

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

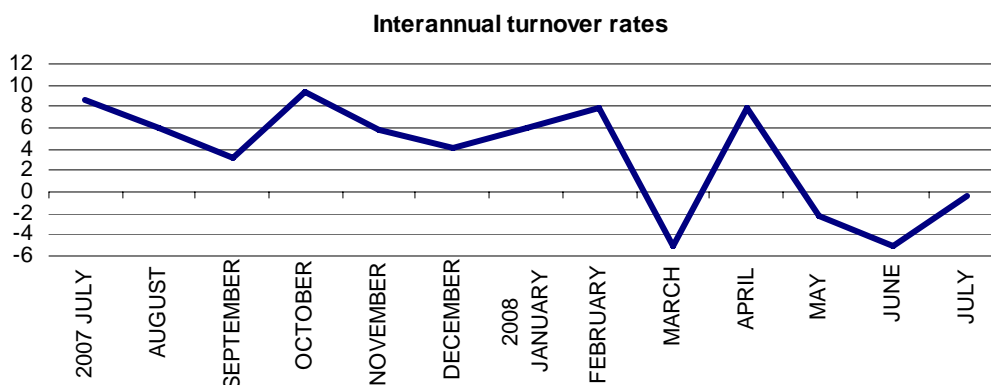
**The Services Sector turnover decreases 0.5% in July as compared with the same month in 2007**

**The interannual rate of employed personnel decreases 0.2%**

In July, the Market Services Sector turnover recorded an interannual decrease of 0.5% as compared with the same month in 2007.

All sectors, except Transport and Information Technologies, decreased their turnover. Services rendered to companies registered the greatest decrease, with an interannual rate of -2.0%. It was followed by the Transport (-1.0%) and Tourism (-0.5%). On the other hand, Transport and Information Technologies recorded increases of 3.2% and 2.8%, respectively.

In the area of Services rendered to companies, Investigation and security services and Industrial cleaning activities turnover experienced interannual increases of 8.2% and 7.8%, respectively. On the other hand, Technical services, Labour recruitment and provision of personnel, Advertising and Legal and economic advice recorded negative rates of -11.9%, -4.5%, -2.0% and -0.7% respectively. Of the remaining activities, it was worth noting the interannual growth experienced by the Information Technologies Services turnover (7.9%).



### **Aragón is Autonomous Community which recorded the greatest increase in turnover**

Aragón and País Vasco were the Autonomous Communities that registered the highest interannual turnover growth during the month of July, with interannual rates of 9.8% and 5.3%, respectively.

On the other hand, La Rioja and Comunitat Valenciana presented the greatest decreases, with an interannual rates of -3.2% and -2.7%, respectively.

### **The interannual employment rate decreases 0.2%**

Employment in the Services Sector showed an interannual decrease of 0.2% in July.

All sectors, except Transport and Information Technologies, recorded an interannual decrease in employment. Services rendered to companies showed the greatest decrease, with an interannual rate of -0.9%. It was followed by Tourism (-0.8%) and Trade (-0.1%). Nevertheless, in the Information Technology and Transport employed personnel increased, with rates of 2.3% and 0.6%, respectively.

The most dynamic activities in the creation of employment were Information Technologies Services (4.7%) and Investigation and security services (4.2%). In contrast, the activity of Labour recruitment and provision of personnel showed an interannual decrease of 12.8%.

### **Principado de Asturias and Aragón are the Autonomous Communities with the greatest increases in employed personnel**

Principado de Asturias was the Autonomous Community with the greatest increase in employed personnel in the Services Sector in the month of July, with an interannual rate of 1.2%. It was followed by Aragón, with rate of 1.1%.

The greatest decreases in employed personnel were recorded in La Rioja (-2.3%) and Comunitat Valenciana (-1.8%).

