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Services Sector Price Index (SSPI). Base 2010
Second quarter 2017. *Provisional data*

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Annual evolution of prices in services

In the second quarter of 2017, seven out of the 15 activities in the services sector for which price indices are calculated experienced an increase, whereas it registered a decrease in four of them and remained unchanged in the other four.

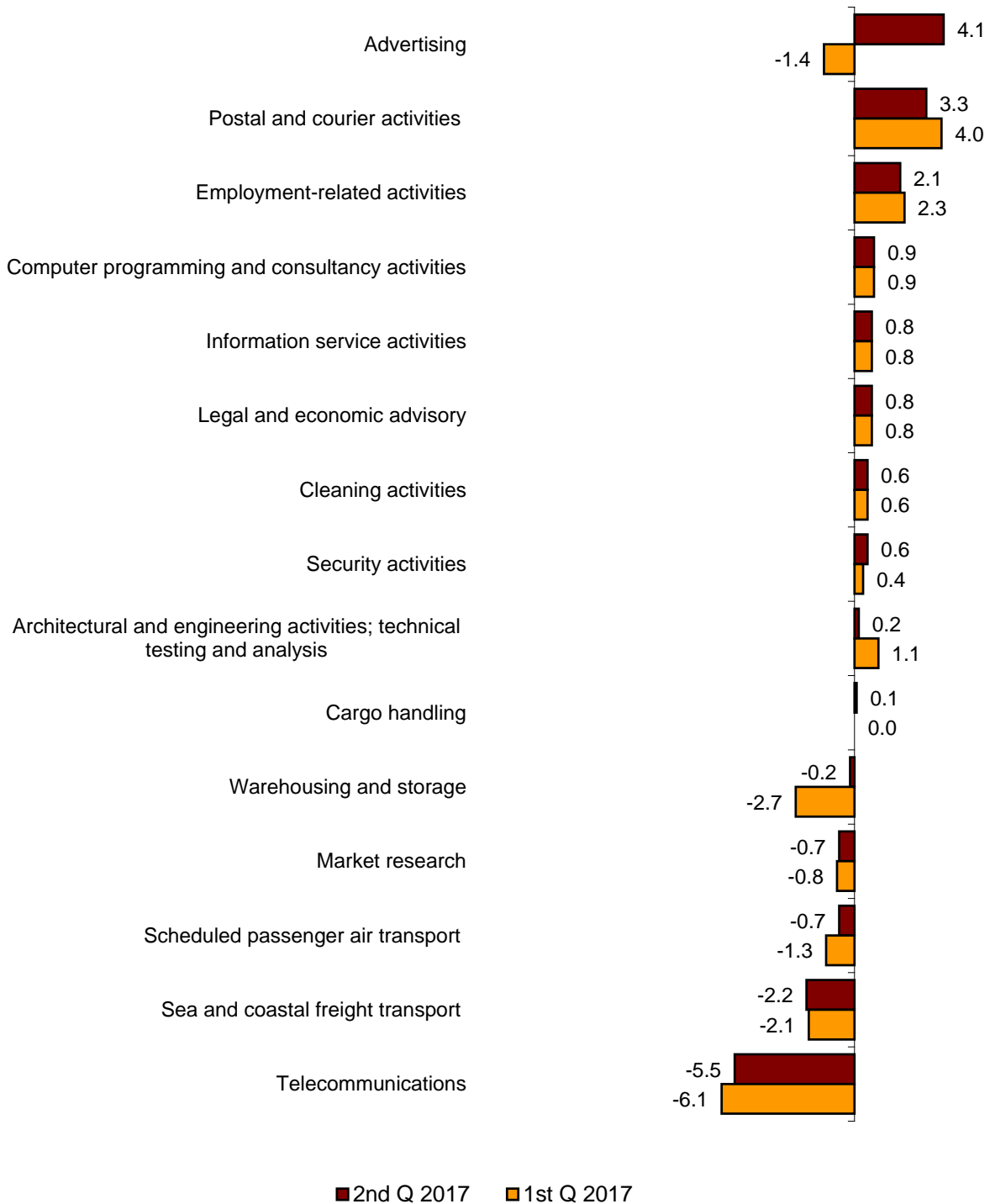
The activities with the greatest increases in their annual rates were:

- **Advertising**, whose variation rate stood at **4.1%**, five and a half points above that of the previous quarter. This behaviour was due to the fact that their prices increased more in this quarter than they did in the second quarter of 2016.
- **Warehousing and storage**, with a variation of **-0.2%**, two and a half points above that of the first quarter. This behaviour was a consequence of the stability in its prices this quarter, as compared to the decline registered in the same quarter of 2016.

In turn, among the activities whose annual rate decreased as compared with the previous quarter, worth noting were:

- **Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis**, whose annual variation stood at **0.2%**, almost one point below that of the previous quarter. This behaviour was due to the decrease of its prices during this quarter, as compared with the increase registered in the same period of the previous year.
- **Postal and courier activities**, with an annual variation rate of **3.3%**, seven tenths below that of the first quarter. This behaviour was due to the decrease in the prices of these services, as compared with the increase registered in the second quarter of 2016.

