



The Index of Services in March 2021

- In March, the Index of Services rose by 1.2% month-on-month owing to the increase in 'Transportation and storage' and 'Accommodation and food service activities' despite the decrease in 'Financial and insurance activities'.
- In March, the Index of Services grew by 7.8% year-on-year owing to the rise in 'Wholesale and retail trade' and 'Financial and insurance activities' in spite of the drop in 'Real estate activities'.

< Index of Services by Industry Section >

(Volume, year-on-year, %)

Classification		2020			2021			
		Annual	1/4	Mar.	1/4 ^P	Jan.	Feb. ^P	Mar. ^P
Industry Section	Index of Services ¹⁾	-2.0	-1.0	-4.9	2.2	-1.8	0.7	7.8
	- Seasonally Adjusted Index over the Previous Month (Quarter)	-	-2.9	-4.1	0.6	-0.1	1.1	1.2
	Wholesale and retail trade	-2.6	-3.0	-6.5	3.3	-2.0	3.4	8.8
	Transportation and storage	-14.2	-9.1	-16.7	-2.2	-14.7	-4.1	14.4
	Accommodation and food service activities	-18.5	-16.5	-32.6	-13.1	-36.7	-11.4	19.5
	Information and communications	1.5	4.6	4.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	4.7
	Financial and insurance activities	14.0	9.2	11.5	14.8	23.8	11.6	9.5
	Real estate activities	5.5	10.5	9.3	-2.7	0.8	-8.0	-0.7
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	0.1	2.3	2.8	2.1	0.9	-1.1	5.3
	Business facilities management and business support services; rental and leasing activities	-9.9	-4.9	-9.0	-4.7	-9.9	-4.0	0.2
	Education	-4.7	-5.0	-9.8	0.1	-4.4	-0.7	5.9
	Human health and social work activities	1.4	4.1	1.2	0.8	-0.4	0.6	2.0
	Arts, sports and recreation related services	-32.6	-22.2	-47.3	-18.0	-48.6	-21.3	35.2
	Membership organizations, repair and other personal services	-8.2	-9.9	-21.6	-1.6	-11.4	-8.0	16.4
	Water supply; sewage, waste management, materials recovery	3.3	6.7	5.8	0.5	5.7	-9.7	5.1
Index of Services by Alternative Aggregation	Environment	-0.2	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.7	-2.2	4.8
	Distribution	0.7	2.4	4.5	8.0	6.2	6.5	10.9
	Society	-1.4	0.5	-2.4	-0.7	-2.7	-0.9	1.9
	Intellectual property	3.1	5.5	3.6	3.9	3.9	1.4	6.3
	E-learning	-1.3	0.6	-1.3	2.2	0.8	-0.3	6.1
	Information and communication technology	4.9	6.7	6.5	4.3	5.4	2.7	5.0
	Tourism	-13.9	-11.2	-23.1	-6.2	-21.1	-5.6	11.9
	Sport	-10.3	-8.8	-20.2	-0.8	-12.7	-2.0	13.6
	Copyright	-5.4	-3.1	-7.1	0.8	-5.5	-0.2	8.2
	Spatial information	0.6	3.1	3.2	1.6	1.4	-0.4	3.5
	Design	0.3	1.6	-0.3	3.6	2.1	1.6	7.0
	Content	-3.8	-1.1	-4.0	1.5	-2.7	-1.0	7.8

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