

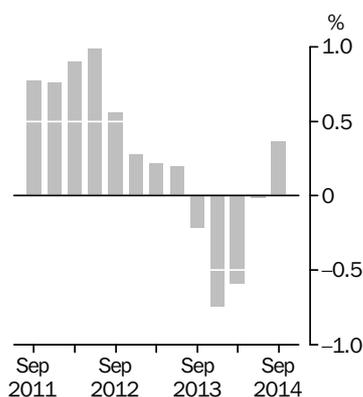
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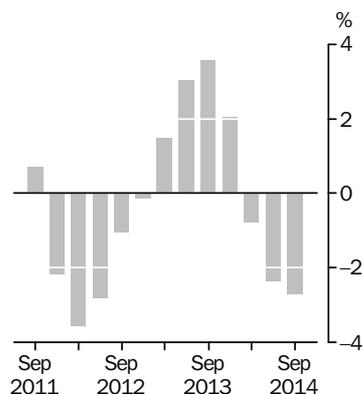
**Inventories (volume terms)**

Trend estimates



**Company gross operating profits**

Trend estimates



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**KEY FIGURES**

	<i>Jun Qtr 14 to Sep Qtr 14</i>	<i>Sep Qtr 13 to Sep Qtr 14</i>
	%	%
<b>Sales of goods and services (Chain volume measures)</b>		
Manufacturing		
Trend	-0.6	-2.0
Seasonally Adjusted	-0.5	-1.9
Wholesale trade		
Trend	0.1	0.4
Seasonally Adjusted	-0.9	0.8
<b>Inventories (Chain volume measures)</b>		
Trend	0.4	-1.0
Seasonally Adjusted	0.7	-0.8
<b>Company gross operating profits</b>		
Trend	-2.7	-3.8
Seasonally Adjusted	0.5	-3.4
<b>Wages and salaries</b>		
Seasonally Adjusted	0.5	2.7

**KEY POINTS**

**CHAIN VOLUME ESTIMATES**

- The trend estimate for inventories rose 0.4% in the September quarter 2014. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.7% this quarter.
- The trend estimate for Manufacturing sales of goods and services fell 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.5%.
- The trend estimate for Wholesale trade sales of goods and services rose 0.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.9%.

**CURRENT PRICE ESTIMATES**

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits rose 0.5% in the September quarter 2014.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.5% in the September quarter 2014.

# NOTES

## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE (Quarter)</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
December 2014	2 March 2015
March 2015	1 June 2015
June 2015	31 August 2015
September 2015	30 November 2015

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## 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 2014 is -\$754m which is \$1,285m higher than the June quarter 2014 IVA of -\$2,039m.

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.

## CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Each September quarter the reference and base year for chain volume estimates for the Business Indicators Survey are updated. A new base year, 2012-13, 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 2012-13. 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 September quarter 2014. This may result in more significant revisions to seasonally adjusted and trend estimates, than those observed in other issues. Refer to Explanatory Notes paragraphs 17 to 22 for more information.

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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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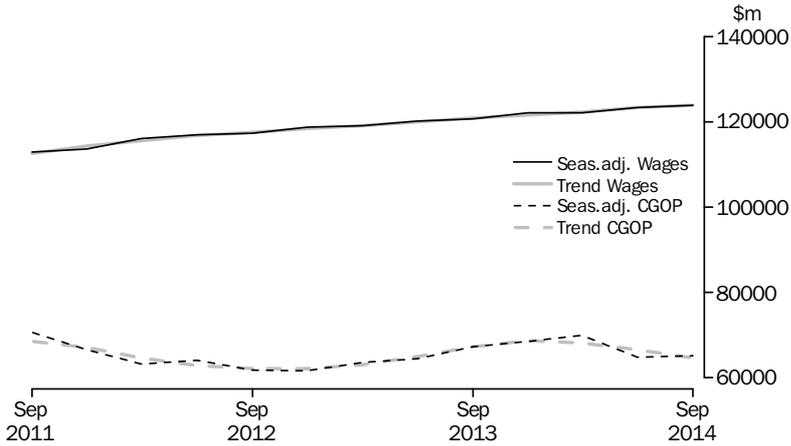
# ANALYSIS BY INDUSTRY

**FEATURED SERIES**

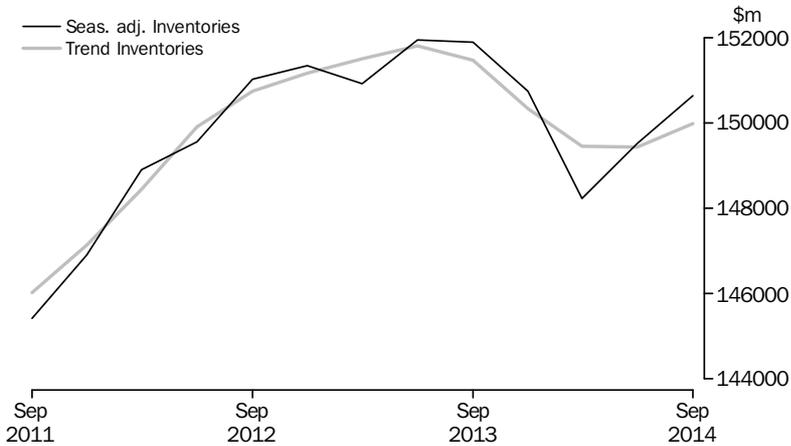
The following graphs and commentary refer to seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for sales of goods and services and inventories in volume terms, and wages and salaries and company gross operating profits in current price terms.

**TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES**

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 2.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.5%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.4%. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.5%.



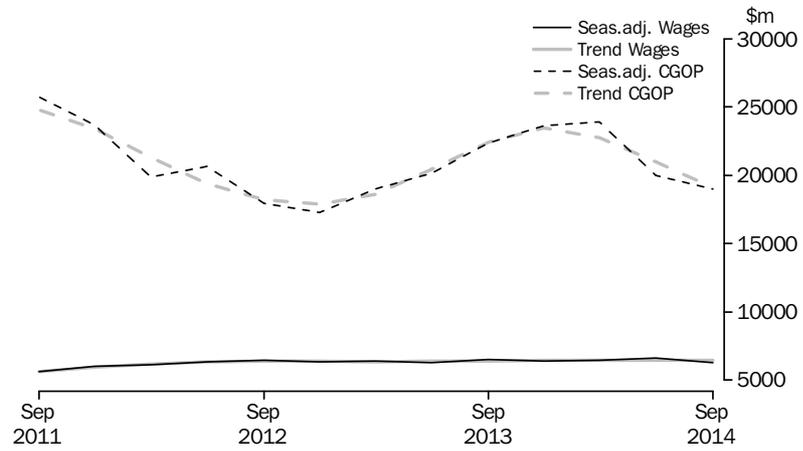
In volume terms, the trend estimate for total inventories rose 0.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.7%.



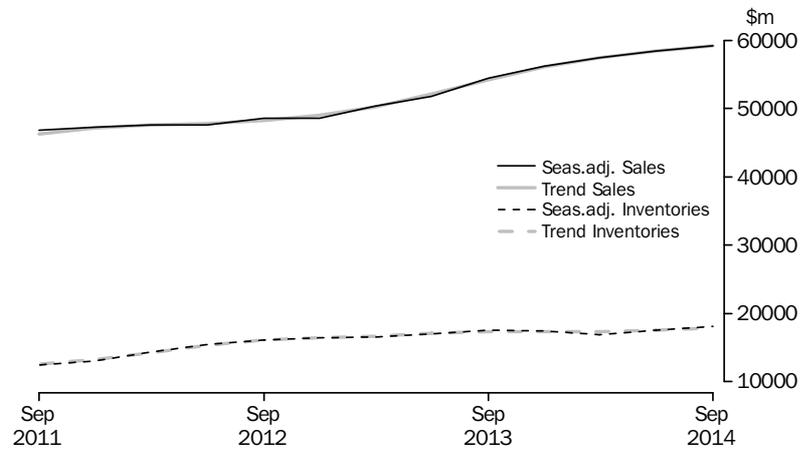
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### MINING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 9.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 5.0%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 5.0%.



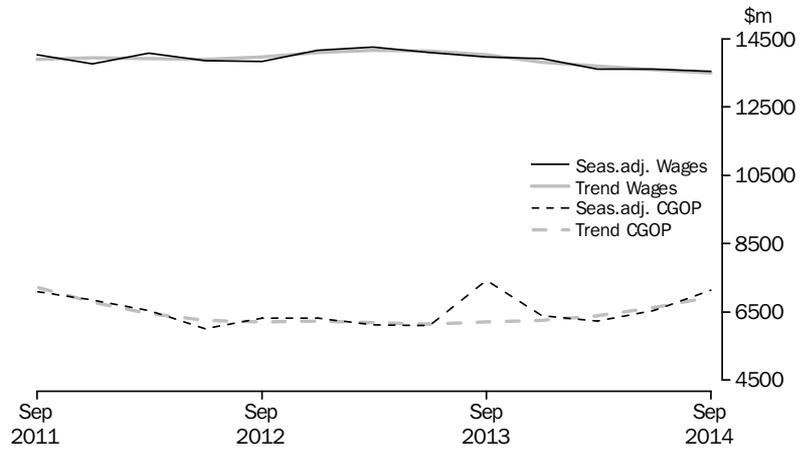
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 1.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.4%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories rose 2.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.6%.



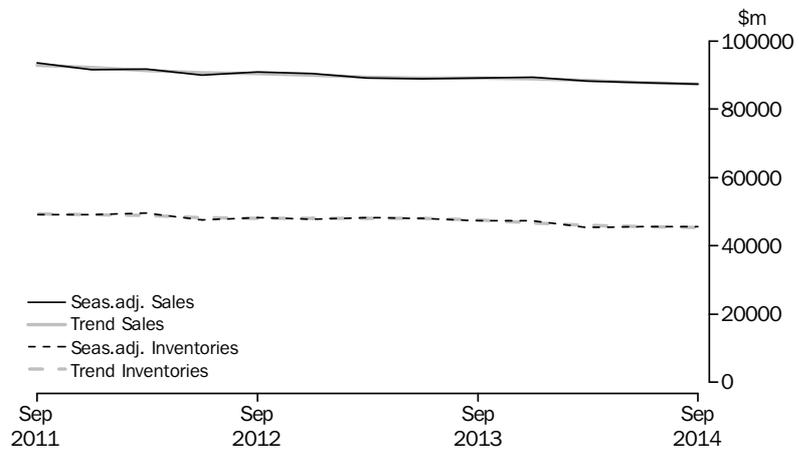
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### MANUFACTURING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 4.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 9.4%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.5%.



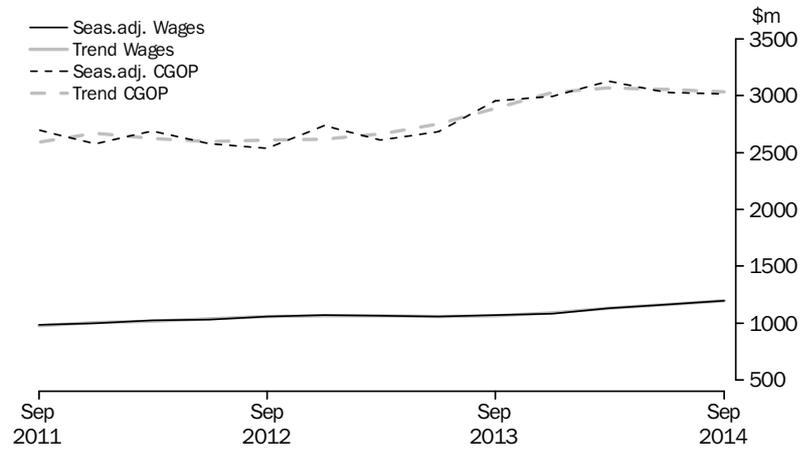
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.5%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories fell 0.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate remained relatively unchanged this quarter.



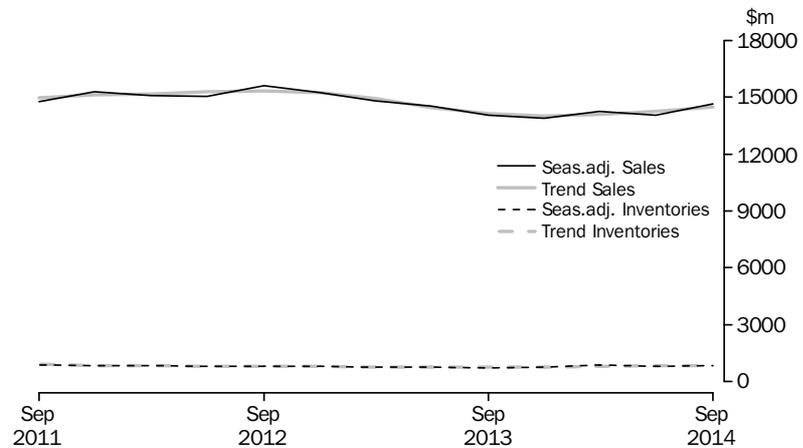
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### ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND WASTE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 0.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.4%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 2.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.6%.



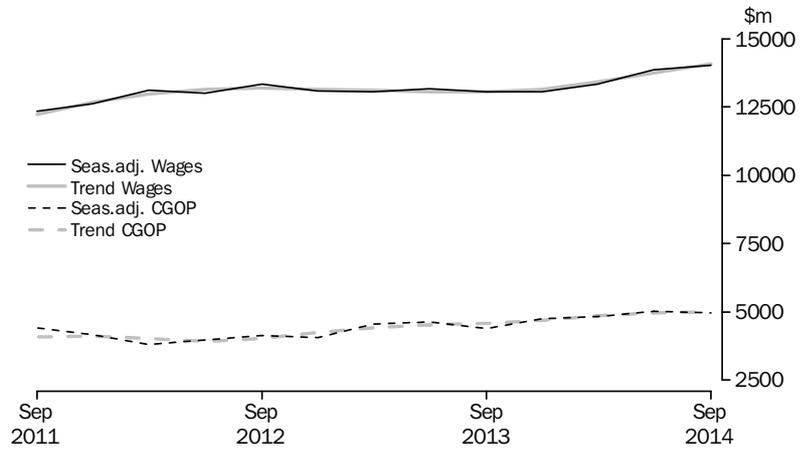
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 1.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.1%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories rose 1.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.9%.



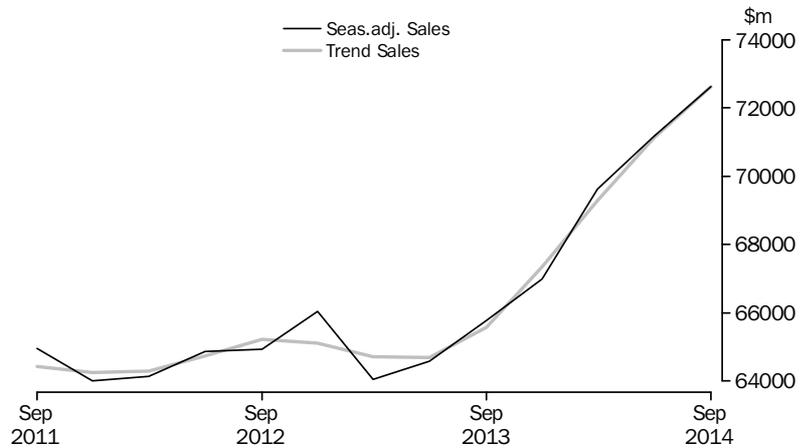
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### CONSTRUCTION

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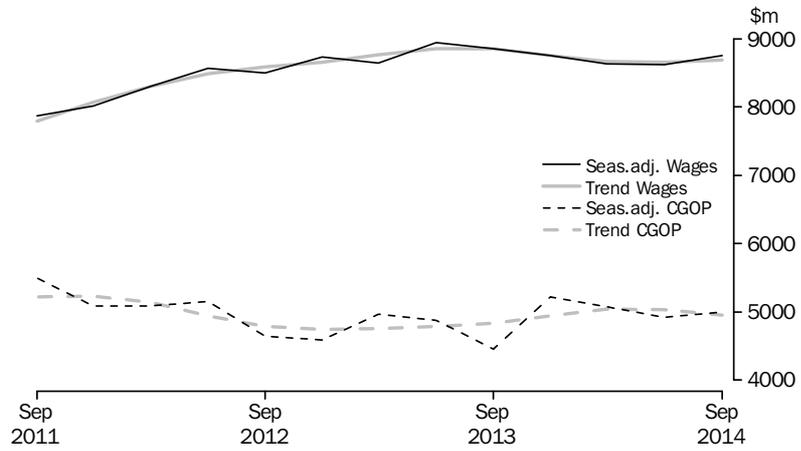
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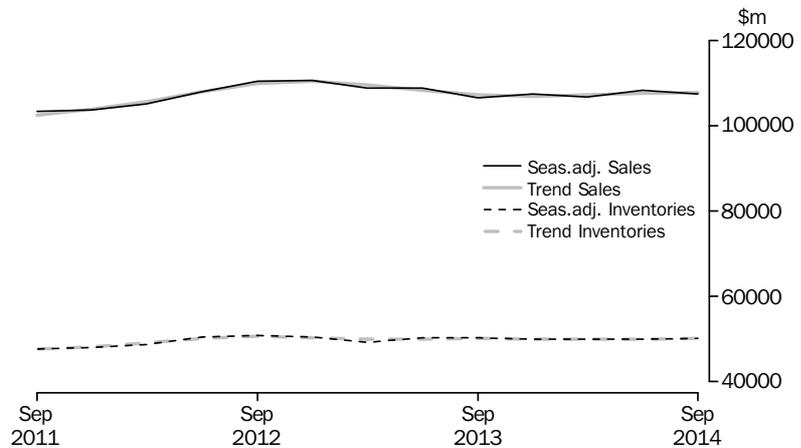
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### WHOLESALE TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 1.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.5%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.5%.



