

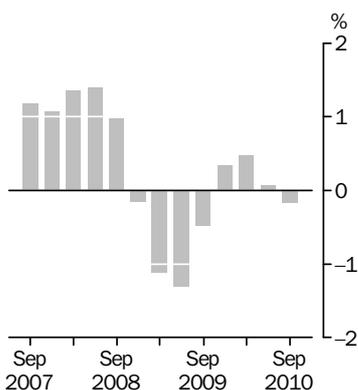
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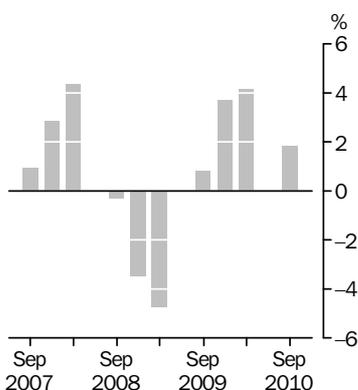
Inventories (volume terms)

Trend estimates



Company gross operating profits

Trend estimates



INQUIRIES

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KEY FIGURES

	Jun Qtr 10 to Sep Qtr 10	Sep Qtr 09 to Sep Qtr 10
	%	%
Sales of goods and services (Chain volume measures)		
Manufacturing		
Trend	-0.8	(a)na
Seasonally Adjusted	-0.7	-3.8
Wholesale trade		
Trend	-1.8	-2.6
Seasonally Adjusted	-1.2	-1.5
Inventories (Chain volume measures)		
Trend	-0.2	0.7
Seasonally Adjusted	-0.8	0.4
Company gross operating profits		
Trend	1.8	(a)na
Seasonally Adjusted	-1.5	25.0
Wages and salaries		
Seasonally Adjusted	2.1	7.2

na not available

(a) See paragraph 20 of Technical Notes for more information

KEY POINTS

CHAIN VOLUME ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for inventories fell 0.2% in the September quarter 2010. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.8% this quarter.
- The trend estimate for Manufacturing sales of goods and services fell 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.7%.
- The trend estimate for Wholesale trade sales of goods and services fell 1.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.2%.

CURRENT PRICE ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits fell 1.5% in the September quarter 2010.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for wages and salaries rose 2.1% in the September quarter 2010.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE (Quarter)</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
December 2010	28 February 2011
March 2011	30 May 2011
June 2011	29 August 2011
September 2011	28 November 2011

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

- A new base year, 2008-09, has been introduced into the chain volume estimates which has resulted in minor revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. In addition, the chain volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2008-09. Additivity is preserved in the quarters of the reference year and subsequent quarters. Re-referencing affects the level of, but not the movements in, chain volume estimates.
- As happens each year, a seasonal re-analysis has been undertaken based on estimates up to and including the June quarter 2010. No significant changes have occurred in this re-analysis, resulting in only minor revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates.

COMPARISON BETWEEN COMPANY GROSS OPERATING PROFITS AND GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS

Valuation changes have had an impact on the value of inventories held by Australian businesses this quarter. An inventories valuation adjustment (IVA) is applied in the calculation of the gross operating surplus of private non-financial corporations (GOS) estimate in the Australian National Accounts. The IVA for the September quarter 2010 is \$1437m which is \$1512m lower than the June quarter 2010 IVA of \$2949m.

No adjustment is made to the company gross operating profits (CGOP) estimate in this publication and, as a result, users should exercise caution when comparing CGOP and GOS. It should be noted that there are other differences between the two series. In particular, changes are made to GOS when annual benchmarks are applied and slightly different seasonal factors apply to the two series. Given this, while CGOP movements are an appropriate indicator for GOS, the two series will not have equivalent seasonally adjusted movements from quarter to quarter.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ABN	Australian Business Number
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
CGOP	company gross operating profits
GOS	gross operating surplus
PAYGW	pay-as-you-go withholding
QBIS	Quarterly Business Indicators Survey
SISCA	Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia
TAU	type of activity unit

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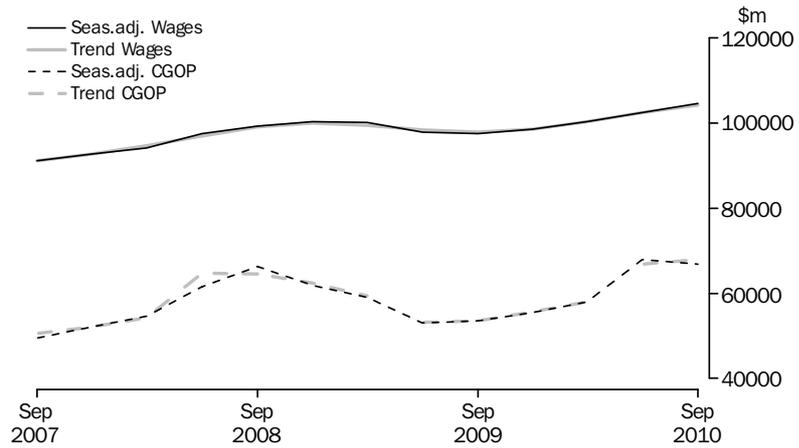
ANALYSIS BY INDUSTRY

FEATURED SERIES

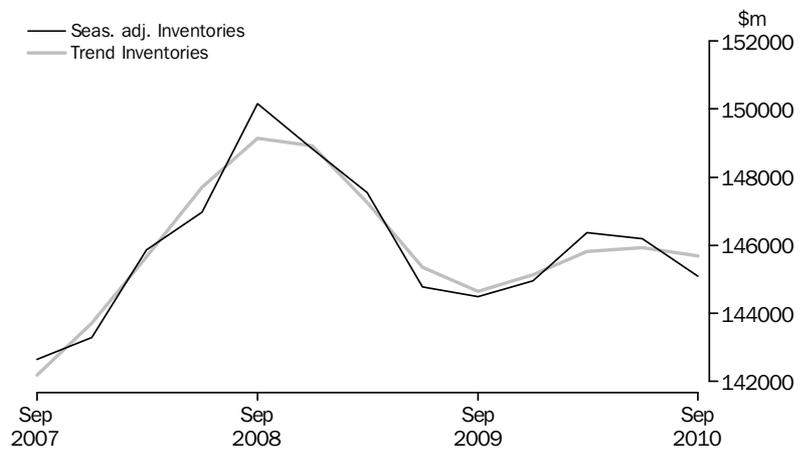
The following graphs and commentary refer to seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for sales of goods and services and inventories in volume terms, and wages and salaries and company gross operating profits in current price terms.

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

In current prices, the seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits fell 1.5% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.9%. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.1%.



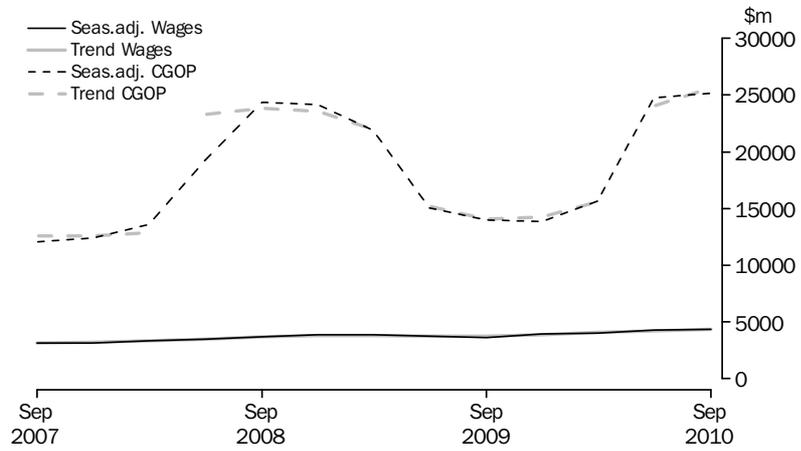
In volume terms, the trend estimate for total inventories fell 0.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.8%.



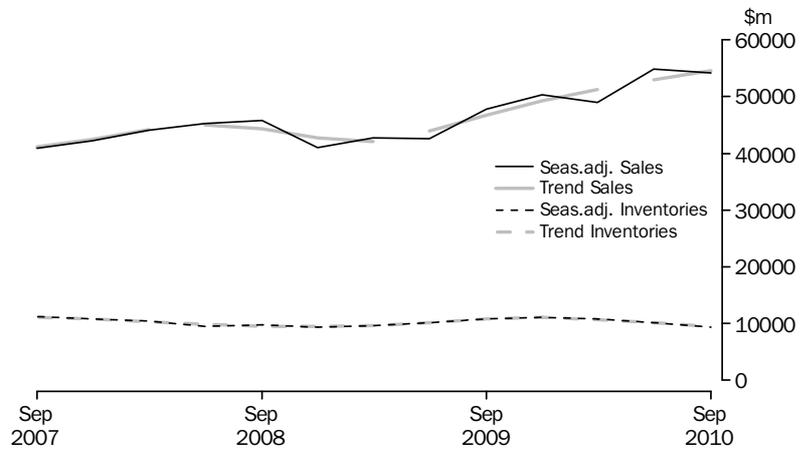
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MINING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 6.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.5%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 2.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.4%.



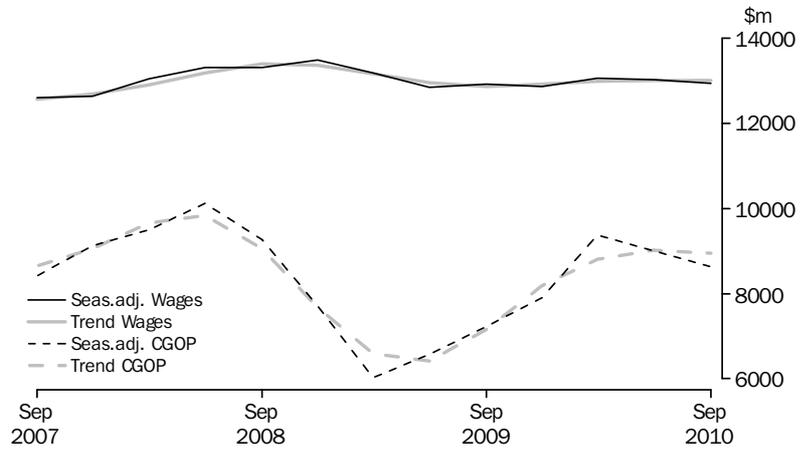
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 2.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.4%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories fell 6.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 8.1%.



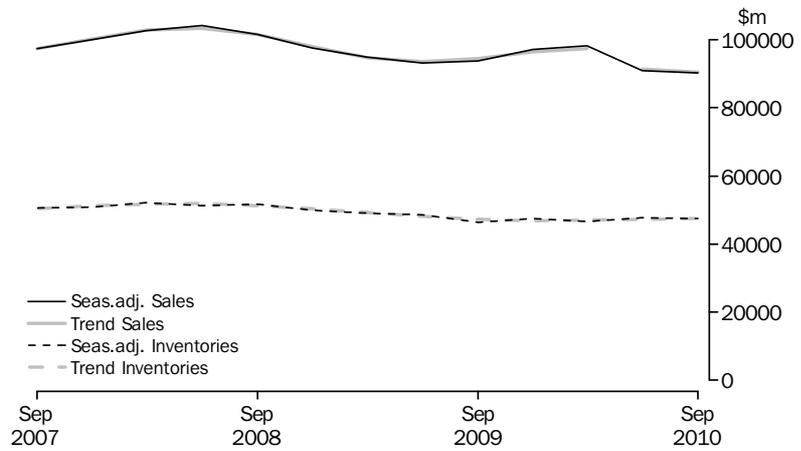
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MANUFACTURING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 4.1%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries remained relatively unchanged. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.7%.



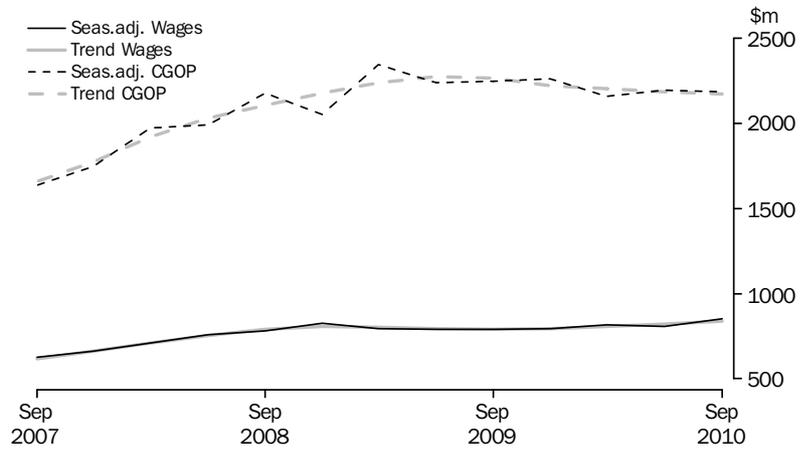
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.7%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories rose 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.5%.



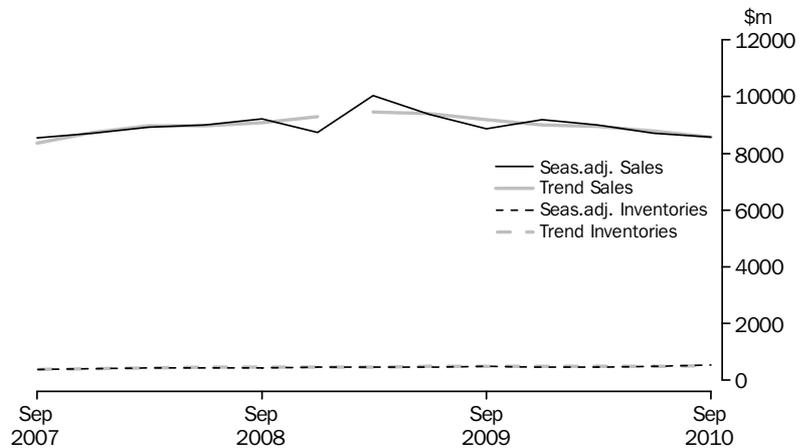
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ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND WASTE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 0.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.5%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 2.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 5.5%.



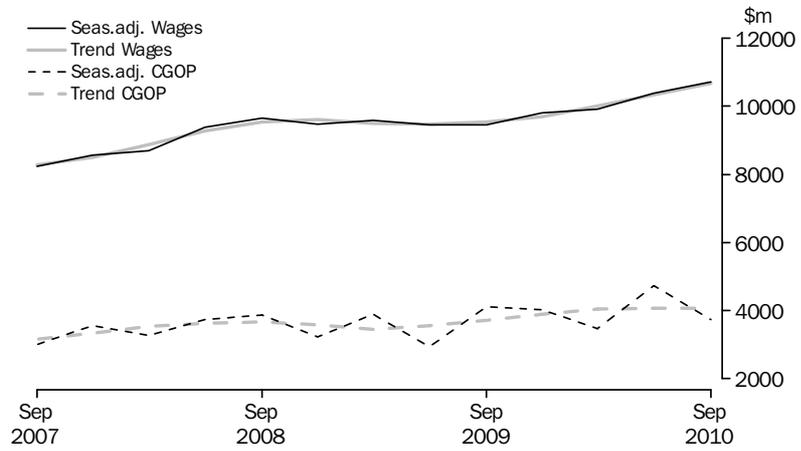
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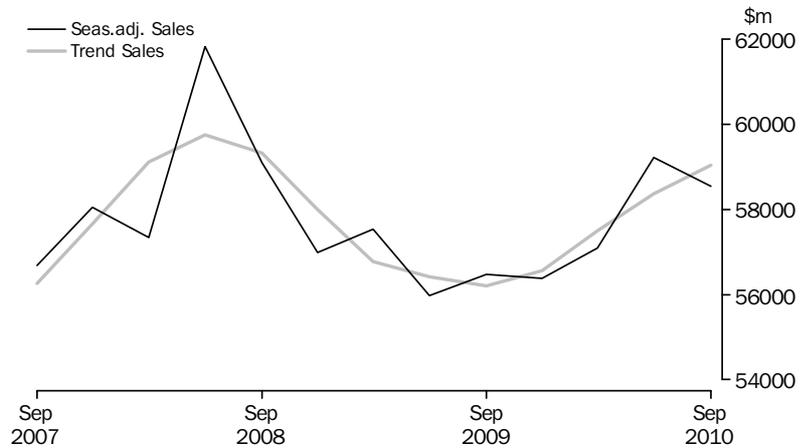
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CONSTRUCTION

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 0.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 21.2%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 3.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.3%.



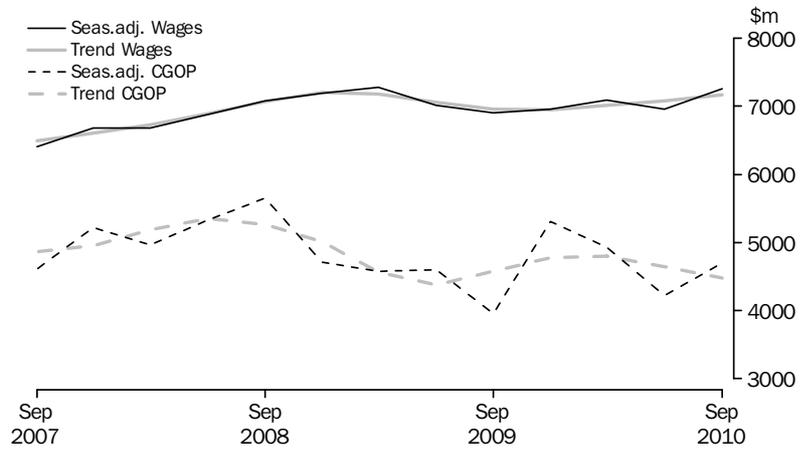
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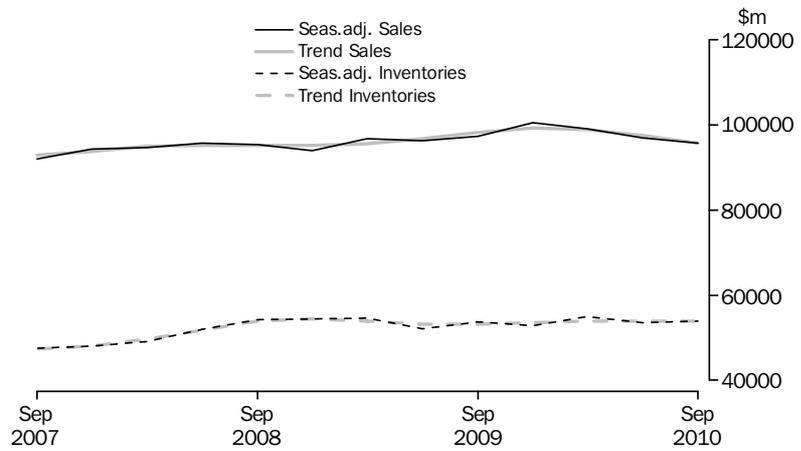
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WHOLESALE TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 3.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 11.3%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.2%.



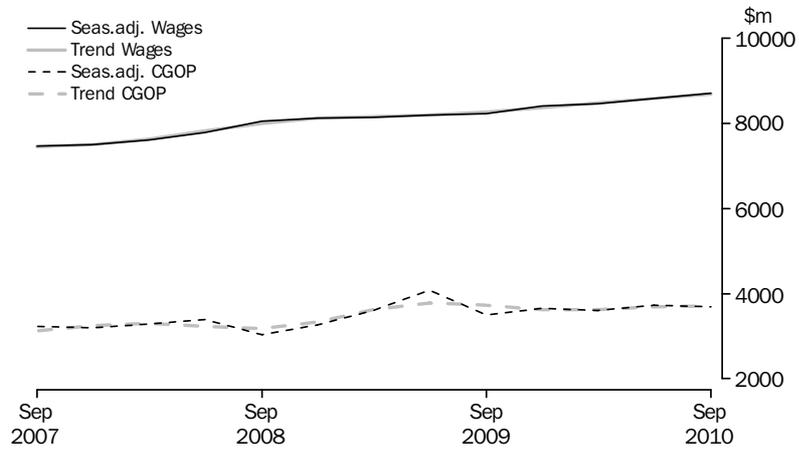
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 1.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.2%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories fell 0.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.6%.



