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Services Sector Price Indices (SSPI). Base 2010
Fourth quarter 2016. *Provisional data*

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The annual rate of *telecommunications* decreases one point, standing at -6.0%

Annual evolution of prices in services

In the fourth quarter of 2016, the annual variation in the price of services increases in 10 out of the 15 activities for which indices are calculated, whereas it registered a decrease in four of them.

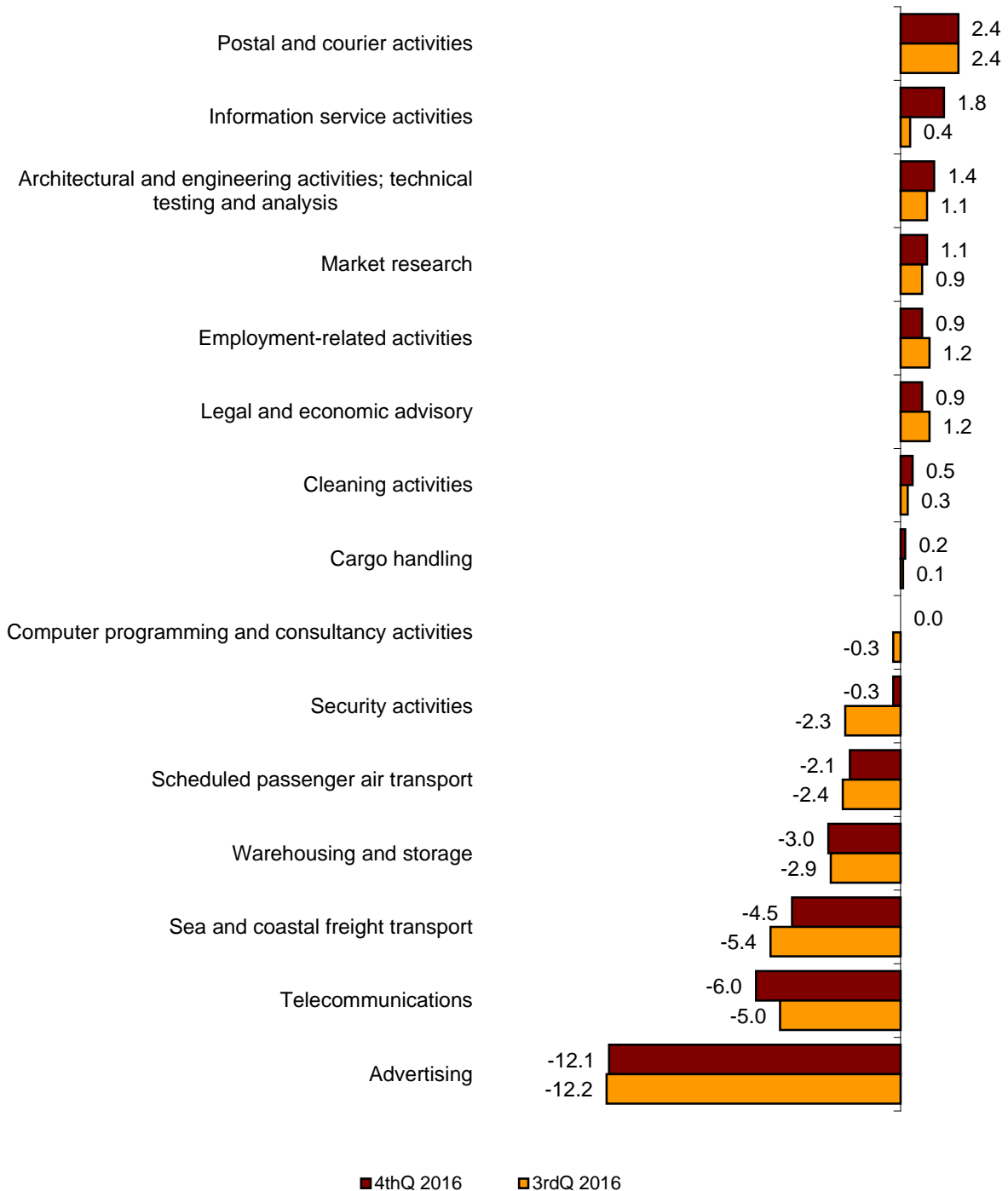
The activities whose prices recorded the greatest increases in their annual rates were:

- ***Security activities***, with an increment of two points, up to **-0.3%** as a result of the stability in its prices, as compared to the decrease registered in the fourth quarter of 2015.
- ***Information service activities***, whose rate increased almost one and a half point, up to **1.8%**. This development reflects the growth of prices in this activity, higher than in 2015.
- ***Scheduled passenger air transport***, with a variation of **-4.5%**, almost one point greater than the previous quarter, due to the stability in its prices this quarter, as compared to the decline registered in the same quarter of 2015.

In turn, the following activity stands out among those whose annual rate declined, as compared to the previous quarter:

- ***Telecommunications***, whose annual variation stood at **-6.0%**, one point below the previous quarter, due to the decrease of its prices during this quarter, higher than that registered in the fourth quarter of the previous year.

