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TURNOVER INDICES FOR SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES OF THE SERVICES SECTOR: 2rd quarter 2018

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the Turnover Indices for Specific Activities of the Services Sector, with base year 2010=100.0 for the 2nd quarter of 2018.

The evolution of the Turnover Indices for Specific Activities of the Services Sector, according to provisional and working day adjusted data for specific activities of services, has as follows:

NACE Rev.2 Codes	Specific activities of services	Annual rate of change (%) Q2 2018 / Q2 2017
H53	Postal and courier activities	7.4
J58	Publishing activities	-19.7
J61	Telecommunications	1.1
J62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	10.6
J63	Information service activities	-0.7
M69	Legal and accounting activities	7.8
M70.2	Management consultancy activities	13.6
M71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	-2.1
M73	Advertising and market research	5.8
M74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	4.2
N78	Employment activities	22.1
N80	Security and investigation activities	0.9
N81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	0.5
N81.2	Cleaning activities	0.4
N82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	19.7

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Table1. Annual rates of change of the turnover indices for specific activities of the Services Sector
(Working day adjusted data)

Base year : 2010=100.0

NACE Rev.2 code	Specific activities of services	Q2			YoY(%)	
		2018*	2017	2016	Q2 2018 / Q2 2017	Q2 2017 / Q2 2016
H53	Postal and courier activities	80.7	75.2	74.7	7.4	0.6
J58	Publishing activities	33.2	41.3	46.4	-19.7	-11.0
J61	Telecommunications	72.4	71.6	71.5	1.1	0.1
J62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	100.7	91.0	82.4	10.6	10.4
J63	Information service activities	84.1	84.7	82.1	-0.7	3.2
M69	Legal and accounting activities	145.2	134.7	130.9	7.8	2.9
M70.2	Management consultancy activities	77.2	67.9	63.3	13.6	7.2
M71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	41.9	42.8	50.8	-2.1	-15.7
M73	Advertising and market research	54.4	51.4	51.9	5.8	-0.8
M74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	78.5	75.4	58.2	4.2	29.4
N78	Employment activities	183.4	150.2	142.2	22.1	5.6
N80	Security and investigation activities	91.3	90.5	87.4	0.9	3.5
N81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	40.2	40.0	42.6	0.5	-6.1
N81.2	Cleaning activities	39.2	39.1	41.9	0.4	-6.8
N82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	130.4	109.0	120.7	19.7	-9.7

**Provisional data*
Notes: It should be noted that the Turnover Indices for Specific Activities of the Services Sector and percentage changes are published with one decimal figure.

Table 2. Quarterly rates of change of the turnover indices for specific activities of the Services Sector

(Working day adjusted data)

Base year : 2010=100.0

NACE Rev.2 code	Specific activities of services	Q2 2018*	Q1 2018**	QoQ(%) Q12 2018 / Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q1 2018	QoQ(%) Q2 2017 / Q2 2016
H53	Postal and courier activities	80.7	72.6	11.3	75.2	69.2	8.6
J58	Publishing activities	33.2	29.5	12.7	41.3	32.8	25.8
J61	Telecommunications	72.4	69.8	3.8	71.6	71.1	0.6
J62	Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	100.7	88.9	13.2	91.0	84.7	7.4
J63	Information service activities	84.1	82.8	1.5	84.7	85.1	-0.5
M69	Legal and accounting activities	145.2	103.5	40.2	134.7	99.0	36.1
M70.2	Management consultancy activities	77.2	61.3	25.9	67.9	56.9	19.4
M71	Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	41.9	25.8	62.7	42.8	35.8	19.5
M73	Advertising and market research	54.4	37.2	46.4	51.4	36.8	39.9
M74	Other professional, scientific and technical activities	78.5	70.9	10.7	75.4	61.8	21.9
N78	Employment activities	183.4	165.6	10.7	150.2	132.8	13.1
N80	Security and investigation activities	91.3	85.9	6.3	90.5	89.4	1.1
N81	Services to buildings and landscape activities	40.2	35.5	13.4	40.0	40.2	-0.5
N81.2	Cleaning activities	39.2	34.5	13.6	39.1	39.3	-0.6
N82	Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	130.4	138.5	-5.8	109.0	132.4	-17.7

