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#### Services Sector Activity Indicators. Base 2005 November 2009. Provisional data

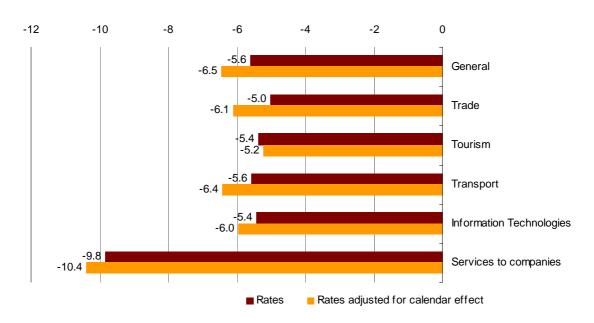
## Turnover of the Services sector decreases 5.6% in November, as compared with the same month of 2008

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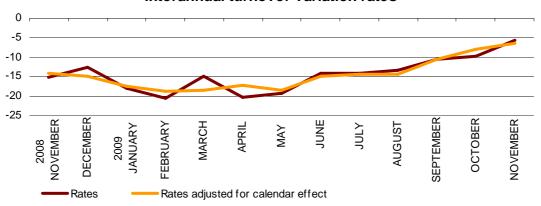
Turnover of the market Services sector registered a decrease of 5.6% in November, as compared with the same month of 2008. All sectors decreased turnover in interannual terms. Services provided to companies registered the greatest decrease (-9.8%). It was followed by Transport (-5.6%), Tourism and Information Technologies (both with -5.4%) and Trade (-5.0%)

After adjusting for the calendar effect, that is, the difference between the number of working days in a given month in different years, the turnover index of the Services sector registered a larger decrease, of 6.5%. The same occurs with Services rendered to companies (–10.4%), Transport (–6.4%), Trade (–6.1%) and Information Technologies (-6.0%), whereas Tourism experienced a slightly smaller decrease (–5.2%), after adjusting for the calendar effect.

#### Interannual variation rates. Turnover







#### **Turnover by activity**

All activities in the Service sector saw an interannual decrease in turnover in November, except Sale of motor vehicles, motorcycles and spare parts, which registered an increase of 7.4%. Those presenting the smallest decreases were Office management activities (-0.1%), Information services (-0.2%) and Wholesale trade of household goods (-0.3%). The largest decreases were recorded for the activities in Architecture and engineering technical services (-22.7%), Wholesale trade of IT equipment (-18.2%) and for Wholesale trade of other machinery, equipment and supplies (-16.6%).

#### Employment in the Services sector decreases 4.3% in the interannual rate

Employment in the Services sector experienced an interannual decrease of 4.3% in the month of November. This trend was generalised in all sectors. *Trade* and *Information Technologies* were the sectors with the greatest decrease (both with -4.6%).

**National employment indices** 

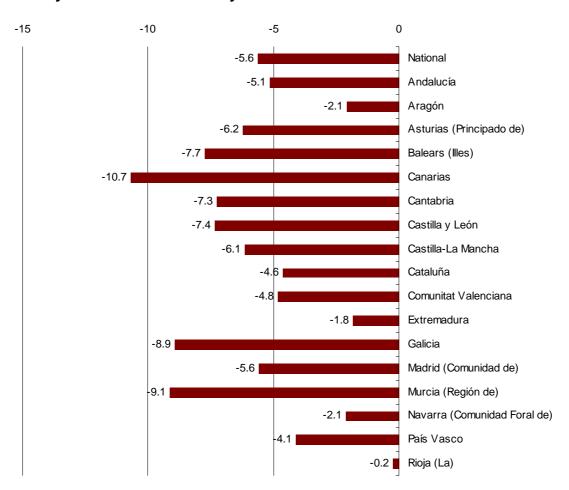
|                          | Index         | % variation on same period |  |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--|
|                          | November 2009 |                            |  |
|                          |               | previous year              |  |
| General index            | 97.5          | -4.3                       |  |
| Trade                    | 97.9          | -4.6                       |  |
| Tourism                  | 92.0          | -3.5                       |  |
| Transport                | 98.1          | -4.3                       |  |
| Information Technologies | 102.5         | -4.6                       |  |
| Services to companies    | 99.2          | -4.2                       |  |

All activities included in these five sectors experienced interannual decreases in employment. The activities presenting the smallest decreases among the negative interannual rates were *Information service activities* (–1.2%), and *Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco* and *Telecommunications* (both with –1.8%). In turn, *Advertising and market studies* experienced the largest interannual decrease (–11.7%).

