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## ■ Turnover in the wholesale trade and business services - September 2015

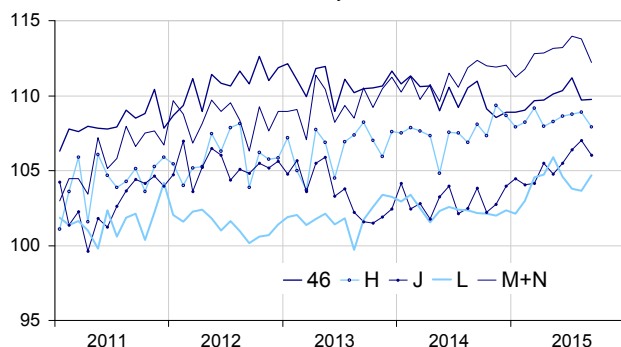
### In September 2015, the turnover was stable in the wholesale trade but declined in business support activities

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 September 2015, the turnover levelled off in the *wholesale trade*, except for *motor vehicles and motorcycles*. It fell back in *business support activities* (–1.4%), in *transportation and storage* (–0.9%) and in *information and communication* (–0.9%). By contrast, it increased in *real estate activities* (+1.0%).

#### Wholesale trade and business services

Turnover indices, SA-WDA value, Base year 2010



Source: INSEE

#### Stability in the wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles

In September, the turnover of the *wholesale trade*, except of *motor vehicles and motorcycles* was stable out, after a decline in August (–1.3%). It decreased particularly in the *wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals* (–3.7%), in the *wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies* (–0.5%) and in *non specialised wholesale trade* (–1.5%). Conversely, it increased in the *wholesale of information and communication equipment* (+3.0%) and in the *wholesale of household goods* (+0.8%).

The turnover of the *wholesale trade*, except of *motor vehicles and motorcycles* was virtually stable over the last quarter (+0.1%) and remained steady over the year.

#### Fall in transportation and storage

In September, the turnover of *transportation and storage* went down (–0.9%) after a virtual stability in August (+0.1%). It declined markedly in *land transport and transport via pipelines* (–1.7%), in *warehousing and support activities for transportation* (–1.7%), and in *postal and courier activities* (–1.9%). To a lesser extent, it also decreased in *air transport* (–0.7 %). On the other hand, it surged in *water transport* (+7.1%). The turnover of *transportation and storage* increased slightly over the last three months (+0.2%) sharply over the year (+1.0%).

#### Increase in real estate activities

In September, the turnover of *real estate activities* recovered (+1.0% after –0.1% in August). It went down over the last quarter (–1.0%) whereas it improved over the year (+1.7%).

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

SA-WDA value, Base year 2010

Nace classification	Weight	Change in %			
		Sept./ Aug.	Aug./ July	q-o-q (1)	y-o-y (2)
<b>46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>–1.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>H Transportation and storage</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>–0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>J Information and communication</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>–0.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>L Real estate activities</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>–0.1</b>	<b>–1.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>M+N Business support activities</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>–1.4</b>	<b>–0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	579	–1.8	–0.6	–0.2	2.0
N Administrative and support service activities	421	–0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9

(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

### Downturn in information and communication

In September the turnover of *information and communication* fell back after three consecutive monthly increases (−0.9% after +0.6 % on average over the previous three months). It diminished notably in *telecommunications* (−1.4%), in *motion picture, video and television programme production* (−2.6%) and in *programming and broadcasting activities* (−2.4%). On the contrary, the turnover increased in *computer programming, consultancy and related activities* (+0.6%).

The turnover of *information and communication* increased over the last three months (+1.2%) and year-on-year (+3.6%).

### Significant fall in business support activities

In September, the turnover of *business support activities* declined significantly (−1.4%) after a virtual stability in August (−0.1%). It declined again in *professional, scientific and technical activities* (−1.8%), in particular in *architectural and engineering activities* (−5.8%) and in *activities of head offices* (−1.7%). The turnover went also down in *administrative and support service activities* (−0.9% after +0.6% in August), in particular in *employment activities* (−3.5% after +2.3%) and in *office administrative, office support and other business support activities* (−1.4% after +1.0%).