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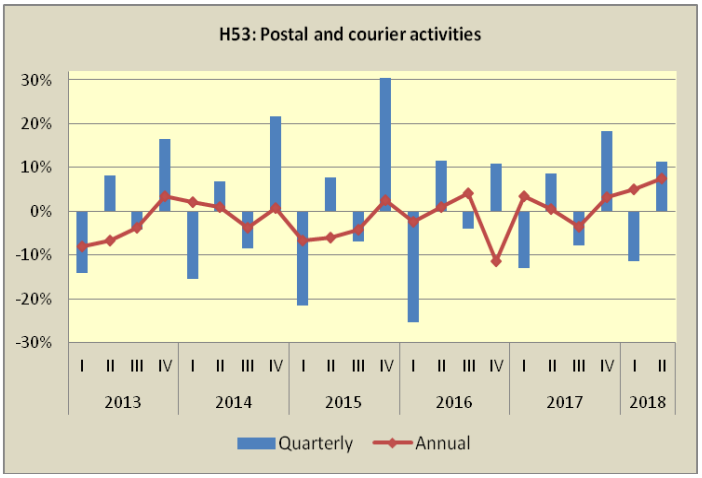
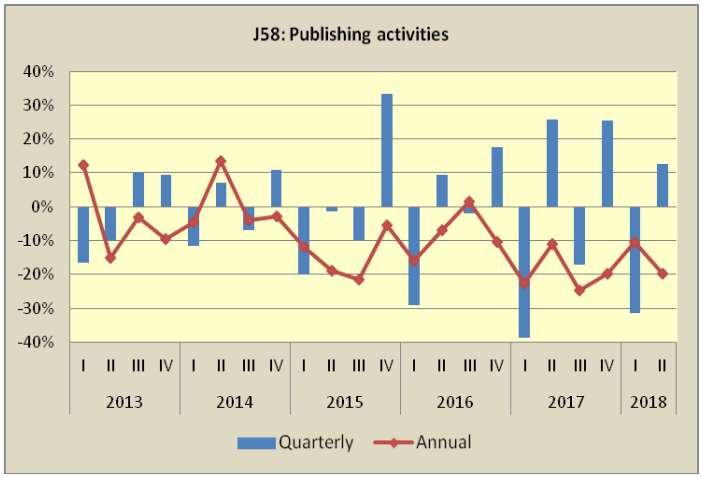
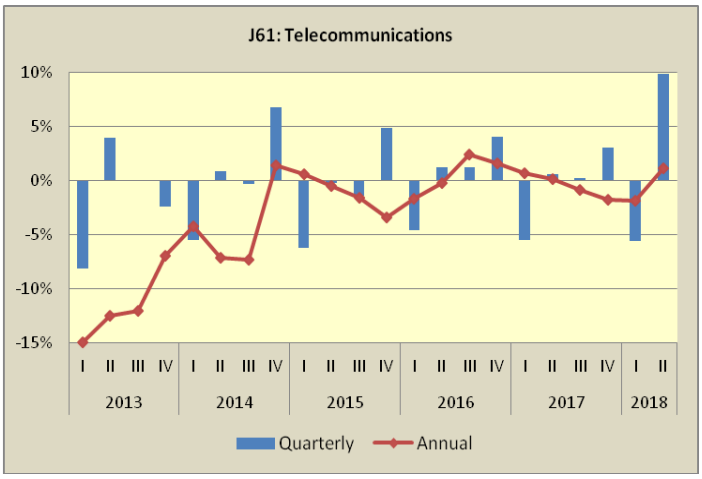
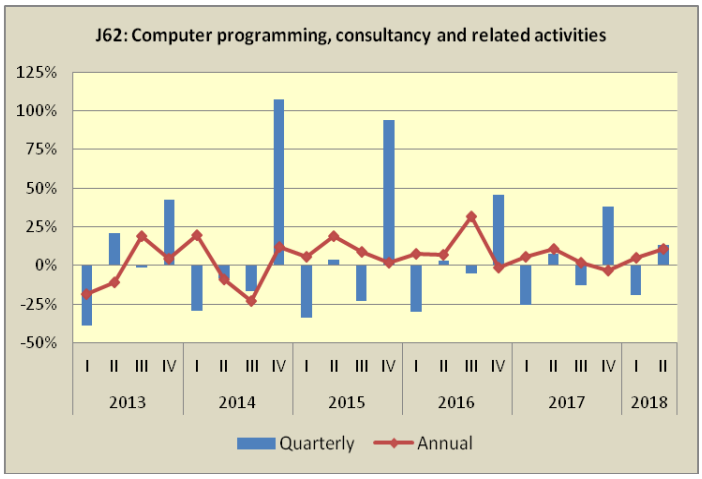
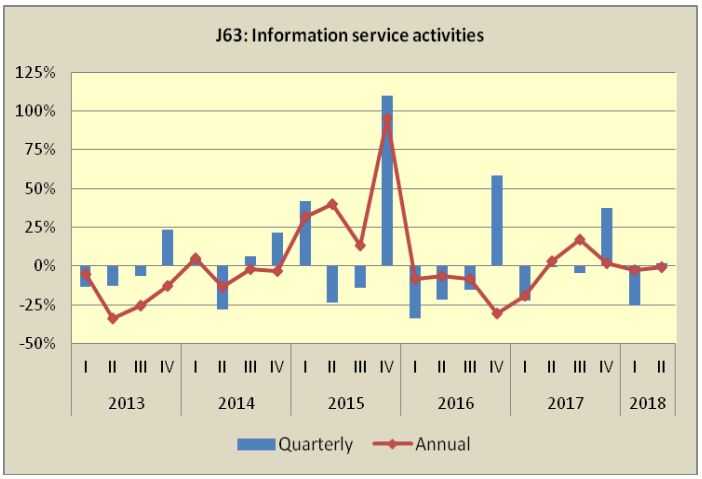
Q1 2013 – Q2 2018

