

■ Turnover in the wholesale trade and business services - October 2015

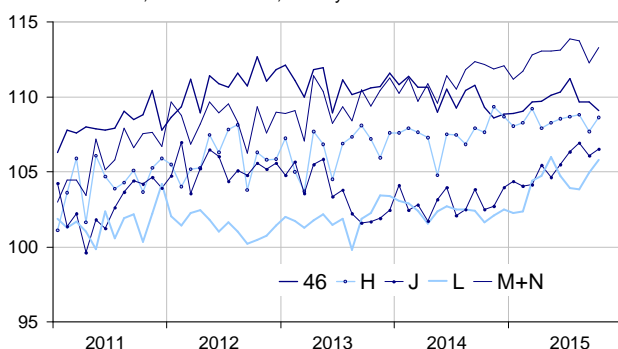
In October 2015, the turnover declined in the wholesale trade and rebounded in business support activities

Every index in this issue is in value (tax excluded), seasonally and working day adjusted (SA-WDA). The commentary shows variations of subsections by decreasing contribution. The contribution of a subsection depends on the extent of the change and on its weight.

In October 2015, the turnover decreased in the *wholesale trade, except for motor vehicles and motorcycles* (−0.5%). By contrast, it rebounded in *business support activities* (+0.9%), in *transportation and storage* (+0.9%) and in *information and communication* (+0.4%) and it rose again in *real estate activities* (+0.8%).

Wholesale trade and business services

Turnover indices, SA-WDA value, Base year 2010



Source: INSEE

Decrease in the wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles

In October 2015, the turnover of the *wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles* declined again (−0.5%), after a stability in September. It decreased particularly in the *wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco* (−1.8%), in the *wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals* (−3.9%), and in *other specialised wholesale* (−1.2%). Conversely, it increased in the *wholesale of household goods* (+1.1%) and in the *wholesale of information and communication equipment* (+2.0%).

The turnover of the *wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles* decreased over the last three months (−1.0%) and over the year (−0.6%).

Turnaround in business support activities

In October, the turnover of *business support activities* rebounded (+0.9% after −1.3%). It increased mostly in *professional, scientific and technical activities* (+1.4% after −1.6%), in particular in *activities of head offices* (+2.1%), and in *architectural and engineering activities* (+2.6%). The turnover grew slightly in *administrative and support service activities* (+0.2%): in particular, it rebounded significantly in *office administrative, office support and other business support activities* (+1.2%), but declined again in *employment activities* (−1.0%).

The turnover in *business support activities* decreased very slightly over the last three months (−0.2%) whereas it went up over the year (+0.9%).

Variation of the turnover in the wholesale trade and business services

SA-WDA value, Base year 2010

Nace classification	Weight	Change in %			
		Oct./Sept.	Sept./Aug.	q-o-q (1)	y-o-y (2)
46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1000	−0.5	0.0	−1.0	−0.6
H Transportation and storage	1000	0.9	−1.0	−0.1	0.9
J Information and communication	1000	0.4	−0.8	1.0	3.5
L Real estate activities	1000	0.8	1.1	0.0	2.6
M+N Business support activities	1000	0.9	−1.3	−0.2	0.9
<i>M Professional, scientific and technical activities</i>	579	1.4	−1.6	−0.8	1.1
<i>N Administrative and support service activities</i>	421	0.2	−0.9	0.5	0.6

(1) Quarter-on-quarter: last three months / previous three months

(2) Year-on-year: last three months / same three months of previous year

The codes correspond to different levels of aggregation of the NACE classification.

Source: INSEE

Rebound in transportation and storage

In October, the turnover of *transportation and storage* recovered (+0.9% after -1.0% in September). It picked up markedly in *warehousing and support activities for transportation* (+3.0% after -1.6%) and to a lesser extent in *transport and transport via pipelines* (+0.5%), and in *air transport* (+0.2%). By contrast, it slipped back sharply in *air water transport* (-4.5% after +6.7%) and went on decreasing in *postal and courier activities* (-0.6%).

The turnover of *transportation and storage* was virtually stable over the last three months (-0.1%) and increased over the year (+0.9%).

