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Preliminary data

Turnover index in services

First quarter 2026

The services turnover index in the first quarter of 2026, compared to the first quarter of 2025, increased by 0.2%.

The turnover index in services in sector G - Wholesale and retail trade of motor vehicles and motorcycles, and wholesale in the first quarter of 2026, compared to the first quarter of 2025, increased by 0.3%.

The turnover index in services in sector H - Transport and storage in the first quarter of 2026, compared to the first quarter of 2025, decreased by 6.7%.

The turnover index in services in sector I - Accommodation and food services in the first quarter of 2026, compared to the first quarter of 2025, increased 7.4%.

The turnover index in services in sector J - Information and communication in the first quarter of 2026, compared to the first quarter of 2025, decreased by 1.3%.

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

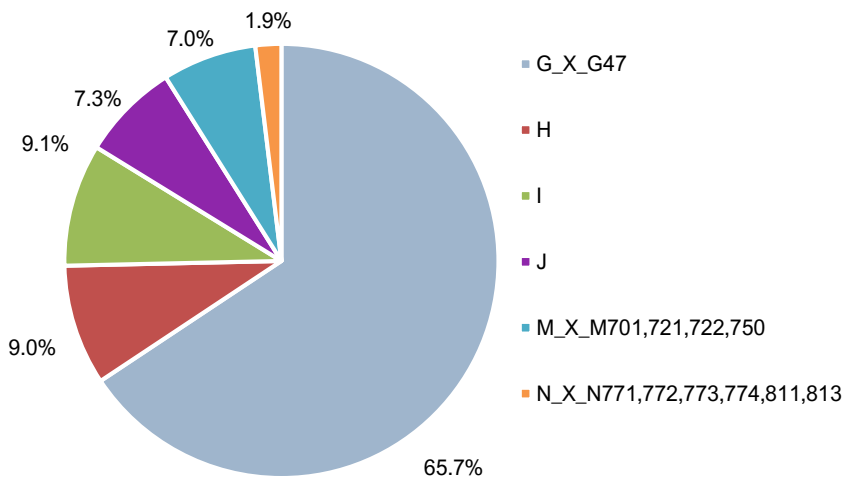
NACE Rev.2	NAME	<u>IQ 2026</u> <u>Ø2025</u>	<u>IQ 2026</u> <u>IVQ 2025</u>	<u>IQ 2026</u> <u>IQ 2025</u>
Turnover index in other services		74.3	75.6	100.2
G_X_G47	Wholesale and retail trade by motor vehicles and motorcycles and wholesale	78.6	77.9	100.3
H	Transportation and storage	70.0	78.8	93.3
I	Accommodation and food service activities	50.7	71.7	107.4
J	Information and communication	89.3	80.1	98.7
M_X_M701, 721, 722, 750	Professional, scientific and technical activities	76.6	61.4	101.5
N_X_N771, 772, 773, 774, 811, 813	Administrative and support service activities	66.1	58.0	103.1

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, I quarter of 2026, in %



The largest share in the total turnover of service activities in the first quarter of 2026 is achieved in the Wholesale and retail trade of motor vehicles and wholesale (65.7%), while the lowest in the group of activities was Administrative and support service activities (1.9%).

Table 2. Activity overview, 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 survey aims to measure the dynamics of turnover in service activities. The dynamics of turnover are shown through index numbers.

Turnover includes the monetary value of services performed or provided on the market in the reporting quarter, excluding value-added tax.

The source of data for the implementation of the Turnover index in services is turnover data from VAT returns under the jurisdiction of the Tax Administration, with the balance as of April 24, 2026.

The coverage is based on EU Regulation 2019/2152 on short-term statistics, including its amendments, and is fully aligned with its concepts and definitions.

All active companies that have submitted a VAT return to the competent authority are covered, as are parts of business companies (KAU) that engage in service activities.

Total turnover in service activities refers to companies whose main activities are in the field of services listed in Table 2.

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

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

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