

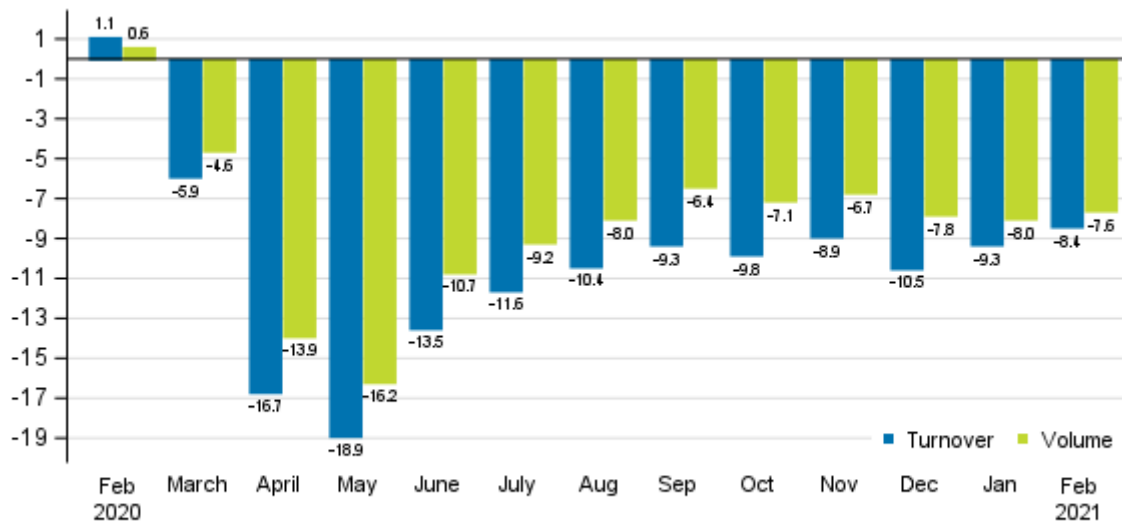
Turnover in service industries

2021, February

Turnover and output in services fell in February

Working day adjusted turnover in service industries fell by 8.4 per cent in February 2021 from February 2020. Service output or volume, from which the impact of prices has been eliminated, fell by 7.6 per cent over the same period. In this year's January, turnover went down by 9.3 per cent, while volume contracted correspondingly by 8.0 per cent. Services are here examined exclusive of trade.

Annual change in working day adjusted turnover and volume of service industries, %



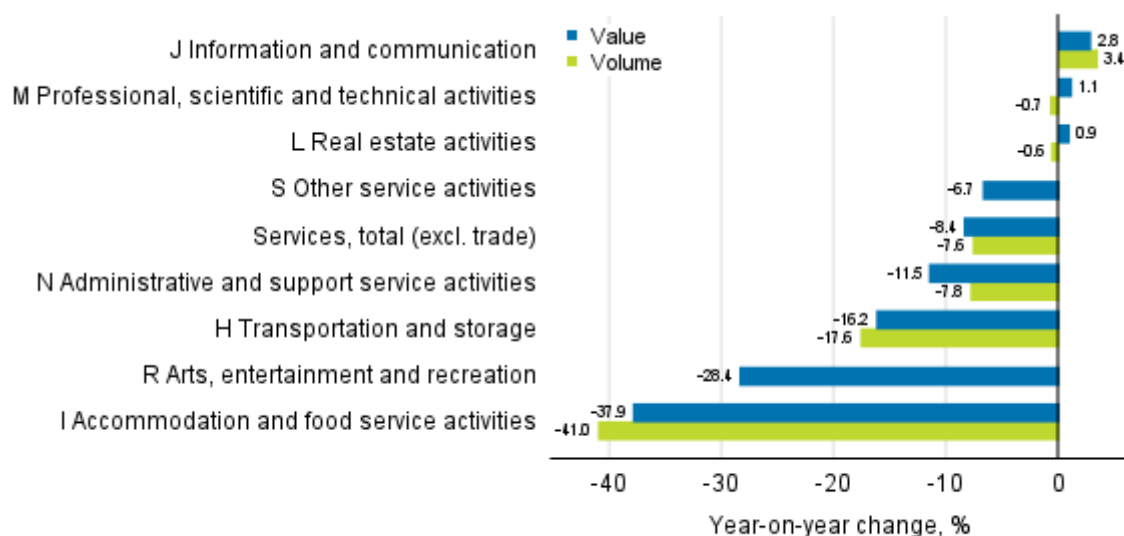
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In February 2021, the development measured by turnover adjusted for working days was weaker than in the entire service industry in accommodation and food service activities (-37.9%), arts, entertainment and recreation activities (-28.4%), transportation and storage (-16.2%), and administrative and support service activities (-11.5%). The development of the volumes of the industries was also weaker than the average development of the volume of service industries. The volume of accommodation and food service activities decreased by 41.0 per cent from February 2020. In turn, the volume of transportation and storage went

