

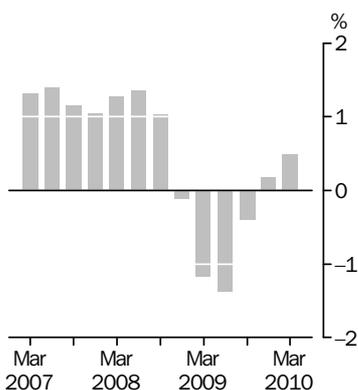
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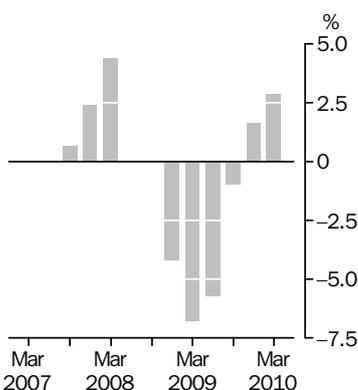
Inventories (volume terms)

Trend estimates



Company gross operating profits

Trend estimates



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KEY FIGURES

	Dec Qtr 09 to Mar Qtr 10 %	Mar Qtr 09 to Mar Qtr 10 %
Sales of goods and services (Chain volume measures)		
Manufacturing		
Trend	2.2	3.5
Seasonally Adjusted	1.3	3.2
Wholesale trade		
Trend	1.5	5.6
Seasonally Adjusted	-0.6	3.7
Inventories (Chain volume measures)		
Trend	0.5	-1.1
Seasonally Adjusted	0.5	-1.2
Company gross operating profits		
Trend	2.9	-2.4
Seasonally Adjusted	3.9	-1.3
Wages and salaries		
Seasonally Adjusted	1.7	0.4

KEY POINTS

CHAIN VOLUME ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for inventories rose 0.5% in the March quarter 2010. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.5% this quarter.
- The trend estimate for Manufacturing sales of goods and services rose 2.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.3%.
- The trend estimate for Wholesale trade sales of goods and services rose 1.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.6%.

CURRENT PRICE ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits rose 3.9% in the March quarter 2010.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.7% in the March quarter 2010.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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

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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 March quarter 2010 is (\$1496)m which is \$3276m higher than the December quarter 2009 IVA of (-\$1780)m.

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.

REVISIONS IN THIS ISSUE

Chain volume measures of Mining sales of goods and services have been revised from the September quarter 2008. This is due to the updating of prices in the weighting structure used to aggregate components. The prices have been updated to 2007-08 prices.

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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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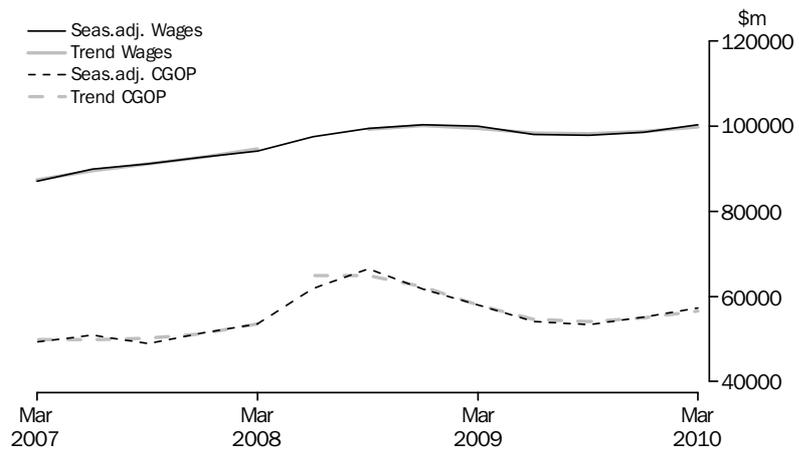
ANALYSIS BY INDUSTRY

FEATURED SERIES

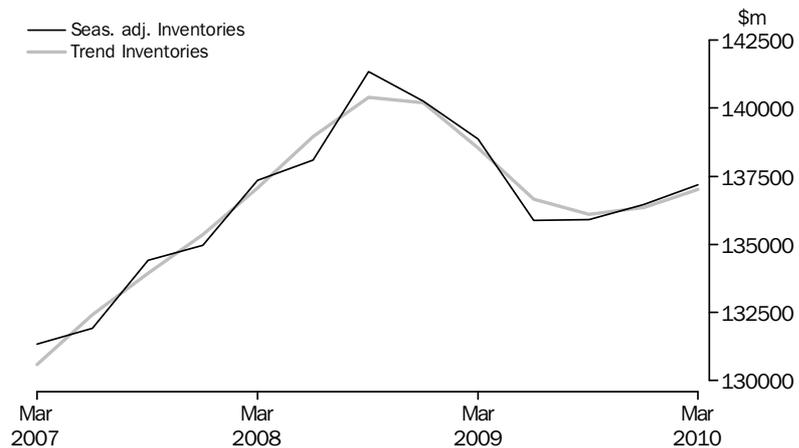
The following graphs and commentary refer to seasonally adjusted and trend estimates of sales of goods and services ('Sales') and inventories ('Inv.') in volume terms, and wages and salaries ('Wages') and company gross operating profits ('CGOP') in current price terms.

