



The Index of Services in March 2026

- In March, the Index of Services went up by 1.4% month-on-month owing to the rise in 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Transportation and storage' in spite of the drop in 'Membership organizations, repair and other personal services'.
- In March, the Index of Services grew by 5.1% year-on-year owing to the increase in 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Wholesale and retail trade' despite the decrease in 'Membership organizations, repair and other personal services'.

< Index of Services by Industry Section >

(Volume, year-on-year, %)

Classification		2025			2026			
		Annual	1/4	Mar.	1/4 ^P	Jan.	Feb. ^P	Mar. ^P
Industry Section	Index of Services ¹⁾	2.0	0.9	1.4	4.0	4.7	2.1	5.1
	- Seasonally Adjusted Index over the Previous Month (Quarter)	-	0.3	-0.3	1.2	-0.2	0.3	1.4
	Wholesale and retail trade	2.9	1.0	3.2	4.7	6.3	1.4	6.3
	Transportation and storage	3.5	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.5	1.4	6.6
	Accommodation and food service activities	-0.9	-3.3	-3.4	0.5	3.0	-1.1	-0.4
	Information and communication	1.5	1.2	-1.6	-1.8	-1.9	-4.4	0.9
	Financial and insurance activities	2.9	1.6	1.3	8.6	7.4	5.5	12.7
	Real estate activities	-1.4	-1.3	-1.4	0.4	2.9	-2.3	0.7
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	2.7	0.8	4.6	6.9	8.3	7.8	5.1
	Business facilities management and business support services; rental and leasing activities	-0.2	-1.9	-1.3	1.6	1.1	1.5	2.3
	Education	-1.6	-2.7	-2.3	-0.3	1.2	-2.3	0.3
	Human health and social work activities	5.4	4.1	4.2	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.1
	Arts, sports and recreation related services	-0.2	-3.6	-2.2	2.2	0.4	9.8	-1.9
	Membership organizations, repair and other personal services	-1.4	1.5	2.0	-1.4	2.6	-3.7	-3.1
	Water supply; sewage, waste management, materials recovery	-4.2	-6.6	-5.6	-0.6	4.6	-8.3	1.7
Index of Services by Alternative Aggregation	Environment	0.9	-2.0	-0.2	2.5	4.0	0.0	3.2
	Distribution	3.7	4.8	3.8	2.1	2.7	-2.1	5.4
	Society	2.8	1.4	1.6	4.1	4.7	4.0	3.8
	Intellectual property	1.5	0.7	-1.3	1.7	0.6	-1.6	5.9
	E-learning	3.0	1.6	3.0	1.2	3.8	-5.0	5.1
	Information and communication technology	3.7	3.3	5.4	2.5	2.7	-0.9	5.5
	Tourism	-0.2	-1.2	-0.7	2.1	0.6	2.6	3.0
	Sport	1.7	0.3	2.1	2.9	6.5	1.8	0.8
	Copyright	2.7	1.9	2.8	3.5	4.8	0.7	4.8
	Spatial information	3.7	2.6	2.8	1.4	3.5	-2.3	2.9
	Design	2.1	0.8	1.7	2.9	4.3	0.2	4.0
	Content	1.7	1.1	0.0	0.3	2.1	-1.3	0.4

Note) 1. The indexes of the recent two months are preliminary ones.