

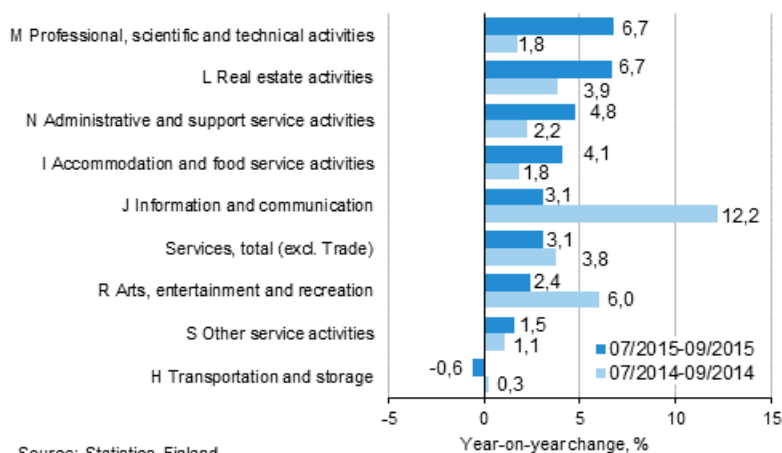
Turnover in service industries

2015, September

Turnover in service industries grew by 3.1 per cent year-on-year in July to September

According to Statistics Finland, turnover in service industries grew by 3.1 per cent in the third quarter from the corresponding period of the year before. One year previously, turnover went up by 3.8 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)



Source: Statistics Finland

In the third quarter, turnover grew in almost all main service industries from one year ago. Turnover grew most rapidly in both professional, scientific and technical activities and real estate activities, both of which grew by 6.7 per cent from one year ago. Of the sub-industries of professional, scientific and technical activities, the strongest development was seen in the turnover of research and development, which grew by 13.5 per cent from the corresponding period of the previous year.

Among the main service industries, the turnover of administrative and support service activities also grew briskly in July to September, by 4.8 per cent from one year back. Of the sub-industries of administrative and support service activities, employment activities developed most favourably, as there turnover rose by 9.2 per cent from one year previously. Among the main industries, a growth of 4.1 per cent was also

attained in accommodation and food service activities from one year ago: food service activities went up by 4.2 per cent and accommodation by 3.9 per cent from the year before.

The prolonged strong growth in information and communication activities has slowed down in the third quarter to 3.1 per cent from the corresponding period of last year. Of the sub-industries, development was weakest in publishing activities, whose turnover fell by 4.6 per cent from the corresponding period of the year before. The most significant change in the development of turnover occurred in computer programming, whose turnover grew by only 4.1 per cent in the third quarter. In January to June, the field still was growing by nearly 20 per cent.

Of the main services industries, transportation and storage still developed weakest, as turnover fell by 0.6 per cent in the third quarter from the corresponding period of the previous year. When examining the development of turnover more closely, it can be seen that development in sub-industries differs from each other. While turnover in road and railway traffic decreased by 1.7 per cent, at the same time, turnover in water traffic rose by 8.4 per cent.

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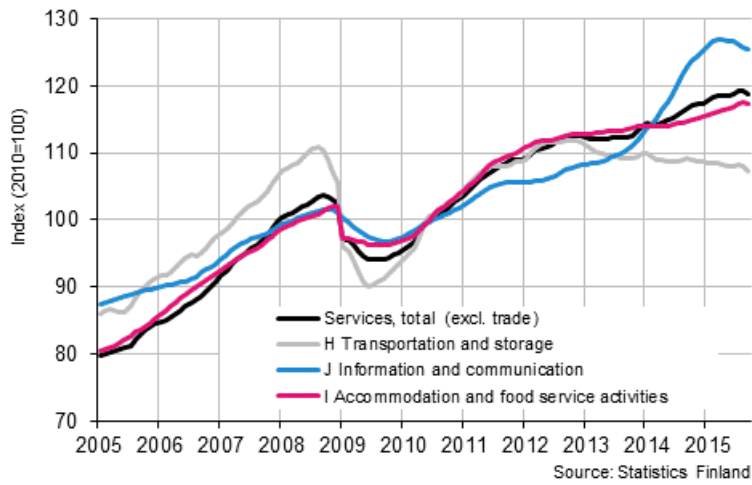
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Appendix table 1. Year-on-year change in turnover by industry, % (TOL 2008)

