

■ Turnover in the wholesale trade and business services - June 2015

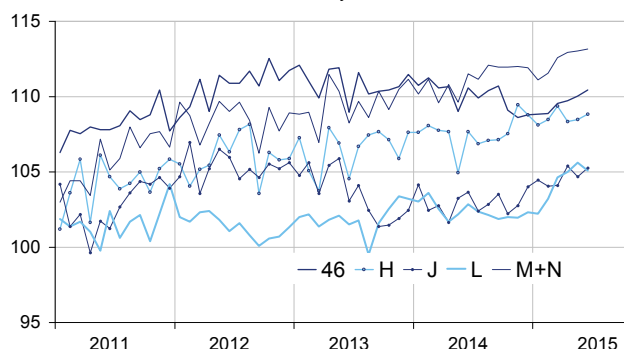
In June 2015, the turnover improved in the wholesale trade

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In June 2015, the turnover improved in the *wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles* (+0.4%), in *information and communication* (+0.6%) and in *transportation and storage* (+0.3%). Conversely, it declined in *real estate activities* (−0.5%). It was virtually stable in *business support activities* (+0.1%).

Wholesale trade and business services

Turnover indices, SA-WDA value, Base year 2010



Source: INSEE

Further increase in the wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles

In June, the turnover of the *wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles* increased slightly again (+0.4% after +0.3% in May). It went up in particular in the wholesale of *food, beverages and tobacco* (+1.6%), in the *wholesale on a fee or contract basis* (+1.0%) as well as in the *non specialised wholesale trade* (+2.6%). On the contrary, it decreased in the wholesale of *information and communication equipment* (−3.1%). The turnover of the *wholesale trade* improved over the last quarter (+0.9%) and held steady over the year (0.0%).

Slight increase in transportation and storage

In June, the turnover of *transportation and storage* improved slightly (+0.3%) after a virtual stability in May (+0.1%). It increased in *land transport and transport via pipelines* (+1.4%) and more sharply in *postal and courier activities* (+8.4%). Conversely, it decreased very strongly in *air transports* (−5.0%) and more moderately in *warehousing and support activities for transportation* (−0.6%) and in *water transport* (−0.5%). The turnover of *transportation and storage* was virtually stable over the last quarter (−0.1%) and improved over the year (+1.7%).

Decrease in real estate activities

In June, the turnover of *real estate activities* fell back (−0.5%) after four consecutive monthly increases. It rose over the last quarter (+1.8%) and over the year (+2.9%).

Variation of the turnover in the wholesale trade and business services

SA-WDA value, Base year 2010

Nace classification	Weight	Change in %			
		June/ May	May/ April	q-o-q (1)	y-o-y (2)
46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1000	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.0
H Transportation and storage	1000	0.3	0.1	−0.1	1.7
J Information and communication	1000	0.6	−0.7	0.9	2.2
L Real estate activities	1000	−0.5	0.6	1.8	2.9
M+N Business support activities	1000	0.1	0.1	1.1	2.2
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	579	0.3	0.4	2.0	2.9
N Administrative and support service activities	421	−0.1	−0.2	0.0	1.2

(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

Increase in information and communication

In June, the turnover of *information and communication* recovered (+0.6% after -0.7% in May). It bounced back in *telecommunications* (+1.5%), in *programming and broadcasting activities* (+3.4%), in *computer programming, consultancy and related activities* (+0.4%) and in *motion picture, video and television programme production* (+0.9%). On the contrary, it diminished in *publishing activities* (-2.2%). It was stable in *information service activities*.

The turnover of *information and communication* increased over the last quarter (+0.9%) and over the year (+2.2%).

Near stability in business support activities

In June, the turnover of *business support activities* remained almost unchanged once again (+0.1%).

