Services Production in August 2026

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⇧ 7.2%

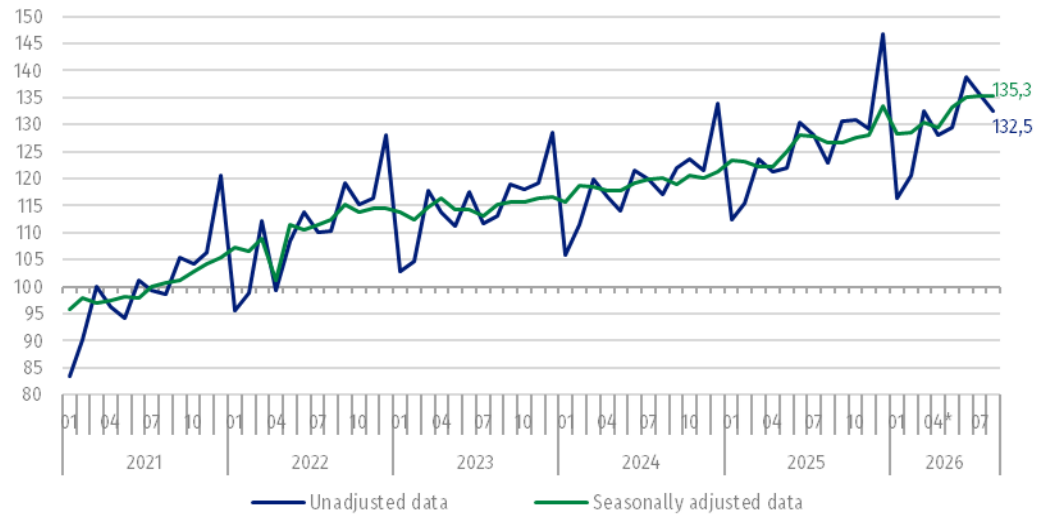
Increase in services production, compared with August 2025

According to preliminary data, in August 2026 services production was higher by 7.2% than a year before (at that time, it was recorded an increase of 5.4%), and in relation to July 2026 it decreased by 2.5%.

After elimination of the impact of seasonal effects, in August 2026, services production was higher by 6.8% than in the corresponding month of the previous year, and in relation to July 2026 it decreased by 0.1%. Compared to monthly average production of services in 2021, services production increased by 35.3%.

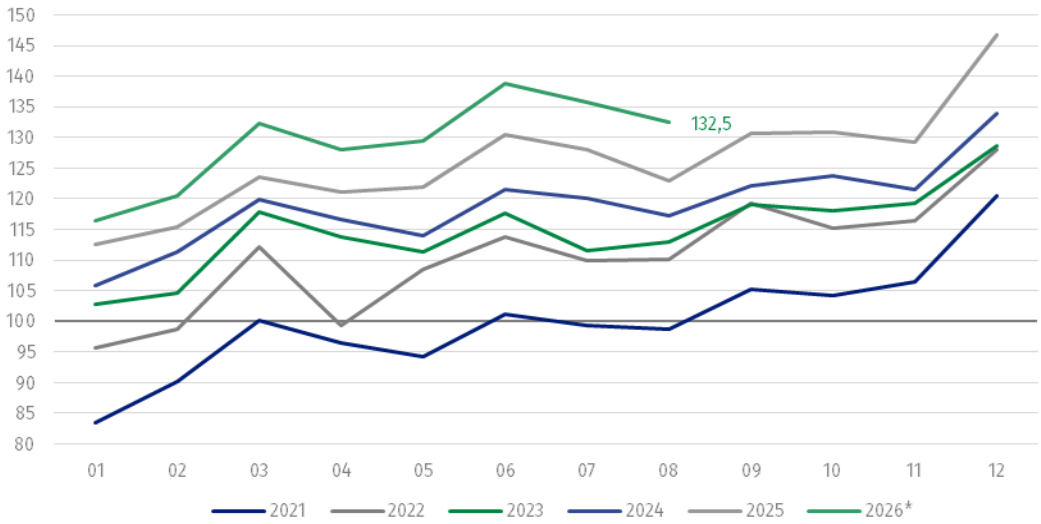
After seasonal adjustment, the year-to-year increase in services production in August 2026 amounted to 6.8%

Chart 1. Services production (constant prices; monthly average 2021=100)



* Data revised.

