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Turnover index in services

Third quarter 2025

The turnover index in services in the third quarter of 2025, compared to the third quarter of 2024, increased by 8.3%, while compared to the second quarter of 2025, it increased by 18.5%.

The turnover index in services in sector G - Wholesale and retail trade of motor vehicles and motorcycles and wholesale in the third quarter of 2025, compared to the third quarter of 2024, increased by 7.6%, while compared to the second quarter of 2025, it increased by 8.3%.

The turnover index in services in sector H - Transport and storage in the third quarter of 2025, compared to the third quarter of 2024, increased by 11.3%, while compared to the second quarter of 2025, it increased by 18.0%.

The turnover index in services in sector I - Accommodation and food services in the third quarter of 2025, compared to the third quarter of 2024, increased by 10.2%, while compared to the second quarter of 2025, it increased by 72.1%.

The turnover index in services in sector J - Information and communication in the third quarter of 2025, compared to the third quarter of 2024, decreased by 4.8%, while compared to the second quarter of 2025, it increased by 13.4%.

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

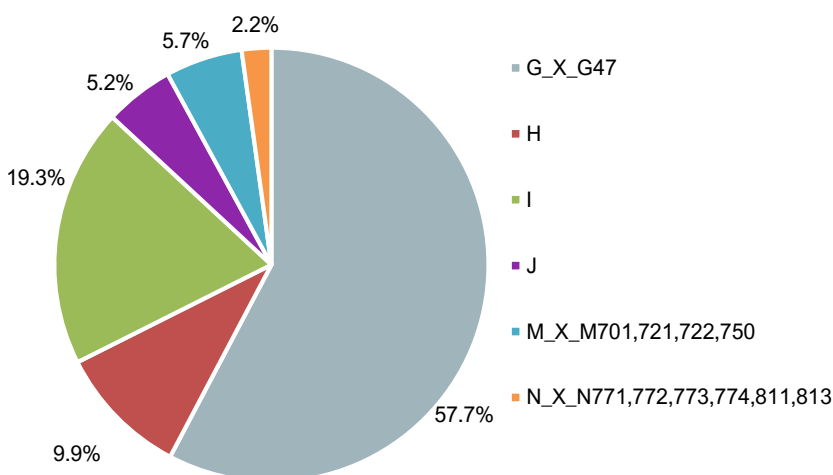
| NACE Rev.2 | NAME | IIIQ 2025 Ø2024 | IIIQ 2025 IIQ 2025 | IIIQ 2025 IIIQ 2024 |
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| Turnover index in other services | | 132.8 | 118.5 | 108.3 |
| G_X_G47 | Wholesale and retail trade by motor vehicles and motorcycles and wholesale | 123.6 | 108.3 | 107.6 |
| H | Transportation and storage | 140.7 | 118.0 | 111.3 |
| I | Accommodation and food service activities | 195.2 | 172.1 | 110.2 |
| J | Information and communication | 100.4 | 113.4 | 95.2 |
| M_X_M701, 721, 722, 750 | Professional, scientific and technical activities | 116.6 | 109.1 | 115.7 |
| N_X_N771, 772, 773, 774, 811, 813 | Administrative and support service activities | 135.6 | 130.2 | 116.7 |

Graph 1. Turnover indices in services



- ❖ **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 a group of activities, III quarter of 2025, in %



The largest share in the total turnover of service activities in the third quarter of 2025 is achieved in the Wholesale and retail trade of motor vehicles and wholesale (57.7%), while the lowest in the group of activities was Administrative and support service activities (2.2%).

Table 2. List of activities, pursuant to the EU Regulation 2019/2152

| 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 are shown through index numbers.

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

The source of data for the implementation of the Turnover index in services survey is turnover data from VAT returns (jurisdiction of the Tax Administration) on 23 January 2026.

The coverage is based on the EU Regulation 2019/2152 for short-term statistics and on its amendments. The survey aligns with the concepts and definitions of 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.

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Abbreviations

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

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

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