#### Turnover of the Services sector decreases in all Autonomous Communities

Turnover of the Services sector decreased in November in all of the Autonomous Communities, as compared with the same month the previous year. La Rioja presented the smallest interannual decrease (-0.2%) and Canarias presented the largest decrease (-10.7%).

## Interannual variation rates of the General Index by Autonomous Community. Turnover

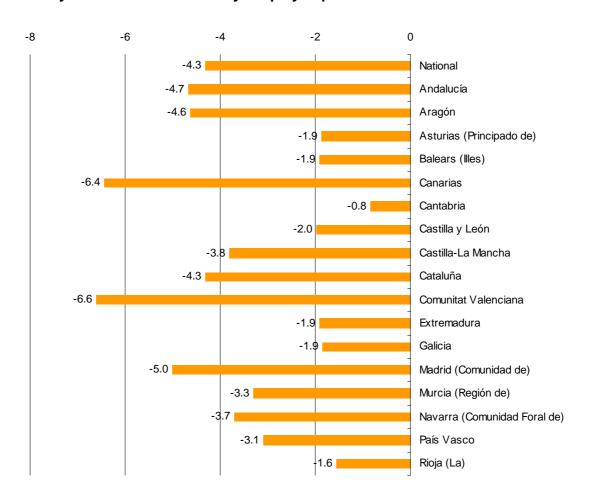


#### **Employment decreases in all Autonomous Communities**

Employment decreased in November in all of the Autonomous Communities, as compared with the same month the previous year.

The Communities presenting the smallest decreases were Cantabria (-0.8%) and La Rioja (-1.6%). In turn, the Communities with the greatest decreases were Comunitat Valenciana (-6.6%) and Canarias (-6.4%).

## Interannual variation rates of the General Index by Autonomous Community. Employed personnel



#### Methodological note

## New National Classification of Economic Activities 2009 (CNAE-2009)

The European Parliament and Council passed the new classification of economic activities for statistical purposes within the European Union, known as NACE Rev.2, on 20 December 2006, via Regulation (EC) no. 1893/2006. This Regulation also stipulates the use of the new classification in the statistics of the community scope, for the purpose of ensuring the harmonised implementation thereof. Among these statistics are the short-term statistics, which include the *Services Sector Activity Indicators* (SSAI).

In order to be able to adapt the European classification to their reality, each Member State has compiled national versions that are compatible with NACE Rev.2. The national version of NACE Rev.2 in Spain is CNAE-2009, passed by Royal Decree 475/2007, of 13 April 2007 (BOE of 28 April 2007).

The adaptation to the new classification has caused changes in the *Services Sector Activity Indicators* survey. For some activities, the new classification has only caused a change in code, and not in content; in other cases, however, some activities have changed to belong to different branches or sectors. Thus, to quote an example, Publishing has moved from the Industry sector to the Services sector; therefore, in this survey, this activity is included within the sector of Information Technologies. On the other hand, with the new classification, the Services sector gains more relevance; this has caused the increase in the number of activities disseminated in this indicator.

On 29 May 2008, Commission (EC) Regulation no. 472/2008 was passed on the transfer in NACE Rev.2 of short-term statistics, establishing the European guidelines for the dissemination of results in the new classification. Pursuant to this Regulation, beginning with reference month January 2009, the indices have begun to be published in the new classification, CNAE-2009. Likewise, in order to guarantee the comparability of the information over time, the INE publishes the retrospective series in this new classification in INEbase.

