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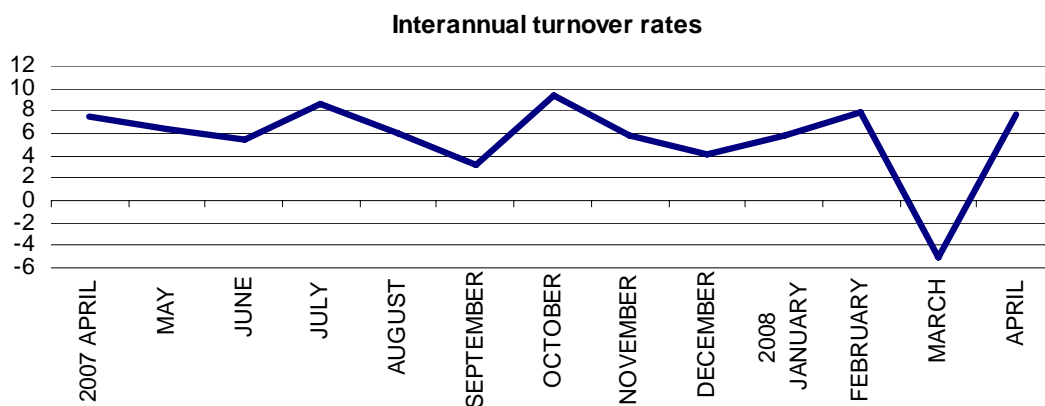
**Services Sector Activity Indicators. Base 2005**  
April 2008. *Provisional data*

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**The interannual rate of employed persons increases 1.0%**

The market Services Sector turnover increased 7.7% in April as compared with the same month of 2007.

All sectors, with the exception of Tourism, experienced an increase in turnover. Transport registered the greatest increase, with an interannual rate of 10.2%. It was followed by Services to companies (9.0%), Trade (8.5%) and Information technologies (5.7%) sectors. Tourism recorded a 3.3% decrease as compared with the same month last year, evolution in keeping with the fact that Easter Week was held in the month of March this year, whilst last year it was held in April.



### **Aragón and País Vasco register the highest interannual turnover growth rates**

Aragón was the Autonomous Community that registered the highest interannual turnover growth during the month of April, with an interannual rate of 18.3%. It was followed by País Vasco, with an increase of 16.3%.

On the other hand, Illes Balears (1.9%) and Canarias (2.7%) presented the least growth in turnover.

### **The interannual employment rate increases 1.0%**

Employment in the Services Sector experienced an interannual growth of 1.0% in April.

Information Technologies was the sector that registered the largest increases in employed personnel, with a rate of 2.9%, with growth in employment in Information Technologies being of particular note, standing at 5.3%.

In the other sectors, employed personnel reached growth rates of 1.3% in Transport and in Company services and 1.1% in Trade. Tourism recorded a 0.4% decrease. The most dynamic activities in the creation of employment within company services were Investigation and security services (6.0%) and Advertising (4.3%).

### **Aragón registers the greatest increases in employed personnel**

Aragón was the Autonomous Community that registered the greatest increase in employed personnel in the Services Sector during the month of April, with a rate of 2.8%. It was followed by Principado de Asturias and Comunidad Foral de Navarra, both with a rate of 2.1%.

The most substantial decreases in employed personnel were recorded in Illes Balears (-1.0%), and Comunitat Valenciana (-0.7%).

