

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

Telecommunications prices register an annual rate of -4.0% in the third quarter, one and a half points higher than in the second quarter

Advertising annual rate decreases more than nine points standing at -4.9%

Annual evolution of prices in services

In the third quarter of 2017, nine out of the 15 activities in the services sector for which price indices are calculated experienced an annual rate increase, whereas the remaining six activities recorded a decrease.

Among the activities whose prices registered the highest increases in the annual rate, worth noting were:

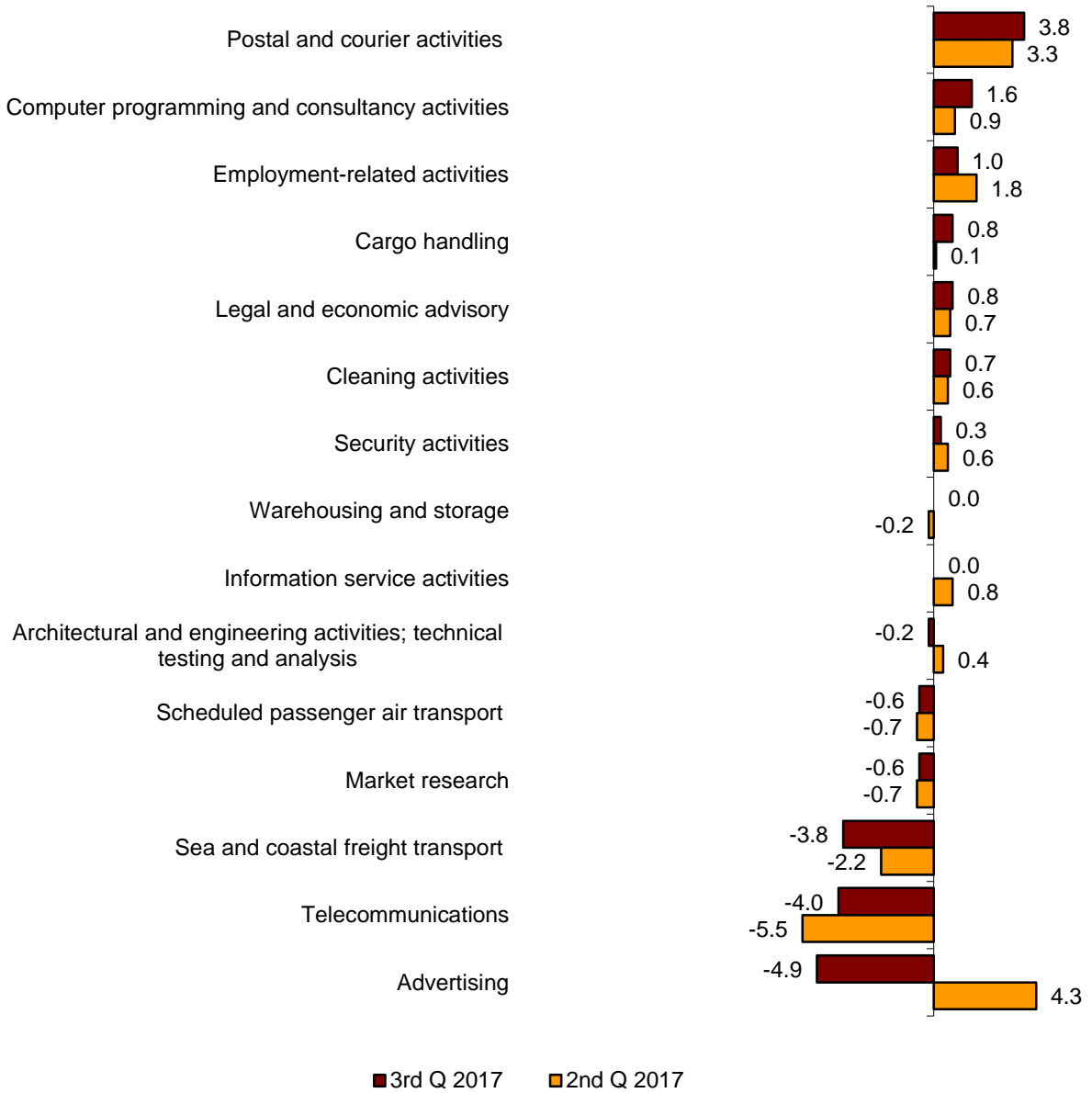
- **Telecommunications**, whose annual rate increased by one and a half percentage points, up to **-4.0%**, due to the increase in its prices this quarter, compared to the decrease registered in 2016.

On the other hand, the activities with the greatest decreases in their annual variation were:

- **Advertising**, with a variation of **-4.9%**, more than nine points lower than in the second quarter. This was a consequence of the decrease in its prices this quarter, higher than the same quarter of the previous year.
- **Sea and coastal freight transport**, whose variation rate decreased more than one and a half percentage points standing at **-3.8%**. This was due to the fact that its prices decreased in this quarter more than they did in the third quarter of 2016.

