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Services Sector Activity Indicators (SSAI). Base 2015
December 2021 and 2021 year. Provisional data

Turnover in the¹ Market Services Sector stands at -3.1%, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects

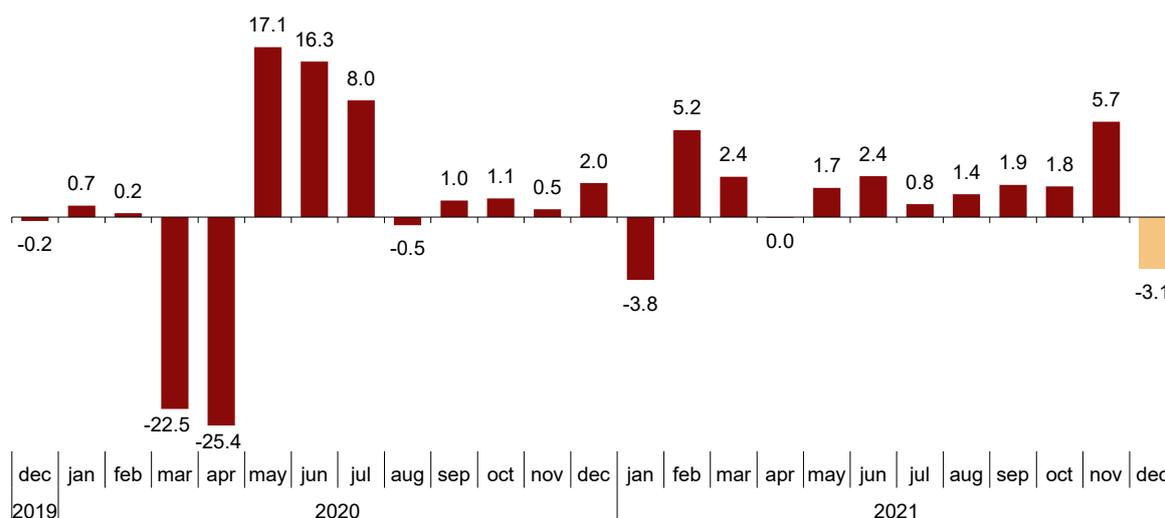
The annual rate stands at 17.2% in the series adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects and at 18.5% in the original series

In 2021 as a whole, turnover increased by 15.5% in the corrected series, and by 15.8% in the original series

Monthly trend in turnover for the Market Services Sector

After adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects, the monthly variation of the general index of turnover for the Market Services Sector between December and November was -3.1%. This rate is 8.8 points lower than that observed in November.

General index of the turnover for the Market Services Sector
Seasonally and calendar adjusted. Monthly rate. Percentage



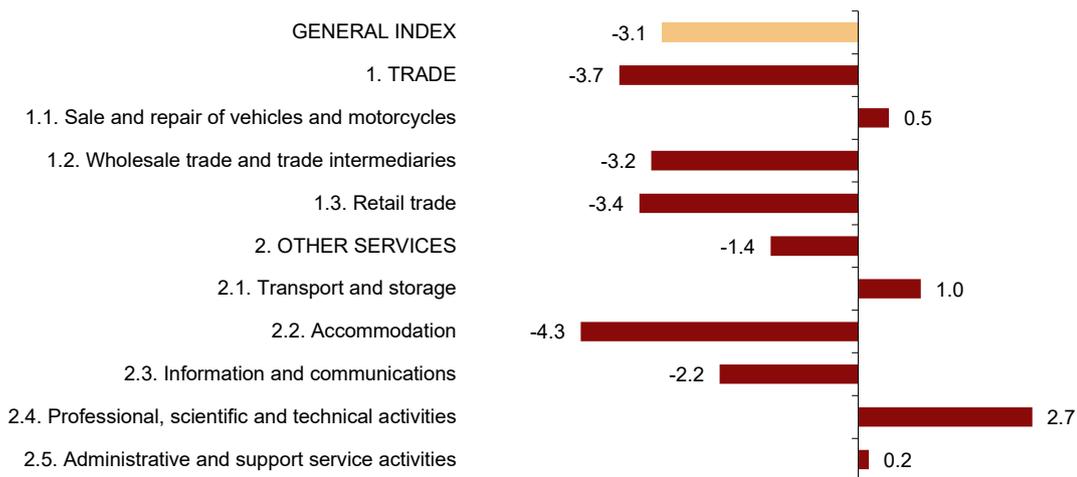
¹ As reflected in the methodology of this value index, the information is presented in current (nominal) terms, without adjusting the effects in the price variation.

After adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects, *Trade* decreased by 3.7% and *Other services* by 1.4%.

By sectors, *Professional, scientific and technical activities* (2.7%), *Transport and storage* (1.0%) and *Sale and repair of vehicles and motorcycles* (0.5%) registered the largest increases. In turn, *Accommodation* (-4.3%) and *Retail trade* (-3.4%) recorded the largest decreases.

General and by sectors turnover Index

Seasonally and calendar adjusted. December 2021. Monthly rate. Percentage



A more detailed analysis shows the branches of activity that registered the highest monthly rates and those with the highest decreases in the month of December.

Types of activities with the highest monthly rates in the Services Sector turnover index

Seasonally and calendar adjusted. December 2021. Monthly rate

Activity (CNAE-2009 groups)	Monthly rate(%)
Air transport	12.4
Advertising and market research	3.1
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	2.2

Types of activities with the lowest monthly rates in the Services Sector turnover index

Seasonally and calendar adjusted. December 2021 .Monthly rate

Activity (CNAE-2009 groups)	Monthly rate(%)
Motion picture, television programme production and music publishing activities	-42.1
Food and beverage service activities	-6.0
Retail trade	-3.4

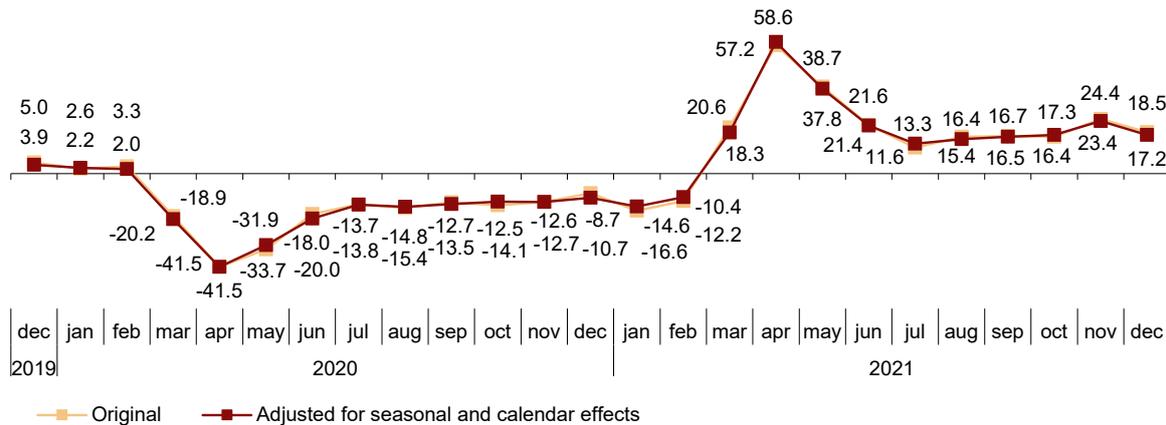
Annual trend in the turnover indices for the Market Services Sector

The general index of the turnover for the Market Services Sector, after adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects, experienced a variation of 17.2% in December compared to the same month of 2020. This rate is 6.2 points lower than that recorded in November.

The original series presented an annual variation of 18.5%, which is almost six points below that registered in November.

General index of turnover for the Market Services Sector

Annual Rate. Percentage



After adjusting for seasonal and calendar effects, *Trade* increased by 14.8% as compared with December 2020 and *Other services* by 22.5%.

All sectors recorded positive annual rates. *Accommodation* (77.1%) and *Transport and storage* (26.7%) increased the most.

