

The Index of Services in April 2018

- In April, the Index of Services remained the same month-on-month owing to the increase in 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Transportation and storage' despite the decrease in 'Wholesale and retail trade' and 'Human health and social work activities'.
- In April, the Index of Services went up by 2.6 percent year-on-year owing to the rise in 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Transportation and storage' in spite of the drop in 'Accommodation and food service activities' and 'Arts, sports and recreation related services'.

< Index of Services by Industry Section >

(Volume, year-on-year, %)

Classification		2017				2018			
		Annual	1/4	April	4/4	1/4 ^P	Feb.	Mar. ^P	April ^P
Industry Section	Index of Services ¹⁾	1.9	2.2	1.7	0.9	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.6
	- Seasonally Adjusted Index over the Previous Month (Quarter)	-	0.7	-0.1	0.2	1.0	-0.2	0.4	0.0
	Wholesale and retail trade	0.7	0.9	0.5	-0.2	2.2	2.3	3.3	1.1
	Transportation and storage	1.6	0.5	1.0	1.9	1.1	-1.0	1.7	4.3
	Accommodation and food service activities	-1.9	-1.0	-1.2	-2.5	-3.3	-6.9	-0.6	-1.8
	Information and communications	1.5	0.2	-0.3	2.0	4.2	5.0	3.6	2.8
	Financial and insurance activities	5.1	4.8	5.0	6.3	7.8	5.5	5.5	8.2
	Real estate activities	1.2	3.3	3.9	-4.6	2.0	1.3	0.4	0.7
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	-1.6	0.1	-3.9	-3.6	0.9	1.9	-1.1	3.5
	Business facilities management, business support services and rental and leasing	4.3	3.2	3.0	5.0	4.0	4.9	2.9	2.5
	Education	0.0	0.5	0.3	-0.7	-0.3	1.1	-2.1	1.0
	Human health and social work activities	7.0	9.9	9.1	3.4	3.4	3.9	4.1	0.8
	Arts, sports and recreation related services	0.2	0.1	3.2	-1.5	1.1	-2.6	0.6	-3.0
	Membership organizations, repair and other personal services	0.0	0.1	0.1	-3.1	1.0	-5.4	3.8	-0.1
	Water supply, Sewerage, waste management, materials recovery	-2.3	0.8	-7.2	-3.8	1.6	-5.4	3.4	11.5
Index of Services by Alternative Aggregation	Information and communication technology	0.3	-0.4	-1.0	0.9	5.3	4.9	5.0	2.5
	Tourism	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.5
	Environment	-0.5	-0.1	-1.2	-1.7	2.2	0.6	0.2	2.4
	Distribution	1.3	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.9	-0.7	0.7	2.8
	Sport	3.0	1.9	0.6	3.4	5.0	2.6	4.5	1.1
	Content	1.1	-0.2	0.0	2.3	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.4
	Copyright	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.9	2.8	2.6	3.3	3.4
	Spatial information	-0.6	0.0	0.1	-2.1	1.0	2.8	-0.9	2.9

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