PRESS RELEASE

TURNOVER INDICES FOR DIVISIONS OF SERVICES SECTOR: 4th quarter 2020

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Section, with base year 2015=100.0 for the 4th quarter of 2020, the evolution of which according to provisional and reduced to a typical month data, is as follows:

NACE Rev.2 codes	Divisions of services	Annual rates of change (%)
53	Postal and courier activities	21.9
58	Publishing activities	-2.7
61	Telecommunications	-2.6
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	7.3
63	Information service activities	23.3
69	Legal and accounting activities	-0.3
70.2	Management consultancy activities	-1.2
71	Architectural and engineering activities, technical testing and analysis	11.6
73	Advertising and market research	-0.4
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	-5.4
78	Employment activities	8.0
80	Security and investigation activities	-12.0
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	-0.9
81.2	Cleaning activities	0.6
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	22.8

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	Divisions of services	4th quarter			Annual rates of change (%)	
		2020(*)	2019	2018	2020/2019	2019/2018
53	Postal and courier activities	138.6	113.6	115.2	21.9	-1.3
58	Publishing activities	89.6	92.1	91.1	-2.7	1.2
61	Telecommunications	103.0	105.8	101.4	-2.6	4.3
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	158.6	147.8	141.2	7.3	4.7
63	Information service activities	126.2	102.4	90.4	23.3	13.3
69	Legal and accounting activities	134.4	134.8	133.6	-0.3	0.9
70.2	Management consultancy activities	118.1	119.5	101.0	-1.2	18.4
71	Architectural and engineering activities, technical testing and analysis	104.4	93.5	93.9	11.6	-0.4
73	Advertising and market research	141.0	141.5	124.7	-0.4	13.5
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	103.8	109.8	111.8	-5.4	-1.8
78	Employment activities	221.9	205.5	175.6	8.0	17.1
80	Security and investigation activities	94.5	107.4	95.6	-12.0	12.3
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	87.5	88.2	76.4	-0.9	15.5
81.2	Cleaning activities	81.0	80.6	70.4	0.6	14.5
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	176.6	143.8	137.8	22.8	4.4