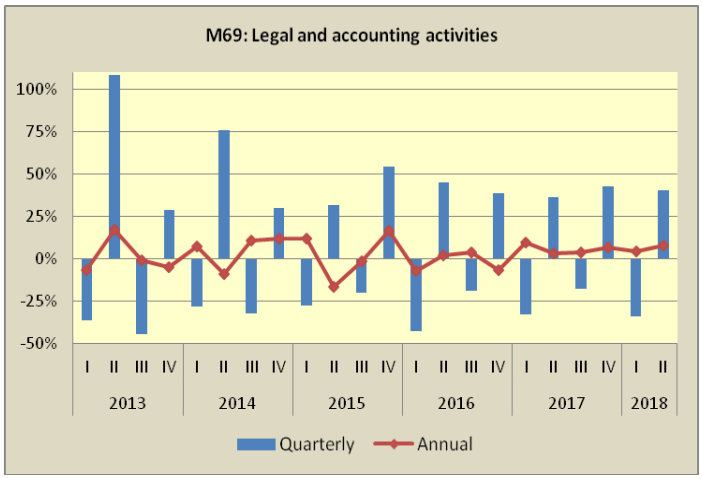


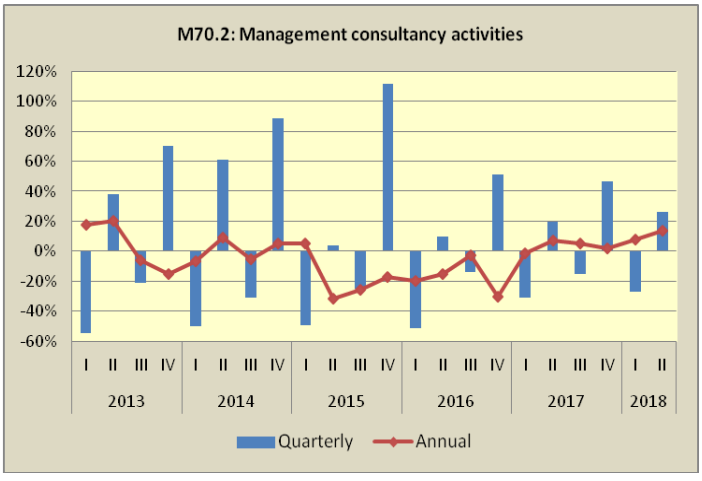


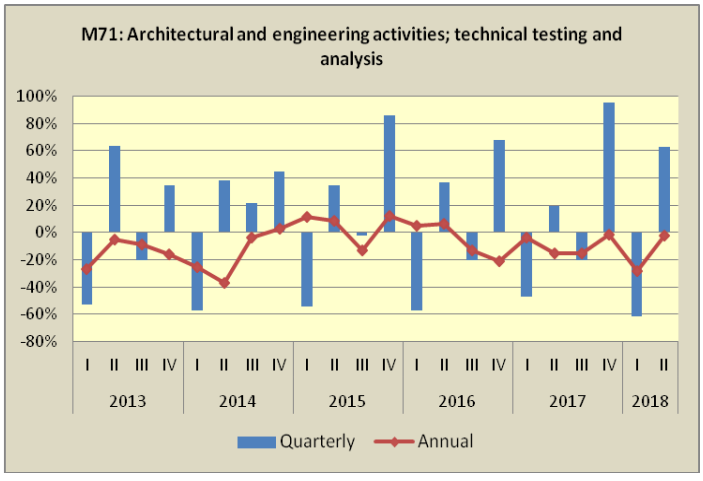












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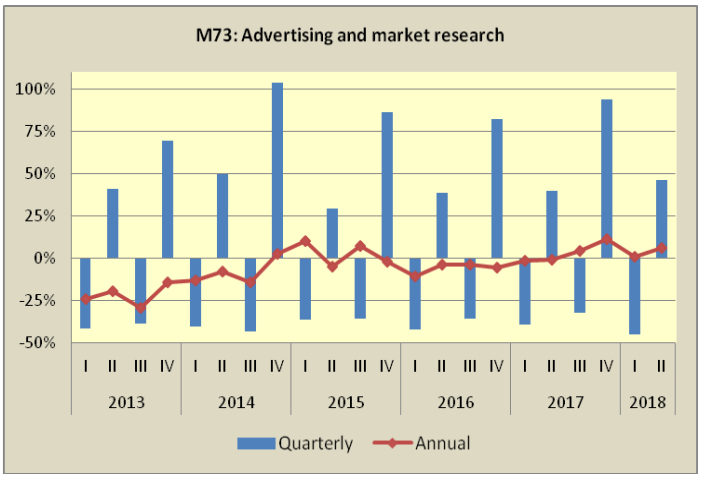