Annual rates of the SSPI, base 2010
Index by sectors



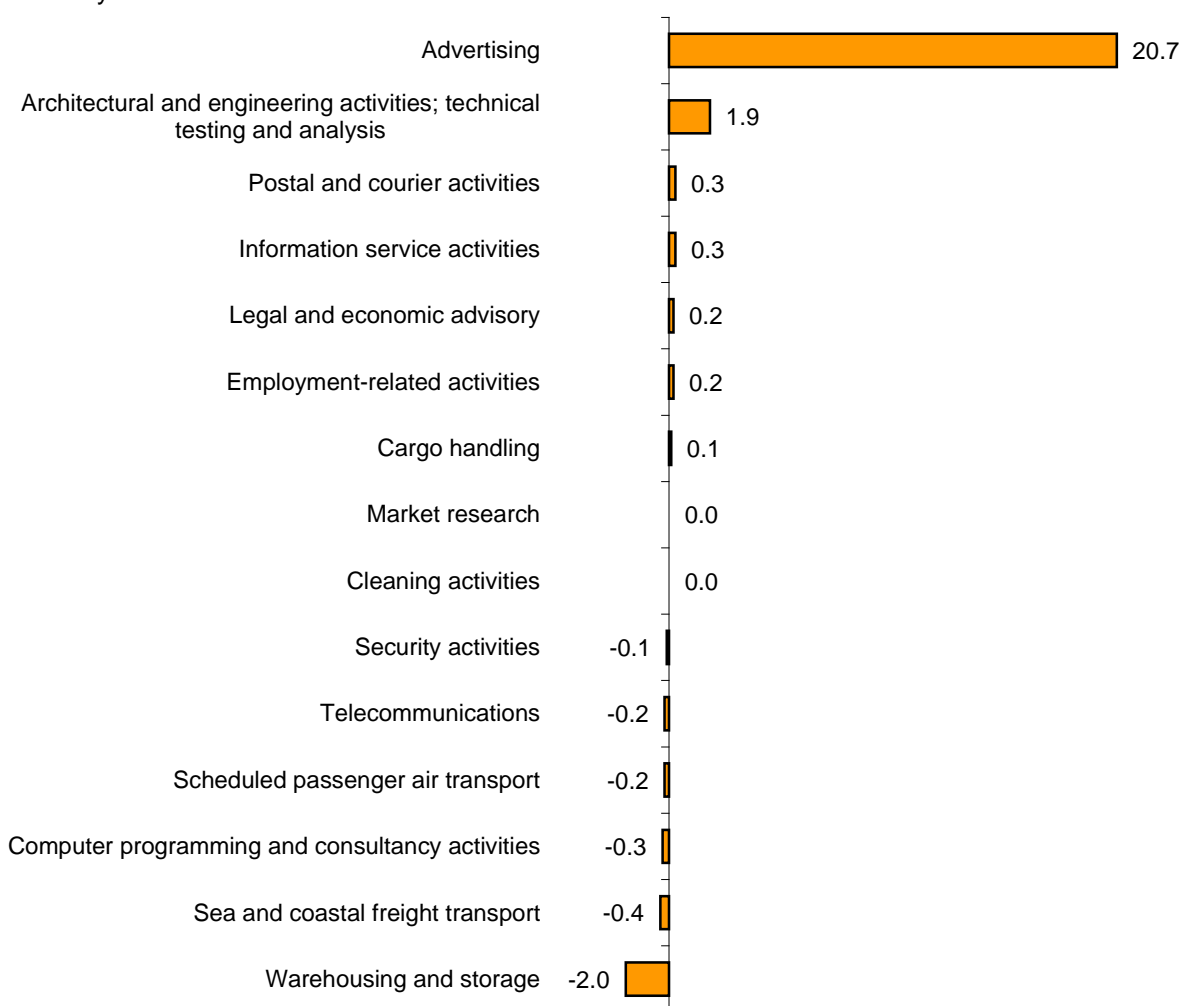
Quarterly evolution of the prices of services

In the fourth quarter of 2016, the highest price increases, as compared to the third quarter, were registered in *Advertising (20.7%)*, *Information service activities (1.9%)*; and *Postal and courier activities*, and *Computer programming and consultancy activities (0.3% for both)*.

In turn, the most prominent price decreases were registered in *Telecommunications (-2.0%)*, *Sea and coastal freight transport (-0.4%)*, and *Market research (-0.3%)*.

Quarterly rates of the SSPI, base 2010

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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	100.5	-0.4	-2.1	-2.1
2. Scheduled passenger air transport	110.6	0.0	-4.5	-4.5
3. Warehousing and storage	97.0	-0.2	-3.0	-3.0
4. Cargo handling	105.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0
5. Postal and courier activities	102.9	0.3	2.4	2.4
6. Telecommunications	62.1	-2.0	-6.0	-6.0
7. Computer programming and consultancy activities	104.0	0.3	1.1	1.1
8. Information service activities	97.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
9. Legal and economic advisory	100.5	0.2	0.5	0.5
10. Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	101.3	-0.2	0.9	0.9
11. Advertising	96.2	20.7	-12.1	-12.1
12. Market research	103.4	-0.3	0.9	0.9
13. Employment-related activities	106.0	0.0	1.4	1.4
14. Security activities	100.9	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
15. Cleaning activities	99.4	0.2	0.2	0.2

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