(*)*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
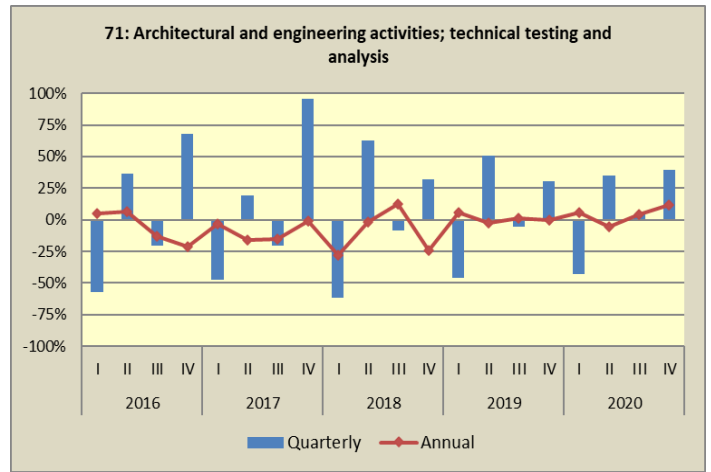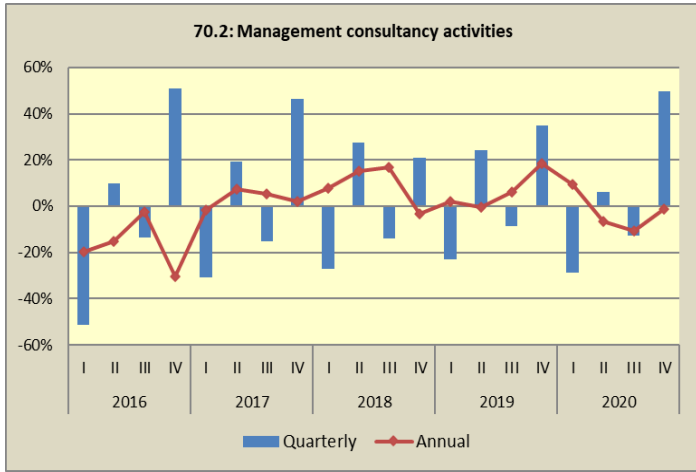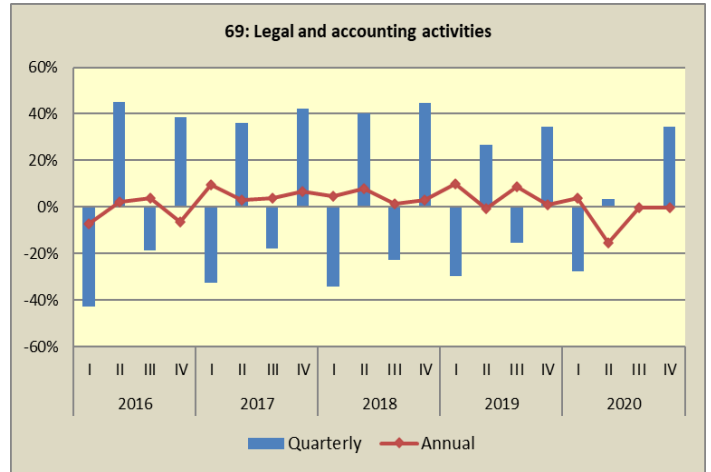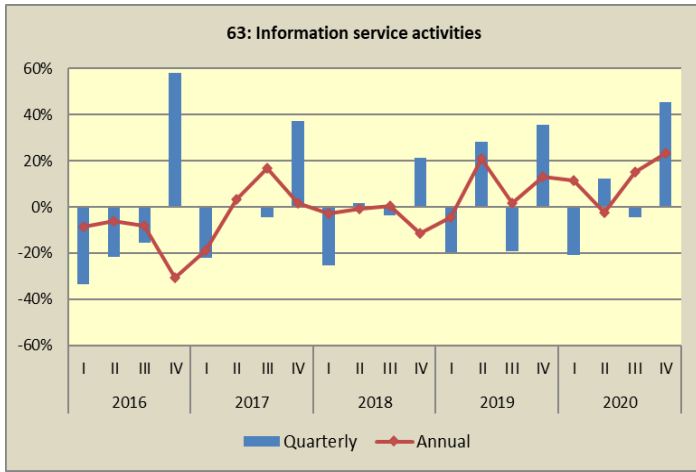*(Working day adjusted data)*
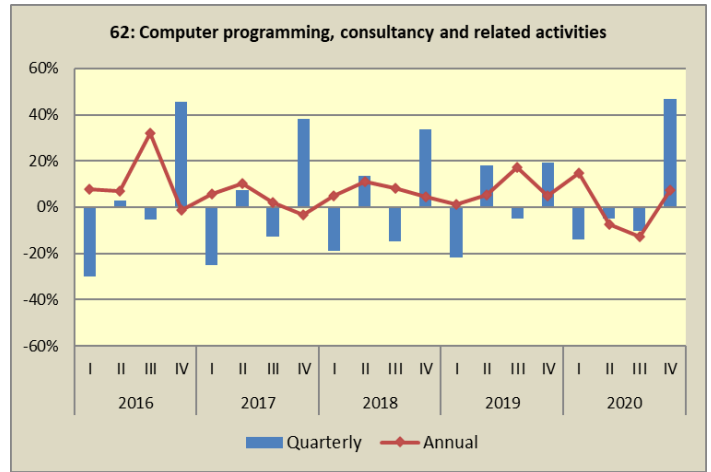
Base year: 2015=100.0

NACE Rev.2 codes	Divisions of services	2020		Rates of change (%)	2019		Rates of change (%)
		Q4[2]	Q3[1]		Q4	Q3	
53	Postal and courier activities	138.6	109.6	26.4	113.6	107.0	6.2
58	Publishing activities	89.6	62.9	42.4	92.1	64.6	42.6
61	Telecommunications	103.0	100.9	2.1	105.8	105.4	0.3
62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	158.6	108.2	46.6	147.8	123.8	19.4
63	Information service activities	126.2	86.9	45.3	102.4	75.6	35.5
69	Legal and accounting activities	134.4	100.0	34.4	134.8	100.2	34.6
70.2	Management consultancy activities	118.1	78.9	49.7	119.5	88.5	35.0
71	Architectural and engineering activities, technical testing and analysis	104.4	74.7	39.8	93.5	71.9	30.1
73	Advertising and market research	141.0	81.9	72.1	141.5	83.4	69.7
74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	103.8	89.9	15.5	109.8	102.1	7.5
78	Employment activities	221.9	175.0	26.8	205.5	164.4	25.0
80	Security and investigation activities	94.5	90.7	4.1	107.4	99.3	8.2
81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	87.5	80.3	8.9	88.2	71.0	24.4
81.2	Cleaning activities	81.0	79.3	2.1	80.6	67.2	19.9
82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	176.6	114.4	54.4	143.8	119.8	20.1