In the following link on the INE website, complete information is provided regarding all the changes arising from the new encoding of branches of activity:

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### 1.1. Monthly turnover indices by sectors

| -   | Index    | % variation on same period of previous year |                     |  |  |
|---|----------|---|---------------------|--|--|
|   | november | Month                                       | Accumulated Average |  |  |
| GENERAL INDEX   | 94.2     | -5.6  | -14.7               |  |  |
| 1. TRADE  | 92.4     | -5.0  | -16.6               |  |  |
| Sale and repair of vehicles                                 | 72.4     | 6.1   | -22.9               |  |  |
| - Sale of motor vehicles                                    | 69.5     | 7.4   | -25.0               |  |  |
| - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles                  | 98.5     | -1.2  | -8.8                |  |  |
| Wholesale trade   | 95.3     | -7.1  | -20.1               |  |  |
| - Wholesale on a fee or contract basis                      | 89.3     | -1.3  | -15.4               |  |  |
| - Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals  | 89.0     | -11.4                                       | -18.4               |  |  |
| - Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco                  | 99.2     | -5.0  | -9.5                |  |  |
| - Wholesale of household goods                              | 107.6    | -0.3  | -8.4                |  |  |
| - Wholesale of information and communication equipment      | 93.2     | -18.2                                       | -14.0               |  |  |
| - Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies      | 81.4     | -16.6                                       | -27.9               |  |  |
| - Wholesale of fuels, metals and others                     | 88.7     | -8.2  | -33.7               |  |  |
| - Non-specialised wholesale trade                           | 120.8    | -10.3                                       | -17.2               |  |  |
| Retail trade  | 96.5     | -4.8  | -7.9                |  |  |
| 2. TOURISM  | 80.9     | -5.4  | -9.6                |  |  |
| Accommodation   | 68.9     | -9.8  | -12.2               |  |  |
| Food and beverage service activities                        | 90.2     | -4.6  | -7.8                |  |  |
| Travel agencies and tour operator services                  | 70.5     | -3.2  | -11.0               |  |  |
| 3. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE SERVICES                      | 99.3     | -5.6  | -14.2               |  |  |
| Land transport  | 96.1     | -6.9  | -16.1               |  |  |
| Water transport   | 95.8     | -7.1  | -9.1                |  |  |
| Air transport   | 90.8     | -12.6                                       | -19.6               |  |  |
| Warehousing and support activities for transportation       | 104.3    | -1.6  | -11.0               |  |  |
| Post and courier activities                                 | 115.1    | -5.2  | -9.4                |  |  |
| 4. INFORMATION SERVICES                                     | 108.3    | -5.4  | -6.7                |  |  |
| Publishing activities                                       | 86.9     | -9.0  | -11.0               |  |  |
| Motion picture, video and television programme production   | 142.8    | -2.9  | -8.2                |  |  |
| Programming and broadcasting activities                     | 100.0    | -10.1                                       | -16.5               |  |  |
| Telecommunications  | 100.2    | -3.4  | -4.5                |  |  |
| Computer consultancy and related activities                 | 131.8    | -7.0  | -5.2                |  |  |
| Information service activities                              | 133.6    | -0.2  | -3.1                |  |  |
| 5. BUSINESS SERVICES  | 101.1    | -9.8  | -12.4               |  |  |
| Legal, accounting and management consulting services        | 103.5    | -5.9  | -9.0                |  |  |
| Architectural and engineering activities                    | 94.3     | -22.7                                       | -15.7               |  |  |
| Advertising and market research                             | 102.2    | -9.5  | -19.2               |  |  |
| Employment activities                                       | 82.0     | -7.7  | -31.1               |  |  |
| Security and investigation activities                       | 117.9    | -3.8  | -4.2                |  |  |
| Cleaning activities   | 122.6    | -5.0  | -6.8                |  |  |
| Office administrative and other business support activities | 101.0    | -0.1  | -3.4                |  |  |
| Other professional services                                 | 85.6     | -3.5  | -13.7               |  |  |

