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Short Term Statistics

First Quarter 2016

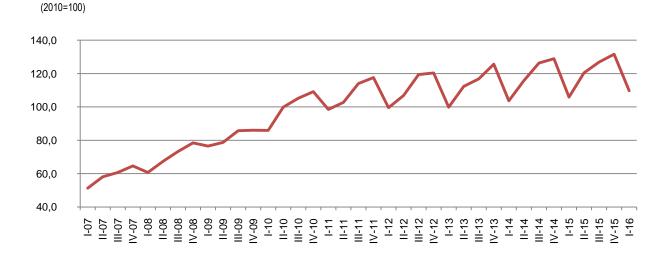
Tirana, 7 July: INSTAT publish "Short term statistics of economical enterprise" data of fourth quarter 2015 according the Nomenclature of Economical Activities, NACE Rev. 2, updated base from 2005 to 2010. The questionnaire covers: "Industry" (where are included "Mining and Quarrying" and "Manufacturing"), "Electricity, gas, steam", "Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities", "Construction" and "Services" (included the activity of Trade, Transport and storage, Hotels, Information and communication, Architectural and engineering activities, Travel agency) (see: Methodological elucidations pg.18).

In the first quarter 2016, the volume turnover index was 109.7 % against the base year (2010=100).

The annual change of this index presents an increase 3.7 % in the activities covered in the quarterly survey compared with the first quarter 2015. This change on the same quarter 2015 was increase 2.1%.

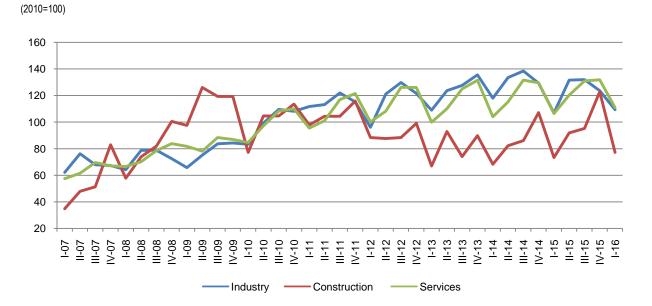
The quarterly change of volume turnover index, in the first quarter 2016 presents a decrease by 16.6 % compared with the previous quarter.

Fig. 1 Indexes of turnover in volume



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Fig. 2 Indexes of turnover in Industry, Construction and Services



Tab. 1 Annual change of tumover volume index, Total activities

Code			I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I - 16
NACE Rev.2	Description	Weights	I - 14	II - 14	III - 14	IV - 14	I - 15
	Total by economic activities	100.0	2.1	4.1	0.5	2.1	3.7
B+C	Industry	19.2	-9.4	-1.5	-4.7	-4.4	2.3
В	Mining and quarrying	6.7	-29.2	-30.9	-32.5	-37.2	-8.0
С	Manufacturing Industry	12.5	0.2	13.2	8.6	10.4	5.7
D	Electricity, gas, steam	6.2	21.0	3.2	6.2	-4.5	1.5
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0.9	27.9	22.8	-0.6	6.2	-17.7
F	Construction	10.6	7.3	11.8	10.7	14.5	5.3
G - N	Services	63.0	2.3	4.4	-0.4	1.8	4.2
G	Trade	55.3	6.0	7.8	1.6	3.2	3.0
H (49-53)	Transport and storage*	1.7	-32.1	-34.0	-36.4	-40.0	1.1
I (551)	Hotels	0.4	-3.2	14.0	23.9	11.3	24.7
J (58-62)	Information and communication	4.2	-20.2	-21.0	-13.9	3.0	17.1
M (71)	Architectural and engineering activities	1.0	2.1	24.9	30.6	9.3	13.2
N (79)	Travel agency	0.5	32.1	11.0	20.5	21.8	6.9

^{*}The weight structure for activities covered in Transport (railway, maritime and air transport), although there are differences as a result of lack of air transport, has not changed because the weights are revised for methodological reasons in t-2 period. Index changes in air transport will be reflected in the first quarter 2016.

Tab. 2 Quarterly change of tumover volume index, Total activities

Code	Description	I - 15 IV - 14	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I - 16
NACE Rev.2			I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15
	Total by economic activities	-17.9	13.8	5.4	3.7	-16.6
B+C	Industry	-17.3	23.0	0.2	-6.3	-11.5
В	Mining and quarrying	-28.7	14.6	-4.4	-19.6	4.4
С	Manufacturing Industry	-11.8	26.0	1.7	-2.3	-15.6
D	Electricity, gas, steam	5.0	-14.4	-6.1	13.0	11.7
E	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	17.5	5.1	-22.0	10.3	-9.0
F	Construction	-31.7	25.4	3.7	28.9	-37.2
G - N	Services	-17.9	13.0	8.9	0.6	-15.9
G	Trade	-15.8	13.6	7.5	0.4	-16.0
H (49-53)	Transport and storage	-49.2	16.3	17.4	-13.3	-14.4
I (551)	Hotels	-32.6	63.9	25.9	-20.0	-24.5
J (58-62)	Information and communication	-23.9	-2.0	25.0	10.4	-13.5
M (71)	Architectural and engineering activities	-24.7	28.0	6.8	6.3	-22.1
N (79)	Travel agency	-4.0	0.6	26.6	-0.3	-15.7

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Industry, Electricity and Water

The volume turnover in the first quarter 2016 increased by 2.3 % in "Industry" (where are included "Mining and quarrying" and "Manufacturing") compared with the first quarter 2015. This increase is indicated by "Manufacturing" activity by 5.7 %.

