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#### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### TURNOVER INDICES FOR DIVISIONS OF SERVICES SECTOR: 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2019

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Section, with base year 2015=100.0 for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2019, the evolution of which according to provisional and reduced to a typical month data, are as follows:

NACE Rev.2 codes	Divisions of services	Annual rates of change (%)		
53	Postal and courier activities	-1.3		
58	Publishing activities	1.2		
61	Telecommunications	4.3		
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	4.9		
63	Information service activities	13.3		
69	Legal and accounting activities	0.9		
70.2	Management consultancy activities	18.5		
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	-0.4		
73	Advertising and market research	13.5		
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	-1.8		
78	Employment activities	17.1		
80	Security and investigation activities	12.4		
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	15.5		
81.2	Cleaning activities	14.5		
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	4.4		

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

	(working day dajusted data) Base year: 2015=100.							
NACE			4 <sup>th</sup> quarter		Annual rates of change (%)			
Rev.2 codes	Divisions of services	2019(*)	2018	2017	2019/2018	2018/2017		
53	Postal and courier activities	113.6	115.2	108.9	-1.3	5.8		
58	Publishing activities	92.1	91.1	1.2	8.8			
61	Telecommunications	105.8	101.4	102.6	4.3	-1.1		
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	148.1	141.2	135.0	4.9	4.6		
63	Information service activities	102.4	90.4	102.0	13.3	-11.4		
69	Legal and accounting activities	134.8	133.6	129.6	0.9	3.1		
70.2	Management consultance activities	119.7	101.0	104.5	18.5	-3.4		
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	93.5	93.9	124.0	-0.4	-24.3		
73	Advertising and market research	141.5	124.7	138.5	13.5	-9.9		
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	109.8	111.8	122.8	-1.8	-9.0		
78	Employment activities	205.5	175.6	155.2	17.1	13.1		
80	Security and investigation activities	107.4	95.6	109.2	12.4	-12.5		
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	88.2	76.4	81.1	15.5	-5.8		
81.2	Cleaning activities	80.6	70.4	80.3	14.5	-12.3		
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities (*)Provisional data	143.8	137.8	133.2	4.4	3.4		

(\*)Provisional data

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

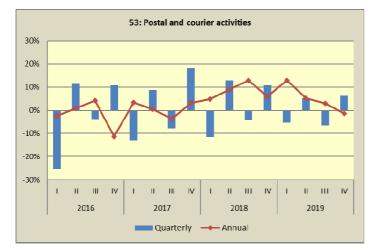
# Table 2. Quarterly rates of change of the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector (Working day adjusted data)

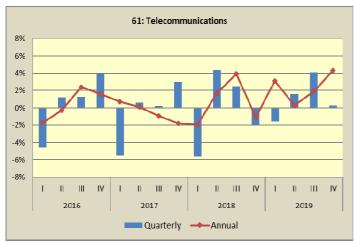
Base year: 2015=10								
NACE Rev.2	Divisions of services	20:	19	Rates of	20	18	Rates of	
codes		Q4 <sup>(2)</sup> Q3 <sup>(1)</sup>		change (%)	Q4	Q3	change (%)	
53	Postal and courier activities	113.6	107.0	6.2	115.2	104.0	10.8	
58	Publishing activities	92.1	64.6	42.6	91.1	72.2	26.2	
61	Telecommunications	105.8	105.4	0.3	101.4	103.5	-2.0	
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	148.1	123.8	19.6	141.2	105.7	33.6	
63	Information service activities	102.4	75.6	35.5	90.4	74.4	21.4	
69	Legal and accounting activities	134.8	100.2	34.6 133.6		92.4	44.6	
70.2	Management consultancy activities	119.7	88.5	35.2	101.0	83.5	20.9	
71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	93.5	71.9	30.1	93.9	71.1	32.1	
73	Advertising and market research	141.5	83.4	69.7	124.7	73.2	70.2	
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	109.8	102.1	7.5	111.8	104.0	7.5	
78	Employment activities	205.5	164.4	25.0	175.6	137.5	27.7	
80	Security and investigation activities	107.4	99.3	8.2	95.6 96.9		-1.4	
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	88.2	71.0	24.4	76.4	65.7	16.3	
81.2	Cleaning activities	80.6	67.2	19.9	70.4	64.7	8.8	
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	143.8	119.8	20.1	137.8	115.2	19.6	

