The Index of Services in September 2026

☐ In September, the Index of Services went up by 0.5% month-on-month owing to the rise in 'Wholesale and retail trade' and ‘Transportation and storage’ in spite of the drop in 'Membership organizations, repair and other personal services'.

❍ In September, the Index of Services rose by 1.8% year-on-year owing to the increase in 'Financial and insurance activities' and ‘Professional, scientific and technical activities’ despite the decrease in 'Wholesale and retail trade'.

< Index of Services by Industry Section >

(Volume, year-on-year, %)

Classification		2025			2026			
		Annual	3/4	Sep.	3/4[p]	Jul.	Aug.[p]	Sep.[p]
Industry Section	Index of Services[1)]	2.0	3.2	6.6	3.4	3.5	5.0	1.8
	- Seasonally Adjusted Index over the Previous Month (Quarter)	-	0.7	1.8	0.3	-1.3	0.7	0.5
	Wholesale and retail trade	2.9	6.2	12.0	-0.2	0.4	2.1	-2.7
	Transportation and storage	3.5	3.5	6.4	4.1	3.2	4.2	4.8
	Accommodation and food service activities	-0.9	1.4	3.0	-2.2	-1.1	-2.4	-2.9
	Information and communication	1.5	1.8	5.8	3.5	0.5	6.9	3.0
	Financial and insurance activities	2.9	3.1	6.5	9.2	9.8	11.6	6.4
	Real estate activities	-1.4	-0.8	0.8	-1.4	0.1	-0.3	-3.9
	Professional, scientific and technical activities	2.7	4.6	10.3	11.1	12.5	12.7	8.3
	Business facilities management and business support services; rental and leasing activities	-0.2	1.4	4.8	1.8	3.0	2.7	0.0
	Education	-1.6	-1.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	1.6	-1.3
	Human health and social work activities	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.6
	Arts, sports and recreation related services	-0.2	1.0	-2.0	-1.0	-3.9	-2.1	3.5
	Membership organizations, repair and other personal services	-1.4	2.2	3.4	-2.9	-3.4	3.1	-7.7
	Water supply; sewage, waste management, materials recovery	-4.2	-1.8	2.5	-0.8	-0.2	1.9	-4.2
Index of Services by Alternative Aggregation	Environment	0.9	3.3	9.8	6.1	7.3	9.5	1.9
	Distribution	3.7	4.7	9.4	6.8	5.4	8.2	6.8
	Society	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.4	2.8	4.0	3.3
	Intellectual property	1.5	4.3	6.4	3.4	0.9	7.3	1.8
	E-learning	3.0	5.7	10.8	5.3	2.7	12.6	1.5
	Information and communication technology	3.7	3.7	8.5	6.3	5.2	9.2	4.8
	Tourism	-0.2	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.0	2.9	0.3
	Sport	1.7	2.0	5.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	-1.3
	Copyright	2.7	4.3	8.6	2.1	1.8	4.7	0.1
	Spatial information	3.7	6.4	12.7	6.4	4.8	13.4	1.6
	Design	2.1	4.2	8.5	2.4	2.4	5.1	0.0
	Content	1.7	3.6	6.3	0.7	-0.8	4.4	-1.3

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