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**Services Sector Price Indices (SSPI). Base 2006**  
Second quarter of 2011. *Provisional data*

**Main results**

- *Telecommunications* prices register an annual variation of -1.6%, almost three points above that registered in the previous quarter.
- The interannual variation rate of the *Sea freight transport* for the second quarter of 2011 increases more than three points, reaching 7.7%.
- The annual variation rate of the price index of **Advertising and market studies** decreases almost 10 points, standing at 11.8%.
- **Cleaning activities** records a rate of **1.5%**, nine tenths below that registered in the first quarter of 2011.

**Annual evolution of prices in services**

Seven of the 14 activities in the services sector for which price indices are calculated, experienced an increase in their interannual variation rate in the second quarter of 2011.

Among the services with an increase in annual rate, the most noteworthy were:

- **Telecommunications**, whose interannual rate stood at -1.6%, almost three tenths above that registered in the previous quarter due to the increase in prices registered this quarter, as compared with the decrease experienced in the second quarter of the previous year
- **Sea freight transport**, whose interannual rate increased more than three points up to 7.7%. This variation was due to the fact that prices increased more this quarter than those registered in the same period of 2010.
- **Cleaning activities**, whose interannual rate increased more than one point and stood at 1.3%, due to the increase in prices registered this quarter, as compared with the decrease experienced in the same period of 2010.

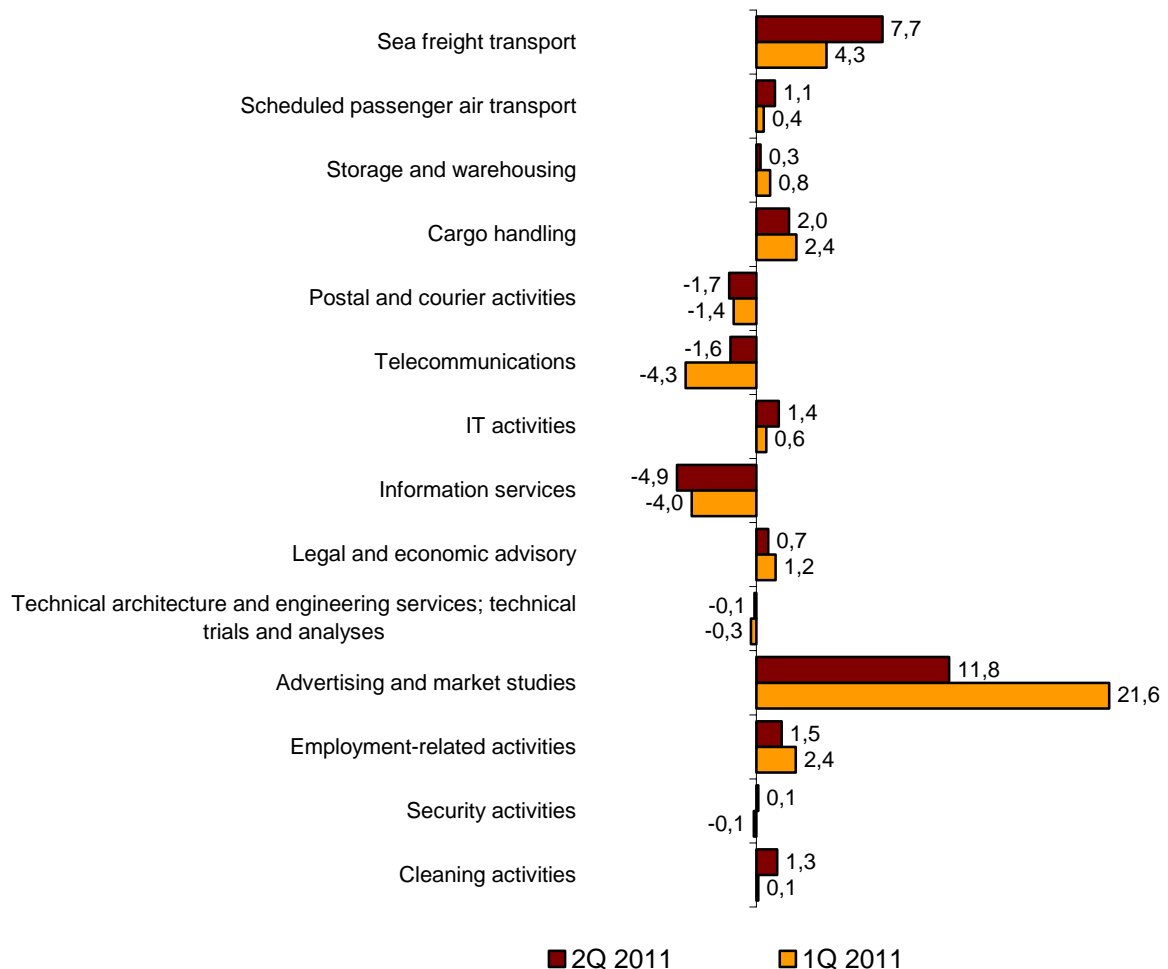
In turn, the most noteworthy drops in the annual rate corresponded to:

- **Advertising and market studies**, whose rate dropped almost ten points, standing at 11.8%, due to the fact that the prices of these services increased less this quarter than those registered in the same period of 2010.

- **Employment activities**, whose interannual rate decreased nine tenths, up to 1.5%. This drop was due to the fact that the prices increased less than the second quarter of the previous year.

- **Information services**, whose interannual rate stood at -4.9%, nine tenths below than the previous quarter. This variation was in response that the prices of these services increased less this quarter than those registered in the second quarter of 2010.

## Annual rates of the SSPI Index by sector



### Quarterly evolution of the prices of services

The greatest price increases as compared with the first quarter of 2010 were recorded in *Advertising and market studies* (12.3%), *Sea freight transport* (4%), *Telecommunications* (1.2%) and *Employment-related activities* (1.2%).

Conversely, prices decreased this quarter as compared with the previous quarter in *sStorage and warehousing* (-0.2%) and in *Legal and economic advisory* (-0.1%).

### Quarterly rates of the SSPI, base 2006

Index by sector



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#### 1. National indices by sector

	Index	% Variation		
		Over previous quarter	Year-to-date	Interannual
1. Sea freight transport	109.4	4.0	9.6	7.7
2. Scheduled passenger air transport	118.5	1.0	0.8	1.1
3. Storage and warehousing	107.4	-0.2	0.6	0.3
4. Cargo handling	111.9	0.1	1.2	2.0
5. Postal and courier activities	97.2	0.3	1.6	-1.7
6. Telecommunications	81.1	1.2	1.7	-1.6
7. IT activities	106.1	0.1	1.3	1.4
8. Information services	102.5	0.3	-1.3	-4.9
9. Legal and economic advisory	109.2	-0.1	0.9	0.7
10. Technical architecture and engineering services; technical trials and analysis	112.0	0.0	0.8	-0.1
11. Advertising and market studies	133.5	12.3	11.6	11.8
12. Employment-related activities	110.1	1.2	1.3	1.5
13. Security services	109.3	0.1	0.9	0.1
14. Cleaning activities	107.5	0.9	0.9	1.3

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