down by 17.6 per cent in the corresponding time. In administrative and support service activities, the volume fell by 7.8 per cent from the previous year's February.

The most favourable development in the main service industries in February 2021 was seen in information and communication, where working day adjusted turnover grew by 2.8 per cent from one year earlier. The industry's volume went up by 3.4 per cent in the corresponding period. Among the main industries, turnover also grew in professional, scientific and technical activities and real estate activities. By contrast, the volumes of the industries fell slightly in February of this year.

Annual change in working day adjusted turnover and volume of service industries, February 2021, % (TOL 2008)

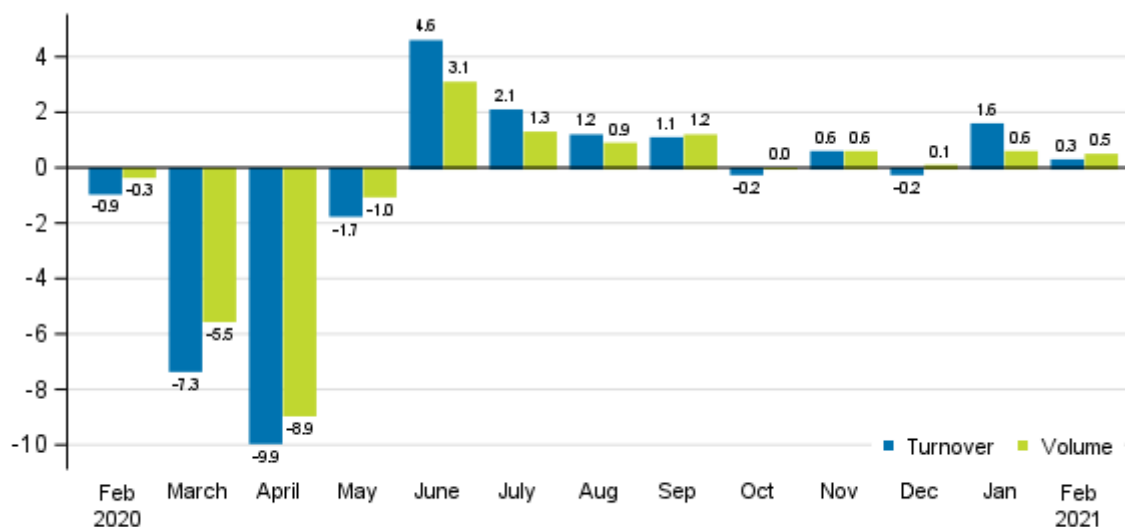


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Turnover and output grew from the previous month

Seasonally adjusted turnover in service industries grew by 0.3 per cent in February 2021 compared to January 2020. The output of services, from which the impact of prices has been eliminated, grew 0.5 per cent over the same period. In January, turnover grew by 1.6 per cent from December 2020, while volume was up by 0.6 per cent.

Change in seasonally adjusted turnover and volume from the previous month of service industries, %



Source: Statistics Finland

The data for the latest month are preliminary and are released at a delay of around six weeks. The data may become significantly revised particularly on more detailed industry levels in coming months. The volume of service industries is calculated by eliminating the effect of price changes from the turnover index.

The factors caused by the variation in the number of weekdays are taken into account in adjustment for working days. This means taking into consideration the lengths of months, different weekdays and holidays. In addition, seasonal variation is eliminated from seasonally adjusted series, on account of which it makes sense to compare observations of two successive months as well.