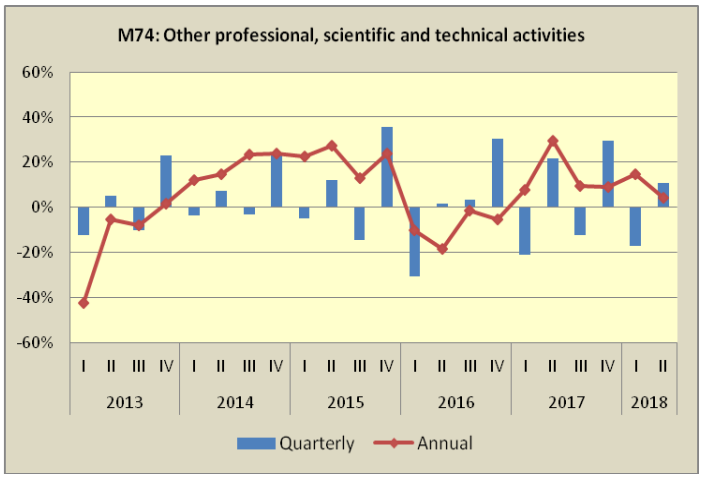

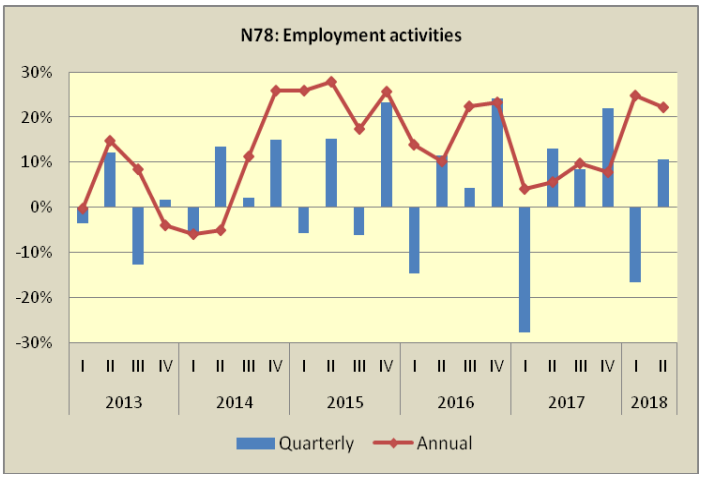

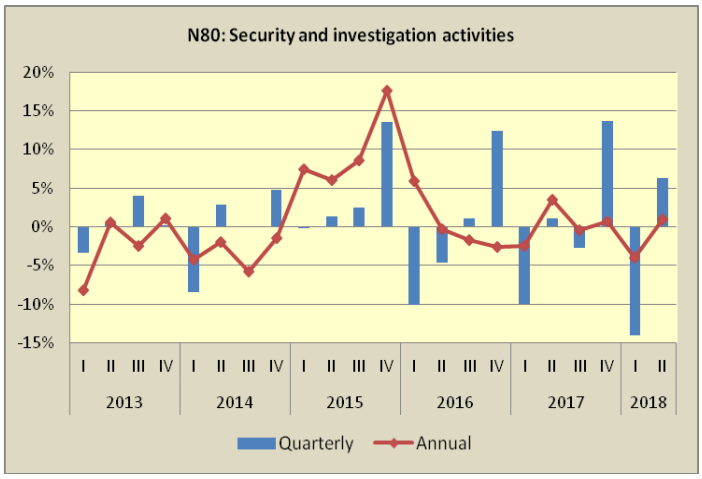

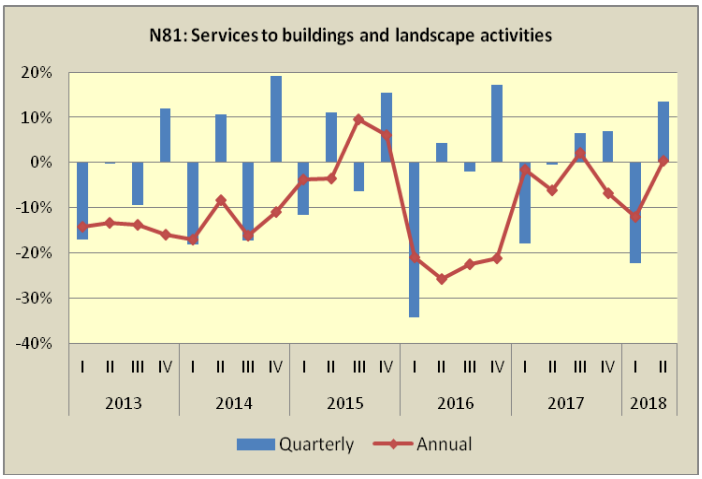

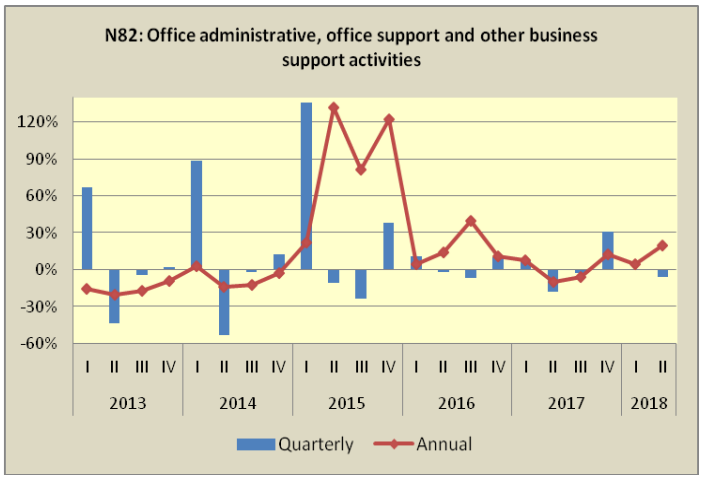

Table 3. Turnover indices for specific activities of the Services Sector, Q1 2013 – Q2 2018
(Working day adjusted data)

