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Postal activities and telecommunication March 2012

This release presents data on number of letters, packages, registered mail and other printed papers, as well as data on minutes in fixed and mobile telecommunication.

Number of minutes in fixed telecommunication in March 2012 compared with the same month of previous year increased 12.2%.

Number of minutes of mobile telecommunication in March 2012 compared with the same month of previous year increased 33.3%.

Graph 1. Annual indices of fixed and mobile telecommunication minutes

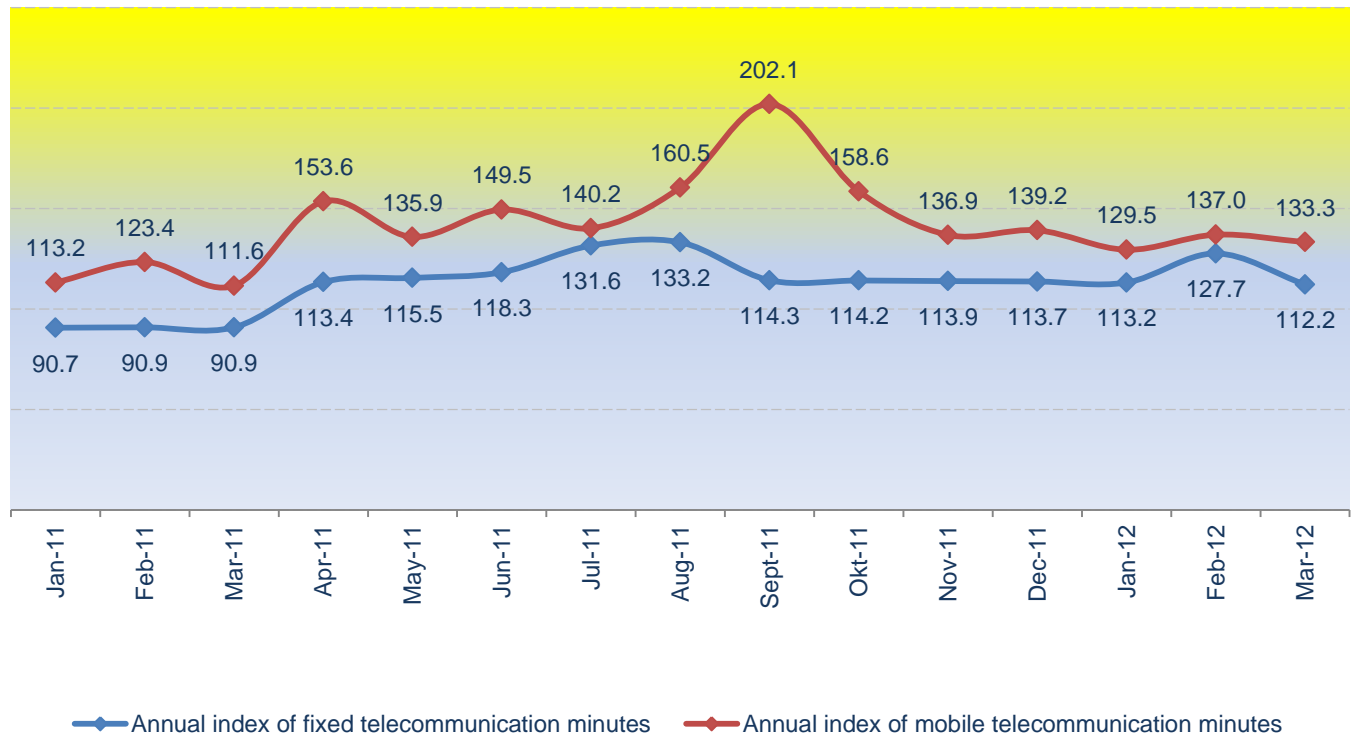


Table 1. Quantity indicators in postal and telecommunication activities

| Month | Letters in thous. pieces | Packages in thous. pieces | Registered mail in thous. pieces | Other printed papers in thous. pieces | Fixed telecommunicat ion minutes in thous. | Mobile telecommunicat ion minutes in thous. |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 2012 | | | | | | |
| Jan | 1 509 | 1 | 299 | 47 | 32 962 | 147 117 |
| Feb | 1 548 | 2 | 358 | 39 | 36 455 | 152 250 |
| Mar | 1 565 | 3 | 400 | 42 | 1 565 | 3 |
| 2011 | 20 488 | 29 | 4 273 | 594 | 423 869 | 1 803 764 |
| Jan | 1 738 | 2 | 275 | 50 | 29 127 | 113 633 |
| Feb | 1 789 | 2 | 336 | 44 | 28 557 | 111 120 |
| Mar | 1 810 | 3 | 391 | 53 | 31 333 | 119 423 |
| Apr | 1 790 | 2 | 353 | 49 | 36 345 | 151 318 |
| May | 1 720 | 2 | 340 | 50 | 37 259 | 143 581 |
| Jun | 1 641 | 2 | 365 | 53 | 38 023 | 166 319 |
| Jul | 1 698 | 3 | 342 | 54 | 39 901 | 185 191 |
| Aug | 1 649 | 2 | 325 | 52 | 39 367 | 187 402 |
| Sep | 1 718 | 2 | 368 | 51 | 36 121 | 163 111 |
| Oct | 1 676 | 3 | 379 | 43 | 36 038 | 158 061 |
| Nov | 1 637 | 3 | 408 | 50 | 34860 | 148 112 |
| Dec | 1 622 | 3 | 391 | 45 | 36 938 | 156 493 |
| 2010 | 20 763 | 25 | 4 171 | 642 | 380 585 | 1 262 626 |
| Jan | 1 587 | 2 | 282 | 56 | 32 114 | 100 359 |
| Feb | 1 649 | 2 | 376 | 62 | 31 417 | 90 049 |
| Mar | 1 729 | 2 | 388 | 52 | 34 464 | 107 013 |
| Apr | 1 694 | 2 | 360 | 64 | 32 063 | 98 495 |
| May | 1 673 | 2 | 342 | 61 | 32 252 | 105 630 |
| Jun | 1 814 | 2 | 349 | 47 | 32 143 | 111 225 |
| Jul | 1 876 | 2 | 364 | 58 | 30 328 | 132 107 |
| Aug | 1 838 | 2 | 289 | 53 | 29 564 | 116 760 |