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 2.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.9% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.7%.



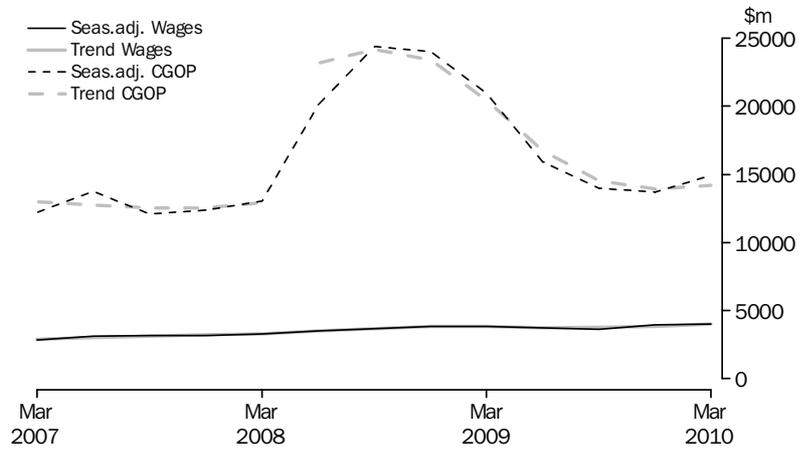
In volume terms, the trend estimate for total inventories rose 0.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.5% this quarter.



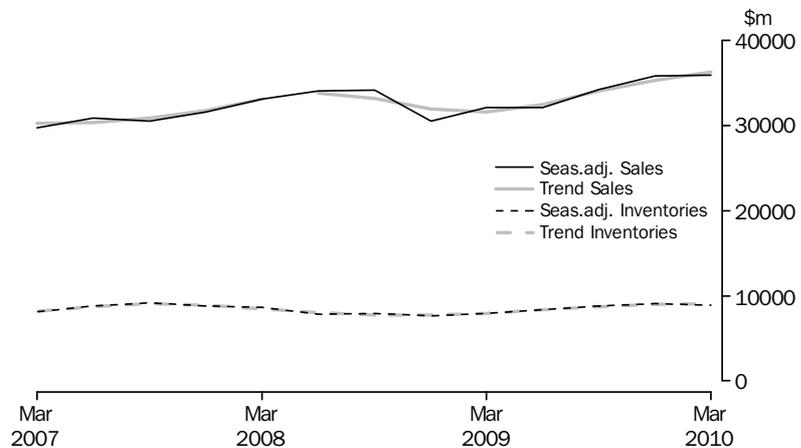
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MINING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 1.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 9.2% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 3.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.0%.



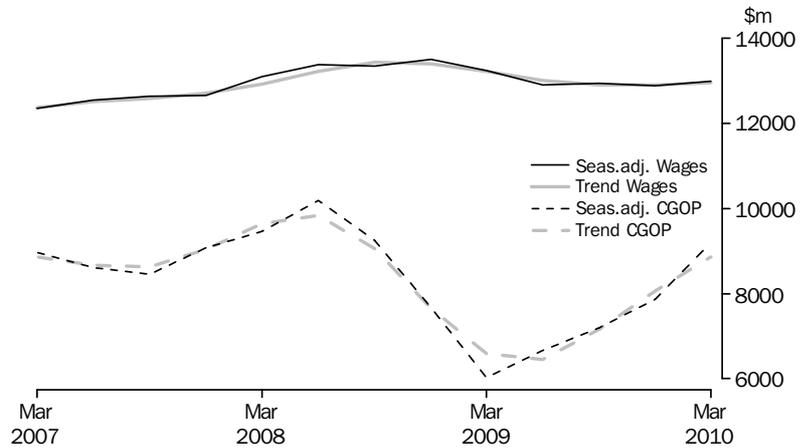
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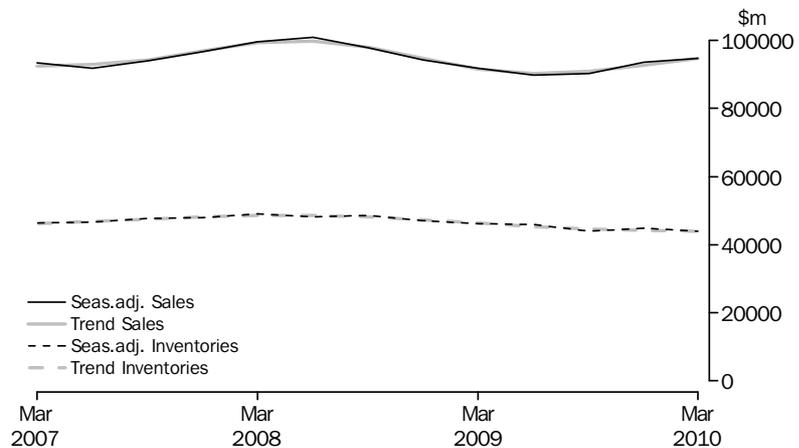
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MANUFACTURING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 10.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 16.8% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.8%.