Base year : 2010=100.0

Year, quarter	Divisions of economic activities for the Nace Rev.2 classification														
	H53	J58	J61	J62	J63	M69	M70.2	M71	M73	M74	N78	N80	N81	N81.2	N82
	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
2013 Q1	72.1	60.1	74.7	59.0	83.0	81.1	72.8	42.5	43.8	46.4	94.7	84.2	64.8	64.7	94.4
2013 Q2	78.0	54.0	77.6	71.4	72.4	168.9	100.5	69.6	61.8	48.8	106.2	84.5	64.7	64.2	53.2
2013 Q3	74.7	59.4	77.6	70.5	67.8	94.2	79.6	55.6	37.8	43.9	92.7	87.9	58.6	58.2	50.8
2013 Q4	87.0	65.0	75.7	100.3	83.6	121.3	135.6	74.9	64.1	54.0	94.2	88.0	65.6	65.9	51.7
Annual Average	***77.9***	***59.6***	***76.4***	***75.3***	***76.7***	***116.4***	***97.1***	***60.6***	***51.9***	***48.3***	***97.0***	***86.2***	***63.4***	***63.2***	***62.5***
2014 Q1	73.6	57.4	71.5	70.7	87.3	87.2	68.2	31.8	38.0	52.0	89.0	80.6	53.7	53.5	97.1
2014 Q2	78.6	61.4	72.1	64.9	62.6	153.3	109.6	43.8	56.9	55.9	100.9	82.8	59.4	58.9	45.7
2014 Q3	71.9	57.0	71.9	54.3	66.6	104.1	75.6	53.4	32.3	54.1	103.2	82.8	49.1	48.5	44.6
2014 Q4	87.5	63.2	76.7	112.6	80.9	135.3	142.7	77.1	65.8	66.9	118.7	86.8	58.5	58.3	50.3
Annual Average	***77.9***	***59.8***	***73.0***	***75.6***	***74.3***	***120.0***	***99.0***	***51.5***	***48.3***	***57.2***	***103.0***	***83.2***	***55.2***	***54.8***	***59.4***
2015 Q1	68.6	50.5	71.9	74.4	114.8	97.5	72.0	35.4	41.8	63.6	112.0	86.6	51.7	51.1	118.7
2015 Q2	74.0	49.8	71.7	77.1	87.5	128.3	74.9	47.6	54.1	71.3	129.0	87.8	57.4	56.7	105.9
2015 Q3	68.8	44.8	70.7	59.2	75.3	102.3	56.0	46.4	34.6	61.1	121.1	89.9	53.8	53.1	80.8
2015 Q4	89.7	59.7	74.1	114.9	157.8	157.6	118.7	86.3	64.4	82.8	149.2	102.1	62.1	61.5	111.6
Annual Average	***75.3***	***51.2***	***72.1***	***81.4***	***108.9***	***121.4***	***80.4***	***53.9***	***48.7***	***69.7***	***127.8***	***91.6***	***56.3***	***55.6***	***104.3***
2016 Q1	66.9	42.4	70.6	80.1	104.9	90.3	57.8	37.1	37.4	57.3	127.5	91.7	40.9	40.2	123.5
2016 Q2	74.7	46.4	71.5	82.4	82.1	130.9	63.3	50.8	51.9	58.2	142.2	87.4	42.6	41.9	120.7
2016 Q3	71.7	45.5	72.4	78.1	69.2	106.3	54.7	40.4	33.4	60.3	148.3	88.4	41.7	41.0	112.6
2016 Q4	79.5	53.5	75.3	113.5	109.4	147.4	82.4	67.8	60.8	78.5	184.0	99.4	48.9	48.1	123.6
Annual Average	***73.2***	***47.0***	***72.5***	***88.5***	***91.4***	***118.7***	***64.5***	***49.0***	***45.9***	***63.6***	***150.5***	***91.7***	***43.5***	***42.8***	***120.1***
2017 Q1	69.2	32.8	71.1	84.7	85.1	99.0	56.9	35.8	36.8	61.8	132.8	89.4	40.2	39.3	132.4
2017 Q2	75.2	41.3	71.6	91.0	84.7	134.7	67.9	42.8	51.4	75.4	150.2	90.5	40.0	39.1	109.0
2017 Q3	69.2	34.2	71.7	79.6	80.9	110.5	57.4	34.2	34.9	66.0	162.8	88.0	42.7	41.8	105.9
2017 Q4	82.0	42.9	73.9	109.9	111.1	157.3	84.0	66.8	67.5	85.6	198.4	100.0	45.6	44.6	138.9
Annual Average	***73.9***	***37.8***	***72.1***	***91.3***	***90.4***	***125.4***	***66.6***	***44.9***	***47.6***	***72.2***	***161.1***	***92.0***	***42.1***	***41.2***	***121.6***
2018 Q1**	72.6	29.5	69.8	88.9	82.8	103.5	61.3	25.8	37.2	70.9	165.6	85.9	35.5	34.5	138.5
2018 Q2 *	80.7	33.2	72.4	100.7	84.1	145.2	77.2	41.9	54.4	78.5	183.4	91.3	40.2	39.2	130.4