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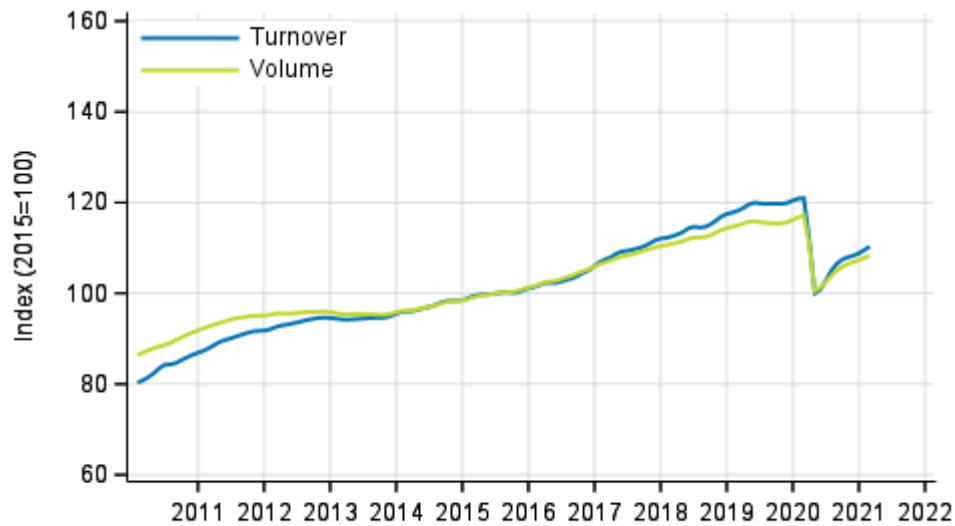
Appendix table 1. Annual change in working day adjusted turnover and volume in sectors of services, % (TOL 2008)

		Year-on-year change by three-month period, % ¹⁾				Year-on-year change in the latest month, % ¹⁾
		03-05/2020	06-08/2020	09-11/2020	12/2020-02/2021	02/2021
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	Turnover	-13.8	-11.8	-9.3	-9.5	-8.4
	Volume	-11.6	-9.3	-6.7	-7.8	-7.6
H Transportation and storage	Turnover	-24.3	-25.6	-21.2	-20.1	-16.2
	Volume	-22.2	-22.3	-17.0	-20.0	-17.6
I Accommodation and food service activities	Turnover	-54.8	-20.6	-29.8	-39.1	-37.9
	Volume	-55.1	-20.3	-29.6	-40.4	-41.0
J Information and communication	Turnover	0.8	0.9	2.1	3.1	2.8
	Volume	1.7	2.9	4.1	4.2	3.4
L=68 Real estate activities	Turnover	-2.0	1.4	-0.2	2.1	0.9
	Volume	-3.1	0.3	-1.0	1.1	-0.6
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	Turnover	-2.7	-6.7	-0.9	-0.5	1.1
	Volume	-2.1	-5.8	-0.9	0.0	-0.7
N Administrative and support services activities	Turnover	-10.8	-10.9	-9.6	-12.2	-11.5
	Volume	-8.7	-8.7	-7.2	-8.8	-7.8
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	Turnover	-35.0	-30.0	-19.8	-29.7	-28.4
S Other service activities	Turnover	-18.0	-6.8	-4.7	-7.0	-6.7

1) Year-on-year change compares the value for an examined time period to the value for the corresponding time period twelve months back.