Referred the same comparable period the "Electricity, gas, steam" activity in the volume turnover increased by 1.5 % while in the activity "Mining and quarrying" this indicator decreased by 8 %.

Quarterly change of the volume turnover presents a decrease by 11.5 % in "Industry" compared with the fourth quarter 2015. The "Manufacturing" activity has given the main impact by 15.6 %.

The volume turnover indicator increased by 11.7 % in "Electricity, gas, steam" while "Mining and quarrying" increased by 4.4 %.

The industrial production volume in the first quarter 2016 presents a decrease by 11.7 % in the activities covered by "Industry" sector compared with the same quarter of previous year. The main impact is given by the activity "Mining and quarrying" with a decrease by 27.4 %.

While the production volume of "Manufacturing" increased by 4 % referred the same comparable period.

The industrial production volume in the first quarter 2015 presents a decrease by 20 % in the activities covered by "Industry" compared with the previous quarter. The "Manufacturing" activity has given the main impact by 21.3 %.

The industrial production volume during the first quarter 2016 increased in "Electricity, gas, steam" by 124.8 while "Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities" decrease by 5.8 % compared with the fourth quarter 2015.

The number of employees in "Industry" sector (where are included "Mining and Quarrying" and "Manufacturing") increased by 8 % from first quarter 2016 to first quarter 2015.

Activities as "Electricity, gas, steam" and "Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities" this indicator increased respectable by 8.8 % and 8.7 %.

The quarterly change of number of employees in "Industry" sector results increased by 0.4 %.

During the first quarter 2016, "Wages" level is decreased by 0.1 % in "Industry", compared with the same quarter of the previous year, mainly indicated from "Mining and Quarrying" activity by 19.3 %.

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For the same comparable period this indicator in "Electricity, gas, steam" decreased by 5.9 % while the activity "Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities" increased by 13.1 %.

During the first quarter 2016, "Wages" level is decreased by 2.4 % in "Industry", compared with the previous quarter mainly indicated by "Mining and Quarrying" by 4.5 %.

Fig. 3 Indexes of turnover volume and production in Mining and quarrying and Manufacturing Industry

(2010=100)

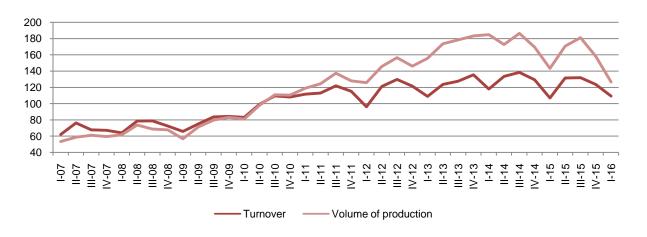


Fig. 4 Indexes of turnover volume in Mining and Quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas and steam; Water supply

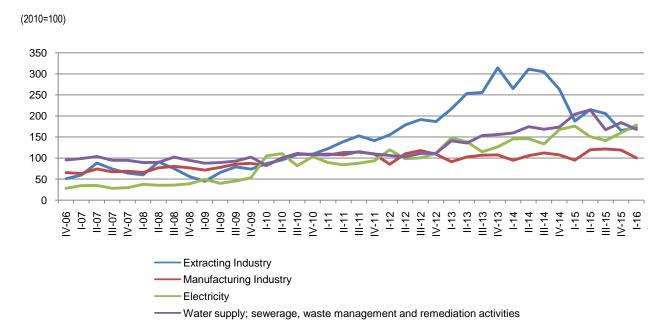
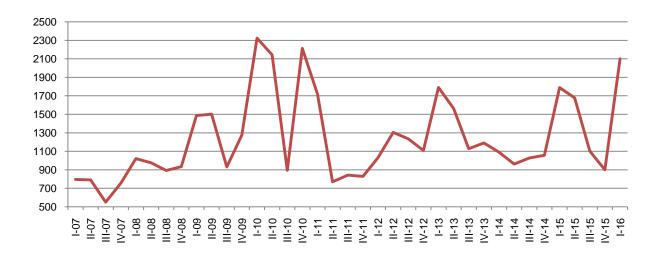


Fig. 5 Production of Electricity (000/kw-hours)



Tab. 3 Annual change of the turnover volume index in Industry, Electricity and Water

