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Services Sector Price Indices (SSPI). Base 2010
Third quarter 2015. *Provisional data*

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Annual evolution of prices in services

Eight out of the 15 activities in the services sector, for which price indices are calculated, experienced an increase in their annual variation rate in the third quarter of 2015, whereas it registered a decrease in six of them.

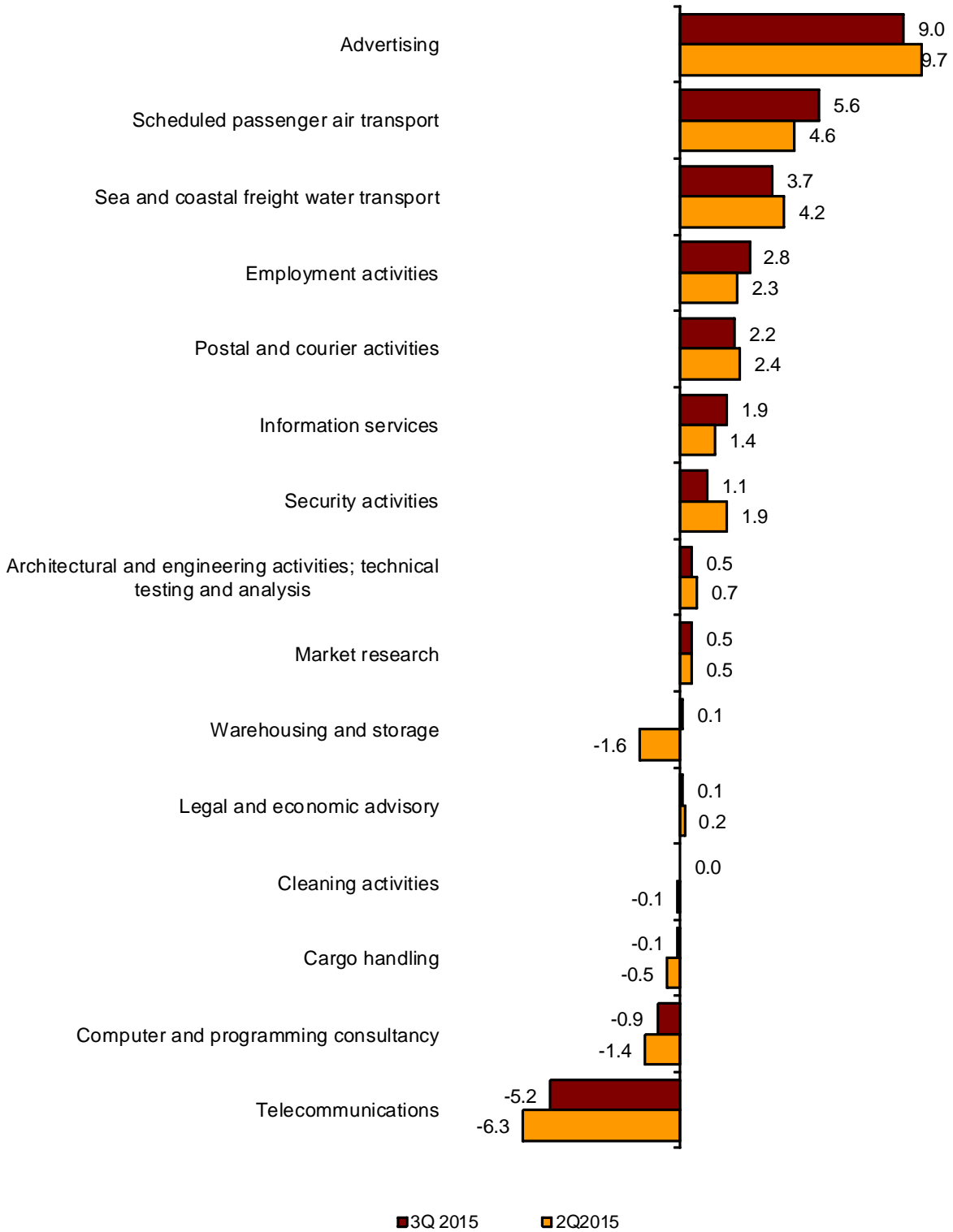
The activities with the greatest increases in their annual rates were:

- **Warehousing and storage**, whose rate increased nearly two points up to **0.1%**. This behaviour was due to the stability in prices in the third quarter, as compared to the decrease of last year.
- **Telecommunications**, whose rate increased over one point, reaching **-5.2%**, the highest rate since the second quarter 2012. This behaviour reflected the increase in the prices in this quarter, while they decreased in 2014.
- **Scheduled Passenger Air Transport**, whose annual rate stood at **5.6%**, one point higher than in the previous quarter. This behaviour was a consequence of the increase in prices this quarter, higher than the registered the previous year. This rate is the highest of this sector since the first quarter 2009.

