

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

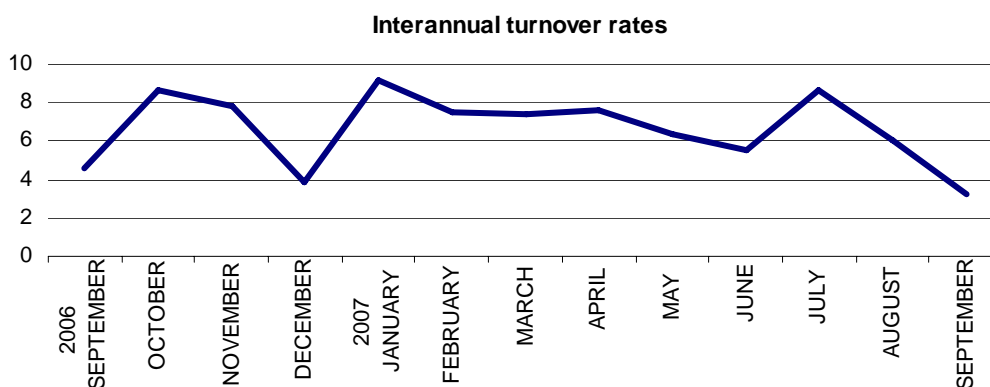
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The market Services Sector turnover increased 3.2% in September, as compared with the same month of 2006.

All sectors contributed to this growth. Information Technologies was the sector that experienced the largest growth, with an interannual rate of 7.4%. It was followed by Services Rendered to Companies (6.1%), Tourism (3.4%), Transport (2.8%), and Trade (2.5%).

The most dynamic activities in the Information Technologies area were Audiovisual Activities (10.3%) and Information Technologies Services (7.3%). Of the remaining activities, the interannual growth experienced by the turnover of the Investigation and Security Services (9.2%) is worth noting.



La Rioja and Galicia register the highest interannual turnover growth rates

La Rioja was the Autonomous Community that registered the highest interannual turnover growth during the month of September, with a rate of 7.7%. It was followed by Galicia, with an increase of 7.6%.

Conversely, the lowest turnover growth was registered in Cantabria (1.0%) and in Comunitat Valenciana (1.1 %)

The interannual employment rate increases 2.3%

The interannual employment rate for the Services Sector increased 2.3% in September.

For yet another month, Services Rendered to Companies was the sector that registered the largest increase in employed personnel, with a rate of 3.0%. Within this sector, the growth in Investigation and Security Activities (7.6%) and Advertising (4.9%) was especially noteworthy.

In the other sectors, employed personnel reached rates of 2.7% in Information Technologies, 2.5% in Transport, 2.2% in Trade and 1.3% in Tourism.

Illes Balears and Extremadura register the highest increases in employed personnel

Illes Balears was the Autonomous Community that registered the highest increase in employed personnel in the Services Sector during the month of September, with an interannual rate of 3.8%. It was followed by Extremadura, with an increase of 3.7%

In contrast, the lowest growth rates in employment were observed in Cantabria (0.6%) and Castilla-La Mancha and Comunitat Valenciana, both with 1.5%.

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1.1. Monthly turnover indices by sectors

	Index	% variation on same period, previous year	
	September	Month	Accumulated Average
GENERAL INDEX	111.2	3.2	6.8
1. TRADE	108.8	2.5	6.5
Vehicles and automotive fuel	102.2	0.1	5.7
Wholesale trade	112.3	3.2	7.5
Retail trade	106.0	2.4	5.0
2. TOURISM	125.0	3.4	5.2
Hotels and restaurants	121.3	3.1	4.7
Travel agencies	137.1	4.5	6.9
3. TRANSPORT SERVICES	113.9	2.8	6.4
Land transport	109.3	2.2	5.6
Water transport	115.6	-2.3	3.3
Air transport	135.4	3.9	7.9
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	115.4	3.9	7.3
Post and courier activities	105.4	1.1	6.6
4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES	114.2	7.4	7.6
Telecommunications	110.0	6.6	3.4
Computer and related activities	121.5	7.3	13.8
Motion pictures and radio and television activities	116.8	10.3	11.6
5. BUSINESS SERVICES	114.4	6.1	10.2
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	112.5	7.4	10.3
Architectural and engineering activities	114.8	5.7	9.9
Advertising	108.7	4.7	10.0
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	127.8	6.3	11.2
Investigation and security activities	124.4	9.2	12.5
Industrial cleaning	121.6	7.2	10.2
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	113.0	4.5	9.6

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1.2. Monthly indices of persons employed by sectors

	Index	% variation on same period, previous year	
	September	Month	Accumulated Average
GENERAL INDEX	106.1	2.3	2.7
1. TRADE	103.4	2.2	2.2
Vehicles and automotive fuel	104.0	1.7	1.6
Wholesale trade	102.7	2.9	3.0
Retail trade	103.6	1.8	1.8
2. TOURISM	107.1	1.3	1.2
Hotels and restaurants	107.1	1.2	1.2
Travel agencies	107.3	2.1	2.6
3. TRANSPORT SERVICES	106.5	2.5	2.8
Land transport	106.6	3.1	3.5
Water transport	115.4	1.7	3.8
Air transport	103.9	1.0	-1.2
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	105.8	1.9	2.1
Post and courier activities	106.9	0.6	1.3
4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES	106.8	2.7	3.1
Telecommunications	95.7	-3.1	-2.4
Computer and related activities	111.9	4.7	5.6
Motion pictures and radio and television activities	103.7	2.3	1.1
5. BUSINESS SERVICES	110.2	3.0	4.3
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	107.4	2.4	2.9
Architectural and engineering activities	110.4	4.4	5.3
Advertising	106.6	4.9	5.2
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	119.4	1.7	6.6
Investigation and security activities	116.9	7.6	6.9
Industrial cleaning	111.5	3.4	4.2
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	103.1	0.9	2.0

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1.3. General turnover indices by regions

	Index	% variation on same period, previous year	
	September	Month	Accumulated Average
NATIONAL TOTAL	111.2	3.2	6.8
Andalucía	106.7	1.8	5.9
Aragón	112.9	4.2	6.6
Asturias (Principado de)	113.2	4.9	6.3
Balears (Illes)	132.1	1.6	5.9
Canarias	106.8	3.0	6.3
Cantabria	107.5	1.0	4.5
Castilla y León	113.7	5.2	7.5
Castilla-La Mancha	106.1	4.2	6.8
Cataluña	110.9	2.4	8.9
Comunitat Valenciana	106.1	1.1	5.7
Extremadura	116.9	5.5	6.4
Galicia	117.8	7.6	9.8
Madrid (Comunidad de)	112.1	4.2	5.6
Murcia (Región de)	108.2	2.0	5.3
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	111.9	3.3	8.9
País Vasco	114.0	2.6	7.3
Rioja (La)	115.4	7.7	9.5

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	Index	% variation on same period, previous year	
	September	Month	Accumulated Average
NATIONAL TOTAL	106.1	2.3	2.7
Andalucía	105.6	3.1	3.3
Aragón	106.7	3.1	2.0
Asturias (Principado de)	107.3	3.6	2.9
Balears (Illes)	119.3	3.8	4.2
Canarias	104.5	2.3	1.8
Cantabria	106.6	0.6	2.3
Castilla y León	107.0	2.4	3.5
Castilla-La Mancha	105.0	1.5	1.9
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Comunitat Valenciana	102.3	1.5	2.5
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Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	105.4	1.7	2.3
País Vasco	105.2	2.5	2.9
Rioja (La)	107.3	2.0	2.5