Annual rates of the SSPI, base 2010
Index by sectors

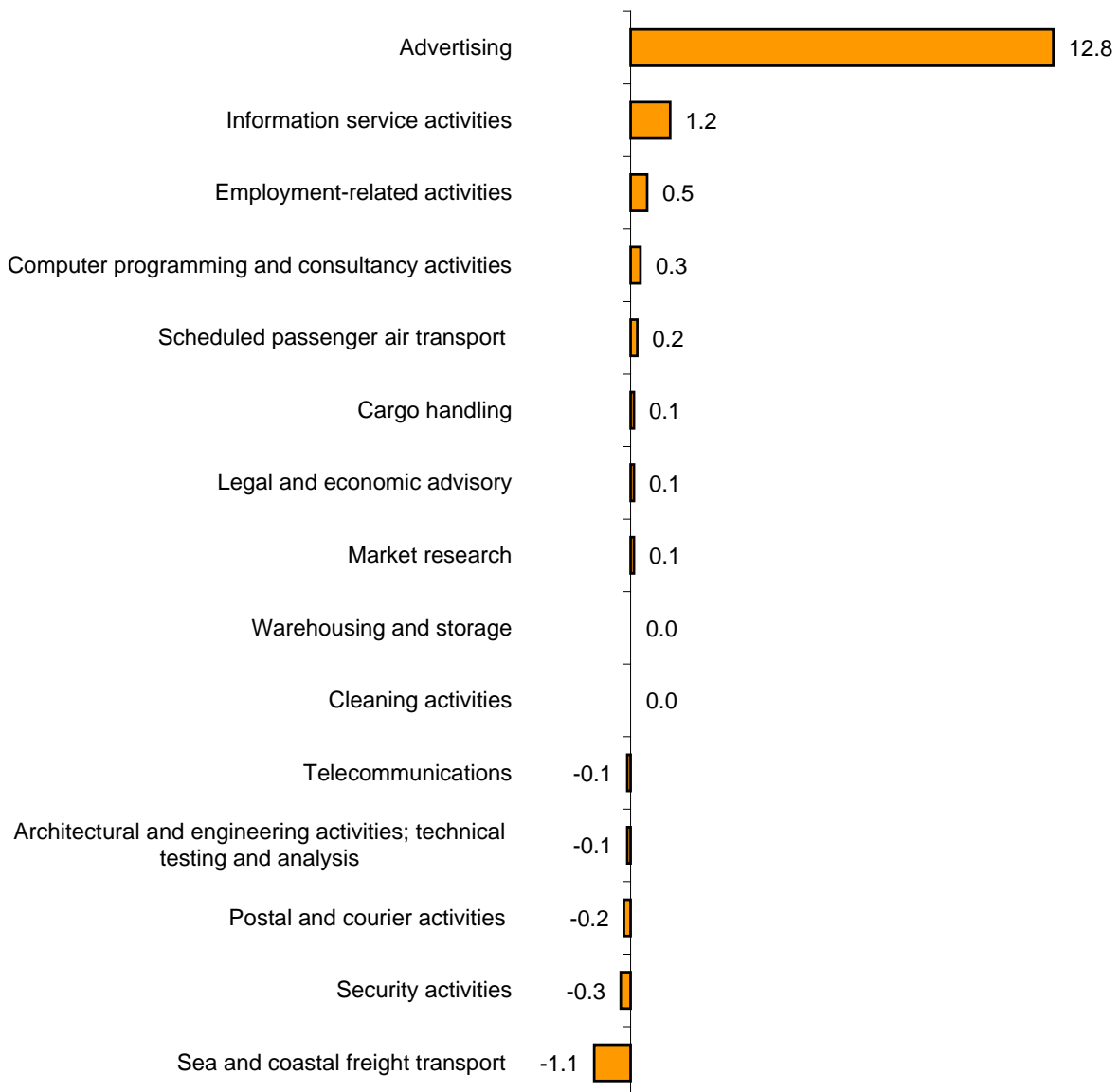


Quarterly evolution of the prices of services

The greatest increases in prices in the second quarter of 2017, compared to the first quarter of 2017 were in *Advertising (12.8%)*, *Information service activities (1.2%)* and *Employment-related activities (0.5%)*.

In turn, the greatest decreases in prices compared to the previous quarter were registered in *Sea and coastal freight water transport (-1.1 %)*, *Security activities (-0.3%)* and *Postal and courier activities (-0.2%)*.

Quarterly rates of the SSPI, base 2010 Index by sectors



Services Sector Price Indices. Base 2010

Second quarter of 2017

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1. National indices by sector

	Index	% Variation		
		Over the previous quarter	Year to date	All over the year
1. Sea and coastal freight water transport	99.2	-1.1	-1.2	-2.2
2. Scheduled passenger air transport	110.9	0.2	0.3	-0.7
3. Warehousing and storage	97.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2
4. Cargo handling	105.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
5. Postal and courier activities	106.9	-0.2	3.6	3.3
6. Telecommunications	60.7	-0.1	-2.0	-5.5
7. Computer programming and consultancy activities	105.0	0.3	1.0	0.9
8. Information service activities	98.0	1.2	0.1	0.8
9. Legal and economic advisory	101.1	0.1	0.5	0.8
10. Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	101.5	-0.1	0.2	0.2
11. Advertising	95.2	12.8	-1.1	4.1
12. Market research	103.0	0.1	-0.5	-0.7
13. Employment-related activities	107.5	0.5	1.4	2.1
14. Security activities	101.3	-0.3	0.3	0.6
15. Cleaning activities	99.8	0.0	0.4	0.6

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