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TURNOVER INDICES FOR DIVISIONS OF SERVICES SECTOR: 2nd quarter 2021

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Section, with base year 2015=100.0 for the 2nd quarter of 2021, the evolution of which according to provisional and reduced to a typical month data, is as follows:

NACE Rev.2 codes	Sectors / Divisions of services	Annual rates of change (%)
H	**Transport Sector**	
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	18.7
50	Water transport	19.4
51	Air transport	80.5
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	25.0
53	Postal and courier activities	4.5
I	**Accommodation and Food Service Activities Sector**	
55	Accommodation activities	766.0
56	Food Service activities	73.1
J	**Information and Communication Sector**	
58	Publishing activities	32.2
59	Motion picture, video and television program production, sound recording and music publishing activities	58.9
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	24.5
61	Telecommunications	8.6
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	13.8
63	Information service activities	49.8
M-N	**Other business Services**	
69	Legal and accounting activities	18.5
70.2	Management consultancy activities	29.3
71	Architectural and engineering activities, technical testing and analysis	18.7
73	Advertising and market research	47.1
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	22.7
78	Employment activities	20.7
79	Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities	323.8
80	Security and investigation activities	22.6
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	14.9
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	37.7

Table1. Annual rates of change of the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector
(Working day adjusted data)

Base year: 2015=100.0

NACE Rev.2 codes	Sectors / Divisions of services	2nd quarter			Annual rates of change (%)	
		2021(*)	2020	2019	2021/2020	2020/2019
H	**Transport Sector**					
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	93.3	78.6	109.0	18.7	-27.9
50	Water transport	70.3	58.9	96.0	19.4	-38.6
51	Air transport	34.3	19.0	135.8	80.5	-86.0
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	136.5	109.2	148.1	25.0	-26.3
53	Postal and courier activities	120.1	115.0	114.5	4.5	0.4
I	**Accommodation and Food Service Activities Sector**					
55	Accommodation activities	40.7	4.7	155.7	766.0	-97.0
56	Food Service activities	58.0	33.5	95.7	73.1	-65.0
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	49.7	19.7	124.5	152.3	-84.2
J	**Information and Communication sector**					
58	Publishing activities	87.8	66.4	80.8	32.2	-17.8
59	Motion picture, video and television program production, sound recording and music publishing activities	86.3	54.3	90.9	58.9	-40.3
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	114.0	91.6	102.8	24.5	-10.9
61	Telecommunications	105.6	97.3	101.3	8.6	-4.0
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	137.3	120.7	130.5	13.8	-7.5
63	Information service activities	136.3	91.0	93.4	49.8	-2.6

Table1. (continue) Annual rates of change of the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector
(Working day adjusted data)

Base year: 2015=100.0

NACE Rev.2 codes	Sectors / Divisions of services	2nd quarter			Annual rates of change (%)	
		2021(*)	2020	2019	2021/2020	2020/2019
M-N	**Other business Services**					
69	Legal and accounting activities	119.1	100.4	118.5	18.5	-15.3
70.2	Management consultancy activities	116.9	90.5	96.7	29.3	-6.5
71	Architectural and engineering activities, technical testing and analysis	84.9	71.5	76.0	18.7	-5.9
73	Advertising and market research	121.4	82.5	117.9	47.1	-30.0
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	101.8	82.9	96.5	22.7	-14.1
78	Employment activities	208.6	172.9	173.1	20.7	-0.1
79	Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities	35.6	8.4	144.3	323.8	-94.2
80	Security and investigation activities	102.0	83.1	92.3	22.6	-9.9
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	88.9	77.4	73.9	14.9	4.8
81.2	Cleaning activities	85.3	75.4	66.9	13.1	12.6
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	155.5	112.9	128.7	37.7	-12.2

(*)*Provisional data*

Note: Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector and percentage changes are published rounded up to one decimal digit.

During the 2nd quarter 2021, the strongest increase was observed in Turnover Indices for divisions, Accommodation Activities (766.0%), Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities (323.8%) and Air transport (80.5%).