Continu	NACE	Formamia potivity	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I - 16
Section	Rev.2	Economic activity	I - 14	II - 14	III - 14	IV - 14	I - 15
B-C	05-33	Industry	-9.4	-1.5	-4.7	-4.4	2.3
В	05-09	Mining and quarrying	-29.2	-30.9	-32.5	-37.2	-8.0
С	10-33	Manufacturing Industry	0.2	13.2	8.6	10.4	5.7
D	35	Electricity, gas, steam	21.0	3.2	6.2	-4.5	1.5
E	36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	27.9	22.8	-0.6	6.2	-17.7

Tab. 4 Quarterly change of the turnover volume index in Industry, Electricity and Water

Section	NACE	Economia activity		II -15	III - 15	IV - 15	I - 16
Section	Rev.2	Economic activity	IV - 14	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15
B-C	05-33	Industry	-17.3	23.0	0.2	-6.3	-11.5
В	05-09	Mining and quarrying	-28.7	14.6	-4.4	-19.6	4.4
С	10-33	Manufacturing Industry	-11.8	26.0	1.7	-2.3	-15.6
D	35	Electricity, gas, steam	5.0	-14.4	-6.1	13.0	11.7
Е	36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	17.5	5.1	-22.0	10.3	-9.0

Tab. 5 Annual change of the industrial production index Industry, Electricity and Water

Section	NACE	Economic activity		II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I - 16
000000	Rev.2	I - 14	II - 14	III - 14	IV - 14	I - 15	
B-C	05-33	Industry	-22.4	-1.2	-2.9	-6.6	-11.7
В	05-09	Mining and quarrying	-26.3	-18.9	-27.1	-27.5	-27.4
С	10-33	Manufacturing Industry	-18.5	16.8	23.0	13.4	4.0
D	35	Electricity, gas, steam	50.1	19.1	-27.9	-12.7	35.7
E	36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	56.8	20.2	-3.3	-2.3	-23.4

Tab. 6 Quarterly change of the industrial production index Industry, Electricity and Water

(%)

Section	NACE	NACE Economic activity		II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I - 16
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B-C	05-33	Industry	-15.4	19.0	6.1	-12.6	-20.0
В	05-09	Mining and quarrying	-15.8	5.0	1.2	-19.0	-15.7
С	10-33	Manufacturing Industry	-14.2	31.5	9.7	-8.4	-21.3
D	35	Electricity, gas, steam	44.6	-1.1	-66.1	79.9	124.8
Е	36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	20.1	-1.0	-20.2	2.9	-5.8

Tab. 7 Annual change of the number of employees index in Industry, Electricity and Water

Section	NACE	Economic activity	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I - 16
CCCLICII	Rev.2		I - 14	II - 14	III - 14	IV - 14	I - 15
B-C	05-33	Industry	6.9	3.8	7.4	12.3	8.0
В	05-09	Mining and quarrying	5.3	3.3	-2.3	-2.3	-7.5
С	10-33	Manufacturing Industry	7.3	4.0	9.0	14.8	10.6
D	35	Electricity, gas, steam	7.5	12.2	14.6	14.2	8.8
Е	36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	17.2	15.2	15.3	21.0	8.7

Tab. 8 Quarterly change of the number of employees index in Industry, Electricity and Water

Section	NACE Economic activity		I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I - 16
	Rev.2	Loononillo douvity	IV - 14	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 16
B-C	05-33	Industry	4.4	-0.1	3.8	3.8	0.4
В	05-09	Mining and quarrying	-3.8	-1.5	3.5	-0.3	-9.0
С	10-33	Manufacturing Industry	5.8	0.1	8	4.5	1.8
D	35	Electricity, gas, steam	6.1	5.1	1.0	1.4	1.1
E	36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	19.1	0.3	-0.7	2.1	7.0

Tab. 9 Annual change of the wage index in Industry, Electricity and Water

(%)

Section	NACE	E Economic activity	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV -15	I -16
Section	Rev.2	I - 14	II - 14	III - 14	IV -14	I -15	
B-C	05-33	Industry	8.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	-0.1
В	05-09	Mining and quarrying	3.6	-1.9	-9.4	-19.2	-19.3
С	10-33	Manufacturing Industry	10.7	7.0	11.1	16.1	10.7
D	35	Electricity, gas, steam	12.3	1.3	1.3	-1.2	-5.9
Е	36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	6.4	0.4	9.1	12.5	13.1

Tab. 10 Quarterly change of the wage index in Industry, Electricity and Water

Continu	NACE Economic activity		I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I – 16
Section	Rev.2	Economic activity	IV - 14	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15
B-C	05-33	Industry	1.8	-2.1	2.1	2.4	-2.4
В	05-09	Mining and quarrying	-4.3	-7.9	-0.7	-7.8	-4.5
С	10-33	Manufacturing Industry	5.0	0.5	3.3	6.5	0.1
D	35	Electricity, gas, steam	5.7	-4.3	-2.9	0.6	0.7
E	36-39	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	4.7	4.0	1.8	1.6	5.2