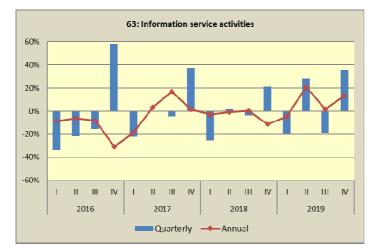
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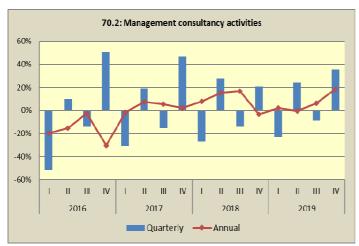
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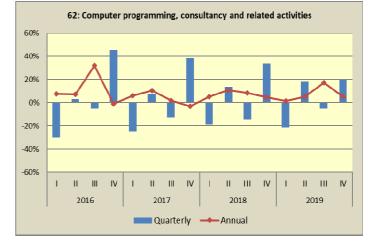


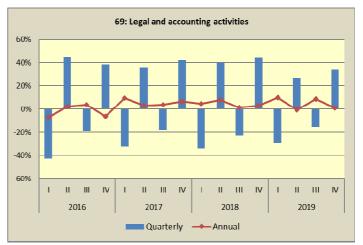


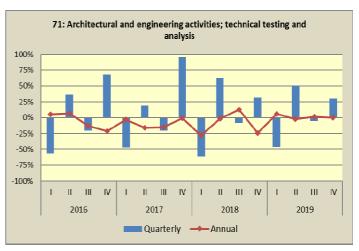






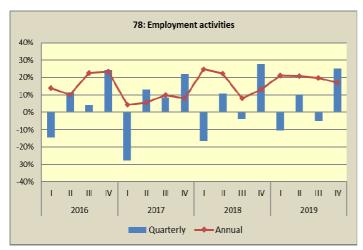


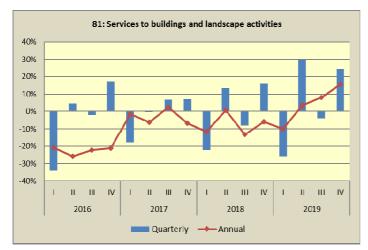


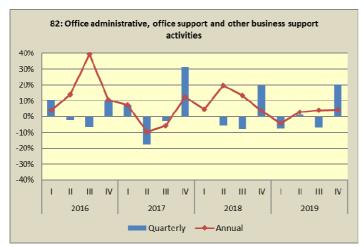


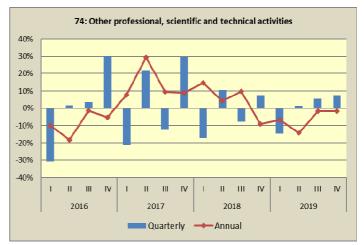
# **Graphs** of the quarterly and annual rates of change of the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector Q1/2016 – Q4/2019 (continued)

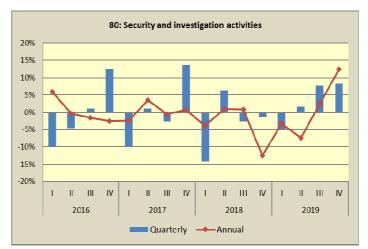














# **Table 3.** Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector, period: Q1 2015 – Q4 2019(Working day adjusted data)

