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Services Sector Activity Indicators (SSAI). Base 2010 December 2014 and year 2014. *Provisional data*

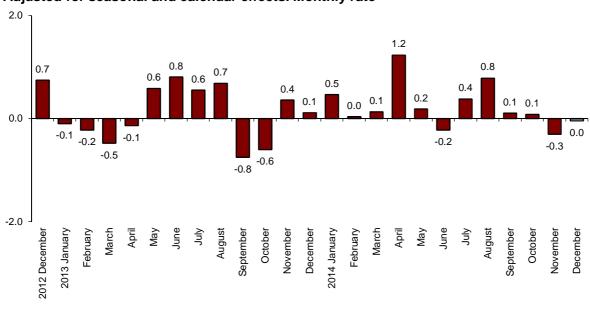
The monthly variation of turnover¹ for the market Services Sector is 0.0% after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects

The annual rate of turnover stands at 2.9% in the seasonally and calendar adjusted series and at 4.7% in the original series

In 2014 as a whole, the turnover increases by 2.6% in the adjusted series and by 2.7% in the original series

Monthly evolution of the turnover for the Market Services Sector

The monthly variation of the general index of the turnover for the Market Services Sector between December and November 2014 was 0.0%, after adjusting for seasonally and calendar effects. This rate was three tenths higher than that registered in November.



General index of the turnover for the Market Services Sector Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate

¹ As explained in the methodology for this value index, the information is presented in current terms (nominal terms), that is, without adjusting the effects in the price variation thereof.

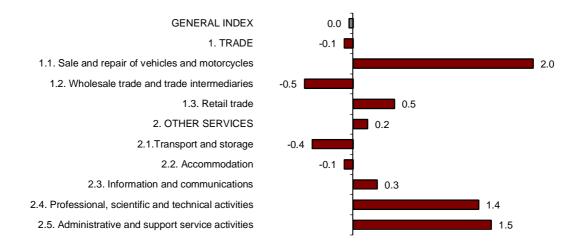
Trade registered a monthly variation of -0.1% and the variation of Other services was 0.2%, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects.

Three sectors registered negative monthly rates, being *Wholesale trade and trade intermediaries* (-0.5%), *Transport and storage* (-0.4%) and *Accommodation* (-0.1%). Among the sectors that registered positive monthly rates, *Sale and repair of vehicles and motorcycles* (2.0%), *Administrative and support service activities* (1.5%) and *Professional, scientific and technical activities* (1.4%) registered the highest rates.

General and by sectors turnover Index Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects. Monthly rate

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A more detailed analysis showed the activities that registered the highest monthly rates and those that registered the greatest decreases in December.

Activities with the greatest monthly rates of the Services Sector turnover index adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects

| | Monthly |
|---|---------|
| Activity (CNAE-2009 groups) | rate(%) |
| Office administrative and other business support activities | 4.3 |
| Legal, accounting and management consulting activities | 3.8 |
| Travel agencies and tour operator services | 3.6 |

Activities with the lowest monthly rates of the Services Sector turnover index adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects

| | Monthly |
|---|---------|
| Activity (CNAE-2009 groups) | rate(%) |
| Publishing activities | -4.8 |
| Warehousing and support activities for transportation | -3.3 |
| Security and invetigation activities | -1.7 |

Annual turnover evolution rates for the Market Services sector

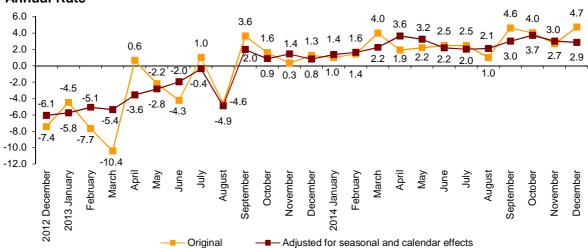
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In December, the general Index of the turnover for the Market Services Sector, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects, registered a variation of 2.9%, as compared with the same month of 2013. This rate was one tenth below that registered in November.

The original series registered an annual variation of 4.7%, that is, 2.0 points over that recorded in November.

