

Turnover in the wholesale trade and business services - May 2012

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

In May 2012, the turnover grew in the *wholesale trade* (+1.9 %), in *transportation and storage* (+1.3 %) and in *information and communication* (+1.2 %). It slightly declined in *real estate activities* (-0.3 %) and was broadly stable in *business support activities* (-0.1 %).

Quarter on quarter (q-o-q), the turnover increased in the *wholesale trade* (+1.3 %) and in *transportation and storage* (+0.7 %). It was broadly stable in *real estate activities* (+0.2 %), in *information and communication* (+0.1 %) and in *business support activities* (+0.1 %).

Year on year (y-o-y), the turnover grew in *business* support activities (+3.1 %), in *information and commu*nication (+3.0 %), in the *wholesale trade* (+2.3 %), in *transportation and storage* (+1.9 %) and in *real estate* activities (+1.3 %).



Source : INSEE

Revisions

The SA-WDA evolution in April has been revised by +0.2 point in *real estate activities* and in *information and communication*. The variations, respectively

announced at +0.5 % and +3.2 % last month, have been corrected at +0.7 % and +3.4 %. In the same period, the SA-WDA evolution has been revised by +0.1 point in the *wholesale trade* and in *transportation and storage*.

Monthly turnover indices

•	3	SA-WDA value, Base year 2005				
Classification NAF rev. 2	Weight	Change in %				
		May/ April	April/ March	q-o-q (1)	у-о-у (2)	
46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1000	1.9	-0.8	1.3	2.3	
Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	166	3.5	1.9	1.3	6.8	
Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	62	7.9	-7.4	4.0	1.9	
Wholesale of food, bev- erages and tobacco	183	1.3	1.2	2.3	3.5	
Wholesale of household goods	173	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	
Wholesale of profes- sional equipment goods	215	0.7	-1.6	-0.6	1.1	
Other specialised whole- sale	193	1.0	-2.5	2.1	-0.1	
H Transportation and storage	1000	1.3	0.3	0.7	1.9	
J Information and com- munication	1000	1.2	3.4	0.1	3.0	
L Real estate activities	1000	-0.3	0.7	0.2	1.3	
M+N Business support activities	1000	-0.1	3.4	0.1	3.1	
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	626	0.2	2.2	0.6	3.8	
N Administrative and support service activities	374	-0.4	5.7	-0.9	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. *Source: INSEE*

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