

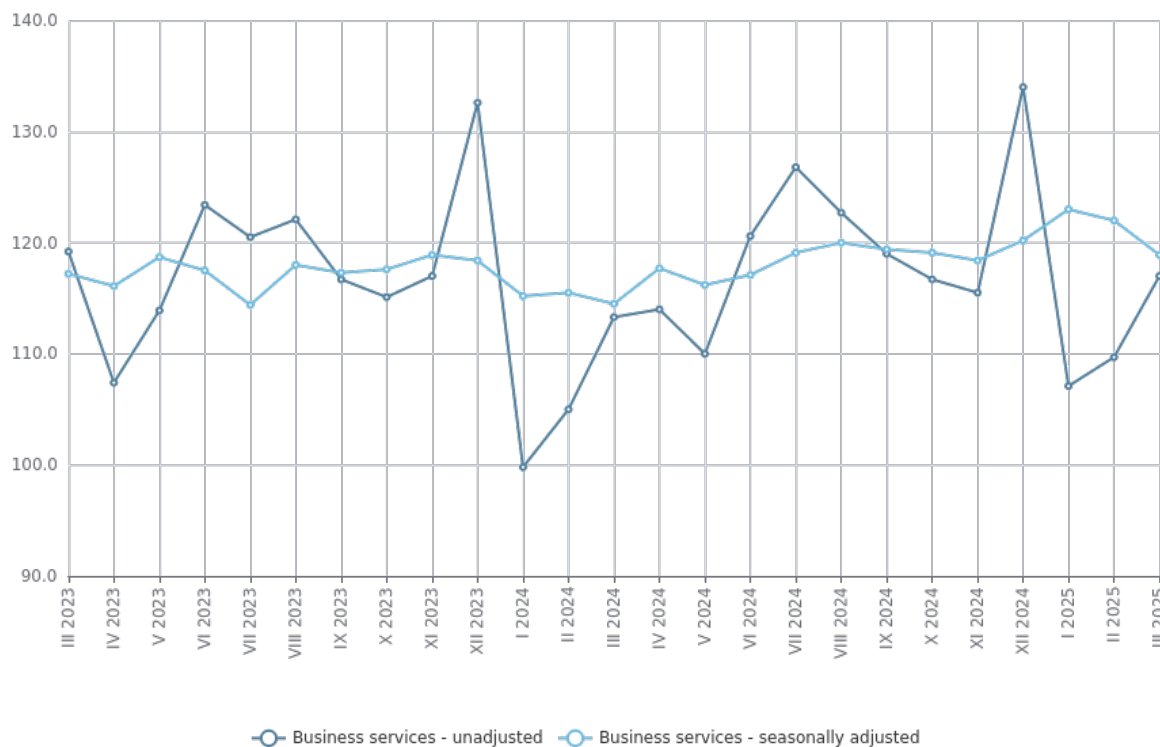


SERVICES PRODUCTION INDICES - MARCH 2025

In March 2025, the total production index in **Services of the business economy** ^[1] decreased by 2.5% compared to the previous month. The data are preliminary and seasonally adjusted.

Compared to March 2024, an increase of 2.7% was registered in the calendar-adjusted index according to preliminary data.

Figure 1. Production indices for Business services (2021 = 100)

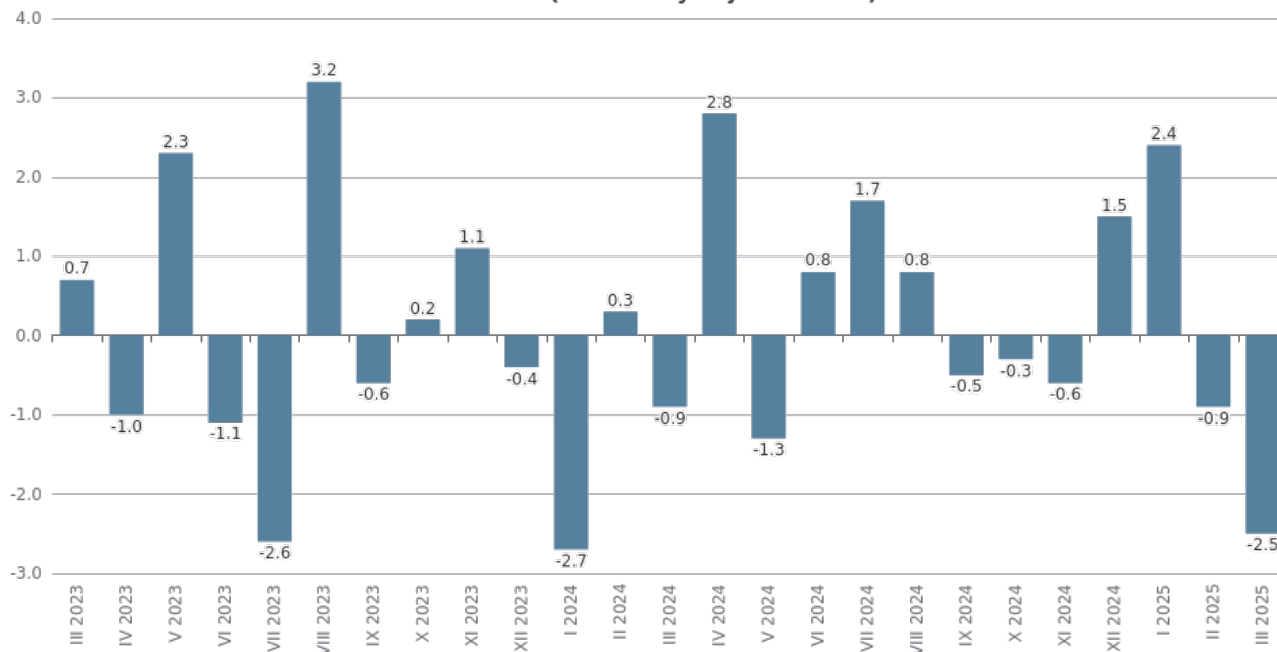


[1] Business services include the following sectors from NACE.BG - 2008: H - Transportation and storage, I - Accommodation and food service activities, J - Information and communication, L - Real estate activities, M_STG - Professional, scientific and technical activities (specific grouping under Regulation (EU) 2019/2152), and N - Administrative and support service activities.

Monthly changes

A decrease, compared to the previous month, was reported in the following sectors: 'Transportation and storage' - by 8.2%, 'Real estate activities' - by 3.1%, 'Information and communication' - by 1.4%, and in 'Accommodation and food service activities' - by 1.2%. An increase was seen in the sectors: 'Administrative and support service activities' - by 3.9%, and 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' - by 0.5%.

**Figure 2. Changes of production indices for Business services compared to the previous month
(Seasonally adjusted data)**



Annual changes

On an annual basis, a rise was observed in the sectors: 'Real estate activities' - by 15.8%, 'Administrative and support service activities' - by 9.2%, 'Professional, scientific and technical activities' - by 6.9%, and 'Information and communication' - by 2.1%. A decrease was seen in the following sectors: 'Accommodation and food service activities' - by 2.8%, and 'Transportation and storage' - by 2.2%.

Figure 3. Changes of production indices for Business services compared to the same month of the previous year (Calendar-adjusted data)

