



# The Index of Services in October 2018

- In October, the Index of Services rose by 0.3% owing to the increase in 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' despite the decrease in 'Human health and social work activities' and 'Accommodation and food service activities'.
- In October, the Index of Services went up by 5.4% year-on-year owing to all the increases including 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Wholesale and retail trade'.

## < Index of Services by Industry Section >

(Volume, year-on-year, %)

Classification		2017			2018				
		Annual	3/4	Oct.	2/4	3/4 <sup>P</sup>	Aug.	Sep. <sup>P</sup>	Oct. <sup>P</sup>
Industry Section	Index of Services <sup>1)</sup>	1.9	2.5	-1.4	2.3	0.8	1.6	-1.5	5.4
	- Seasonally Adjusted Index over the Previous Month (Quarter)	0.0	0.9	-1.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3
	Wholesale and retail trade	0.7	2.2	-4.6	1.6	-0.3	2.0	-4.7	5.7
	Transportation and storage	1.6	2.8	1.0	4.0	0.4	0.3	-1.3	5.6
	Accommodation and food service activities	-1.9	-2.4	-5.5	-2.1	-1.9	-1.2	-3.9	1.4
	Information and communications	1.5	3.7	2.1	1.2	0.8	3.4	-2.0	0.6
	Financial and insurance activities	5.1	4.5	3.6	7.5	4.0	4.3	2.5	8.2
	Real estate activities	1.2	3.7	-9.6	-1.3	-3.6	-5.4	-2.8	12.3
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	-1.6	-1.9	-6.0	1.3	-0.4	0.8	-4.8	7.1
	Business facilities management, business support services and rental and leasing	4.3	5.3	4.9	0.9	-2.1	-2.4	-2.9	0.1
	Education	0.0	0.2	-1.9	0.4	-0.9	-1.8	-2.7	1.2
	Human health and social work activities	7.0	6.5	4.0	2.2	6.4	7.7	8.2	7.9
	Arts, sports and recreation related services	0.2	0.9	-4.2	-1.3	-2.1	-1.5	-2.7	1.9
	Membership organizations, repair and other personal services	0.0	3.1	-10.5	0.8	-2.8	-1.1	-9.1	9.9
	Water supply, Sewerage, waste management, materials recovery	-2.3	0.2	-3.7	6.7	2.2	2.8	-6.0	14.4
Index of Services by Alternative Aggregation	Information and communication technology	0.3	1.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0	2.5	-3.0	1.9
	Tourism	0.8	0.6	-1.0	1.1	-0.5	-0.7	-1.9	1.0
	Environment	-0.5	1.8	-3.7	1.2	-2.7	-2.8	-7.5	8.6
	Distribution	1.3	4.5	0.0	1.5	-2.3	-0.9	-5.9	3.2
	Sport	3.0	6.0	2.6	2.8	0.7	0.7	-1.3	1.6
	Content	1.1	1.7	-0.5	3.2	3.8	6.1	1.4	5.8
	Copyright	1.0	2.1	-0.5	2.7	0.7	2.3	-2.0	3.9
	Spatial information	-0.6	0.4	-4.9	0.2	-1.2	0.6	-5.4	3.5

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