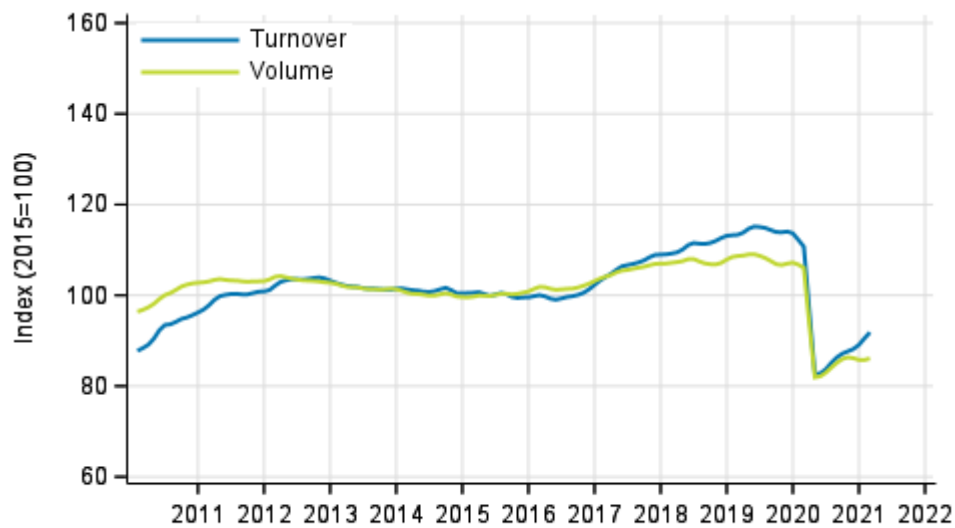
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Appendix figure 1. Turnover and volume of service industries, trend series



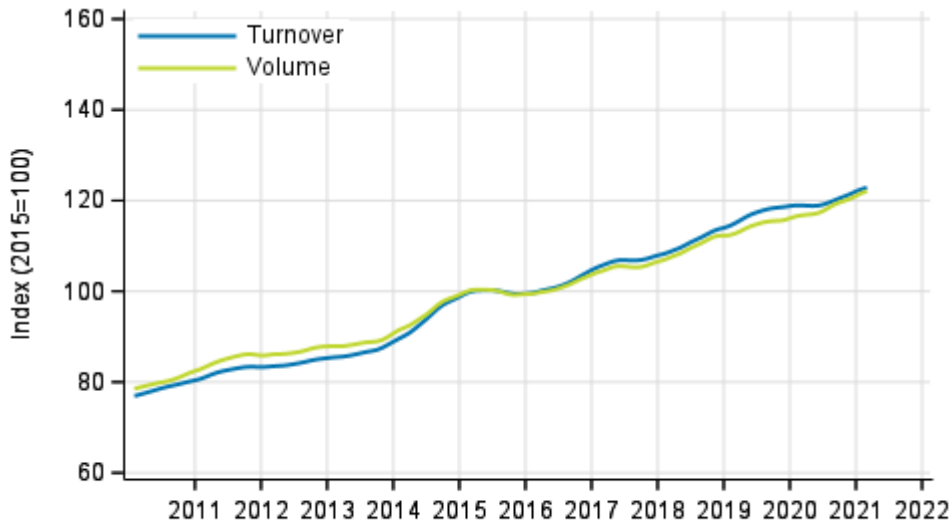
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Appendix figure 2. Turnover and volume of transportation and storage, trend series



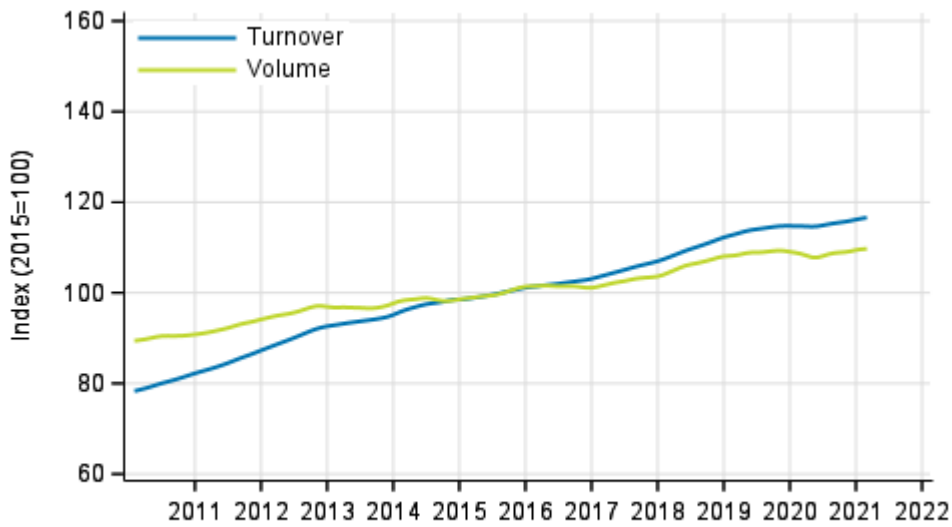
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Appendix figure 3. Turnover and volume of information and communication, trend series