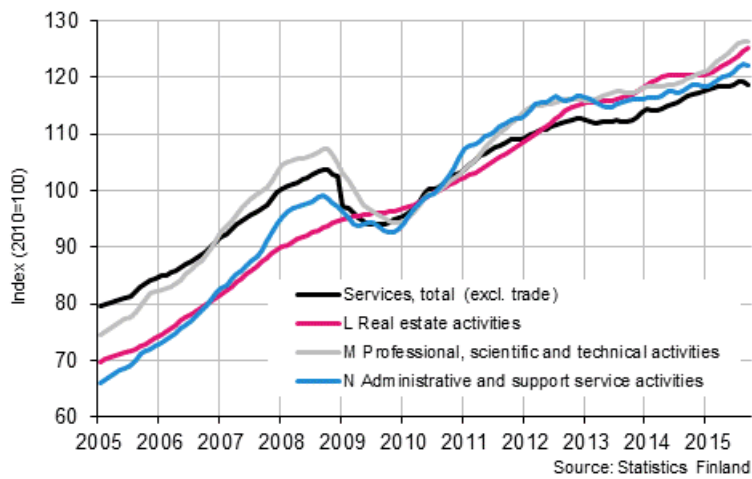
	Year-on-year change by three-month period, %				Cumulative year-on-year change, %	Year-on-year change in the latest month, %
	10-12/2014	01-03/2015	04-06/2015	07-09/2015		
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	3,8	3,7	2,8	3,1	3,2	2,5
H Transportation and storage	-0,2	-0,8	-1,2	-0,6	-0,9	-2,3
I Accommodation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

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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 (2015-12-15)	
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	04/2015	3,7	2,8	-0,9
	05/2015	2,2	1,7	-0,5
	06/2015	4,7	3,7	-1,0
	07/2015	4,9	4,4	-0,5
	08/2015	2,6	2,4	-0,2
H Transportation and storage	04/2015	-1,3	-1,7	-0,4
	05/2015	-2,7	-3,0	-0,3
	06/2015	1,4	1,1	-0,3
	07/2015	0,9	1,0	0,1
	08/2015	-0,1	-0,4	-0,3
I Accommodation and food service activities	04/2015	1,3	1,8	0,5
	05/2015	0,6	0,8	0,2
	06/2015	3,3	2,4	-0,9
	07/2015	5,0	4,4	-0,6
	08/2015	3,6	3,0	-0,6
J Information and communication	04/2015	10,4	9,6	-0,8
	05/2015	6,8	6,6	-0,2
	06/2015	8,5	8,3	-0,2
	07/2015	9,5	9,0	-0,5
	08/2015	0,3	0,1	-0,2
L=68 Real estate activities	04/2015	4,1	2,7	-1,4
	05/2015	2,7	1,4	-1,3
	06/2015	-0,7	-2,9	-2,2
	07/2015	4,8	4,2	-0,6
	08/2015	3,7	3,3	-0,4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	04/2015	6,5	4,1	-2,4
	05/2015	3,6	2,3	-1,3
	06/2015	8,2	6,3	-1,9
	07/2015	9,8	7,7	-2,1
	08/2015	8,9	8,5	-0,4
N Administrative and support services activities	04/2015	3,0	2,3	-0,7
	05/2015	0,7	0,6	-0,1
	06/2015	5,2	4,0	-1,2
	07/2015	5,0	4,7	-0,3
	08/2015	5,1	5,0	-0,1
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	04/2015	1,3	1,2	-0,1
	05/2015	11,9	11,4	-0,5
	06/2015	8,3	7,8	-0,5
	07/2015	0,9	0,4	-0,5
	08/2015	3,0	3,3	0,3

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change, %		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2015-12-15)	
S Other service activities	04/2015	-0,9	-1,7	-0,8
	05/2015	-1,8	-3,0	-1,2
	06/2015	6,5	4,4	-2,1
	07/2015	3,1	2,3	-0,8
	08/2015	0,7	0,6	-0,1

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	2012	-0,8	0,8
	2013	-0,8	0,8
	2014	-0,7	0,7
H Transportation and storage	2012	-0,4	0,6
	2013	-0,5	0,5
	2014	-0,1	0,4
I Accommodation and food service activities	2012	-0,6	0,7
	2013	-0,8	0,8
	2014	-0,8	0,8
J Information and communication	2012	-0,7	0,7
	2013	-0,6	0,7
	2014	-0,3	0,5
L=68 Real estate activities	2012	-1,2	1,3
	2013	-1,3	1,3
	2014	-0,8	0,9
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	2012	-1,9	2,0
	2013	-1,7	1,7
	2014	-2,0	2,0
N Administrative and support services activities	2012	-0,6	0,7
	2013	-0,4	0,6
	2014	-1,1	1,2
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	2012	-0,1	0,5
	2013	-0,3	0,6
	2014	-0,6	0,8
S Other service activities	2012	-0,7	1,0
	2013	-1,3	2,3
	2014	-0,7	1,0

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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