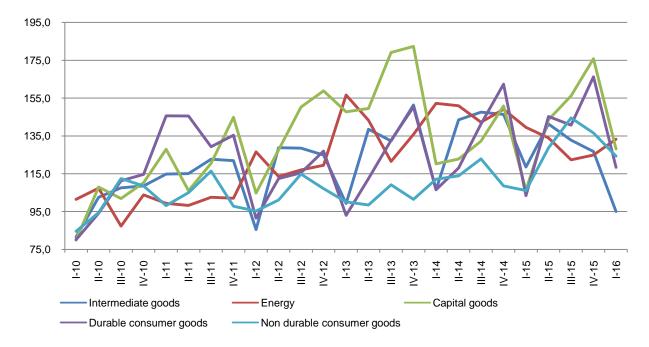
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Main Industrial Grouping

The annual change of volume turnover index according Main Industrial Grouping, in the first quarter 2016 presents an increase in industrial grouping "Capital goods" by 20.5 %, "Durable consumer goods" by 14.5 % and "Non durable consumer goods" by 17.1 %. Industrial grouping as "Intermediate goods" and "Energy" represent a decrease respectively by 19.9 % and 4.5 %.

The quarterly change of volume turnover index according Main Industrial Grouping, in the first quarter 2016 presents a decrease in industrial grouping as "Intermediate goods" by 25.0 %, "Capital goods" by 27.2 %, "Durable consumer goods" by 28.8 % and "Non durable consumer goods" by 9.0 %. Referred to the same period, the industrial grouping "Energy" presents an increase by 6.7 %.

Fig 6 Indexes of turnover volume by Main industrial Grouping



Tab. 11 Annual change of the turnover volume index by Main industrial grouping

%

	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I-16
Main Industrial Grouping	I-14	II - 14	III - 14	IV - 14	I-15
Intermediate goods	11,3	-1,5	-10,0	-13,4	-19,9
Energy	-8,3	-11,2	-13,9	-16,2	-4,5
Capital goods	-11,6	16,9	18,1	16,6	20,5
Durable consumer goods	-3,0	23,1	-0,5	2,4	14,5
Non durable consumer goods	-5,3	13,0	17,6	25,7	17,1

Tab. 12 Quarterly change of the turnover volume index by Main industrial grouping

Main Industrial Commission	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I-16
Main Industrial Grouping	IV - 14	I-15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15
Intermediate goods	-19,0	19,2	-6,1	-4,5	-25,0
Energy	-6,4	-4,0	-8,6	2,1	6,7
Capital goods	-29,6	35,1	8,8	12,6	-27,2
Durable consumer goods	-36,3	40,6	-3,2	18,2	-28,8
Non durable consumer goods	-2,3	21,2	12,3	-5,5	-9,0

Construction

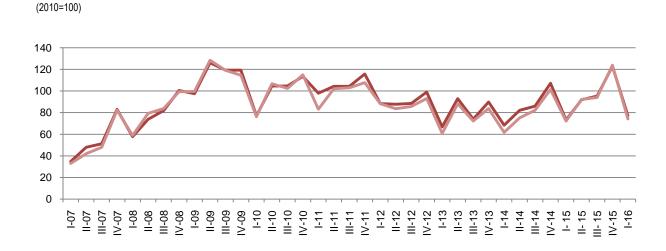
Turnover volume index, in the "Construction" activity, in the first quarter 2016 increased by 5.3 % compared with the first quarter 2015. Referred to the same period the construction volume increased by 2.7 %.

The number of employees in "Construction" activity in the first quarter 2016 increased by 8 % compared with the first quarter 2015 and the wages increased by 8.6 % during the same period.

In the first quarter 2016, turnover volume index decreased by 37.2 % compared with the fourth quarter 2015 meanwhile the construction volume index decreased by 40.2 % during the same period.

The number of employees in "Construction" activity in the first quarter 2016 decreased by 2.9 % compared with the fourth quarter 2015 meanwhile the wages decreased by 1.1 %.

Fig.7 Turnover volume and Construction volume indexes



Turnover —— Construction volume

Tab. 13 Annual changes of the construction indicators index

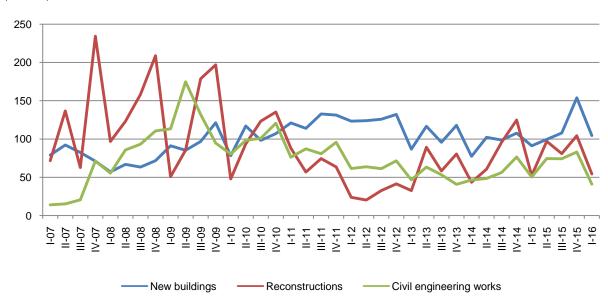
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NACE Rev.2	Indicators	I - 14	II - 14	III - 14	IV - 14	I - 15
41-43	Turnover volume	7.3	11.8	10.7	14.5	5.3
	Construction volume	17.1	22.7	14.5	22.2	2.7
	Number of employees	10.2	14.1	8.9	12.5	8.0
	Wages	12.4	20.0	15.3	10.1	8.6

Tab. 14 Quarterly changes of the construction indicators index

						(%)
NACE Rev.2	Indicators	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I - 16
	indicators	IV - 14	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15
41-43	Turnover volume	-31.7	25.4	3.7	28.9	-37.2
	Construction volume	-28.8	27.8	1.9	31.7	-40.2
	Number of employees	1.1	3.9	0.1	6.9	-2.9
	Wages	0.4	7.8	-0.6	2.4	-1.1

Fig. 8 Construction volume indexes of New Buildings. Reconstruction and Civil Engineering Works

(2010=100)



Services

In the first quarter 2016, the volume turnover index in activities of "Services" increased by 4.2 % compared with the first quarter 2015, mainly indicated from the activity "Hotels" by 24.7 %.