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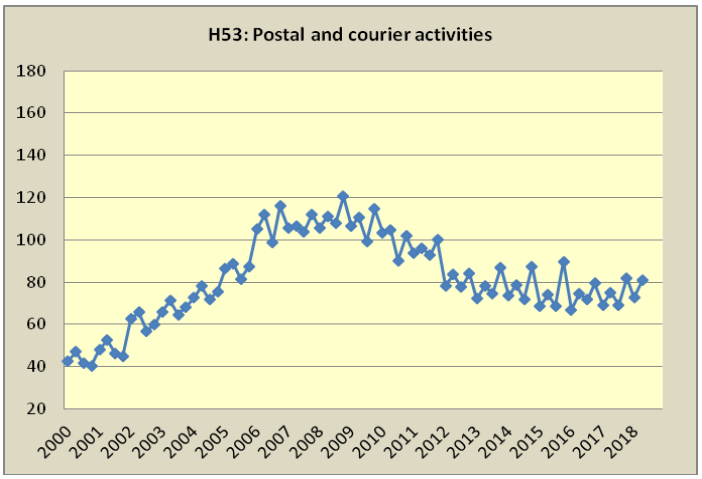
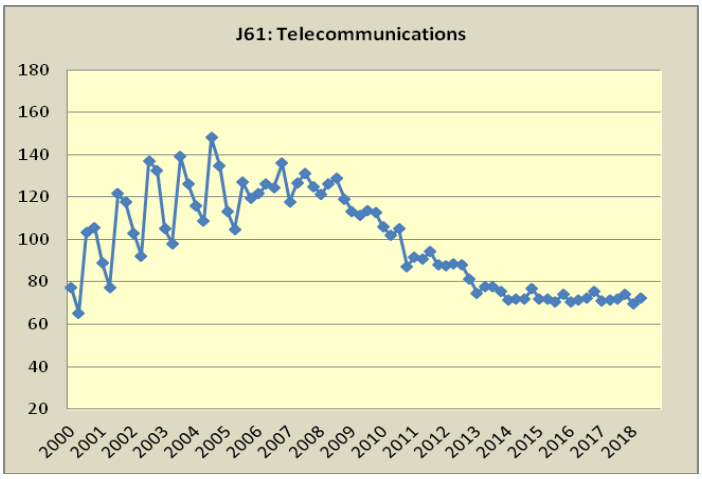
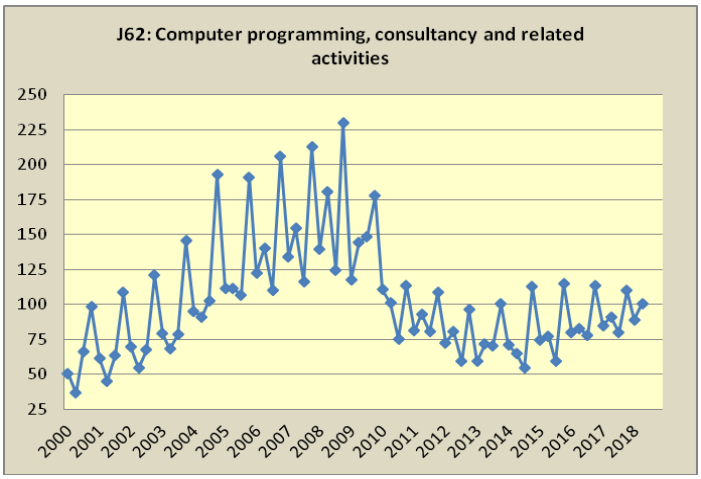
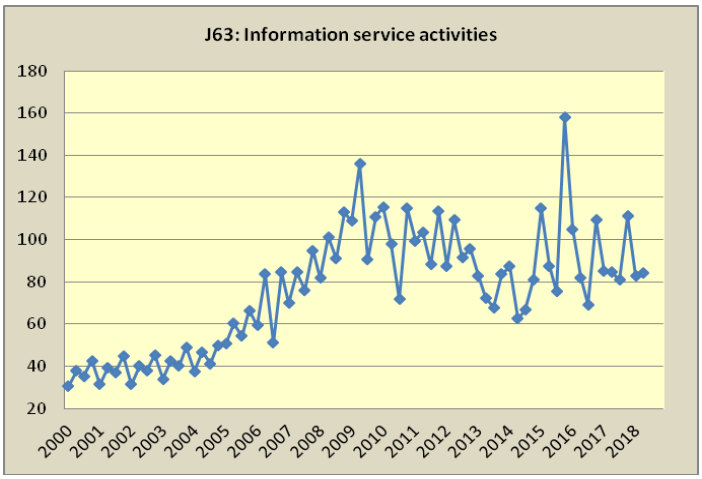
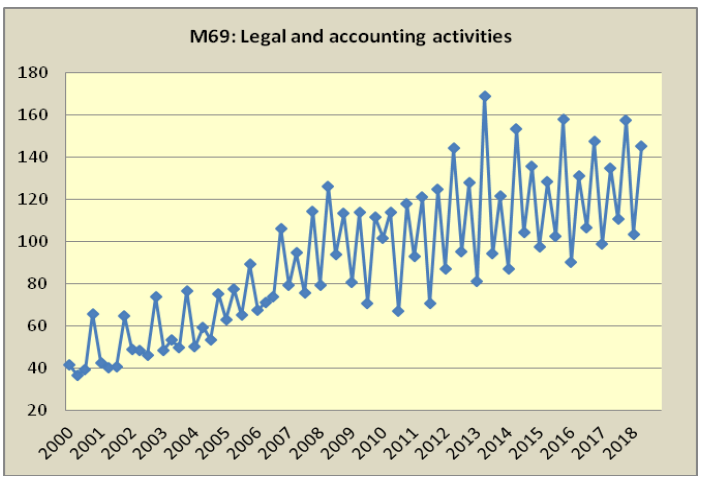
Historical evolution of Turnover Indices for Specific Activities in Services Sector, 2000-2018