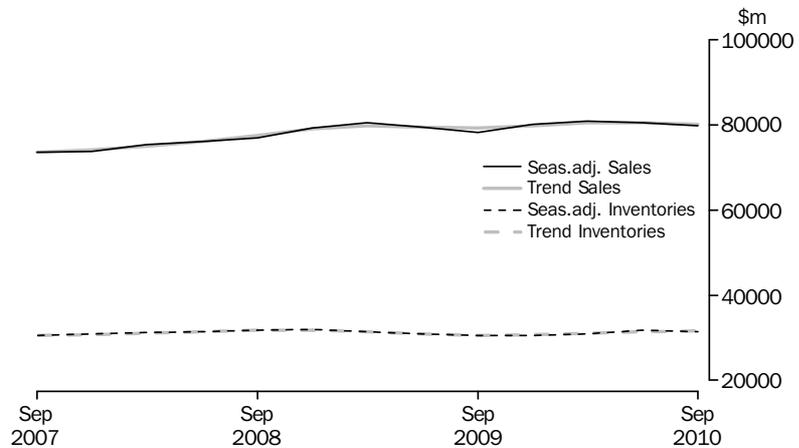
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RETAIL TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 0.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.9%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.5%.



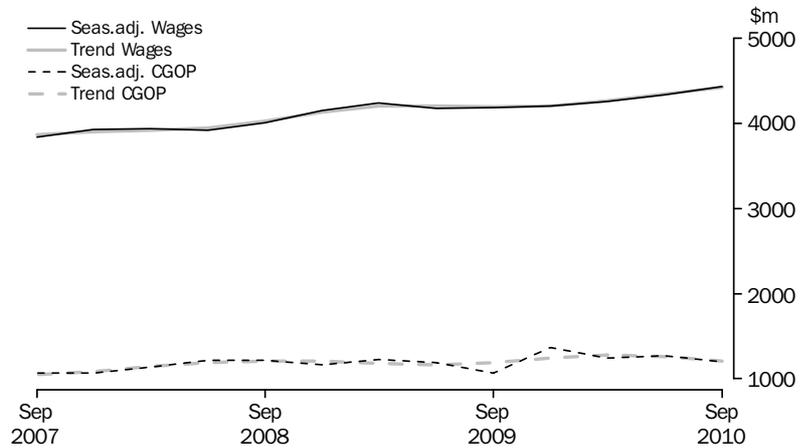
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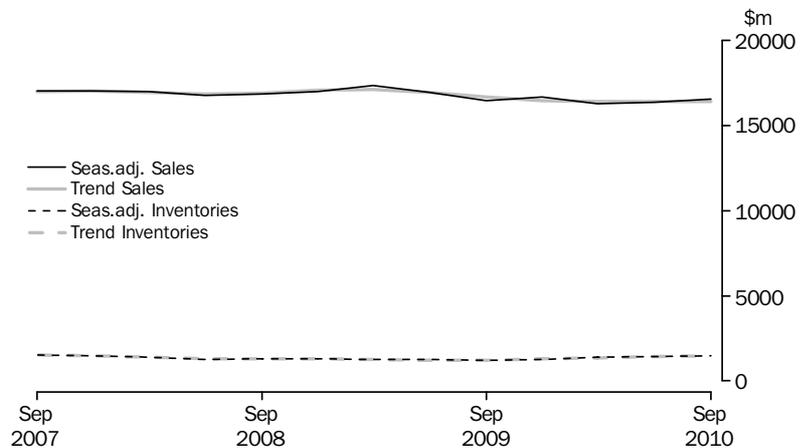
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ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 3.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 6.1%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.3%.



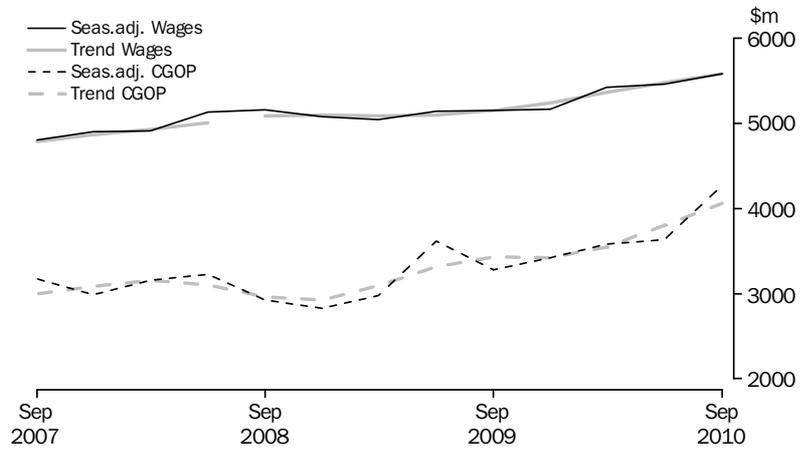
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services was relatively unchanged this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.9%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories rose 3.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.6%.



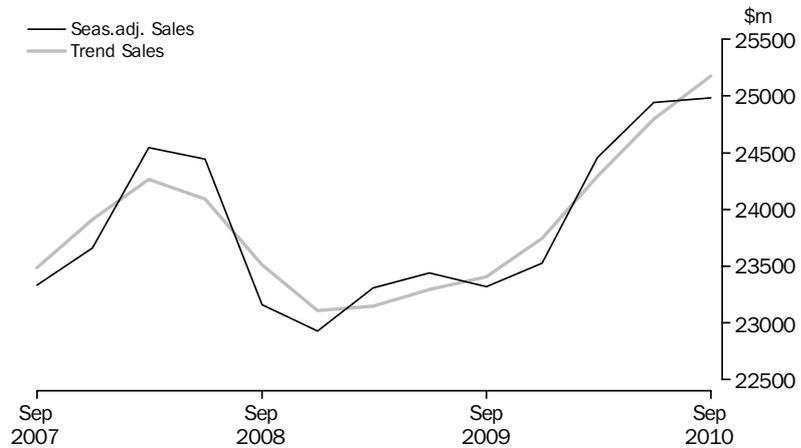
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TRANSPORT, POSTAL AND WAREHOUSING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 6.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 17.6%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.2%.



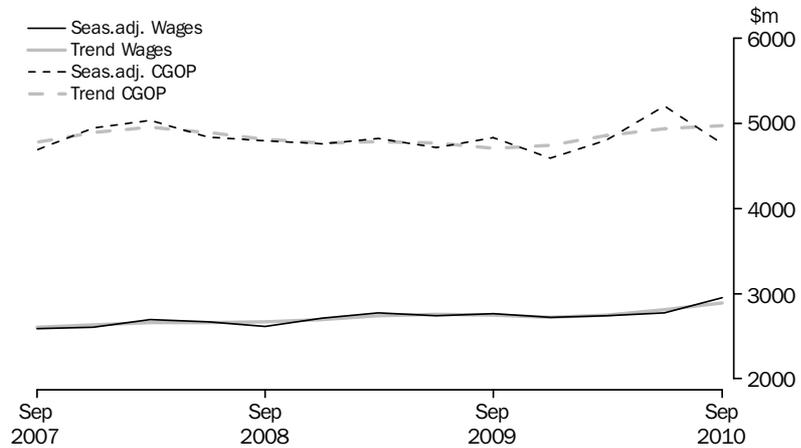
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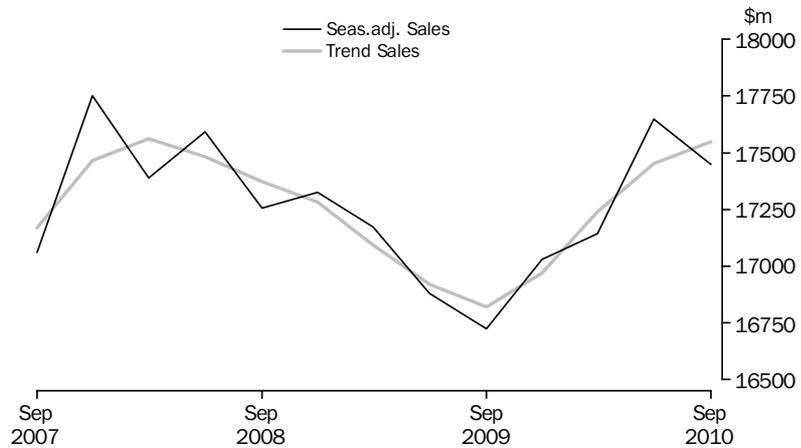
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INFORMATION MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 8.4%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 2.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 6.4%.



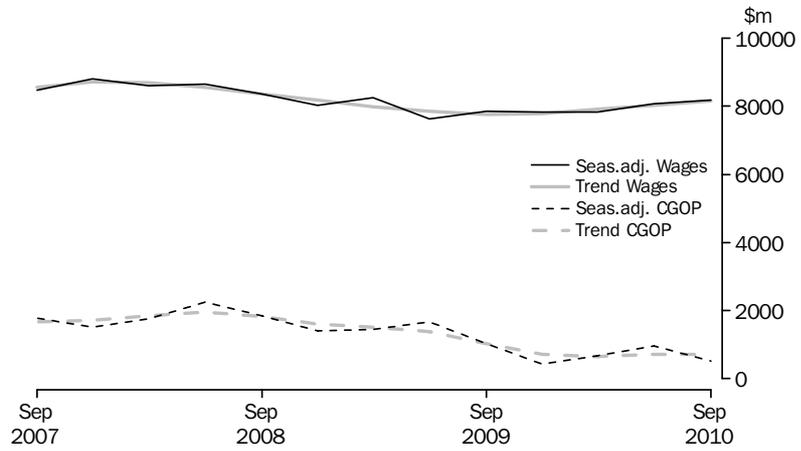
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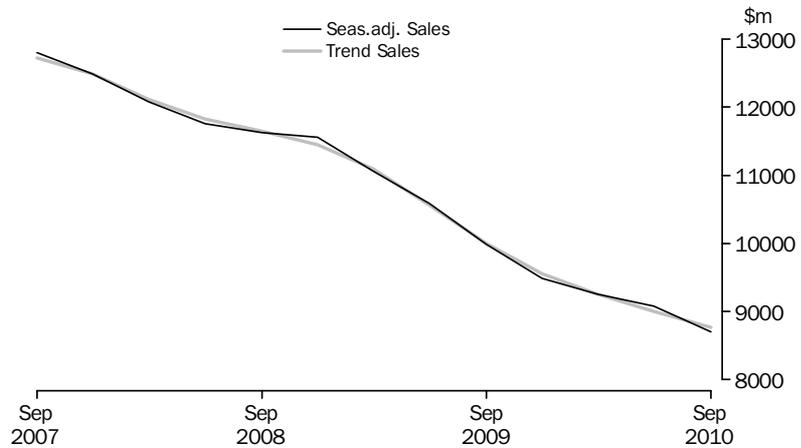
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FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 0.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 46.0%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.2%.



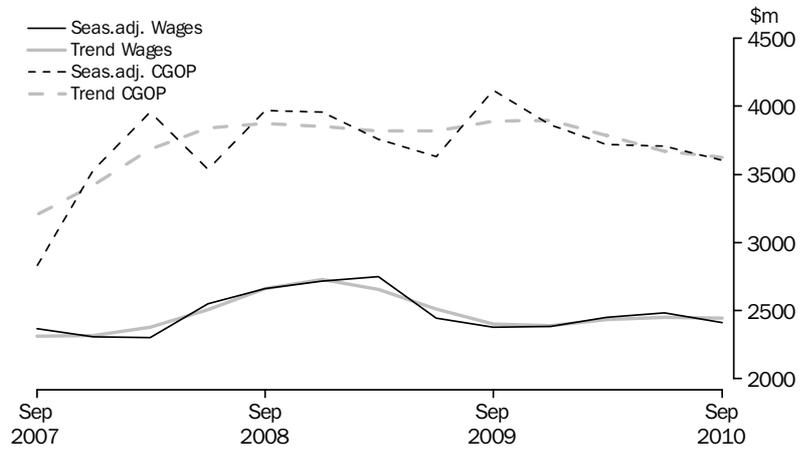
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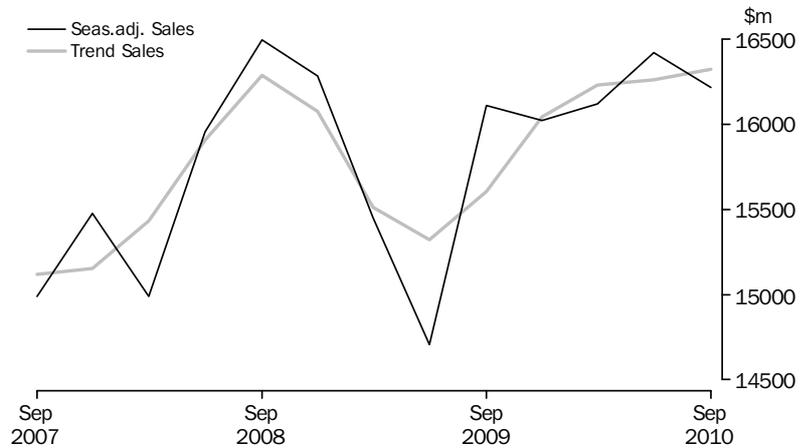
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RENTAL, HIRING AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 1.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.9%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 0.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.9%.



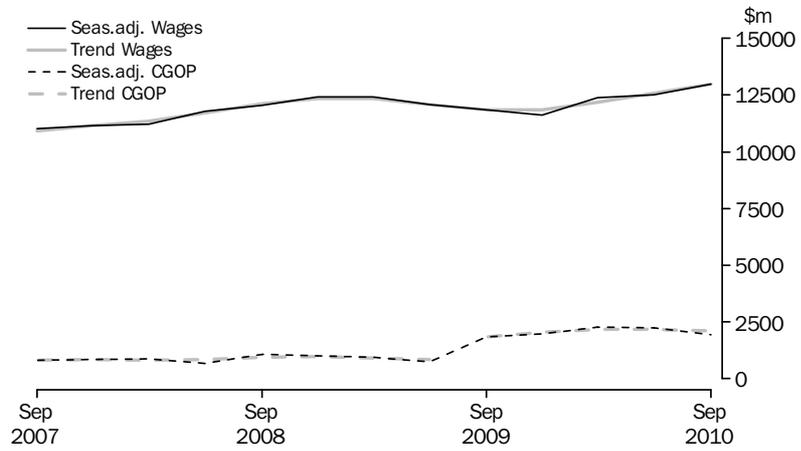
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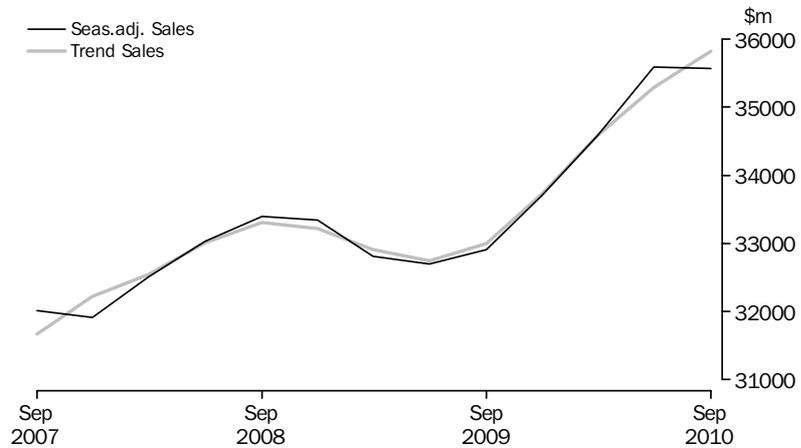
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PROFESSIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 3.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 13.5%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 3.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.9%.



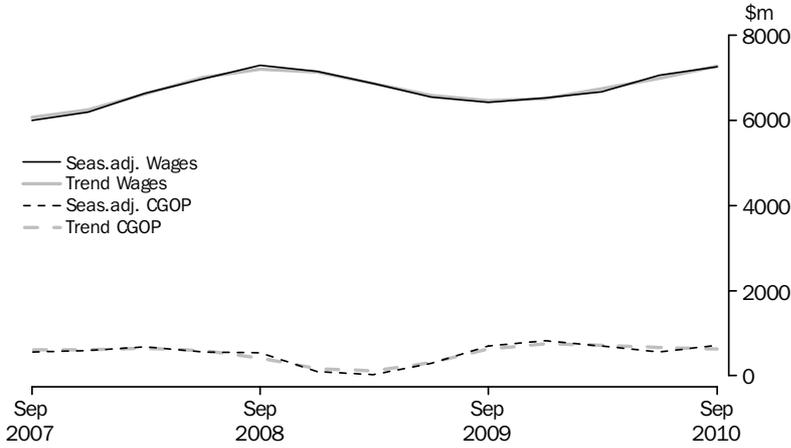
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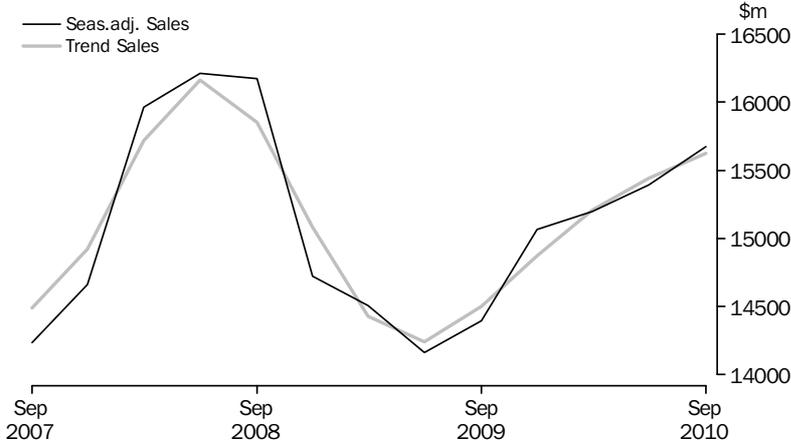
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**ADMINISTRATIVE AND
SUPPORT SERVICES**

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 3.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 27.4%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 3.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.6%.



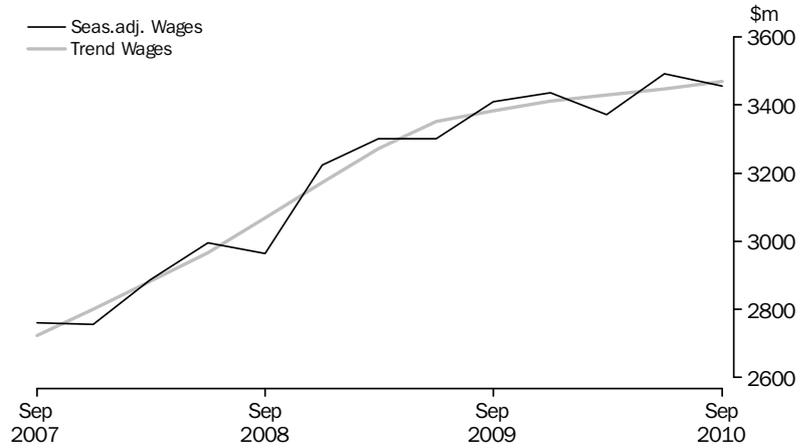
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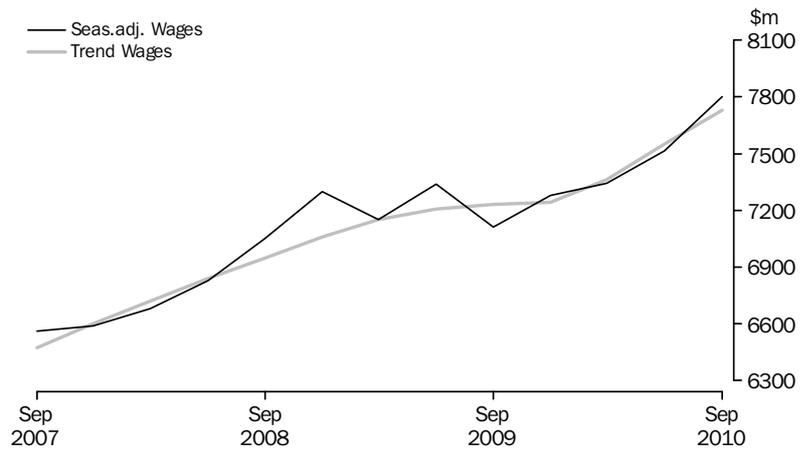
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.0%.



HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

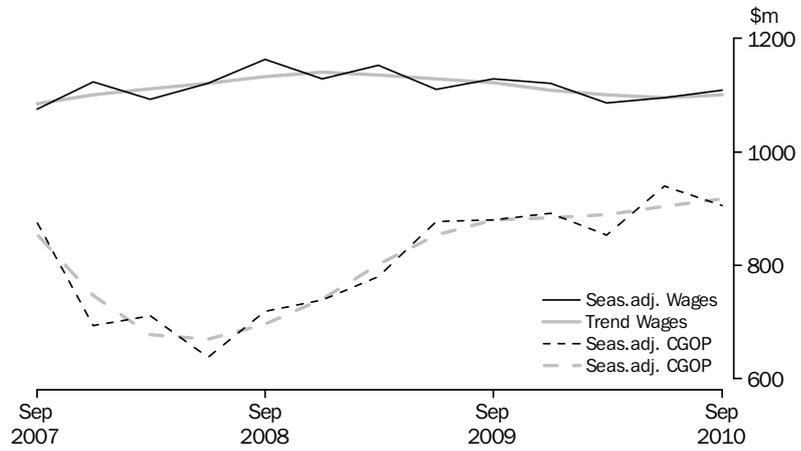
In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 2.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.8%.



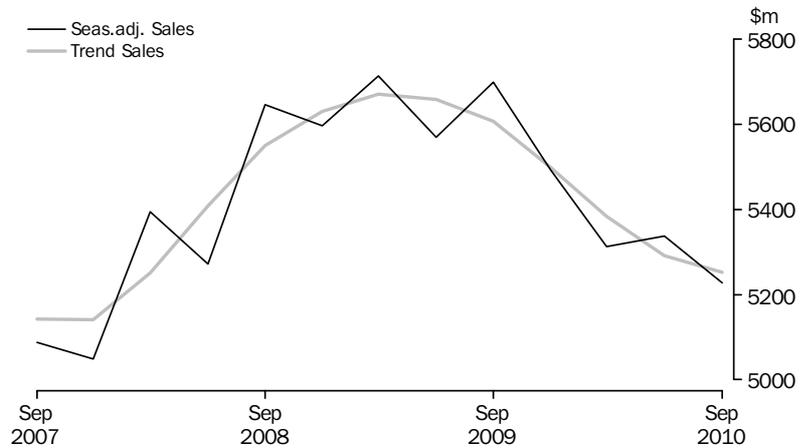
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ARTS AND RECREATION SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 1.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 3.7%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.2%.



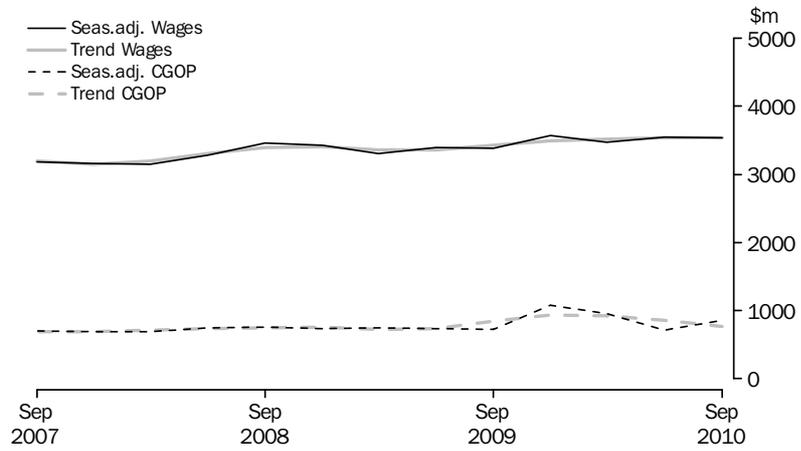
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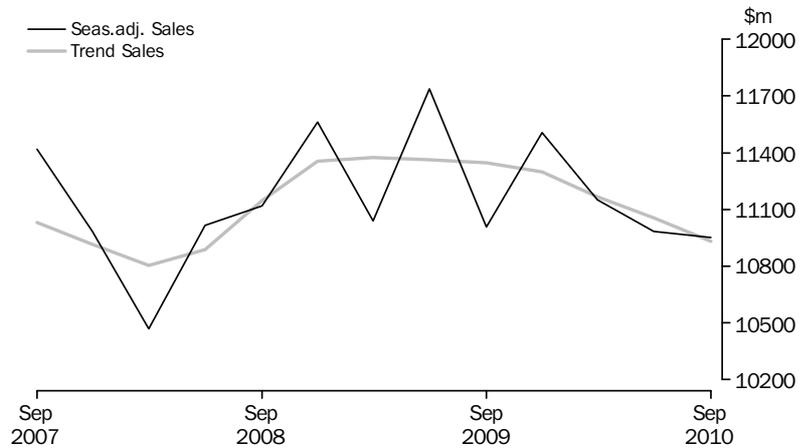
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OTHER SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 10.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 19.5%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries remained relatively unchanged this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate was relatively unchanged.



In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 1.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.3%.



INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a)

	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas, water and waste services</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accommodation and food services</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
2008-09							
September	9 858	52 195	448	54 088	32 354	1 298	151 290
December	9 300	49 411	468	57 248	32 290	1 315	151 305
March	9 770	49 145	465	56 072	31 332	1 269	149 319
June	9 887	48 823	475	51 992	30 049	1 247	143 610
2009-10							
September	11 068	46 838	501	53 262	31 186	1 190	145 196
December	10 962	46 888	473	55 883	30 824	1 272	147 473
March	11 098	46 791	467	56 710	30 682	1 425	148 344
June	9 841	47 881	483	53 169	31 032	1 426	144 871
2010-11							
September	9 498	47 826	537	53 137	32 056	1 456	145 564
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2008-09							
September	9 703	51 753	448	54 190	31 743	1 326	150 178
December	9 386	50 046	468	54 460	32 010	1 298	148 831
March	9 572	49 067	465	54 540	31 433	1 241	147 553
June	10 177	48 701	475	52 167	30 820	1 267	144 780
2009-10							
September	10 869	46 501	501	53 705	30 552	1 214	144 487
December	11 082	47 478	473	52 897	30 587	1 257	144 964
March	10 867	46 704	467	54 981	30 819	1 390	146 373
June	10 139	47 744	483	53 499	31 797	1 449	146 204
2010-11							
September	9 317	47 509	537	53 818	31 383	1 487	145 092
TREND							
2008-09							
September	9 512	51 252	455	53 816	31 762	1 297	149 157
December	9 439	50 337	460	54 476	31 788	1 286	148 934
March	9 691	49 211	470	54 000	31 444	1 266	147 274
June	10 197	48 108	481	53 209	30 923	1 234	145 346
2009-10							
September	10 782	47 316	484	53 108	30 550	1 235	144 648
December	11 040	46 956	477	53 588	30 633	1 283	145 140
March	10 731	47 129	476	53 985	31 007	1 363	145 832
June	10 146	47 414	492	53 976	31 374	1 442	145 941
2010-11							
September	9 480	47 558	518	53 925	31 655	1 498	145 682

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2008-09

INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures - Percentage change from previous quarter(a)

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL							
2008-09							
September	6.1	1.3	0.0	4.5	6.0	3.0	3.8
December	-5.7	-5.3	4.6	5.8	-0.2	1.3	0.0
March	5.1	-0.5	-0.7	-2.1	-3.0	-3.5	-1.3
June	1.2	-0.7	2.1	-7.3	-4.1	-1.7	-3.8
2009-10							
September	11.9	-4.1	5.5	2.4	3.8	-4.6	1.1
December	-1.0	0.1	-5.5	4.9	-1.2	6.9	1.6
March	1.2	-0.2	-1.4	1.5	-0.5	12.0	0.6
June	-11.3	2.3	3.5	-6.2	1.1	0.1	-2.3
2010-11							
September	-3.5	-0.1	11.1	-0.1	3.3	2.1	0.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2008-09							
September	1.5	0.7	0.0	4.3	1.3	3.8	2.2
December	-3.3	-3.3	4.6	0.5	0.8	-2.1	-0.9
March	2.0	-2.0	-0.7	0.1	-1.8	-4.4	-0.9
June	6.3	-0.7	2.1	-4.3	-2.0	2.1	-1.9
2009-10							
September	6.8	-4.5	5.5	2.9	-0.9	-4.2	-0.2
December	2.0	2.1	-5.5	-1.5	0.1	3.5	0.3
March	-1.9	-1.6	-1.4	3.9	0.8	10.6	1.0
June	-6.7	2.2	3.5	-2.7	3.2	4.3	-0.1
2010-11							
September	-8.1	-0.5	11.1	0.6	-1.3	2.6	-0.8
TREND							
2008-09							
September	-3.3	-1.1	1.3	3.9	0.9	-2.1	1.0
December	-0.8	-1.8	1.0	1.2	0.1	-0.9	-0.1
March	2.7	-2.2	2.3	-0.9	-1.1	-1.6	-1.1
June	5.2	-2.2	2.3	-1.5	-1.7	-2.5	-1.3
2009-10							
September	5.7	-1.6	0.6	-0.2	-1.2	0.1	-0.5
December	2.4	-0.8	-1.5	0.9	0.3	3.8	0.3
March	-2.8	0.4	-0.1	0.7	1.2	6.2	0.5
June	-5.4	0.6	3.3	0.0	1.2	5.8	0.1
2010-11							
September	-6.6	0.3	5.3	-0.1	0.9	3.9	-0.2

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2008-09

INVENTORIES, Current prices

	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas, water and waste services</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accommodation and food services</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
2008-09							
September	9 969	52 369	433	50 842	32 929	1 286	147 827
December	10 602	51 047	482	53 672	31 937	1 318	149 058
March	10 930	50 087	483	51 443	30 929	1 283	145 155
June	10 971	49 051	486	47 392	29 933	1 271	139 105
2009-10							
September	11 214	46 272	508	49 336	31 217	1 221	139 768
December	10 929	45 250	488	47 782	30 817	1 325	136 590
March	11 318	46 094	497	48 371	30 818	1 499	138 597
June	11 670	47 743	534	45 249	31 438	1 492	138 126
2010-11							
September	12 020	48 181	606	46 429	32 436	1 535	141 206
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2008-09							
September	9 780	51 914	433	50 745	32 307	1 313	146 492
December	10 763	51 703	482	52 375	31 660	1 301	148 284
March	10 954	49 901	483	51 659	31 030	1 254	145 281
June	10 995	48 950	486	48 543	30 701	1 291	140 967
2009-10							
September	11 015	45 966	508	49 332	30 583	1 246	138 649
December	11 080	45 837	488	46 557	30 580	1 310	135 852
March	11 333	45 943	497	48 517	30 957	1 462	138 709
June	11 710	47 618	534	46 452	32 213	1 517	140 043
2010-11							
September	11 809	47 897	606	46 350	31 755	1 567	139 984
TREND							
2008-09							
September	9 911	51 387	446	50 872	31 985	1 285	145 886
December	10 535	51 466	466	51 807	31 719	1 288	147 282
March	10 938	50 303	486	51 244	31 157	1 279	145 407
June	11 031	48 319	494	49 671	30 703	1 257	141 475
2009-10							
September	11 017	46 523	494	48 365	30 506	1 272	138 176
December	11 132	45 725	492	47 771	30 699	1 335	137 154
March	11 362	46 204	507	47 407	31 183	1 427	138 091
June	11 619	47 152	542	46 899	31 686	1 514	139 412
2010-11							
September	11 868	48 037	588	46 521	32 115	1 581	140 711

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a)

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	46 094	103 956	9 670	58 882	96 558	97 978	16 895	24 287
December	41 868	100 832	8 435	59 896	97 538	109 529	17 778	24 812
March	40 712	89 479	9 553	52 712	92 906	98 619	17 135	23 121
June	43 792	93 195	9 467	58 095	95 512	99 721	16 369	23 521
2009-10								
September	48 069	96 205	9 461	56 327	98 354	100 415	16 500	24 391
December	51 293	100 354	8 880	59 178	104 449	111 586	17 440	25 412
March	46 997	92 760	8 602	52 205	95 125	100 322	16 097	24 281
June	56 018	91 012	8 790	61 541	96 236	101 953	15 840	24 843
2010-11								
September	54 585	92 682	9 138	58 367	96 981	102 128	16 532	26 091
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	45 881	101 593	9 223	59 091	95 476	76 973	16 883	23 161
December	41 007	97 638	8 733	56 991	93 978	79 230	17 019	22 926
March	42 775	94 909	10 038	57 542	96 773	80 593	17 351	23 305
June	42 643	93 111	9 362	55 976	96 353	79 546	16 930	23 439
2009-10								
September	47 740	93 924	8 863	56 482	97 279	78 247	16 489	23 319
December	50 391	97 171	9 185	56 385	100 543	80 123	16 695	23 527
March	48 952	98 328	8 991	57 095	99 197	80 921	16 283	24 456
June	54 914	90 932	8 704	59 228	96 957	80 636	16 394	24 941
2010-11								
September	54 166	90 309	8 588	58 553	95 826	79 772	16 536	24 983
TREND								
2008-09								
September	44 385	101 514	9 070	59 326	95 152	77 526	16 912	23 513
December	42 728	98 044	9 294	58 003	95 244	79 080	17 090	23 108
March	42 097	94 828	(b)9 450	56 766	95 623	79 828	17 124	23 145
June	43 977	93 578	9 397	56 419	96 740	79 558	16 956	23 296
2009-10								
September	46 775	94 572	9 198	56 212	98 261	79 277	16 692	23 409
December	49 226	96 491	9 000	56 569	99 231	79 796	16 481	23 744
March	51 272	97 453	8 938	57 496	98 907	80 471	16 425	24 292
June	53 014	(b)91 348	8 779	58 360	97 511	80 557	16 416	24 797
2010-11								
September	54 529	90 612	8 579	59 052	95 750	80 172	16 432	25 175

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2008-09

(b) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a) *continued*

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(b)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
2008-09							
September	17 091	11 751	16 335	34 234	16 332	5 644	11 212
December	18 036	11 909	17 491	34 621	14 932	5 774	11 661
March	16 679	10 253	14 929	30 146	14 097	5 518	10 849
June	16 829	10 958	14 349	33 280	14 196	5 590	11 743
2009-10							
September	16 554	10 066	16 316	33 729	14 570	5 678	11 118
December	17 723	9 789	16 772	34 978	15 248	5 677	11 603
March	16 667	8 560	15 587	31 761	14 800	5 132	10 951
June	17 607	9 406	15 994	36 273	15 416	5 368	10 983
2010-11							
September	17 260	8 760	16 444	36 443	15 890	5 200	11 070
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2008-09							
September	17 257	11 633	16 497	33 401	16 173	5 646	11 119
December	17 325	11 565	16 283	33 340	14 720	5 597	11 564
March	17 174	11 066	15 452	32 809	14 508	5 714	11 040
June	16 882	10 584	14 707	32 701	14 162	5 571	11 736
2009-10							
September	16 725	9 986	16 112	32 914	14 397	5 700	11 006
December	17 030	9 483	16 021	33 713	15 068	5 494	11 506
March	17 145	9 253	16 121	34 586	15 200	5 313	11 152
June	17 648	9 077	16 421	35 593	15 394	5 338	10 982
2010-11							
September	17 450	8 705	16 216	35 571	15 675	5 228	10 953
TREND							
2008-09							
September	17 372	11 655	16 290	33 316	15 855	5 550	11 147
December	17 282	11 455	16 076	33 220	15 085	5 631	11 354
March	17 095	11 093	15 514	32 908	14 427	5 671	11 375
June	16 919	10 559	15 320	32 740	14 240	5 658	11 364
2009-10							
September	16 822	9 995	15 606	32 996	14 502	5 607	11 347
December	16 969	9 557	16 045	33 730	14 873	5 500	11 298
March	17 239	9 257	16 231	34 587	15 212	5 384	11 168
June	17 451	9 007	16 264	35 297	15 443	5 292	11 055
2010-11							
September	17 549	8 772	16 324	35 825	15 624	5 252	10 933

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2008-09

(b) See paragraph 7 of Explanatory Notes for limited scope and coverage of this industry

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures - Percentage change from previous quarter(a)

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	-0.8	-0.7	5.4	-7.8	1.5	2.7	4.1	-0.3
December	-9.2	-3.0	-12.8	1.7	1.0	11.8	5.2	2.2
March	-2.8	-11.3	13.2	-12.0	-4.7	-10.0	-3.6	-6.8
June	7.6	4.2	-0.9	10.2	2.8	1.1	-4.5	1.7
2009-10								
September	9.8	3.2	-0.1	-3.0	3.0	0.7	0.8	3.7
December	6.7	4.3	-6.1	5.1	6.2	11.1	5.7	4.2
March	-8.4	-7.6	-3.1	-11.8	-8.9	-10.1	-7.7	-4.4
June	19.2	-1.9	2.2	17.9	1.2	1.6	-1.6	2.3
2010-11								
September	-2.6	1.8	4.0	-5.2	0.8	0.2	4.4	5.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	1.4	-2.7	2.4	-4.4	-0.3	1.2	0.7	-5.3
December	-10.6	-3.9	-5.3	-3.6	-1.6	2.9	0.8	-1.0
March	4.3	-2.8	14.9	1.0	3.0	1.7	1.9	1.7
June	-0.3	-1.9	-6.7	-2.7	-0.4	-1.3	-2.4	0.6
2009-10								
September	12.0	0.9	-5.3	0.9	1.0	-1.6	-2.6	-0.5
December	5.6	3.5	3.6	-0.2	3.4	2.4	1.3	0.9
March	-2.9	1.2	-2.1	1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.5	4.0
June	12.2	-7.5	-3.2	3.7	-2.3	-0.4	0.7	2.0
2010-11								
September	-1.4	-0.7	-1.3	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1	0.9	0.2
TREND								
2008-09								
September	-1.5	-1.8	1.0	-0.7	-0.2	1.9	0.4	-2.4
December	-3.7	-3.4	2.5	-2.2	0.1	2.0	1.1	-1.7
March	-1.5	-3.3	(b)na	-2.1	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.2
June	4.5	-1.3	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	-0.3	-1.0	0.7
2009-10								
September	6.4	1.1	-2.1	-0.4	1.6	-0.4	-1.6	0.5
December	5.2	2.0	-2.1	0.6	1.0	0.7	-1.3	1.4
March	4.2	1.0	-0.7	1.6	-0.3	0.8	-0.3	2.3
June	3.4	(b)na	-1.8	1.5	-1.4	0.1	0.0	2.1
2010-11								
September	2.9	-0.8	-2.3	1.2	-1.8	-0.5	0.1	1.5

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(b) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2008-09

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures - Percentage change from previous quarter(a) *continued*

