

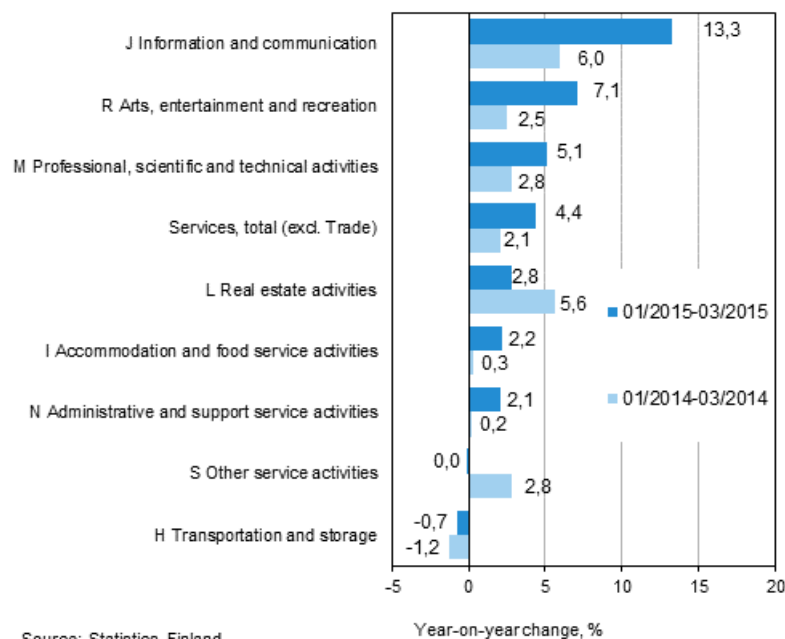
Turnover in service industries

2015, March

Turnover in service industries grew by 4.4 per cent year-on-year in January to March

According to Statistics Finland, turnover generated by service industries grew by 4.4 per cent in the first quarter of 2015 when compared with the respective period one year ago. One year previously, turnover in service industries grew by 2.1 per cent over the same period. Services are here examined exclusive of trade.

Three months' year-on-year change in turnover in services (TOL 2008)



In the first quarter of the year, turnover grew in almost all main service industries from one year ago. During the examined period, turnover in service industries still grew fastest in the main industry of information and communication, where growth compared to the corresponding period of the previous year

amounted to 13.3 per cent. Of the sub-industries of information and communication activities, growth has been fastest in software, consultancy and related activities that grew by 24.0 per cent year-on-year.

Turnover in service industries also grew rapidly in the main industry of arts, entertainment and recreation, where turnover went up by 7.1 per cent year-on-year. Professional, scientific and technical activities increased by 5.1 per cent from one year ago.

Turnover development was still weakest in transportation and storage, where the drop from one year ago was 0.7 per cent. Turnover development has become differentiated between the sub-industries of transportation and storage. When in January to March, water transport reached a growth of 4.0 per cent, land and rail transport decreased by 1.9 per cent and support activities for transportation by 0.5 per cent year-on-year over the same period.

Data revised in several industries

An error occurred in the automatic editing of data that affected the results of the statistical publication released on 13 May. Enterprise closures had been interpreted incorrectly so that all enterprise closures were not included in the calculation of the reference period 12/2014 to 2/2015. This is visible as a downward revision in the index series released now. The revision particularly applies to industries: 49 Land and rail transport, 56 Food and beverage service activities, 58 Publishing activities, 63 Information service activities, 68 Real estate activities, 71 Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis, 73 Advertising and market research, and 81 Services to buildings and landscape activities. More detailed information about revisions: [revisions in these statistics](#).

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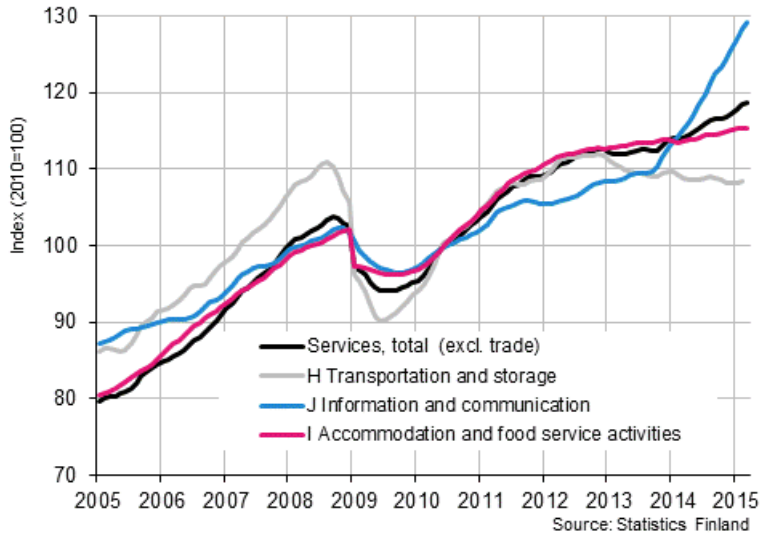
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Appendix table 1. Year-on-year change in turnover by industry, % (TOL 2008)