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Table 2. Quarterly rates of change of the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector
(Working day adjusted data)

Base year: 2015=100.0

NACE Rev.2 codes	Sectors / Divisions of services	2021		Rates of change (%)	2020		Rates of change (%)
		Q2[2]	Q1		Q2	Q1	
H	**Transport Sector**						
49	Land transport and transport via pipelines	93.3	80.7	15.6	78.6	91.7	-14.3
50	Water transport	70.3	54.3[1]	29.5	58.9	65.3	-9.8
51	Air transport	34.3	21.5	59.5	19.0	56.3	-66.3
52	Warehousing and support activities for transportation	136.5	110.0[1]	24.1	109.2	119.3	-8.5
53	Postal and courier activities	120.1	119.1	0.8	115.0	105.2	9.3
I	**Accommodation and Food Service Activities Sector**						
55	Accommodation activities	40.7	6.2	556.5	4.7	16.6	-71.6
56	Food Service activities	58.0	25.3	129.2	33.5	61.3	-45.5
55-56	Accommodation and food service activities	49.7	16.1	208.7	19.7	39.9	-50.6
J	**Information and Communication sector**						
58	Publishing activities	87.8	66.4	32.2	66.4	57.3	16.0
59	Motion picture, video and television program production, sound recording and music publishing activities	86.3	76.5	12.8	54.3	97.6	-44.4
60	Programming and broadcasting activities	114.0	94.5	20.6	91.6	90.7	1.0
61	Telecommunications	105.6	108.9	-3.1	97.3	100.1	-2.8
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	137.3	140.0	-1.9	120.7	126.8	-4.9
63	Information service activities	136.3	102.0	33.6	91.0	81.2	12.1

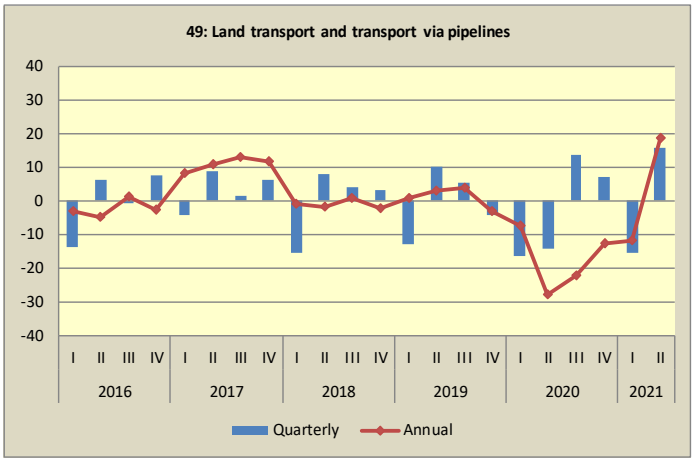
Table 2. (continue) Quarterly rates of change of the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector
(Working day adjusted data)