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(b)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL							
2008-09							
September	-2.6	-3.2	2.3	1.9	0.2	7.5	1.6
December	5.5	1.3	7.1	1.1	-8.6	2.3	4.0
March	-7.5	-13.9	-14.7	-12.9	-5.6	-4.4	-7.0
June	0.9	6.9	-3.9	10.4	0.7	1.3	8.2
2009-10							
September	-1.6	-8.1	13.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	-5.3
December	7.1	-2.8	2.8	3.7	4.7	0.0	4.4
March	-6.0	-12.6	-7.1	-9.2	-2.9	-9.6	-5.6
June	5.6	9.9	2.6	14.2	4.2	4.6	0.3
2010-11							
September	-2.0	-6.9	2.8	0.5	3.1	-3.1	0.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2008-09							
September	-1.9	-1.1	3.4	1.1	-0.2	7.1	1.0
December	0.4	-0.6	-1.3	-0.2	-9.0	-0.9	4.0
March	-0.9	-4.3	-5.1	-1.6	-1.4	2.1	-4.5
June	-1.7	-4.4	-4.8	-0.3	-2.4	-2.5	6.3
2009-10							
September	-0.9	-5.6	9.6	0.7	1.7	2.3	-6.2
December	1.8	-5.0	-0.6	2.4	4.7	-3.6	4.5
March	0.7	-2.4	0.6	2.6	0.9	-3.3	-3.1
June	2.9	-1.9	1.9	2.9	1.3	0.5	-1.5
2010-11							
September	-1.1	-4.1	-1.2	-0.1	1.8	-2.1	-0.3
TREND							
2008-09							
September	-0.6	-1.5	2.4	0.9	-1.9	2.6	2.4
December	-0.5	-1.7	-1.3	-0.3	-4.9	1.4	1.9
March	-1.1	-3.2	-3.5	-0.9	-4.4	0.7	0.2
June	-1.0	-4.8	-1.3	-0.5	-1.3	-0.2	-0.1
2009-10							
September	-0.6	-5.3	1.9	0.8	1.8	-0.9	-0.2
December	0.9	-4.4	2.8	2.2	2.6	-1.9	-0.4
March	1.6	-3.1	1.2	2.5	2.3	-2.1	-1.2
June	1.2	-2.7	0.2	2.1	1.5	-1.7	-1.0
2010-11							
September	0.6	-2.6	0.4	1.5	1.2	-0.8	-1.1

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2008-09

(b) See paragraph 7 of Explanatory Notes for limited scope and coverage of this industry

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES, Current prices

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	47 432	105 246	9 383	59 066	99 467	77 608	16 641	24 629
December	48 391	102 722	8 365	60 012	99 292	85 378	17 717	25 253
March	41 174	87 606	9 687	52 629	91 531	75 738	17 230	22 601
June	35 469	91 890	9 689	57 878	92 223	77 620	16 588	23 257
2009-10								
September	34 730	95 412	10 026	56 409	95 513	77 770	16 845	24 316
December	36 401	97 984	9 536	59 435	98 943	87 025	18 056	25 951
March	35 092	92 727	9 545	52 878	92 042	77 880	16 824	24 642
June	49 940	91 553	10 009	62 727	94 610	80 160	16 502	24 966
2010-11								
September	51 364	93 107	10 713	59 974	95 439	79 831	17 336	26 581
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	47 206	102 872	8 864	59 272	98 547	78 761	16 654	24 379
December	46 725	99 500	8 719	57 105	95 825	79 018	16 913	24 031
March	43 292	93 008	10 243	57 440	95 488	79 283	17 450	23 372
June	35 083	91 871	9 529	55 783	92 564	79 260	17 179	23 942
2009-10								
September	34 526	93 195	9 313	56 550	94 648	78 972	16 861	24 048
December	35 335	94 848	9 936	56 623	95 481	80 544	17 232	24 699
March	37 016	98 249	10 032	57 819	96 085	81 513	17 024	25 496
June	49 391	91 532	9 852	60 396	94 964	81 840	17 104	25 700
2010-11								
September	51 020	90 790	9 965	60 145	94 576	81 087	17 354	26 275
TREND								
2008-09								
September	45 891	101 840	8 772	59 193	97 848	78 528	16 659	24 287
December	45 831	98 759	9 126	58 114	96 611	79 166	17 018	23 976
March	43 427	94 553	(a)9 673	56 759	94 724	79 185	17 211	23 694
June	(a)35 850	92 196	9 663	56 297	93 839	79 140	17 193	23 738
2009-10								
September	34 452	92 952	9 639	56 214	94 326	79 514	17 090	24 157
December	35 307	95 338	9 732	56 870	95 264	80 410	17 031	24 742
March	38 000	96 964	9 927	58 209	95 626	81 231	17 095	25 302
June	(a)47 925	(a)91 567	9 968	59 510	95 232	81 583	17 171	25 817
2010-11								
September	50 953	91 544	9 928	60 634	94 691	81 541	17 246	26 241

(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES, Current prices *continued*

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
2008-09							
September	16 929	11 764	16 405	34 055	16 163	5 615	11 664
December	17 934	11 886	17 630	34 614	14 963	5 761	11 688
March	16 789	^ 10 237	14 822	30 332	14 220	5 528	10 587
June	16 983	^ 10 984	14 247	33 279	14 211	5 623	11 526
2009-10							
September	16 908	10 193	15 924	33 387	14 738	5 796	11 141
December	17 819	9 962	16 404	34 787	15 454	5 813	11 527
March	16 801	8 780	15 282	31 787	15 076	5 303	11 100
June	17 796	9 701	15 888	36 279	15 813	5 580	11 282
2010-11							
September	17 517	9 100	16 388	36 818	16 430	5 442	11 376
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2008-09							
September	17 082	11 644	16 642	33 255	16 069	5 562	11 559
December	16 979	11 542	16 266	33 381	14 777	5 623	11 502
March	17 548	11 050	15 495	32 901	14 543	5 671	10 941
June	17 030	10 611	14 554	32 736	14 174	5 670	11 457
2009-10							
September	17 090	10 112	15 760	32 570	14 622	5 741	11 028
December	16 881	9 651	15 542	33 548	15 288	5 681	11 344
March	17 532	9 491	15 995	34 514	15 386	5 432	11 470
June	17 847	9 363	16 250	35 676	15 804	5 635	11 216
2010-11							
September	17 715	9 043	16 196	35 907	16 275	5 383	11 259
TREND							
2008-09							
September	17 158	11 636	16 375	33 007	15 736	5 493	11 392
December	17 173	11 448	16 132	33 260	15 092	5 617	11 413
March	17 228	11 090	15 501	33 002	14 474	5 682	11 263
June	17 155	10 597	15 136	32 687	14 333	5 710	11 169
2009-10							
September	17 026	10 102	15 281	32 810	14 648	5 693	11 229
December	17 111	9 732	15 687	33 522	15 072	5 640	11 316
March	17 425	9 491	15 978	34 515	15 486	5 567	11 332
June	17 693	9 294	16 138	35 411	15 838	5 502	11 320
2010-11							
September	17 863	9 096	16 316	36 109	16 178	5 453	11 248

^ estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to less than 25% and should be used with caution

(a) See paragraph 7 of Explanatory Notes for limited scope and coverage of this industry

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY STATE(a), Current prices

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	162 488	130 714	117 159	35 306	83 533	9 063	6 678	7 127
December	166 729	131 761	118 216	35 774	85 609	9 631	6 834	7 054
March	150 199	121 499	100 370	33 300	74 791	8 147	5 874	6 531
June	156 078	125 211	101 393	33 592	74 011	8 132	5 856	^ 7 193
2009-10								
September	160 393	125 839	104 830	33 824	73 430	7 944	6 105	6 741
December	168 927	132 373	106 355	36 122	79 575	8 673	6 316	6 758
March	153 849	124 389	94 349	33 676	78 957	8 655	5 569	6 313
June	164 361	131 880	106 303	35 156	83 509	8 489	6 173	6 935
2010-11								
September	166 621	132 291	107 331	34 208	84 848	8 499	6 696	6 923
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	161 423	130 041	114 594	35 507	83 175	9 153	6 434	7 086
December	159 300	126 202	112 621	34 718	82 325	9 279	6 534	6 859
March	158 628	128 384	108 179	34 393	78 219	8 286	6 414	7 021
June	156 163	124 633	101 410	33 340	74 037	8 225	5 867	6 949
2009-10								
September	159 167	125 177	102 520	34 046	73 116	8 030	5 878	6 697
December	161 471	126 955	101 208	35 046	76 495	8 349	6 030	6 577
March	162 559	131 216	101 866	34 784	82 635	8 800	6 062	6 778
June	164 467	131 346	106 285	34 882	83 510	8 588	6 210	6 707
2010-11								
September	165 217	131 562	104 907	34 444	84 493	8 597	6 437	6 870
TREND								
2008-09								
September	160 519	129 214	113 676	35 401	81 958	9 135	6 406	6 951
December	159 936	128 283	112 177	34 866	81 772	8 975	6 485	7 012
March	158 087	126 547	107 750	34 130	78 291	8 555	6 302	6 977
June	157 581	125 419	103 570	33 826	74 584	8 167	6 035	6 871
2009-10								
September	158 810	125 660	101 288	34 108	73 792	8 135	5 904	6 749
December	160 925	127 451	101 470	34 639	76 999	8 384	5 950	6 657
March	162 831	129 888	102 974	34 890	82 267	8 582	6 096	6 690
June	164 175	131 380	104 448	34 780	(b)82 109	8 664	6 235	6 766
2010-11								
September	165 402	132 226	105 979	34 564	85 890	8 646	6 382	6 843

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(a) State sales data should be used with caution. See paragraph 13 of the Technical Note.

(b) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY STATE(a), Current prices - Percentage change from previous quarter

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(b)	Northern Territory(b)	Australian Capital Territory(b)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	2.0	0.1	5.1	-0.8	7.0	2.6	9.9	1.3
December	2.6	0.8	0.9	1.3	2.5	6.3	2.3	-1.0
March	-9.9	-7.8	-15.1	-6.9	-12.6	-15.4	-14.0	-7.4
June	3.9	3.1	1.0	0.9	-1.0	-0.2	-0.3	10.1
2009-10								
September	2.8	0.5	3.4	0.7	-0.8	-2.3	4.2	-6.3
December	5.3	5.2	1.5	6.8	8.4	9.2	3.5	0.2
March	-8.9	-6.0	-11.3	-6.8	-0.8	-0.2	-11.8	-6.6
June	6.8	6.0	12.7	4.4	5.8	-1.9	10.9	9.8
2010-11								
September	1.4	0.3	1.0	-2.7	1.6	0.1	8.5	-0.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	1.3	0.1	2.7	0.5	6.4	2.5	6.4	4.5
December	-1.3	-3.0	-1.7	-2.2	-1.0	1.4	1.6	-3.2
March	-0.4	1.7	-3.9	-0.9	-5.0	-10.7	-1.8	2.4
June	-1.6	-2.9	-6.3	-3.1	-5.3	-0.7	-8.5	-1.0
2009-10								
September	1.9	0.4	1.1	2.1	-1.2	-2.4	0.2	-3.6
December	1.4	1.4	-1.3	2.9	4.6	4.0	2.6	-1.8
March	0.7	3.4	0.7	-0.7	8.0	5.4	0.5	3.1
June	1.2	0.1	4.3	0.3	1.1	-2.4	2.4	-1.1
2010-11								
September	0.5	0.2	-1.3	-1.3	1.2	0.1	3.7	2.4
TREND								
2008-09								
September	1.4	0.7	2.2	0.7	4.6	1.6	5.0	2.7
December	-0.4	-0.7	-1.3	-1.5	-0.2	-1.7	1.2	0.9
March	-1.2	-1.4	-3.9	-2.1	-4.3	-4.7	-2.8	-0.5
June	-0.3	-0.9	-3.9	-0.9	-4.7	-4.5	-4.2	-1.5
2009-10								
September	0.8	0.2	-2.2	0.8	-1.1	-0.4	-2.2	-1.8
December	1.3	1.4	0.2	1.6	4.3	3.1	0.8	-1.4
March	1.2	1.9	1.5	0.7	6.8	2.4	2.5	0.5
June	0.8	1.1	1.4	-0.3	(c)na	1.0	2.3	1.1
2010-11								
September	0.7	0.6	1.5	-0.6	4.6	-0.2	2.4	1.1

na not available

(a) State sales data should be used with caution. See paragraph 13 of the Technical Note.

(b) The relevant standard error on the movement estimates for these states are significantly higher than those for the larger states, and the quarterly movement estimates should be used with caution.

(c) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, Current prices

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	21 556	6 716	1 231	3 378	4 514	2 064	810	1 094
December	17 894	4 277	704	3 249	3 837	3 877	807	1 635
March	15 173	^ 1 788	1 069	^ 2 833	3 215	2 212	^ 650	1 154
June	12 779	4 135	1 160	^ 2 419	3 757	2 923	^ 526	^ 1 297
2009-10								
September	10 011	5 001	1 328	^ 3 302	3 491	2 545	^ 728	^ 1 622
December	10 349	5 739	919	3 690	5 070	4 286	1 057	2 080
March	10 453	5 461	948	^ 2 716	3 495	2 269	^ 721	1 477
June	19 076	6 011	1 114	4 588	2 938	2 547	^ 503	1 496
2010-11								
September	21 389	6 670	1 218	^ 3 333	^ 4 228	2 644	820	2 433
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	20 503	6 035	941	3 421	4 331	2 200	728	1 120
December	18 296	4 023	971	2 738	3 430	2 622	666	1 256
March	15 194	2 116	1 147	3 532	3 705	2 854	702	1 279
June	13 150	4 227	1 122	2 371	3 881	3 536	699	1 590
2009-10								
September	9 502	4 480	1 023	3 297	3 265	2 768	649	1 642
December	10 601	5 398	1 247	3 158	4 675	2 916	909	1 612
March	10 451	6 510	1 011	3 338	3 993	2 920	771	1 629
June	19 740	6 126	1 077	4 535	3 070	3 011	682	1 837
2010-11								
September	20 218	5 960	952	3 286	3 987	2 916	741	2 455
TREND								
2008-09								
September	18 712	5 653	908	3 141	4 036	2 462	714	1 207
December	17 931	4 062	1 013	3 140	3 835	2 617	701	1 217
March	16 946	3 176	1 084	2 991	3 592	2 943	674	1 354
June	(a) 11 465	3 498	1 116	2 933	3 636	3 135	690	1 521
2009-10								
September	10 646	4 586	1 124	2 961	3 931	3 045	747	1 607
December	10 322	5 589	1 118	3 257	4 017	2 919	789	1 608
March	10 894	6 034	1 091	3 652	3 900	2 907	782	1 725
June	(a) 19 030	6 224	1 035	3 804	3 694	2 963	741	1 955
2010-11								
September	19 918	6 157	985	3 798	3 571	2 956	701	2 110

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(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, Current prices *continued*

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services (a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	2 160	1 462	2 100	1 696	64	568	716	50 129
December	2 588	-5 440	1 291	1 010	-300	628	684	36 740
March	1 830	*-78	^ 1 560	**98	** -326	545	*633	32 356
June	2 407	*2 973	**1 227	**300	** -19	654	^ 687	37 225
2009-10								
September	2 263	4 182	3 200	^ 1 242	^ 491	708	^ 794	40 909
December	2 547	^ 1 844	*1 395	^ 477	^ 756	742	^ 1 065	42 016
March	2 175	2 144	2 852	^ 1 743	*338	596	^ 881	38 270
June	2 461	*-416	2 555	^ 2 653	*312	667	^ 543	47 049
2010-11								
September	2 084	3 506	2 875	2 108	^ 726	723	1 014	55 771
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	2 266	1 462	2 056	1 695	-30	545	674	47 947
December	2 270	-5 440	1 134	723	-309	559	668	33 606
March	1 917	-78	1 672	566	-241	589	678	35 631
June	2 519	2 973	1 321	110	9	702	709	38 919
2009-10								
September	2 388	4 182	3 152	1 253	379	683	741	39 405
December	2 224	1 844	1 234	194	753	674	1 048	38 489
March	2 270	2 144	2 967	2 207	423	643	929	42 206
June	2 555	-416	2 654	2 458	344	713	571	48 957
2010-11								
September	2 217	3 506	2 820	2 122	607	697	954	53 439
TREND								
2008-09								
September	2 297	2 073	1 996	1 553	-46	521	683	45 909
December	2 152	-1 753	1 852	976	-235	560	677	38 745
March	2 195	-1 062	1 835	513	-225	618	680	37 315
June	2 301	2 009	1 864	404	47	666	708	(b)35 992
2009-10								
September	2 341	3 606	2 043	582	389	684	737	39 029
December	2 341	2 568	2 276	1 089	546	675	759	39 872
March	2 329	1 496	2 467	(b)1 722	516	672	797	40 982
June	2 363	1 367	2 679	2 206	466	686	854	(b)50 068
2010-11								
September	2 361	1 963	2 889	2 479	460	703	918	51 969

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* estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50% and should be used with caution

** estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use

(a) See paragraph 7 of Explanatory Notes for limited scope and coverage of this industry

(b) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	59.4	-3.7	50.1	10.6	6.3	-7.1	41.1	2.0
December	-17.0	-36.3	-42.8	-3.8	-15.0	87.8	-0.4	49.4
March	-15.2	-58.2	51.9	-12.8	-16.2	-43.0	-19.4	-29.4
June	-15.8	131.3	8.5	-14.6	16.9	32.2	-19.2	12.3
2009-10								
September	-21.7	20.9	14.5	36.5	-7.1	-12.9	38.6	25.1
December	3.4	14.8	-30.8	11.7	45.3	68.4	45.1	28.2
March	1.0	-4.8	3.2	-26.4	-31.1	-47.1	-31.8	-29.0
June	82.5	10.1	17.5	68.9	-16.0	12.3	-30.2	1.3
2010-11								
September	12.1	11.0	9.3	-27.4	43.9	3.8	62.9	62.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	45.9	-15.8	20.3	14.4	-0.4	-21.0	-1.8	-14.5
December	-10.8	-33.3	3.2	-20.0	-20.8	19.2	-8.5	12.1
March	-17.0	-47.4	18.1	29.0	8.0	8.8	5.4	1.9
June	-13.5	99.8	-2.2	-32.9	4.7	23.9	-0.3	24.3
2009-10								
September	-27.7	6.0	-8.8	39.1	-15.9	-21.7	-7.3	3.3
December	11.6	20.5	21.9	-4.2	43.2	5.3	40.2	-1.8
March	-1.4	20.6	-18.9	5.7	-14.6	0.2	-15.2	1.0
June	88.9	-5.9	6.5	35.9	-23.1	3.1	-11.5	12.8
2010-11								
September	2.4	-2.7	-11.6	-27.5	29.9	-3.2	8.6	33.7
TREND								
2008-09								
September	-6.3	-18.0	7.3	5.1	-4.9	-4.3	-0.5	-2.7
December	-4.2	-28.1	11.5	0.0	-5.0	6.3	-1.8	0.8
March	-5.5	-21.8	7.0	-4.7	-6.3	12.5	-3.8	11.2
June	(a)na	10.1	2.9	-1.9	1.2	6.5	2.3	12.3
2009-10								
September	-7.1	31.1	0.8	0.9	8.1	-2.9	8.4	5.7
December	-3.1	21.9	-0.6	10.0	2.2	-4.1	5.5	0.0
March	5.5	8.0	-2.4	12.1	-2.9	-0.4	-0.9	7.3
June	(a)na	3.2	-5.1	4.2	-5.3	1.9	-5.2	13.4
2010-11								
September	4.7	-1.1	-4.8	-0.2	-3.3	-0.2	-5.4	7.9

na not available

(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	-7.9	-83.7	32.5	-26.9	-70.6	33.2	0.8	2.1
December	19.8	-472.2	-38.5	-40.5	-568.0	10.6	-4.4	-26.7
March	-29.3	98.6	20.8	-90.3	-8.7	-13.1	-7.5	-11.9
June	31.6	3 920.1	-21.3	207.4	94.2	19.9	8.5	15.1
2009-10								
September	-6.0	40.7	160.7	314.0	2 691.7	8.3	15.6	9.9
December	12.5	-55.9	-56.4	-61.6	54.0	4.7	34.0	2.7
March	-14.6	16.2	104.5	265.8	-55.3	-19.7	-17.3	-8.9
June	13.2	-119.4	-10.4	52.2	-7.8	11.9	-38.3	22.9
2010-11								
September	-15.3	943.9	12.5	-20.6	133.1	8.4	86.7	18.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	-8.4	-83.7	22.9	-21.2	-112.8	14.3	-6.9	-5.8
December	0.2	-472.2	-44.9	-57.4	-937.5	2.6	-0.9	-29.9
March	-15.5	98.6	47.5	-21.7	22.0	5.3	1.6	6.0
June	31.4	3 920.1	-21.0	-80.6	103.6	19.3	4.5	9.2
2009-10								
September	-5.2	40.7	138.7	1 041.5	4 246.4	-2.7	4.6	1.2
December	-6.8	-55.9	-60.8	-84.5	98.6	-1.4	41.3	-2.3
March	2.1	16.2	140.4	1 039.6	-43.8	-4.7	-11.3	9.7
June	12.5	-119.4	-10.5	11.4	-18.8	10.9	-38.5	16.0
2010-11								
September	-13.2	943.9	6.2	-13.7	76.6	-2.2	67.1	9.2
TREND								
2008-09								
September	-9.9	-58.6	6.8	-6.0	-124.7	1.8	0.8	-11.6
December	-6.3	-184.6	-7.2	-37.1	-413.9	7.3	-0.9	-15.6
March	2.0	39.4	-0.9	-47.4	4.3	10.4	0.4	-3.7
June	4.8	289.2	1.6	-21.3	121.1	7.8	4.1	(b)na
2009-10								
September	1.7	79.5	9.6	44.1	722.1	2.7	4.1	8.4
December	0.0	-28.8	11.4	87.1	40.3	-1.3	3.1	2.2
March	-0.5	-41.7	8.4	(b)na	-5.5	-0.5	4.9	2.8
June	1.4	-8.6	8.6	28.1	-9.6	2.2	7.1	(b)na
2010-11								
September	-0.1	43.6	7.9	12.4	-1.4	2.4	7.5	3.8

na not available

(b) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

(a) See paragraph 7 of Explanatory Notes for limited scope and coverage of this industry