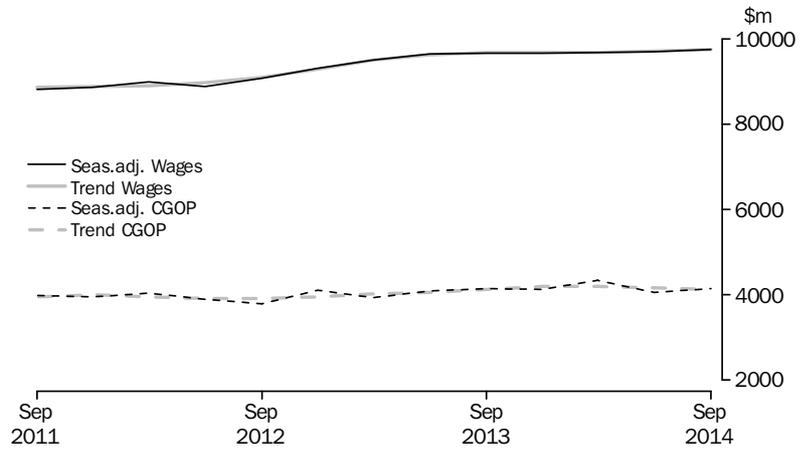
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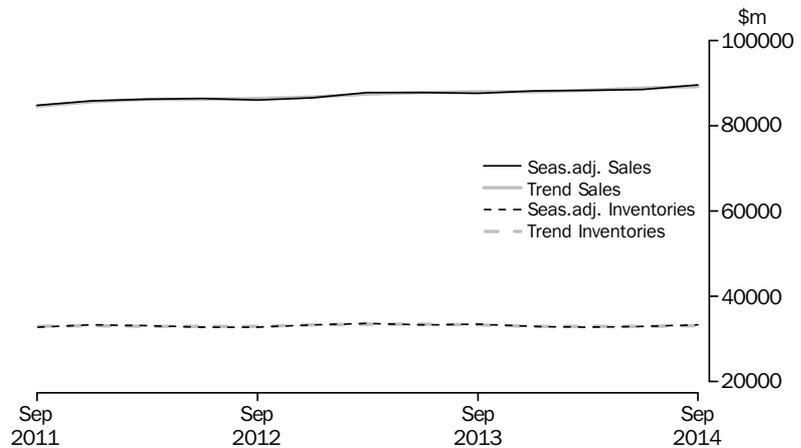
## ANALYSIS BY INDUSTRY *continued*

### RETAIL TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 0.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.3%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.6%.



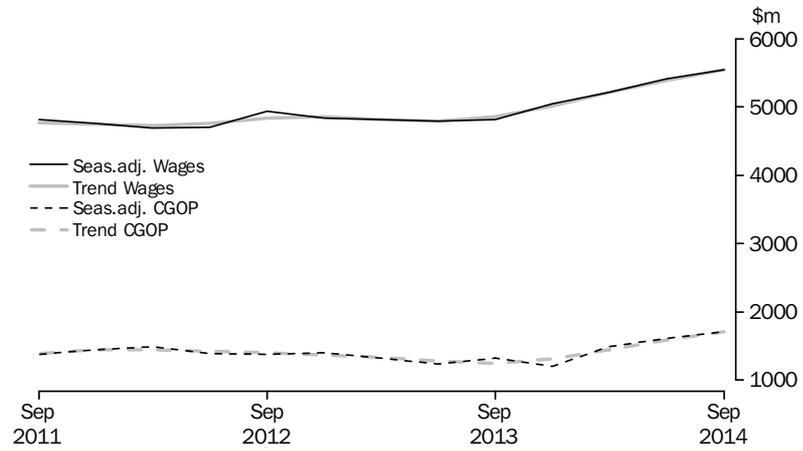
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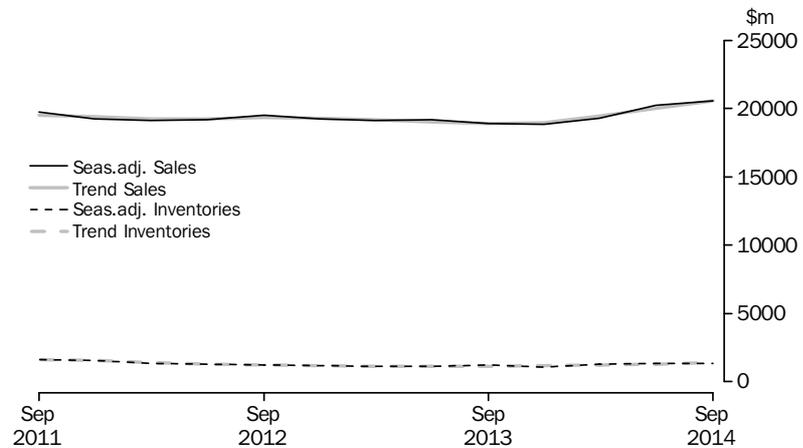
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### ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 7.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 6.3%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 2.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.5%.



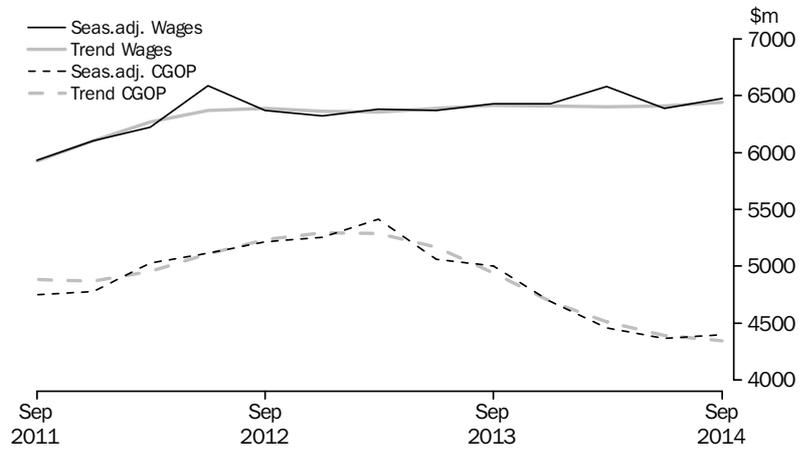
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 2.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.5%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories rose 4.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.6%.



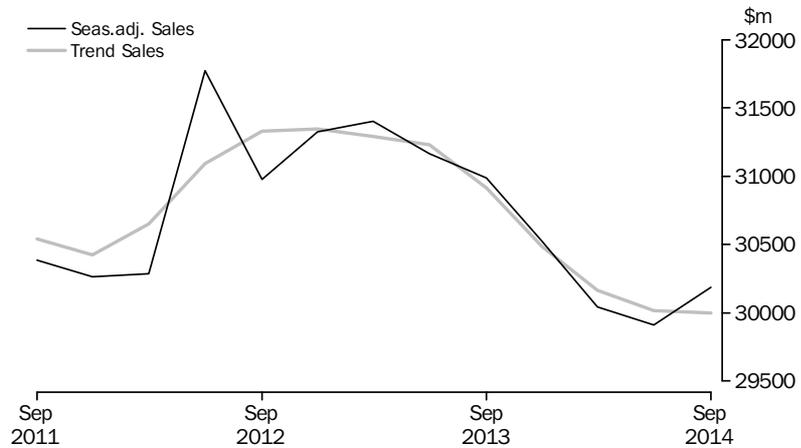
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### TRANSPORT, POSTAL AND WAREHOUSING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 1.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.7%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.3%.



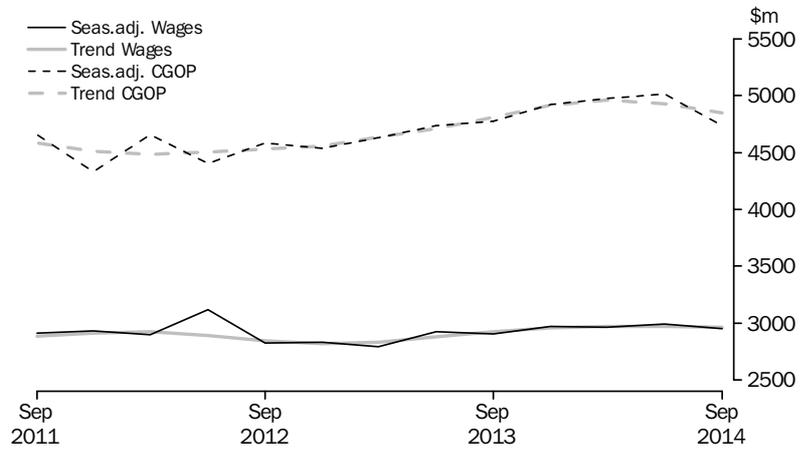
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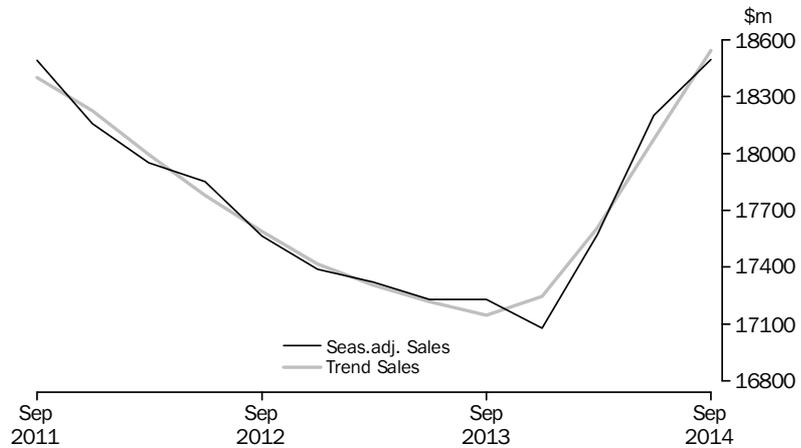
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### INFORMATION MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 1.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 5.6%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.4%.



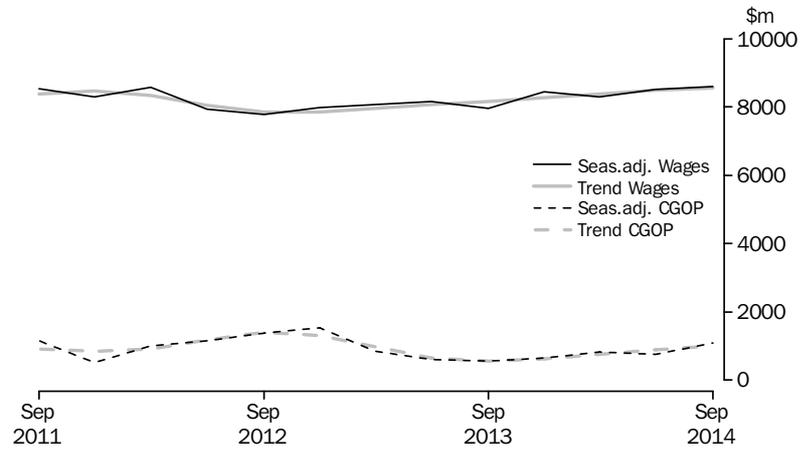
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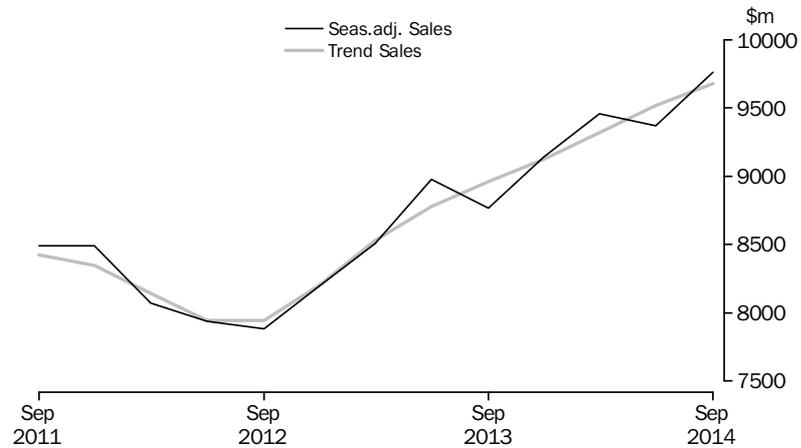
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### FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 13.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 42.7%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.1%.



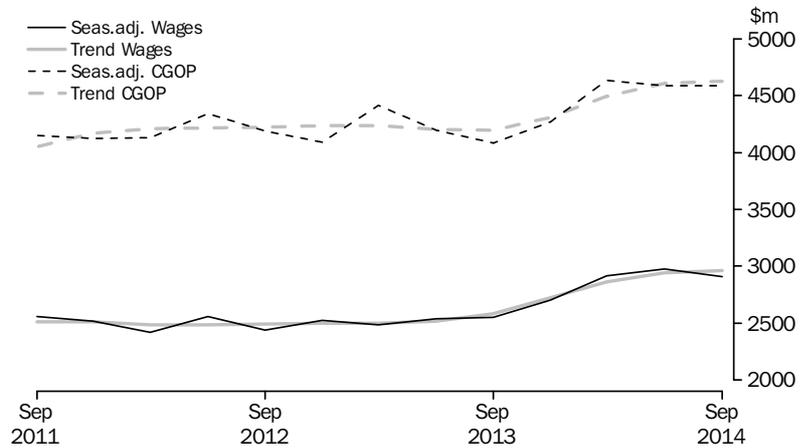
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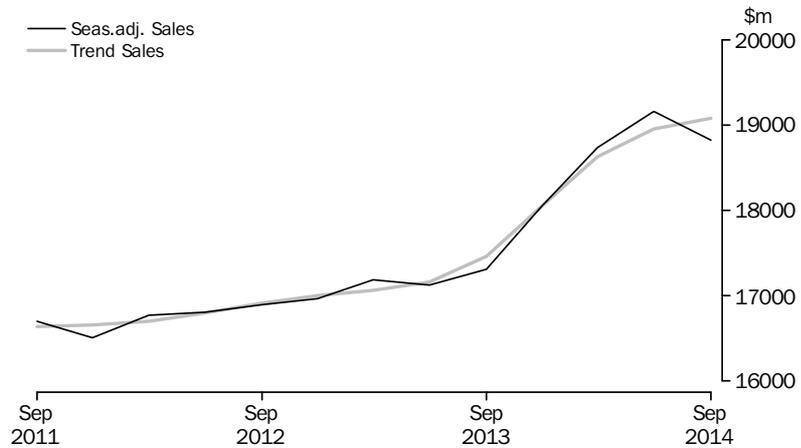
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### RENTAL, HIRING AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 0.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate remained relatively unchanged this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.3%.



