%) and Technical Services (4.2%) was especially noteworthy.

In the other sectors, employed personnel reached rates of 2.9% in Information Technologies, 2.7% in Transport, 2.3% in Trade and 0.9% in Tourism.

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Illes Balears was the Autonomous Community that registered the highest increase in employed personnel in the Services Sector during the month of June, with an interannual increase of 5.2%. It was followed by Castilla y León and Galicia, both with an interannual increase of 3.3%.

Conversely, the lowest growth rates in employment were observed in Aragón (1.3%) and Canarias (1.4%).

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