In 2014 as a whole, the turnover of the Market Services Sector registered a 2.6% variation in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects, and a 2.7% variation in the original series.



General index of the turnover for the Market Services Sector Annual Rate

After adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects, Trade increased by 3.1% and Other services did so by 2.2%, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

In 2014 as whole, and also with data from the adjusted series, Trade increased by 2.9% and Other services did so by 1.9%.

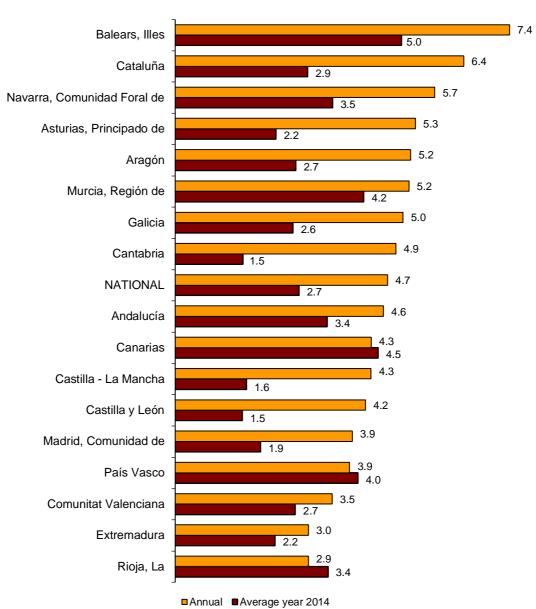
Annual rates of the Turnover index for the Market Services Sector: General and by sector

| | Original index | Seasonally adjusted index | |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Annual rate (%) | Annual rate (%) | Average year 2014 |
| GENERAL INDEX | 4.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| 1. TRADE | 5.5 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| 1.1. Sale and repair of vehicles and motorcycles | 18.4 | 17.1 | 11.7 |
| 1.2. Wholesale trade | 5.3 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| 1.3. Retail trade | 3.0 | 4.2 | 0.6 |
| 2. OTHER SERVICES | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| 2.1. Transport and storage | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| 2.2. Accommodation | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.0 |
| 2.3. Information and communications | 1.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| 2.4. Professional, scientific and technical activities | 3.4 | 2.0 | -0.4 |
| 2.5. Administrative and support service activities | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.0 |

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual turnover variation rates. Original series.

In December, all the Autonomous Communities registered increases in their turnover in the Market Service Sector. The greatest increases were recorded in Illes Balears (7.4%) and Cataluña (6.4%).

In 2014 as a whole, all Autonomous Communities recorded positive rates. Illes Balears (5.0%) and Canarias (4.5%) were the ones increasing the most.



General Indices: National and by Autonomous Community Turnover Annual Rate

Evolution of employed personnel

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Employment in the Market Services Sector registered an increase of 1.8% in December, as compared with the same month of 2013. This rate was one tenth over that registered in November.

In 2014 as a whole, employment increased by 1.1% as compared to 2013.

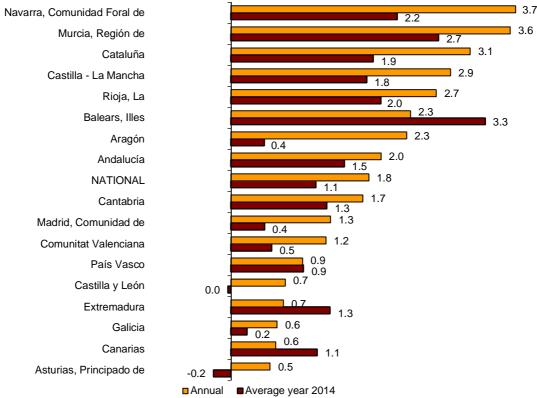
National Indices of employed personnel by sector

| | Index | Rate (%) | | |
|--|-------|----------|--------|-------------------|
| | | Monthly | Annual | Average year 2014 |
| GENERAL INDEX | 96.7 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| 1. TRADE | 96.9 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| 1.1. Sale and repair of vehicles and motorcycles | 87.9 | -0.2 | 1.3 | -0.6 |
| 1.2. Wholesale trade | 99.9 | -0.3 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| 1.3. Retail trade | 96.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 2. OTHER SERVICES | 96.5 | -0.4 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| 2.1. Transport and storage | 95.2 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| 2.2. Accommodation | 94.9 | -0.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| 2.3. Information and communications | 94.6 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 0.1 |
| 2.4. Professional, scientific and technical activities | 96.2 | -0.4 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| 2.5. Administrative and support service activities | 100.5 | -0.9 | 2.6 | 3.5 |