Annual rates in Turnover index for the Market Services Sector: General and by sector. December 2021

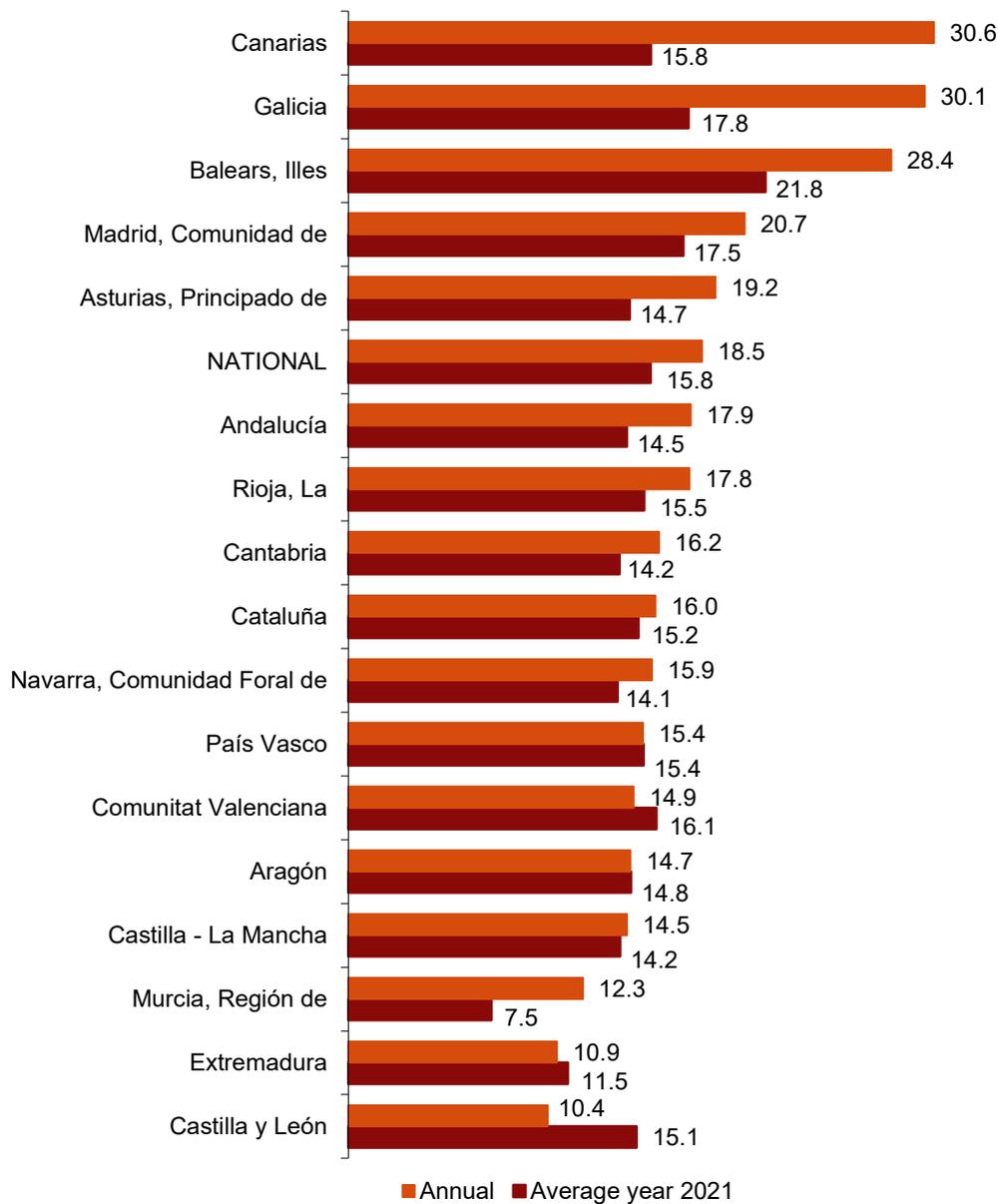
	Original index	Seasonally adjusted index	
	Annual rate (%)	Annual rate (%)	Average year 2021
GENERAL INDEX	18.5	17.2	15.5
1. TRADE	16.2	14.8	15.6
1.1. Sale and repair of vehicles and motorcycles	1.7	2.1	13.3
1.2. Wholesale trade	24.3	22.6	19.2
1.3. Retail trade	6.2	6.3	8.9
2. OTHER SERVICES	23.3	22.5	15.0
2.1. Transport and storage	27.5	26.7	18.5
2.2. Accommodation	76.6	77.1	34.8
2.3. Information and communications	9.8	8.3	5.6
2.4. Professional, scientific and technical activities	14.1	13.2	10.7
2.5. Administrative and support service activities	26.9	26.4	13.6