In the first quarter 2016, the volume turnover index in activities of "Services" decreased by 15.9 % compared with the previous quarter, mainly indicated from "Hotels" by 24.5 %.

In the first quarter 2016, the number of employees index in the "Services" activities increased by 13.5 % compared with the same period of previous year, mainly indicated from "Travel agency" and "Hotels" activities respectably by 27.8 % and 11.7 %.

In the first quarter 2016, the number of employees' index in the "Services" activity increased by 7.5 % compared with the fourth quarter 2015. Main impact is from the activities "Travel agency" and "Transport and Storage" respectably by 7.8 % and 6.7 %.

In the "Services" activity in first quarter 2016, the wage index increased by 10.4 % compared with the same period of the previous year. Main impact is from "Travel agency" by 38.0 %.

In the first quarter 2016 in the "Services" activity, the wage index increased by 5.8 % compared with the fourth quarter 2015. Main impact is from "Travel agency" and "Wholesale trade" respectably by 19.5 % and 9.5 %.

Wholesale and retail sale and repair of motor vehicles and Wholesale trade

In the first quarter 2016, in the activity "Wholesale and retail sale and repair of motor vehicles" the volume turnover index increased by 12.7 % meanwhile in activity "Wholesale trade" increased by 1.9 % compared with the same period of the previous year.

Quarterly change, in the activity "Wholesale trade" and "Wholesale and retail sale and repair of motor vehicles", the volume turnover index presents a decrease by 16.6 % and 14.8 % compared with the previous quarter.

In the first quarter 2016, in activity "Wholesale trade", the annual change of index of the number of employees increased by 5.8 % compared with the first quarter 2015.

Compared with the fourth quarter 2015 this indicator increased by 3.4 %.

In the activity "Wholesale trade" in the first quarter 2016, the wage index increased by 13.0 % compared with the same period of previous year, meanwhile "Wholesale and retail sale and repair of motor vehicles" increased by 14.2 %.

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In quarterly change, wages in "Wholesale trade" activity increased by 9.5 % compared with the fourth quarter 2015, meanwhile "Wholesale and retail sale and repair of motor vehicles" increased by 5.5 %.

Transport and Storage (included "Post" activity)

In the activity "Transport and Storage", the volume turnover index increased by 1.1 % compared with the first quarter 2015.

Quarterly change of the volume turnover index, in activity of the "Transport and Storage" decreased by 14.4 %.

The number of employees in the activity "Transport and Storage" increased by 10.7 % in the first quarter 2016 compared with the first quarter 2015.

The number of employees in the activity "Transport and Storage" increased by 6.7 % in the first quarter 2016 compared with the fourth quarter 2015.

The annual change of wages index in the activity "Transport and Storage" presents an increase by 4.9 %.

The quarterly change of wages index in the activity "Transport and Storage" is decreased by 2.2 %.

Hotels

In the "Hotels" activity, the volume turnover index increased by 24.7 % in the first quarter 2016 compared with the first quarter 2015.

The quarterly change of the volume turnover index represents a decrease by 24.5 % in "Hotels" activity compared with the fourth quarter 2015.

In the first quarter 2016, in "Hotels" activity, the annual change of the index of number employees represents an increase by 11.7 %, while the quarterly change represents a decrease by 1.7 %.

In the first quarter 2016, in "Hotels" activity, the wages index represents an increase by 13.9 % compared with the first quarter 2015, meanwhile compared with the fourth quarter 2015 this indicator increased by 4.2 %.

Information and Communication

In the "Information and communication" activity, the volume turnover index, increased by 17.1 % in the first quarter 2016 compared with first quarter 2015.

The quarterly change of the volume turnover index in "Information and communication" activity represents a decrease by 13.5 % compared with the fourth quarter 2015.

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In the first quarter 2016, in "Information and communication" activity, annual changes of the number of employees index represent an increase by 10.6 % compared with first guarter 2015.

In the first quarter 2016, in "Information and communication" activity quarterly change of the number of employees index represent an increase by 0.9 %.

In the first quarter 2016, in the "Information and communication" activity, annual change of the wages index decreased by 1.3 % compared with the first quarter 2015, while compared with the fourth quarter 2015 this indicator increased by 1.9 %.

Architectural and Engineering activities

In the section "Architectural and engineering" activity the volume turnover index increased by 13.2 % in the first quarter 2016 compared with first quarter 2015.

The quarterly change of the volume turnover index represents a decrease by 22.1 % compared with the previous quarter.

