



The Index of Services in April 2023

- In April, the Index of Services fell by 0.3% month-on-month owing to the drop in 'Wholesale and retail trade' and 'Transportation and storage' in spite of the rise in 'Financial and insurance activities'.
- In April, the Index of Services rose by 3.1% year-on-year owing to the increase in 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Transportation and storage' despite the decrease in 'Wholesale and retail trade'.

< Index of Services by Industry Section >

(Volume, year-on-year, %)

| Classification | | 2022 | | | 2023 | | | |
|--|---|--------|------|------|------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | Annual | 1/4 | Apr. | 1/4 ^P | Feb. | Mar. ^P | Apr. ^P |
| Industry Section | Index of Services ¹⁾ | 6.7 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 3.1 |
| | - Seasonally Adjusted Index over the Previous Month (Quarter) | - | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.1 | -0.5 | -0.3 |
| | Wholesale and retail trade | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 6.1 | 0.5 | -2.7 |
| | Transportation and storage | 17.7 | 10.6 | 12.4 | 17.4 | 21.3 | 18.8 | 12.5 |
| | Accommodation and food service activities | 16.9 | 16.1 | 19.0 | 16.3 | 23.3 | 17.8 | 2.0 |
| | Information and communications | 1.7 | 4.8 | -2.9 | -1.7 | -1.0 | -3.8 | -3.6 |
| | Financial and insurance activities | 8.4 | 4.6 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 14.4 | 10.6 | 9.9 |
| | Real estate activities | 8.0 | 8.9 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 2.5 |
| | Professional, scientific and technical activities | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| | Business facilities management and business support services; rental and leasing activities | 5.2 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 4.7 |
| | Education | 1.2 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| | Human health and social work activities | 7.2 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| | Arts, sports and recreation related services | 43.6 | 47.3 | 36.6 | 23.8 | 32.2 | 29.0 | 16.6 |
| | Membership organizations, repair and other personal services | 4.4 | -0.1 | 7.3 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 17.7 | 4.7 |
| | Water supply; sewage, waste management, materials recovery | -4.7 | -2.6 | -5.6 | 7.7 | 11.5 | 8.4 | 2.7 |
| Index of Services by Alternative Aggregation | Environment | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 0.9 |
| | Distribution | 5.7 | 8.9 | 7.2 | 0.4 | 2.8 | -0.2 | 0.4 |
| | Society | 6.1 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 3.3 |
| | Intellectual property | 7.9 | 8.0 | 10.8 | 7.8 | 10.3 | 5.2 | 1.3 |
| | E-learning | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| | Information and communication technology | 5.5 | 6.1 | 9.5 | 2.0 | 2.7 | -1.6 | -1.6 |
| | Tourism | 13.1 | 8.5 | 11.0 | 17.1 | 18.8 | 17.7 | 9.2 |
| | Sport | 9.6 | 10.7 | 13.2 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 7.3 | 0.4 |
| | Copyright | 7.5 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 1.6 |
| | Spatial information | 5.2 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 3.8 | 1.7 |
| | Design | 5.1 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 3.1 | -0.5 |
| Content | 4.2 | 7.2 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | |

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