[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 the quarterly and annual rates of change of the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector Q1/2016 – Q4/2020

53: Postal and courier activities

58: Publishing activities

61: Telecommunications

62: Computer programming, consultancy and related activities

63: Information service activities

69: Legal and accounting activities

70.2: Management consultancy activities

71: Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis
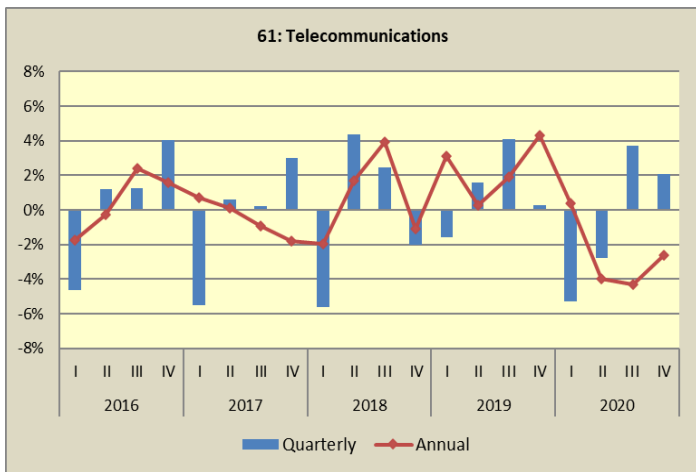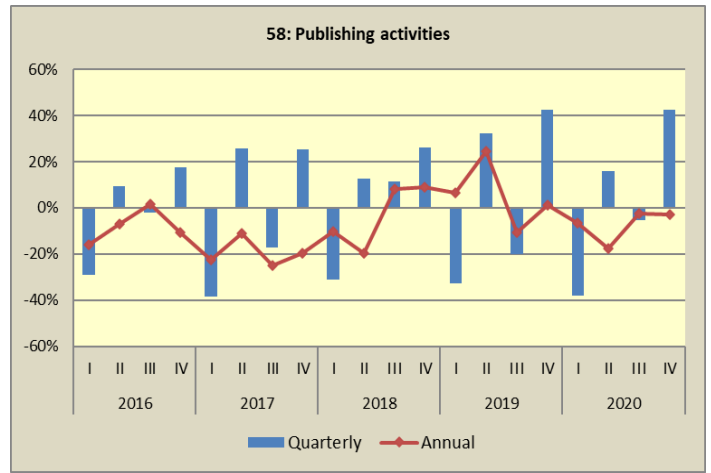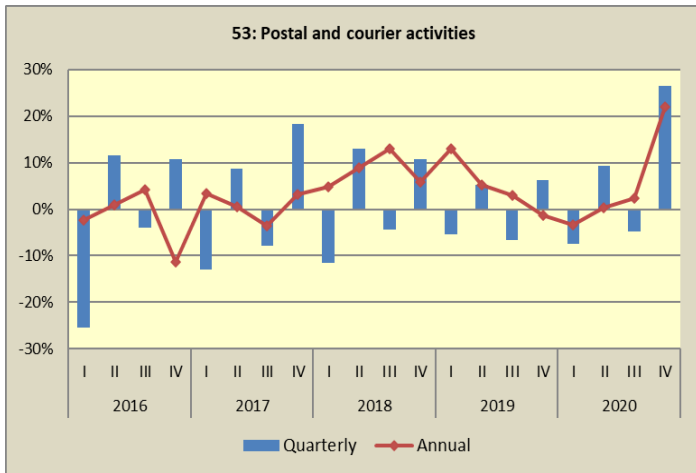
Graphs of the quarterly and annual rates of change of the Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector Q1/2016 – Q4/2020 (continued)