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	24 998	9 671	2 412	3 724	5 813	2 826	1 322	2 910
December	25 272	8 286	1 863	3 720	5 326	4 578	1 308	3 293
March	20 692	5 297	2 192	3 291	4 038	2 918	1 150	2 738
June	14 953	6 649	2 358	3 100	4 413	3 565	1 019	3 363
2009-10								
September	14 415	7 541	2 511	3 969	4 116	3 218	1 158	3 282
December	14 175	8 412	2 027	4 610	5 953	5 078	1 518	3 935
March	14 948	8 250	2 032	2 924	4 349	2 908	1 173	3 291
June	24 390	9 081	2 291	4 966	4 006	3 290	1 089	3 367
2010-11								
September	25 935	8 967	2 439	^ 3 586	4 897	3 370	1 292	4 273
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	24 390	9 279	2 176	3 879	5 652	3 031	1 219	2 929
December	24 195	7 705	2 056	3 229	4 709	3 259	1 167	2 826
March	21 902	6 020	2 348	3 899	4 584	3 611	1 221	2 981
June	15 051	6 569	2 241	2 950	4 602	4 073	1 188	3 620
2009-10								
September	13 974	7 228	2 250	4 123	3 956	3 491	1 067	3 283
December	13 841	7 902	2 263	4 028	5 310	3 649	1 366	3 419
March	15 672	9 378	2 160	3 480	4 927	3 600	1 240	3 579
June	24 788	8 998	2 196	4 731	4 223	3 729	1 272	3 636
2010-11								
September	25 163	8 630	2 186	3 730	4 701	3 695	1 195	4 276
TREND								
2008-09								
September	23 851	9 056	2 107	3 683	5 264	3 183	1 210	2 960
December	23 555	7 670	2 178	3 575	5 009	3 336	1 210	2 926
March	21 998	6 587	2 241	3 438	4 566	3 613	1 178	3 097
June	(a)15 191	6 422	2 274	3 567	4 374	3 783	1 166	3 318
2009-10								
September	14 035	7 156	2 267	3 716	4 577	3 721	1 192	3 428
December	14 288	8 191	2 224	3 898	4 773	3 617	1 244	3 426
March	15 612	8 807	2 203	4 048	4 795	3 624	1 275	3 543
June	(a)24 013	9 021	2 185	4 064	4 648	3 688	1 257	3 804
2010-11								
September	25 618	8 953	2 175	4 079	4 474	3 708	1 212	4 063

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(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	4 603	1 840	4 056	1 244	699	734	767	67 620
December	5 172	1 414	4 346	1 070	135	819	758	67 360
March	4 656	**1 433	3 484	**721	**100	732	*732	53 972
June	4 710	^ 1 677	3 483	**730	**217	835	^ 724	51 795
2009-10								
September	4 627	^ 1 032	4 221	^ 2 030	870	896	^ 735	54 620
December	4 949	*433	4 213	2 048	^ 862	966	^ 1 096	60 276
March	4 664	^ 678	3 460	^ 2 044	^ 571	802	^ 946	53 042
June	5 188	^ 954	3 523	^ 2 223	*482	896	^ 701	66 447
2010-11								
September	4 531	*515	3 694	2 113	^ 896	921	^ 871	68 300
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	4 794	1 843	3 972	1 075	549	719	754	66 262
December	4 766	1 404	3 958	999	96	739	741	61 849
March	4 824	1 442	3 762	936	27	780	751	59 090
June	4 716	1 670	3 633	752	287	878	734	52 964
2009-10								
September	4 831	1 031	4 120	1 857	704	879	720	53 514
December	4 590	433	3 865	1 988	826	892	1 083	55 455
March	4 810	681	3 718	2 256	703	853	961	58 019
June	5 202	954	3 712	2 250	562	939	717	67 910
2010-11								
September	4 764	515	3 603	1 946	716	905	857	66 882
TREND								
2008-09								
September	4 812	1 832	3 873	946	406	696	750	64 618
December	4 773	1 610	3 852	981	176	741	752	62 362
March	4 786	1 510	3 822	917	117	801	722	59 395
June	4 767	1 375	3 822	837	314	853	741	(b)53 201
2009-10								
September	4 707	1 029	3 891	(b)1 841	622	880	846	53 620
December	4 745	721	3 896	2 035	760	884	932	55 599
March	4 856	658	3 786	2 169	718	889	922	57 912
June	4 942	712	3 672	2 168	657	904	852	(b)66 767
2010-11								
September	4 972	719	3 629	2 094	634	917	766	67 996

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(b) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	31.6	-4.6	14.8	-4.2	13.2	-2.3	27.1	-2.3
December	1.1	-14.3	-22.8	-0.1	-8.4	62.0	-1.1	13.2
March	-18.1	-36.1	17.7	-11.5	-24.2	-36.3	-12.0	-16.9
June	-27.7	25.5	7.6	-5.8	9.3	22.2	-11.4	22.8
2009-10								
September	-3.6	13.4	6.5	28.0	-6.7	-9.7	13.6	-2.4
December	-1.7	11.5	-19.3	16.2	44.7	57.8	31.1	19.9
March	5.5	-1.9	0.3	-36.6	-26.9	-42.7	-22.7	-16.4
June	63.2	10.1	12.7	69.8	-7.9	13.1	-7.1	2.3
2010-11								
September	6.3	-1.3	6.4	-27.8	22.3	2.4	18.6	26.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	26.6	-8.4	9.2	4.0	6.1	-10.6	0.0	-9.3
December	-0.8	-17.0	-5.5	-16.8	-16.7	7.5	-4.3	-3.5
March	-9.5	-21.9	14.2	20.8	-2.6	10.8	4.7	5.5
June	-31.3	9.1	-4.6	-24.3	0.4	12.8	-2.8	21.4
2009-10								
September	-7.2	10.0	0.4	39.8	-14.0	-14.3	-10.1	-9.3
December	-0.9	9.3	0.6	-2.3	34.3	4.5	28.0	4.1
March	13.2	18.7	-4.5	-13.6	-7.2	-1.3	-9.2	4.7
June	58.2	-4.1	1.7	35.9	-14.3	3.6	2.6	1.6
2010-11								
September	1.5	-4.1	-0.5	-21.2	11.3	-0.9	-6.1	17.6
TREND								
2008-09								
September	2.4	-7.9	3.7	1.4	-1.8	-1.6	1.4	-4.5
December	-1.2	-15.3	3.4	-2.9	-4.8	4.8	0.0	-1.2
March	-6.6	-14.1	2.9	-3.8	-8.9	8.3	-2.7	5.9
June	(a)na	-2.5	1.5	3.8	-4.2	4.7	-1.0	7.1
2009-10								
September	-7.6	11.4	-0.3	4.2	4.7	-1.6	2.2	3.3
December	1.8	14.5	-1.9	4.9	4.3	-2.8	4.4	0.0
March	9.3	7.5	-0.9	3.9	0.5	0.2	2.5	3.4
June	(a)na	2.4	-0.8	0.4	-3.1	1.8	-1.4	7.4
2010-11								
September	6.7	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	-3.7	0.5	-3.6	6.8

na not available

(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	-4.0	-17.9	19.8	92.6	43.2	25.5	3.9	12.6
December	12.4	-23.1	7.1	-14.0	-80.7	11.5	-1.1	-0.4
March	-10.0	1.3	-19.8	-32.6	-174.6	-10.6	-3.4	-19.9
June	1.2	17.1	0.0	1.3	315.6	14.1	-1.1	-4.0
2009-10								
September	-1.8	-38.4	21.2	178.2	301.7	7.4	1.5	5.5
December	6.9	-58.1	-0.2	0.9	-1.0	7.8	49.1	10.4
March	-5.8	56.6	-17.9	-0.2	-33.7	-17.0	-13.6	-12.0
June	11.2	40.7	1.8	8.8	-15.7	11.7	-25.9	25.3
2010-11								
September	-12.7	-46.0	4.9	-5.0	86.0	2.7	24.2	2.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	-1.0	-17.8	12.3	60.8	-0.2	12.8	0.8	7.7
December	-0.6	-23.8	-0.4	-7.1	-82.4	2.8	-1.7	-6.7
March	1.2	2.7	-5.0	-6.3	-72.0	5.7	1.3	-4.5
June	-2.2	15.8	-3.4	-19.7	962.4	12.4	-2.2	-10.4
2009-10								
September	2.4	-38.3	13.4	146.8	145.4	0.2	-1.9	1.0
December	-5.0	-58.0	-6.2	7.1	17.2	1.4	50.3	3.6
March	4.8	57.1	-3.8	13.5	-14.8	-4.4	-11.2	4.6
June	8.1	40.2	-0.1	-0.3	-20.0	10.2	-25.4	17.0
2010-11								
September	-8.4	-46.0	-2.9	-13.5	27.4	-3.7	19.5	-1.5
TREND								
2008-09								
September	-1.8	-6.8	0.8	10.7	-31.8	4.0	2.3	-0.3
December	-0.8	-12.1	-0.6	3.7	-56.6	6.4	0.3	-3.5
March	0.3	-6.2	-0.8	-6.5	-33.9	8.1	-4.0	-4.8
June	-0.4	-8.9	0.0	-8.8	169.2	6.5	2.7	(b)na
2009-10								
September	-1.3	-25.2	1.8	(b)na	98.1	3.1	14.1	0.8
December	0.8	-30.0	0.1	10.5	22.3	0.5	10.1	3.7
March	2.3	-8.7	-2.8	6.6	-5.5	0.5	-1.0	4.2
June	1.8	8.2	-3.0	0.0	-8.5	1.7	-7.7	(b)na
2010-11								
September	0.6	0.9	-1.2	-3.4	-3.6	1.5	-10.1	1.8
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	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	52	987	107	1 602	462	1 017	624	545
December	50	855	42	1 702	525	1 224	701	504
March	*101	^ 646	*59	^ 1 085	*337	^ 896	690	^ 415
June	**90	^ 863	^ 67	*739	^ 537	1 190	^ 577	^ 359
2009-10								
September	*54	^ 855	*79	^ 1 300	^ 692	^ 1 344	^ 777	^ 674
December	^ 117	^ 893	^ 69	^ 2 049	^ 1 026	1 494	^ 952	^ 689
March	^ 155	^ 896	^ 64	^ 1 114	^ 750	^ 998	650	^ 425
June	213	^ 944	^ 63	^ 1 971	^ 399	^ 949	711	^ 404
2010-11								
September	^ 280	^ 1 159	*25	^ 1 799	^ 940	1 109	745	*358
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	49	908	85	1 539	465	1 011	623	499
December	58	793	43	1 521	446	1 036	648	459
March	107	746	76	1 293	352	1 001	673	452
June	80	889	68	768	616	1 303	649	405
2009-10								
September	51	785	64	1 253	698	1 328	775	612
December	134	832	71	1 854	865	1 265	881	627
March	163	1 036	80	1 328	787	1 118	631	463
June	192	968	64	1 995	457	1 039	804	459
2010-11								
September	264	1 065	20	1 760	952	1 092	741	324
TREND								
2008-09								
September	48	877	72	1 668	445	993	585	489
December	72	819	65	1 451	418	1 018	637	450
March	81	798	63	1 150	448	1 105	663	440
June	78	798	66	1 095	566	1 232	709	487
2009-10								
September	85	831	70	1 235	737	1 305	760	556
December	112	881	74	1 506	780	1 255	779	580
March	161	950	71	1 689	727	1 145	761	519
June	207	1 016	57	1 760	709	1 078	742	425
2010-11								
September	243	1 053	39	1 807	744	1 046	738	346

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	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services (a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	103	226	2 794	509	-35	142	219	9 354
December	110	135	2 896	452	-217	91	191	9 261
March	**103	**111	^ 2 162	*485	** -36	^ 109	^ 473	7 636
June	**103	**84	^ 2 654	**229	** -18	*53	^ 160	7 688
2009-10								
September	**118	**22	^ 2 872	^ 1 330	*195	** 13	^ 480	10 806
December	** -3	*117	^ 2 259	^ 1 534	*222	^ 151	^ 571	12 141
March	*8	**15	^ 2 620	^ 1 272	*192	^ 88	^ 577	9 824
June	*13	**55	2 525	^ 883	*148	*54	^ 399	9 730
2010-11								
September	**17	**18	^ 2 833	^ 883	*199	**20	^ 581	10 966
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	103	226	2 726	377	-48	121	209	8 891
December	110	135	2 733	352	-215	101	183	8 402
March	103	111	2 341	591	-16	107	496	8 434
June	103	84	2 717	355	-26	64	169	8 244
2009-10								
September	118	22	2 792	1 205	180	-3	456	10 338
December	-3	117	2 084	1 426	226	163	546	11 089
March	8	15	2 820	1 375	211	79	602	10 717
June	13	55	2 585	1 012	139	66	423	10 273
2010-11								
September	17	18	2 745	764	183	6	554	10 505
TREND								
2008-09								
September	122	175	2 736	332	-58	108	233	8 825
December	107	153	2 610	437	-117	108	266	8 495
March	109	110	2 602	445	-87	85	299	8 311
June	107	75	2 586	417	29	60	344	8 649
2009-10								
September	77	65	2 553	(b) 1 314	149	66	427	10 230
December	36	60	2 521	1 347	205	91	509	10 734
March	9	53	2 545	1 275	203	94	547	10 747
June	6	38	2 657	1 066	176	62	519	10 520
2010-11								
September	17	23	2 771	801	159	23	507	10 315

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	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	27.1	10.4	26.1	-13.3	14.6	13.5	58.8	23.7
December	-2.7	-13.4	-61.2	6.2	13.6	20.4	12.3	-7.6
March	100.2	-24.4	42.9	-36.2	-35.9	-26.8	-1.5	-17.8
June	-10.0	33.5	12.7	-31.9	59.5	32.8	-16.4	-13.5
2009-10								
September	-39.8	-0.9	18.5	76.0	28.8	12.9	34.6	87.9
December	114.8	4.5	-12.9	57.6	48.4	11.1	22.5	2.3
March	32.6	0.3	-7.0	-45.6	-27.0	-33.2	-31.7	-38.4
June	37.6	5.3	-2.7	76.9	-46.8	-4.9	9.3	-5.0
2010-11								
September	31.1	22.9	-59.8	-8.7	135.9	16.9	4.8	-11.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	40.5	-1.9	-0.2	-18.4	1.3	3.2	41.8	1.2
December	17.8	-12.7	-49.8	-1.2	-4.0	2.5	4.1	-8.1
March	85.6	-5.8	79.4	-15.0	-21.0	-3.4	3.8	-1.4
June	-25.1	19.1	-11.3	-40.6	74.8	30.2	-3.6	-10.3
2009-10								
September	-36.1	-11.6	-5.6	63.2	13.5	1.9	19.4	51.1
December	160.7	6.0	10.9	47.9	23.9	-4.7	13.7	2.4
March	22.1	24.5	12.8	-28.4	-9.1	-11.7	-28.4	-26.1
June	17.5	-6.6	-20.1	50.2	-41.9	-7.0	27.5	-0.9
2010-11								
September	37.7	10.0	-68.3	-11.8	108.2	5.1	-7.9	-29.5
TREND								
2008-09								
September	32.7	-6.3	-14.1	-0.8	-5.7	0.8	14.4	-6.1
December	49.6	-6.6	-10.3	-13.0	-5.9	2.6	8.8	-7.8
March	12.9	-2.6	-2.2	-20.8	7.0	8.5	4.2	-2.3
June	-2.9	0.0	4.2	-4.8	26.5	11.4	6.9	10.8
2009-10								
September	8.6	4.1	5.9	12.8	30.2	5.9	7.2	14.1
December	31.8	6.0	5.1	22.0	5.8	-3.8	2.4	4.3
March	43.2	7.8	-3.4	12.2	-6.8	-8.8	-2.3	-10.5
June	28.7	7.0	-20.3	4.2	-2.5	-5.9	-2.5	-18.0
2010-11								
September	17.1	3.6	-31.2	2.6	4.9	-3.0	-0.5	-18.7