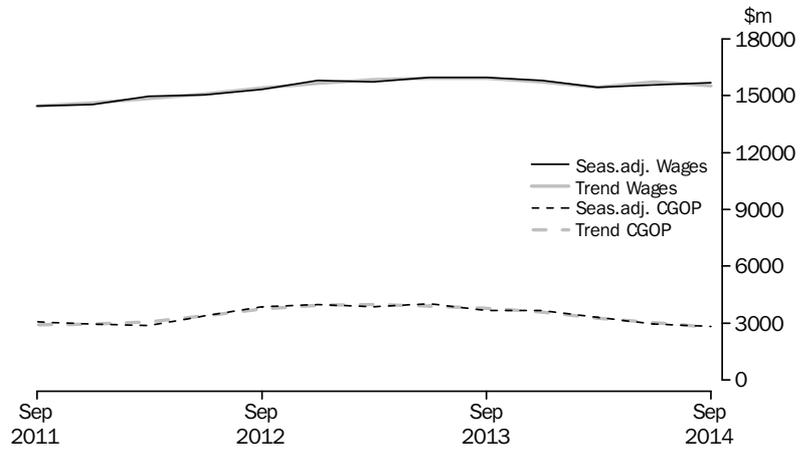
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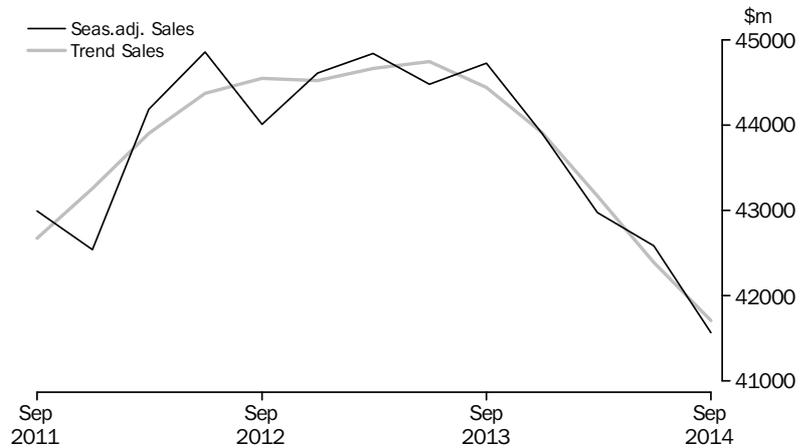
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PROFESSIONAL,  
SCIENTIFIC AND  
TECHNICAL SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 7.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 3.4%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 1.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.7%.



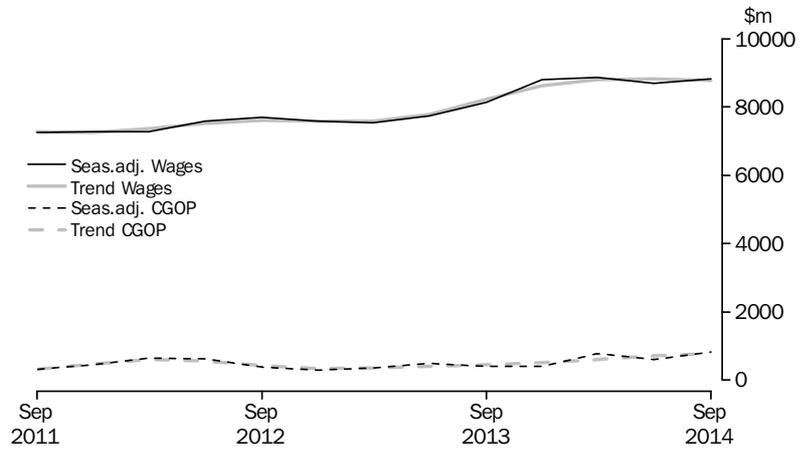
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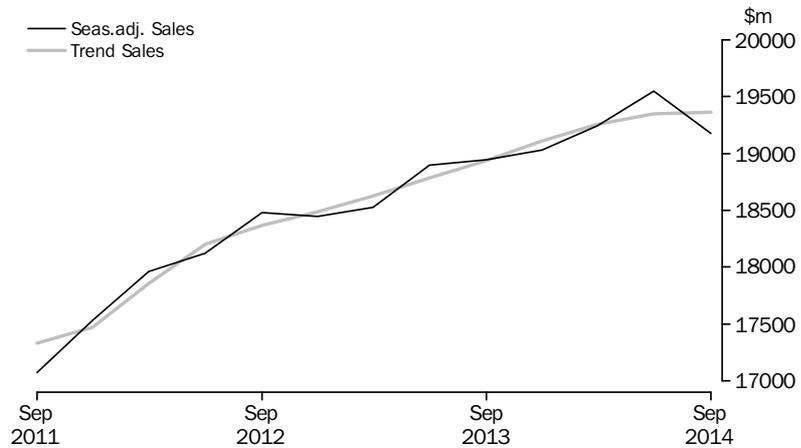
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### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 10.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 34.9%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 0.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.5%.



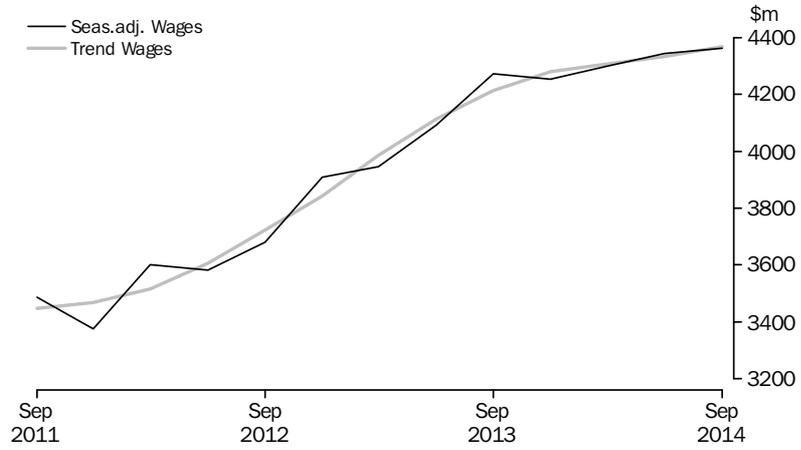
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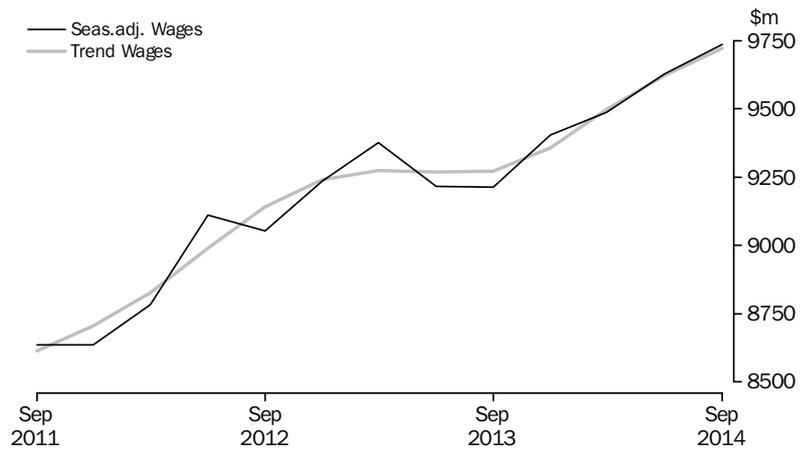
### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.4%.



### HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

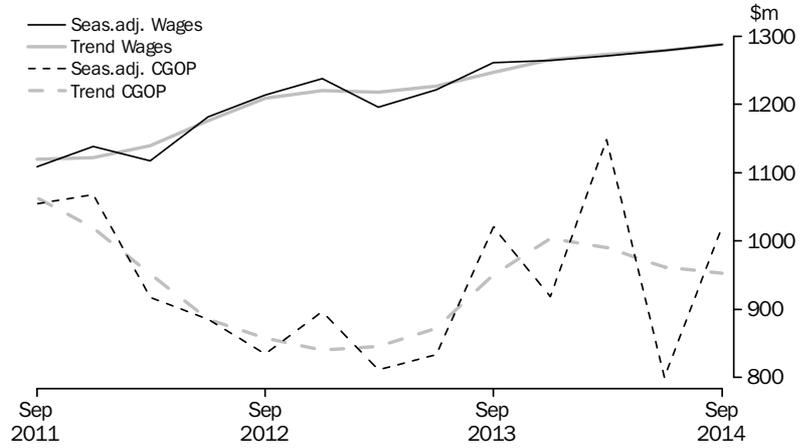
In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.1%.



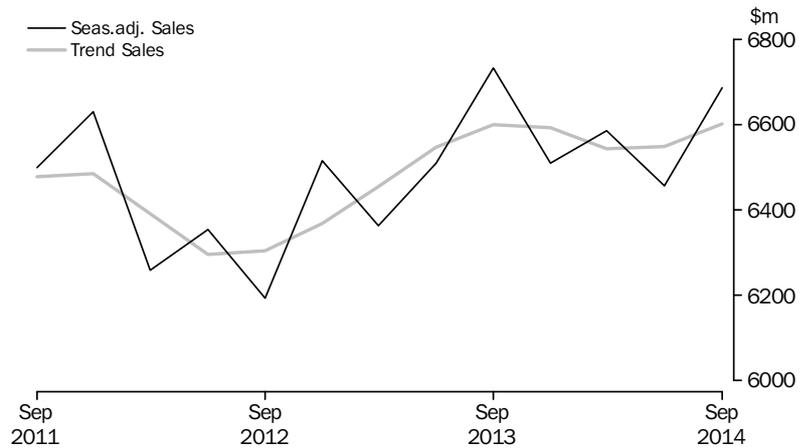
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### ARTS AND RECREATION SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 0.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 27.5%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.7%. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.7%.



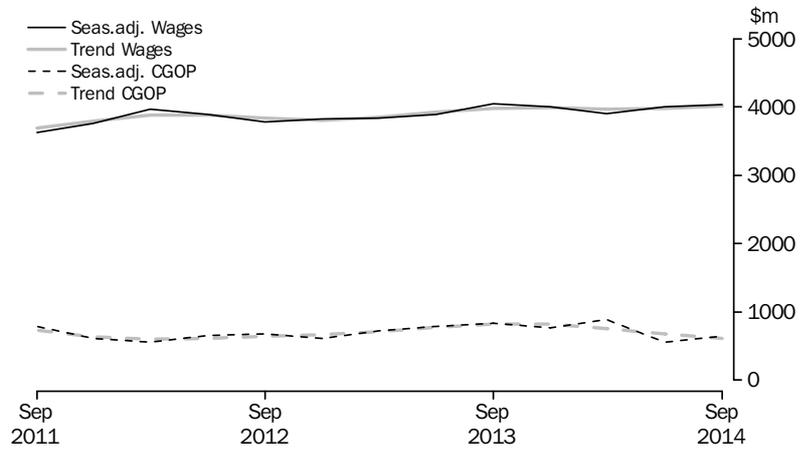
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.6%.



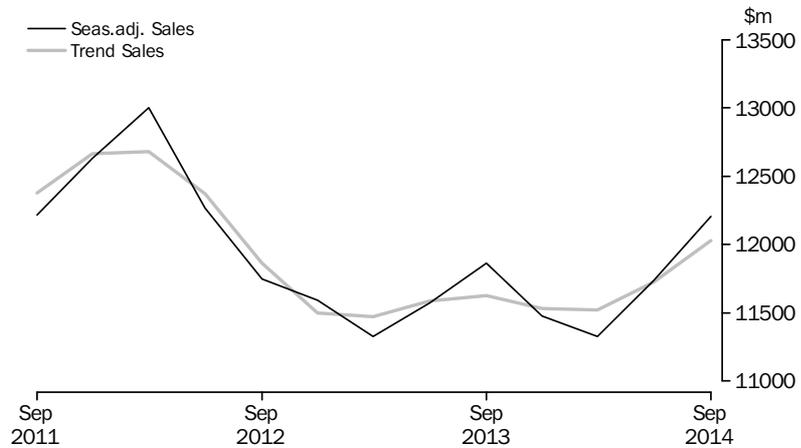
## ANALYSIS BY INDUSTRY *continued*

### OTHER SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 10.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 14.6%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.7%.



In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 2.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.0%.





## 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							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	16 380	48 194	823	50 311	33 337	1 194	151 391
December	16 207	47 267	784	51 668	33 828	1 217	152 205
March	16 613	48 555	796	49 459	33 544	1 121	151 406
June	16 825	48 280	779	49 425	32 371	1 119	150 148
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	17 948	47 274	742	49 932	33 979	1 207	152 429
December	17 198	46 676	749	51 040	33 520	1 110	151 634
March	16 888	45 669	888	49 932	32 605	1 263	148 559
June	17 426	45 819	820	49 052	31 941	1 364	147 680
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	18 458	45 527	872	49 879	33 916	1 300	151 231
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	16 083	48 237	808	50 749	32 770	1 227	151 026
December	16 424	47 842	802	50 552	33 306	1 179	151 345
March	16 561	48 162	787	49 249	33 719	1 136	150 918
June	16 974	48 060	784	50 299	33 323	1 110	151 947
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	17 592	47 339	729	50 221	33 395	1 240	151 884
December	17 436	47 277	766	49 900	32 972	1 076	150 734
March	16 873	45 287	877	49 865	32 759	1 278	148 231
June	17 562	45 626	826	49 921	32 938	1 355	149 527
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	18 067	45 620	858	50 144	33 309	1 333	150 628
TREND							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	16 062	47 968	804	50 586	32 954	1 226	150 744
December	16 395	47 984	801	50 338	33 244	1 169	151 168
March	16 686	48 079	789	49 975	33 505	1 146	151 500
June	17 088	47 972	762	49 958	33 505	1 141	151 792
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	17 333	47 532	758	50 070	33 263	1 147	151 464
December	17 311	46 705	786	50 033	32 989	1 183	150 332
March	17 288	45 986	825	49 902	32 899	1 246	149 445
June	17 493	45 550	851	49 952	32 971	1 314	149 424
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	17 873	45 318	860	50 073	33 168	1 377	149 973

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2012-13

## INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures - Percentage change from previous quarter(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>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	6.9	0.7	2.9	1.6	4.4	-9.4	2.5
December	-1.1	-1.9	-4.7	2.7	1.5	2.0	0.5
March	2.5	2.7	1.5	-4.3	-0.8	-7.9	-0.5
June	1.3	-0.6	-2.2	-0.1	-3.5	-0.2	-0.8
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	6.7	-2.1	-4.8	1.0	5.0	7.9	1.5
December	-4.2	-1.3	1.0	2.2	-1.4	-8.1	-0.5
March	-1.8	-2.2	18.6	-2.2	-2.7	13.8	-2.0
June	3.2	0.3	-7.7	-1.8	-2.0	8.1	-0.6
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	5.9	-0.6	6.3	1.7	6.2	-4.8	2.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	3.8	1.3	0.5	0.5	-0.1	-6.1	1.0
December	2.1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.4	1.6	-4.0	0.2
March	0.8	0.7	-1.9	-2.6	1.2	-3.6	-0.3
June	2.5	-0.2	-0.4	2.1	-1.2	-2.4	0.7
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	3.6	-1.5	-7.0	-0.2	0.2	11.8	0.0
December	-0.9	-0.1	5.1	-0.6	-1.3	-13.2	-0.8
March	-3.2	-4.2	14.4	-0.1	-0.6	18.8	-1.7
June	4.1	0.7	-5.8	0.1	0.5	6.0	0.9
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	2.9	0.0	3.9	0.4	1.1	-1.6	0.7
TREND							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	4.6	-0.7	-1.2	0.9	0.1	-5.8	0.6
December	2.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	0.9	-4.6	0.3
March	1.8	0.2	-1.5	-0.7	0.8	-2.0	0.2
June	2.4	-0.2	-3.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.2
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	1.4	-0.9	-0.5	0.2	-0.7	0.5	-0.2
December	-0.1	-1.7	3.6	-0.1	-0.8	3.2	-0.7
March	-0.1	-1.5	5.0	-0.3	-0.3	5.3	-0.6
June	1.2	-0.9	3.1	0.1	0.2	5.5	0.0
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	2.2	-0.5	1.1	0.2	0.6	4.8	0.4