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### 1.1. Monthly turnover indices by sectors

	Index July	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>1. TRADE</b>	119.3	-1.0	0.4
Vehicles and automotive fuel	104.4	-14.8	-8.6
Wholesale trade	124.8	2.4	3.0
Retail trade	117.3	0.9	0.4
<b>2. TOURISM</b>	143.9	-0.5	0.6
Hotels and restaurants	130.7	-1.2	0.0
Travel agencies	187.3	1.0	2.9
<b>3. TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>	127.0	3.2	2.4
Land transport	120.9	3.4	1.1
Water transport	157.8	7.8	0.2
Air transport	146.8	-0.6	2.3
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	130.3	3.9	3.6
Post and courier activities	115.9	3.6	7.0
<b>4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES</b>	116.2	2.8	2.9
Telecommunications	114.7	1.0	1.3
Computer and related activities	130.0	7.9	7.6
Motion pictures and radio and television activities	99.3	-0.4	0.2
<b>5. BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	124.8	-2.0	2.9
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	134.7	-0.7	2.3
Architectural and engineering activities	121.4	-11.9	0.3
Advertising	108.6	-2.0	3.3
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	137.9	-4.5	-1.0
Investigation and security activities	139.6	8.2	8.6
Industrial cleaning	129.2	7.8	7.2
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	120.5	4.1	4.7

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

	Index	% variation on same	
	July	Month	Accumulated Average
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>1. TRADE</b>	103.8	-0.1	0.8
Vehicles and automotive fuel	103.1	-1.0	0.6
Wholesale trade	102.8	0.3	0.8
Retail trade	104.6	-0.1	0.9
<b>2. TOURISM</b>	107.2	-0.8	0.1
Hotels and restaurants	107.1	-0.9	0.0
Travel agencies	108.9	0.6	0.7
<b>3. TRANSPORT SERVICES</b>	106.1	0.6	1.2
Land transport	105.1	0.2	0.9
Water transport	115.7	0.1	1.4
Air transport	101.6	-1.0	0.2
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	110.7	3.9	3.6
Post and courier activities	105.9	-1.4	-0.6
<b>4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES</b>	109.1	2.3	2.7
Telecommunications	94.2	-2.3	-2.6
Computer and related activities	116.6	4.7	5.0
Motion pictures and radio and television activities	102.9	-0.7	0.7
<b>5. BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	108.5	-0.9	0.8
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	107.1	-0.1	1.2
Architectural and engineering activities	113.1	1.0	2.8
Advertising	106.9	2.7	3.3
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	104.1	-12.8	-7.9
Investigation and security activities	121.1	4.2	5.8
Industrial cleaning	109.7	0.9	2.4
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	104.1	1.2	1.1

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### 1.3. General turnover indices by regions

	Index July	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
<b>NATIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Andalucía	122.3	-1.5	0.6
Aragón	131.4	9.8	7.2
Asturias (Principado de)	124.7	0.6	5.1
Balears (Illes)	149.2	-1.6	-0.5
Canarias	118.3	2.2	1.6
Cantabria	120.5	-2.2	-2.0
Castilla y León	124.0	1.8	2.5
Castilla-La Mancha	117.2	-2.4	0.1
Cataluña	126.6	-0.7	-0.8
Comunitat Valenciana	116.8	-2.7	-1.2
Extremadura	117.1	2.5	3.2
Galicia	124.7	1.5	1.6
Madrid (Comunidad de)	115.5	-2.4	1.4
Murcia (Región de)	120.8	2.1	1.9
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	115.3	0.7	0.5
País Vasco	128.7	5.3	4.3
Rioja (La)	124.1	-3.2	-0.3

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

	Index July	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
<b>NATIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Andalucía	105.8	0.3	1.5
Aragón	107.6	1.1	2.3
Asturias (Principado de)	108.7	1.2	2.3
Balears (Illes)	120.1	-1.7	-0.6
Canarias	102.0	-0.7	0.5
Cantabria	106.6	-1.6	0.1
Castilla y León	106.1	-1.2	0.4
Castilla-La Mancha	105.4	0.3	1.1
Cataluña	106.8	0.1	1.2
Comunitat Valenciana	100.2	-1.8	-0.9
Extremadura	107.9	0.1	1.5
Galicia	108.8	1.0	1.7
Madrid (Comunidad de)	105.9	0.0	0.7
Murcia (Región de)	106.7	-1.3	0.5
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	106.5	-0.1	1.4
País Vasco	104.9	-0.1	1.1
Rioja (La)	104.9	-2.3	0.1