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	-36.3	58.4	0.8	234.7	-146.2	111.0	-14.6	8.4
December	7.2	-40.1	3.7	-11.3	-518.8	-35.9	-12.6	-1.0
March	-6.8	-17.7	-25.3	7.4	83.4	19.5	147.4	-17.5
June	0.3	-24.5	22.8	-52.8	50.1	-51.1	-66.2	0.7
2009-10								
September	14.2	-73.3	8.2	480.9	1 189.4	-76.2	200.0	40.6
December	-102.1	423.6	-21.4	15.3	13.8	1 090.6	19.0	12.4
March	420.3	-87.2	16.0	-17.0	-13.8	-42.1	1.1	-19.1
June	63.1	268.7	-3.6	-30.6	-22.9	-38.3	-30.9	-1.0
2010-11								
September	25.9	-68.3	12.2	0.0	34.8	-62.6	45.7	12.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	-36.3	58.4	-3.7	39.2	-171.3	53.6	-21.5	-2.5
December	7.2	-40.1	0.3	-6.5	-347.3	-16.6	-12.3	-5.5
March	-6.8	-17.7	-14.3	68.0	92.5	6.0	171.1	0.4
June	0.3	-24.5	16.1	-39.9	-62.7	-40.5	-66.0	-2.3
2009-10								
September	14.2	-73.3	2.8	239.4	789.3	-105.4	169.9	25.4
December	-102.1	423.6	-25.4	18.3	25.2	4 863.8	19.8	7.3
March	420.3	-87.2	35.3	-3.6	-6.4	-51.4	10.3	-3.4
June	63.1	268.7	-8.3	-26.4	-34.3	-16.7	-29.7	-4.1
2010-11								
September	25.9	-68.3	6.2	-24.6	31.9	-91.1	30.9	2.3
TREND								
2008-09								
September	-10.8	-13.1	-4.1	33.4	-541.9	-1.6	2.4	-2.1
December	-12.7	-12.5	-4.6	31.5	-101.9	0.0	14.0	-3.7
March	1.9	-28.3	-0.3	1.8	25.6	-21.5	12.5	-2.2
June	-1.5	-31.9	-0.6	-6.2	132.8	-29.1	15.0	4.1
2009-10								
September	-27.8	-13.4	-1.3	(b)na	422.9	9.9	23.9	18.3
December	-53.8	-7.1	-1.3	2.5	37.6	36.6	19.3	4.9
March	-73.5	-12.0	1.0	-5.4	-0.9	3.3	7.4	0.1
June	-31.6	-27.7	4.4	-16.4	-13.2	-33.3	-5.0	-2.1
2010-11								
September	155.6	-39.0	4.3	-24.8	-9.8	-63.4	-2.4	-1.9

na not available

(b) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

(a) See paragraph 7 of Explanatory Notes for limited scope and coverage of this industry

BUSINESS GROSS OPERATING PROFITS(a), Current prices

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	25 050	10 658	2 520	5 326	6 275	3 843	1 946	3 455
December	25 322	9 141	1 905	5 422	5 851	5 802	2 009	3 797
March	20 793	5 943	2 252	4 375	4 374	3 814	1 841	3 152
June	15 044	7 512	2 425	3 839	4 950	4 755	1 597	3 722
2009-10								
September	14 469	8 395	2 590	5 269	4 807	4 562	1 935	3 956
December	14 292	9 305	2 096	6 659	6 980	6 572	2 470	4 624
March	15 103	9 146	2 097	4 038	5 099	3 906	1 823	3 716
June	24 604	10 024	2 354	6 936	4 404	4 239	1 800	3 770
2010-11								
September	26 215	10 127	2 464	5 384	5 838	4 479	2 037	4 632
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	24 440	10 187	2 261	5 417	6 117	4 042	1 842	3 428
December	24 253	8 498	2 098	4 750	5 155	4 295	1 815	3 285
March	22 009	6 766	2 425	5 192	4 937	4 612	1 895	3 433
June	15 131	7 458	2 309	3 718	5 217	5 376	1 837	4 025
2009-10								
September	14 025	8 013	2 314	5 376	4 654	4 819	1 842	3 896
December	13 975	8 734	2 334	5 882	6 176	4 914	2 248	4 046
March	15 835	10 414	2 240	4 808	5 714	4 718	1 871	4 042
June	24 980	9 966	2 260	6 726	4 680	4 768	2 076	4 095
2010-11								
September	25 427	9 696	2 206	5 490	5 653	4 788	1 936	4 600
TREND								
2008-09								
September	23 899	9 933	2 179	5 351	5 708	4 175	1 796	3 449
December	23 626	8 489	2 243	5 026	5 427	4 354	1 847	3 376
March	22 079	7 385	2 304	4 588	5 013	4 718	1 841	3 537
June	(b)15 269	7 220	2 341	4 662	4 940	5 014	1 876	3 805
2009-10								
September	14 120	7 986	2 337	4 951	5 314	5 026	1 952	3 983
December	14 400	9 072	2 297	5 404	5 553	4 872	2 023	4 006
March	15 773	9 757	2 274	5 738	5 522	4 769	2 036	4 062
June	(b)24 220	10 037	2 241	5 824	5 357	4 766	1 999	4 230
2010-11								
September	25 861	10 006	2 214	5 886	5 218	4 753	1 950	4 409

(a) This is the sum of company and unincorporated gross operating profits.

(b) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(b)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	4 706	2 066	6 850	1 754	664	876	986	76 974
December	5 282	1 550	7 242	1 522	-82	910	950	76 621
March	4 759	**1 544	5 646	**1 206	** -136	841	^ 1 205	61 608
June	4 813	^ 1 761	6 138	**959	**199	888	^ 884	59 483
2009-10								
September	4 745	^ 1 055	7 093	^ 3 360	1 066	909	1 214	65 427
December	4 946	*550	6 472	3 581	^ 1 084	1 118	1 666	72 417
March	4 672	^ 693	6 080	3 316	^ 763	890	1 524	62 866
June	5 201	^ 1 009	6 048	3 106	^ 629	950	1 100	76 177
2010-11								
September	4 547	*533	6 527	2 996	^ 1 095	941	1 452	79 266
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	4 897	2 069	6 698	1 452	501	840	963	75 153
December	4 876	1 539	6 691	1 351	-119	839	924	70 251
March	4 927	1 554	6 103	1 528	11	887	1 247	67 525
June	4 820	1 754	6 350	1 107	261	941	903	61 207
2009-10								
September	4 949	1 053	6 912	3 062	885	876	1 176	63 852
December	4 588	551	5 949	3 414	1 051	1 055	1 629	66 545
March	4 818	696	6 538	3 631	915	932	1 563	68 735
June	5 215	1 010	6 297	3 262	701	1 005	1 140	78 183
2010-11								
September	4 781	533	6 348	2 709	899	910	1 411	77 387
TREND								
2008-09								
September	4 934	2 007	6 609	1 278	349	804	983	73 444
December	4 880	1 763	6 462	1 418	60	849	1 018	70 858
March	4 895	1 619	6 424	1 362	30	886	1 021	67 707
June	4 874	1 450	6 408	1 254	342	913	1 086	(c)61 851
2009-10								
September	4 785	1 094	6 444	(c)3 156	771	946	1 273	63 850
December	4 781	781	6 416	3 382	965	975	1 440	66 333
March	4 866	711	6 330	3 444	921	982	1 469	68 659
June	4 948	750	6 329	3 234	834	966	1 371	(c)77 286
2010-11								
September	4 989	742	6 400	2 895	793	940	1 273	78 311

^ estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to less than 25% and should be used with caution

* estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50% and should be used with caution

** estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use

(a) This is the sum of company and unincorporated gross operating profits.

(b) See paragraph 7 of Explanatory Notes for limited scope and coverage of this industry

(c) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	31.6	-3.3	15.3	-7.2	13.3	1.4	35.8	1.1
December	1.1	-14.2	-24.4	1.8	-6.8	51.0	3.2	9.9
March	-17.9	-35.0	18.2	-19.3	-25.2	-34.3	-8.4	-17.0
June	-27.6	26.4	7.7	-12.3	13.2	24.7	-13.3	18.1
2009-10								
September	-3.8	11.8	6.8	37.3	-2.9	-4.1	21.2	6.3
December	-1.2	10.8	-19.1	26.4	45.2	44.1	27.7	16.9
March	5.7	-1.7	0.0	-39.4	-26.9	-40.6	-26.2	-19.6
June	62.9	9.6	12.3	71.8	-13.6	8.5	-1.3	1.5
2010-11								
September	6.5	1.0	4.7	-22.4	32.5	5.7	13.1	22.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	26.7	-7.8	8.8	-3.5	5.7	-7.5	11.0	-7.9
December	-0.8	-16.6	-7.2	-12.3	-15.7	6.3	-1.5	-4.2
March	-9.3	-20.4	15.6	9.3	-4.2	7.4	4.4	4.5
June	-31.2	10.2	-4.8	-28.4	5.7	16.6	-3.1	17.2
2009-10								
September	-7.3	7.4	0.2	44.6	-10.8	-10.4	0.3	-3.2
December	-0.4	9.0	0.9	9.4	32.7	2.0	22.0	3.9
March	13.3	19.2	-4.0	-18.2	-7.5	-4.0	-16.7	-0.1
June	57.8	-4.3	0.9	39.9	-18.1	1.1	11.0	1.3
2010-11								
September	1.8	-2.7	-2.4	-18.4	20.8	0.4	-6.8	12.3
TREND								
2008-09								
September	2.5	-7.8	3.0	0.7	-2.1	-1.0	5.3	-4.7
December	-1.1	-14.5	2.9	-6.1	-4.9	4.3	2.8	-2.1
March	-6.6	-13.0	2.8	-8.7	-7.6	8.4	-0.3	4.8
June	(b)na	-2.2	1.6	1.6	-1.5	6.3	1.9	7.6
2009-10								
September	-7.5	10.6	-0.2	6.2	7.6	0.2	4.1	4.7
December	2.0	13.6	-1.7	9.1	4.5	-3.1	3.6	0.6
March	9.5	7.5	-1.0	6.2	-0.6	-2.1	0.7	1.4
June	(b)na	2.9	-1.4	1.5	-3.0	-0.1	-1.8	4.1
2010-11								
September	6.8	-0.3	-1.2	1.1	-2.6	-0.3	-2.4	4.2

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(b) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

(a) This is the sum of the company and unincorporated gross operating profits.

BUSINESS GROSS OPERATING PROFITS(a), Current prices - Percentage change from previous quarter *continued*

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(b)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2008-09								
September	-5.0	-13.4	11.2	119.7	17.7	34.3	-0.8	12.1
December	12.2	-25.0	5.7	-13.2	-112.4	3.8	-3.7	-0.5
March	-9.9	-0.4	-22.0	-20.8	-65.8	-7.6	26.9	-19.6
June	1.1	14.1	8.7	-20.5	245.7	5.6	-26.7	-3.4
2009-10								
September	-1.4	-40.1	15.6	250.5	436.2	2.4	37.4	10.0
December	4.2	-47.8	-8.8	6.6	1.7	22.9	37.2	10.7
March	-5.5	26.0	-6.1	-7.4	-29.6	-20.4	-8.6	-13.2
June	11.3	45.6	-0.5	-6.3	-17.5	6.8	-27.8	21.2
2010-11								
September	-12.6	-47.2	7.9	-3.6	74.0	-1.0	32.0	4.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2008-09								
September	-2.2	-13.2	5.2	54.6	-18.9	17.3	-5.1	6.4
December	-0.4	-25.6	-0.1	-6.9	-123.7	0.0	-4.0	-6.5
March	1.0	0.9	-8.8	13.1	109.2	5.7	34.9	-3.9
June	-2.2	12.9	4.0	-27.5	2 289.1	6.1	-27.6	-9.4
2009-10								
September	2.7	-39.9	8.9	176.5	239.2	-6.9	30.2	4.3
December	-7.3	-47.7	-13.9	11.5	18.8	20.4	38.5	4.2
March	5.0	26.3	9.9	6.3	-13.0	-11.6	-4.0	3.3
June	8.2	45.1	-3.7	-10.2	-23.3	7.9	-27.1	13.7
2010-11								
September	-8.3	-47.2	0.8	-16.9	28.3	-9.4	23.7	-1.0
TREND								
2008-09								
September	-2.0	-7.4	-1.3	15.8	-42.8	3.2	2.4	-0.5
December	-1.1	-12.1	-2.2	10.9	-82.9	5.6	3.6	-3.5
March	0.3	-8.1	-0.6	-4.0	-50.4	4.3	0.3	-4.4
June	-0.4	-10.5	-0.3	-7.9	1 057.9	3.1	6.3	(c)na
2009-10								
September	-1.8	-24.5	0.6	(c)na	125.1	3.6	17.2	3.2
December	-0.1	-28.6	-0.4	7.2	25.3	3.0	13.2	3.9
March	1.8	-8.9	-1.3	1.8	-4.5	0.8	2.0	3.5
June	1.7	5.6	0.0	-6.1	-9.5	-1.7	-6.7	(c)na
2010-11								
September	0.8	-1.1	1.1	-10.5	-4.9	-2.7	-7.1	1.3

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(a) This is the sum of the company and unincorporated gross operating profits.

(b) See paragraph 7 of Explanatory Notes for limited scope and coverage of this industry

(c) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accom. and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing	Information media and telecom.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2008-09									
September	3 695	13 543	781	9 669	7 053	7 967	3 930	5 181	2 640
December	3 826	13 827	838	9 805	7 302	8 509	4 264	5 227	2 750
March	3 894	12 651	785	9 235	7 123	7 947	4 246	4 904	2 711
June	3 724	12 837	788	9 475	7 091	8 100	4 146	5 125	2 735
2009-10									
September	3 640	13 130	792	9 464	6 880	8 146	4 103	5 172	2 786
December	3 920	13 190	804	10 141	7 059	8 791	4 320	5 318	2 754
March	4 058	12 452	807	9 535	6 942	8 238	4 280	5 270	2 683
June	4 249	13 096	804	10 416	7 039	8 508	4 295	5 445	2 775
2010-11									
September	4 378	13 157	852	10 738	7 228	8 626	4 342	5 608	2 978
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008-09									
September	3 662	13 317	782	9 659	7 080	8 063	4 010	5 163	2 619
December	3 857	13 483	825	9 476	7 195	8 132	4 152	5 082	2 710
March	3 892	13 187	794	9 596	7 284	8 139	4 236	5 044	2 770
June	3 726	12 848	789	9 454	7 013	8 196	4 183	5 146	2 736
2009-10									
September	3 616	12 918	791	9 455	6 907	8 236	4 189	5 152	2 764
December	3 952	12 864	794	9 802	6 958	8 401	4 207	5 170	2 720
March	4 043	13 058	816	9 916	7 093	8 466	4 262	5 428	2 741
June	4 255	13 032	807	10 385	6 965	8 586	4 339	5 465	2 773
2010-11									
September	4 357	12 943	851	10 724	7 256	8 717	4 438	5 584	2 951
TREND									
2008-09									
September	3 683	13 399	791	9 541	7 073	8 007	4 028	(a) 5 093	2 669
December	3 825	13 372	806	9 605	7 206	8 122	4 133	5 101	2 698
March	3 824	13 177	803	9 515	7 186	8 160	4 200	5 092	2 742
June	3 749	12 967	792	9 479	7 060	8 191	4 205	5 098	2 758
2009-10									
September	3 737	12 866	790	9 536	6 966	8 266	4 193	5 151	2 744
December	3 865	12 922	797	9 706	6 950	8 367	4 209	5 240	2 726
March	4 064	12 992	807	10 013	7 014	8 480	4 268	5 360	2 750
June	4 233	13 009	822	10 350	7 087	8 592	4 343	5 484	2 811
2010-11									
September	4 357	13 007	839	10 678	7 169	8 696	4 423	5 584	2 893

(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

	<i>Financial and insurance services</i>	<i>Rental, hiring and real estate services</i>	<i>Professional, scientific and technical services</i>	<i>Administrative and support services</i>	<i>Education and Training</i>	<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	<i>Arts and recreation services</i>	<i>Other services</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2008-09									
September	8 354	2 684	12 094	7 343	2 963	7 054	1 164	3 511	99 625
December	8 273	2 852	12 594	7 202	3 439	7 372	1 144	3 472	102 696
March	8 039	2 607	11 848	6 720	3 075	6 972	1 135	3 218	97 110
June	7 623	2 427	12 410	6 594	3 322	7 439	1 112	3 389	98 338
2009-10									
September	7 838	2 399	11 931	6 488	3 399	7 120	1 128	3 434	97 851
December	8 051	2 504	11 778	6 581	3 660	7 359	1 135	3 611	100 975
March	7 653	2 322	11 802	6 527	3 140	7 152	1 070	3 389	97 320
June	8 059	2 465	12 838	7 120	3 521	7 618	1 097	3 541	102 887
2010-11									
September	8 173	2 433	13 080	7 326	3 441	7 810	1 106	3 604	104 879
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008-09									
September	8 377	2 659	12 048	7 297	2 965	7 051	1 164	3 465	99 383
December	8 029	2 718	12 412	7 153	3 224	7 298	1 129	3 432	100 307
March	8 250	2 751	12 414	6 864	3 302	7 153	1 152	3 303	100 132
June	7 639	2 443	12 092	6 547	3 301	7 339	1 110	3 392	97 955
2009-10									
September	7 853	2 377	11 868	6 436	3 411	7 113	1 129	3 381	97 596
December	7 824	2 383	11 610	6 543	3 437	7 278	1 120	3 574	98 637
March	7 846	2 453	12 377	6 666	3 372	7 343	1 086	3 473	100 439
June	8 085	2 482	12 514	7 075	3 493	7 515	1 095	3 549	102 415
2010-11									
September	8 185	2 410	13 000	7 258	3 458	7 801	1 108	3 544	104 585
TREND									
2008-09									
September	8 378	2 663	12 101	7 208	3 070	6 950	1 133	3 398	(a)99 184
December	8 185	2 729	12 352	7 137	3 173	7 060	1 140	3 412	100 059
March	7 992	2 657	12 350	6 868	3 273	7 150	1 135	3 366	99 490
June	7 860	2 514	12 097	6 592	3 353	7 208	1 129	3 367	98 418
2009-10									
September	7 780	2 399	11 850	6 459	3 384	7 230	1 122	3 429	97 901
December	7 797	2 388	11 863	6 518	3 412	7 243	1 109	3 494	98 605
March	7 920	2 435	12 181	6 740	3 430	7 364	1 100	3 521	100 442
June	8 038	2 452	12 583	7 002	3 448	7 549	1 096	3 535	102 434
2010-11									
September	8 175	2 448	12 994	7 270	3 470	7 728	1 101	3 536	104 366

