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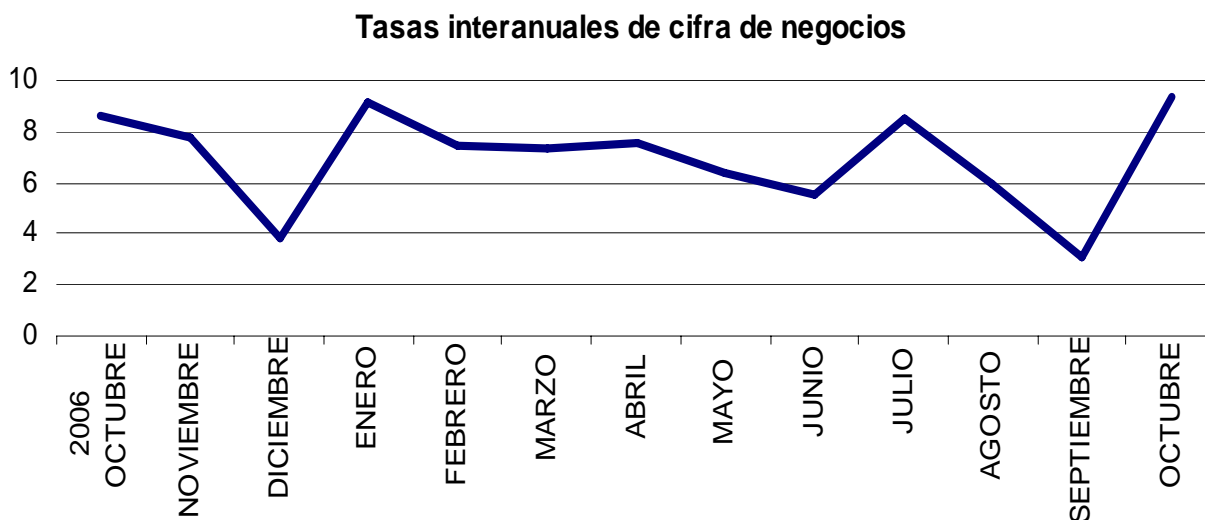
The Services Sector turnover grows 9.3% in October as compared with the same month of 2006

The interannual rate of employed persons increases 2.3%

The market Services Sector turnover increased 9.3% in October as compared with the same month of 2006.

All sectors contributed to this growth. Trade and Services Rendered to Companies were the sectors that experienced the largest growth, both with an interannual rate of 10.0%. They were followed by the Transport (7.9%), Information Technologies (7.8%) and Tourism (5.2%) sectors.

In the area of Services Rendered to Companies, the most dynamic activities were Legal and Economic Advice (15.5%) and Investigation and Security Services (11.9%). Within the Trade sector, Wholesale Trade (12.3%) was a prominent feature. Of the remaining activities, it was worth noting the interannual growth experienced by the Information Technologies Services turnover (13.5%).



La Rioja and Extremadura register the highest interannual turnover growth rates

La Rioja was the Autonomous Community that registered the highest interannual turnover growth during the month of October, with an interannual rate of 13.2%. It was followed by Extremadura, with an increase of 12.6%.

Conversely, Illes Balears (2.0%) and Cantabria (5.7%) presented the least growth in turnover.

The interannual employment rate increases 2.3%

Employment in the Services Sector experienced an interannual growth of 2.3% in October.

For yet another month, Services Rendered to Companies was the sector that registered the largest increase in employed personnel, with a rate of 3.3%. Within this sector, the growth in employment in Investigation and Security Services (7.2%) and in Advertising (5.0%) was especially noteworthy.

In the other sectors, employed personnel reached rates of 2.6% in Information Technologies, 2.5% in Transport, 2.2% in Trade and 1.1% in Tourism.

Aragón and Principado de Asturias register the highest increases in employed personnel

Aragón was the Autonomous Community that registered the highest increase in employed personnel in the Services Sector during the month of October, with an interannual rate of 4.0%. It was followed by Principado de Asturias, with an increase of 3.8%.

In contrast, the lowest growth rates in employment were observed in Castilla-La Mancha and Comunitat Valenciana, both with an increase of 1.1%, and in Canarias, which registered an increase of 1.5%.

