



The Index of Services in October 2020

- In October, the Index of Services rose by 1.2% month-on-month owing to the increase in 'Accommodation and food service activities' and 'Information and communications' despite the decrease in 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Wholesale and retail trade'.
- In October, the Index of Services fell by 2.5% year-on-year owing to the drop in 'Transportation and storage' and 'Accommodation and food service activities' in spite of the rise in 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Water supply; sewage, waste management, materials recovery'.

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(Volume, year-on-year, %)

| Classification | | 2019 | | | 2020 | | | |
|--|---|--------|------|------|------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Annual | 3/4 | Oct. | 3/4 ^p | Aug. | Sep. ^p | Oct. ^p |
| Industry Section | Index of Services ¹⁾ | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.7 | -1.7 | -3.8 | 0.1 | -2.5 |
| | - Seasonally Adjusted Index over the Previous Month (Quarter) | - | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.9 | -1.0 | 0.3 | 1.2 |
| | Wholesale and retail trade | -0.4 | 0.2 | -1.8 | -1.7 | -5.8 | 3.1 | -1.7 |
| | Transportation and storage | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.8 | -16.1 | -19.6 | -12.9 | -14.9 |
| | Accommodation and food service activities | -1.0 | -2.4 | 0.0 | -15.6 | -16.9 | -21.2 | -15.1 |
| | Information and communications | 3.5 | 2.7 | 6.3 | -0.1 | -1.9 | 0.8 | -1.4 |
| | Financial and insurance activities | 1.7 | 3.5 | -1.3 | 16.5 | 15.1 | 20.0 | 13.9 |
| | Real estate activities | 0.4 | 0.6 | -1.2 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 2.3 | -2.4 |
| | Professional, scientific and technical activities | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.7 | -0.8 | -5.4 | 3.0 | -1.5 |
| | Business facilities management and business support services; rental and leasing activities | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 | -9.9 | -9.3 | -9.2 | -11.7 |
| | Education | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -4.2 | -3.4 | -5.0 | -4.4 |
| | Human health and social work activities | 8.1 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 0.3 |
| | Arts, sports and recreation related services | 1.2 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -33.8 | -36.8 | -34.6 | -29.8 |
| | Membership organizations, repair and other personal services | -1.5 | -2.6 | -1.9 | -5.3 | -8.1 | -3.0 | -8.2 |
| | Water supply; sewage, waste management, materials recovery | -0.4 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 1.4 | -4.5 | 10.9 | 2.3 |
| Index of Services by Alternative Aggregation | Environment | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | -0.7 | -3.1 | 2.2 | -2.5 |
| | Distribution | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.9 | -1.2 | -5.3 | 3.9 | -0.5 |
| | Society | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.5 | -1.8 | -1.5 | -2.2 | -2.2 |
| | Intellectual property | 5.1 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 1.1 | -1.8 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| | E-learning | 1.7 | 1.4 | 3.4 | -1.4 | -1.9 | -0.2 | -3.8 |
| | Information and communication technology | 3.5 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 6.4 | 2.9 |
| | Tourism | -0.2 | -1.0 | -0.5 | -13.0 | -13.9 | -13.6 | -13.2 |
| | Sport | 1.6 | 0.9 | -0.3 | -9.0 | -9.7 | -9.1 | -7.5 |
| | Copyright | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | -6.0 | -9.2 | -3.0 | -5.6 |
| | Spatial information | 2.8 | 2.9 | 4.8 | -0.5 | -1.8 | 0.8 | -3.0 |
| | Design | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.2 | -0.1 | -2.9 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| | Content | 2.9 | 2.6 | 4.0 | -4.2 | -6.2 | -1.9 | -4.9 |

Note) 1. The indexes of the recent two months are preliminary ones.