| Sep | 1 669 | 2 | 341 | 43 | 31 615 | 80 698 |
| Oct | 1 665 | 2 | 347 | 42 | 31 546 | 99 671 |
| Nov | 1 659 | 2 | 340 | 42 | 30 594 | 108 205 |
| Dec | 1 910 | 3 | 393 | 62 | 32 485 | 112 414 |
| 2009 | 21 564 | 25 | 4 106 | 681 | 513 213 | 1 166 274 |
| 2008 | 20 521 | 25 | 4 227 | 930 | 650 567 | 1 027 704 |

Table 2. Postal services

| Indices | <u>Mar 2012</u> Ø 2010 | <u>Mar 2012</u> Feb 2012 | <u>Mar 2012</u> Mar 2011 | <u>Jan-Mar 2012</u> Jan-Mar 2011 |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Indices of letters | 90.4 | 101.1 | 86.5 | 86.6 |
| Indices of packages | 144.0 | 150.0 | 96.0 | 85.7 |

Table 3. Indices of letter, packages, and letter mails

| Month | Indices of letters | | | Indices of packages | | |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | 2010=100 | Monthly indices | Annual indices | 2010=100 | Monthly indices | Annual indices |
| 2012 | | | | | | |
| Jan | 86.0 | 76.5 | 108.7 | 87.9 | 104.4 | 94.0 |
| Feb | 103.0 | 119.7 | 106.5 | 72.9 | 83.0 | 88.6 |
| Mar | 115.1 | 111.7 | 102.3 | 78.5 | 107.7 | 79.2 |
| 2011 | 102.4 | | | 92.5 | | |
| Jan | 79.1 | 70.0 | 97.5 | 93.5 | 80.6 | 89.3 |
| Feb | 96.7 | 122.2 | 89.4 | 82.2 | 88.0 | 71.0 |
| Mar | 112.5 | 116.4 | 100.8 | 99.1 | 120.5 | 101.9 |
| Apr | 101.6 | 90.3 | 98.1 | 91.6 | 92.5 | 76.6 |
| May | 97.8 | 96.3 | 99.4 | 93.5 | 102.0 | 82.0 |
| Jun | 105.0 | 107.4 | 104.6 | 99.1 | 106.0 | 112.8 |
| Jul | 98.4 | 93.7 | 94.0 | 100.9 | 101.9 | 93.1 |
| Aug | 93.5 | 95.0 | 112.5 | 97.2 | 96.3 | 98.1 |
| Sep | 105.9 | 113.2 | 107.9 | 95.3 | 98.1 | 118.6 |
| Oct | 109.0 | 103.0 | 109.2 | 80.4 | 84.3 | 102.4 |
| Nov | 117.4 | 107.7 | 120.0 | 93.5 | 116.3 | 119.0 |
| Dec | 112.5 | 103.2 | 99.5 | 84.1 | 90.0 | 72.6 |
| Ø 2010 | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | | |
| Jan | 81.1 | | | 104.7 | | |
| Feb | 108.2 | 133.3 | | 115.9 | 110.7 | |
| Mar | 111.6 | 103.2 | | 97.2 | 83.9 | |
| Apr | 103.6 | 92.8 | | 119.6 | 123.1 | |
| May | 98.4 | 95.0 | | 114.0 | 95.3 | |
| Jun | 100.4 | 102.0 | | 87.9 | 77.0 | |
| Jul | 104.7 | 104.3 | | 108.4 | 123.4 | |
| Aug | 83.1 | 79.4 | | 99.1 | 91.4 | |
| Sep | 98.1 | 118.0 | | 80.4 | 81.1 | |
| Oct | 99.8 | 101.8 | | 78.5 | 97.7 | |
| Nov | 97.8 | 98.0 | | 78.5 | 100.0 | |
| Dec | 113.1 | 115.6 | | 115.9 | 147.6 | |