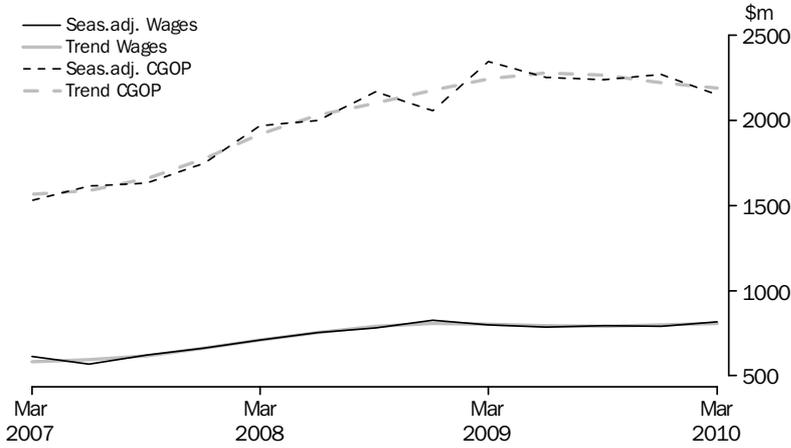
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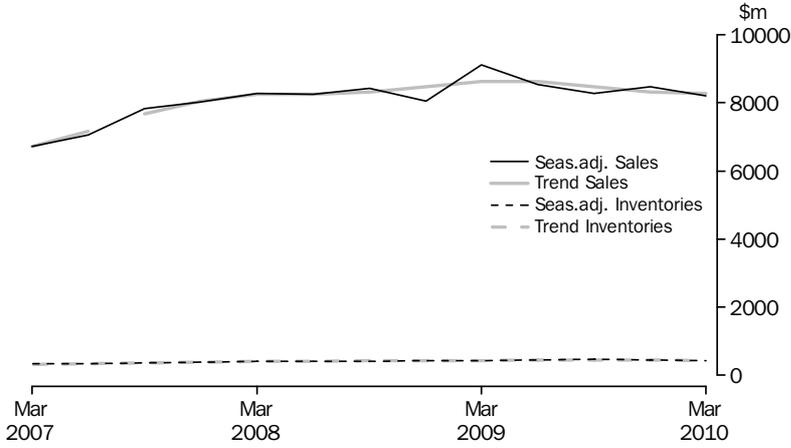
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**ELECTRICITY, GAS,
WATER AND WASTE
SERVICES**

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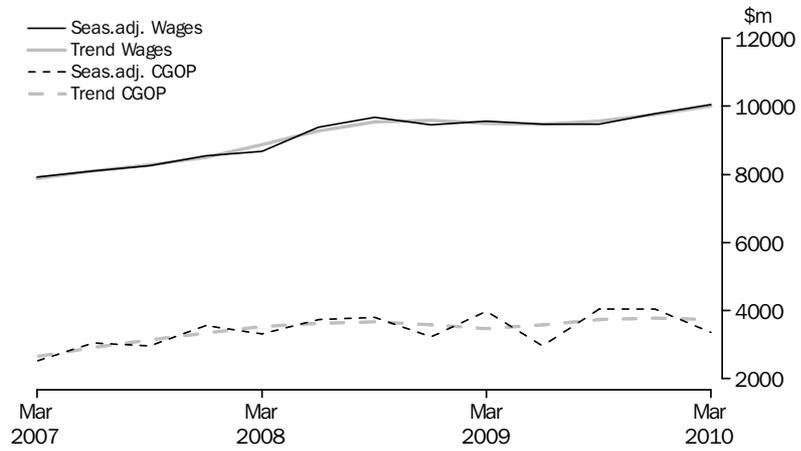
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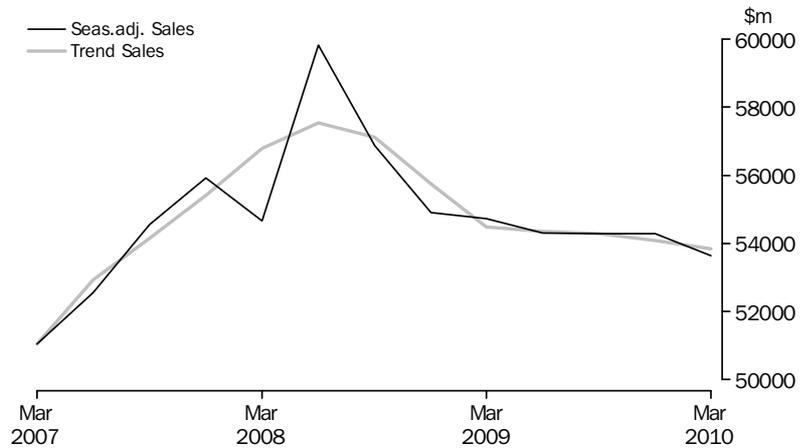
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CONSTRUCTION