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual variation rates of turnover. Original series

All Autonomous Communities increased the Turnover index for the Market Services Sector in December as compared to 2020.

Canarias (30.6%), Galicia (30.1%) and Illes Balears (28.4%) registered the largest increases. Castilla y León (10.4%), Extremadura (10.9%) y Región de Murcia (12.3%) recorded the lowest increases.

General Indices: National and by Autonomous Community
December 2021. Turnover Annual Rate. Percentage



Employment trend

Employment in the Market Services Sector experienced a variation of 4.0% in December as compared to the same month of the previous year. This rate is the same as that registered in November.

The employment rate increased by 1.7% in *Trade* and by 5.5% in *Other services*.

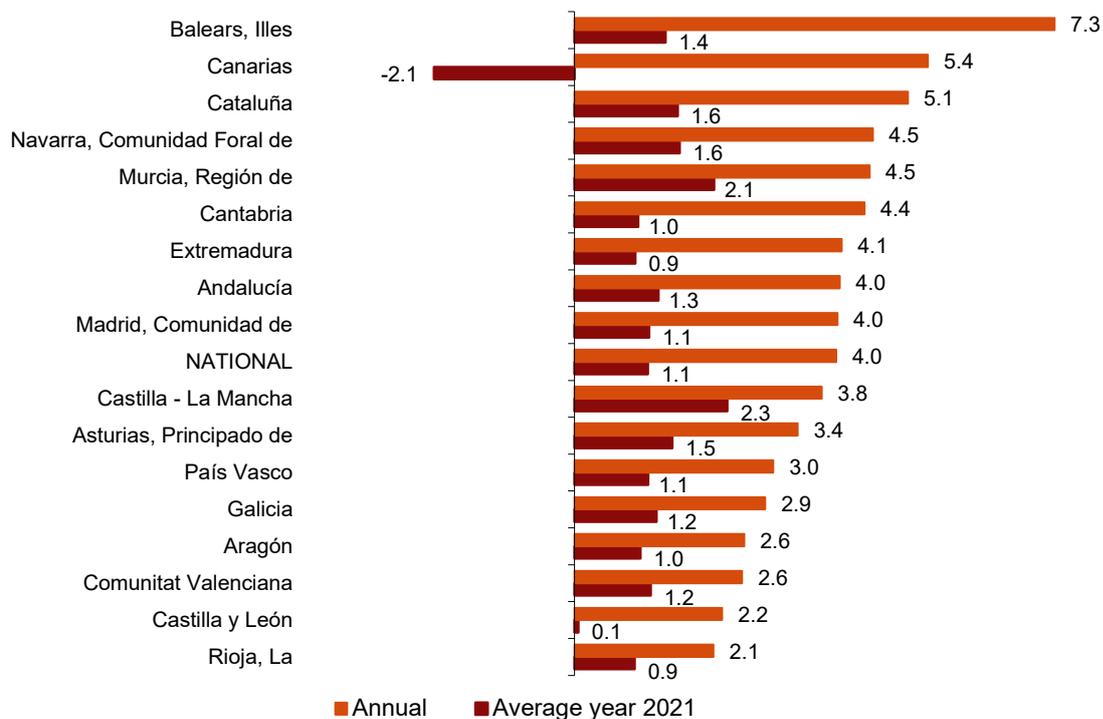
National Indices of employed personnel by sector. December 2021