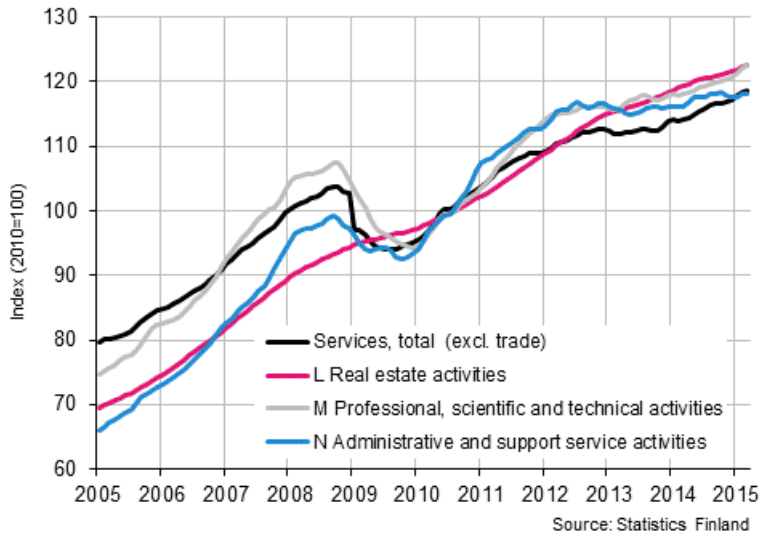
	Year-on-year change by three-month period, %				Year-on-year change in the latest month, %
	04-06/2014	07-09/2014	10-12/2014	01-03/2015	03/2015
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	1,8	3,6	3,6	4,4	7,3
H Transportation and storage	-1,6	0,1	-0,6	-0,7	3,1
I Accommodation and food service activities	-0,3	1,6	0,7	2,2	1,8
J Information and communication	6,9	11,9	10,5	13,3	17,2
L=68 Real estate activities	4,7	3,9	7,1	2,8	5,0
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	0,5	1,6	2,9	5,1	9,9
N Administrative and support services activities	2,1	2,0	2,2	2,1	5,4
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	4,3	6,5	2,8	7,1	0,9
S Other service activities	0,3	0,9	0,2	0,0	2,1

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Appendix figure 1. Turnover of service industries, trend series (TOL 2008)



Appendix figure 2. Turnover of service industries, trend series (TOL 2008)



Revisions in these statistics

The data of the statistics have become revised according to the table below. For more information about data revisions, see Section 3 of the quality description (only in Finnish).

Revision of annual changes in turnover in main industries¹⁾

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change,%		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2015-06-15)	
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	10/2014	4,4	4,0	-0,4
	11/2014	2,6	2,2	-0,4
	12/2014	5,6	4,5	-1,1
	01/2015	2,4	1,6	-0,8
	02/2015	5,5	4,1	-1,4
H Transportation and storage	10/2014	-0,9	-0,3	0,6
	11/2014	-4,1	-4,1	0,0
	12/2014	2,4	2,4	0,0
	01/2015	-3,3	-3,9	-0,6
	02/2015	-0,5	-1,6	-1,1
I Accommodation and food service activities	10/2014	3,7	2,8	-0,9
	11/2014	-1,7	-2,6	-0,9
	12/2014	4,7	2,2	-2,5
	01/2015	1,4	0,9	-0,5
	02/2015	6,1	4,0	-2,1
J Information and communication	10/2014	12,6	12,7	0,1
	11/2014	8,1	7,2	-0,9
	12/2014	11,8	11,5	-0,3
	01/2015	9,7	9,4	-0,3
	02/2015	14,6	13,4	-1,2
L=68 Real estate activities	10/2014	5,0	3,0	-2,0
	11/2014	19,5	18,6	-0,9
	12/2014	4,1	2,1	-2,0
	01/2015	1,3	0,4	-0,9
	02/2015	3,7	2,9	-0,8
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	10/2014	4,9	3,3	-1,6
	11/2014	3,6	3,0	-0,6
	12/2014	4,7	2,6	-2,1
	01/2015	1,8	0,2	-1,6
	02/2015	5,9	4,3	-1,6
N Administrative and support services activities	10/2014	4,0	3,2	-0,8
	11/2014	-1,3	-0,1	1,2
	12/2014	4,7	3,5	-1,2
	01/2015	0,4	-0,4	-0,8
	02/2015	2,6	1,3	-1,3
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	10/2014	4,3	4,8	0,5
	11/2014	-0,7	-1,5	-0,8
	12/2014	4,4	5,1	0,7
	01/2015	11,2	10,9	-0,3
	02/2015	11,7	10,1	-1,6

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change, %		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2015-06-15)	
S Other service activities	10/2014	-0,2	-0,1	0,1
	11/2014	-2,9	-2,5	0,4
	12/2014	4,7	3,1	-1,6
	01/2015	0,0	-0,4	-0,4
	02/2015	0,2	-1,9	-2,1

1) The 1st release refers to the time when data for the reference period were released for the first time. The revision describes the difference of annual change percentages between the first and latest release.

Revision of long-term annual changes in turnover in main industries

Industry	Year	Average ¹⁾	Average for absolute values ²⁾
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	2011	-0,8	0,8
	2012	-0,8	0,8
	2013	-0,8	0,8
H Transportation and storage	2011	-0,4	0,5
	2012	-0,4	0,6
	2013	-0,5	0,5
I Accommodation and food service activities	2011	-0,5	0,5
	2012	-0,6	0,7
	2013	-0,8	0,8
J Information and communication	2011	-0,1	0,6
	2012	-0,7	0,7
	2013	-0,6	0,7
L=68 Real estate activities	2011	-0,9	1,1
	2012	-1,2	1,3
	2013	-1,3	1,3
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	2011	-3,0	3,0
	2012	-1,9	2,0
	2013	-1,7	1,7
N Administrative and support services activities	2011	-0,9	1,0
	2012	-0,6	0,7
	2013	-0,4	0,6
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	2011	-0,1	0,9
	2012	-0,1	0,5
	2013	-0,3	0,6
S Other service activities	2011	-1,5	1,9
	2012	-0,7	1,0
	2013	-1,3	2,3

1) Average for data revised between the first and seventh release in the statistical reference year.

2) Average for absolute values of differences between the first and seventh release.

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