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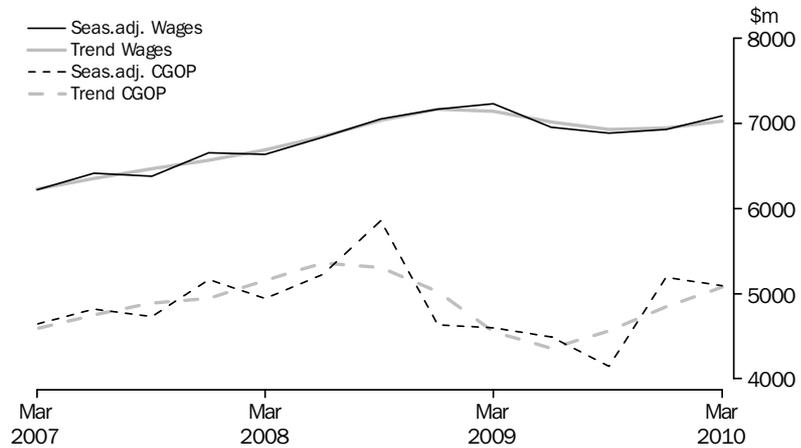
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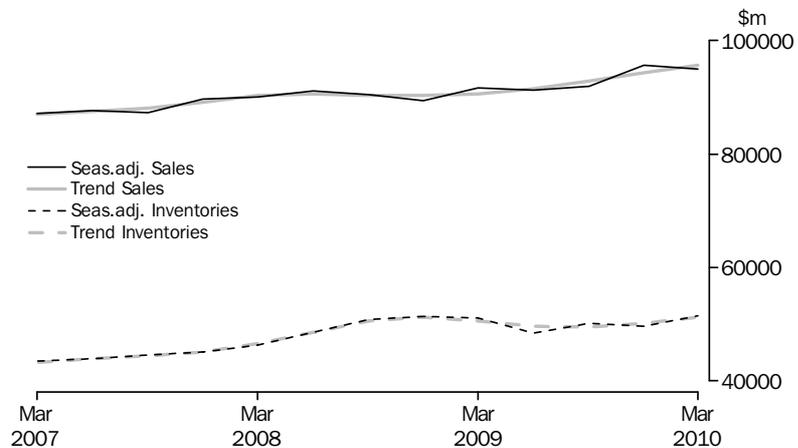
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WHOLESALE TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 4.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.9% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.3%.



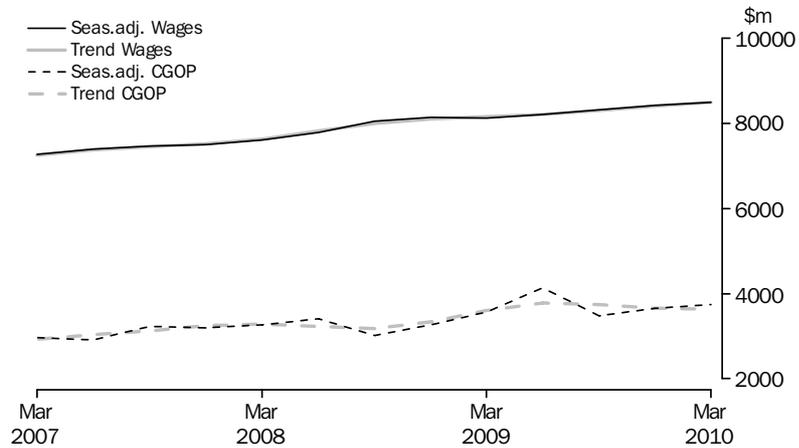
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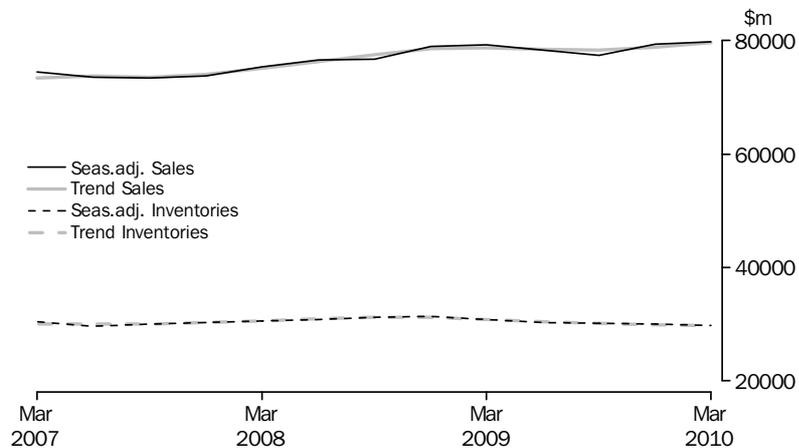
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RETAIL TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.1% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.0%.



