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Turnover in the wholesale trade and business services - September 2012

In September 2012, the turnover decreased in transportation and storage and in the wholesale trade

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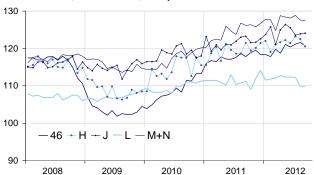
In September 2012, the turnover went down compared to August in transportation and storage (-1.6%) and in the wholesale trade (-0.7%). On the contrary, it rose slightly in information and communication (+0.2%). It was broadly stable in real estate actitivies (+0.1%) and in business support activities (-0.1%).

Over the third quarter (q-o-q), the turnover rose by +0.9% in the wholesale trade. It was broadly stable in transportation and storage (+0.2%). Conversely, it declined by -1.6% in real estate activities, by -1.4% in information and communication and, to a lesser extent, by -0.3% in business support activities.

Year-on-year, the turnover went up by +2.7% in the wholesale trade, by +2.1% in transportation and storage, by +1.9% in business support activities and by +0.9% in information and communication. It was broadly stable in *real estate activities* (–0.1%).

Turnover in the wholesale trade and business services

Turnover indices, SA-WDA value, Base year 2005



Source : INSEE **Revisions**

The SA-WDA evolution in August has been revised by +0.5 point in real estate activities. The variation,

announced at -2.6% last month, has been corrected at -2.1%. In the same period, the SA-WDA evolution has been revised by -0.3 point in transportation and storage, by -0.2 point in business support activities and in the wholesale trade and by -0.1 point in information and communication.

Variation of the turnover in the wholesale trade and business services

SA-WDA value, Base year 2005

Classification NAF rev. 2	Weight	Change in %			
		Sept./ Aug.	Aug./ July	q-o-q (1)	y-o-y (2)
46 Wholesale trade, except for motor vehi- cles and motorcycles	1000	-0.7	0.4	0.9	2.7
461 Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	166	0.0	0.7	1.7	6.4
462 Wholesale of agricul- tural raw materials and live animals	62	-0.9	5.4	5.7	4.7
463 Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	183	-2.4	1.6	-0.1	2.4
464 Wholesale of house- hold goods	173	-1.7	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
465 and 466 Wholesale of professional equip- ment goods	215	0.7	-1.5	-0.1	2.6
467 Other specialised wholesale	193	-0.4	-0.5	1.8	1.6
H Transportation and storage	1000	-1.6	-0.6	0.2	2.1
J Information and com- munication	1000	0.2	0.3	-1.4	0.9
L Real estate activities	1000	0.1	-2.1	-1.6	-0.1
M+N Business support activities	1000	-0.1	-0.9	-0.3	1.9
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	626	0.8	-1.1	-0.3	2.9
N Administrative and support service activities	374	-1.9	-0.5	-0.5	0.3

(1) Quarter-on-quarter: last three months / three previous months. (2) 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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