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#### 1.2. Monthly turnover indices by sectors. Calendar adjusted index

|                      | <u> </u>        |                            |                        |                         |                            |                     |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
|                      | No<br>corrected | % variation on same period |                        | Calendar adjusted index | % variation on same period |                     |
|                      | index           | Month                      | Accumulated<br>Average |                         | Month                      | Accumulated Average |
| GENERAL INDEX        | 94.2            | -5.6                       | -14.7                  | 93.8                    | -6.5                       | -14.6               |
| TRADE                | 92.4            | -5.0                       | -16.6                  | 91.9                    | -6.1                       | -16.5               |
| TOURISM              | 80.9            | -5.4                       | -9.6                   | 81.2                    | -5.2                       | -9.5                |
| TRANSPORT            | 99.3            | -5.6                       | -14.2                  | 98.9                    | -6.4                       | -14.2               |
| INFORMATION SERVICES | 108.3           | -5.4                       | -6.7                   | 108.2                   | -6.0                       | -6.7                |
| BUSINESS SERVICES    | 101.1           | -9.8                       | -12.4                  | 100.5                   | -10.4                      | -12.4               |

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

| The menting maless of persons emp                           | Index    | % variation on same period of previous year |                     |  |  |
|---|----------|---|---------------------|--|--|
|   | november | Month                                       | Accumulated Average |  |  |
| GENERAL INDEX   | 97.5     | -4.3  | -6.0                |  |  |
| 1. TRADE  | 97.9     | -4.6  | -5.3                |  |  |
| Sale and repair of vehicles                                 | 93.7     | -5.4  | -7.2                |  |  |
| - Sale of motor vehicles                                    | 91.0     | -7.2  | -9.1                |  |  |
| - Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles                  | 96.9     | -3.3  | -5.0                |  |  |
| Wholesale trade   | 98.0     | -6.1  | -6.7                |  |  |
| - Wholesale on a fee or contract basis                      | 93.8     | -3.0  | -3.3                |  |  |
| - Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals  | 99.6     | -2.6  | -2.7                |  |  |
| - Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco                  | 104.7    | -1.8  | -3.2                |  |  |
| - Wholesale of household goods                              | 95.3     | -9.2  | -7.6                |  |  |
| - Wholesale of information and communication equipment      | 99.2     | -8.6  | -7.1                |  |  |
| - Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies      | 95.5     | -8.7  | -10.3               |  |  |
| - Wholesale of fuels, metals and others                     | 93.3     | -8.3  | -10.0               |  |  |
| - Non-specialised wholesale trade                           | 101.1    | -4.2  | -4.0                |  |  |
| Retail trade  | 98.6     | -3.5  | -4.1                |  |  |
| 2. TOURISM  | 92.0     | -3.5  | -6.3                |  |  |
| Accommodation   | 81.3     | -7.1  | -10.2               |  |  |
| Food and beverage service activities                        | 95.0     | -2.3  | -5.0                |  |  |
| Travel agencies and tour operator services                  | 92.7     | -8.7  | -8.4                |  |  |
| 3. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE SERVICES                      | 98.1     | -4.3  | -5.5                |  |  |
| Land transport  | 97.9     | -4.1  | -6.2                |  |  |
| Water transport   | 90.4     | -9.8  | -7.1                |  |  |
| Air transport   | 89.3     | -6.2  | -7.0                |  |  |
| Warehousing and support activities for transportation       | 101.4    | -4.1  | -3.9                |  |  |
| Post and courier activities                                 | 96.8     | -4.4  | -3.7                |  |  |
| 4. INFORMATION SERVICES                                     | 102.5    | -4.6  | -2.9                |  |  |
| Publishing activities                                       | 95.1     | -7.1  | -5.7                |  |  |
| Motion picture, video and television programme production   | 92.7     | -6.4  | -7.6                |  |  |
| Programming and broadcasting activities                     | 100.0    | -2.2  | -1.3                |  |  |
| Telecommunications  | 90.9     | -1.8  | -2.2                |  |  |
| Computer consultancy and related activities                 | 112.2    | -5.1  | -1.9                |  |  |
| Information service activities                              | 109.2    | -1.2  | 1.3                 |  |  |
| 5. BUSINESS SERVICES  | 99.2     | -4.2  | -7.9                |  |  |
| Legal, accounting and management consulting services        | 104.0    | -2.6  | -2.0                |  |  |
| Architectural and engineering activities                    | 104.0    | -5.7  | -5.3                |  |  |
| Advertising and market research                             | 91.4     | -11.7                                       | -10.9               |  |  |
| Employment activities                                       | 77.7     | -3.8  | -30.2               |  |  |
| Security and investigation activities                       | 114.2    | -3.4  | -2.5                |  |  |
| Cleaning activities   | 105.3    | -1.9  | -3.6                |  |  |
| Office administrative and other business support activities | 97.2     | -6.2  | -6.4                |  |  |
| Other professional services                                 | 98.8     | -3.7  | -5.5                |  |  |