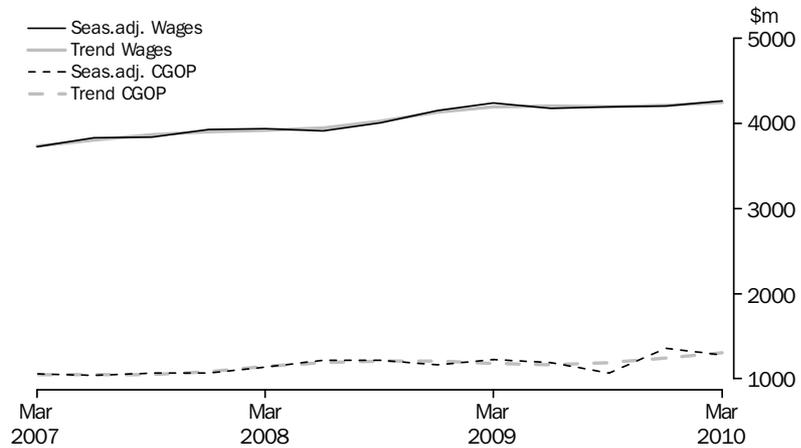
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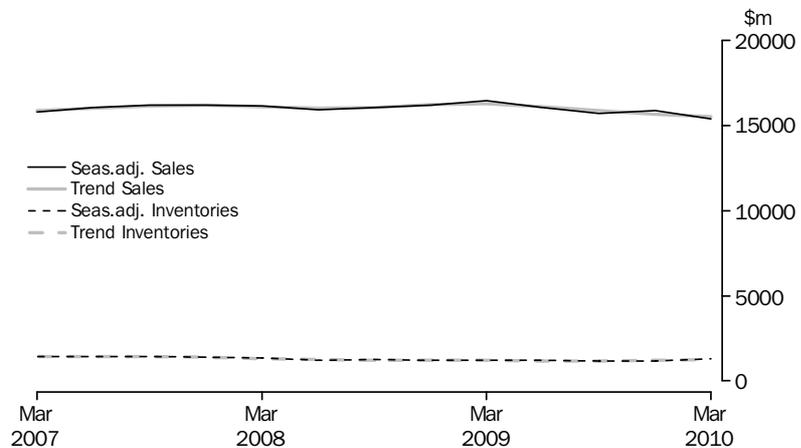
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ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 4.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 6.2% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.3% this quarter.



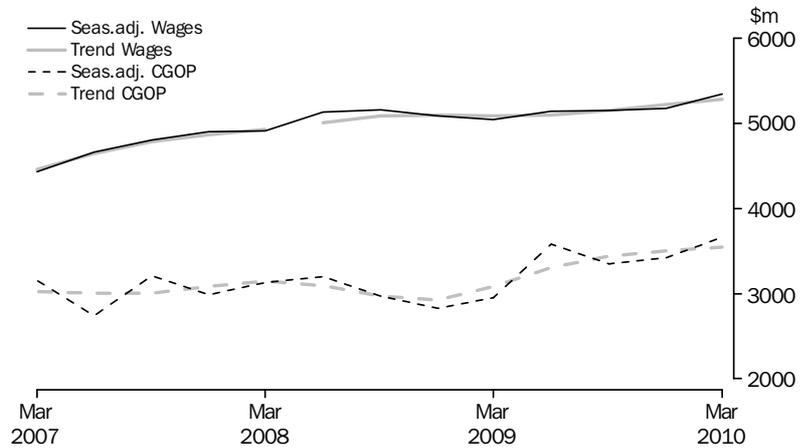
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 0.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 3.1%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories rose 3.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 8.6% this quarter.