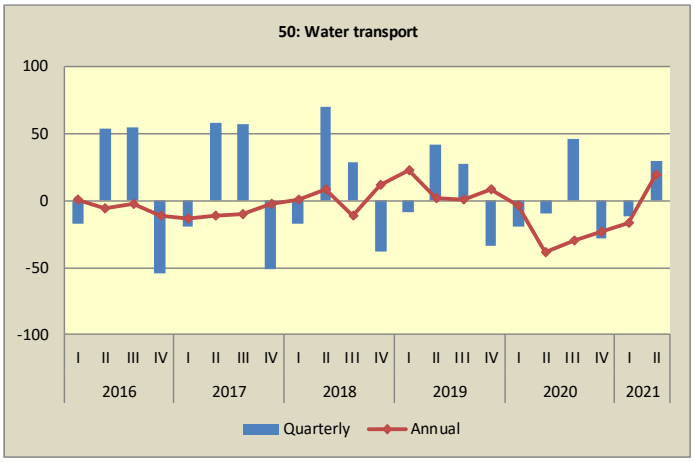
Base year: 2015=100.0

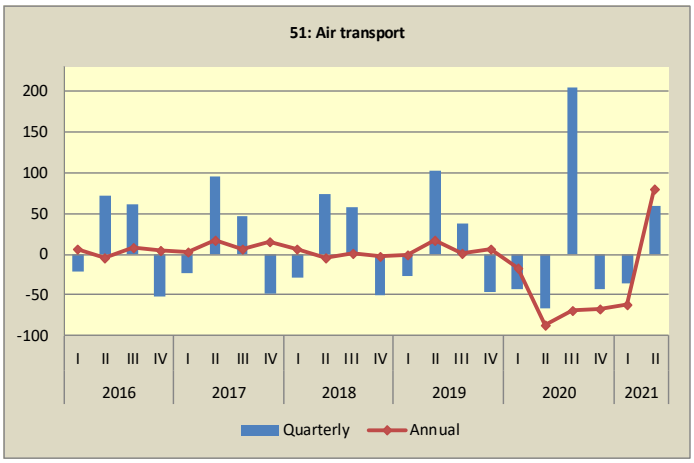
NACE Rev.2 codes	Sectors / Divisions of services	2021		Rates of change (%)	2020		Rates of change (%)
		Q2[2]	Q1		Q2	Q1	
M-N	**Other business Services**						
69	Legal and accounting activities	119.1	88.0	35.4	100.4	97.2	3.3
70.2	Management consultancy activities	116.9	91.3[1]	28.0	90.5	85.1	6.3
71	Architectural and engineering activities, technical testing and analysis	84.9	76.1	11.5	71.5	53.1	34.6
73	Advertising and market research	121.4	86.9	39.7	82.5	83.4	-1.0
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	101.8	79.3	28.3	82.9	77.3	7.3
78	Employment activities	208.6	188.6	10.6	172.9	161.3	7.2
79	Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities	35.6	12.1[1]	194.2	8.4	35.0	-76.0
80	Security and investigation activities	102.0	84.1	21.2	83.1	86.7	-4.1
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	88.9	68.8	29.3	77.4	67.7	14.4
81.2	Cleaning activities	85.3	67.4	26.5	75.4	65.5	15.1
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	155.5	145.9	6.6	112.9	114.4	-1.3

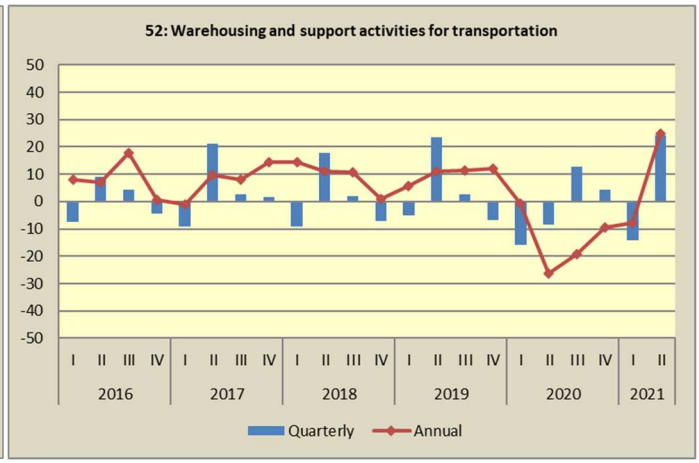
[1] *Revised data*
[2] *Provisional data*
Note: Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector and percentage changes are published rounded up to one decimal digit.

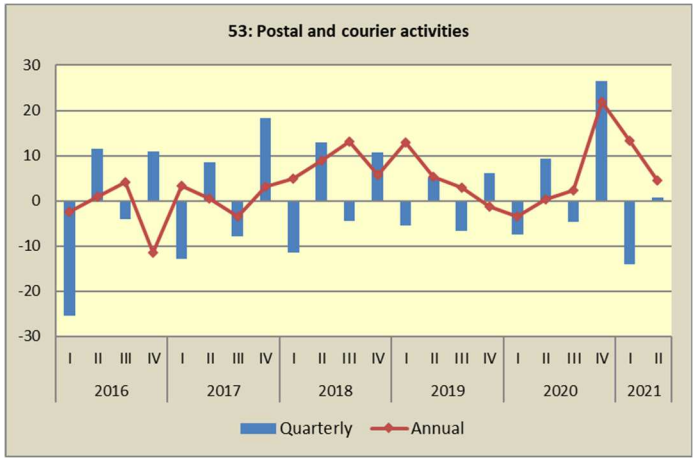
Graphs of quarterly and annual rates of change of the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector
Q1/2016 – Q2/2021

