

The Index of Services in March 2017

- In March, the Index of Services rose by 0.4 percent month-on-month owing to the increase in 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' and 'Real estate activities and renting and leasing' in spite of the decrease in 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Sewerage, waste management, materials recovery and remediation activities'.
- In March, the Index of Services grew by 2.8 percent year-on-year owing to the rise in 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Human health and social work activities' despite the drop in 'Accommodation and food service activities' and 'Membership organizations, repair and other personal services'.

< Index of Services by Industry Section >

(Volume, year-on-year, %)

Classification		2016			2017			
		Annual	1/4	March	1/4 ^P	Jan. ^P	Feb. ^P	March ^P
Industry Section	Index of Services ¹⁾	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8
	- Seasonally Adjusted Index over the Previous Month (Quarter)	-	0.2	-0.1	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.4
	Wholesale and retail trade	3.0	2.9	3.9	1.1	2.6	0.3	0.7
	Transportation	1.9	1.8	1.0	-0.4	0.4	-0.6	-0.9
	Accommodation and food service activities	-0.5	-0.6	-2.0	-4.0	-6.2	-1.8	-3.6
	Information and communications	2.2	3.0	4.0	0.3	2.0	-0.4	-0.5
	Financial and insurance activities	5.9	6.4	2.6	7.0	5.5	7.6	7.8
	Real estate activities and renting and leasing	2.3	3.8	0.5	5.7	2.8	5.4	9.0
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	-1.3	-1.5	2.2	-0.9	0.3	-3.9	0.2
	Business facilities management and business support services	2.0	2.1	-0.5	4.2	3.4	3.1	5.9
	Education	0.8	0.6	2.3	0.1	0.8	-0.2	-0.1
	Human health and social work activities	9.3	5.7	5.9	11.0	11.6	10.4	11.0
	Arts, sports and recreation related services	2.7	0.3	0.0	0.4	-8.2	1.4	6.9
	Membership organizations, repair and other personal services	-0.9	0.3	0.1	-1.3	0.5	-2.5	-2.0
	Sewerage, waste management, materials recovery and remediation activities	3.9	5.0	12.0	6.9	5.1	24.4	-4.4
Index of Services by Alternative Aggregation	Information and communication technology	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	1.1
	Tourism	2.0	1.7	1.3	0.1	1.2	-1.3	0.3
	Environment	-0.8	-2.0	-0.5	1.2	-0.7	4.0	0.6
	Distribution	1.3	0.8	1.1	-1.9	-2.1	-1.4	-2.0
	Sport	4.2	4.1	5.3	2.2	-0.3	2.8	3.8
	Content	1.9	2.0	2.6	0.0	1.3	-0.4	-0.9
	Copyright	2.4	2.2	3.0	0.6	1.8	-0.1	-0.1
	Spatial information	1.3	1.7	4.1	-0.1	2.6	-1.6	-0.7

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