## Services Sector Activity Indicators

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### 1.1. Monthly turnover indices by sectors

	Index April	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>1. TRADE</b>	116.8	8.5	3.5
Vehicles and automotive fuel	109.5	7.1	-2.1
Wholesale trade	124.0	10.8	5.9
Retail trade	107.0	4.3	1.8
<b>2. TOURISM</b>	101.5	-3.3	2.0
Hotels and restaurants	102.7	-3.9	1.4
Travel agencies	97.6	-1.2	4.0
<b>3. TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>	121.3	10.2	4.6
Land transport	121.3	11.2	3.7
Water transport	105.2	-1.6	-2.7
Air transport	114.3	0.6	3.9
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	122.4	10.5	5.7
Post and courier activities	133.2	22.3	10.4
<b>4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES</b>	117.3	5.7	4.3
Telecommunications	107.1	2.9	2.3
Computer and related activities	134.9	12.1	9.3
Motion pictures and radio and television activities	122.4	3.1	1.7
<b>5. BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	125.9	9.0	6.5
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	129.7	9.3	6.5
Architectural and engineering activities	126.5	5.3	5.9
Advertising	125.1	14.1	9.2
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	123.0	8.8	4.5
Investigation and security activities	132.1	10.9	8.9
Industrial cleaning	129.9	9.7	7.7
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	116.5	6.6	3.7

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

	Index April	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>1. TRADE</b>	104.4	1.1	1.2
Vehicles and automotive fuel	103.8	1.2	1.4
Wholesale trade	105.8	1.2	1.0
Retail trade	103.5	1.0	1.3
<b>2. TOURISM</b>	102.8	-0.4	0.5
Hotels and restaurants	102.6	-0.4	0.5
Travel agencies	105.5	0.3	0.8
<b>3. TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>	106.1	1.3	1.7
Land transport	107.4	1.1	1.6
Water transport	103.9	0.1	1.5
Air transport	98.9	1.2	0.6
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	107.5	3.2	3.6
Post and courier activities	100.1	-0.9	-0.3
<b>4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES</b>	108.3	2.9	2.8
Telecommunications	94.2	-2.2	-2.8
Computer and related activities	115.5	5.3	5.0
Motion pictures and radio and television activities	102.5	0.6	1.5
<b>5. BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	108.1	1.3	1.8
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	108.0	1.0	2.0
Architectural and engineering activities	112.9	2.8	2.9
Advertising	104.9	4.3	3.0
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	100.5	-5.2	-3.8
Investigation and security activities	118.5	6.0	6.4
Industrial cleaning	109.1	2.5	3.0
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	106.1	1.3	1.3

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### 1.3. General turnover indices by regions

	Index April	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
<b>NATIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Andalucía	113.4	6.3	4.1
Aragón	120.0	18.3	10.0
Asturias (Principado de)	118.3	10.6	7.6
Balears (Illes)	102.9	1.9	2.0
Canarias	108.3	2.7	2.7
Cantabria	108.7	3.8	0.5
Castilla y León	115.4	8.1	5.4
Castilla-La Mancha	112.1	5.7	3.0
Cataluña	119.2	9.2	2.3
Comunitat Valenciana	116.8	7.8	2.5
Extremadura	111.2	10.1	5.5
Galicia	118.7	7.7	4.7
Madrid (Comunidad de)	118.4	5.7	4.1
Murcia (Región de)	117.8	7.0	4.5
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	120.2	10.6	2.2
País Vasco	123.8	16.3	6.3
Rioja (La)	126.1	13.6	4.6

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

	Index April	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
<b>NATIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Andalucía	106.7	1.6	2.1
Aragón	106.5	2.8	2.8
Asturias (Principado de)	106.1	2.1	3.0
Balears (Illes)	103.9	-1.0	0.2
Canarias	102.1	0.2	0.9
Cantabria	103.1	-0.3	0.7
Castilla y León	105.7	0.2	1.1
Castilla-La Mancha	105.1	1.8	1.6
Cataluña	105.0	1.7	1.9
Comunitat Valenciana	103.5	-0.7	-0.3
Extremadura	105.1	1.6	1.5
Galicia	106.7	1.6	1.9
Madrid (Comunidad de)	106.0	1.0	1.1
Murcia (Región de)	108.3	1.0	1.4
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	106.6	2.1	1.9
País Vasco	105.1	1.2	1.7
Rioja (La)	105.1	0.7	1.3