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**Services Sector Activity Indicators. Base 2005**  
January 2008. *Provisional data*

**The Services Sector turnover grows 6.0% in January as compared with the same month of 2007**

**The interannual rate of employed persons increases 1.9%**

The market Services Sector turnover increased 6.0% in January as compared with the same month of 2007.

All sectors contributed to this growth. Services Rendered to Companies was the sector that experienced the largest growth, with an interannual rate of 9.3%. It was followed by the Transport (6.2%), Trade and Information Technologies (both with 5.9%), and Tourism (3.2%) sectors.

In the area of Services Rendered to Companies, the most dynamic activities were Advertising (16.7%), Technical Services (11.8%) and Legal and Economic Advice (8.4%). Of the remaining activities, it was worth noting the interannual growth experienced by the turnover rates for Information Technologies Services (10.5%).



### **Aragón, País Vasco and Castilla y León register the highest interannual turnover growth rates**

Aragón was the Autonomous Community that registered the highest interannual turnover growth during the month of January, with an interannual rate of 10.2%. It was followed by País Vasco, with an increase of 8.4% and Castilla y León, with an increase of 8.3%.

Conversely, Cantabria (0.9%), La Rioja and Illes Balears (both with 3.6%) presented the least growth in turnover.

### **The interannual employment rate increases 1.9%**

Employment in the Services Sector experienced an interannual growth of 1.9% in January.

Information Technologies and Services Rendered to Companies were the sectors that registered the largest increases in employed personnel, both with a rate of 2.9%. Within the Information Technologies sector, it is worth noting the growth of employment in IT Services (5.0%). The most dynamic activities in the creation of jobs within Services Rendered to Companies were Investigation and Security Services (7.1%) and Industrial Cleaning (3.6%).

In the other sectors, employed personnel reached rates of 2.4% in Transport, 1.4% in Tourism and 1.3% in Trade.

### **Principado de Asturias, Aragón and País Vasco register the highest increases in employed personnel**

Principado de Asturias, Aragón and País Vasco were the Autonomous Communities that registered the highest increases in employed personnel in the Services Sector during the month of January, with rates of 3.8%, 3.0% and 2.8%, respectively.

In contrast, the lowest growth rates in employment were observed in Comunitat Valenciana and Cantabria, with increases of 0.4% and 0.5%, respectively.

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### 1.1. Monthly turnover indices by sectors

	Index january	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>1. TRADE</b>	112.6	5.9	5.9
Vehicles and automotive fuel	98.9	0.6	0.6
Wholesale trade	115.9	8.9	8.9
Retail trade	114.5	2.9	2.9
<b>2. TOURISM</b>	83.2	3.2	3.2
Hotels and restaurants	89.5	3.1	3.1
Travel agencies	62.4	3.9	3.9
<b>3. TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>	112.3	6.2	6.2
Land transport	112.7	4.1	4.1
Water transport	91.5	1.3	1.3
Air transport	106.4	6.8	6.8
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	112.2	8.9	8.9
Post and courier activities	127.9	11.0	11.0
<b>4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES</b>	113.3	5.9	5.9
Telecommunications	106.8	2.9	2.9
Computer and related activities	127.0	10.5	10.5
Motion pictures and radio and television activities	113.2	7.8	7.8
<b>5. BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	114.5	9.3	9.3
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	120.3	8.4	8.4
Architectural and engineering activities	112.1	11.8	11.8
Advertising	98.6	16.7	16.7
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	120.9	4.6	4.6
Investigation and security activities	130.4	6.8	6.8
Industrial cleaning	125.7	8.1	8.1
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	114.2	4.1	4.1

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### 1.2. Monthly indices of persons employed by sectors

	Index january	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>1. TRADE</b>	104.8	1.3	1.3
Vehicles and automotive fuel	103.7	1.8	1.8
Wholesale trade	106.4	0.6	0.6
Retail trade	103.9	1.6	1.6
<b>2. TOURISM</b>	98.3	1.4	1.4
Hotels and restaurants	98.2	1.4	1.4
Travel agencies	101.1	0.8	0.8
<b>3. TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>	105.2	2.4	2.4
Land transport	106.4	2.6	2.6
Water transport	100.5	1.5	1.5
Air transport	98.8	-0.1	-0.1
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	105.9	4.0	4.0
Post and courier activities	100.8	0.3	0.3
<b>4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES</b>	107.8	2.9	2.9
Telecommunications	93.6	-3.6	-3.6
Computer and related activities	114.5	5.0	5.0
Motion pictures and radio and television activities	103.5	2.6	2.6
<b>5. BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	108.2	2.9	2.9
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	107.9	2.9	2.9
Architectural and engineering activities	110.3	3.0	3.0
Advertising	105.6	1.6	1.6
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	106.3	0.9	0.9
Investigation and security activities	117.3	7.1	7.1
Industrial cleaning	109.1	3.6	3.6
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	104.5	2.3	2.3

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### 1.3. General turnover indices by regions

	Index january	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
<b>NATIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Andalucía	109.9	6.2	6.2
Aragón	111.6	10.2	10.2
Asturias (Principado de)	113.8	6.8	6.8
Balears (Illes)	80.8	3.6	3.6
Canarias	113.0	6.2	6.2
Cantabria	104.3	0.9	0.9
Castilla y León	114.4	8.3	8.3
Castilla-La Mancha	111.8	4.8	4.8
Cataluña	111.1	4.8	4.8
Comunitat Valenciana	113.1	6.3	6.3
Extremadura	105.1	6.2	6.2
Galicia	114.2	7.8	7.8
Madrid (Comunidad de)	110.1	5.7	5.7
Murcia (Región de)	116.7	7.9	7.9
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	114.1	4.7	4.7
País Vasco	115.0	8.4	8.4
Rioja (La)	113.1	3.6	3.6

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### 1.4. General indices of persons employed by regions

	Index january	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
<b>NATIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Andalucía	105.5	2.2	2.2
Aragón	105.3	3.0	3.0
Asturias (Principado de)	105.2	3.8	3.8
Balears (Illes)	90.8	1.1	1.1
Canarias	102.6	1.0	1.0
Cantabria	102.8	0.5	0.5
Castilla y León	105.9	2.1	2.1
Castilla-La Mancha	104.0	1.5	1.5
Cataluña	103.9	2.4	2.4
Comunitat Valenciana	105.8	0.4	0.4
Extremadura	103.5	1.8	1.8
Galicia	106.2	2.2	2.2
Madrid (Comunidad de)	106.0	1.6	1.6
Murcia (Región de)	108.0	2.6	2.6
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	105.2	2.7	2.7
País Vasco	105.2	2.8	2.8
Rioja (La)	105.9	2.3	2.3