On the other hand, the activity with the greatest decrease in its annual variation was:

- **Security activities** whose annual rate stood at **1.1%**, eight tenths below than in the second quarter. This showed the decrease of prices in these services in the third quarter, as compared to the increase registered the previous year.
- **Advertising** whose annual rate stood at **9.0%**, seven tenths below than in the previous quarter. This behaviour was due to the decrease in its prices this quarter

Annual rates of the SSPI, base 2010
 Índices by sector

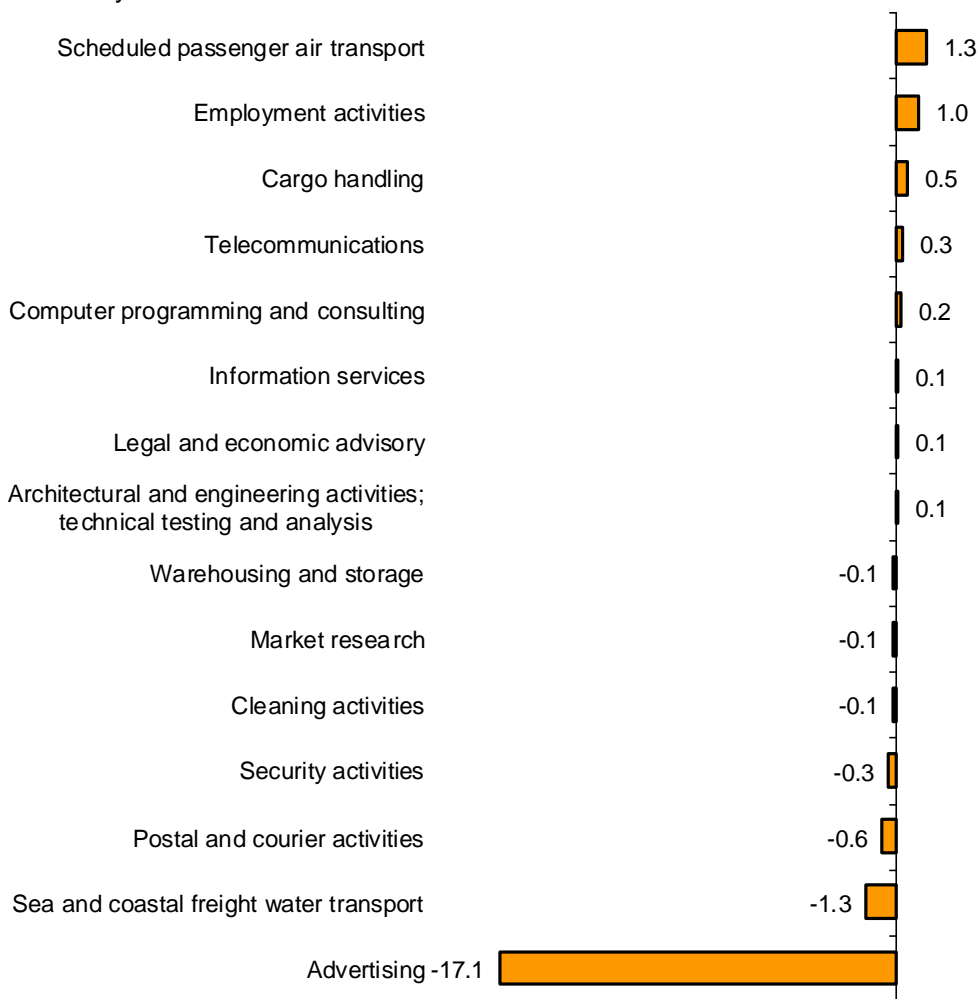


Quarterly evolution of the prices of services

The greatest price increases were registered in *Scheduled passenger air transport* (1.3%), and *Employment activities* (1.0%).

In turn, among the activities that decreased their prices this quarter, as compared to the second quarter 2015, it is worth noting *Advertising* (-17.1%).

Quarterly rates of the SSPI, base 2010
Indices by sector



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1. National Indices by sectors

	Index	% Variation		
		Over the previous quarter	Year to date	All over the year
1. Sea and coastal freight transport	103,3	-1,3	0,8	3,7
2. Scheduled passenger air transport	116,3	1,3	5,7	5,6
3. Warehousing and storage	100,1	-0,1	-0,4	0,1
4. Cargo handling	105,8	0,5	0,3	-0,1
5. Postal and courier activities	100,1	-0,6	2,3	2,2
6. Telecommunications	66,5	0,3	-2,2	-5,2
7. Computer programming and consultancy activities	101,8	0,2	-0,5	-0,9
8. Information service activities	95,5	0,1	1,7	1,9
9. Legal and economic advisory	100,0	0,1	0,2	0,1
10. Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	100,4	0,1	0,6	0,5
11. Advertising	89,4	-17,1	-9,3	9,0
12. Market research	102,0	-0,1	0,3	0,5
13. Employment-related activities	104,9	1,0	2,0	2,8
14. Security activities	103,2	-0,3	1,6	1,1
15. Cleaning activities	99,5	-0,1	-0,1	0,0