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1.1. Monthly turnover indices by sectors

	Index October	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
GENERAL INDEX	120,9	9,3	7,0
1. TRADE	120,5	10,0	6,8
Vehicles and automotive fuel	115,4	7,2	5,7
Wholesale trade	126,0	12,3	8,0
Retail trade	112,7	6,6	5,1
2. TOURISM	113,8	5,2	5,2
Hotels and restaurants	113,5	5,1	4,7
Travel agencies	114,8	5,7	6,7
3. TRANSPORT SERVICES	124,8	7,9	6,6
Land transport	124,7	9,4	6,0
Water transport	103,5	-4,2	2,3
Air transport	132,8	4,8	7,7
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	123,2	6,8	7,3
Post and courier activities	126,7	11,6	7,1
4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES	117,8	7,8	7,6
Telecommunications	108,3	3,8	3,5
Computer and related activities	126,6	13,5	13,8
Motion pictures and radio and television activities	135,1	10,7	11,6
5. BUSINESS SERVICES	128,4	10,0	10,1
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	129,5	15,5	10,8
Architectural and engineering activities	132,4	5,8	9,3
Advertising	125,5	8,7	9,9
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	136,6	9,7	11,0
Investigation and security activities	126,1	11,9	12,0
Industrial cleaning	125,3	9,1	10,2
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	123,9	8,1	9,3

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1.2. Monthly indices of persons employed by sectors

	Index October	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
GENERAL INDEX	106,6	2,3	2,6
1. TRADE	104,9	2,2	2,2
Vehicles and automotive fuel	103,8	1,7	1,6
Wholesale trade	106,9	2,6	3,0
Retail trade	103,8	2,0	1,8
2. TOURISM	105,0	1,1	1,2
Hotels and restaurants	105,0	1,0	1,2
Travel agencies	106,6	2,0	2,5
3. TRANSPORT SERVICES	106,4	2,5	2,8
Land transport	107,1	2,7	3,4
Water transport	111,2	2,1	3,7
Air transport	102,8	1,1	-1,0
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	106,7	3,1	2,4
Post and courier activities	103,7	1,2	1,3
4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES	107,5	2,6	3,0
Telecommunications	95,7	-2,7	-2,5
Computer and related activities	112,8	4,5	5,5
Motion pictures and radio and television activities	104,2	2,4	1,3
5. BUSINESS SERVICES	110,7	3,3	4,1
Legal, accounting and auditing activities	108,3	2,2	2,8
Architectural and engineering activities	111,6	4,5	5,2
Advertising	105,1	5,0	4,8
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	120,3	1,8	6,0
Investigation and security activities	115,9	7,2	7,0
Industrial cleaning	110,9	4,8	4,3
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	104,8	1,2	1,9

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1.3. General turnover indices by regions

	Index October	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
NATIONAL TOTAL	120,9	9,3	7,0
Andalucía	117,5	9,6	6,3
Aragón	122,6	9,0	6,9
Asturias (Principado de)	117,4	6,8	6,4
Balears (Illes)	114,2	2,0	5,4
Canarias	115,0	8,2	6,4
Cantabria	114,2	5,7	4,7
Castilla y León	122,9	10,2	7,8
Castilla-La Mancha	118,1	10,2	6,8
Cataluña	123,6	9,0	8,8
Comunitat Valenciana	115,6	8,6	6,0
Extremadura	123,0	12,6	6,5
Galicia	126,0	10,7	9,6
Madrid (Comunidad de)	122,4	9,8	6,1
Murcia (Región de)	118,1	9,1	5,7
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	124,5	10,3	9,1
País Vasco	124,3	11,1	7,7
Rioja (La)	127,9	13,2	9,8

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	Index October	% variation on same period, previous year	
		Month	Accumulated Average
NATIONAL TOTAL	106,6	2,3	2,6
Andalucía	106,2	3,2	3,3
Aragón	107,0	4,0	2,2
Asturias (Principado de)	106,5	3,8	3,1
Balears (Illes)	112,8	3,6	4,1
Canarias	103,6	1,5	1,8
Cantabria	105,7	1,6	2,2
Castilla y León	107,4	3,2	3,4
Castilla-La Mancha	104,6	1,1	1,8
Cataluña	105,8	2,0	2,2
Comunitat Valenciana	106,5	1,1	2,4
Extremadura	106,2	3,3	2,7
Galicia	107,6	2,7	3,5
Madrid (Comunidad de)	107,3	1,9	2,3
Murcia (Región de)	108,7	2,8	2,9
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	105,8	2,3	2,2
País Vasco	105,6	3,3	2,9
Rioja (La)	107,0	2,3	2,5