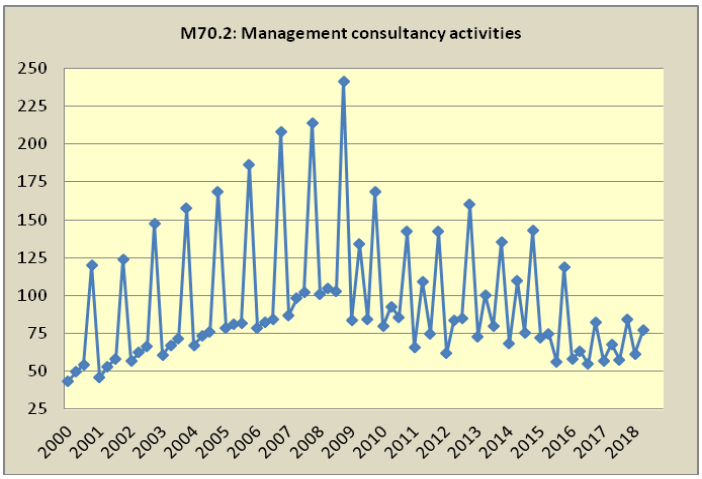


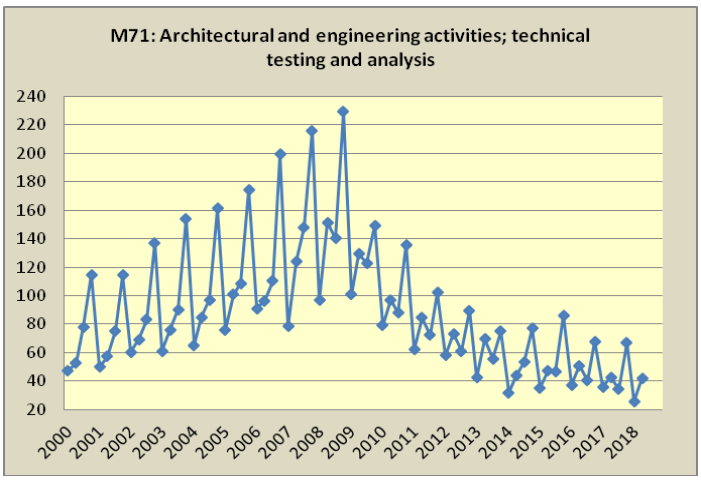












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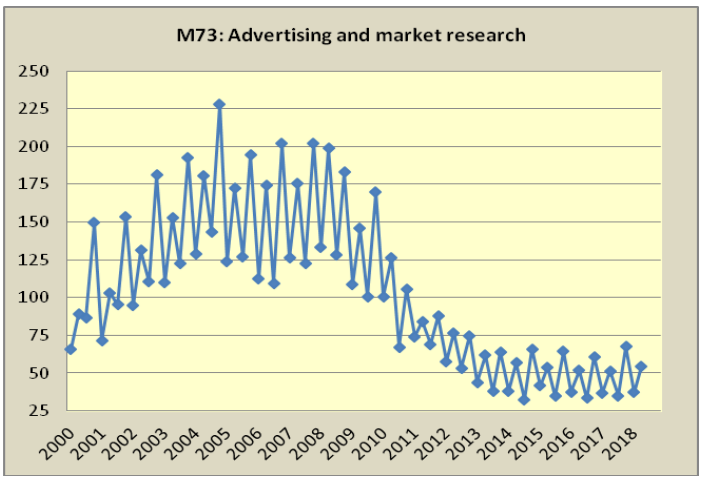

