

# Informations *Rapides*



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## ■ Turnover in the wholesale trade and business services - February 2012

### In February 2012, the turnover decreased in transportation and storage but rose in information and communication

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

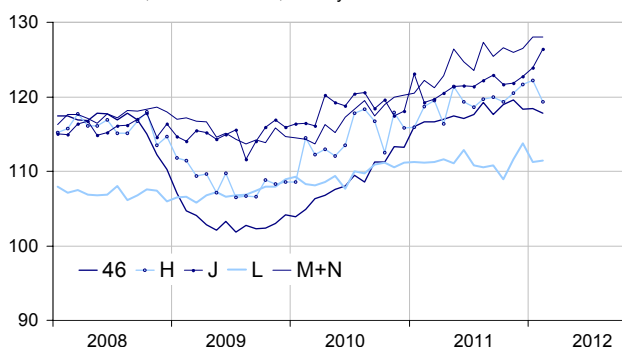
In February 2012, the turnover declined in *transportation and storage* (−2.4 %) and in the *wholesale trade* (−0.5 %) whereas it rose in *information and communication* (+2.0 %). It was stable in *business support activities* (+0.0 %) and broadly unchanged in *real estate activities* (+0.1 %).

Quarter on quarter (q-o-q), the turnover expanded in *information and communication* (+1.8 %), in *real estate activities* (+1.6 %), in *business support activities* (+1.2 %) and in *transportation and storage* (+0.9 %). Conversely, it fell in the *wholesale trade* (−0.5 %).

Year on year (y-o-y), the turnover rose in *business support activities* (+5.4 %), in *transportation and storage* (+3.7 %), in *information and communication* (+3.5 %), in the *wholesale trade* (+2.5 %) and, to a lesser extent, in *real estate activities* (+0.8 %).

#### Wholesale trade and business service

Turnover indices, value SA-WDA, Base year 2005



Source : INSEE

#### Revisions

The SA-WDA evolution in January has been revised by +1.1 point in *transportation and storage*. The variation, initially announced at −0.7 %, has been corrected at +0.4 %. In the same period, the SA-WDA evolution has

been revised by +0.1 point in *real estate activities*, by +0.1 point in *business support activities* and by −0.1 point in the *wholesale trade*. The turnover's variation has been confirmed in *information and communication*.

#### Monthly turnover indices

SA-WDA value, Base year 2005

| Classification NAF rev. 2                                           | Weight      | Change in % |             |             |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|                                                                     |             | Feb./Jan.   | Jan./Dec.   | q-o-q (1)   | y-o-y (2)  |
| <b>46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b> | <b>1000</b> | <b>−0.5</b> | <b>0.1</b>  | <b>−0.5</b> | <b>2.5</b> |
| Wholesale on a fee or contract basis                                | 166         | 2.7         | −3.0        | 1.2         | 6.8        |
| Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals            | 62          | −6.3        | 0.6         | −5.3        | 0.0        |
| Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco                            | 183         | 0.7         | 1.5         | −1.1        | 2.6        |
| Wholesale of household goods                                        | 173         | −0.1        | −0.9        | −0.5        | 2.2        |
| Wholesale of professional equipment goods                           | 215         | −1.0        | 1.1         | 1.2         | 2.4        |
| Other specialised wholesale                                         | 193         | −2.1        | 1.1         | −1.1        | 0.1        |
| <b>H Transportation and storage</b>                                 | <b>1000</b> | <b>−2.4</b> | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>0.9</b>  | <b>3.7</b> |
| <b>J Information and communication</b>                              | <b>1000</b> | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>1.8</b>  | <b>3.5</b> |
| <b>L Real estate activities</b>                                     | <b>1000</b> | <b>0.1</b>  | <b>−2.2</b> | <b>1.6</b>  | <b>0.8</b> |
| <b>M+N Business support activities</b>                              | <b>1000</b> | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>1.2</b>  | <b>5.4</b> |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities                 | 626         | 0.1         | 0.4         | 0.9         | 5.5        |
| N Administrative and support service activities                     | 374         | −0.2        | 2.8         | 1.6         | 5.0        |

(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 different levels of aggregation of the classification NAF rev. 2.

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