The turnover in *business support activities* improved slightly over the last three months (+0.2%) and sharply over the year (+1.5%).

#### • Revisions

The variation between August 2015 and July has been revised by +0.2 points in the *wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles* and by −0.2 points in *transportation and storage*. That same month, the variation has been revised by +0.1 points in *information and communication* and in *real estate activities*. It remained unchanged in *business support activities*.

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


SA-WDA value, Base year 2010

Nace Classification	Weight	Sept. 2015	Change in %		
			Sept./ Aug.	Aug./ July	q-o-q (1)
<b>46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>−1.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>
461 Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	152	116.6	0.3	−2.4	−0.2
462 Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	54	118.4	−3.7	−1.8	2.9
463 Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	170	113.5	−0.2	−0.7	1.1
464 Wholesale of household goods	207	107.8	0.8	−1.9	−0.3
465 Wholesale of information and communication equipment	61	103.2	3.0	−5.4	0.5
466 Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies	125	114.5	−0.5	1.0	1.3
467 Other specialised wholesale	197	99.3	0.3	−0.9	−1.9
469 Non specialised wholesale trade	34	112.7	−1.5	−0.2	0.6
<b>H Transportation and storage</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>−0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
49 Land transport and transport via pipelines	407	106.7	−1.7	−0.2	−0.4
50 Water transport	73	128.2	7.1	0.4	−0.2
51 Air transport	91	106.5	−0.7	0.1	−0.9
52 Warehousing and support activities for transportation	360	107.4	−1.7	0.3	0.8
53 Postal and courier activities	69	98.3	−1.9	1.1	2.9
<b>J Information and communication</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>−0.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>
58 Publishing activities	158	106.9	−0.8	1.1	1.3
59 Motion picture, video and television programme production...	76	104.6	−2.6	0.5	1.8
60 Programming and broadcasting activities	61	104.9	−2.4	−0.3	3.2
61 Telecommunications	396	96.6	−1.4	1.1	1.1
62 Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	251	120.2	0.6	0.2	0.8
63 Information service activities	58	109.7	−1.8	−0.8	0.3
<b>L Real estate activities</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>−0.1</b>	<b>−1.0</b>
681 Buying and selling of own real estate	96	81.5	−1.1	7.0	−2.8
682 Renting and operating of own or leased real estate	691	107.2	−0.1	−0.3	−1.1
683 Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis	213	107.0	5.3	−1.9	0.1
<b>M+N Business support activities</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>−1.4</b>	<b>−0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>M Professional, scientific and technical activities</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>−1.8</b>	<b>−0.6</b>	<b>−0.2</b>
69 Legal and accounting activities	90	111.7	1.4	1.3	1.5
70 Activities of head offices...	219	118.1	−1.7	−1.2	−1.2
71 Architectural and engineering activities...	151	107.7	−5.8	−0.5	0.2
72 Scientific research and development	26	109.0	3.0	−1.7	1.7
73 Advertising and market research	68	102.9	1.6	−1.5	−0.4
74 Other professional, scientific and technical activities	19	114.5	−2.1	0.8	0.6
75 Veterinary activities	6	117.4	0.7	−1.2	−0.5
<b>N Administrative and support service activities</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>−0.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>
77 Rental and leasing activities	98	110.4	−0.6	0.1	−0.5
78 Employment activities	80	110.5	−3.5	2.3	1.9
79 Travel agency, tour operator...	42	108.2	1.6	0.9	2.6
80 Security and investigation activities	21	115.8	0.9	−0.8	0.2
81 Services to buildings and landscape activities	50	111.9	1.7	−2.3	0.8
82 Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	131	116.0	−1.4	1.0	0.6

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

Source: INSEE

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