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates of occupation

In December, all Autonomous Communities registered positive annual rates in employment. In 2014 as whole, Principado de Asturias (-0.2%) was the only one to decrease.

General Indices: National and by Autonomous Community Annual rate of employed personnel





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1. Turnover indices: General and by sector. Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects

| | Index | ex Rate (%) | | | |
|--|-------|-------------|--------|----------------------|--|
| | | Monthly | Annual | Average year 2014 | |
| GENERAL INDEX | 94.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | |
| 1. TRADE | 93.5 | -0.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | |
| 1.1. Sale and repair of vehicles and motorcycles | 87.9 | 2.0 | 17.1 | 11.7 | |
| 1.2. Wholesale trade | 95.4 | -0.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | |
| 1.3. Retail trade | 93.8 | 0.5 | 4.2 | 0.6 | |
| 2. OTHER SERVICES | 94.6 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | |
| 2.1. Transport and storage | 103.7 | -0.4 | 3.6 | 4.1 | |
| 2.2. Accommodation | 98.0 | -0.1 | 3.4 | 4.0 | |
| 2.3. Information and communications | 89.0 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 | |
| 2.4. Professional, scientific and technical activities | 89.5 | 1.4 | 2.0 | -0.4 | |
| 2.5. Administrative and support service activities | 94.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.0 | |

2. Turnover indices: General and by sector. Adjusted for calendar effects

| | Index | Rate (%) | | |
|--|-------|----------|----------------------|--|
| | | Annual | Average year 2014 | |
| GENERAL INDEX | 102.1 | 2.8 | 2.6 | |
| 1. TRADE | 103.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | |
| 1.1. Sale and repair of vehicles and motorcycles | 89.2 | 17.4 | 11.7 | |
| 1.2. Wholesale trade | 102.1 | 2.6 | 3.3 | |
| 1.3. Retail trade | 111.8 | 4.2 | 0.7 | |
| 2. OTHER SERVICES | 99.6 | 2.1 | 1.9 | |
| 2.1. Transport and storage | 100.1 | 2.7 | 4.2 | |
| 2.2. Accommodation | 90.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | |
| 2.3. Information and communications | 101.6 | 0.0 | -0.3 | |
| 2.4. Professional, scientific and technical activities | 113.9 | 2.4 | -0.3 | |
| 2.5. Administrative and support service activities | 88.6 | 2.5 | 0.8 | |

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3. National turnover indices: General and by branch of activity. Original series