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2012-13

## 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							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	16 410	47 758	800	49 928	33 412	1 186	149 495
December	15 939	47 100	796	51 481	33 928	1 227	150 472
March	16 426	48 572	824	49 548	33 406	1 132	149 909
June	16 310	48 461	806	49 682	32 316	1 122	148 697
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	18 236	48 218	776	51 678	34 381	1 222	154 511
December	17 450	47 744	806	52 868	34 077	1 142	154 088
March	17 474	47 575	972	52 395	33 341	1 304	153 061
June	16 410	47 607	912	51 043	32 708	1 397	150 077
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	16 500	47 318	943	52 042	34 704	1 343	152 850
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	16 077	47 812	785	50 359	32 845	1 220	149 098
December	16 243	47 680	815	50 379	33 405	1 188	149 710
March	16 467	48 132	815	49 357	33 581	1 147	149 499
June	16 315	48 235	811	50 560	33 266	1 113	150 300
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	17 866	48 292	763	51 985	33 789	1 255	153 950
December	17 770	48 344	825	51 689	33 520	1 107	153 255
March	17 489	47 133	959	52 324	33 498	1 320	152 724
June	16 455	47 381	919	51 945	33 730	1 387	151 817
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	16 159	47 415	928	52 312	34 083	1 377	152 275
TREND							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	16 180	47 771	789	50 362	33 010	1 222	149 333
December	16 233	47 745	809	50 104	33 253	1 173	149 316
March	16 361	48 030	811	50 019	33 454	1 154	149 829
June	16 841	48 285	799	50 589	33 547	1 150	151 211
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	17 456	48 303	797	51 441	33 553	1 164	152 715
December	17 724	47 977	811	52 011	33 553	1 212	153 289
March	17 340	47 588	938	52 088	33 606	1 281	152 842
June	16 693	47 337	937	52 142	33 745	1 353	152 207
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	16 080	47 227	924	52 279	33 994	1 423	151 928

## 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								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	49 295	92 575	16 635	65 245	111 387	84 639	19 550	31 182
December	50 245	93 739	14 653	69 361	113 756	93 663	20 298	32 580
March	47 098	83 962	14 167	58 256	104 022	83 731	18 695	30 360
June	52 651	88 942	14 731	66 751	109 630	85 746	18 491	30 725
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	55 233	90 567	14 978	66 162	107 330	86 294	18 952	31 182
December	58 012	92 818	13 334	70 342	110 332	95 488	19 890	31 718
March	53 734	83 124	13 623	63 336	102 456	84 198	18 868	29 018
June	59 235	87 864	14 231	73 477	108 462	86 491	19 493	29 536
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	60 167	88 765	15 638	73 126	108 246	88 235	20 616	30 417
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	48 604	90 889	15 596	64 943	110 355	85 956	19 503	30 977
December	48 624	90 345	15 253	66 036	110 574	86 490	19 225	31 325
March	50 362	89 027	14 818	64 050	108 849	87 710	19 126	31 403
June	51 752	88 868	14 531	64 571	108 824	87 721	19 185	31 163
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	54 409	89 036	14 048	65 772	106 411	87 583	18 879	30 986
December	56 137	89 357	13 908	66 984	107 305	88 123	18 851	30 521
March	57 425	88 118	14 244	69 617	106 625	88 174	19 316	30 043
June	58 358	87 806	14 047	71 158	108 272	88 508	20 224	29 909
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	59 196	87 324	14 629	72 629	107 290	89 510	20 528	30 186
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	(b) 48 261	90 466	(b) 15 337	65 217	109 777	86 220	19 322	31 328
December	48 978	89 997	15 251	65 103	110 306	86 711	19 298	31 343
March	50 215	89 406	14 903	64 720	109 442	87 305	19 192	31 290
June	52 050	89 005	14 434	64 680	108 175	87 706	19 034	31 230
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	54 184	89 022	14 135	65 568	107 184	87 834	18 902	30 913
December	56 040	88 918	13 997	67 346	106 899	87 921	18 981	30 487
March	57 375	88 408	14 077	69 286	107 173	88 255	19 427	30 166
June	58 370	87 803	14 260	71 114	107 537	88 712	20 020	30 015
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	59 166	87 242	14 474	72 626	107 661	89 221	20 559	30 001

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2012-13

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

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

	<i>Information media and tele- communications</i>	<i>Financial and insurance services(b)</i>	<i>Rental, hiring and real estate services</i>	<i>Professional, scientific and technical services</i>	<i>Administrative and support services</i>	<i>Arts and recreation services</i>	<i>Other services</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	17 451	7 843	16 970	44 269	18 434	6 195	12 000
December	17 781	8 770	17 513	46 845	19 126	6 737	11 750
March	16 798	7 863	16 647	41 406	18 100	6 219	10 935
June	17 486	9 069	17 100	45 449	18 674	6 417	11 546
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	17 116	8 711	17 297	44 914	18 890	6 748	12 148
December	17 448	9 798	18 624	46 077	19 737	6 735	11 622
March	17 058	8 734	18 170	39 721	18 800	6 444	10 928
June	18 454	9 459	19 148	43 570	19 309	6 350	11 704
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	18 386	9 697	18 773	41 711	19 131	6 707	12 521
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	17 564	7 884	16 896	44 003	18 477	6 194	11 748
December	17 391	8 199	16 961	44 608	18 444	6 514	11 595
March	17 322	8 509	17 182	44 834	18 525	6 363	11 326
June	17 231	8 974	17 123	44 474	18 894	6 510	11 568
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	17 232	8 767	17 310	44 718	18 943	6 732	11 865
December	17 078	9 140	18 052	43 898	19 027	6 510	11 475
March	17 573	9 454	18 731	42 974	19 239	6 585	11 326
June	18 201	9 367	19 158	42 580	19 544	6 456	11 735
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	18 495	9 762	18 825	41 569	19 174	6 686	12 206
TREND							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	17 590	7 941	16 908	44 549	18 366	6 305	11 863
December	17 416	8 202	16 998	44 522	18 484	6 368	11 500
March	17 308	8 529	17 061	44 660	18 626	6 454	11 469
June	17 219	8 777	17 159	44 741	18 786	6 546	11 584
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	17 145	8 961	17 461	44 442	18 940	6 600	11 623
December	17 246	9 127	18 049	43 905	19 108	6 592	11 532
March	17 607	9 320	18 623	43 163	19 252	6 543	11 523
June	18 073	9 518	18 957	42 393	19 345	6 549	11 726
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	18 544	9 677	19 075	41 707	19 362	6 602	12 032

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2012-13

(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								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	1.6	2.8	9.0	-2.9	3.4	0.3	5.7	-0.4
December	1.9	1.3	-11.9	6.3	2.1	10.7	3.8	4.5
March	-6.3	-10.4	-3.3	-16.0	-8.6	-10.6	-7.9	-6.8
June	11.8	5.9	4.0	14.6	5.4	2.4	-1.1	1.2
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	4.9	1.8	1.7	-0.9	-2.1	0.6	2.5	1.5
December	5.0	2.5	-11.0	6.3	2.8	10.7	5.0	1.7
March	-7.4	-10.4	2.2	-10.0	-7.1	-11.8	-5.1	-8.5
June	10.2	5.7	4.5	16.0	5.9	2.7	3.3	1.8
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	1.6	1.0	9.9	-0.5	-0.2	2.0	5.8	3.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	2.0	1.1	3.7	0.1	2.3	-0.4	1.6	-2.5
December	0.0	-0.6	-2.2	1.7	0.2	0.6	-1.4	1.1
March	3.6	-1.5	-2.8	-3.0	-1.6	1.4	-0.5	0.2
June	2.8	-0.2	-1.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.8
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	5.1	0.2	-3.3	1.9	-2.2	-0.2	-1.6	-0.6
December	3.2	0.4	-1.0	1.8	0.8	0.6	-0.2	-1.5
March	2.3	-1.4	2.4	3.9	-0.6	0.1	2.5	-1.6
June	1.6	-0.4	-1.4	2.2	1.5	0.4	4.7	-0.4
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	1.4	-0.5	4.1	2.1	-0.9	1.1	1.5	0.9
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	(b)na	-0.3	(b)na	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.4	0.8
December	1.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	0.5	0.6	-0.1	0.0
March	2.5	-0.7	-2.3	-0.6	-0.8	0.7	-0.6	-0.2
June	3.7	-0.4	-3.1	-0.1	-1.2	0.5	-0.8	-0.2
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	4.1	0.0	-2.1	1.4	-0.9	0.1	-0.7	-1.0
December	3.4	-0.1	-1.0	2.7	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-1.4
March	2.4	-0.6	0.6	2.9	0.3	0.4	2.3	-1.1
June	1.7	-0.7	1.3	2.6	0.3	0.5	3.1	-0.5
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	1.4	-0.6	1.5	2.1	0.1	0.6	2.7	0.0

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

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2012-13

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							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	-3.6	-2.5	1.5	-3.3	2.9	-1.6	-2.1
December	1.9	11.8	3.2	5.8	3.8	8.8	-2.1
March	-5.5	-10.3	-4.9	-11.6	-5.4	-7.7	-6.9
June	4.1	15.3	2.7	9.8	3.2	3.2	5.6
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	-2.1	-3.9	1.2	-1.2	1.2	5.2	5.2
December	1.9	12.5	7.7	2.6	4.5	-0.2	-4.3
March	-2.2	-10.9	-2.4	-13.8	-4.7	-4.3	-6.0
June	8.2	8.3	5.4	9.7	2.7	-1.5	7.1
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	-0.4	2.5	-2.0	-4.3	-0.9	5.6	7.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	-1.6	-0.7	0.5	-1.9	2.0	-2.5	-4.2
December	-1.0	4.0	0.4	1.4	-0.2	5.2	-1.3
March	-0.4	3.8	1.3	0.5	0.4	-2.3	-2.3
June	-0.5	5.5	-0.3	-0.8	2.0	2.3	2.1
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	0.0	-2.3	1.1	0.5	0.3	3.4	2.6
December	-0.9	4.3	4.3	-1.8	0.4	-3.3	-3.3
March	2.9	3.4	3.8	-2.1	1.1	1.2	-1.3
June	3.6	-0.9	2.3	-0.9	1.6	-2.0	3.6
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.4	-1.9	3.6	4.0
TREND							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	-1.1	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.1	-4.1
December	-1.0	3.3	0.5	-0.1	0.6	1.0	-3.1
March	-0.6	4.0	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.3	-0.3
June	-0.5	2.9	0.6	0.2	0.9	1.4	1.0
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	-0.4	2.1	1.8	-0.7	0.8	0.8	0.3
December	0.6	1.9	3.4	-1.2	0.9	-0.1	-0.8
March	2.1	2.1	3.2	-1.7	0.8	-0.7	-0.1
June	2.6	2.1	1.8	-1.8	0.5	0.1	1.8
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	2.6	1.7	0.6	-1.6	0.1	0.8	2.6

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2012-13

(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								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	50 577	91 716	15 964	64 747	110 316	85 014	19 366	30 720
December	50 235	93 792	14 761	69 155	113 217	93 966	20 377	32 396
March	47 243	84 330	14 456	58 416	104 439	83 230	18 795	30 658
June	51 234	89 379	15 005	67 296	110 822	85 569	18 496	31 071
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	56 269	92 460	15 699	67 120	112 594	86 842	19 115	31 973
December	59 085	95 136	13 983	71 680	115 231	96 532	20 350	33 050
March	55 712	87 007	14 412	64 856	108 871	85 347	19 374	30 383
June	54 460	91 661	15 014	75 653	113 655	87 910	19 901	30 985
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	51 540	92 653	15 704	75 715	112 654	89 668	21 218	32 203
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	49 824	90 027	14 968	64 445	109 272	86 438	19 297	30 531
December	49 111	90 365	15 356	65 847	110 016	86 752	19 325	31 087
March	49 831	89 441	15 077	64 208	109 259	87 278	19 240	31 758
June	50 576	89 295	14 798	65 099	110 055	87 366	19 179	31 500
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	55 495	90 916	14 711	66 720	111 633	88 270	19 009	31 782
December	57 690	91 569	14 564	68 259	112 046	89 108	19 321	31 719
March	58 596	92 153	15 059	71 279	113 268	89 513	19 847	31 449
June	53 927	91 619	14 801	73 261	113 463	89 770	20 626	31 441
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	50 759	91 176	14 697	75 199	111 641	91 122	21 084	31 997
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	(a) 50 337	90 260	(a) 14 921	64 739	109 561	86 501	19 188	30 840
December	49 277	89 784	15 189	64 924	109 702	86 794	19 300	31 163
March	49 502	89 612	15 120	64 880	109 690	87 107	19 255	31 468
June	51 707	89 800	14 848	65 218	110 257	87 600	19 118	31 707
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	55 012	90 609	14 692	66 483	111 235	88 266	19 100	31 720
December	57 541	91 566	14 743	68 632	112 438	88 907	19 353	31 610
March	57 038	91 853	14 827	70 966	112 955	89 498	19 899	31 556
June	54 562	91 680	14 836	73 220	112 888	90 104	20 520	31 602
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	51 789	91 384	14 788	75 204	112 433	90 799	21 099	31 767

(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							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	17 263	7 807	16 902	44 032	18 321	6 170	11 897
December	17 820	8 748	17 505	46 840	19 118	6 731	11 732
March	16 834	7 873	16 672	41 472	18 148	6 225	10 981
June	17 599	9 117	17 151	45 624	18 746	6 443	11 622
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	17 207	8 859	17 412	45 277	19 149	6 860	12 342
December	17 644	10 041	18 785	46 827	20 083	6 899	11 816
March	17 331	9 002	18 362	40 493	19 184	6 634	11 174
June	18 369	9 796	19 449	44 491	19 748	6 562	11 996
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	18 263	10 090	19 179	42 989	19 777	6 965	12 940
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	17 374	7 848	16 722	43 764	18 385	6 145	11 646
December	17 440	8 177	17 014	44 682	18 453	6 459	11 575
March	17 366	8 520	17 227	44 869	18 572	6 407	11 372
June	17 328	9 021	17 241	44 631	18 930	6 568	11 644
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	17 303	8 915	17 276	45 080	19 227	6 824	12 053
December	17 308	9 366	18 270	44 639	19 370	6 615	11 665
March	17 858	9 743	18 940	43 804	19 633	6 830	11 580
June	18 087	9 700	19 538	43 514	19 950	6 700	12 026
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	18 352	10 156	19 060	42 831	19 852	6 919	12 615
TREND							
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	17 474	7 876	16 830	44 310	18 223	6 253	11 749
December	17 393	8 182	16 990	44 484	18 465	6 345	11 473
March	17 358	8 543	17 109	44 741	18 672	6 474	11 511
June	17 304	8 840	17 225	44 936	18 901	6 602	11 685
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	17 294	9 101	17 535	44 847	19 170	6 692	11 781
December	17 450	9 347	18 204	44 549	19 432	6 736	11 736
March	17 756	9 605	18 866	44 002	19 647	6 745	11 774
June	18 083	9 857	19 253	43 405	19 826	6 789	12 037
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	18 359	10 067	19 390	42 860	19 960	6 860	12 450