In the first quarter 2016, in "Architectural and Engineering" activity, annual change of the number of employees index increased by 6.8%, while the quarterly change of the number of employees index decreased by 6.2%.

The annual change of the wages index represents an increase by 4.8 % compared with the first quarter 2015.

In the enterprises of this activity, the wages index increased by 0.8 % compared with the fourth guarter 2015.

Travel Agency

In the section "Travel agency" activity, the volume turnover index increased by 6.9 % in the first quarter 2016 compared with the first quarter 2015.

The quarterly change of the volume turnover index represents a decrease by 15.7% compared with the previous quarter.

In the first quarter 2016, in "Travel agency" activity, annual change of the number of employees index represents an increase by 27.8 % compared with the first quarter 2015. The number of employees index represents a increase by 7.8 % compared with previous quarter.

The wages index represents an increase by 38.0 % compared with the first quarter 2015, meanwhile compared with the previous quarter this indicator increased by 19.5 %.

Tab. 15 Annual change of the turnover volume index in Services

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Code NACE Rev.2	Economic activity description		II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I - 16
Nev.z	1164.2	I - 14	II - 14	III - 14	IV - 14	I - 15
G-N	Services	2.3	4.4	-0.4	1.8	4.2
G(45)	Wholesale and retail sale of motrvehicles and repair of motorvehicles	9.2	6.7	4.3	26.1	12.7
G(46)	Wholesale trade	6.6	9.3	-0.6	0.9	1.9
H(49-53)	Transport and storage	-32.1	-34.0	-36.4	-40.0	1.1
I(5500)	Hotels	-3.2	14.0	23.9	11.3	24.7
J(58, 61, 62)	Information and communication	-20.2	-21.0	-13.9	3.0	17.1
M(71)	Architectural and engineering activities	2.1	24.9	30.6	9.3	13.2
N(79)	Travel agency	32.1	11.0	20.5	21.8	6.9

Tab. 16 Quarterly change of the turnover volume index in Services

						(%)
Code NACE	Economic activity description	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I – 16
Rev.2		IV - 14	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15
G-N	Services	-17.9	13.0	8.9	0.6	-15.9
G(45)	Wholesale and retail sale of motrvehicles and repair of motorvehicles	-4.7	3.2	6.6	20.2	-14.8
G(46)	Wholesale trade	-17.4	16.4	5.7	-0.7	-16.6
H(49-53)	Transport and storage	-49.2	16.3	17.4	-13.3	-14.4
I(5500)	Hotels	-32.6	63.9	25.9	-20.0	-24.5
J(58, 61, 62)	Information and communication	-23.9	-2.0	25.0	10.4	-13.5
M(71)	Architectural and engineering activities	-24.7	28.0	6.8	6.3	-22.1
N(79)	Travel agency	-4.0	0.6	26.6	-0.3	-15.7

Tab. 17 Annual change of the employees number index in Services

						(%)
Code NACE Rev.2	Economic activity description	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I - 16
Nev.2			II - 14	III - 14	IV - 14	I - 15
G-N	Services	13.4	7.3	14.6	16.2	13.5
G(45)	Wholesale and retail sale of motrvehicles and repair of motorvehicles	18.1	5.8	24.8	18.9	7.8
G(46)	Wholesale trade	22.8	20.3	18.5	19.1	5.8
H(49-53)	Transport and storage	-2.7	-1.2	-1.1	-0.6	10.7
I(5500)	Hotels	10.4	11.7	15.8	11.5	11.7
J(58. 61. 62)	Information and communication	4.7	7.0	9.1	17.2	10.6
M(71)	Architectural and engineering activities	3.7	-0.2	11.8	14.2	6.8
N(79)	Travel agency	2.2	22.2	27.5	22.0	27.8

Tab. 18 Quarterly change of the employees number index in Services

					((%)
		I -15	II -15	III -15	IV -15	I -16
Code NACE Rev.2	Economic activity description	IV - 14	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15
G-N	Services	10.1	0.6	3.1	1.8	7.5
G(45)	Wholesale and retail sale of motrvehicles and repair of motorvehicles	13.5	-1.5	4.1	2.2	2.9
G(46)	Wholesale trade	16.4	-0.8	2.5	0.6	3.4
H(49-53)	Transport and storage	-4.1	1.8	1.3	0.6	6.7
I(5500)	Hotels	-1.8	8.6	16.2	-10.0	-1.7
J(58. 61. 62)	Information and communication	6.9	5.2	1.4	2.7	0.9
M(71)	Architectural and engineering activities	0.3	1.2	0.8	11.6	-6.2
N(79)	Travel agency	3.0	15.3	6.4	-3.4	7.8