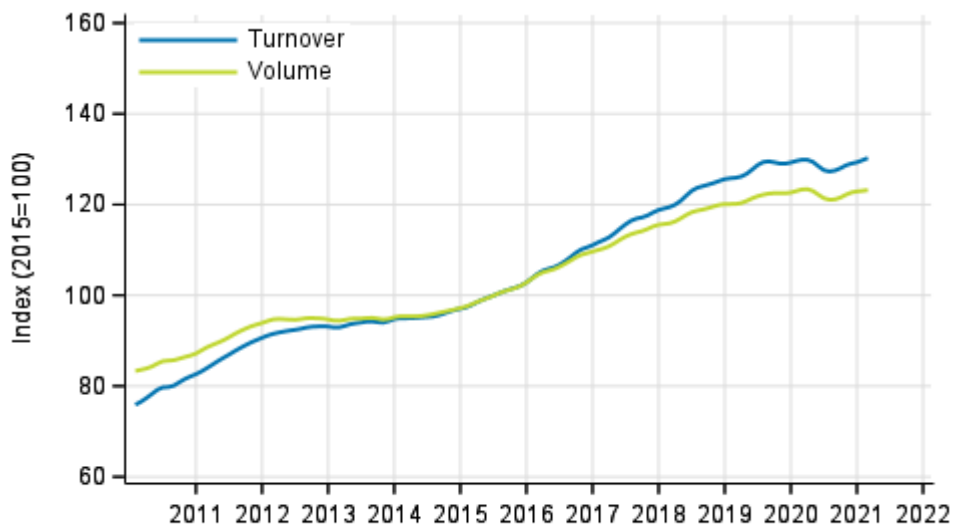
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Appendix figure 4. Turnover and volume of real estate activities, trend series



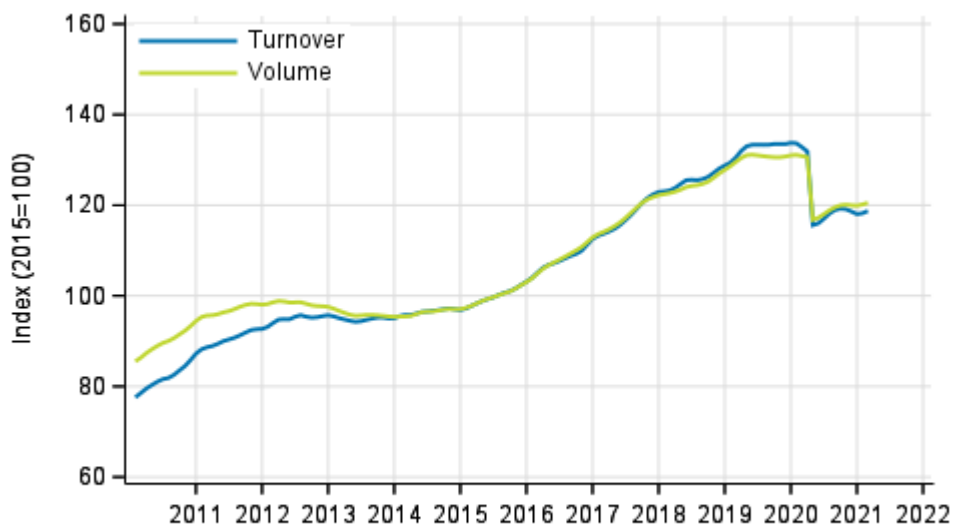
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Appendix figure 5. Turnover and volume of professional, scientific and technical activities, trend series



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Appendix figure 6. Turnover and volume of administrative and support service activities, trend series



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Revisions in these statistics

The data of the statistics have become revised according to the table below. For more information about data revisions, see Section 3 of the quality description (only in Finnish).

