## Turnover/output of publishing in France

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## Classification: the change since previous ISIC, between goods and services

Printing and publishing are now dissociated:

The paradox is that industry produces service and service produces goods:


Problems for collecting prices in activity 18 , export and import prices of books or of printing services

## Classification: link with advertising

In old, old days, French NA identified a transfer from activity publishing to product advertising (similarly for broadcasting). In any case, this link introduces an heterogeneity in publishing products:


## Market characteristics for books

- From 1981 (Lang act), the price of a book is unique.
- Bookshops sells 30\% of books
- Retailers are obliged to buy the books, but the publishers are obliged to buy back the unsold books ( $24 \%$ of books)
- The number of books sold has reached a summit in 2007)
- The number of new titles increases, the average sales decrease



## Market characteristics for press

- More and more on-line contents, but how to earn money?
- Advertising revenues decreases
- The end of classified ads because of the web
- Sharp decline of copy sales at retail trade (especially at kiosks)



## The system of press delivery


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## Market size

- 58.1 Publishing services of books, periodicals and other publishing services

| employment band | \% companie | \% salaries | \% turnover |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $0-9$ | $92 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| $10-19^{\prime}$ | $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| $20-249^{\prime}$ | $4 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| $250+$ | $1 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{9 3 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{6 7 9 6 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 7} 701$ |



## Three industries nearly equivalent in size

58.11: books

| "NAF7" | turnover (k€) |  | service definition |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| $5811 Z 10$ | 4575547 | 96 | Publishing of all types of books, printed or on any other <br> physical media (disk, tape ...) |  |
| $5811 Z 20$ | 57973 | 1 | Book publishing online |  |
| $5811 Z 30$ | 25012 | 1 | Advertising space in books (printed or electronic) |  |
| $5811 Z 40$ | 21284 | 0 | Publishing of books on a fee or contract basis |  |
| $5811 Z 50$ | 89592 | 2 | Licensing services for books |  |
| 5811 | 4769407 | 100 |  |  |

### 58.13: newspapers

| "NAF7" | turnover (k $€$ ) | service definition |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $5813 Z 00$ | 401 | 0 | Publishing of newspapers |
| $5813 Z 10$ | 2883970 | 61 | Publishing of printed newspapers |
| $5813 Z 20$ | 161023 | 3 | Publishing of newspapers online |
| $5813 Z 30$ | 1668904 | 35 | Advertising space in newspapers (printed or electronic) |
| 5813 | 4714297 | 100 |  |

### 58.14: periodicals

| "NAF7" | turnover (k€) | $\%$ | service definition |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| $5814 Z 00$ | 164451 | 3 | Publishing of journals and periodicals |  |
| $5814 Z 10$ | 3940326 | 64 | Publishing of printed journals and periodicals |  |
| $5814 Z 20$ | 275835 | 5 | Publishing of journals and periodicals online. |  |
| $5814 Z 30$ | 1678426 | 27 | Advertising space in journals and periodicals (printed or <br> electronic) |  |
| $5814 Z 40$ | 55217 | 1 | Licensing services for journals and periodicals |  |
| 5814 | 6114254 | 100 |  |  |

## Structure of turnover for books

- Digital books, e-books: very marginal in France (1\% of books)

■ Literature first (in turnover )
$\Rightarrow$ Literature $24 \%$
$\Rightarrow$ Practical and art books 17\%
$\Rightarrow$ School books 14\%
$\Rightarrow$ Youth books 13\%
$\Rightarrow$ Comics, manga 9\%
$\Rightarrow$ Scientific, tech, medicine $9 \%$
$\Rightarrow$ Dictionnaries 3\%

- 50 editors $=80 \%$ of turnover
- 100 books $=40 \%$ of sold books

■ 7 publishing groups = 90\% of turnover

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## Thank you for your attention

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