Table 4. Indices of postal services

| Indices | <u>Mar 2012</u> Ø 2010 | <u>Mar 2012</u> Feb 2012 | <u>Mar 2012</u> Mar 2011 | <u>Jan-Mar 2012</u> Jan-Mar 2011 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Indices of registered mail | 115.1 | 111.7 | 102.3 | 105.5 |
| Indices of other printed papers | 78.5 | 107.7 | 79.2 | 87.1 |

Table 5. Indices of registered mail and other printed papers

| Month | Indices of registered mail | | | Indices of other printed papers | | |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | 2010=100 | Monthly indices | Annual indices | 2010=100 | Monthly indices | Annual indices |
| 2012 | | | | | | |
| Jan | 86.0 | 76.5 | 108.7 | 87.9 | 104.4 | 94.0 |
| Feb | 103.0 | 119.7 | 106.5 | 72.9 | 83.0 | 88.6 |
| Mar | 115.1 | 111.7 | 102.3 | 78.5 | 107.7 | 79.2 |
| 2011 | 102.4 | | | 92.5 | | |
| Jan | 79.1 | 70.0 | 97.5 | 93.5 | 80.6 | 89.3 |
| Feb | 96.7 | 122.2 | 89.4 | 82.2 | 88.0 | 71.0 |
| Mar | 112.5 | 116.4 | 100.8 | 99.1 | 120.5 | 101.9 |
| Apr | 101.6 | 90.3 | 98.1 | 91.6 | 92.5 | 76.6 |
| May | 97.8 | 96.3 | 99.4 | 93.5 | 102.0 | 82.0 |
| Jun | 105.0 | 107.4 | 104.6 | 99.1 | 106.0 | 112.8 |
| Jul | 98.4 | 93.7 | 94.0 | 100.9 | 101.9 | 93.1 |
| Aug | 93.5 | 95.0 | 112.5 | 97.2 | 96.3 | 98.1 |
| Sep | 105.9 | 113.2 | 107.9 | 95.3 | 98.1 | 118.6 |
| Oct | 109.0 | 103.0 | 109.2 | 80.4 | 84.3 | 102.4 |
| Nov | 117.4 | 107.7 | 120.0 | 93.5 | 116.3 | 119.0 |
| Dec | 112.5 | 103.2 | 99.5 | 84.1 | 90.0 | 72.6 |
| Ø 2010 | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | | |
| Jan | 81.1 | | | 104.7 | | |
| Feb | 108.2 | 133.3 | | 115.9 | 110.7 | |
| Mar | 111.6 | 103.2 | | 97.2 | 83.9 | |
| Apr | 103.6 | 92.8 | | 119.6 | 123.1 | |
| May | 98.4 | 95.0 | | 114.0 | 95.3 | |
| Jun | 100.4 | 102.0 | | 87.9 | 77.0 | |
| Jul | 104.7 | 104.3 | | 108.4 | 123.4 | |
| Aug | 83.1 | 79.4 | | 99.1 | 91.4 | |
| Sep | 98.1 | 118.0 | | 80.4 | 81.1 | |
| Oct | 99.8 | 101.8 | | 78.5 | 97.7 | |
| Nov | 97.8 | 98.0 | | 78.5 | 100.0 | |
| Dec | 113.1 | 115.6 | | 115.9 | 147.6 | |