Chart 2. Services production (constant prices; monthly average 2021=100; unadjusted data)



* Data revised.

Table 1. Dynamics of services production (constant prices; unadjusted data)[1]

Specification	07 2026	08 2026	07 2026	08 2026	07 2026	08 2026
	previous month=100		corresponding month of the previous year=100		monthly average 2021=100	
TOTAL SERVICES	**98.5**	**97.5**	**105.8**	**107.2**	**135.7**	**132.5**
Transportation and storage	103.4	96.8	106.7	109.1	128.7	124.8
Information and communication	94.6	98.4	108.0	109.8	149.4	147.1
Real estate activities	101.1	98.6	110.2	106.4	111.6	111.3
Professional, scientific and technical activities[2]	92.2	94.3	99.3	102.8	133.2	125.9

According to the preliminary data, in August 2026, in sections with the largest shares in the total index, i.e. in Section J *Information and communication* and in Section H *Transportation and storage*, a year-to-year increase of 9.8% and 9.1%, respectively, was recorded.

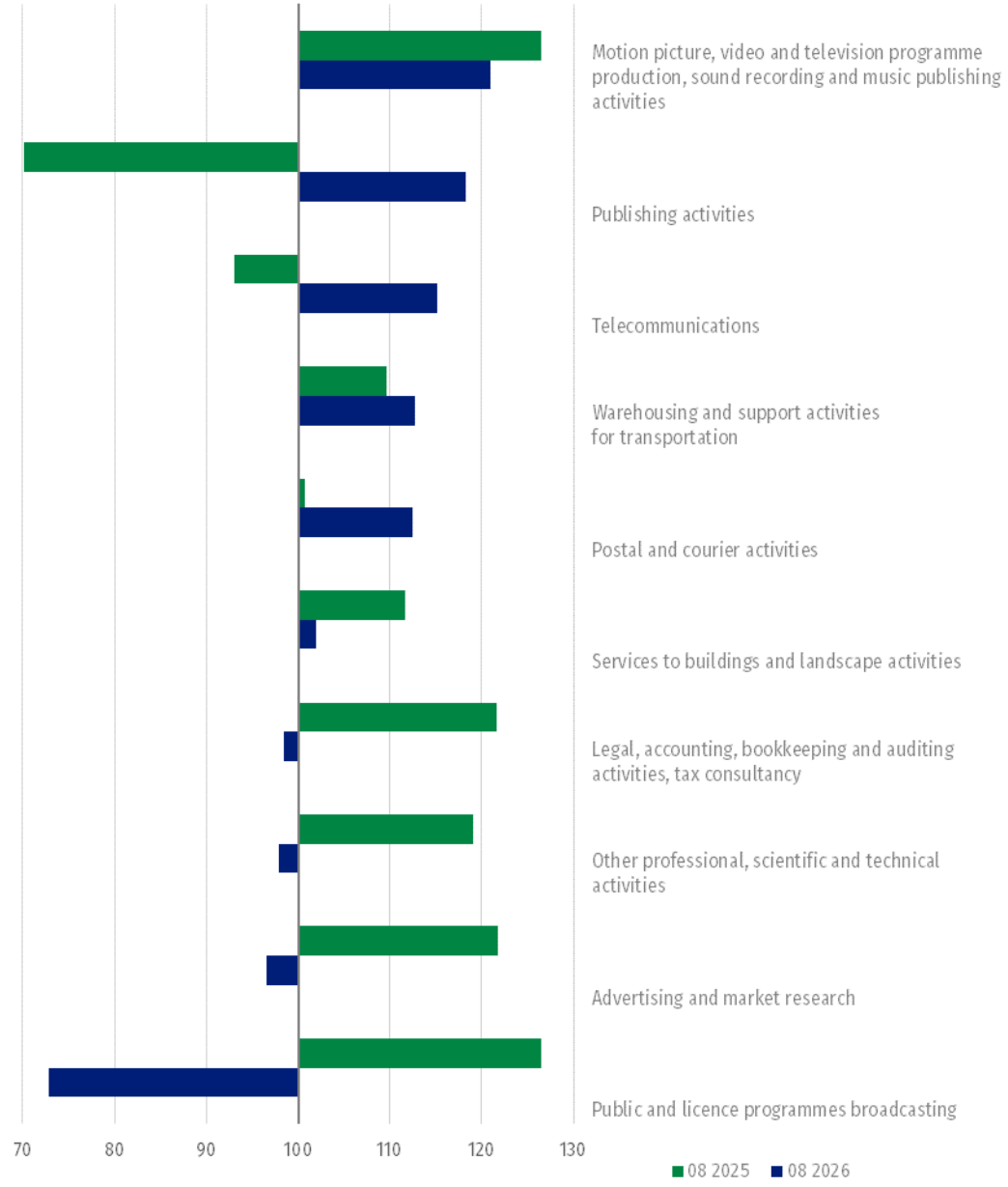
On the level of divisions, the highest increase of services production in comparison with August 2025 was recorded in motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities – of 21.0%, in publishing activities - of 18.3% and in telecommunications – of 15.1%.

