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Preliminary data

Turnover index in other services

First quarter 2023

The turnover index in services in the first quarter of 2023 compared to the first quarter 2022 increased by 25.7% while compared to the fourth quarter 2022 decreased by 16.7%.

The turnover index in services in sector G - Wholesale and retail trade of motor vehicles and motorcycles and wholesale in the first quarter of 2023 compared to the first quarter 2022 increased by 26.1% while compared to the fourth quarter 2022 decreased by 14.5%.

The turnover index in services in sector H - Transport and storage in the first quarter of 2023 compared to the first quarter 2022 increased by 21.9% while compared to the fourth quarter 2022 decreased by 18.1%.

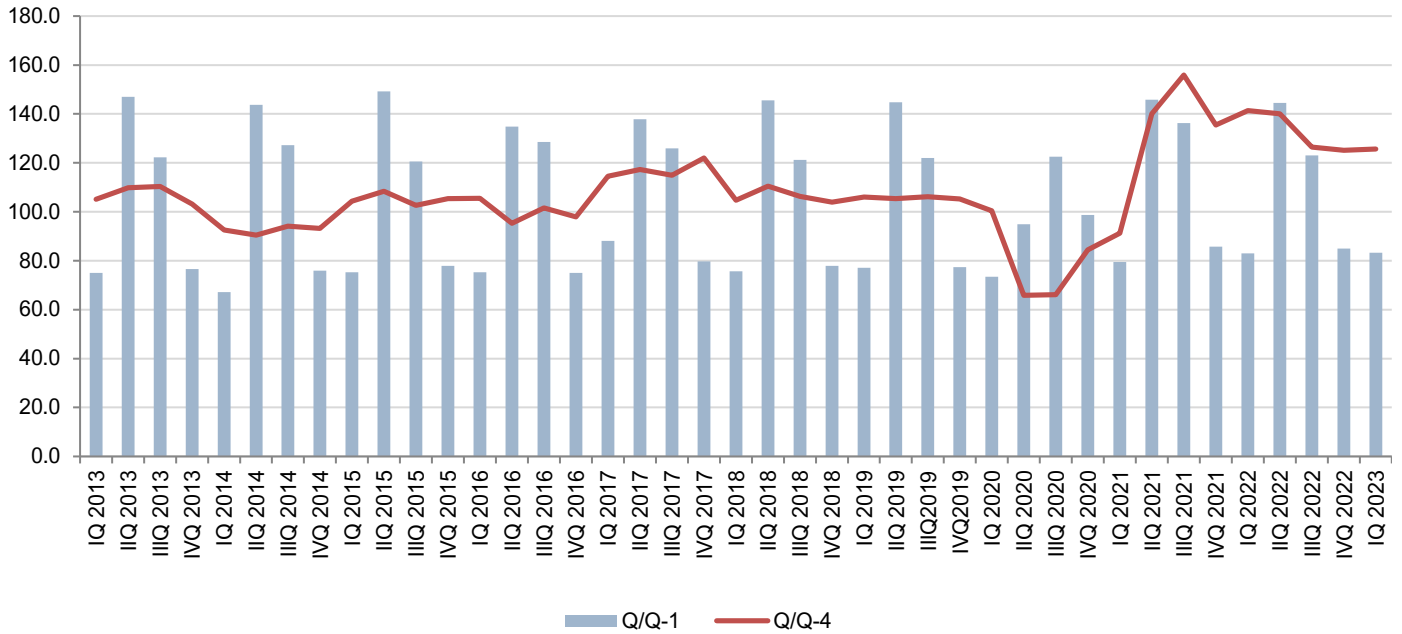
The turnover index in services in sector I - Accommodation and food services in the first quarter of 2023 compared to the first quarter 2022 increased by 55.7% while compared to the fourth quarter 2022 decreased by 8.7%.

The turnover index in services in sector J - Information and communication in the first quarter of 2023 compared to the first quarter 2022 increased by 19.8% while compared to the fourth quarter 2022 decreased by 8.0%.