(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								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	176 088	138 857	118 594	36 070	98 618	8 330	7 310	6 945
December	182 646	147 267	123 273	37 017	102 318	8 522	7 813	7 536
March	166 547	132 729	108 502	34 330	96 098	8 642	6 690	6 234
June	177 456	139 649	116 357	36 546	102 016	8 424	7 908	6 819
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	182 706	142 224	119 557	37 742	103 506	8 510	8 341	6 592
December	190 611	148 765	123 676	40 462	109 514	9 155	8 277	6 621
March	179 937	134 387	110 961	36 980	104 010	8 707	7 303	5 857
June	189 633	142 613	117 675	38 567	108 772	8 155	7 685	6 551
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	192 402	144 112	119 153	37 372	106 557	8 282	7 629	6 050
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	174 495	138 163	116 040	36 226	98 334	8 511	6 988	6 886
December	175 638	140 644	117 384	35 690	99 076	8 284	7 371	7 387
March	175 073	140 248	116 636	35 689	100 126	8 597	7 277	6 713
June	177 428	139 525	116 632	36 365	101 484	8 536	8 103	6 535
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	181 145	141 468	117 139	37 911	103 283	8 690	7 988	6 552
December	183 401	141 944	117 636	38 969	106 046	8 902	7 809	6 467
March	188 960	142 074	119 111	38 485	108 365	8 657	7 939	6 328
June	189 657	142 602	118 121	38 372	108 175	8 266	7 871	6 265
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	190 770	143 253	116 805	37 529	106 373	8 456	7 313	6 027
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	175 734	139 109	115 999	36 074	98 331	8 510	6 897	7 301
December	174 867	139 871	116 669	35 779	99 293	8 437	7 220	7 058
March	175 637	140 083	116 901	35 832	100 067	8 460	7 590	6 811
June	177 568	140 446	116 775	36 618	101 521	8 600	7 841	6 630
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	180 642	140 983	117 150	37 774	103 639	8 748	7 968	6 487
December	184 444	141 762	118 000	38 605	106 101	8 753	7 981	6 455
March	187 505	142 263	118 341	38 624	107 536	8 626	7 867	6 352
June	189 764	142 643	118 055	38 227	107 816	8 455	7 724	6 216
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	191 517	143 112	117 375	37 742	107 345	8 324	7 513	6 076

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

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

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania(b)</i>	<i>Northern Territory(b)</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(b)</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-0.6	-0.2	3.5	-0.6	0.1	-3.9	16.5	-14.2
December	3.7	6.1	3.9	2.6	3.8	2.3	6.9	8.5
March	-8.8	-9.9	-12.0	-7.3	-6.1	1.4	-14.4	-17.3
June	6.6	5.2	7.2	6.5	6.2	-2.5	18.2	9.4
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	3.0	1.8	2.8	3.3	1.5	1.0	5.5	-3.3
December	4.3	4.6	3.4	7.2	5.8	7.6	-0.8	0.4
March	-5.6	-9.7	-10.3	-8.6	-5.0	-4.9	-11.8	-11.5
June	5.4	6.1	6.1	4.3	4.6	-6.3	5.2	11.8
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	1.5	1.1	1.3	-3.1	-2.0	1.6	-0.7	-7.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-1.5	-0.5	1.1	0.3	0.2	-2.9	8.5	-11.5
December	0.7	1.8	1.2	-1.5	0.8	-2.7	5.5	7.3
March	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	0.0	1.1	3.8	-1.3	-9.1
June	1.3	-0.5	0.0	1.9	1.4	-0.7	11.3	-2.6
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	2.1	1.4	0.4	4.3	1.8	1.8	-1.4	0.3
December	1.2	0.3	0.4	2.8	2.7	2.4	-2.2	-1.3
March	3.0	0.1	1.3	-1.2	2.2	-2.7	1.7	-2.2
June	0.4	0.4	-0.8	-0.3	-0.2	-4.5	-0.9	-1.0
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	0.6	0.5	-1.1	-2.2	-1.7	2.3	-7.1	-3.8
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-0.5	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.3	-1.8	2.9	-2.4
December	-0.5	0.5	0.6	-0.8	1.0	-0.9	4.7	-3.3
March	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.3	5.1	-3.5
June	1.1	0.3	-0.1	2.2	1.5	1.7	3.3	-2.7
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	1.7	0.4	0.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	1.6	-2.2
December	2.1	0.6	0.7	2.2	2.4	0.1	0.2	-0.5
March	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.4	-1.4	-1.4	-1.6
June	1.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.0	0.3	-2.0	-1.8	-2.1
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	0.9	0.3	-0.6	-1.3	-0.4	-1.5	-2.7	-2.3

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

(b) The relative 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.

## 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								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	13 228	4 365	1 572	3 641	4 298	2 595	1 066	3 023
December	8 317	3 147	1 157	3 970	4 298	4 982	1 441	3 253
March	11 821	2 247	970	^ 3 098	3 672	2 486	862	2 509
June	14 562	^ 1 155	1 198	4 037	4 078	2 972	^ 638	2 487
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	15 075	6 001	1 784	3 732	^ 2 916	2 789	957	2 458
December	14 323	4 016	^ 607	4 649	3 629	4 904	934	2 775
March	13 436	4 266	1 384	3 138	^ 2 725	2 786	936	1 688
June	10 461	3 109	1 314	4 437	3 860	2 306	844	1 320
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	12 157	5 079	1 975	4 668	3 800	2 764	1 309	1 681
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	12 338	3 651	1 147	3 383	4 215	3 103	959	2 871
December	8 745	3 072	1 561	3 495	3 875	3 354	1 272	2 712
March	12 635	2 573	1 097	3 930	4 159	3 149	894	3 034
June	14 021	1 287	1 205	3 994	4 093	3 364	888	2 699
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	14 039	4 972	1 287	3 513	2 837	3 319	835	2 330
December	15 109	3 917	830	4 086	3 213	3 296	778	2 319
March	14 211	4 887	1 549	3 995	3 209	3 513	966	2 049
June	10 109	3 493	1 339	4 337	3 865	2 639	1 097	1 424
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	11 379	4 180	1 415	4 447	3 730	3 274	1 175	1 597
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	11 907	3 199	1 287	3 429	4 063	3 216	1 059	2 847
December	10 989	3 062	1 288	3 655	4 103	3 224	1 071	2 909
March	11 656	2 881	1 291	3 777	4 045	3 264	1 005	2 839
June	13 461	2 909	1 179	3 846	3 724	3 290	881	2 695
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	14 818	3 467	1 114	3 828	3 294	3 365	804	2 491
December	14 538	4 005	1 177	3 888	3 105	3 342	845	2 213
March	13 288	4 186	1 281	4 095	3 337	3 204	947	1 899
June	11 791	4 135	1 393	4 294	3 646	3 085	1 074	1 659
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	10 800	3 984	1 443	4 392	3 770	3 028	1 168	1 600

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

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								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	1 776	3 292	3 138	^ 2 934	**221	699	^ 846	46 694
December	3 250	^ 2 648	3 708	3 784	**127	784	^ 531	45 397
March	2 317	2 645	3 091	^ 2 444	**124	^ 534	^ 620	39 441
June	996	*-671	3 145	^ 4 258	**10	^ 456	^ 347	39 669
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	2 133	3 349	3 217	^ 2 803	^ 433	829	928	49 404
December	2 375	^ 1 855	4 309	5 254	**141	793	^ 570	51 133
March	3 143	2 599	3 482	^ 1 310	^ 547	824	^ 739	43 004
June	1 922	1 929	3 934	*1 919	**160	^ 403	^ 124	38 042
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	2 026	^ 1 110	3 775	3 581	^ 1 009	900	1 001	46 833
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	1 921	3 292	3 294	2 437	83	614	601	43 909
December	3 179	2 648	2 950	3 190	65	675	546	41 339
March	2 319	2 645	3 513	3 167	124	607	588	44 434
June	913	-671	3 293	4 662	220	588	614	41 170
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	2 280	3 349	3 410	2 271	281	731	674	46 128
December	2 322	1 855	3 556	4 626	85	681	590	47 262
March	3 128	2 599	3 899	2 064	541	900	707	48 217
June	1 841	1 929	4 071	2 349	376	541	392	39 801
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	2 174	1 110	3 974	3 012	851	795	741	43 853
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	1 863	2 887	3 233	2 266	145	634	573	42 607
December	2 094	2 524	3 220	3 076	75	628	574	42 493
March	2 317	1 858	3 268	3 531	134	622	590	43 076
June	2 364	1 402	3 351	3 715	182	626	614	44 241
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	2 465	1 769	3 441	3 647	219	691	636	46 048
December	2 540	2 366	3 606	3 230	254	744	647	46 502
March	2 497	2 359	3 845	2 803	368	740	667	45 517
June	2 322	1 817	3 994	2 602	545	718	698	43 772
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	2 096	1 498	4 044	2 478	742	713	736	42 491
<p>^ estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to less than 25% and should be used with caution</p> <p>* estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50% and should be used with caution</p> <p>** estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use</p> <p>(a) See paragraph 7 of Explanatory Notes for limited scope and coverage of this industry</p>								

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-18.1	62.1	33.0	2.9	7.2	-11.2	44.6	13.0
December	-37.1	-27.9	-26.4	9.0	0.0	92.0	35.2	7.6
March	42.1	-28.6	-16.1	-22.0	-14.6	-50.1	-40.2	-22.9
June	23.2	-48.6	23.5	30.3	11.0	19.6	-25.9	-0.9
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	3.5	419.8	48.9	-7.5	-28.5	-6.2	50.0	-1.2
December	-5.0	-33.1	-66.0	24.6	24.5	75.8	-2.5	12.9
March	-6.2	6.2	128.2	-32.5	-24.9	-43.2	0.3	-39.2
June	-22.1	-27.1	-5.1	41.4	41.6	-17.2	-9.8	-21.8
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	16.2	63.3	50.3	5.2	-1.5	19.9	55.1	27.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-19.9	23.9	-1.5	-5.1	4.6	-5.0	-2.0	-1.6
December	-29.1	-15.9	36.1	3.3	-8.1	8.1	32.5	-5.6
March	44.5	-16.2	-29.7	12.4	7.3	-6.1	-29.7	11.9
June	11.0	-50.0	9.9	1.6	-1.6	6.8	-0.7	-11.0
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	0.1	286.2	6.7	-12.0	-30.7	-1.3	-6.0	-13.6
December	7.6	-21.2	-35.5	16.3	13.3	-0.7	-6.8	-0.5
March	-5.9	24.8	86.7	-2.2	-0.1	6.6	24.2	-11.6
June	-28.9	-28.5	-13.6	8.5	20.4	-24.9	13.6	-30.5
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	12.6	19.7	5.6	2.5	-3.5	24.0	7.1	12.1
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-13.9	-3.5	5.2	3.8	-2.8	-0.2	4.8	5.2
December	-7.7	-4.3	0.0	6.6	1.0	0.2	1.1	2.2
March	6.1	-5.9	0.3	3.3	-1.4	1.2	-6.1	-2.4
June	15.5	1.0	-8.6	1.8	-7.9	0.8	-12.3	-5.1
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	10.1	19.2	-5.6	-0.5	-11.5	2.3	-8.8	-7.6
December	-1.9	15.5	5.7	1.6	-5.7	-0.7	5.1	-11.1
March	-8.6	4.5	8.8	5.3	7.5	-4.1	12.1	-14.2
June	-11.3	-1.2	8.8	4.9	9.2	-3.7	13.4	-12.7
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-8.4	-3.6	3.6	2.3	3.4	-1.8	8.8	-3.6

	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								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	363.6	102.3	-2.0	161.0	101.0	30.1	174.4	16.3
December	83.0	-19.6	18.2	29.0	-42.3	12.2	-37.3	-2.8
March	-28.7	-0.1	-16.6	-35.4	-2.7	-31.9	16.8	-13.1
June	-57.0	-125.4	1.8	74.2	-91.6	-14.5	-44.0	0.6
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	114.1	598.9	2.3	-34.2	4 060.7	81.6	167.5	24.5
December	11.3	-44.6	34.0	87.5	-67.5	-4.3	-38.6	3.5
March	32.3	40.1	-19.2	-75.1	288.7	3.9	29.7	-15.9
June	-38.8	-25.8	13.0	46.4	-70.8	-51.1	-83.3	-11.5
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	5.4	-42.5	-4.1	86.6	532.4	123.1	708.6	23.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	353.9	102.3	-3.2	64.1	-72.5	-5.8	5.3	5.7
December	65.4	-19.6	-10.4	30.9	-21.5	9.9	-9.1	-5.9
March	-27.0	-0.1	19.1	-0.7	91.4	-10.1	7.6	7.5
June	-60.6	-125.4	-6.3	47.2	77.3	-3.2	4.5	-7.3
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	149.7	598.9	3.6	-51.3	27.8	24.5	9.8	12.0
December	1.9	-44.6	4.3	103.7	-69.9	-6.9	-12.5	2.5
March	34.7	40.1	9.7	-55.4	537.4	32.3	19.9	2.0
June	-41.2	-25.8	4.4	13.9	-30.4	-39.9	-44.6	-17.5
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	18.1	-42.5	-2.4	28.2	126.1	47.0	89.2	10.2
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	6.7	5.8	-2.4	15.8	-50.5	-2.4	2.6	-3.2
December	12.4	-12.6	-0.4	35.8	-48.2	-0.9	0.2	-0.3
March	10.6	-26.4	1.5	14.8	78.2	-0.9	2.7	1.4
June	2.0	-24.5	2.6	5.2	36.2	0.7	4.0	2.7
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	4.3	26.2	2.7	-1.9	20.2	10.4	3.6	4.1
December	3.1	33.8	4.8	-11.4	16.2	7.6	1.7	1.0
March	-1.7	-0.3	6.6	-13.2	44.6	-0.5	3.1	-2.1
June	-7.0	-23.0	3.9	-7.2	48.2	-3.0	4.6	-3.8
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-9.7	-17.6	1.3	-4.8	36.2	-0.7	5.5	-2.9

(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								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	18 982	6 731	2 915	4 270	4 845	3 281	1 471	5 267
December	17 208	6 717	2 542	4 527	5 080	5 684	*1 586	5 825
March	18 001	5 459	2 389	^ 3 612	4 464	3 207	1 272	4 908
June	20 016	5 934	2 681	4 890	4 652	3 805	1 048	4 916
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	23 599	7 954	3 412	4 552	4 615	3 582	1 406	5 064
December	23 674	6 811	2 789	5 309	5 795	5 724	1 363	5 216
March	22 739	5 535	2 862	3 826	4 606	3 546	1 422	4 042
June	19 772	6 322	3 014	5 284	4 682	3 749	1 362	4 234
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	20 094	7 706	3 496	5 170	5 147	3 592	1 827	4 462
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	17 939	6 317	2 538	4 130	4 644	3 785	1 381	5 212
December	17 250	6 320	2 735	4 051	4 591	4 103	1 405	5 254
March	18 986	6 121	2 606	4 544	4 962	3 923	1 329	5 414
June	20 155	6 102	2 683	4 648	4 876	4 098	1 238	5 065
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	22 335	7 421	2 957	4 387	4 459	4 137	1 323	5 003
December	23 621	6 374	2 992	4 746	5 217	4 119	1 204	4 691
March	23 924	6 231	3 125	4 839	5 080	4 331	1 485	4 461
June	19 994	6 529	3 028	5 014	4 921	4 050	1 612	4 369
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	18 986	7 141	3 015	4 964	4 997	4 143	1 714	4 399
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	18 236	6 210	2 609	4 029	4 784	3 908	1 398	5 231
December	17 878	6 223	2 617	4 244	4 744	3 947	1 364	5 298
March	18 586	6 182	2 662	4 419	4 753	4 021	1 331	5 288
June	20 394	6 148	2 745	4 531	4 783	4 064	1 274	5 165
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	22 405	6 197	2 885	4 588	4 835	4 126	1 251	4 945
December	23 460	6 247	3 026	4 677	4 945	4 191	1 310	4 693
March	22 730	6 375	3 065	4 844	5 045	4 187	1 444	4 513
June	20 982	6 620	3 054	4 964	5 032	4 159	1 592	4 395
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	19 094	6 928	3 032	4 988	4 955	4 123	1 707	4 347