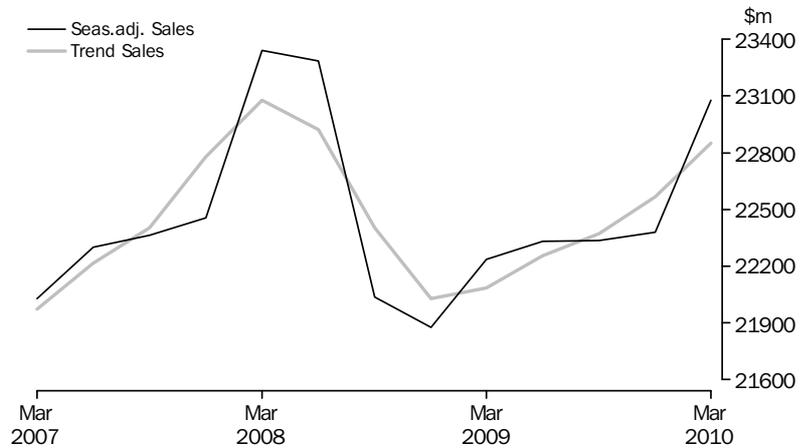
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TRANSPORT, POSTAL AND WAREHOUSING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 1.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 7.0% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.2% this quarter.



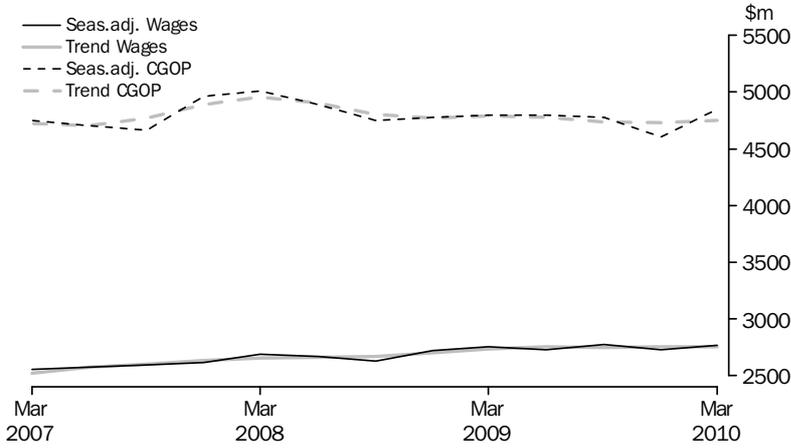
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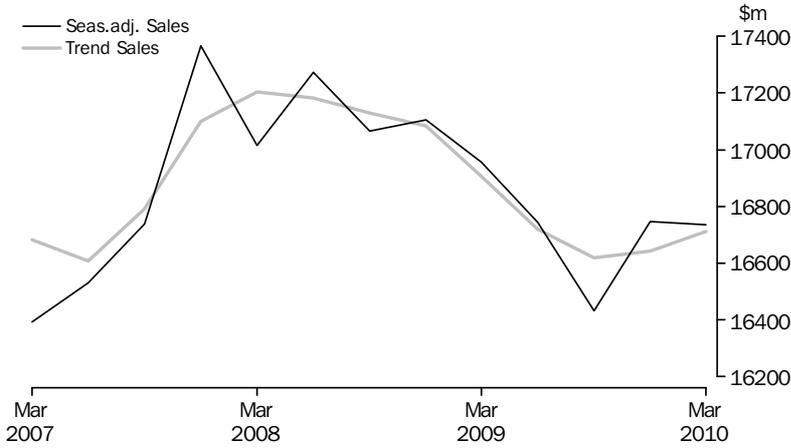
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**INFORMATION MEDIA AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 0.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 5.3% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.3% this quarter.



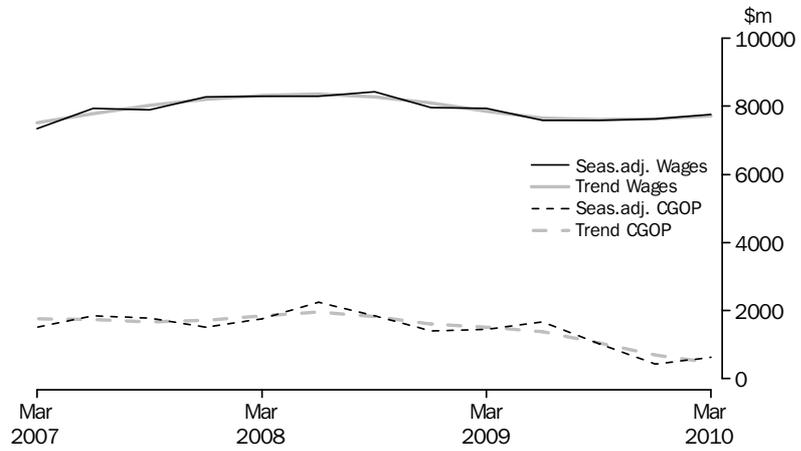
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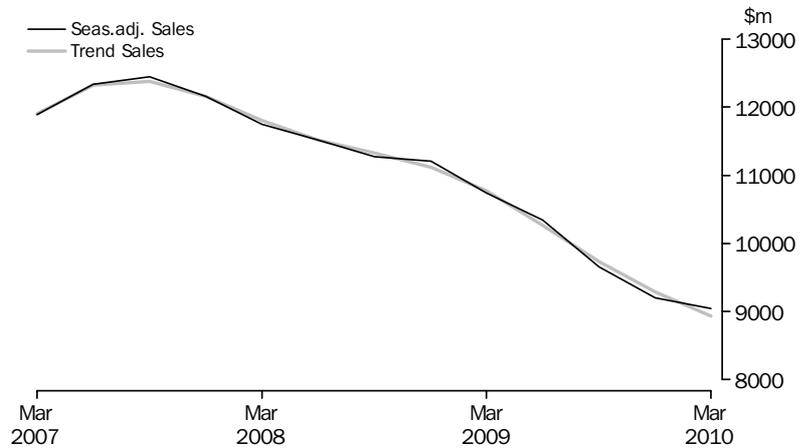
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FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 31.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 47.3% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.8% this quarter.