#### Base year: 2015=100.0

		Divisions of economic activities of NACE Rev.2 statistical classification														
		53	58	61	62	63	69	70.2	71	73	74	78	80	81	81.2	82
Ye	ar, quarter	Postal and courier activities	Publishing activities	Telecom- munications	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	Information service activities	Legal and accounting activities	Management consultancy activities	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	Advertising and market research	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	Employ- ment activities	Security and investi- gation activities	Services to buildings and landscape activities	Cleaning activities	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities
	Q1	91.2	98.6	99.7	91.5	105.5	80.3	89.5	65.6	85.7	91.3	87.6	94.6	91.9	91.9	113.9
2015	Q2	98.3	97.2	99.4	94.8	80.4	105.6	93.1	88.3	110.9	102.3	100.9	95.8	102.0	102.0	101.6
201.	Q3	91.4	87.5	98.1	72.7	69.2	84.3	69.7	86.1	71.1	87.6	94.7	98.2	95.7	95.6	77.5
	Q4	119.2	116.6	102.8	141.1	145.0	129.8	147.6	160.1	132.3	118.8	116.8	111.4	110.4	110.6	107.0
Ann	ual Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Q1	88.9	82.8	98.0	98.4	96.3	74.4	71.9	68.8	76.7	82.3	99.7	100.1	72.6	72.4	118.4
201	Q2	99.3	90.6	99.2	101.3	75.4	107.8	78.8	94.1	106.5	83.5	111.3	95.5	75.8	75.4	115.8
	Q3	95.3	88.9	100.4	95.9	63.6	87.5	68.0	74.9	68.5	86.5	116.0	96.5	74.2	73.8	108.0
	Q4	105.6	104.4	104.5	139.5	100.5	121.4	102.6	125.8	124.8	112.6	143.9	108.5	86.9	86.5	118.5
Ann	ual Average	97.3	91.7	100.5	108.8	83.9	97.8	80.3	90.9	94.1	91.2	117.8	100.2	77.4	77.0	115.2
	Q1	91.9	64.1	98.7	104.1	78.1	81.5	70.8	66.4	75.5	88.7	103.9	97.7	71.5	70.7	127.0
201	Q2	99.8	80.6	99.3	111.8	77.8	110.9	84.5	79.4	105.6	108.1	117.5	98.8	71.1	70.3	104.5
	Q3	92.0	66.8	99.5	97.7	74.3	91.0	71.4	63.4	71.6	94.7	127.4	96.1	75.8	75.1	101.6
	Q4	108.9	83.7	102.6	135.0	102.0	129.6	104.5	124.0	138.5	122.8	155.2	109.2	81.1	80.3	133.2
Ann	ual Average	98.2	73.8	100.0	112.2	83.1	103.2	82.8	83.3	97.8	103.6	126.0	100.4	74.9	74.1	116.6
	Q1	96.4	57.5	96.8	109.2	76.1	85.3	76.3	47.8	76.3	101.8	129.6	93.8	63.1	62.1	132.8
201	Q2	108.8	64.8	101.0	124.1	77.2	119.4	97.2	77.8	112.5	112.7	143.4	99.7	71.5	70.5	125.1
	Q3	104.0	72.2	103.5	105.7	74.4	92.4	83.5	71.1	73.2	104.0	137.5	96.9	65.7	64.7	115.2
	Q4	115.2	91.1	101.4	141.2	90.4	133.6	101.0	93.9	124.7	111.8	175.6	95.6	76.4	70.4	137.8
Ann	ual Average	106.1	71.4	100.7	120.1	79.5	107.7	89.5	72.6	96.7	107.6	146.5	96.5	69.2	66.9	127.7
	Q1	108.9	61.2	99.7	110.6	72.8	93.7	77.8	50.4	82.5	95.1	157.0	90.7	56.8	55.5	127.3
201	Q2	114.5	80.8	101.3	130.5	93.4	118.5	96.7	76.0	117.9	96.5	173.1	92.3	73.9	66.9	128.7
	Q3 <sup>(1)</sup>	107.0	64.6	105.4	123.8	75.6	100.2	88.5	71.9	83.4	102.1	164.4	99.3	71.0	67.2	119.8
	Q4 <sup>(2)</sup>	113.6	92.1	105.8	148.1	102.4	134.8	119.7	93.5	141.5	109.8	205.5	107.4	88.2	80.6	143.8
Annu	al Average <sup>(2)</sup>	111.0	74.7	103.1	128.2	86.0	111.8	95.7	72.9	106.3	100.9	175.0	97.4	72.5	67.5	129.9

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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.
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	<ul> <li>Postal and courier activities (Section H division 53)</li> <li>Publishing activities (Section J division 58)</li> <li>Telecommunications (Section J division 61)</li> <li>Computer programming, consultancy and related activities (Section J division 62)</li> <li>Information service activities (Section J division 63)</li> <li>Legal and accounting activities (Section M division 69)</li> <li>Management consultancy activities (Section M group 70.2)</li> <li>Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis (Section M division 71)</li> <li>Advertising and market research (Section M division 73)</li> <li>Other professional, scientific and technical activities (Section M division 74)</li> <li>Employment activities (Section N division 78)</li> <li>Security and investigation activities (Section N division 80)</li> <li>Services to buildings and landscape activities (Section N division 81)</li> <li>Cleaning activities (Section N group 81.2)</li> <li>Office administrative, office support and other business support activities (Section N division 82)</li> </ul>
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.
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 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter 2018, with retrospective data from the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2000.
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: