



The Index of Services in August 2025

- In August, the Index of Services went down by 0.7% month-on-month owing to the drop in 'Wholesale and retail trade' and 'Membership organizations, repair and other personal services' in spite of the rise in 'Professional, scientific and technical activities'.
- In August, the Index of Services grew by 1.0% year-on-year owing to the increase in 'Human health and social work activities' and 'Wholesale and retail trade' despite the decrease in 'Real estate activities'.

< Index of Services by Industry Section >

(Volume, year-on-year, %)

Classification		2024			2025			
		Annual	2/4	Aug.	2/4 ^p	Jun.	Jul. ^p	Aug. ^p
Industry Section	Index of Services ¹⁾	1.1	1.6	0.5	1.4	2.3	2.1	1.0
	- Seasonally Adjusted Index over the Previous Month (Quarter)	-	0.0	-0.1	0.7	1.0	0.2	-0.7
	Wholesale and retail trade	-2.1	-1.7	-1.9	0.6	2.5	5.6	2.0
	Transportation and storage	8.1	9.2	6.0	4.5	3.9	2.5	1.8
	Accommodation and food service activities	-1.8	-1.4	-0.2	-2.1	-2.7	1.5	-0.2
	Information and communication	2.3	3.9	1.5	2.7	0.6	1.8	3.1
	Financial and insurance activities	2.3	2.7	-0.2	3.2	5.8	1.0	1.8
	Real estate activities	-2.0	-1.9	-3.1	-1.4	-0.6	-2.8	-3.3
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1.2	2.0	2.2	1.4	3.7	0.1	1.4
	Business facilities management and business support services; rental and leasing activities	0.4	1.0	-0.4	-1.9	-0.4	0.3	-0.6
	Education	-0.5	-0.9	-0.2	-1.4	-2.7	-1.7	-1.7
	Human health and social work activities	3.0	2.1	2.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	3.6
	Arts, sports and recreation related services	1.5	3.3	3.1	-0.2	-2.1	5.3	0.5
	Membership organizations, repair and other personal services	-1.3	-0.2	-2.4	-1.8	-0.4	3.4	-5.8
	Water supply; sewage, waste management, materials recovery	-1.8	-1.8	-3.7	-2.7	0.7	1.5	-5.4
Index of Services by Alternative Aggregation	Environment	-0.2	-0.8	0.4	1.4	0.1	2.3	0.1
	Distribution	6.3	8.0	5.7	3.7	2.6	4.1	1.1
	Society	1.5	0.9	1.3	2.6	2.3	3.4	1.6
	Intellectual property	0.9	1.5	-1.9	2.0	1.5	2.9	2.9
	E-learning	0.7	0.5	-2.1	2.5	0.1	6.6	3.3
	Information and communication technology	1.7	2.8	-0.8	4.0	1.9	4.0	5.3
	Tourism	0.6	0.6	0.4	-0.6	-1.0	1.4	-0.6
	Sport	0.2	2.3	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	-0.9	2.8
	Copyright	1.2	2.1	-0.3	1.7	2.1	3.8	2.5
	Spatial information	1.3	0.9	0.5	3.2	0.7	6.0	3.5
	Design	0.3	0.8	-0.4	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.5
	Content	1.0	3.1	-0.9	1.4	1.1	2.4	4.0

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