Revision to annual changes in working day adjusted turnover in sectors of services¹⁾

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change,%		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2021-04-14)	
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	09/2020	-9.7	-9.3	0.4
	10/2020	-9.0	-9.8	-0.8
	11/2020	-8.8	-8.9	-0.1
	12/2020	-10.8	-10.5	0.3
	01/2021	-10.5	-9.3	1.2
H Transportation and storage	09/2020	-22.1	-21.9	0.2
	10/2020	-22.0	-22.2	-0.2
	11/2020	-19.1	-19.3	-0.2
	12/2020	-20.8	-22.4	-1.6
	01/2021	-22.1	-21.1	1.0
I Accommodation and food service activities	09/2020	-25.6	-23.7	1.9
	10/2020	-33.9	-29.4	4.5
	11/2020	-36.7	-36.2	0.5
	12/2020	-49.0	-40.7	8.3
	01/2021	-38.8	-38.5	0.3
J Information and communication	09/2020	2.3	2.3	0.0
	10/2020	2.8	1.2	-1.6
	11/2020	4.4	3.0	-1.4
	12/2020	2.9	2.0	-0.9
	01/2021	2.1	4.7	2.6
L=68 Real estate activities	09/2020	2.7	2.7	0.0
	10/2020	1.4	-2.7	-4.1
	11/2020	0.8	-0.6	-1.4
	12/2020	0.0	2.4	2.4
	01/2021	2.8	2.9	0.1
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	09/2020	-3.2	-4.1	-0.9
	10/2020	1.7	1.2	-0.5
	11/2020	-0.6	0.2	0.8
	12/2020	-1.7	-1.5	0.2
	01/2021	-0.7	-0.5	0.2
N Administrative and support services activities	09/2020	-10.7	-9.5	1.2
	10/2020	-9.4	-10.0	-0.6
	11/2020	-10.3	-9.4	0.9
	12/2020	-11.0	-12.7	-1.7
	01/2021	-13.3	-12.5	0.8
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	09/2020	-21.3	-18.6	2.7
	10/2020	-14.0	-18.6	-4.6
	11/2020	-19.0	-22.1	-3.1
	12/2020	-32.3	-31.8	0.5
	01/2021	-28.5	-28.8	-0.3

Industry / Reference period		Year-on-year change, %		Revision, percentage point
		1st release	Latest release (2021-04-14)	
S Other service activities	09/2020	-2.9	-3.3	-0.4
	10/2020	-4.6	-6.2	-1.6
	11/2020	-6.7	-4.6	2.1
	12/2020	-9.7	-8.8	0.9
	01/2021	-4.5	-5.0	-0.5

1) The 1st release refers to the time when data for the reference period were released for the first time. The revision describes the difference of annual change percentages between the first and latest release.

Revision to long-term annual changes in working day adjusted turnover in sectors of services

Industry	Year	Average ¹⁾	Average for absolute values ²⁾
HIJLMNRS Other service activities total	2017	-1.0	1.0
	2018	-0.8	0.8
	2019	0.3	0.8
H Transportation and storage	2017	-0.3	0.4
	2018	-0.8	0.9
	2019	-0.4	0.6
I Accommodation and food service activities	2017	0.1	0.6
	2018	-0.6	0.6
	2019	0.6	1.2
J Information and communication	2017	-0.1	0.7
	2018	-0.2	0.6
	2019	0.5	1.5
L=68 Real estate activities	2017	-2.5	2.8
	2018	-2.4	2.4
	2019	-0.2	1.4
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	2017	-2.6	2.6
	2018	-1.5	1.5
	2019	0.2	1.0
N Administrative and support services activities	2017	-1.0	1.0
	2018	-1.0	1.1
	2019	0.6	0.9
R Arts, entertainment and recreation	2017	-1.3	2.3
	2018	0.4	0.6
	2019	3.5	3.5
S Other service activities	2017	-0.9	1.1
	2018	-1.2	1.4
	2019	0.5	1.3

1) The average have been calculated upon completion of the data for the first and last release months in the statistical reference year, when the official structural business and financial statement statistics are also published.

2) The average have been calculated from the absolute values of differences between the first and last release months in the statistical reference year, when the official structural business and financial statement statistics are also published.

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