The turnover went up slightly in *professional, scientific and technical activities* (+0.3%), thanks particularly to an increase in *advertising and market research* (+2.4%) and in *legal and accounting activities* (+0.8%) despite a fall in *activities of head offices* (-0.8%). The turnover in *administrative and support service activities* was virtually stable (-0.1%): in particular, it decreased in *office administrative, office support and other business support activities* (-1.3%) and in *travel agencies* (-1.1%) while it improved in *services to buildings and landscape activities* (+1.2%), in *security and investigation activities* (+2.7%) and in *rental and leasing activities* (+0.6%).

The turnover of *business support activities* improved over the last quarter (+1.1%) and over the year (+2.2%).

• Revisions

The variation in May 2015 was revised by +0.2 points in *transportation and storage*. Initially calculated at -0.1%, it was revised at +0.1%. That same month the variation was revised by +0.1 points in *information and communication* and in *real estate activities*. It remained unchanged in the *wholesale trade, except for motor vehicles and motorcycles* and in *business support activities*.

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SA-WDA value, Base year 2010

Nace Classification	Weight	June 2015	Change in %		
			June/ May	May/A pril	q-o-q (1)
46 Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1000	110.5	0.4	0.3	0.9
461 Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	152	118.2	1.0	-0.5	1.4
462 Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	54	117.7	0.5	-2.6	-1.6
463 Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	170	113.7	1.6	-0.6	1.3
464 Wholesale of household goods	207	108.5	-0.2	0.9	0.8
465 Wholesale of information and communication equipment	61	101.5	-3.1	4.5	0.3
466 Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies	125	112.8	0.1	-0.1	1.3
467 Other specialised wholesale	197	102.2	0.1	1.4	0.7
469 Non specialised wholesale trade	34	114.8	2.6	0.0	2.1
H Transportation and storage	1000	108.9	0.3	0.1	-0.1
49 Land transport and transport via pipelines	407	109.5	1.4	-0.6	0.1
50 Water transport	73	125.9	-0.5	4.7	3.4
51 Air transport	91	104.7	-5.0	0.4	1.6
52 Warehousing and support activities for transportation	360	107.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.9
53 Postal and courier activities	69	100.7	8.4	-0.5	-3.8
J Information and communication	1000	105.3	0.6	-0.7	0.9
58 Publishing activities	158	104.7	-2.2	2.1	1.0
59 Motion picture, video and television programme production...	76	104.5	0.9	-2.1	-0.4
60 Programming and broadcasting activities	61	105.3	3.4	-0.2	-1.5
61 Telecommunications	396	95.7	1.5	-2.7	1.8
62 Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	251	119.5	0.4	0.0	0.3
63 Information service activities	58	111.6	0.0	2.4	2.3
L Real estate activities	1000	105.1	-0.5	0.6	1.8
681 Buying and selling of own real estate	96	84.0	1.9	-1.4	-1.4
682 Renting and operating of own or leased real estate	691	108.3	-0.8	0.7	2.1
683 Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis	213	104.1	-0.6	0.9	2.2
M+N Business support activities	1000	113.2	0.1	0.1	1.1
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	579	114.2	0.3	0.4	2.0
69 Legal and accounting activities	90	109.1	0.8	0.0	0.4
70 Activities of head offices...	219	120.9	-0.8	-0.5	2.9
71 Architectural and engineering activities...	151	112.3	0.2	2.3	2.2
72 Scientific research and development	26	109.0	2.7	0.1	2.4
73 Advertising and market research	68	104.5	2.4	-0.2	0.0
74 Other professional, scientific and technical activities	19	116.3	0.8	0.3	2.9
75 Veterinary activities	6	119.7	1.4	0.2	1.1
N Administrative and support service activities	421	111.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
77 Rental and leasing activities	98	112.1	0.6	0.1	0.3
78 Employment activities	80	109.7	0.1	-0.2	0.9
79 Travel agency, tour operator...	42	103.4	-1.1	1.0	-0.6
80 Security and investigation activities	21	117.4	2.7	-0.8	1.1
81 Services to buildings and landscape activities	50	110.8	1.2	-1.5	-0.7
82 Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	131	114.9	-1.3	-0.3	-0.5

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

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