Tab. 19 Annual change of the wage index in Services

					(%	b)
Code NACE Rev.2	Economic activity description	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15	I - 16
		I - 14	II - 14	III - 14	IV - 14	I - 15
G-N	Services	9.2	7.5	12.3	10.8	10.4
G(45)	Wholesale and retail sale of motrvehicles and repair of motorvehicles	8.9	2.0	16.5	15.0	14.2
G(46)	Wholesale trade	20.6	14.9	13.7	18.0	13.0
H(49-53)	Transport and storage	-19.0	-20.9	-13.5	-13.3	4.9
I(5500)	Hotels	10.2	12.8	13.3	6.9	13.9
J(58, 61, 62)	Information and communication	5.7	16.1	12.6	-0.1	-1.3
M(71)	Architectural and engineering activities	13.1	18.0	19.2	19.3	4.8
N(79)	Travel agency	12.0	20.3	27.7	17.3	38.0

Tab. 20 Quarterly change of the wage index in Services

Code NACE	Economic activity description	I - 15	II- 15	III- 15	IV- 15	I- 16
Rev.2		IV - 14	I - 15	II - 15	III - 15	IV - 15
G-N	Services	6.2	1.4	0.3	2.6	5.8
G(45)	Wholesale and retail sale of motrvehicles and repair of motorvehicles	6.1	-0.7	5.0	3.9	5.5
G(46)	Wholesale trade	14.3	0.3	-0.4	3.3	9.5
H(49-53)	Transport and storage	-19.1	1.7	3.6	1.6	-2.2
I(5500)	Hotels	-2.2	8.1	13.4	-10.8	4.2
J(58. 61. 62)	Information and communication	3.2	2.7	-9.1	3.7	1.9
M(71)	Architectural and engineering activities	14.7	-1.2	1.2	4.0	0.8
N(79)	Travel agency	1.5	7.2	8.2	-0.4	19.5

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Methodology

General information

INSTAT, in the wake of its efforts to standardizing and approaching the Albanian statistics to the Eurostat and the standards of EU statistics, publicise the economical indicators such as The volume turnover, Production volume, The number of employees and Wages for these activities: Industry (where are included Mining and Quarrying and Manufacturing); Electricity, gas, steam; Treatment and water supply; Construction and Services (where is included the Trade; Transport and storage; Hotels; Information and communication; Architectural and engineering activities, Travel agency)

In the Trade, the survey covers the activity of the Retail Trade and Wholesale, and the Total sale of motor vehicles and repair of motor vehicles. The indicators of Retail Trade are publicised separately from this publication. For further information, please continue the link as follows: http://www.instat.gov.al/en/themes.aspx

The methodological changes are refereed to:

- The application of the revised nomenclature of economic activities, NACE Rev. 2;
- The re-basing process, i.e. the weights within the structure of economy is updated with the base year from 2005 to 2010;
- The re-referencing process, i.e. the periods of reference are updated from 2005=100 to 2010=100.

The application of the Nomenclature of economic activities NACE Rev. 2 is based on the legal act approved through the Decree of the Council of Ministers N^o 320, date 20. 05. 2014.

For more information, see http://www.instat.gov.al/media/248316/njoftim_per_media-ndryshimi_i_nomenklatur_s_s_veprimtarive_ekonomike_rev_2.pdf

The revised classification differs considerably from the existing classification in terms of structure, classification and methodological treatment of certain activities.

The process of passing of statistical units from NACE Rev. 1.1 to NACE Rev. 2 is performed through the construction of a converted matrix, based on the statistical information obtained from the Structural Business Survey of Enterprises 2010. Referring to the mentioned matrix, in general the activities pass from one classification to other one by one, for the other activities where the changes that the new classification brought into the sectors covered by short term statistics survey are the following:

a. By old classification (NACE rev.1.1) the "Publication" activities (division 22) correspond to the new classification with new division 58, "Information and communication" section.

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- b. Division 45, which correspond in the NACE Rev.1.1 with "Construction" activity, in the new NACE is split up in three activities, respectable: division 41 "Construction of dwellings", division 42 "Civil engineering work", division 43 "Other specialized construction work". Also part of this section is also group of activities related to "Real estate activities" which correspond with NACE rev.1.1 with group 70.1.
- c. The postal and courier activities, respectively in the classes 64.11 and 64.12 in NACE rev.1.1 passed to the "Transport and storage activities" division 53, in the NACE rev.2, "Post and courier activities".
- d. Another novelty of the new classification is the pass of the "Collection and Treatment of waste" in the domain of the STST survey, which correspond partially with division 90 in the NACE rev.1.1, to the division 38 "Collection, treatment and management of waste" in NACE rev.2. Also here passed the "Recycle" activities" group 38.3, which correspond with NACE rev.1.1 with division 37, "recycle activities".
- e. In the group 71.0, "Architectural and engineering activities" which correspond with NACE rev.2 with "Architectural and engineering, testing and technical analyses activities" description also are passed to the activities of testing and analyses, which correspond with group 74.3-74.8, "Testing and technical analyses activities".

The main indicator of the Turnover is used for the re-evaluation of the passing of the economic activities from the old to the new classification. The main methods used for the evaluation are two:

- 1. Micro approach method
- Macro approach method

The first method was used in the first three years of the reclassification of the activities of the units on the individual level in the Statistical Business Register, 2010-2012.