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	4 346	^ 1 450	4 319	4 031	^ 564	919	^ 893	64 285
December	4 753	^ 1 298	4 417	4 289	^ 323	1 007	^ 592	65 848
March	4 435	^ 820	4 095	3 316	**320	736	^ 724	57 758
June	4 956	^ 775	4 042	4 111	**321	700	^ 587	63 436
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	4 514	^ 640	4 202	3 812	^ 587	1 120	1 055	70 116
December	5 149	*411	4 603	^ 4 049	^ 435	1 033	^ 740	73 099
March	4 774	^ 803	4 297	^ 2 708	^ 740	1 066	^ 894	63 861
June	5 253	^ 921	4 426	^ 3 018	*442	660	^ 356	63 495
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	4 465	1 203	4 716	^ 2 945	^ 995	1 131	^ 869	67 817
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	4 580	1 385	4 190	3 869	389	834	680	61 874
December	4 537	1 535	4 092	3 967	285	896	608	61 631
March	4 626	840	4 415	3 870	362	812	722	63 531
June	4 733	607	4 198	4 043	489	833	789	64 558
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	4 778	552	4 084	3 685	413	1 020	836	67 390
December	4 921	641	4 265	3 661	406	918	761	68 537
March	4 973	824	4 632	3 297	775	1 148	891	70 016
June	5 014	769	4 586	2 940	609	800	561	64 798
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	4 735	1 098	4 587	2 841	822	1 021	643	65 105
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	4 529	1 406	4 219	3 741	430	857	644	62 232
December	4 558	1 300	4 235	3 962	341	840	666	62 146
March	4 633	984	4 237	3 979	364	846	714	63 071
June	4 709	658	4 201	3 914	402	872	771	64 987
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	4 810	557	4 192	3 798	448	951	826	67 313
December	4 917	636	4 307	3 577	512	1 004	820	68 677
March	4 961	754	4 496	3 292	613	990	760	68 140
June	4 928	881	4 605	3 027	715	962	681	66 535
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	4 850	998	4 626	2 795	791	953	610	64 740

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-8.0	14.1	12.3	2.5	-0.2	-9.9	25.0	5.6
December	-9.3	-0.2	-12.8	6.0	4.8	73.2	7.8	10.6
March	4.6	-18.7	-6.0	-20.2	-12.1	-43.6	-19.8	-15.7
June	11.2	8.7	12.3	35.4	4.2	18.6	-17.6	0.2
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	17.9	34.1	27.2	-6.9	-0.8	-5.8	34.2	3.0
December	0.3	-14.4	-18.3	16.6	25.6	59.8	-3.1	3.0
March	-3.9	-18.7	2.6	-27.9	-20.5	-38.0	4.4	-22.5
June	-13.0	14.2	5.3	38.1	1.7	5.7	-4.3	4.7
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	1.6	21.9	16.0	-2.2	9.9	-4.2	34.1	5.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-13.0	5.1	-1.4	4.3	-10.0	-3.0	-0.3	1.9
December	-3.8	0.1	7.8	-1.9	-1.1	8.4	1.8	0.8
March	10.1	-3.2	-4.7	12.2	8.1	-4.4	-5.4	3.0
June	6.2	-0.3	2.9	2.3	-1.7	4.5	-6.9	-6.4
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	10.8	21.6	10.2	-5.6	-8.5	0.9	6.9	-1.2
December	5.8	-14.1	1.2	8.2	17.0	-0.4	-9.0	-6.2
March	1.3	-2.2	4.5	2.0	-2.6	5.1	23.3	-4.9
June	-16.4	4.8	-3.1	3.6	-3.1	-6.5	8.6	-2.1
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-5.0	9.4	-0.4	-1.0	1.5	2.3	6.3	0.7
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-6.0	-0.6	0.5	2.8	-3.2	-0.1	-1.8	2.4
December	-2.0	0.2	0.3	5.3	-0.8	1.0	-2.4	1.3
March	4.0	-0.7	1.7	4.1	0.2	1.9	-2.4	-0.2
June	9.7	-0.6	3.1	2.5	0.6	1.1	-4.3	-2.3
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	9.9	0.8	5.1	1.3	1.1	1.5	-1.9	-4.3
December	4.7	0.8	4.9	1.9	2.3	1.6	4.7	-5.1
March	-3.1	2.1	1.3	3.6	2.0	-0.1	10.2	-3.8
June	-7.7	3.8	-0.4	2.5	-0.3	-0.7	10.3	-2.6
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-9.0	4.6	-0.7	0.5	-1.5	-0.9	7.2	-1.1

	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								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-5.5	5.6	3.6	17.3	24.1	19.1	95.7	1.7
December	9.4	-10.5	2.3	6.4	-42.7	9.6	-33.7	2.4
March	-6.7	-36.8	-7.3	-22.7	-0.9	-27.0	22.3	-12.3
June	11.8	-5.5	-1.3	24.0	0.4	-4.8	-18.9	9.8
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	-8.9	-17.4	4.0	-7.3	82.6	59.9	79.7	10.5
December	14.1	-35.9	9.5	6.2	-26.0	-7.8	-29.8	4.3
March	-7.3	95.6	-6.6	-33.1	70.3	3.2	20.8	-12.6
June	10.0	14.7	3.0	11.5	-40.2	-38.1	-60.3	-0.6
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-15.0	30.6	6.5	-2.4	124.8	71.5	144.3	6.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	4.0	19.1	-3.5	14.1	-37.2	-5.8	3.9	-3.6
December	-0.9	10.8	-2.3	2.5	-26.6	7.4	-10.6	-0.4
March	2.0	-45.3	7.9	-2.4	26.7	-9.4	18.7	3.1
June	2.3	-27.7	-4.9	4.5	35.3	2.6	9.3	1.6
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	1.0	-9.0	-2.7	-8.9	-15.5	22.4	5.9	4.4
December	3.0	16.1	4.4	-0.7	-1.8	-10.0	-9.0	1.7
March	1.1	28.5	8.6	-9.9	90.9	25.0	17.0	2.2
June	0.8	-6.7	-1.0	-10.8	-21.4	-30.3	-37.0	-7.5
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-5.6	42.7	0.0	-3.4	34.9	27.5	14.6	0.5
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	0.5	18.8	0.1	10.8	-24.0	-3.2	4.7	-1.1
December	0.6	-7.6	0.4	5.9	-20.8	-2.0	3.3	-0.1
March	1.6	-24.3	0.0	0.4	6.8	0.7	7.3	1.5
June	1.6	-33.2	-0.8	-1.6	10.5	3.1	8.0	3.0
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	2.1	-15.3	-0.2	-3.0	11.4	9.0	7.1	3.6
December	2.2	14.2	2.7	-5.8	14.3	5.6	-0.7	2.0
March	0.9	18.6	4.4	-8.0	19.8	-1.4	-7.3	-0.8
June	-0.7	16.8	2.4	-8.0	16.6	-2.9	-10.5	-2.4
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-1.6	13.2	0.5	-7.7	10.7	-0.9	-10.4	-2.7

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	**6	^ 574	**40	^ 1 662	^ 689	1 138	748	^ 491
December	*30	^ 589	**2	^ 1 749	^ 483	1 706	^ 989	^ 525
March	*72	^ 499	**26	^ 1 484	^ 441	1 040	^ 665	^ 444
June	**37	^ 507	**51	^ 1 731	^ 392	1 124	601	^ 435
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	**8	^ 692	**29	^ 1 150	^ 457	1 205	^ 752	^ 524
December	**17	^ 633	^ 66	^ 1 575	^ 472	^ 1 520	^ 696	^ 590
March	**1	^ 491	^ 80	^ 1 179	^ 388	1 063	^ 617	489
June	**32	^ 582	^ 117	^ 2 001	^ 352	^ 767	597	^ 533
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	**23	^ 603	*90	^ 1 527	^ 604	^ 930	808	^ 498
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-6	528	39	1 624	599	1 178	737	470
December	30	537	3	1 582	432	1 333	831	474
March	72	616	26	1 777	476	1 172	694	526
June	37	506	45	1 612	489	1 297	723	431
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	8	636	29	1 148	390	1 258	735	503
December	17	576	76	1 410	430	1 176	586	536
March	1	600	78	1 472	419	1 204	643	575
June	32	587	102	1 864	438	884	722	530
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	23	552	97	1 543	514	977	785	476
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-24	546	24	1 552	556	1 240	781	469
December	28	553	19	1 679	496	1 249	756	488
March	53	560	22	1 669	463	1 255	748	482
June	42	576	33	1 518	447	1 256	720	478
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	20	586	48	1 350	432	1 255	675	497
December	8	596	64	1 360	411	1 210	645	535
March	13	595	83	1 534	425	1 104	653	551
June	21	578	96	1 664	456	1 004	707	530
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	26	568	99	1 682	480	932	773	497

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	^ 37	^ 421	3 330	^ 1 220	*107	** -22	^ 449	10 877
December	**32	^ 410	3 228	^ 1 231	**63	^ 80	^ 353	11 470
March	*56	*165	3 400	^ 834	*94	**5	^ 574	9 799
June	*52	*180	3 014	^ 1 099	*20	** -16	^ 340	9 566
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	*28	**9	3 486	^ 970	*122	^ 103	^ 509	10 043
December	*54	**40	3 437	^ 1 043	^ 162	^ 105	^ 304	10 716
March	*61	** -58	3 537	^ 774	^ 209	^ 143	^ 573	9 546
June	*115	*92	3 716	^ 1 193	^ 197	** -47	^ 296	10 545
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	*70	** -15	3 148	^ 1 158	^ 276	**56	^ 684	10 459
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	37	428	3 218	1 127	106	-12	348	10 421
December	32	344	3 187	1 132	35	41	400	10 391
March	56	250	3 416	1 133	66	3	520	10 802
June	52	154	3 138	992	79	19	473	10 048
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	28	16	3 383	876	119	109	390	9 628
December	54	-26	3 406	946	134	64	354	9 738
March	61	30	3 550	1 073	178	142	515	10 539
June	115	63	3 830	1 086	262	-9	413	10 919
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	70	-8	3 050	1 065	269	59	520	9 990
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	46	374	3 233	1 067	71	8	392	10 334
December	44	358	3 267	1 149	56	10	435	10 587
March	44	259	3 264	1 099	63	19	466	10 467
June	45	133	3 282	992	80	39	456	10 097
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	41	36	3 315	930	109	76	416	9 786
December	51	1	3 471	956	143	97	403	9 951
March	72	16	3 579	1 030	190	80	435	10 360
June	87	30	3 521	1 077	238	53	471	10 533
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	89	28	3 375	1 092	276	38	497	10 451

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	93.0	-5.4	13.8	13.3	37.1	2.3	13.1	8.4
December	594.4	2.7	-94.1	5.2	-29.9	50.0	32.2	6.9
March	139.2	-15.4	1 024.5	-15.1	-8.7	-39.1	-32.8	-15.4
June	-48.9	1.7	94.9	16.6	-11.1	8.1	-9.5	-2.0
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	-77.3	36.4	-44.2	-33.5	16.5	7.2	25.1	20.3
December	103.1	-8.4	130.8	36.9	3.4	26.2	-7.5	12.6
March	-96.2	-22.5	21.9	-25.2	-17.7	-30.1	-11.4	-17.0
June	4 895.3	18.7	46.1	69.8	-9.4	-27.9	-3.2	9.0
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-29.5	3.5	-23.2	-23.7	71.6	21.3	35.4	-6.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	93.0	-12.1	21.8	15.7	-4.2	-7.4	-6.8	4.2
December	594.4	1.7	-93.0	-2.6	-27.9	13.1	12.8	0.8
March	139.2	14.8	849.5	12.3	10.4	-12.1	-16.6	10.9
June	-48.9	-17.8	76.0	-9.3	2.7	10.7	4.3	-17.9
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	-77.3	25.7	-35.1	-28.8	-20.3	-3.0	1.7	16.5
December	103.1	-9.5	159.7	22.8	10.2	-6.5	-20.2	6.6
March	-96.2	4.3	1.8	4.4	-2.4	2.4	9.6	7.2
June	4 895.3	-2.2	31.6	26.7	4.4	-26.6	12.3	-7.8
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-29.5	-5.9	-5.3	-17.2	17.4	10.5	8.8	-10.3
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	40.1	-3.2	-44.7	8.3	-11.7	0.5	-4.5	9.9
December	216.9	1.3	-23.3	8.2	-10.8	0.7	-3.3	4.1
March	91.3	1.1	19.5	-0.6	-6.6	0.5	-1.0	-1.2
June	-21.9	2.9	46.1	-9.0	-3.5	0.1	-3.7	-0.8
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	-52.7	1.7	46.2	-11.1	-3.3	-0.1	-6.2	4.0
December	-59.0	1.8	34.9	0.8	-4.9	-3.6	-4.5	7.7
March	64.8	-0.2	28.6	12.8	3.3	-8.7	1.4	2.9
June	54.0	-2.8	15.3	8.5	7.3	-9.0	8.2	-3.9
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	27.0	-1.8	3.6	1.1	5.3	-7.3	9.2	-6.1

	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								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-49.7	28.3	6.6	18.6	1 733.7	-145.2	32.7	12.8
December	-14.1	-2.7	-3.1	0.9	-41.0	463.1	-21.4	5.5
March	77.3	-59.6	5.3	-32.2	49.1	-93.5	62.4	-14.6
June	-7.7	8.7	-11.3	31.7	-79.2	-413.2	-40.7	-2.4
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	-45.7	-95.1	15.7	-11.7	520.2	729.4	49.7	5.0
December	90.0	354.5	-1.4	7.6	33.3	2.2	-40.2	6.7
March	13.1	-244.7	2.9	-25.8	28.6	35.7	88.3	-10.9
June	90.7	258.2	5.0	54.1	-5.4	-133.1	-48.3	10.5
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-39.6	-116.1	-15.3	-3.0	39.9	218.8	130.8	-0.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-49.7	39.9	-1.3	22.2	75.9	-156.4	-25.1	2.2
December	-14.1	-19.7	-1.0	0.5	-67.1	448.9	14.9	-0.3
March	77.3	-27.1	7.2	0.0	91.4	-92.6	29.8	4.0
June	-7.7	-38.7	-8.1	-12.4	18.7	521.7	-9.0	-7.0
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	-45.7	-89.8	7.8	-11.7	50.7	479.8	-17.6	-4.2
December	90.0	-267.9	0.7	8.1	12.7	-41.0	-9.2	1.1
March	13.1	213.9	4.2	13.3	32.4	121.2	45.7	8.2
June	90.7	110.4	7.9	1.2	47.6	-106.6	-19.9	3.6
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-39.6	-112.9	-20.4	-1.9	2.7	723.7	26.0	-8.5
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-12.5	22.6	2.8	14.9	-34.1	41.0	7.4	3.2
December	-6.0	-4.3	1.1	7.6	-20.4	29.5	11.1	2.4
March	1.2	-27.7	-0.1	-4.3	11.3	88.4	7.1	-1.1
June	3.1	-48.5	0.6	-9.7	28.2	101.4	-2.2	-3.5
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	-10.2	-72.7	1.0	-6.3	35.2	94.3	-8.6	-3.1
December	24.0	-97.1	4.7	2.8	31.5	27.8	-3.3	1.7
March	42.2	1 399.8	3.1	7.8	33.2	-17.5	8.0	4.1
June	20.7	89.2	-1.6	4.6	25.3	-33.6	8.3	1.7
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	2.2	-7.2	-4.2	1.4	15.9	-29.1	5.5	-0.8