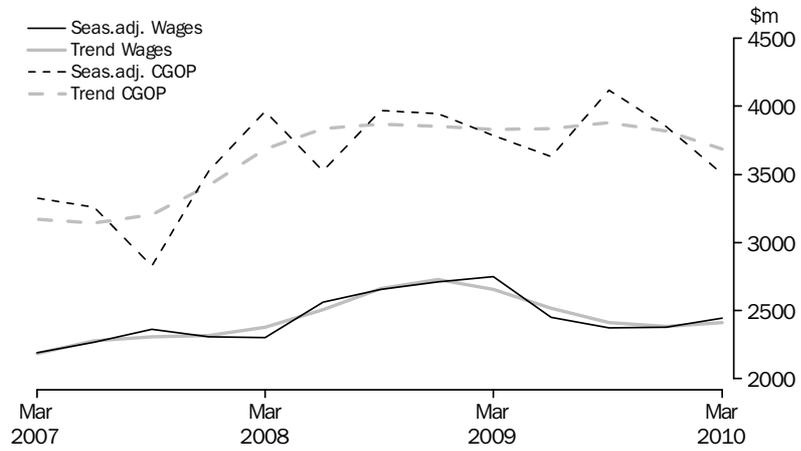
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 3.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.6% this quarter.



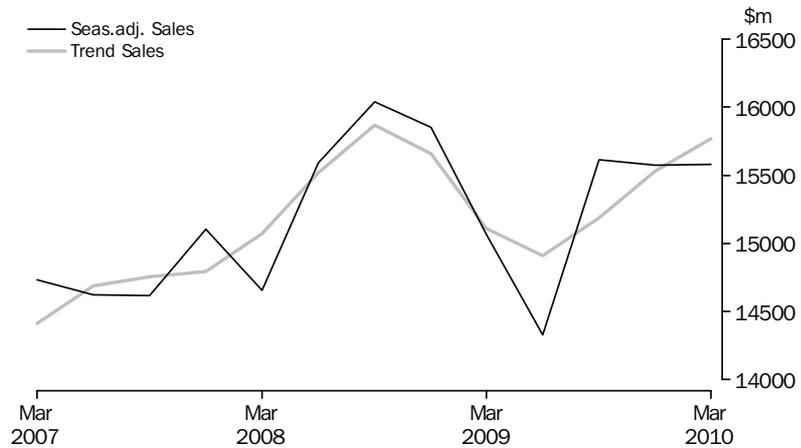
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RENTAL, HIRING AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 3.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 9.1% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.7% this quarter.



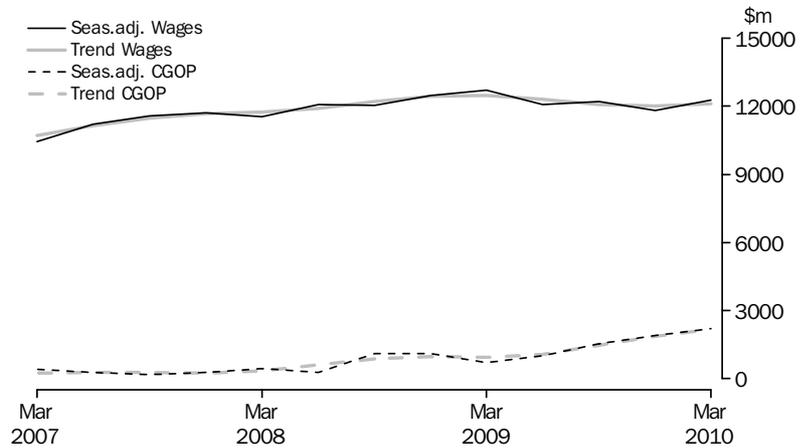
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 1.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.1% this quarter.