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Average year 2021
GENERAL INDEX	107.7	-0.3	4.0	1.1
1. TRADE	107.4	0.3	1.7	0.4
1.1. Sale and repair of vehicles and motorcycles	104.2	-0.7	0.9	-0.5
1.2. Wholesale trade	111.6	-0.3	0.9	0.4
1.3. Retail trade	105.3	0.9	2.4	0.6
2. OTHER SERVICES	107.9	-0.6	5.5	1.6
2.1. Transport and storage	108.8	-0.3	2.5	0.5
2.2. Accommodation	95.0	-1.6	11.5	-0.7
2.3. Information and communications	114.8	0.1	4.0	2.4
2.4. Professional, scientific and technical activities	109.5	0.3	2.6	1.4
2.5. Administrative and support service activities	117.5	-1.0	5.2	4.4

Results by Autonomous Community. Annual employment variation rates

All Autonomous Communities registered positive annual employment rates. Illes Balears (7.3%) recorded the largest increase.

General Indices: National and by Autonomous Community December 2021. Annual rate of employed personnel. Percentage



Review and update of data

On the press release day, INE has updated SSAI data series corresponding to the last five months. In the case of calendar adjusted and seasonally and calendar adjusted series, according to INE standard, series are revised since its beginning. Results are available on INEBase.

Methodological note

The Services Sector Activity Indicators (SSAI) measure the short-term evolution of the activity of companies belonging to the Non-Financial Market Services sector through two variables: turnover and employed personnel. Turnover comprises the amounts invoiced by the company for provision of services and sale of goods. Employed personnel include both paid and unpaid personnel.

In order to obtain this data, an ongoing survey is conducted, every month researching more than 28,000 companies that operate in this sector. Results are presented as indices so as to measure variations as compared to the base year 2015.

The characteristics of this statistics are:

Type of survey: monthly continuous survey.

Base year: 2015.

Population scope: companies whose main economic activity is described in sections G, (Trade), H (Transport and Storage), I (Accommodation), J (Information and Communications), M (Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities) and N (Administrative and Support Services Activities) of the National Classification of Economic Activities (CNAE-09).

Geographical scope: all the national territory except for Ceuta and Melilla, for which it is only collected in division 47 of CNAE-09 (retail trade).

Sample size: 28,000 companies.

Type of sampling: stratified random sampling.

Collection method: completion of the questionnaire by the respondent using one of the following methods: internet (IRIA system), e-mail, fax, telephone or by postal mail.

For more information you can access the methodology at:

<https://www.ine.es/metodologia/t37/notaiass15.pdf>

And the standardised methodological report at:

<https://www.ine.es/dynt3/metadatos/es/RespuestaDatos.html?oe=30183>

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Services Sector Activity Indicators. Base 2015

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1. Turnover indices: General and by sector Seasonally and calendar adjusted

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Average year 2021
GENERAL INDEX	128.7	-3.1	17.2	15.5
1. TRADE	130.9	-3.7	14.8	15.6
1.1. Sale and repair of vehicles and motorcycles	124.0	0.5	2.1	13.3
1.2. Wholesale trade	141.6	-3.2	22.6	19.2
1.3. Retail trade	115.0	-3.4	6.3	8.9
2. OTHER SERVICES	124.9	-1.4	22.5	15.0
2.1. Transport and storage	137.3	1.0	26.7	18.5
2.2. Accommodation	102.1	-4.3	77.1	34.8
2.3. Information and communications	116.4	-2.2	8.3	5.6
2.4. Professional, scientific and technical activities	149.0	2.7	13.2	10.7
2.5. Administrative and support service activities	121.4	0.2	26.4	13.6

2. Turnover indices: General and by sector Calendar adjusted

	Index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Average year 2021
GENERAL INDEX	139.1	17.6	16.0
1. TRADE	141.9	15.1	15.9
1.1. Sale and repair of vehicles and motorcycles	129.6	2.3	14.5
1.2. Wholesale trade	147.2	22.9	19.7
1.3. Retail trade	136.7	6.6	8.8
2. OTHER SERVICES	133.8	22.7	15.9
2.1. Transport and storage	132.3	26.5	19.1
2.2. Accommodation	92.8	77.1	42.0
2.3. Information and communications	134.9	9.1	5.8
2.4. Professional, scientific and technical activities	182.1	13.3	11.3
2.5. Administrative and support service activities	115.5	26.3	15.3