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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								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	18 976	7 304	2 954	5 932	5 534	4 419	2 219	5 758
December	17 238	7 306	2 545	6 275	5 562	7 391	^ 2 575	6 349
March	18 073	5 958	2 415	5 096	4 904	4 247	1 937	5 353
June	20 053	6 441	2 733	6 621	5 044	4 929	1 650	5 352
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	23 607	8 646	3 441	5 702	5 072	4 787	2 159	5 588
December	23 690	7 444	2 855	6 884	6 267	7 244	2 059	5 806
March	22 739	6 026	2 943	5 005	4 994	4 609	2 039	4 531
June	19 804	6 905	3 131	7 285	5 034	4 516	1 959	4 767
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	20 117	8 309	3 586	6 696	5 751	4 522	2 635	4 960
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	17 933	6 844	2 577	5 754	5 243	4 964	2 117	5 683
December	17 280	6 857	2 738	5 632	5 023	5 436	2 236	5 728
March	19 058	6 737	2 632	6 321	5 438	5 095	2 023	5 939
June	20 192	6 608	2 728	6 260	5 365	5 395	1 961	5 496
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	22 343	8 057	2 986	5 535	4 849	5 395	2 058	5 506
December	23 637	6 950	3 068	6 156	5 647	5 295	1 790	5 227
March	23 925	6 832	3 203	6 311	5 499	5 534	2 127	5 036
June	20 027	7 116	3 131	6 879	5 359	4 933	2 334	4 899
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	19 008	7 693	3 111	6 507	5 511	5 120	2 499	4 875
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	18 212	6 756	2 633	5 581	5 340	5 148	2 179	5 700
December	17 906	6 777	2 636	5 923	5 240	5 196	2 120	5 785
March	18 640	6 742	2 685	6 087	5 216	5 277	2 079	5 770
June	20 435	6 724	2 777	6 049	5 231	5 321	1 995	5 643
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	22 425	6 783	2 933	5 937	5 268	5 381	1 926	5 442
December	23 468	6 843	3 091	6 037	5 356	5 401	1 954	5 229
March	22 744	6 970	3 148	6 378	5 470	5 292	2 097	5 064
June	21 003	7 198	3 150	6 629	5 488	5 163	2 299	4 924
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	19 120	7 496	3 131	6 670	5 435	5 054	2 480	4 845

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

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

	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								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	4 383	^ 1 871	7 648	5 251	^ 671	897	1 343	75 162
December	4 784	^ 1 708	7 645	5 520	^ 386	1 087	^ 945	77 317
March	4 491	^ 986	7 494	4 150	*414	741	1 297	67 556
June	5 008	^ 955	7 056	5 210	**341	684	928	73 002
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	4 542	^ 649	7 688	4 782	^ 709	1 223	1 564	80 160
December	5 203	*451	8 040	5 093	^ 597	1 138	^ 1 045	83 815
March	4 835	^ 745	7 834	3 482	^ 949	1 209	1 468	73 407
June	5 369	^ 1 013	8 142	^ 4 212	^ 640	613	^ 652	74 039
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	4 535	1 188	7 865	4 103	1 271	1 188	^ 1 552	78 276
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	4 617	1 813	7 408	4 996	495	823	1 029	72 296
December	4 568	1 879	7 280	5 099	320	937	1 008	72 022
March	4 682	1 090	7 831	5 003	428	815	1 242	74 334
June	4 785	761	7 336	5 036	568	852	1 262	74 605
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	4 806	568	7 467	4 560	532	1 129	1 226	77 019
December	4 974	615	7 671	4 607	540	983	1 115	78 275
March	5 033	854	8 181	4 370	953	1 290	1 406	80 555
June	5 129	832	8 416	4 026	871	791	974	75 717
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	4 805	1 089	7 637	3 906	1 091	1 079	1 163	75 095
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	4 575	1 780	7 452	4 808	501	865	1 036	72 566
December	4 602	1 658	7 503	5 110	397	851	1 101	72 733
March	4 677	1 243	7 500	5 078	426	865	1 180	73 538
June	4 755	791	7 482	4 906	482	911	1 227	75 084
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	4 850	593	7 507	4 728	556	1 027	1 243	77 099
December	4 967	637	7 778	4 533	654	1 101	1 223	78 628
March	5 033	770	8 075	4 322	803	1 070	1 195	78 500
June	5 015	911	8 125	4 104	953	1 015	1 151	77 067
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	4 939	1 025	8 001	3 887	1 067	991	1 107	75 190

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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

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(b) 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
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-7.6	12.3	12.4	5.3	3.3	-7.1	20.7	5.8
December	-9.2	0.0	-13.9	5.8	0.5	67.2	16.0	10.3
March	4.8	-18.5	-5.1	-18.8	-11.8	-42.5	-24.8	-15.7
June	11.0	8.1	13.1	29.9	2.8	16.0	-14.8	0.0
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	17.7	34.2	25.9	-13.9	0.6	-2.9	30.9	4.4
December	0.4	-13.9	-17.0	20.7	23.6	51.3	-4.6	3.9
March	-4.0	-19.1	3.1	-27.3	-20.3	-36.4	-1.0	-22.0
June	-12.9	14.6	6.4	45.6	0.8	-2.0	-3.9	5.2
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	1.6	20.3	14.5	-8.1	14.2	0.1	34.5	4.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-12.7	3.6	-1.1	7.3	-9.3	-4.1	-2.7	2.1
December	-3.6	0.2	6.2	-2.1	-4.2	9.5	5.6	0.8
March	10.3	-1.8	-3.9	12.2	8.3	-6.3	-9.6	3.7
June	5.9	-1.9	3.6	-1.0	-1.3	5.9	-3.1	-7.5
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	10.7	21.9	9.5	-11.6	-9.6	0.0	5.0	0.2
December	5.8	-13.7	2.7	11.2	16.4	-1.9	-13.0	-5.1
March	1.2	-1.7	4.4	2.5	-2.6	4.5	18.8	-3.7
June	-16.3	4.2	-2.3	9.0	-2.5	-10.9	9.7	-2.7
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-5.1	8.1	-0.6	-5.4	2.8	3.8	7.1	-0.5
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-5.9	-0.9	-0.3	4.3	-4.1	0.0	-2.8	3.0
December	-1.7	0.3	0.1	6.1	-1.9	0.9	-2.7	1.5
March	4.1	-0.5	1.9	2.8	-0.5	1.6	-1.9	-0.3
June	9.6	-0.3	3.4	-0.6	0.3	0.8	-4.1	-2.2
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	9.7	0.9	5.6	-1.8	0.7	1.1	-3.4	-3.6
December	4.7	0.9	5.4	1.7	1.7	0.4	1.5	-3.9
March	-3.1	1.9	1.9	5.7	2.1	-2.0	7.3	-3.2
June	-7.7	3.3	0.0	3.9	0.3	-2.4	9.7	-2.7
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-9.0	4.1	-0.6	0.6	-1.0	-2.1	7.9	-1.6

(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								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	-6.2	10.0	4.9	17.6	45.7	17.7	68.9	3.2
December	9.2	-8.7	0.0	5.1	-42.4	21.2	-29.6	2.9
March	-6.1	-42.3	-2.0	-24.8	7.3	-31.9	37.3	-12.6
June	11.5	-3.1	-5.9	25.5	-17.7	-7.6	-28.5	8.1
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	-9.3	-32.1	9.0	-8.2	107.8	78.8	68.7	9.8
December	14.5	-30.5	4.6	6.5	-15.8	-6.9	-33.2	4.6
March	-7.1	65.3	-2.6	-31.6	59.0	6.2	40.5	-12.4
June	11.0	36.0	3.9	21.0	-32.6	-49.3	-55.6	0.9
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-15.5	17.3	-3.4	-2.6	98.6	93.9	138.2	5.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	3.1	23.4	-2.6	15.9	-27.2	-9.2	-8.1	-2.8
December	-1.0	3.6	-1.7	2.1	-35.3	13.9	-2.0	-0.4
March	2.5	-42.0	7.6	-1.9	33.7	-13.0	23.1	3.2
June	2.2	-30.2	-6.3	0.7	32.8	4.6	1.7	0.4
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	0.5	-25.3	1.8	-9.4	-6.3	32.5	-2.9	3.2
December	3.5	8.2	2.7	1.0	1.4	-13.0	-9.0	1.6
March	1.2	38.9	6.7	-5.1	76.4	31.3	26.1	2.9
June	1.9	-2.5	2.9	-7.9	-8.5	-38.7	-30.7	-6.0
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-6.3	30.9	-9.3	-3.0	25.2	36.4	19.4	-0.8
TREND								
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	0.4	19.6	1.3	11.7	-25.6	-2.9	5.7	-0.5
December	0.6	-6.9	0.7	6.3	-20.7	-1.7	6.3	0.2
March	1.6	-25.0	0.0	-0.6	7.4	1.7	7.2	1.1
June	1.7	-36.4	-0.2	-3.4	13.1	5.3	4.0	2.1
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	2.0	-25.0	0.3	-3.6	15.4	12.7	1.3	2.7
December	2.4	7.3	3.6	-4.1	17.6	7.2	-1.6	2.0
March	1.3	20.9	3.8	-4.7	22.7	-2.8	-2.3	-0.2
June	-0.4	18.3	0.6	-5.0	18.6	-5.2	-3.7	-1.8
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	-1.5	12.6	-1.5	-5.3	12.0	-2.4	-3.9	-2.4

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	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									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	6 472	13 951	1 079	13 342	8 490	8 982	4 881	6 409	2 836
December	6 286	14 565	1 076	13 501	8 826	9 727	4 998	6 445	2 884
March	6 438	13 730	1 035	12 392	8 493	9 228	4 745	6 178	2 715
June	6 277	14 079	1 056	13 391	9 010	9 569	4 755	6 403	2 948
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	6 527	14 055	1 092	13 085	8 848	9 563	4 764	6 473	2 910
December	6 335	14 336	1 090	13 455	8 841	10 102	5 210	6 553	3 021
March	6 499	13 123	1 103	12 668	8 480	9 411	5 127	6 358	2 880
June	6 598	13 587	1 166	14 125	8 695	9 621	5 365	6 428	3 023
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	6 331	13 616	1 221	14 038	8 741	9 659	5 487	6 524	2 956
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	6 448	13 837	1 060	13 321	8 498	9 077	4 932	6 368	2 825
December	6 354	14 155	1 069	13 082	8 730	9 300	4 838	6 323	2 835
March	6 373	14 242	1 062	13 054	8 644	9 495	4 816	6 379	2 792
June	6 299	14 085	1 057	13 157	8 944	9 640	4 795	6 370	2 925
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	6 498	13 960	1 071	13 064	8 855	9 665	4 813	6 426	2 904
December	6 411	13 925	1 082	13 054	8 755	9 660	5 041	6 427	2 971
March	6 431	13 597	1 134	13 344	8 626	9 679	5 210	6 579	2 965
June	6 628	13 600	1 166	13 867	8 622	9 693	5 407	6 388	2 992
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	6 297	13 535	1 196	14 014	8 751	9 752	5 543	6 471	2 950
TREND									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	6 401	13 962	1 056	13 178	8 586	9 084	4 833	6 387	2 849
December	6 389	14 082	1 064	13 143	8 658	9 284	4 858	6 363	2 823
March	6 357	14 166	1 064	13 112	8 759	9 492	4 816	6 355	2 834
June	6 372	14 132	1 060	13 069	8 851	9 617	4 791	6 389	2 881
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	6 404	14 015	1 068	13 056	8 847	9 667	4 862	6 412	2 926
December	6 458	13 809	1 092	13 140	8 757	9 672	5 014	6 405	2 960
March	6 485	13 694	1 128	13 402	8 668	9 680	5 211	6 398	2 971
June	6 469	13 588	1 165	13 741	8 657	9 705	5 392	6 407	2 975
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	6 431	13 501	1 195	14 066	8 681	9 743	5 544	6 438	2 967

	<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									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	7 742	2 456	15 267	7 702	3 667	9 099	1 209	3 787	117 371
December	8 195	2 616	16 196	7 694	4 199	9 319	1 270	3 850	121 647
March	8 024	2 371	15 174	7 266	3 617	9 082	1 177	3 736	115 400
June	7 999	2 556	16 128	7 866	4 143	9 364	1 213	3 956	120 713
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	7 901	2 559	15 916	8 155	4 257	9 278	1 256	4 052	120 694
December	8 702	2 797	16 200	8 942	4 570	9 475	1 299	4 031	124 957
March	8 277	2 780	14 887	8 533	3 944	9 193	1 250	3 801	118 315
June	8 334	3 005	15 733	8 850	4 394	9 780	1 270	4 073	124 047
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	8 516	2 914	15 635	8 840	4 354	9 808	1 281	4 033	123 954
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	7 789	2 439	15 299	7 683	3 681	9 052	1 213	3 774	117 296
December	7 976	2 525	15 796	7 571	3 909	9 236	1 238	3 823	118 759
March	8 060	2 489	15 735	7 544	3 947	9 376	1 196	3 835	119 037
June	8 147	2 537	15 943	7 729	4 092	9 216	1 221	3 891	120 048
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	7 963	2 551	15 945	8 137	4 272	9 214	1 260	4 046	120 642
December	8 455	2 702	15 787	8 791	4 254	9 405	1 264	4 001	121 987
March	8 299	2 914	15 432	8 865	4 298	9 486	1 271	3 901	122 031
June	8 498	2 978	15 555	8 694	4 343	9 627	1 279	4 004	123 342
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	8 592	2 911	15 665	8 821	4 362	9 734	1 287	4 032	123 913
TREND									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	7 843	2 491	15 377	7 611	3 723	9 141	1 208	3 830	117 561
December	7 839	2 496	15 637	7 590	3 841	9 242	1 220	3 798	118 329
March	7 967	2 497	15 839	7 574	3 985	9 273	1 217	3 844	119 152
June	8 076	2 520	15 932	7 783	4 113	9 268	1 226	3 929	120 010
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	8 166	2 585	15 918	8 217	4 214	9 270	1 247	3 982	120 856
December	8 264	2 727	15 735	8 624	4 280	9 357	1 266	3 987	121 546
March	8 387	2 862	15 435	8 794	4 305	9 499	1 273	3 970	122 161
June	8 489	2 944	15 710	8 813	4 333	9 622	1 279	3 980	123 267
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	8 558	2 965	15 526	8 774	4 368	9 720	1 288	4 013	123 777

	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									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	2.2	0.8	4.6	1.1	-1.5	1.8	4.9	-3.2	-9.3
December	-2.9	4.4	-0.2	1.2	4.0	8.3	2.4	0.6	1.7
March	2.4	-5.7	-3.8	-8.2	-3.8	-5.1	-5.1	-4.1	-5.9
June	-2.5	2.5	2.0	8.1	6.1	3.7	0.2	3.6	8.6
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	4.0	-0.2	3.4	-2.3	-1.8	-0.1	0.2	1.1	-1.3
December	-2.9	2.0	-0.2	2.8	-0.1	5.6	9.3	1.2	3.8
March	2.6	-8.5	1.2	-5.8	-4.1	-6.8	-1.6	-3.0	-4.7
June	1.5	3.5	5.7	11.5	2.5	2.2	4.6	1.1	5.0
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	-4.1	0.2	4.7	-0.6	0.5	0.4	2.3	1.5	-2.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	1.6	-0.1	2.7	2.5	-0.8	2.2	5.0	-3.3	-9.4
December	-1.5	2.3	0.9	-1.8	2.7	2.5	-1.9	-0.7	0.4
March	0.3	0.6	-0.7	-0.2	-1.0	2.1	-0.5	0.9	-1.5
June	-1.2	-1.1	-0.5	0.8	3.5	1.5	-0.4	-0.1	4.8
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	3.2	-0.9	1.3	-0.7	-1.0	0.3	0.4	0.9	-0.7
December	-1.3	-0.2	1.1	-0.1	-1.1	0.0	4.7	0.0	2.3
March	0.3	-2.4	4.8	2.2	-1.5	0.2	3.4	2.4	-0.2
June	3.1	0.0	2.9	3.9	0.0	0.1	3.8	-2.9	0.9
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	-5.0	-0.5	2.6	1.1	1.5	0.6	2.5	1.3	-1.4
TREND									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	1.2	0.5	1.6	0.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.3	-1.5
December	-0.2	0.9	0.8	-0.3	0.8	2.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.9
March	-0.5	0.6	0.0	-0.2	1.2	2.2	-0.9	-0.1	0.4
June	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	1.0	1.3	-0.5	0.5	1.7
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	0.5	-0.8	0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.5	1.5	0.4	1.6
December	0.8	-1.5	2.3	0.6	-1.0	0.1	3.1	-0.1	1.2
March	0.4	-0.8	3.3	2.0	-1.0	0.1	3.9	-0.1	0.4
June	-0.2	-0.8	3.2	2.5	-0.1	0.3	3.5	0.1	0.1
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	-0.6	-0.6	2.6	2.4	0.3	0.4	2.8	0.5	-0.3