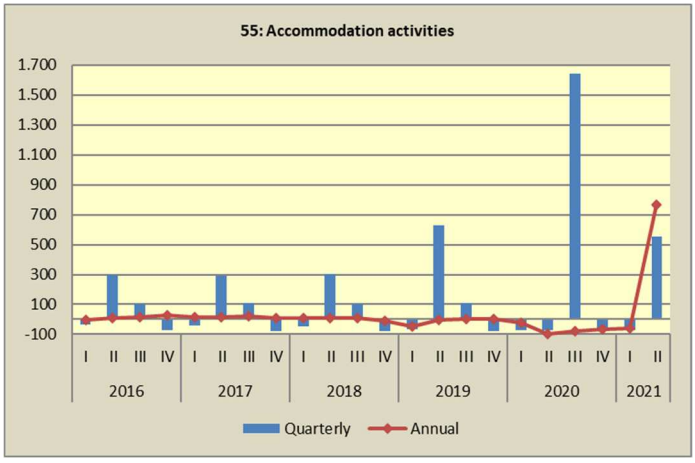


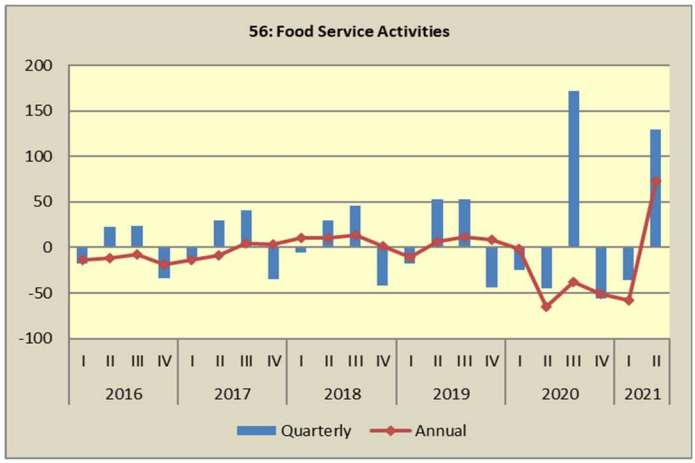


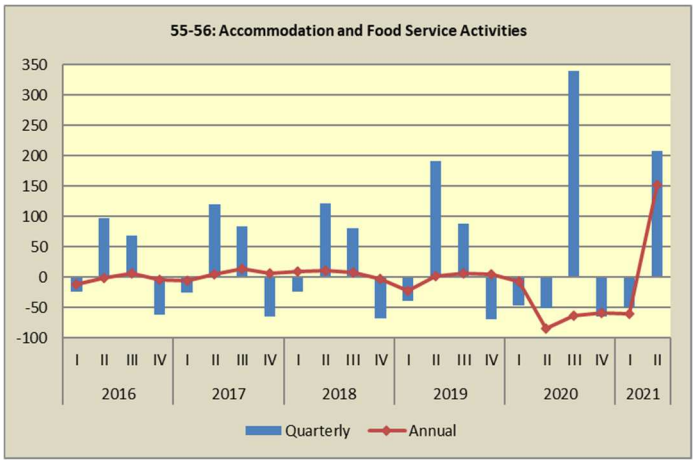












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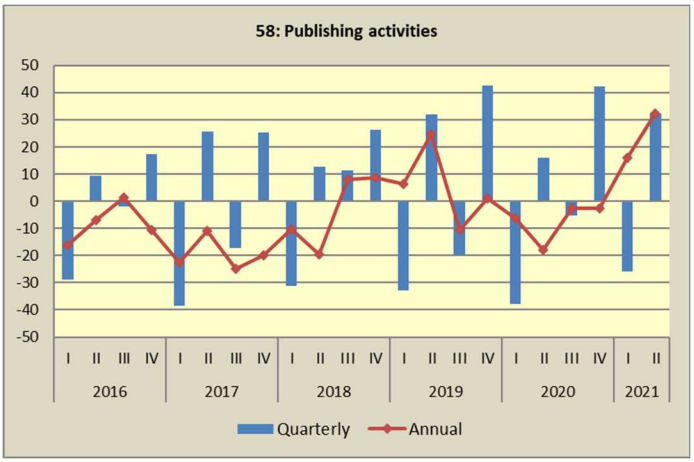