3. Turnover indices: General and by branch of activity Original series

	Index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Average year 2021
GENERAL INDEX	141.4	18.5	15.8
1. TRADE	144.8	16.2	15.8
1.1. SALE AND REPAIR OF VEHICLES	131.2	1.7	13.9
- Sale of motor vehicles	132.4	0.6	13.6
- Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	123.4	9.9	16.3
1.2. WHOLESALE TRADE AND COMMISSION TRADE	150.9	24.3	19.7
- Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	168.6	16.1	14.2
- Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	165.6	26.6	18.2
- Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	140.9	12.4	10.8
- Wholesale of household goods	141.6	17.2	12.1
- Wholesale of information and communication equipment	187.7	12.0	10.0
- Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies	165.1	16.7	15.0
- Other specialised w wholesale trade	152.5	52.3	40.0
- Non-specialised w wholesale trade	185.7	23.0	19.6
1.3. RETAIL TRADE	136.9	6.2	8.5
2. OTHER SERVICES	135.2	23.3	15.8
2.1. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE SERVICES	134.5	27.5	18.9
Land transport	117.2	14.4	11.8
- Rail transport	91.6	44.3	20.7
- Taxi operation	81.3	68.5	27.1
- Other passenger land transport	85.9	26.7	16.6
- Freight transport by road and removal services	130.1	9.0	10.0
Water transport	116.8	26.9	19.1
Air transport	104.9	106.2	24.0
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	157.6	35.9	26.1
Post and courier activities	155.4	-2.7	8.9
2.2. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES ACTIVITIES	92.1	76.6	41.6
Accommodation	73.5	263.4	81.1
Food and beverage service activities	101.4	50.3	31.0
2.3. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	136.6	9.8	5.7
Publishing activities	128.0	9.4	13.2
Motion picture, television programme production and music publishing activities	113.4	1.9	16.1
Programming and broadcasting activities	129.5	4.0	7.2
Telecommunications	114.2	-0.1	-1.4
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	167.6	20.7	9.7
Information service activities	170.7	16.8	10.7
2.4. PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES	184.4	14.1	11.3
Legal, accounting and management consulting activities	187.7	15.4	12.2
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	187.1	10.9	4.9
Advertising and market research	179.2	15.4	17.2
Other professional scientific and technical activities	171.7	19.8	20.2
2.5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES	116.6	26.9	15.1
Employment activities	155.2	8.5	17.2
Travel agencies and tour operator services	62.0	356.9	58.7
Security and investigation activities	154.5	8.6	5.4
Cleaning activities	131.2	4.9	7.1
Office administrative and other business support activities	164.7	12.5	9.4

