



The Index of Services in May 2026

- In May, the Index of Services went up by 1.3% month-on-month owing to the rise in 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' in spite of the drop in 'Information and communication'.
- In May, the Index of Services grew by 4.9% year-on-year owing to the increase in 'Financial and insurance activities' and 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' in spite of 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	May	1/4 ^P	Mar.	Apr. ^P	May ^P
Industry Section	Index of Services ¹⁾	2.0	0.9	1.2	4.2	5.4	3.7	4.9
	- Seasonally Adjusted Index over the Previous Month (Quarter)	-	0.3	-0.3	1.4	1.5	-0.9	1.3
	Wholesale and retail trade	2.9	1.0	-0.9	4.3	5.5	3.4	3.0
	Transportation and storage	3.5	4.8	4.1	3.7	5.0	2.6	1.5
	Accommodation and food service activities	-0.9	-3.3	-1.0	0.3	-0.7	1.2	2.2
	Information and communication	1.5	1.2	1.2	-0.1	4.7	4.5	4.7
	Financial and insurance activities	2.9	1.6	3.3	8.9	13.3	6.5	10.4
	Real estate activities	-1.4	-1.3	-2.8	0.4	0.7	0.4	3.2
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	2.7	0.8	-1.1	7.4	5.2	7.6	17.5
	Business facilities management and business support services; rental and leasing activities	-0.2	-1.9	-2.1	1.8	3.0	2.3	2.4
	Education	-1.6	-2.7	-1.3	-0.2	0.6	1.2	-0.4
	Human health and social work activities	5.4	4.1	7.6	5.7	5.1	3.2	3.8
	Arts, sports and recreation related services	-0.2	-3.6	0.5	2.1	-1.9	0.8	0.8
	Membership organizations, repair and other personal services	-1.4	1.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.7	-5.7
	Water supply; sewage, waste management, materials recovery	-4.2	-6.6	-3.4	-0.6	1.6	1.9	-8.8
Index of Services by Alternative Aggregation	Environment	0.9	-2.0	1.2	3.4	4.9	8.0	4.5
	Distribution	3.7	4.8	3.0	2.0	4.7	5.6	6.6
	Society	2.8	1.4	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.3
	Intellectual property	1.5	0.7	3.8	2.2	6.9	2.5	1.6
	E-learning	3.0	1.6	4.2	2.0	6.2	9.5	5.1
	Information and communication technology	3.7	3.3	1.2	3.8	8.1	7.3	8.6
	Tourism	-0.2	-1.2	-0.2	2.3	3.8	2.9	1.6
	Sport	1.7	0.3	-3.7	4.7	5.6	1.9	4.0
	Copyright	2.7	1.9	0.3	3.7	5.1	4.4	3.5
	Spatial information	3.7	2.6	5.1	2.5	4.5	8.7	6.3
	Design	2.1	0.8	1.4	3.2	4.9	2.7	2.7
	Content	1.7	1.1	-0.5	1.8	4.0	2.1	2.0

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