(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accom. and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing	Information media and telecom.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2008-09									
September	6.3	1.7	2.8	2.9	1.2	3.6	1.0	1.2	-1.2
December	3.5	2.1	7.4	1.4	3.5	6.8	8.5	0.9	4.1
March	1.8	-8.5	-6.4	-5.8	-2.5	-6.6	-0.4	-6.2	-1.4
June	-4.4	1.5	0.4	2.6	-0.4	1.9	-2.4	4.5	0.9
2009-10									
September	-2.2	2.3	0.6	-0.1	-3.0	0.6	-1.0	0.9	1.9
December	7.7	0.5	1.5	7.2	2.6	7.9	5.3	2.8	-1.1
March	3.5	-5.6	0.3	-6.0	-1.7	-6.3	-0.9	-0.9	-2.6
June	4.7	5.2	-0.3	9.2	1.4	3.3	0.4	3.3	3.4
2010-11									
September	3.0	0.5	5.9	3.1	2.7	1.4	1.1	3.0	7.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008-09									
September	5.3	0.0	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.5	2.4	0.5	-2.0
December	5.3	1.2	5.5	-1.9	1.6	0.8	3.5	-1.6	3.5
March	0.9	-2.2	-3.8	1.3	1.2	0.1	2.0	-0.7	2.2
June	-4.3	-2.6	-0.7	-1.5	-3.7	0.7	-1.3	2.0	-1.2
2009-10									
September	-2.9	0.5	0.3	0.0	-1.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.0
December	9.3	-0.4	0.3	3.7	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.3	-1.6
March	2.3	1.5	2.8	1.2	1.9	0.8	1.3	5.0	0.7
June	5.2	-0.2	-1.2	4.7	-1.8	1.4	1.8	0.7	1.2
2010-11									
September	2.4	-0.7	5.5	3.3	4.2	1.5	2.3	2.2	6.4
TREND									
2008-09									
September	5.6	1.5	4.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	1.9	(a)na	0.3
December	3.9	-0.2	2.0	0.7	1.9	1.4	2.6	0.2	1.1
March	0.0	-1.5	-0.4	-0.9	-0.3	0.5	1.6	-0.2	1.6
June	-2.0	-1.6	-1.3	-0.4	-1.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6
2009-10									
September	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	0.6	-1.3	0.9	-0.3	1.0	-0.5
December	3.4	0.4	0.8	1.8	-0.2	1.2	0.4	1.7	-0.7
March	5.2	0.5	1.3	3.2	0.9	1.3	1.4	2.3	0.9
June	4.1	0.1	1.8	3.4	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.3	2.2
2010-11									
September	2.9	0.0	2.0	3.2	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.9

na not available

(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

	<i>Financial and insurance services</i>	<i>Rental, hiring and real estate services</i>	<i>Professional, scientific and technical services</i>	<i>Administrative and support services</i>	<i>Education and Training</i>	<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	<i>Arts and recreation services</i>	<i>Other services</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2008-09									
September	-3.3	5.8	-0.1	4.3	-1.4	1.9	3.9	6.8	1.7
December	-1.0	6.3	4.1	-1.9	16.1	4.5	-1.7	-1.1	3.1
March	-2.8	-8.6	-5.9	-6.7	-10.6	-5.4	-0.8	-7.3	-5.4
June	-5.2	-6.9	4.7	-1.9	8.0	6.7	-2.0	5.3	1.3
2009-10									
September	2.8	-1.2	-3.9	-1.6	2.3	-4.3	1.5	1.3	-0.5
December	2.7	4.4	-1.3	1.4	7.7	3.4	0.6	5.2	3.2
March	-4.9	-7.3	0.2	-0.8	-14.2	-2.8	-5.8	-6.2	-3.6
June	5.3	6.2	8.8	9.1	12.1	6.5	2.6	4.5	5.7
2010-11									
September	1.4	-1.3	1.9	2.9	-2.3	2.5	0.8	1.8	1.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008-09									
September	-3.1	4.2	2.2	4.4	-1.0	3.2	3.9	5.3	1.9
December	-4.1	2.2	3.0	-2.0	8.8	3.5	-3.0	-0.9	0.9
March	2.8	1.2	0.0	-4.0	2.4	-2.0	2.1	-3.8	-0.2
June	-7.4	-11.2	-2.6	-4.6	0.0	2.6	-3.7	2.7	-2.2
2009-10									
September	2.8	-2.7	-1.9	-1.7	3.3	-3.1	1.7	-0.3	-0.4
December	-0.4	0.3	-2.2	1.7	0.8	2.3	-0.8	5.7	1.1
March	0.3	2.9	6.6	1.9	-1.9	0.9	-3.1	-2.8	1.8
June	3.1	1.2	1.1	6.1	3.6	2.3	0.9	2.2	2.0
2010-11									
September	1.2	-2.9	3.9	2.6	-1.0	3.8	1.2	-0.1	2.1
TREND									
2008-09									
September	-2.2	6.3	3.4	2.9	3.5	1.6	1.1	2.7	(a)na
December	-2.3	2.5	2.1	-1.0	3.4	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.9
March	-2.4	-2.6	0.0	-3.8	3.2	1.3	-0.5	-1.3	-0.6
June	-1.7	-5.4	-2.0	-4.0	2.4	0.8	-0.5	0.0	-1.1
2009-10									
September	-1.0	-4.6	-2.0	-2.0	0.9	0.3	-0.7	1.9	-0.5
December	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.2	-1.1	1.9	0.7
March	1.6	2.0	2.7	3.4	0.5	1.7	-0.8	0.8	1.9
June	1.5	0.7	3.3	3.9	0.5	2.5	-0.4	0.4	2.0
2010-11									
September	1.7	-0.2	3.3	3.8	0.6	2.4	0.4	0.0	1.9

na not available

(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2008-09									
September	33 200	24 847	18 905	5 835	12 476	1 735	918	1 708	99 625
December	34 270	25 841	19 345	6 179	12 643	1 805	905	1 708	102 696
March	32 938	23 819	18 477	5 996	11 828	1 650	831	1 572	97 110
June	33 114	24 378	18 517	5 929	12 159	1 701	832	^ 1 707	98 338
2009-10									
September	33 009	24 420	18 363	5 956	11 843	1 642	915	^ 1 704	97 851
December	34 183	25 509	18 676	6 093	12 199	1 735	904	^ 1 675	100 975
March	32 767	24 474	17 739	5 933	12 134	1 752	847	^ 1 675	97 320
June	34 777	25 739	19 161	6 122	12 626	1 776	958	^ 1 727	102 887
2010-11									
September	35 123	26 789	19 180	6 241	13 156	1 735	935	1 720	104 879
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008-09									
September	33 197	24 877	18 753	5 866	12 437	1 751	896	1 700	99 383
December	33 512	24 985	19 015	6 067	12 400	1 758	885	1 694	100 307
March	34 009	24 745	19 284	6 061	12 168	1 686	886	1 640	100 132
June	32 823	24 281	18 211	5 944	12 119	1 692	819	1 663	97 955
2009-10									
September	32 996	24 436	18 217	5 989	11 774	1 660	894	1 691	97 596
December	33 443	24 665	18 358	5 982	11 967	1 689	883	1 665	98 637
March	33 840	25 431	18 530	5 994	12 483	1 790	904	1 745	100 439
June	34 460	25 638	18 832	6 144	12 600	1 768	943	1 687	102 415
2010-11									
September	35 102	26 798	19 023	6 270	13 060	1 755	913	1 702	104 585
TREND									
2008-09									
September	33 176	24 850	18 715	5 977	12 127	1 736	885	1 671	(a)99 184
December	33 600	24 923	19 033	6 007	12 397	1 738	886	1 683	100 059
March	33 957	24 687	19 344	6 024	12 276	1 711	869	1 671	99 490
June	(a)32 772	24 424	(a)18 100	6 003	12 000	1 675	859	1 659	98 418
2009-10									
September	33 068	24 431	18 254	5 965	11 912	1 675	867	1 675	97 901
December	33 410	24 727	18 380	5 973	12 032	1 711	890	1 696	98 605
March	33 899	25 270	18 562	6 038	12 344	1 749	912	1 705	100 442
June	34 462	25 898	18 796	6 132	12 694	1 771	922	1 706	102 434
2010-11									
September	35 044	26 595	19 029	6 245	13 023	1 773	931	1 705	104 366

^ estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to less than 25% and should be used with caution

(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(a)	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2008-09									
September	0.3	0.9	1.1	-1.7	9.5	2.4	6.3	4.4	1.7
December	3.2	4.0	2.3	5.9	1.3	4.0	-1.4	0.0	3.1
March	-3.9	-7.8	-4.5	-3.0	-6.4	-8.6	-8.2	-8.0	-5.4
June	0.5	2.3	0.2	-1.1	2.8	3.1	0.2	8.6	1.3
2009-10									
September	-0.3	0.2	-0.8	0.5	-2.6	-3.4	9.9	-0.2	-0.5
December	3.6	4.5	1.7	2.3	3.0	5.7	-1.1	-1.7	3.2
March	-4.1	-4.1	-5.0	-2.6	-0.5	1.0	-6.3	0.0	-3.6
June	6.1	5.2	8.0	3.2	4.1	1.4	13.1	3.1	5.7
2010-11									
September	1.0	4.1	0.1	1.9	4.2	-2.3	-2.4	-0.4	1.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2008-09									
September	1.1	1.5	1.9	-1.4	9.8	3.8	5.1	7.1	1.9
December	0.9	0.4	1.4	3.4	-0.3	0.4	-1.2	-0.3	0.9
March	1.5	-1.0	1.4	-0.1	-1.9	-4.1	0.2	-3.2	-0.2
June	-3.5	-1.9	-5.6	-1.9	-0.4	0.4	-7.5	1.4	-2.2
2009-10									
September	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.8	-2.8	-1.9	9.0	1.7	-0.4
December	1.4	0.9	0.8	-0.1	1.6	1.7	-1.1	-1.5	1.1
March	1.2	3.1	0.9	0.2	4.3	6.0	2.4	4.8	1.8
June	1.8	0.8	1.6	2.5	0.9	-1.2	4.3	-3.3	2.0
2010-11									
September	1.9	4.5	1.0	2.1	3.6	-0.8	-3.2	0.9	2.1
TREND									
2008-09									
September	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.1	5.2	1.7	3.0	4.2	(b)na
December	1.3	0.3	1.7	0.5	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.9
March	1.1	-0.9	1.6	0.3	-1.0	-1.5	-1.9	-0.7	-0.6
June	(b)na	-1.1	(b)na	-0.4	-2.2	-2.1	-1.2	-0.7	-1.1
2009-10									
September	0.9	0.0	0.9	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	0.9	1.0	-0.5
December	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.1	1.0	2.2	2.7	1.3	0.7
March	1.5	2.2	1.0	1.1	2.6	2.2	2.4	0.5	1.9
June	1.7	2.5	1.3	1.6	2.8	1.2	1.1	0.1	2.0
2010-11									
September	1.7	2.7	1.2	1.8	2.6	0.1	0.9	-0.1	1.9

na not available

(b) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

(a) The relative standard errors on movement estimates for these states are significantly higher than those of the larger states, and the quarterly movement estimates should be used with caution.

SALES/WAGES AND SALARIES RATIO(a)(b), Current prices - Original

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
2008-09								
September	12.84	7.77	12.02	6.11	14.10	9.74	4.23	4.75
December	12.65	7.43	9.98	6.12	13.60	10.03	4.15	4.83
March	10.57	6.92	12.35	5.70	12.85	9.53	4.06	4.61
June	9.52	7.16	12.30	6.11	13.00	9.58	4.00	4.54
2009-10								
September	9.54	7.27	12.66	5.96	13.88	9.55	4.11	4.70
December	9.29	7.43	11.86	5.86	14.02	9.90	4.18	4.88
March	8.65	7.45	11.83	5.55	13.26	9.45	3.93	4.68
June	11.75	6.99	12.45	6.02	13.44	9.42	3.84	4.59
2010-11								
September	11.73	7.08	12.58	5.59	13.20	9.25	3.99	4.74

(a) Sales refer to Sales of goods and services.

(b) Ratio is calculated by dividing Sales by Wages and salaries.

SALES/WAGES AND SALARIES RATIO(a)(b), Current prices - Original *continued*

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(c)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
2008-09							
September	6.41	1.41	6.11	2.82	2.20	4.82	3.32
December	6.52	1.44	6.18	2.75	2.08	5.04	3.37
March	6.19	1.27	5.68	2.56	2.12	4.87	3.29
June	6.21	1.44	5.87	2.68	2.15	5.06	3.40
2009-10							
September	6.07	1.30	6.64	2.80	2.27	5.14	3.24
December	6.47	1.24	6.55	2.95	2.35	5.12	3.19
March	6.26	1.15	6.58	2.69	2.31	4.96	3.28
June	6.41	1.20	6.44	2.83	2.22	5.09	3.19
2010-11							
September	5.88	1.11	6.74	2.81	2.24	4.92	3.16

(a) Sales refer to Sales of goods and services.

(b) Ratio is calculated by dividing Sales by Wages and salaries.

(c) See paragraph 7 of Explanatory Notes for limited scope and coverage of this industry

BUSINESS GROSS OPERATING PROFITS/SALES RATIO(a)(b), Current prices - Original

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
2008-09								
September	0.53	0.10	0.27	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.14
December	0.52	0.09	0.23	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.15
March	0.50	0.07	0.23	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.14
June	0.42	0.08	0.25	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.16
2009-10								
September	0.42	0.09	0.26	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.16
December	0.39	0.09	0.22	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.14	0.18
March	0.43	0.10	0.22	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.15
June	0.49	0.11	0.24	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.15
2010-11								
September	0.51	0.11	0.23	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.12	0.17

(a) Sales refers to Sales of goods and services.

(b) Ratio is calculated by dividing Business gross operating profits by Sales.

BUSINESS GROSS OPERATING PROFITS/SALES RATIO(a)(b), Current prices - Original

continued

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(c)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
2008-09							
September	0.28	0.18	0.42	0.05	0.04	0.16	0.08
December	0.29	0.13	0.41	0.04	-0.01	0.16	0.08
March	0.28	0.15	0.38	0.04	-0.01	0.15	0.11
June	0.28	0.16	0.43	0.03	0.01	0.16	0.08
2009-10							
September	0.28	0.10	0.45	0.10	0.07	0.16	0.11
December	0.28	0.06	0.39	0.10	0.07	0.19	0.14
March	0.28	0.08	0.40	0.10	0.05	0.17	0.14
June	0.29	0.10	0.38	0.09	0.04	0.17	0.10
2010-11							
September	0.26	0.06	0.40	0.08	0.07	0.17	0.13

(a) Sales refers to Sales of goods and services.

(c) See paragraph 7 of Explanatory Notes for limited scope and coverage of this industry

(b) Ratio is calculated by dividing Business gross operating profits by Sales.

INVENTORIES/SALES RATIO(a)(b), Current prices - Original

	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas, water and waste services</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accommodation and food services</i>
2008-09						
September	0.21	0.50	0.05	0.51	0.42	0.08
December	0.22	0.50	0.06	0.54	0.37	0.07
March	0.27	0.57	0.05	0.56	0.41	0.07
June	0.31	0.53	0.05	0.51	0.39	0.08
2009-10						
September	0.32	0.48	0.05	0.52	0.40	0.07
December	0.30	0.46	0.05	0.48	0.35	0.07
March	0.32	0.50	0.05	0.53	0.40	0.09
June	0.23	0.52	0.05	0.48	0.39	0.09
2010-11						
September	0.23	0.52	0.06	0.49	0.41	0.09

(a) Sales refers to Sales of goods and services.

(b) Ratio is calculated by dividing Inventories by Sales.

WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

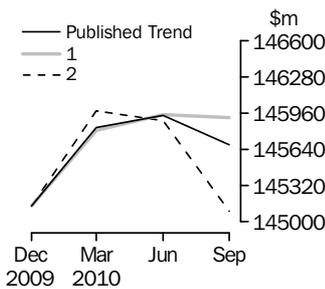
EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

TREND REVISIONS

The most recent seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are likely to be revised when original estimates for subsequent quarters become available. To assess reliability of the trend estimate at the current end, the 'what-if' chart presents trend estimates under different scenarios for the next quarter. The approximate effect of two possible scenarios on the current and previous trend estimates for total company gross operating profits and total inventories are presented below.

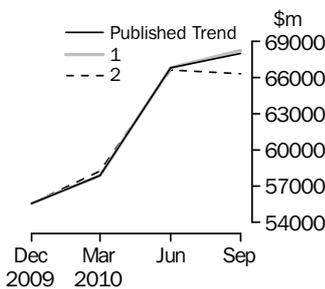
1. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits respectively, are higher than the current quarter's estimate by the percentage shown.
2. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits respectively, are lower than the current quarter's estimate by the percentage shown.

INVENTORIES (CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES)



	<i>Trend as published</i>		WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>rises by 1.0% on this quarter (1)</i>		<i>falls by 1.0% on this quarter (2)</i>	
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>%</i>
2009						
December	145 140	0.3	145 140	0.3	145 140	0.3
2010						
March	145 832	0.5	145 806	0.5	145 978	0.6
June	145 941	0.1	145 949	0.1	145 891	-0.1
September	145 682	-0.2	145 920	0.0	145 095	-0.5

COMPANY GROSS OPERATING PROFITS (CURRENT PRICES)



	<i>Trend as published</i>		WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>rises by 5.1% on this quarter (1)</i>		<i>falls by 5.1% on this quarter (2)</i>	
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>%</i>
2009						
December	55 599	3.7	55 599	3.7	55 599	3.7
2010						
March	57 912	4.2	57 886	4.1	58 244	4.8
June	(a)66 767	(a)na	(a)66 773	(a)na	(a)66 634	(a)na
September	67 996	1.8	68 252	2.2	66 325	-0.5

na not available

(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains estimates of sales of goods and services, wages and salaries (from the December quarter 2001 issue), company profits, and the book value of inventories for selected industries in Australia. The series have been compiled from data collected by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) in its Quarterly Business Indicators Survey. The survey, which was fully implemented in the March quarter 2001, collects data from private sector businesses.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

2 The Quarterly Business Indicators Survey, like most ABS economic collections, takes its frame from Employing and Non-Employing Units on the ABS Business Register which is primarily based on ABN registrations to the Australian Business Register, which is managed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). The frame is updated quarterly to take account of new businesses and changes in the characteristics of businesses, such as industry and size.

3 Businesses are removed from the frame when their ABN has been cancelled by the ATO. This may occur when the business requests for its ABN to be cancelled or otherwise does not remit either Income Tax Withholding, or Goods and Services Tax, for the previous five quarters.

4 The statistics in this publication exclude micro non-employing businesses. Though there are a substantial number of these businesses, it is expected that they would not contribute significantly to the estimates, although the impact would vary from industry to industry.

5 Inventories data are not collected from businesses with fewer than 20 employees, as smaller businesses generally have difficulty in providing accurate quarterly information on the level of their inventories. Estimates for these businesses are derived by applying sales information to an estimated inventories to sales ratio.

6 Profits data are not collected from employing businesses with less than 20 employees. Estimates for these businesses are derived by applying sales information to an estimated profits to sales ratio.

7 The industries and the data items collected, classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 2006 (cat. no. 1292.0), included in this publication are:

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

continued

<i>Industries</i>	<i>Sales of goods and services</i>	<i>Wages and salaries</i>	<i>Profits</i>	<i>Inventories</i>
Mining (Division B)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Manufacturing (Division C)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services (Division D)				
Electricity Supply (26)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gas Supply (27)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services (28)	Y	Y	Y	N
Waste Collection, Treatment and Disposal Services (29)	Y	Y	Y	N
Construction (Division E)	Y	Y	Y	N
Wholesale Trade (Division F)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Retail Trade (Division G)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Accommodation and Foods Services (Division H)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Transport, Postal and Warehousing (Division I)	Y	Y	Y	N
Information Media and Telecommunications (Division J)	Y	Y	Y	N
Finance and Insurance Services (Div. K)				
Depository Financial Intermediation (622)	N	Y	N	N
Non-Depository Financing (623)	Y	Y	Y	N
Financial Asset Investing (624)	Y	Y	Y	N
Insurance and Super. Funds (63)	N	Y	N	N
Auxiliary Finance and Insurance Services (64)	Y	Y	Y	N
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services (Division L)	Y	Y	Y	N
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (Division M)	Y	Y	Y	N
Administrative and Support Services (Division N)	Y	Y	Y	N
Education and Training (Division P)	N	Y	N	N
Health Care and Social Assistance (Division Q)	N	Y	N	N
Arts and Recreational Services (Division R)	Y	Y	Y	N
Other Services (Division S)	Y	Y	Y	N

STATISTICAL UNIT

8 In the Quarterly Business Indicators Survey the statistical unit used to represent businesses, and for which statistics are reported, is the Australian Business Number (ABN) unit, in most cases. The ABN unit is the business unit which has registered for an ABN, and thus appears on the ATO administered Australian Business Register. This unit is suitable for ABS statistical needs when the business is simple in structure.

9 For more significant and diverse businesses where the ABN unit is not suitable for ABS statistical needs, the statistical unit used is the Type of Activity Unit (TAU). A TAU is comprised of one or more business entities, sub-entities or branches of a business entity within an Enterprise Group that can report production and employment data for similar economic activities. When a minimum set of data items is available, a TAU is created which covers all the operations within an industry subdivision (and the TAU is classified to the relevant subdivision of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)). Where a business cannot supply adequate data for each industry, a TAU is formed which contains activity in more than one industry subdivision and the TAU is classified to the predominant ANZSIC subdivision. The businesses that contribute to the statistics in this publication are classified:

- by institutional sector, in accordance with the Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia (SISCA), which is detailed in Standard Economic Sector Classifications of Australia (SESCA) (cat. no. 1218.0)
- by industry, in accordance with the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 2006 (cat.no.1292.0)

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

CLASSIFICATIONS

10 The Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification has been developed for use in both countries for the production and analysis of industry statistics. For more information, users are referred to Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), 2006 (cat. no. 1292.0).

