

The Index of Services in April 2017

- In April, the Index of Services grew by 0.1 percent month-on-month owing to the increase in 'Wholesale and retail trade' and 'Financial and insurance activities' despite the decrease in 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' and 'Education'.
- In April, the Index of Services rose by 2.5 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 'Professional, scientific and technical activities'.

< Index of Services by Industry Section >

(Volume, year-on-year, %)

Classification		2016				2017			
		Annual	1/4	April	4/4	1/4 ^p	Feb.	March ^p	April ^p
Industry Section	Index of Services ¹⁾	3.0	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.5
	- Seasonally Adjusted Index over the Previous Month (Quarter)	-	0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.1
	Wholesale and retail trade	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	1.1
	Transportation	1.9	1.8	1.6	-1.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	0.5
	Accommodation and food service activities	-0.5	-0.6	-1.5	-3.9	-4.0	-1.8	-3.7	-3.6
	Information and communications	2.2	3.0	5.8	0.2	0.2	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5
	Financial and insurance activities	5.9	6.4	1.5	6.5	7.0	7.6	7.7	6.5
	Real estate activities and renting and leasing	2.3	3.8	-3.3	2.3	5.6	5.4	8.7	6.9
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	-1.3	-1.5	0.6	-1.7	-0.9	-3.7	0.2	-3.3
	Business facilities management and business support services	2.0	2.1	-0.8	0.9	4.4	3.1	6.6	4.4
	Education	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.6
	Human health and social work activities	9.3	5.7	7.1	11.1	11.0	10.4	11.3	10.2
	Arts, sports and recreation related services	2.7	0.3	7.3	-0.6	0.2	1.6	6.2	3.8
	Membership organizations, repair and other personal services	-0.9	0.3	-2.1	-0.8	-1.4	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5
	Sewerage, waste management, materials recovery and remediation activities	3.9	5.0	3.6	5.8	4.5	16.0	-4.4	-5.4
Index of Services by Alternative Aggregation	Information and communication technology	1.1	0.7	3.7	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	-1.3
	Tourism	2.0	1.7	1.2	-0.3	0.2	-1.2	0.3	0.6
	Environment	-0.8	-2.0	-3.5	0.5	0.8	2.9	0.5	0.5
	Distribution	1.3	0.8	3.0	-1.3	-1.7	-1.4	-1.6	0.1
	Sport	4.2	4.1	9.5	1.7	2.1	3.0	3.6	2.2
	Content	1.9	2.0	2.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-1.1	0.2
	Copyright	2.4	2.2	3.0	0.8	0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.7
	Spatial information	1.3	1.7	2.2	0.2	0.2	-1.0	-0.7	0.4

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