73: Advertising and market research

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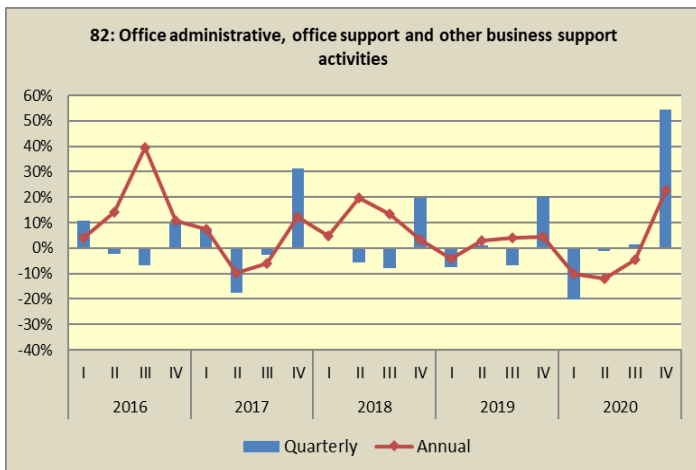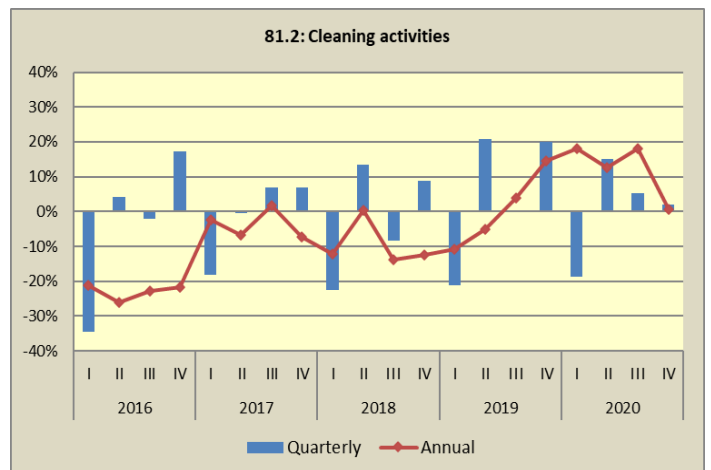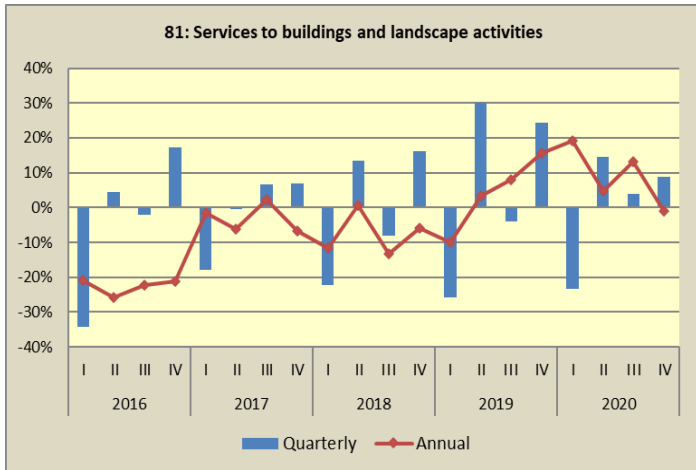
Table 3. Turnover Indices for divisions of Services Sector, period: Q1 2016 – Q4 2020
(Working day adjusted data)