Table 1. Turnover indices in services at current prices by group of activities

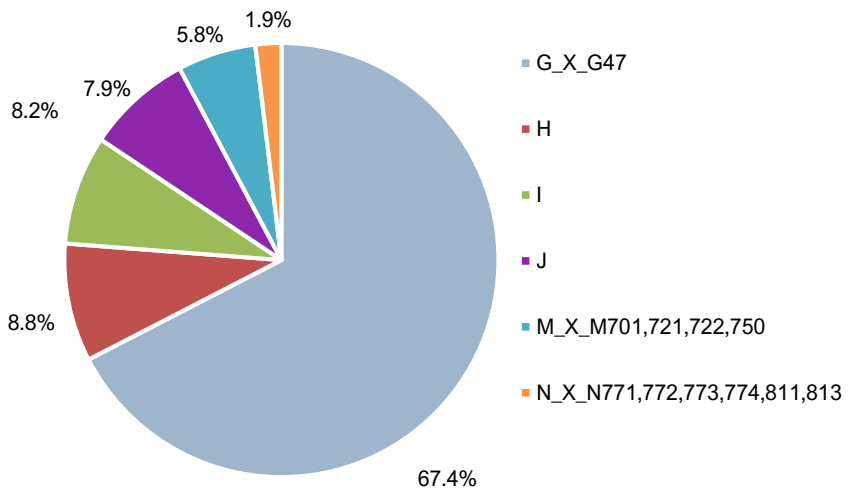
NACE Rev.2	NAME	<u>IQ 2023</u> Ø2015	<u>IQ 2023</u> IVQ 2022	<u>IQ 2023</u> IQ 2022
Turnover index in other services		153.3	83.3	125.7
G_X_G47	Wholesale and retail trade by motor vehicles and motorcycles and wholesale	163.8	85.5	126.1
H	Transportation and storage	121.4	81.9	121.9
I	Accommodation and food service activities	164.0	91.3	155.7
J	Information and communication	133.8	92.0	119.8
M_X_M701, 721, 722, 750	Professional, scientific and technical activities	138.0	56.2	104.5
N_X_N771, 772, 773, 774, 811, 813	Administrative and support service activities	112.0	76.5	130.4

Graph 1. Turnover indices in services activities



- ❖ **Q/Q-1** – turnover indices in the current quarter compared to the previous quarter
- ❖ **Q/Q-4** – turnover indices in the current quarter compared to the same quarter of the previous year

Graph 2. Structure of turnover by group of activities, I quarter of 2023, in %



The largest share in the total turnover of service activities in the first quarter of 2023 is achieved in the Wholesale and retail trade of motor vehicles and wholesale (67.4%), while the lowest in the group of activities was Administrative and support service activities (1.9%).

Table 2. List of activities, pursuant to the EU Regulation No 1165/98

Area	NACE Rev.2	Name of activity
G 45 G 46	G_X_G47	Wholesale and retail trade by motor vehicles and motorcycles Wholesale
H 49 H 50 H 51 H 52 H 53	H	Land transport and pipeline transport Water transport Air traffic Storage and accompanying traffic activities Post and courier activities
I	I	Accommodation and food services
J 58 J 59 J 60 J 61 J 62 J 63	J	Publishing activities Film, video and television production, sound recording and music publishing Program activities and broadcasting Telecommunications Computer programming, consulting and related activities Information service activities
M 69 + 702 M 71 M 73 M 74	M_X_M701, 721, 722, 750	Legal and accounting affairs + Consulting and management jobs Architectural and engineering activities and engineering testing and analysis Advertising and market research Other professional, scientific and technical activities
N 78 N 79 N 80 N 812 N 82	N_X_N771, 772, 773, 774, 811, 813	Employment activities Activities of travel agencies, tour operators, reservation services and related activities Protective and investigative activities Cleaning objects Office-administrative and other auxiliary business activities

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The aim of the survey is to measure the dynamics of turnover in service activities. The dynamics of turnover is shown through index numbers.

The turnover covers a monetary value of performed, rendered services on the market in the reporting quarter. The value added tax is excluded from the turnover.

The survey is based on an administrative data source (Revenue and Customs Administration of Montenegro). Pursuant to the cooperation agreement concluded in Podgorica in September 2010 between the Statistics Directorate and the Revenue and Customs Administration, provides turnover data on the basis of VAT returns in electronic form.

The coverage is based on the EU Regulation No 1165/98 for short-term statistics (Annex D) and on its amendments. The survey is fully in line with the concepts and definitions from the mentioned Regulation. Total turnover in service activities includes turnover from the list of activities provided in Table 2, and it covers all companies in Montenegro that have reported VAT registration to the Revenue and Customs Administration.

Data are published according to the [Statistical Release Calendar](#).

The last published data are considered preliminary, and become final within the defined deadline, as foreseen by the Statistical Release Calendar.

Abbreviations

EU European Union
Nace Rev. 2 Classification of activities NACE Rev.2

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"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT"

More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Other services](#)