	<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									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	-0.7	-4.5	0.2	-0.2	1.1	-1.8	2.9	-4.0	-0.2
December	5.9	6.5	6.1	-0.1	14.5	2.4	5.1	1.7	3.6
March	-2.1	-9.4	-6.3	-5.6	-13.9	-2.5	-7.3	-3.0	-5.1
June	-0.3	7.8	6.3	8.3	14.6	3.1	3.0	5.9	4.6
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	-1.2	0.1	-1.3	3.7	2.8	-0.9	3.6	2.4	0.0
December	10.1	9.3	1.8	9.7	7.3	2.1	3.4	-0.5	3.5
March	-4.9	-0.6	-8.1	-4.6	-13.7	-3.0	-3.7	-5.7	-5.3
June	0.7	8.1	5.7	3.7	11.4	6.4	1.6	7.1	4.8
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	2.2	-3.0	-0.6	-0.1	-0.9	0.3	0.8	-1.0	-0.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	-1.9	-4.8	1.8	1.3	2.8	-0.6	2.7	-2.9	0.3
December	2.4	3.5	3.2	-1.4	6.2	2.0	2.1	1.3	1.2
March	1.1	-1.4	-0.4	-0.4	1.0	1.5	-3.4	0.3	0.2
June	1.1	2.0	1.3	2.5	3.7	-1.7	2.1	1.5	0.8
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	-2.3	0.5	0.0	5.3	4.4	0.0	3.2	4.0	0.5
December	6.2	6.0	-1.0	8.0	-0.4	2.1	0.3	-1.1	1.1
March	-1.8	7.8	-2.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	-2.5	0.0
June	2.4	2.2	0.8	-1.9	1.1	1.5	0.6	2.6	1.1
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	1.1	-2.3	0.7	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.5
TREND									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	-2.6	0.3	1.9	1.1	3.2	1.7	2.7	-1.4	0.8
December	0.0	0.2	1.7	-0.3	3.2	1.1	1.0	-0.8	0.7
March	1.6	0.0	1.3	-0.2	3.7	0.3	-0.2	1.2	0.7
June	1.4	0.9	0.6	2.8	3.2	-0.1	0.7	2.2	0.7
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	1.1	2.6	-0.1	5.6	2.4	0.0	1.7	1.4	0.7
December	1.2	5.5	-1.2	4.9	1.6	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.6
March	1.5	5.0	-1.9	2.0	0.6	1.5	0.5	-0.4	0.5
June	1.2	2.8	1.8	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.9
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	0.8	0.7	-1.2	-0.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.4

	<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									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	37 229	28 688	22 318	7 071	17 407	1 712	1 107	1 839	117 371
December	38 654	30 136	22 838	7 202	17 872	1 744	1 175	2 027	121 647
March	36 931	28 485	21 811	6 693	16 924	1 716	1 031	1 808	115 400
June	38 854	29 504	22 815	7 027	17 606	1 764	1 230	^ 1 914	120 713
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	38 802	28 958	23 102	7 330	17 459	1 784	1 407	1 853	120 694
December	40 841	29 963	23 578	7 416	18 221	1 805	1 341	1 791	124 957
March	39 127	27 377	22 326	6 947	17 835	1 763	1 269	1 672	118 315
June	41 032	28 841	23 408	7 244	18 578	1 734	1 349	^ 1 861	124 047
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	40 937	28 587	23 635	7 342	18 511	1 748	1 495	1 699	123 954
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	37 423	28 758	22 188	7 015	17 396	1 730	1 058	1 831	117 296
December	37 714	29 269	22 309	7 047	17 523	1 718	1 134	2 014	118 759
March	38 025	29 385	22 614	6 906	17 427	1 735	1 134	1 873	119 037
June	38 505	29 385	22 697	7 026	17 459	1 755	1 225	1 867	120 048
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	39 015	29 052	22 951	7 261	17 449	1 799	1 338	1 852	120 642
December	39 844	29 099	23 034	7 253	17 865	1 781	1 293	1 773	121 987
March	40 266	28 237	23 128	7 183	18 372	1 780	1 398	1 736	122 031
June	40 682	28 718	23 315	7 243	18 412	1 728	1 350	1 811	123 342
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	41 162	28 697	23 467	7 263	18 507	1 760	1 414	1 702	123 913
TREND									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	37 631	28 884	22 113	7 051	17 329	1 739	1 079	1 887	117 561
December	37 675	29 164	22 339	7 001	17 506	1 724	1 109	1 916	118 329
March	38 007	29 357	22 571	6 979	17 467	1 734	1 162	1 917	119 152
June	38 506	29 368	22 749	7 066	17 425	1 761	1 230	1 877	120 010
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	39 103	29 142	22 908	7 178	17 566	1 785	1 294	1 821	120 856
December	39 724	28 834	23 033	7 241	17 888	1 785	1 338	1 791	121 546
March	40 258	28 633	23 163	7 232	18 213	1 768	1 358	1 768	122 161
June	40 720	28 580	23 302	7 231	18 437	1 752	1 379	1 754	123 267
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	41 136	28 602	23 458	7 251	18 575	1 744	1 406	1 739	123 777

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

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(a)	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	-2.3	-0.1	2.0	0.0	1.9	-4.7	2.1	-1.8	-0.2
December	3.8	5.0	2.3	1.9	2.7	1.8	6.1	10.2	3.6
March	-4.5	-5.5	-4.5	-7.1	-5.3	-1.6	-12.2	-10.8	-5.1
June	5.2	3.6	4.6	5.0	4.0	2.8	19.2	5.8	4.6
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	-0.1	-1.9	1.3	4.3	-0.8	1.1	14.4	-3.2	0.0
December	5.3	3.5	2.1	1.2	4.4	1.2	-4.7	-3.3	3.5
March	-4.2	-8.6	-5.3	-6.3	-2.1	-2.4	-5.4	-6.7	-5.3
June	4.9	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.2	-1.6	6.3	11.3	4.8
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	-0.2	-0.9	1.0	1.4	-0.4	0.8	10.9	-8.7	-0.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	-0.9	0.5	2.1	-0.9	2.7	-3.0	-1.6	0.1	0.3
December	0.8	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	-0.7	7.1	10.0	1.2
March	0.8	0.4	1.4	-2.0	-0.5	1.0	0.1	-7.0	0.2
June	1.3	0.0	0.4	1.8	0.2	1.2	7.9	-0.3	0.8
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	1.3	-1.1	1.1	3.3	-0.1	2.5	9.2	-0.8	0.5
December	2.1	0.2	0.4	-0.1	2.4	-1.0	-3.3	-4.3	1.1
March	1.1	-3.0	0.4	-1.0	2.8	0.0	8.1	-2.1	0.0
June	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.2	-2.9	-3.4	4.3	1.1
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	1.2	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.8	4.8	-6.0	0.5
TREND									
<b>2012-13</b>									
September	-0.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	2.8	-1.6	2.7	1.6	0.8
December	0.1	1.0	1.0	-0.7	1.0	-0.9	2.8	1.6	0.7
March	0.9	0.7	1.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.6	4.8	0.0	0.7
June	1.3	0.0	0.8	1.2	-0.2	1.6	5.8	-2.1	0.7
<b>2013-14</b>									
September	1.5	-0.8	0.7	1.6	0.8	1.3	5.3	-3.0	0.7
December	1.6	-1.1	0.5	0.9	1.8	0.0	3.4	-1.6	0.6
March	1.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.1	1.8	-1.0	1.5	-1.3	0.5
June	1.1	-0.2	0.6	0.0	1.2	-0.9	1.6	-0.8	0.9
<b>2014-15</b>									
September	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.7	-0.5	2.0	-0.8	0.4

(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
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	7.82	6.57	14.79	4.85	12.99	9.47	3.97	4.79
December	7.99	6.44	13.71	5.12	12.83	9.66	4.08	5.03
March	7.34	6.14	13.97	4.71	12.30	9.02	3.96	4.96
June	8.16	6.35	14.21	5.03	12.30	8.94	3.89	4.85
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	8.62	6.58	14.37	5.13	12.72	9.08	4.01	4.94
December	9.33	6.64	12.83	5.33	13.03	9.56	3.91	5.04
March	8.57	6.63	13.06	5.12	12.84	9.07	3.78	4.78
June	8.25	6.75	12.88	5.36	13.07	9.14	3.71	4.82
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	8.14	6.80	12.86	5.39	12.89	9.28	3.87	4.94

(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
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	6.09	1.01	6.88	2.88	2.38	5.10	3.14
December	6.18	1.07	6.69	2.89	2.48	5.30	3.05
March	6.20	0.98	7.03	2.73	2.50	5.29	2.94
June	5.97	1.14	6.71	2.83	2.38	5.31	2.94
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	5.91	1.12	6.80	2.84	2.35	5.46	3.05
December	5.84	1.15	6.72	2.89	2.25	5.31	2.93
March	6.02	1.09	6.60	2.72	2.25	5.31	2.94
June	6.08	1.18	6.47	2.83	2.23	5.17	2.95
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	6.18	1.18	6.58	2.75	2.24	5.44	3.21

(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
<b>2012-13</b>								
September	0.38	0.08	0.19	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.19
December	0.34	0.08	0.17	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.20
March	0.38	0.07	0.17	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.17
June	0.39	0.07	0.18	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.17
<b>2013-14</b>								
September	0.42	0.09	0.22	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.17
December	0.40	0.08	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.18
March	0.41	0.07	0.20	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.15
June	0.36	0.08	0.21	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.15
<b>2014-15</b>								
September	0.39	0.09	0.23	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.15

(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
<b>2012-13</b>							
September	0.25	0.24	0.45	0.12	0.04	0.15	0.11
December	0.27	0.20	0.44	0.12	0.02	0.16	0.08
March	0.27	0.13	0.45	0.10	0.02	0.12	0.12
June	0.28	0.10	0.41	0.11	0.02	0.11	0.08
<b>2013-14</b>							
September	0.26	0.07	0.44	0.11	0.04	0.18	0.13
December	0.29	0.04	0.43	0.11	0.03	0.16	0.09
March	0.28	0.08	0.43	0.09	0.05	0.18	0.13
June	0.29	0.10	0.42	0.09	0.03	0.09	0.05
<b>2014-15</b>							
September	0.25	0.12	0.41	0.10	0.06	0.17	0.12

(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>
<b>2012-13</b>						
September	0.32	0.52	0.05	0.45	0.39	0.06
December	0.32	0.50	0.05	0.45	0.36	0.06
March	0.35	0.58	0.06	0.47	0.40	0.06
June	0.32	0.54	0.05	0.45	0.38	0.06
<b>2013-14</b>						
September	0.32	0.52	0.05	0.46	0.40	0.06
December	0.30	0.50	0.06	0.46	0.35	0.06
March	0.31	0.55	0.07	0.48	0.39	0.07
June	0.30	0.52	0.06	0.45	0.37	0.07
<b>2014-15</b>						
September	0.32	0.51	0.06	0.46	0.39	0.06

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

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

# WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

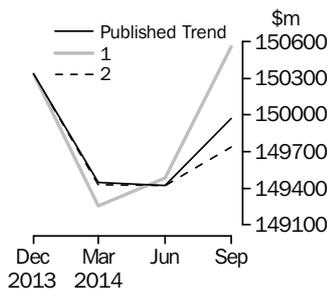
## EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

### 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.

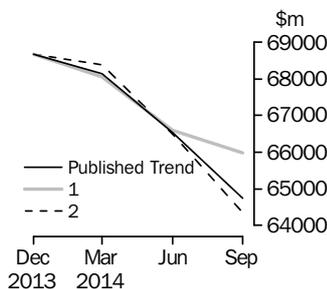
1. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits respectively, are higher than the current quarter's estimate by the percentage shown.
2. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally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

### INVENTORIES (CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES)



	Trend as published		WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	\$m	%	rises by 1.0% on this quarter (1)		falls by 1.0% on this quarter (2)	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
<b>2013</b>						
December	150 332	-0.7	150 332	-0.7	150 332	-0.7
<b>2014</b>						
March	149 445	-0.6	149 258	-0.7	149 428	-0.6
June	149 424	0.0	149 483	0.2	149 425	0.0
September	149 973	0.4	150 553	0.7	149 737	0.2

### COMPANY GROSS OPERATING PROFITS (CURRENT PRICES)



	Trend as published		WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	\$m	%	rises by 4.2% on this quarter (1)		falls by 4.2% on this quarter (2)	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
<b>2013</b>						
December	68 677	2.0	68 677	2.0	68 677	2.0
<b>2014</b>						
March	68 140	-0.8	68 047	-0.9	68 384	-0.4
June	66 535	-2.4	66 599	-2.1	66 482	-2.8
September	64 740	-2.7	65 977	-0.9	64 358	-3.2

## 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-employed 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), 2006 (cat.no.1292.0)

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### 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 normal seasonal factors (e.g. increase in retail sales due to the Christmas period) 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.

**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

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### SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

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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 2013 annual reanalysis, 40% 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 <time.series.analysis@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 2011-12). 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 2014 issue of this publication, the chain volume measures for 2013-14 will have 2012-13 (the previous financial year) as their base year rather than 2011-12, and the reference year is 2012-13. 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.

**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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

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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.

**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.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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### 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 Topics @ a Glance pages.

### 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 ( $\$8,900\text{m} \pm \$200\text{m}$ ).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real value falls within the ranges \$8,500m and \$9,300m ( $\$8,900\text{m} \pm \$400\text{m}$ ).
- 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	130	129	443	150	82
Manufacturing	162	157	1 615	909	211
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	76	61	167	13	23
Construction	318	305	2 645	na	437
Wholesale trade	247	245	2 189	1 335	185
Retail trade	132	131	1 424	670	169
Accommodation and food services	107	94	825	74	216
Transport, postal and warehousing	149	127	905	na	164
Information media and telecommunications	62	56	310	na	69
Financial and insurance services	89	122	472	na	228
Rental, hiring and real estate services	227	222	714	na	126
Professional, scientific and technical services	354	354	1 656	na	539
Administrative and support services	119	117	1 006	na	400
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	139
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	334
Arts and recreation services	46	44	214	na	47
Other services	206	98	809	na	243
<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>4 875</b>	<b>1 579</b>	<b>1 148</b>
New South Wales	na	na	2 803	na	617
Victoria	na	na	2 576	na	451
Queensland	na	na	1 888	na	460
South Australia	na	na	1 415	na	270
Western Australia	na	na	2 007	na	450
Tasmania	na	na	304	na	98
Northern Territory	na	na	438	na	104
Australian Capital Territory	na	na	349	na	125
<b>Australia</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>4 875</b>	<b>1 579</b>	<b>1 148</b>

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## 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	127	86	231	55	57
Manufacturing	230	232	730	478	120
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	77	44	122	23	15
Construction	250	256	1 791	na	304
Wholesale trade	238	244	933	578	97
Retail trade	104	100	802	395	90
Accommodation and food services	73	71	364	47	102
Transport, postal and warehousing	101	84	369	na	90
Information media and telecommunications	47	44	161	na	42
Financial and insurance services	103	228	341	na	149
Rental, hiring and real estate services	114	123	494	na	80
Professional, scientific and technical services	1 055	763	1 216	na	356
Administrative and support services	96	107	482	na	222
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	64
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	172
Arts and recreation services	42	45	149	na	25
Other services	218	71	461	na	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 263</b>	<b>1 001</b>	<b>2 440</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>613</b>

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### 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 2014</i>
	%
Company gross operating profits	1.3
Company profits before income tax	1.4
Sales of goods and services	1.7
Inventories	1.0
Wages and salaries	2.1

## TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY *continued*

### 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

<b>A company</b>	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.
<b>Business gross operating profit</b>	The sum of unincorporated gross operating profit and company gross operating profit.
<b>Company gross operating profits</b>	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.
<b>Company profits before income tax</b>	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.
<b>Inventories</b>	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.
<b>Quasi-corporations</b>	Large and easily identified unincorporated enterprises such as partnerships of companies or unit trusts of companies.
<b>Sales of goods and services</b>	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.
<b>Unincorporated businesses</b>	Businesses not in the corporate sector as defined under the glossary term 'a company'.
<b>Unincorporated gross operating profit</b>	Same definition as company gross operating profit except it includes only unincorporated businesses.
<b>Wages and salaries</b>	Gross earnings before taxation and other deductions. Includes provisions for employee entitlements.

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