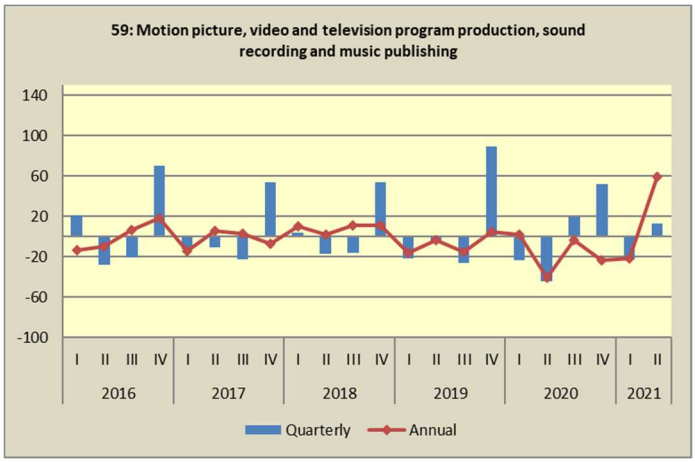

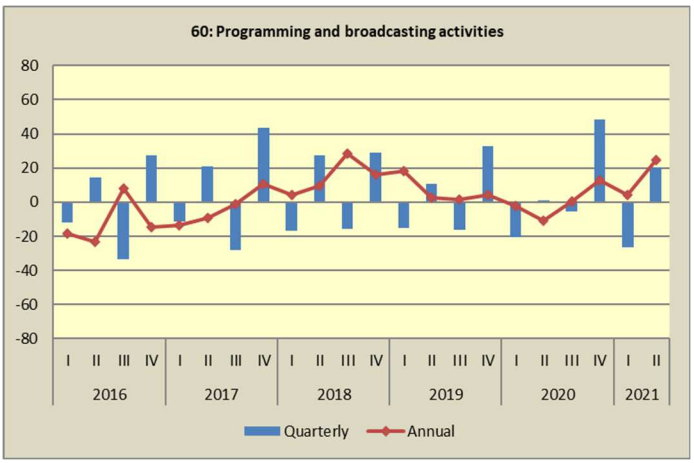

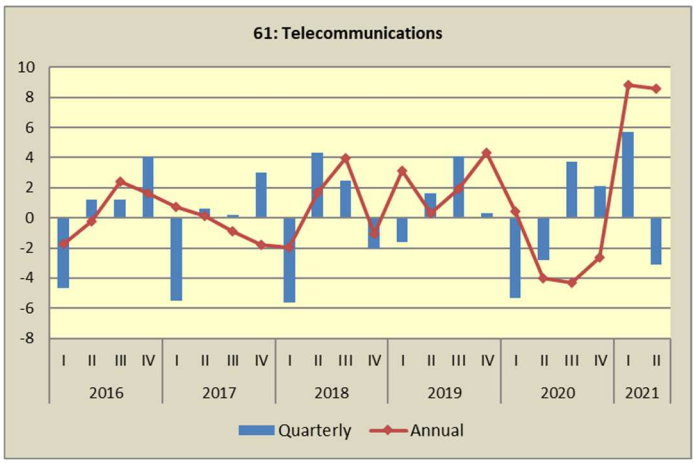

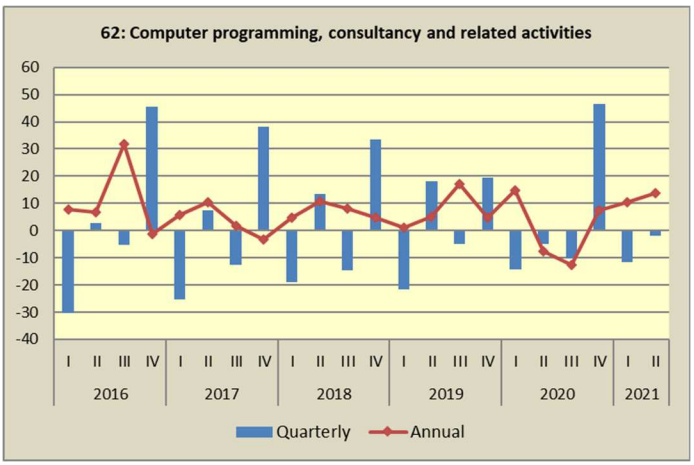

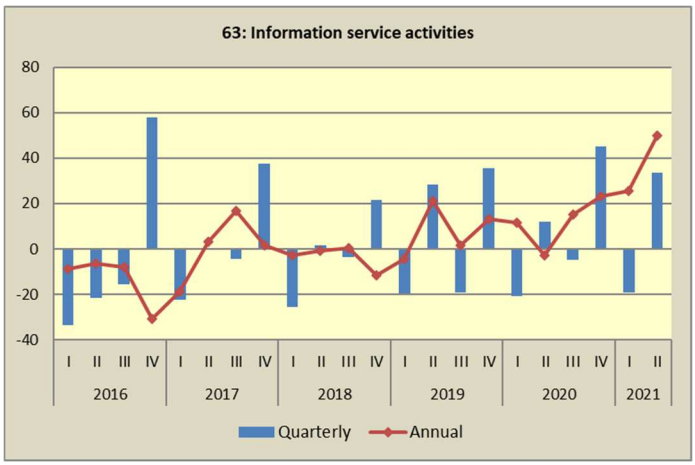

