



# The Index of Services in October 2023

- In October, the Index of Services decreased by 0.9% month-on-month owing to the drop in 'Wholesale and retail trade' and 'Financial and insurance activities' in spite of the rise in 'Information and communications'.
- In October, the Index of Services grew by 0.8% year-on-year owing to the increase in 'Human health and social work 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	3/4	Oct.	3/4 <sup>p</sup>	Aug.	Sep. <sup>p</sup>	Oct. <sup>p</sup>
Industry Section	Index of Services <sup>1)</sup>	6.7	8.5	7.1	1.9	1.6	2.1	0.8
	- Seasonally Adjusted Index over the Previous Month (Quarter)	-	1.7	-0.3	0.7	0.2	0.5	-0.9
	Wholesale and retail trade	2.7	3.5	2.1	-1.9	-3.5	-0.3	-3.7
	Transportation and storage	17.7	23.8	21.6	8.7	8.0	10.3	6.6
	Accommodation and food service activities	16.9	23.0	12.7	-4.7	-5.0	-1.3	-5.2
	Information and communications	1.7	3.6	0.5	-1.7	-1.3	-3.6	-0.3
	Financial and insurance activities	8.4	8.8	11.4	4.7	5.4	1.7	1.5
	Real estate activities	8.0	9.5	9.4	2.4	2.1	2.2	-1.3
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	2.0	5.0	2.2	2.4	1.4	2.5	2.8
	Business facilities management and business support services; rental and leasing activities	5.2	6.8	5.7	3.4	3.1	4.0	3.3
	Education	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.9	1.0
	Human health and social work activities	7.2	5.3	4.7	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.6
	Arts, sports and recreation related services	43.6	63.7	42.1	-2.1	-0.7	4.4	1.8
	Membership organizations, repair and other personal services	4.4	6.9	4.0	5.4	7.3	3.1	2.6
	Water supply; sewage, waste management, materials recovery	-4.7	-4.8	-3.0	-0.9	1.0	-1.0	-2.3
Index of Services by Alternative Aggregation	Environment	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.8	1.0
	Distribution	5.7	7.3	3.0	5.8	5.5	6.8	7.7
	Society	6.1	6.0	5.2	3.3	3.6	4.4	3.5
	Intellectual property	7.9	9.9	6.7	1.2	3.1	-1.2	2.3
	E-learning	5.6	6.6	6.1	3.9	4.2	3.3	2.0
	Information and communication technology	5.5	6.3	5.1	1.8	2.1	0.8	0.5
	Tourism	13.1	18.0	13.9	2.2	1.9	3.7	0.3
	Sport	9.6	12.2	5.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	-0.4
	Copyright	7.5	10.0	8.5	1.5	1.1	2.6	-0.5
	Spatial information	5.2	6.4	7.3	6.2	6.0	5.8	2.2
	Design	5.1	6.4	4.8	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.4
	Content	4.2	7.2	2.9	-1.3	-1.0	-1.5	-1.4

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