11 In order to classify data by industry, each statistical unit (as defined above) is classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification industry in which it mainly operates.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

12 The survey is conducted by mail on a quarterly basis. It is based on a random sample of approximately 16,000 units which is stratified by industry, state/territory and number of employees. All private sector units with over 300 employees, and other statistically significant units, such as joint venture partners, are included in the sample.

13 Respondents are asked to provide data on the same basis as their own management accounts. Where a selected unit does not respond in a given survey period, a value is estimated. If data are subsequently provided, the estimated value is replaced with the reported data. Aggregates are calculated from all data using the 'number raised' estimation technique. Data are edited at both individual unit level and aggregate level.

TIMING OF SURVEY CYCLE

14 Surveys are conducted in respect of each quarter and returns are completed during the eight or nine week period after the end of the quarter to which survey data relate e.g. December quarter survey returns are completed during January and February.

SAMPLE REVISION

15 The survey frames and samples are revised each quarter to ensure that they remain representative of the survey population. The timing for creating each quarter's survey frame is consistent with that of other ABS business surveys. This provides for greater consistency when comparing data across surveys.

16 Additionally, with these revisions to the sample, some of the units from the sampled sector are rotated out of the survey and are replaced by others, to spread the reporting workload equitably.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

17 The quarterly original estimates in this publication are affected in varying degrees by seasonal influences. The seasonal adjustment process estimates and removes the effects of normal seasonal variations from the original estimates so that the effects of other influences can be more clearly recognised.

18 In the seasonal adjustment process, account has been taken of both normal seasonal factors (e.g. increase in retail sales due to the Christmas period) and also trading day effects when significant (arising from the varying lengths of the quarters and the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in each quarter) to produce the seasonally adjusted estimates. Particular care should be taken in interpreting quarterly movements in the seasonally adjusted estimates because seasonal adjustment does not remove the effect of irregular or non-seasonal influences (e.g. change in interest rates) and reflects the sampling and other errors to which the original estimates are subject.

19 In this publication, the seasonally adjusted estimates are produced by the concurrent seasonal adjustment method which takes account of the latest available original estimates. This method improves the estimation of seasonal factors, and therefore, the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for the current and previous quarters. As a result of this improvement, revisions to the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates will be observed for recent periods. A more detailed review is conducted annually prior to the September quarter release using data up to and including the June quarter.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

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20 The revision properties of the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates can be improved by the use of autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) modelling. ARIMA modelling relies on the characteristics of the series being analysed to project future period data. The projected values are temporary, intermediate values, that are only used internally to improve the estimation of the seasonal factors. The projected data do not affect the original estimates and are discarded at the end of the seasonal adjustment process. The Quarterly Business Indicators Survey uses ARIMA modelling where appropriate for individual time series. The ARIMA model is assessed as part of the annual reanalysis and following the 2010 annual reanalysis, 20% of the Quarterly Business Indicators Survey eligible series use an ARIMA model. For more information on the details of ARIMA modelling see **Feature article: Use of ARIMA modelling to reduce revisions** in the October 2004 issue of **Australian Economic Indicators (cat. no. 1350.0)**.

TREND ESTIMATES

21 The trend estimates are derived by applying a 7-term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted estimates. The 7-term Henderson moving average is symmetric, but as the end of a time series is approached, asymmetric forms of the moving average are applied. The asymmetric moving average has been tailored to suit the particular characteristics of individual series and enable trend estimates for recent quarters to be produced. Estimates of the trend will be improved at the current end of the time series as additional observations become available. This improvement is due to the combined effect of the concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology and the application of different asymmetric moving averages for the most recent three quarters. As a result of the improvement, revisions to the trend estimates will generally be observed for the most recent three quarters. ABS research shows that about 75% of the total revision to the trend estimate at the current end is due to the use of different asymmetric moving averages when the original estimate is available for the next quarter.

22 There may also be revisions because of changes in the original estimates. As a result of these revisions, the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates will also be revised. For further information, see Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring Trends (cat. no. 1349.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on Canberra (02) 6252 6345 or email <timeseries@abs.gov.au>.

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

23 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to current price values in the chosen reference year (currently 2008–09). The current price values may be thought of as being the product of a price and quantity. The value in chain volume terms can be derived by linking together movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year and applying compound movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Each year's quarter-to-quarter growth rates in the chain volume series are based on the prices of the previous financial year, except for those quarters of the latest incomplete year which are based upon the second most recent financial year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

24 With each release of the September quarter issue of this publication, a new base year is introduced and the reference year is advanced one year to coincide with it. This means that with the release of the September quarter 2010 issue of this publication, the chain volume measures for 2009–10 will have 2008–09 (the previous financial year) as their base year rather than 2007–08, and the reference year is 2008–09. A change in the reference year changes levels but not growth rates for all periods. A change in the base year can result in revisions, small in most cases, to growth rates for the last year.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

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25 Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, component chain volume measures do not, in general, sum to a total in the way original current price components do. For inventories and sales data, this means that the chain volume estimates for industry groups will not add to the total for Australia. In order to minimise the impact of this, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year. By adopting this approach, additivity does exist for the quarters following the reference year and non-additivity is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and those immediately preceding it. For further information on chain volume measures, refer to the Information Paper: Introduction of Chain Volume Measures in the Australian National Accounts (cat. no. 5248.0).

COMPARABILITY WITH NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AND OTHER ABS ESTIMATES

26 The data collected in the Quarterly Business Indicators Survey are used in the compilation of the quarterly estimates of the Australian National Accounts. Inventories data are used to compile estimates of the increase in book value of non-farm inventories. Estimates of sales of goods and services are used to help derive quarterly chain volume measures of gross value added for selected industries. Company gross operating profits data are used to compile estimates of gross operating surplus of private non-financial corporations. From March quarter 2002, estimates of wages and salaries are being used to compile estimates for compensation of private sector employees. For further details see Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods (cat. no. 5216.0).

27 However the statistics in this publication will differ from corresponding statistics in the quarterly Australian National Accounts for the following reasons:

- The national accounts estimates are benchmarked to annual supply and use tables which are based on annual Economy Wide Survey and taxation data.
- The national accounts estimates include estimates for businesses classified to industries not in scope of the Quarterly Business Indicators Survey.
- The national accounts estimates for gross operating surplus of private non-financial corporations are after deduction of the inventory valuation adjustment which measures the portion of income attributable to holding gains or losses resulting from inventory valuation practices.
- In many cases, the processes used to seasonally adjust national accounts estimates are different to those used for the seasonally adjusted estimates in this publication.

28 The estimates for sales of goods and services by Retail trade in this publication will differ from turnover estimates included in Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0). The latter publication presents monthly estimates of the value of turnover of retail businesses, and is sourced from the Retail Business Survey. Estimates for sales of goods and services in this publication exclude the Goods and Services Tax, while turnover collected in the Retail Business Survey includes the Goods and Services Tax. In addition, the Retail Business Survey includes some businesses classified to ANZSIC divisions other than the Retail trade division, and includes retail establishments associated with management units that are not classified to the Retail trade division. The use of different samples in the Retail Business Survey and Quarterly Business Indicators Survey will also contribute to differences.

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

29 The new Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) began to be progressively implemented in Australia from 1 January 2005. As a result, a number of items in the financial accounts of Australian businesses have been affected by changed definitions which have in turn impacted upon both Income Statements and Balance Sheets. A range of ABS economic collections source data from financial accounts of businesses and use those data to derive economic statistics. There have been no changes in the associated economic definitions.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS *continued*

30 After monitoring data items since March quarter 2005 it has been concluded that most affected published data series have been impacted by data breaks, but that the magnitude of such breaks cannot be determined without imposing disproportionate load upon data providers to ABS surveys and other administratively collected data. ABS will continue to monitor developments and report any significant identified impacts or changes in methodology as a result of AIFRS.

GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

31 ABS publications draw extensively on information provided freely by individuals, businesses, governments and other organisations. Their continued cooperation is very much appreciated; without it, the wide range of statistics published by the ABS would not be available. Information received by the ABS is treated in strict confidence as required by the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

32 Users may also wish to refer to the following publications:

- Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods (cat. no. 5216.0)
- Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)
- Australian Industry (cat. no. 8155.0)
- Information Paper: Introduction of Chain Volume Measures in the Australian National Accounts (cat. no. 5248.0)
- Information Paper: Improvements to Australian Bureau of Statistics Quarterly Business Indicators (cat. no. 5677.0)
- Manufacturing Production, Australia (cat. no. 8301.0)
- Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia (cat. no. 5625.0)
- Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

ABS WEB SITE

33 Information on the Quarterly Business Indicators Survey and survey outputs are published on this web site: see the Business Indicators Home Page under Themes.

DATA AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

34 As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant data available on request. These series include more detailed industry data (e.g. Manufacturing subdivision), and wages and salaries by state/territory by industry. The availability of more detailed data are subject to confidentiality and quality checks. Inquiries should be made to the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.

TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

1 Estimates provided in this publication are subject to non-sampling and sampling error. The most common way of quantifying sampling error is to calculate the standard error for the published estimate. This is discussed in paragraphs 6 to 9 below.

2 Estimates that have an estimated relative standard error between 10% and 25% are annotated with the symbol '^'. These estimates should be used with caution as they are subject to sampling variability too high for some purposes. Estimates with an RSE between 25% and 50% are annotated with the symbol '*', indicating that the estimate should be used with caution as it is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Estimates with an RSE greater than 50% are annotated with the symbol '**' indicating that the sampling variability causes the estimates to be considered too unreliable for general use. These annotations have only been applied to estimates from the March quarter 2009.

3 Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. These errors can be introduced through inadequacies in the questionnaire, treatment of non-response, inaccurate reporting by respondents, errors in the application of survey procedures, incorrect recording of answers, and errors in data entry and processing. Inventories data for businesses with less than 20 employees are derived and could therefore be subject to error (although this error is estimated to be less than the sampling and non-sampling error resulting from directly collecting these data).

4 Estimates for the latest quarter presented in this publication are considered preliminary and revised estimates will be released with the next issue. As discussed in paragraphs 20 and 21 of the Explanatory Notes, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are also subject to revision as more data are revised and more data becomes available.

5 It is difficult to measure the size of non-sampling errors. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise their effects.

STANDARD ERRORS

6 The estimates in this publication are based on a sample drawn from units in the surveyed population. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the published estimates are subject to sampling error. In calculating the standard error for the statistics in this publication, the ABS would prefer to produce a smoothed standard error for the major published aggregates as this approach takes account of the variability in standard error estimates for quarterly statistics. This estimated standard error would then be used as an indication of the sampling error for the current published series. Standard errors are based upon the data in the currently published quarter. Details of standard errors are available below.

TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY *continued*

LEVEL ESTIMATES

7 To illustrate, let us say that the published level estimate for company profits before income tax is \$8,900m and the calculated standard error in this case is \$200m. The standard error is then used to interpret the level estimate of \$8,900m. For instance, the standard error of \$200m indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three that the real value falls within the range \$8,700m to \$9,100m ($\$8,900\text{m} \pm \200m).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real value falls within the ranges \$8,500m and \$9,300m ($\$8,900\text{m} \pm \400m).
- The true value in this case is the result we would obtain if we could enumerate the total population.

8 The following table shows the standard errors for national and state quarterly level estimates based upon the data in the current quarter.

	<i>Company gross operating profits</i>	<i>Company profits before income tax</i>	<i>Sales of goods and services</i>	<i>Inventories</i>	<i>Wages and salaries</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Mining	135	150	853	230	99
Manufacturing	281	278	1 614	1 087	215
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	23	19	253	33	18
Construction	314	299	2 602	na	364
Wholesale trade	437	428	2 986	2 083	159
Retail trade	91	89	1 465	676	171
Accommodation and food services	78	66	598	98	194
Transport, postal and warehousing	184	172	972	na	162
Information media and telecommunications	47	51	423	na	63
Financial and insurance services	146	132	384	na	314
Rental, hiring and real estate services	149	138	893	na	122
Professional, scientific and technical services	220	254	1 531	na	464
Administrative and support services	97	98	875	na	375
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	187
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	316
Arts and recreation services	46	42	161	na	49
Other services	95	100	726	na	224
Total	704	711	4 790	2 361	975
New South Wales	na	na	2 668	na	538
Victoria	na	na	2 660	na	541
Queensland	na	na	1 842	na	426
South Australia	na	na	1 341	na	236
Western Australia	na	na	1 829	na	379
Tasmania	na	na	306	na	80
Northern Territory	na	na	282	na	69
Australian Capital Territory	na	na	382	na	94
Australia	704	711	4 790	2 361	975

na not available

TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY *continued*

MOVEMENT ESTIMATES

9 The following example illustrates how to use the standard error to interpret a movement estimate. Let us say that one quarter the published level estimate for inventories is \$90,000m, and the next quarter the published level estimate is \$92,000m. In this example the calculated standard error for the movement estimate is \$850m. The standard error is then used to interpret the published movement estimate of +\$2,000m. For instance, the standard error of \$850m indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three that the real movement over the two quarter period falls within the range \$1,150m to \$2,850m ($\$2,000m \pm \$850m$).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real movement falls within the range \$300m to \$3,700m ($\$2,000m \pm \$1,700m$).

10 The following table shows the standard errors for national quarterly movement estimates based upon the data in the current quarter.

	<i>Company gross operating profits</i>	<i>Company profits before income tax</i>	<i>Sales of goods and services</i>	<i>Inventories</i>	<i>Wages and salaries</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Mining	182	175	293	95	74
Manufacturing	231	218	669	392	79
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	32	33	144	6	8
Construction	437	433	2 778	na	231
Wholesale trade	283	292	1 054	745	81
Retail trade	56	59	973	348	79
Accommodation and food services	54	53	320	35	81
Transport, postal and warehousing	105	113	492	na	85
Information media and telecommunications	36	37	367	na	108
Financial and insurance services	176	157	319	na	144
Rental, hiring and real estate services	139	167	569	na	90
Professional, scientific and technical services	205	225	1 033	na	274
Administrative and support services	163	153	774	na	334
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	51
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	173
Arts and recreation services	36	35	74	na	24
Other services	82	81	378	na	100
Total	710	702	3 392	841	540

na not available

ADJUSTMENTS TO ESTIMATES

11 Adjustments are included in the estimates to allow for lags in processing new businesses to the Australian Business Register. The following table shows the adjustments made to the current quarter's original estimates in current price terms:

	<i>September Quarter 2010</i>
	%
Company gross operating profits	0.6
Company profits before income tax	0.7
Sales of goods and services	0.9
Inventories	0.7
Wages and salaries	1.0

ADJUSTMENTS TO ESTIMATES

continued

12 As previously discussed, the estimates presented in this publication are partial indicators used in the compilation of the quarterly national accounts. The movements in the Business Indicators estimates will not always be the same as the movements in the comparable national accounts series but they should be reasonably consistent after taking account of differences in concepts, scope and methodology described in paragraph 26 of the Explanatory Notes. If after taking account of these differences, there are concerns about data quality and coherence, the national accounts area provides feedback to the survey area. This process may result in adjustments being applied to the Business Indicators estimates prior to release in this publication. The objective use of the national accounts framework to provide data coherence across all ABS economic statistics ensures that a common understanding of recent economic developments is presented.

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES TIME SERIES

13 This publication includes estimates of sales of goods and services, by industry, and by state/territory, but estimates of national total sales of goods and services are not published. Total sales of goods and services is not an adequate indicator of the performance of the Australian economy as it includes duplication; for example, goods sold by retailers may also be included in goods sold by wholesalers in the same period. However this publication does include total sales of goods and services, by state/territory, as it is considered that there may be interest in this item as a measure of relative activity. This data should be used with caution given the potential for the data to include duplication across industries.

PROFITS TIME SERIES

14 Estimates of gross operating profits are compiled by deducting estimates of items that do not involve the production of goods and services from estimates of profits before income tax. These items include: depreciation, net interest paid, net foreign exchange gains/losses and unrealised gains/losses on the revaluation of assets. These items are considered out of scope of the national accounts item gross operating surplus.

15 As indicated in paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes, income items (other than sales of goods and services), expense items (other than labour costs) and profits are only collected for businesses employing 20 or more persons in the Quarterly Business Indicators Survey (QBIS).

WAGES TIME SERIES

16 The Introduction of the Quarterly Business Indicators Survey from March quarter 2001 included the collection of private sector wages and salaries by industry.

PRIVATISED MARKETING AUTHORITIES

17 Three significant privatised marketing authorities came into scope of the estimates in this publication from the September quarter 1999. The introduction of these units resulted in a break in series for estimates for inventories and sales of goods and services between the June and September quarters 1999 and comparison of the series over time should be undertaken with care.

18 The methodology used by the ABS has ensured that the trend series has not been distorted by the introduction of these units, although there is a trend break evident between the June and September quarters 1999. For this reason, the trend estimates of movement have not been released for the Wholesale trade inventories, Total inventories and Wholesale trade sales series in respect of the September quarter 1999.

PRIVATISATION OF TELSTRA
CORPORATION

19 Telstra Corporation was effectively privatised on 20 November 2006. For the purposes of ABS statistics this change from public sector to private sector was effective from March quarter 2007. This has impacted on some data series presented in this publication, particularly the March quarter 2007 movements. The data items affected are sales of goods and services, wages and salaries, company gross operating profits and the related profits series in the Manufacturing and Information media and telecommunications industry. The introduction of Telstra has resulted in a break in series for some series in this publication between the December quarter 2006 and March quarter 2007. The movement trend estimates, in percentage terms, have therefore not been released for the March quarter 2007.

TREND BREAK

20 In the June quarter 2010 release, trend break corrections were applied to Mining and Total company gross operating profits, company profits before income tax, business gross operating profits and Mining sales. These corrections were necessary due to very large mining commodity contract price rises that occurred on 1st April 2010. Trend break corrections were also applied to Manufacturing and Western Australian Sales of goods and services due to the movement of a major manufacturing business from the private to public sector. When a trend break occurs in a time series it is important that the trend movement estimate be treated with caution, hence the suppression of the quarterly and annual movement estimates for June 2010.

GLOSSARY

A company	The definition of company has been expanded to include quasi-corporations as well as incorporated private sector business enterprises. For the purpose of the survey, branches of overseas companies operating in Australia are included but overseas branches of Australian companies are excluded.
Business gross operating profit	The sum of unincorporated gross operating profit and company gross operating profit.
Company gross operating profits	Selected items are excluded from company profits before income tax to provide a measure of underlying company profits. These items include interest income and expenses; depreciation and amortisation; and selected items which do not involve the production of goods and services such as net foreign exchange gains/losses, gains/losses arising from the sale of non-current assets, and net unrealised gains/losses from the revaluation of current or non-current assets.
Company profits before income tax	Net operating profit or loss before income tax and extraordinary items and is net of capital profits or losses arising from the sale of businesses' own capital goods and dividends received.
Inventories	All inventories of materials etc., work in progress and finished goods owned by the business, whether held at locations of the business or elsewhere. Inventories are recorded at book value at the end of the quarter.
Quasi-corporations	Large and easily identified unincorporated enterprises such as partnerships of companies or unit trusts of companies.
Sales of goods and services	This item includes sales of goods by the business and income from services provided such as commission income, repair and service income and fees, management fees, rent leasing and hiring income, delivery and installation charges, income from consulting services, sponsorship income, membership/subscription fees and royalties income. State/territory income from sales of goods and services is reported by businesses for the sales of goods and services from each state/territory in which the business operates.
Unincorporated businesses	Businesses not in the corporate sector as defined under the glossary term 'a company'.
Unincorporated gross operating profit	Same definition as company gross operating profit except it includes only unincorporated businesses.
Wages and salaries	Gross earnings before taxation and other deductions. Includes provisions for employee entitlements.

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