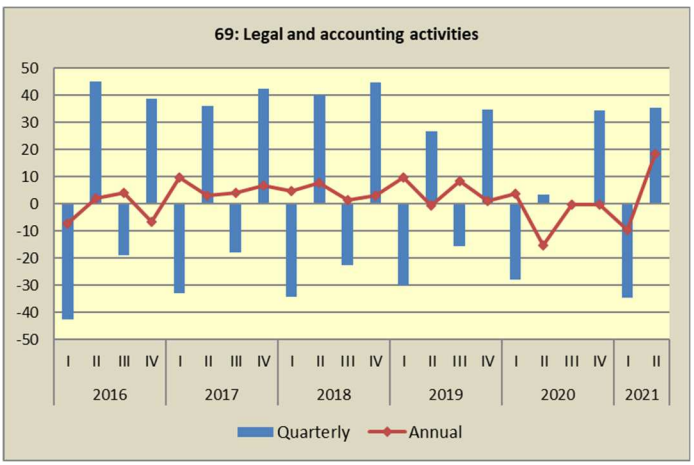

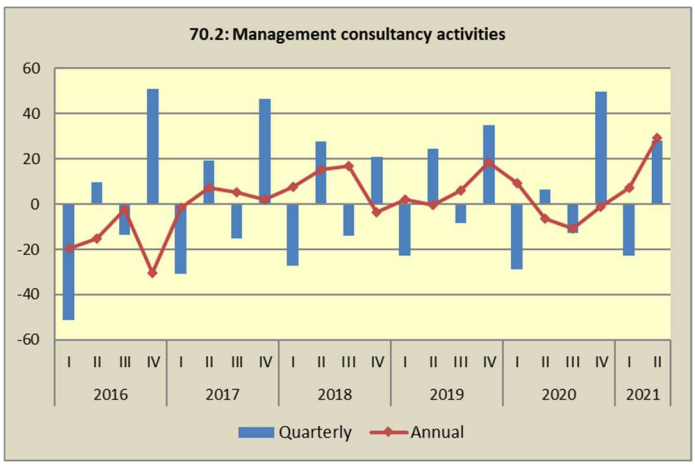

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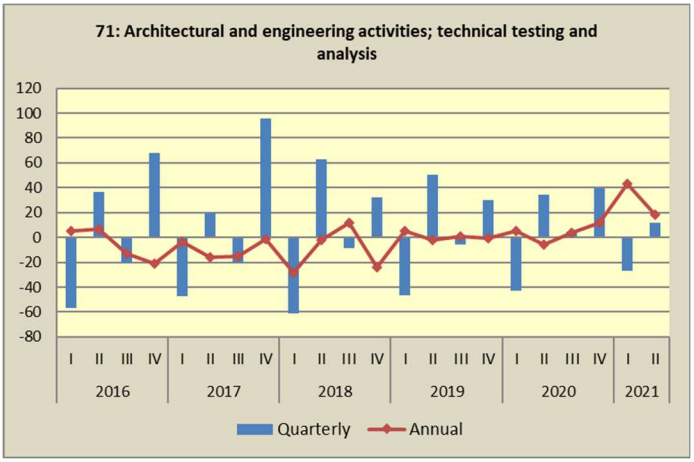