| | Index | Rate (%) | |
|---|-------|----------|----------------------|
| | | Annual | Average year 2014 |
| GENERAL INDEX | 103.7 | 4.7 | 2.7 |
| 1. TRADE | 105.4 | 5.5 | 3.2 |
| 1.1. SALE AND REPAIR OF VEHICLES | 89.8 | 18.4 | 11.7 |
| - Sale of motor vehicles | 90.5 | 20.4 | 14.1 |
| - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles | 85.2 | 7.2 | 0.0 |
| 1.2. WHOLESALE TRADE AND COMMISSION TRADE | 104.3 | 5.3 | 3.5 |
| - Wholesale on a fee or contract basis | 126.3 | 0.3 | 1.8 |
| - Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals | 115.7 | 6.9 | 2.7 |
| - Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco | 118.2 | 4.5 | 2.1 |
| - Wholesale of household goods | 102.0 | 8.8 | 5.7 |
| - Wholesale of information and communication equipment | 103.8 | 7.5 | 4.4 |
| - Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies | 93.2 | 3.4 | 1.6 |
| - Other specialised wholesale trade | 94.8 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| - Non-specialised wholesale trade | 109.9 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| 1.3. RETAIL TRADE | 111.5 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| 2. OTHER SERVICES | 100.5 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| 2.1. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE SERVICES | 101.5 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| Land transport | 96.0 | 5.8 | 3.2 |
| - Rail transport | 100.2 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| - Taxi operation | 97.5 | 4.3 | 1.6 |
| - Other passenger land transport | 86.0 | -0.2 | 0.6 |
| - Freight transport by road and removal services | 97.6 | 7.0 | 3.4 |
| Water transport | 73.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| Air transport | 95.3 | 2.2 | 6.2 |
| Warehousing and support activities for transportation | 112.7 | 3.6 | 5.3 |
| Post and courier activities | 96.1 | 6.0 | 2.0 |
| 2.2. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES ACTIVITIES | 89.7 | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| Accommodation | 72.6 | 5.4 | 5.9 |
| Food and beverage service activities | 97.3 | 2.6 | 3.3 |
| 2.3. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION | 102.6 | 1.1 | -0.2 |
| Publishing activities | 86.0 | -5.8 | 1.7 |
| Motion picture, television programme production and music publishing activities | 115.3 | 3.1 | 6.0 |
| Programming and broadcasting activities | 118.8 | 3.1 | 4.9 |
| Telecommunications | 81.2 | -7.0 | -6.6 |
| Computer programming, consultancy and related activities | 139.7 | 12.1 | 5.5 |
| Information service activities | 122.1 | 6.7 | 2.2 |
| 2.4. PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES | 114.8 | 3.4 | -0.2 |
| Legal, accounting and management consulting activities | 123.0 | 6.0 | 1.0 |
| Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis | 113.4 | -0.5 | -3.2 |
| Advertising and market research | 109.2 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| Other professional scientific and technical activities | 97.3 | 5.8 | 1.0 |
| 2.5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES | 89.3 | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| Employment activities | 119.2 | 20.2 | 16.8 |
| Travel agencies and tour operator services | 63.4 | 7.8 | 0.3 |
| Security and invetigation activities | 100.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Cleaning activities | 95.8 | -0.4 | -0.9 |
| Office administrative and other business support activities | 108.0 | -2.7 | -3.1 |

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4. Employed personnel indices: General and by branch of activity