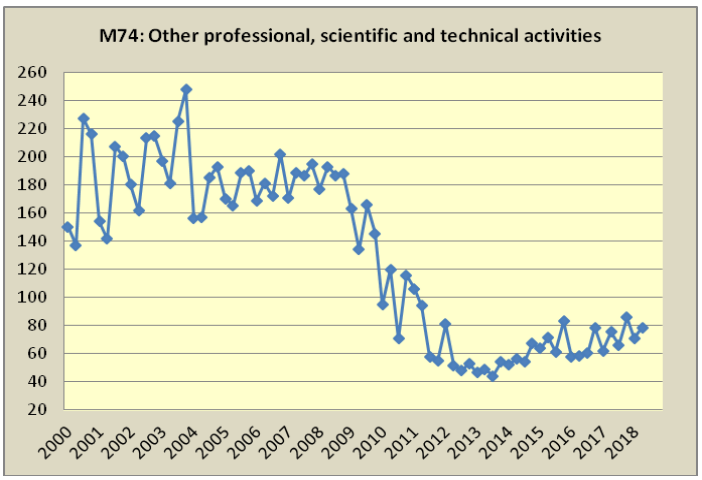

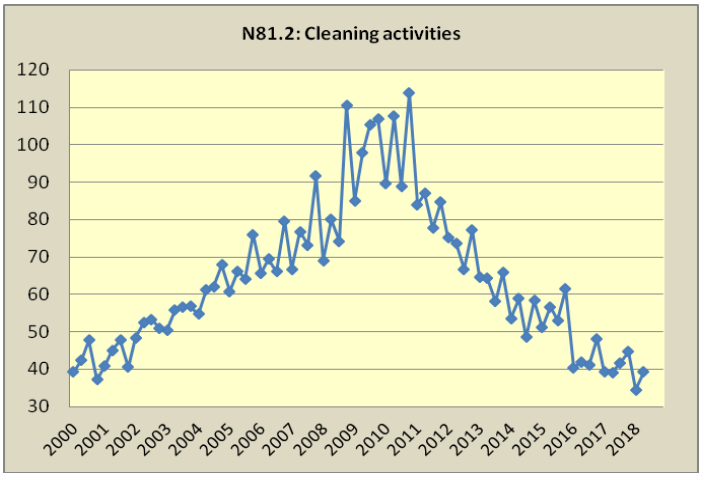

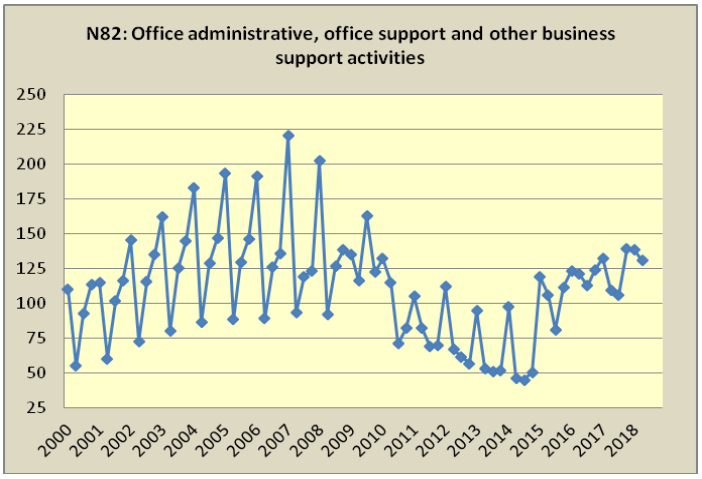

METHOLOGICAL NOTES

General

The Turnover Indices for specific activities of the Services Sector are quarterly indices and have been compiled since 2000.

Purpose of the Indices - Definitions

The Turnover Indices for Specific Activities of the Services Sector are business cycle indicators, 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 enterprise.

Legal basis

The Turnover Indices for Specific Activities of the 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 Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98.

Reference period

Quarter.

Base year

2010=100.0.

Revision

The Turnover Indices for Specific Activities of the 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

Eurostat statistical classification of economic activities, NACE Rev.2, is used (Regulation 1893/2006 of the European Parliament and Council).

Geographical coverage

The Indices 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 division 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 division 81.2)
- Office administrative, office support and other business support activities (Section N division 82)

Statistical survey

The sampling unit used is the enterprise. In the base year 2010, the statistical population of enterprises for the aforementioned NACE Rev. 2 Divisions amounted to 12,159 enterprises for the base year 2010, according to the Business Registry of ELSTAT. Since it was not feasible to collect the necessary statistical data from such a large number of enterprises, a representative sample of 589 enterprises was selected, with annual turnover (2010) equal or bigger than 100,000 euro. The total turnover of the above mentioned enterprises accounted for 67 – 70 % of the total turnover for each division of NACE Rev. 2. The single - stage stratified random sampling was used for the selection of the enterprises for the sample. For each division, the enterprises included in the survey were stratified in 8 size classes, based on their turnover during 2010.

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 by 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 Specific Activities of the Services Sector with base year 2010=100.0 are published from the first quarter 2016 onwards, while backcasted data are available from the first quarter 2000.

References

More information concerning the compilation methodology of the Turnover Indices for specific activities of the Services Sector, as well as backcasted data are available on the website of ELSTAT (www.statistics.gr/en/home) and particularly on link www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/DKT54/-