Table 6. Indices of telecommunications

| Indices | <u>Mar 2012</u> <u>Ø 2010</u> | <u>Mar 2012</u> <u>Feb 2012</u> | <u>Mar 2012</u> <u>Mar 2011</u> | <u>Jan-Mar 2012</u> <u>Jan-Mar 2011</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Index of mobile telecommunication minutes | 110.8 | 96.4 | 112.2 | 78.0 |
| Index of fixed telecommunication minutes | 151.3 | 104.5 | 133.3 | 87.0 |

Table 7. Indices of fixed and mobile telecommunication minutes

| Month | Index of fixed telecommunication minutes | | | Index of mobile telecommunication minutes | | |
|---------------|--|-----------------|----------------|---|-----------------|----------------|
| | 2010=100 | Monthly indices | Annual indices | 2010=100 | Monthly indices | Annual indices |
| 2012 | | | | | | |
| Jan | 103.9 | 89.2 | 113.2 | 139.8 | 94.0 | 129.5 |
| Feb | 114.9 | 110.6 | 127.7 | 144.7 | 103.5 | 137.0 |
| Mar | 110.8 | 96.4 | 112.2 | 151.3 | 104.5 | 133.3 |
| 2011 | 111.4 | | | 142.9 | | |
| Jan | 91.8 | 89.7 | 90.7 | 108.0 | 101.1 | 113.2 |
| Feb | 90.0 | 98.0 | 90.9 | 105.6 | 97.8 | 123.4 |
| Mar | 98.8 | 109.7 | 90.9 | 113.5 | 107.5 | 111.6 |
| Apr | 114.6 | 116.0 | 113.4 | 143.8 | 126.7 | 153.6 |
| May | 117.5 | 102.5 | 115.5 | 136.5 | 94.9 | 135.9 |
| Jun | 119.9 | 102.1 | 118.3 | 158.1 | 115.8 | 149.5 |
| Jul | 125.8 | 104.9 | 131.6 | 176.0 | 111.3 | 140.2 |
| Aug | 124.1 | 98.7 | 133.2 | 178.1 | 101.2 | 160.5 |
| Sep | 113.9 | 91.8 | 114.3 | 155.0 | 87.0 | 202.1 |
| Oct | 113.6 | 99.8 | 114.2 | 150.2 | 96.9 | 158.6 |
| Nov | 109.9 | 96.7 | 113.9 | 140.8 | 93.7 | 136.9 |
| Dec | 116.5 | 106.0 | 113.7 | 148.7 | 105.7 | 139.2 |
| Ø 2010 | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | | |
| Jan | 101.3 | | | 95.4 | | |
| Feb | 99.1 | 97.8 | | 85.6 | 89.7 | |
| Mar | 108.7 | 109.7 | | 101.7 | 118.8 | |
| Apr | 101.1 | 93.0 | | 93.6 | 92.0 | |
| May | 101.7 | 100.6 | | 100.4 | 107.2 | |
| Jun | 101.3 | 99.7 | | 105.7 | 105.3 | |
| Jul | 95.6 | 94.4 | | 125.6 | 118.8 | |
| Aug | 93.2 | 97.5 | | 111.0 | 88.4 | |
| Sep | 99.7 | 106.9 | | 76.7 | 69.1 | |
| Oct | 99.5 | 99.8 | | 94.7 | 123.5 | |
| Nov | 96.5 | 97.0 | | 102.8 | 108.6 | |
| Dec | 102.4 | 106.2 | | 106.8 | 103.9 | |

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Source of data

The data of postal and telecommunication activities are the result of regular monthly survey on reporting units with postal activities and telecommunication as the main activity.

Coverage

Surveys cover enterprises classified in the Classification Unit Register according to the activity classification in Section H (Postal activities), Area 53, and Section J (Telecommunication), Area 61.

Definitions

Postal service is a service of receiving, processing, transfer and delivering letter mails in accordance with accepted standards.

Letter is a type of communication in written form on paper or other appropriate data carrier, which must be sent and delivered to the address indicated by the sender on the item or letter cover.

The package is a postal consignment containing goods and items.

Registered mail is the item for which the sender is issued a certificate of acceptance and shall be delivered to the recipient with the signature in case of loss, damage or reduced content of the prescribed fee paid damages.

Other printed papers are printed publications issued by the publisher of a daily, occasionally or in a given period (newspapers and magazines).

Telecommunication services cover transfer of voice, data, text, and sound, and video material by the transmission equipment based on single technology or combination of several technologies.

Fixed telecommunication is services providing to users the access to public fixed network at the fixed location, and the use of public accessible telephone service at the fixed location.

Mobile telecommunication is services providing to users the access to public mobile network, and the use of mobile telecommunication services.

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