

Turnover in the wholesale trade and business services - August 2012

## In August 2012, the turnover declined in real estate activities and in business support activities

Every index in this issue is in value, seasonally and working-day adjusted.

In August 2012, the turnover went down sharply compared with July in *real estate actitivies* (-2.6%). It also fell in *business support activities* (-0.7%) and in *transportation and storage* (-0.3%). On the contrary, the turnover improved in the *wholesale trade* (+0.6%) and in *information and communication* (+0.4%)

Quarter on quarter (q-o-q), the turnover rose by +1.1% in the *wholesale trade*, by +0.8% in *business support activities*, by +0.8% in *transportation and storage* and by +0.3% in *information and communication*. On the other hand, it fell off by -0.9% in *real estate activities*.

Year on year (y-o-y), the turnover took off by +2.8% in the *wholesale trade*, by +2.8% in *transportation and storage, by* +2.6% in *business support activities* and by +2.1% in *information and communication*. It was broadly stable in *real estate activities* (+0.1%).





## Source : INSEE

## **Revisions**

The SA-WDA evolution in July has been revised by +0.4 point in *transportation and storage*.

The variation, announced at +1.2% last month, has been corrected at +1.6%. In the same period, the SA-WDA evolution has been revised by -0.3 point in *information and communication*, by -0.2 point in *business support activities* and by +0.1 point in the *wholesale trade* and in *real estate activities*.

## Variation of the turnover in the wholesale trade and business services

	9	SA-WDA value, Base year 2005			
	Weight	Change in %			
Classification NAF rev. 2		Aug./ July	July/ June	q-o-q (1)	у-о-у (2)
46 Wholesale trade, except for motor vehi-	1000	0.6	0.6	1.1	2.8
cles and motorcycles 461 Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	166	0.8	1.7	1.8	6.0
462 Wholesale of agricul- tural raw materials and live animals	62	4.7	4.5	0.1	0.4
463 Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	183	1.8	-0.2	0.6	2.7
464 Wholesale of house- hold goods	173	0.0	-0.3	0.9	0.7
465 and 466 Wholesale of professional equip- ment goods	215	-0.8	-1.8	1.9	4.6
467 Other specialised wholesale	193	-0.6	2.1	0.7	1.3
H Transportation and storage	1000	-0.3	1.6	0.8	2.8
J Information and com- munication	1000	0.4	-1.5	0.3	2.1
L Real estate activities	1000	-2.6	0.0	-0.9	0.1
M+N Business support activities	1000	-0.7	0.7	0.8	2.6
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	626	-1.1	0.2	0.5	3.0
N Administrative and support service activities	374	-0.1	1.8	1.3	1.7

Quarter-on-quarter: last three months / three previous months.
Year-on-year: last three months / three same months of the previous year.

The codes correspond to differents levels of aggregation of the classification NAF rev. 2.

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