Annual rates of the SSPI, base 2010

Index by sectors



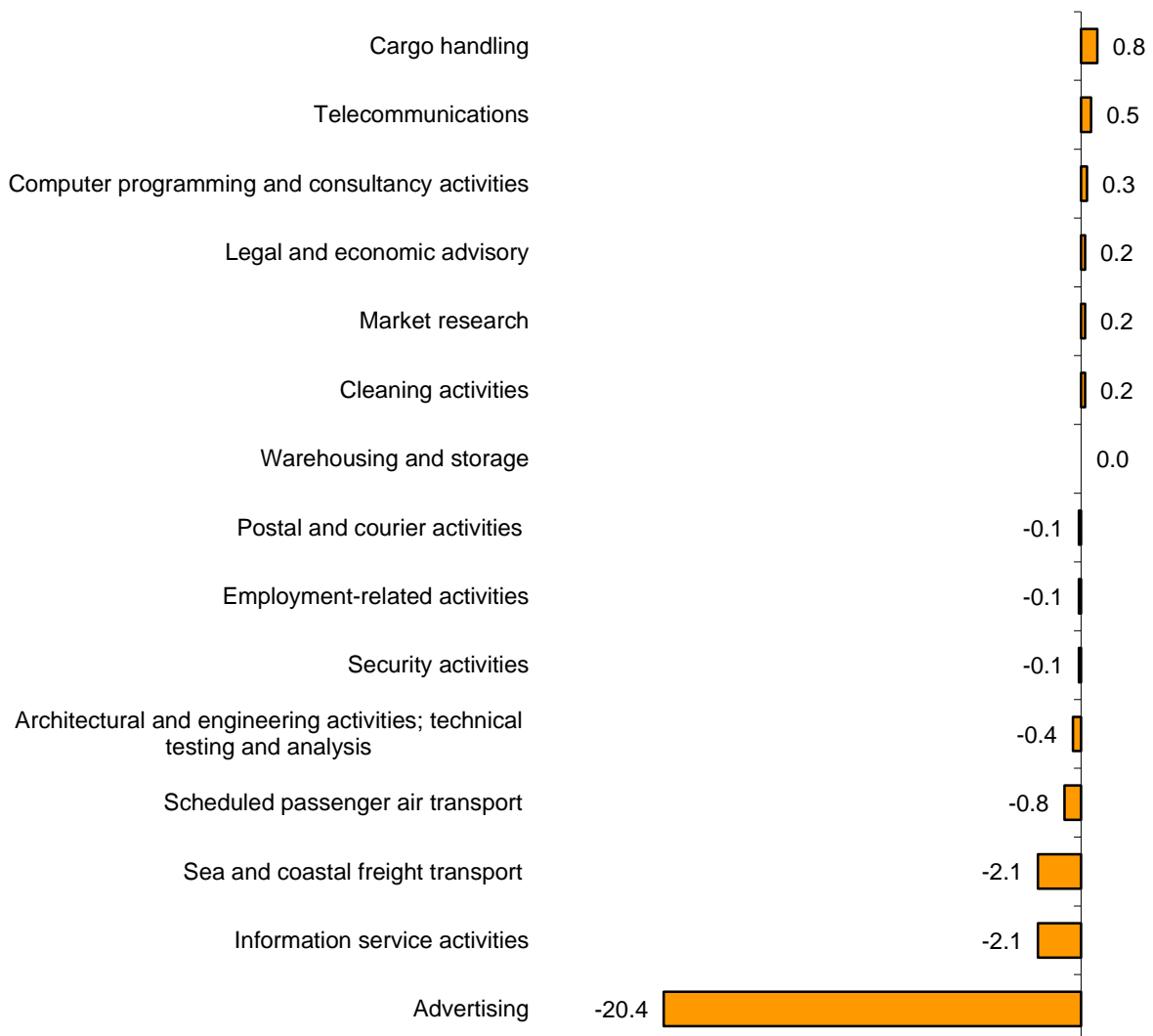
Quarterly evolution of the prices of services

The greatest price increases in the third quarter of 2017 as compared with the second quarter were registered in *Cargo handling (0.8%)*, *Telecommunications (0.5%)* and *Programming, consultancy and other activities relating to IT (0.3%)*.

In turn, the greatest decreases in prices compared to the previous quarter were registered in *Advertising (-20.4%)*, *Information services (-2.1%)* and *Sea and coastal freight water transport (-2.1%)*.

Quarterly rates of the SSPI, base 2010

Índice by sectors



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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 | 97.1 | -2.1 | -3.2 | -3.8 |
| 2. Scheduled passenger air transport | 110.0 | -0.8 | -0.5 | -0.6 |
| 3. Warehousing and storage | 97.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 4. Cargo handling | 106.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| 5. Postal and courier activities | 106.8 | -0.1 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| 6. Telecommunications | 61.0 | 0.5 | -1.5 | -4.0 |
| 7. Computer programming and consultancy activities | 105.4 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| 8. Information service activities | 95.9 | -2.1 | -2.0 | 0.0 |
| 9. Legal and economic advisory | 101.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| 10. Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis | 101.3 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 11. Advertising | 75.9 | -20.4 | -21.2 | -4.9 |
| 12. Market research | 103.1 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.6 |
| 13. Employment-related activities | 107.1 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| 14. Security activities | 101.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 15. Cleaning activities | 100.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 |

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