The second method was used for the re-evaluation of the data in time series back for the period 2005-2010. In order to reflect the changes that have taken place within the structure of economy, from the publication of the first quarter 2014 on, the base year of the Short term statistics is updated from 2005 to 2010.

The process of passing from the old to the new base consists of two steps: re-weighting, i.e. the weights used for the calculation of the indexes are updated from the base year 2005 to the base year 2010; and re-referencing, i.e., the periods of reference are updated from 2005=100 to 2010=100. In the Short term statistics the two steps are used simultaneously. The data series are equivalent to each other; the growth rates are the same, and a series is convertible to the other.

Information on the observation

Purpose – The short term statistics shows the trend of economic development of a country in quarterly periods, by which the police makers can develop a short term plan for the further development of the country. By this publication the development of the main indicators such as industrial production, turnover, number of employees and wages, in time series are describe.

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Coverage- based on main economic activity the main activities covered in the STS survey is as following:

- Industry composed by Mining and quarrying and Manufacturing industry (05-33)
- Electricity, gas, and steam (35)
- Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (36)
- Construction (41, 42, 43)

As the result of applied of the new classification, NACE Rev. 2, the activities that are included in the sector of Services with relevant codes are structured as follow:

- Total sale and repair of motor vehicles (45) and Wholesale, excluding the Total sale and repair of motor vehicles (46)
- Transportation and Storage (is included and the Postal and courier activities) (49-53)
- Accommodation and Food Services, Hotels (55.1)
- Information and Communication (58, 61, 62)
- Architectural and Engineering activities (71)
- Administrative Services and ancillary activities Travel Agencies (79)

Services composed by: Wholesale trade, Wholesale and retail sale of mote vehicle and repair of motor vehicle; Hotel; Transport and storage; Information and communication; Travel agency, other services.

Model - The enterprises are selected from the Statistical Register of Enterprises. The enterprises with 1-9 employees are surveyed by sample survey, whereas the enterprises with 10 and more employees are surveyed exhaustively.

Data collection - The data are collected directly from enterprises with face to face interview through interviewers. The questionnaire is filled from the interviewers.

Indicators – The indicators are given in Index form, the quarterly changes are given in percentage, whereas the annual changes are given in percentage with reference to the base year, actually 2010=100. The data do not present absolute values.

Indexes – The indexes show the changes in time of a given variable, or of a group of variables. The Index Volume is calculated through the Laspeyres Formula. In order to avoid the prices impact, the indices are deflated with the proper price index by activities, such as the Industry indicator are deflated with Producer Price Index; Construction activity with Construction Cost Index; Hotel activity with Consumer Price Index, Transport with implicit price index calculated, etc.

The annual change in percentage - it measures in percentage the change of economic indicators of the actual quarter compared with the same quarter of the previous year.

The quarterly change in percentage – it measures in percentage the change of economic indicators of the actual quarter against compared with the previous quarter of the same year.

Revision – Indexes may be revised due to several reasons: additional information, the methodological changes, or re-evaluation of the used coefficients etc.

Definition of the main indicators

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Turnover is the total amount realized by enterprises during the month from the selling of goods, selling of own products and services excluded VAT.

Number of persons working includes all persons who actually work in the observed unit. There are included, owners and co-owners and family members that helps in the activity and employees in the end of the quarter.

Employment index – shows the evolution of employment in observation unit.

Wages and salaries – are defined as the total remunerations, in cash or in kind payable to all persons counted on the payrolls, in return for work done during the accounting period.

Index of wages and salaries – the gross wages and salaries index approximates the development of the wages and salaries bill.

Main industrial grouping are a regroup of: Mining and quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity activities, according to NACE Rev.2 as follows:

Total industry	NACE Rev.2
Intermediate goods	 07-09 Mining of metal ores; Other mining and quarrying; Mining support service activities 13000 Manufacturing of textiles 16000 Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials 17000 Manufacture of paper and paper products 20-21 Manufacturing of chemical and pharmaceutical products 22000 Manufacture of rubber and plastics products 23000 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products 24000 Manufacture of basic metals 255XX Forging, pressing, stamping and roll forming of metal; powder 27000 Manufacturing of electrical equipment
Energy	 05-06 Mining of coal and lignite; Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas 19000 Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products 35000 Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
Durable consumer goods	264XX Manufacture of consumer electronics 31000 Manufacture of furniture 32XXX Other industries n.e.c
Non-durable consumer goods	 10000 Përpunimi i produkteve ushqimore 11-12 Manufacture of beverages; Manufacture of tobacco products 14000 Manufacture of wearing apparel 15000 Manufacture of leather and related products 18000 Printing and reproduction of recorded media 32YYY Other industries n.e.c

Indicators – are in form of indices, annual and quarterly changes with base year 2010 = 100. The data are not in absolute value.

Indices - show the development of one and more variables over time. The formula used for calculation is Laspeyers.

Weights by Main Industrial Grouping:

Main Industrial Grouping	Weights by aktivities (Net sales)
Intermediate goods Energy Capital goods Durable consumer goods Non-durable consumer goods	27 % 42 % 3 % 3 % 25 %
Total	100 %