The largest decrease in services production occurred in public and licence programmes broadcasting – of 27.1%, in advertising and market research – of 3.4% and in architectural and other professional, scientific and technical activities – of 2.1%.

[1] Due to the statistical confidentiality, dynamics of accommodation and food service activities as well as administrative and support service activities were not published.

[2] Professional, scientific and technical activities, excluding activities of head offices and holding companies, excluding financial holding companies (M70.1), scientific research and development (M72), and veterinary activities (M75).

Chart 3. Dynamics of services production in selected PKD 2007 divisions (constant prices; corresponding month of the previous year=100; unadjusted data)[3]



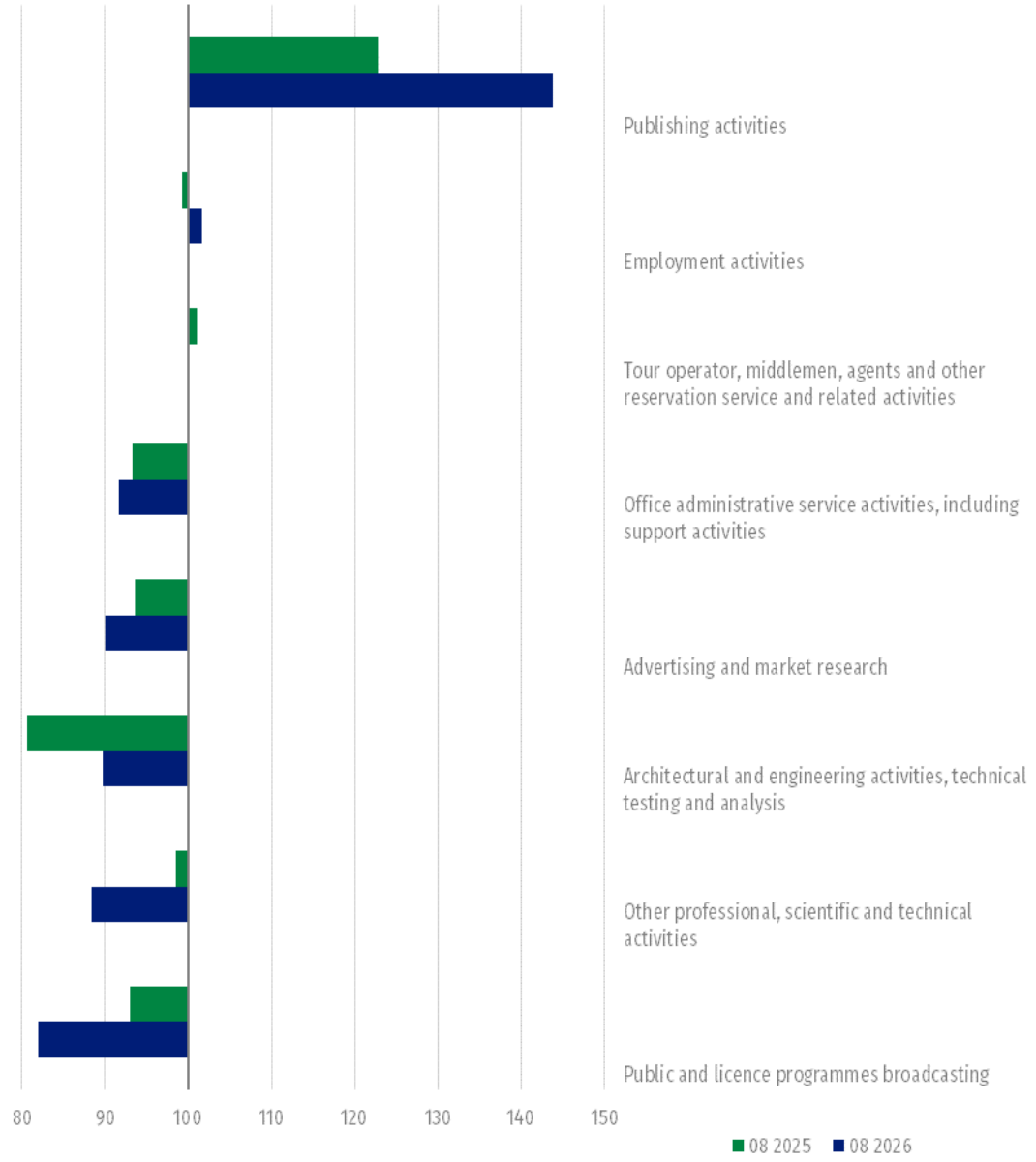
Compared to the previous month, in August 2026, total services production decreased by 2.5%. In Section H *Transportation and storage* a decrease of 3.2% was observed, while in Section – J *Information and communication* – a decrease of 1.6%.