4. Employed personnel indices: General and by branch of activity

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Average year 2021
GENERAL INDEX	107.7	-0.3	4.0	1.1
1. TRADE	107.4	0.3	1.7	0.4
1.1. SALE AND REPAIR OF VEHICLES	104.2	-0.7	0.9	-0.5
- Sale of motor vehicles	111.0	-1.0	1.0	-0.5
- Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	97.3	-0.4	0.8	-0.6
1.2. WHOLESALE TRADE AND COMMISSION TRADE	111.6	-0.3	0.9	0.4
- Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	106.0	0.3	0.8	0.5
- Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	110.7	-1.5	1.2	2.6
- Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	117.9	-1.1	0.2	-0.7
- Wholesale of household goods	106.1	0.3	1.8	0.4
- Wholesale of information and communication equipment	112.1	-0.4	2.6	2.6
- Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies	112.0	0.1	0.1	0.4
- Other specialised w holesale trade	109.1	0.1	1.4	1.1
- Non-specialised w holesale trade	113.9	-0.1	4.0	3.1
1.3. RETAIL TRADE	105.3	0.9	2.4	0.6
2. OTHER SERVICES	107.9	-0.6	5.5	1.6
2.1. TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE SERVICES	108.8	-0.3	2.5	0.5
Land transport	106.6	-0.3	2.1	0.6
- Rail transport	108.3	1.0	-0.1	-1.9
- Taxi operation	95.4	-0.5	3.9	-1.8
- Other passenger land transport	104.2	0.2	1.4	-2.4
- Freight transport by road and removal services	109.8	-0.5	2.1	2.1
Water transport	105.7	-1.9	4.0	-2.3
Air transport	108.9	2.0	2.0	-3.0
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	115.8	-0.4	4.8	0.8
Post and courier activities	104.4	-0.1	-1.9	0.2
2.2. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES ACTIVITIES	95.0	-1.6	11.5	-0.7
Accommodation	84.3	-5.8	18.5	0.4
Food and beverage service activities	97.8	-0.6	10.0	-1.0
2.3. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	114.8	0.1	4.0	2.4
Publishing activities	96.0	0.2	0.3	-2.1
Motion picture, television programme production and music publishing activities	104.6	1.3	1.2	-2.8
Programming and broadcasting activities	99.1	0.5	0.1	-0.3
Telecommunications	92.1	0.6	1.8	1.6
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	128.7	-0.2	5.8	4.1
Information service activities	108.9	0.5	2.9	2.1
2.4. PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES	109.5	0.3	2.6	1.4
Legal, accounting and management consulting activities	106.5	0.2	2.2	0.8
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	118.0	0.1	2.8	2.9
Advertising and market research	103.5	0.6	4.0	0.5
Other professional scientific and technical activities	107.3	1.4	2.5	0.5
2.5. ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES	117.5	-1.0	5.2	4.4
Employment activities	138.7	-4.6	14.5	16.6
Travel agencies and tour operator services	90.2	-0.5	-1.1	-7.9
Security and investigation activities	124.2	0.6	6.0	1.9
Cleaning activities	108.9	0.4	1.4	2.3
Office administrative and other business support activities	118.4	-0.6	4.2	2.1

5. Turnover indices: National and by Autonomous Community

	Index	Rate (%)	
		Annual	Average year 2021
NATIONAL	141.4	18.5	15.8
Andalucía	139.5	17.9	14.5
Aragón	140.5	14.7	14.8
Asturias, Principado de	139.5	19.2	14.7
Balears, Illes	95.4	28.4	21.8
Canarias	127.1	30.6	15.8
Cantabria	150.2	16.2	14.2
Castilla y León	133.7	10.4	15.1
Castilla-La Mancha	147.6	14.5	14.2
Cataluña	132.5	16.0	15.2
Comunitat Valenciana	144.3	14.9	16.1
Extremadura	146.2	10.9	11.5
Galicia	162.3	30.1	17.8
Madrid, Comunidad de	150.2	20.7	17.5
Murcia, Región de	144.1	12.3	7.5
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	142.4	15.9	14.1
País Vasco	140.8	15.4	15.4
Rioja, La	149.0	17.8	15.5

6. Employed personnel indices: National and by Autonomous Community

	Index	Rate (%)		
		Monthly	Annual	Average year 2021
NATIONAL	107.7	-0.3	4.0	1.1
Andalucía	105.2	0.1	4.0	1.3
Aragón	108.7	-0.4	2.6	1.0
Asturias, Principado de	104.8	-0.6	3.4	1.5
Balears, Illes	90.0	-5.8	7.3	1.4
Canarias	103.5	-0.1	5.4	-2.1
Cantabria	106.8	-0.8	4.4	1.0
Castilla y León	102.9	0.5	2.2	0.1
Castilla-La Mancha	109.0	-0.1	3.8	2.3
Cataluña	109.9	-0.1	5.1	1.6
Comunitat Valenciana	111.4	-0.5	2.6	1.2
Extremadura	106.4	0.6	4.1	0.9
Galicia	107.8	0.1	2.9	1.2
Madrid, Comunidad de	109.5	0.0	4.0	1.1
Murcia, Región de	113.3	-2.2	4.5	2.1
Navarra, Comunidad Foral de	108.8	-0.9	4.5	1.6
País Vasco	106.4	0.1	3.0	1.1
Rioja, La	108.1	-0.2	2.1	0.9