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1.4. General turnover indices by regions

|                              | Index    | % variation on same period of previous year |                     |  |
|------------------------------|----------|---|---------------------|--|
|                              | november | Month                                       | Accumulated Average |  |
| NATIONAL TOTAL               | 94.2     | -5.6  | -14.7               |  |
| Andalucía                    | 87.9     | -5.1  | -14.4               |  |
| Aragón                       | 106.7    | -2.1  | -13.4               |  |
| Asturias (Principado de)     | 96.9     | -6.2  | -13.6               |  |
| Balears (Illes)              | 70.2     | -7.7  | -13.3               |  |
| Canarias                     | 88.0     | -10.7                                       | -16.9               |  |
| Cantabria                    | 88.2     | -7.3  | -11.3               |  |
| Castilla y León              | 92.6     | -7.4  | -14.3               |  |
| Castilla-La Mancha           | 86.5     | -6.1  | -17.3               |  |
| Cataluña                     | 95.3     | -4.6  | -14.2               |  |
| Comunitat Valenciana         | 89.1     | -4.8  | -15.6               |  |
| Extremadura                  | 104.2    | -1.8  | -8.6                |  |
| Galicia                      | 101.3    | -8.9  | -10.6               |  |
| Madrid (Comunidad de)        | 98.3     | -5.6  | -16.0               |  |
| Murcia (Región de)           | 90.9     | -9.1  | -15.5               |  |
| Navarra (Comunidad Foral de) | 99.5     | -2.1  | -14.6               |  |
| País Vasco                   | 98.5     | -4.1  | -14.2               |  |
| Rioja (La)                   | 100.3    | -0.2  | -12.0               |  |



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1.5. General indices of persons employed by regions

|                              | Index    | % variation on same period of previous year |                     |  |
|------------------------------|----------|---|---------------------|--|
|                              | november | Month                                       | Accumulated Average |  |
| NATIONAL TOTAL               | 97.5     | -4.3  | -6.0                |  |
| Andalucía                    | 98.6     | -4.7  | -6.2                |  |
| Aragón                       | 96.6     | -4.6  | -6.5                |  |
| Asturias (Principado de)     | 103.2    | -1.9  | -3.1                |  |
| Balears (Illes)              | 90.5     | -1.9  | -6.0                |  |
| Canarias                     | 92.6     | -6.4  | -8.2                |  |
| Cantabria                    | 101.2    | -0.8  | -2.9                |  |
| Castilla y León              | 101.7    | -2.0  | -3.6                |  |
| Castilla-La Mancha           | 95.6     | -3.8  | -6.5                |  |
| Cataluña                     | 95.8     | -4.3  | -6.5                |  |
| Comunitat Valenciana         | 95.8     | -6.6  | -7.8                |  |
| Extremadura                  | 99.9     | -1.9  | -4.4                |  |
| Galicia                      | 103.1    | -1.9  | -3.0                |  |
| Madrid (Comunidad de)        | 97.5     | -5.0  | -6.2                |  |
| Murcia (Región de)           | 99.8     | -3.3  | -4.9                |  |
| Navarra (Comunidad Foral de) | 100.1    | -3.7  | -5.7                |  |
| País Vasco                   | 99.3     | -3.1  | -4.5                |  |
| Rioja (La)                   | 100.2    | -1.6  | -5.5                |  |