On the level of divisions, compared with July 2026, the highest increase was observed in publishing activities – of 43.8%, in employment activities – of 1.6% and in tour operator, middlemen, agents and other reservation service and related activities – of 0.2%.

The highest decrease was observed in public and licence programmes broadcasting – of 18.0%, in other professional, scientific and technical activities – of 11.6% and in architectural and engineering activities, technical testing and analysis – of 10.3%.

[3] Dynamics for all activities covered by the survey are presented in the enclosed XLSX file featuring charts. Dynamics of service production regarding water transport, air transport, accommodation and security and investigation activities were not published due to the statistical confidentiality.

Chart 4. Dynamics of services production in selected PKD 2007 divisions (constant prices; previous month=100; unadjusted data)[3]



Methodological note

In accordance with the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1197 of 30 July 2020 laying down technical specifications and arrangements pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 of the European Parliament and of the Council on European business statistics repealing 10 legal acts in the field of business statistics, the aggregate "Production of services" includes the following service activities according to the Polish Classification of Activities (PKD 2007):

- section H *Transportation and storage*;
- section I *Accommodation and food service activities*;
- section J *Information and communication*;
- section L *Real estate activities*;
- section M *Professional, scientific and technical activities* excluding activities of head offices and holding companies, excluding financial holding companies (M70.1), scientific research and development (M72), and veterinary activities (M75);
- section N *Administrative and support service activities*.

Index of services production was developed based on the data from the following sources:

- DG-1 *Report on economic activity*;
- SP *Annual enterprise survey*;
- Survey on prices of consumer goods and services;

- Survey on services producer prices;
- Survey on prices of residential premises.

Due to the current methodology for developing the total index of services production, and index of services production for different levels of aggregation (PKD 2007 divisions and sections), it is not recommended to calculate the indexes in relation to the previous month and the corresponding month of the previous year based on the provided indicators in relation to the monthly average of annual base year (2021=100). Due to the use of the weighting system, the indicators will differ. The methodology for calculating the index of services production is consistent with the guidelines of the OECD manual "Compilation Manual for an Index of Services Production".

The data concern service entities with 10 or more employees. The basic statistical unit for which the above data was developed is the "legal unit". The definitions of statistical units, including the "legal unit", was specified in Council Regulation (EEC) 696/93 of 15 March 1993 on the statistical units for the observation and analysis of the production system in the Community.

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