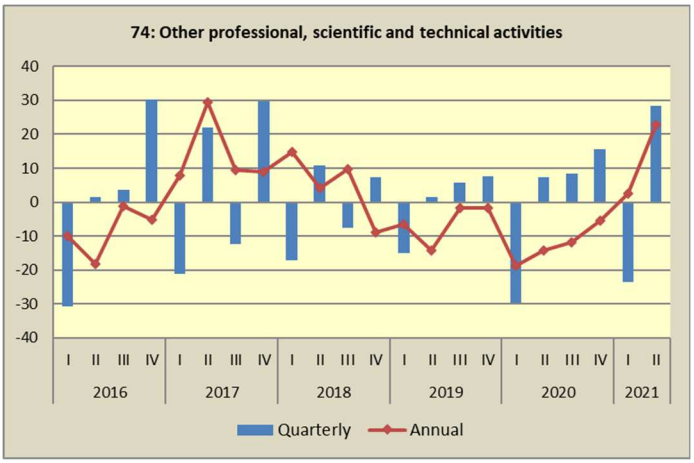

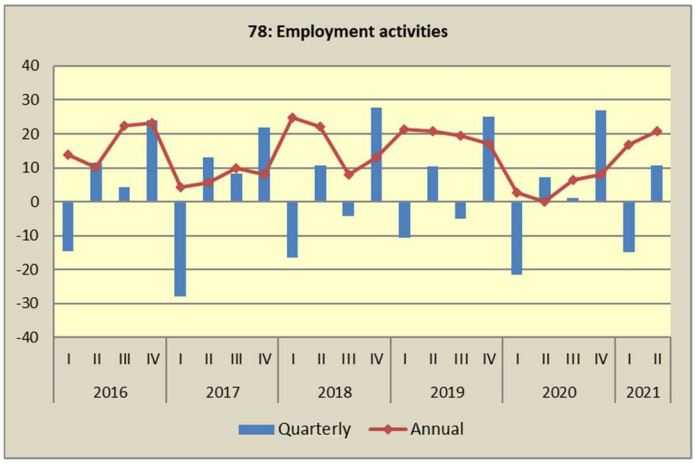

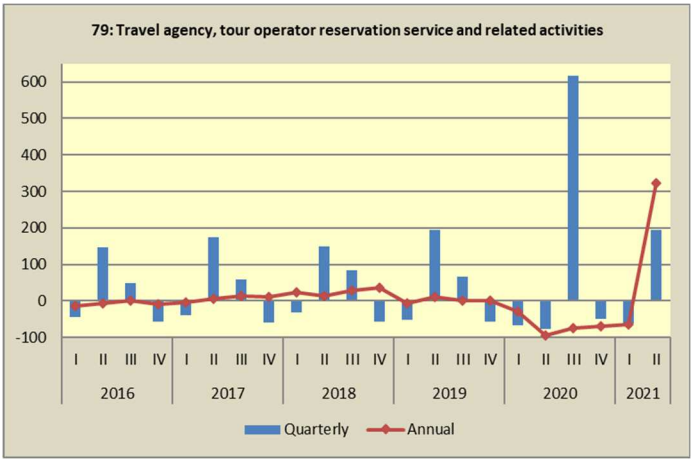

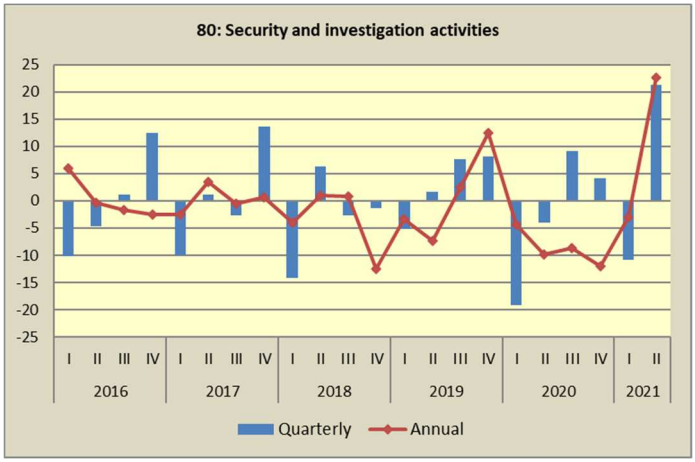

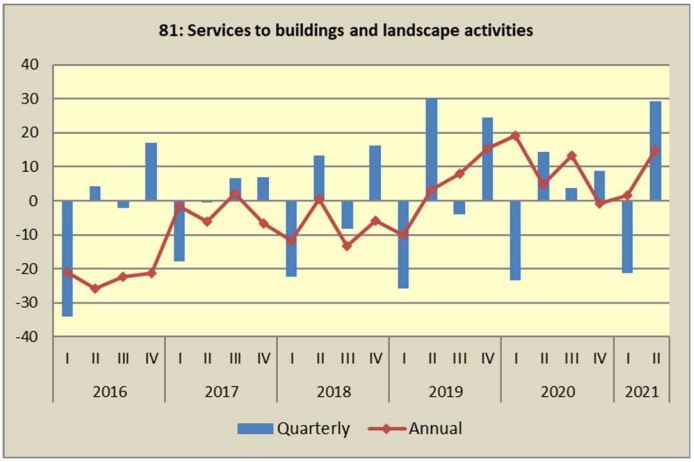

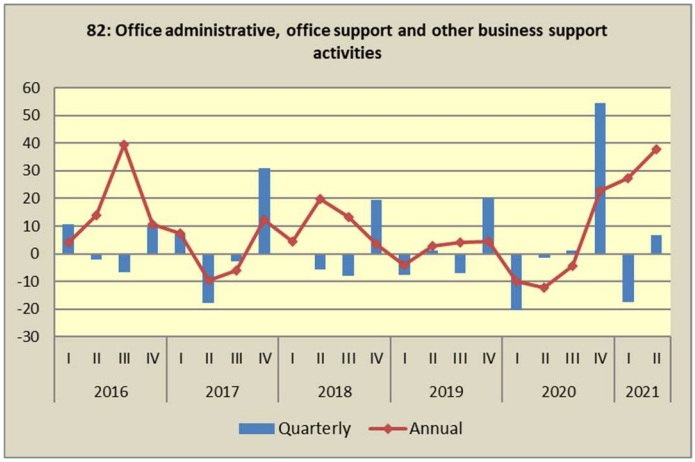

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

General

The Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector are quarterly indices which were first released in 2000, with base year (b.y.) the year 2005=100.0