| | Index | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|--------|----------------------|
| | | Rate (%) Monthly | Annual | Average year 2014 |
| GENERAL INDEX | 96.7 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| 1. TRADE | 96.9 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| 1.1. SALE AND REPAIR OF VEHICLES | 87.9 | -0.2 | 1.3 | -0.6 |
| - Sale of motor vehicles | 84.7 | -0.3 | 1.3 | -0.6 |
| - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles | 91.4 | -0.1 | 1.3 | -0.6 |
| 1.2. WHOLESALE TRADE AND COMMISSION TRADE | 99.9 | -0.3 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| - Wholesale on a fee or contract basis | 101.2 | 0.1 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| - Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals | 101.0 | -2.3 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| - Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco | 111.9 | -0.6 | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| - Wholesale of household goods | 93.6 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -0.6 |
| - Wholesale of information and communication equipment | 98.4 | 0.9 | 3.7 | 1.2 |
| - Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies | 94.1 | -0.1 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
| - Other specialised wholesale trade | 91.6 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.6 |
| - Non-specialised wholesale trade | 91.8 | -1.8 | 1.4 | -1.2 |
| 1.3. RETAIL TRADE | 96.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 2. OTHER SERVICES | 96.5 | -0.4 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| 2.1. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE SERVICES | 95.2 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Land transport | 96.5 | -0.3 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| - Rail transport | 97.0 | 0.0 | -2.0 | -1.4 |
| - Taxi operation | 94.8 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -1.3 |
| - Other passenger land transport | 95.9 | -0.9 | 0.9 | -0.7 |
| - Freight transport by road and removal services | 96.8 | -0.9 | 3.9 | -0.7 |
| Water transport | 83.0 | -0.9 | 1.5 | -0.2 |
| Air transport | 85.1 | -0.9 | -2.2 | -0.2 |
| Warehousing and support activities for transportation | 97.4 | 0.6 | 2.3 | -2.0 |
| Post and courier activities | 87.1 | 0.3 | -1.5 | -1.9 |
| 2.2. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES ACTIVITIES | 94.9 | -0.5 | 2.2 | -1.3 |
| Accommodation | 78.8 | -5.6 | 1.2 | 2. |
| Food and beverage service activities | 99.4 | -5.0 | 2.5 | 1.7 |
| 2.3. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION | 99.4 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 0.1 |
| | 94.0 82.5 | -0.4 | 0.3 | -1.7 |
| Publishing activities | 75.3 | -0.4 | 2.1 | -1.7 |
| Motion picture, television programme production and music publishing activities | | | | |
| Programming and broadcasting activities Telecommunications | 88.6 | 0.7 | -0.3 | -2.2 |
| | 86.4 | -0.2 | -0.9 | -1.8 |
| Computer programming, consultancy and related activities | 104.4 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| | 96.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | -0.6 |
| 2.4. PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES | 96.2 | -0.4 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| Legal, accounting and management consulting activities | 99.5 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 |
| Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis | 90.4 | -2.5 | 0.3 | -0.5 |
| Advertising and market research | 96.2 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 0.1 |
| Other professional scientific and technical activities | 98.6 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| 2.5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES | 100.5 | -0.9 | 2.6 | 3.5 |
| Employment activities | 125.1 | -2.3 | 12.2 | 18.6 |
| Travel agencies and tour operator services | 88.7 | -1.0 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Security and invetigation activities | 93.7 | -0.1 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Cleaning activities | 92.9 | -1.7 | -1.7 | -0.8 |
| Office administrative and other business support activities | 105.6 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 3.2 |

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5. Turnover indices: National and by Autonomous Community

| | Index | Rate (%) | |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|----------------------|
| | | Annual | Average year 2014 |
| NATIONAL | 103.7 | 4.7 | 2.7 |
| Andalucía | 102.7 | 4.6 | 3.4 |
| Aragón | 104.4 | 5.2 | 2.7 |
| Asturias, Principado de | 99.6 | 5.3 | 2.2 |
| Balears, Illes | 82.3 | 7.4 | 5.0 |
| Canarias | 110.3 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Cantabria | 99.6 | 4.9 | 1.5 |
| Castilla y León | 104.2 | 4.2 | 1.5 |
| Castilla-La Mancha | 98.8 | 4.3 | 1.6 |
| Cataluña | 104.9 | 6.4 | 2.9 |
| Comunitat Valenciana | 105.3 | 3.5 | 2.7 |
| Extremadura | 97.4 | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| Galicia | 114.3 | 5.0 | 2.6 |
| Madrid, Comunidad de | 103.1 | 3.9 | 1.9 |
| Murcia, Región de | 106.0 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| Navarra, Comunidad Foral de | 96.2 | 5.7 | 3.5 |
| País Vasco | 102.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Rioja, La | 104.5 | 2.9 | 3.4 |

6. Employed personnel indices: National and by Autonomous Community

| | Index | Rate (%) | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|--------|----------------------|
| | | Monthly | Annual | Average year 2014 |
| NATIONAL | 96.7 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Andalucía | 96.0 | -0.4 | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| Aragón | 94.7 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 0.4 |
| Asturias, Principado de | 91.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
| Balears, Illes | 85.0 | -4.6 | 2.3 | 3.3 |
| Canarias | 98.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Cantabria | 95.4 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Castilla y León | 94.0 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Castilla-La Mancha | 96.5 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| Cataluña | 99.2 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| Comunitat Valenciana | 99.7 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Extremadura | 95.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Galicia | 94.4 | -0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Madrid, Comunidad de | 95.7 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Murcia, Región de | 100.3 | -0.2 | 3.6 | 2.7 |
| Navarra, Comunidad Foral de | 97.8 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 2.2 |
| País Vasco | 98.4 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Rioja, La | 99.7 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 2.0 |