Increase in information and communication

The turnover of *information and communication* recovered somewhat in October (+0.4% after -0.8%). It increased notably in *computer programming, consultancy and related activities* (+0.8%), in *motion picture, video and television programme production* (+2.1%) and in *information service activities* (+2.4%). On the contrary, the turnover decreased again in *telecommunications* (-0.6%).

The turnover of *information and communication* increased over the last three months (+1.0%) and year-on-year (+3.5%).

Further rise in real estate activities

In October, the turnover of *real estate activities* improved again (+0.8% after +1.1% in September). It remained stable over the last three months and rose over the year (+2.6%).

• Revisions

The variation of turnover for September 2015 has been lowered by 0.1 points in *transportation and storage*. That same month, the variation has been revised upwards by +0.1 points in *information and communication*, in *business support activities* and in *real estate activities*. It remained unchanged in the *wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles*.

Variation of the turnover in the wholesale trade and business services


SA-WDA value, Base year 2010

Nace Classification	Weight	Oct. 2015	Change in %		
			Oct./ Sept.	Sept./ Aug.	q-o-q (1)
46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1000	109.1	-0.5	0.0	-1.0
461 Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	152	116.0	-0.4	0.2	-1.5
462 Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	54	112.7	-3.9	-4.2	-2.3
463 Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	170	111.1	-1.8	-0.4	-0.7
464 Wholesale of household goods	207	109.6	1.1	0.9	-0.3
465 Wholesale of information and communication equipment	61	105.9	2.0	3.5	-1.2
466 Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies	125	113.9	-0.4	-0.5	1.0
467 Other specialised wholesale	197	98.0	-1.2	0.3	-2.4
469 Non specialised wholesale trade	34	111.7	-0.5	-1.6	-1.0
H Transportation and storage	1000	108.7	0.9	-1.0	-0.1
49 Land transport and transport via pipelines	407	106.8	0.5	-1.9	-1.2
50 Water transport	73	120.9	-4.5	6.7	0.0
51 Air transport	91	106.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.4
52 Warehousing and support activities for transportation	360	111.0	3.0	-1.6	1.2
53 Postal and courier activities	69	97.4	-0.6	-1.9	0.3
J Information and communication	1000	106.5	0.4	-0.8	1.0
58 Publishing activities	158	107.2	0.6	-0.8	0.9
59 Motion picture, video and television programme production...	76	108.1	2.1	-0.6	1.9
60 Programming and broadcasting activities	61	105.2	0.5	-2.4	0.5
61 Telecommunications	396	95.8	-0.6	-1.4	0.8
62 Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	251	121.6	0.8	0.6	1.4
63 Information service activities	58	112.3	2.4	-2.3	-0.7
L Real estate activities	1000	105.8	0.8	1.1	0.0
681 Buying and selling of own real estate	96	83.9	1.6	-0.6	3.1
682 Renting and operating of own or leased real estate	691	107.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.9
683 Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis	213	111.2	4.0	4.8	2.0
M+N Business support activities	1000	113.3	0.9	-1.3	-0.2
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	579	113.9	1.4	-1.6	-0.8
69 Legal and accounting activities	90	110.6	-0.9	1.3	1.8
70 Activities of head offices...	219	121.1	2.1	-1.5	-0.9
71 Architectural and engineering activities...	151	110.8	2.6	-5.2	-2.4
72 Scientific research and development	26	108.2	-0.5	2.1	1.1
73 Advertising and market research	68	103.3	0.3	1.6	-0.6
74 Other professional, scientific and technical activities	19	114.8	0.3	-2.0	-0.1
75 Veterinary activities	6	116.6	-0.4	0.7	-1.1
N Administrative and support service activities	421	112.5	0.2	-0.9	0.5
77 Rental and leasing activities	98	111.3	0.7	-0.6	-0.3
78 Employment activities	80	108.6	-1.0	-3.7	0.2
79 Travel agency, tour operator...	42	108.9	0.2	1.6	3.1
80 Security and investigation activities	21	114.3	-1.0	0.9	-0.5
81 Services to buildings and landscape activities	50	110.8	-0.9	1.6	-0.1
82 Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	131	117.3	1.2	-1.4	0.9

(1) Quarter-on-quarter: last three months / previous three months.

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