Purpose of the Indices - Definitions

The Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector are business cycle indices, which illustrate the quarterly activity of the services sector in terms of value. Turnover comprises the total values invoiced by the observation unit during the reference period corresponding to the market sales of goods or services supplied to third parties. Turnover also includes all the other charges (transport, packaging. etc.) passed on to the customer, even if these charges are listed separately on the invoice.

Turnover excludes VAT and other similar deductible taxes directly linked to turnover, as well as all duties and taxes on the goods or services invoiced by the enterprises.

Legal framework

The Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector are short-term indices and are compiled pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics, in the framework of the requirements of Regulation No 1158/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 as well as Regulation (EU) No 2152/2019 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197 of the Commission.

Reference period

Quarterly.

Base year

2015=100.0.

Revision

The Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector are revised every 5 years, in compliance with Council Regulation No 1165/98, according to which the short-term indices are revised every 5 years, with base year ending in 0 or 5.

Statistical classification

The statistical classification of economic activities NACE Rev.2 is applied, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Geographical coverage

Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector cover the whole country.

Coverage of economic activities

- Land transport and transport via pipelines (Section H division 49)
- Water transport (Section H division 50)
- Air transport (Section H division 51)
- Warehousing and support activities for transportation (Section H division 52)
- Postal and courier activities (Section H division 53)
- Accommodation activities (Section I division 55)
- Food Service activities (Section I division 56)
- Accommodation and food service activities (Section I division 55-56)
- Publishing activities (Section J division 58)
- Motion picture, video and television program production, sound recording and music publishing activities (Section J division 59)
- Programming and broadcasting activities (Section J division 60)
- Telecommunications (Section J division 61)
- Computer programming, consultancy and related activities (Section J division 62)
- Information service activities (Section J division 63)
- Legal and accounting activities (Section M division 69)
- Management consultancy activities (Section M group 70.2)
- Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis (Section M division 71)
- Advertising and market research (Section M division 73)
- Other professional, scientific and technical activities (Section M division 74)
- Employment activities (Section N division 78)
- Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities (Section N division 79)
- Security and investigation activities (Section N division 80)
- Services to buildings and landscape activities (Section N division 81)
- Cleaning activities (Section N group 81.2)
- Office administrative, office support and other business support activities (Section N division 82)

Statistical survey

The sampling unit used is the enterprise. The population for the above mentioned divisions of the NACE Rev. 2 statistical classification is 12,825 enterprises in the reference base year 2015, from which a random representative sample of 1,076 enterprises was therefore selected and surveyed, for the divisions (53, 58, 61, 62, 63, 69, 71, 73, 74, 78, 80, 81, 82, group 70.2 and 81.2) and 29,149 enterprises in the reference base year 2015, from which a random representative sample of 799 enterprises for the divisions (49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 56, 59, 60, 79).

Data collection, processing and imputation in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic

The compilation of the indices of the 2nd quarter 2021 was based on data collected by enterprises, administrative sources and the use of an estimation method for the calculation of the missing data. Few estimations of data at enterprise level were used, at group and stratum level (class), based on collected data by enterprises. In the revised results of 1st quarter 2021, published in the current Press Release, newly collected data by enterprises have been incorporated.

Compilation of indices

The indices are compiled by applying the chain-linking method, while the indices are adjusted to a typical quarter by multiplying the estimated turnover values with an adjustment factor in accordance to the working days of each quarter. The typical quarter refers to the real number of working days.

Publication of data

The data of the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector with base year 2015=100.0 are released quarterly since the 4th quarter 2018, with retrospective data from the 1st quarter 2000. From the Press release for the 1st quarter 2021, a consolidated publication for all Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector takes place.

References

More information on the methodology for compiling and calculating the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector, as well as on the timeseries, can be found on ELSTAT website:
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https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/DKT48/-
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