Base year: 2015=100.0

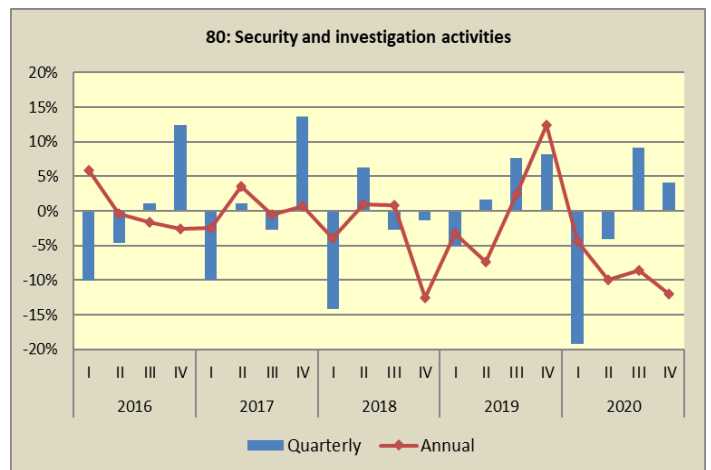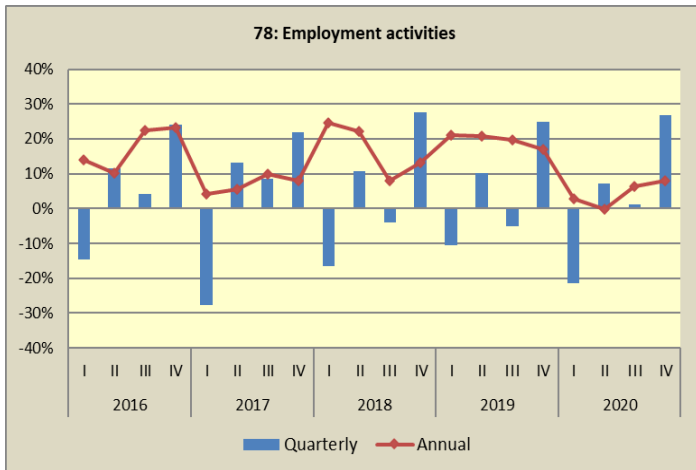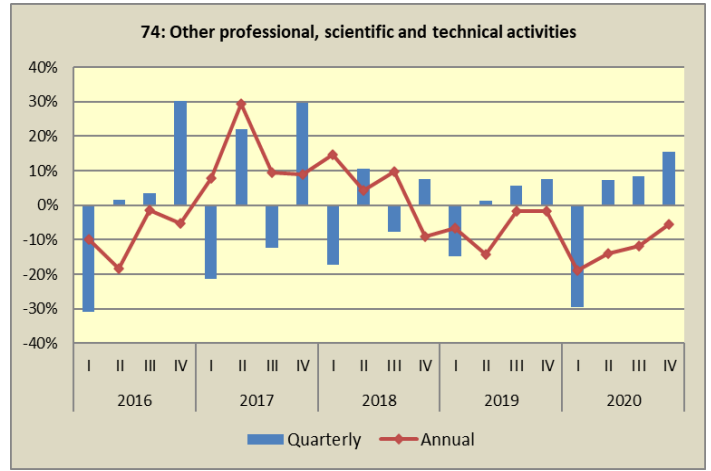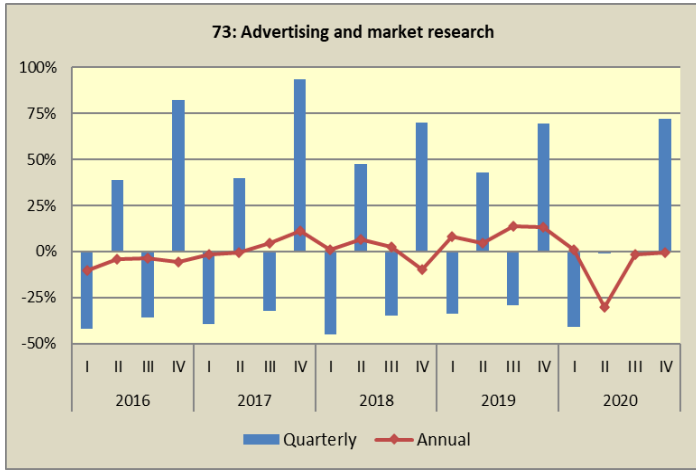| Year, quarter		Divisions of economic activities of NACE Rev.2 statistical classification														
		53	58	61	62	63	69	70.2	71	73	74	78	80	81	81.2	82
		Postal and courier activities	Publishing activities	Telecom-munications	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	Information service 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 investigation activities	Services to buildings and landscape activities	Cleaning activities	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities
2016	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
	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
Annual 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*
2017	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
	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
Annual 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*
2018	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
	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
Annual 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*
2019	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
	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	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	113.6	92.1	105.8	147.8	102.4	134.8	119.5	93.5	141.5	109.8	205.5	107.4	88.2	80.6	143.8
Annual Average		*111.0*	*74.7*	*103.1*	*128.2*	*86.0*	*111.8*	*95.6*	*72.9*	*106.3*	*100.9*	*175.0*	*97.4*	*72.5*	*67.5*	*129.9*
2020	Q1	105.2	57.3	100.1	126.8	81.2	97.2	85.1	53.1	83.4	77.3	161.3	86.7	67.7	65.5	114.4
	Q2	115.0	66.4	97.3	120.7	91.0	100.4	90.5	71.5	82.5	82.9	172.9	83.1	77.4	75.4	112.9
	Q3[1]	109.6	62.9	100.9	108.2	86.9	100.0	78.9	74.7	81.9	89.9	175.0	90.7	80.3	79.3	114.4
	Q4[2]	138.6	89.6	103.0	158.6	126.2	134.4	118.1	104.4	141.0	103.8	221.9	94.5	87.5	81.0	176.6
Annual Average [2]		*117.1*	*69.1*	*100.3*	*128.6*	*96.3*	*108.0*	*93.1*	*75.9*	*97.2*	*88.5*	*182.8*	*88.8*	*78.2*	*75.3*	*129.6*

[1] Revised data

[2] Provisional data

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

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

- Postal and courier activities (Section H division 53)
- Publishing activities (Section J division 58)
- 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)
- 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.
Data collection, processing and imputation in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic	The compilation of the indices of the 4th quarter 2020 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 3th quarter 2020, 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.
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: www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/DKT54/-