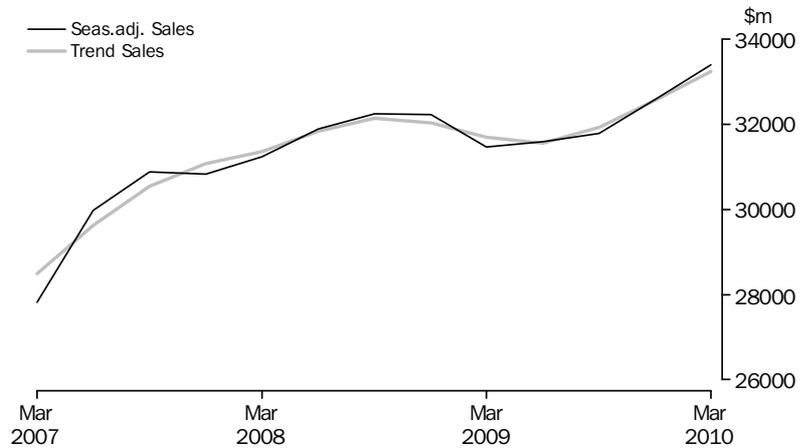
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PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 15.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 17.3% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.9% this quarter.



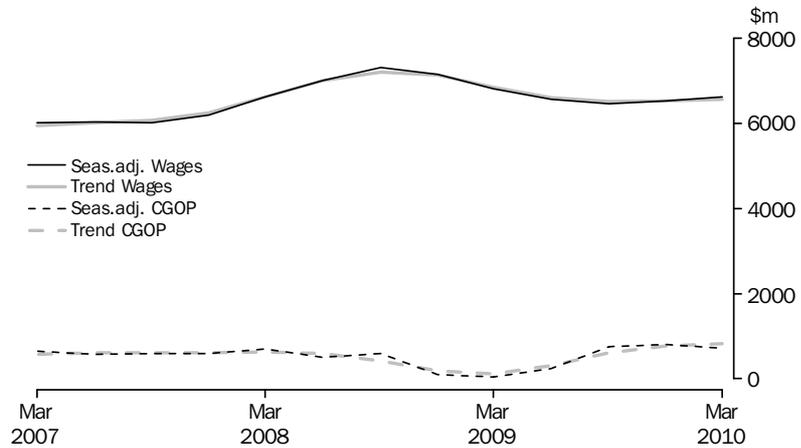
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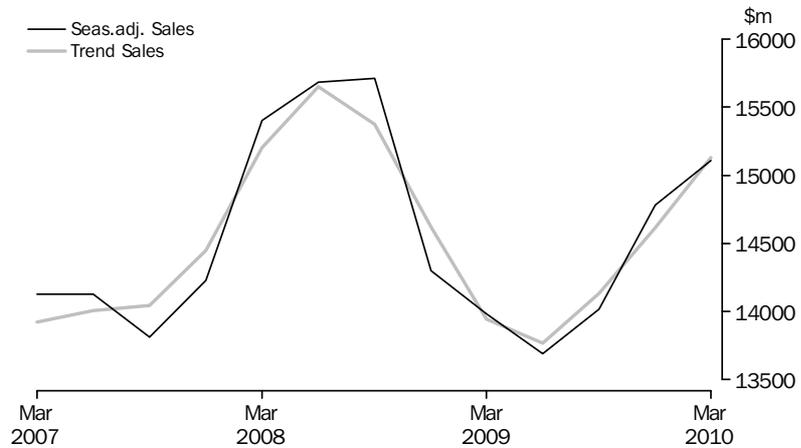
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 6.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 12.6% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.1% this quarter.



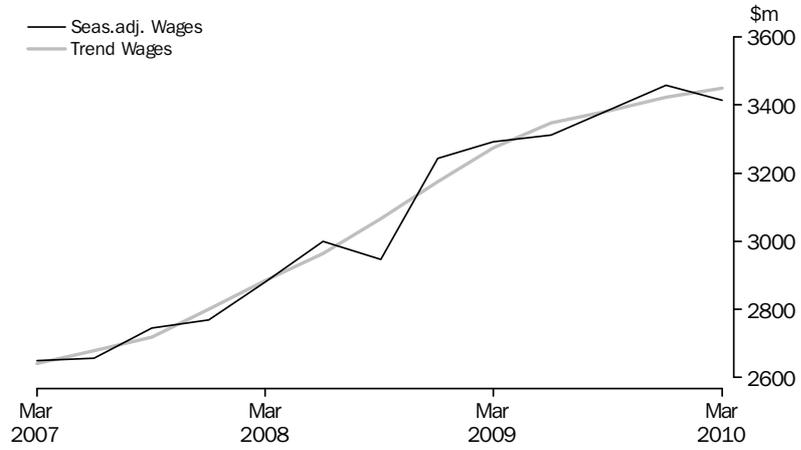
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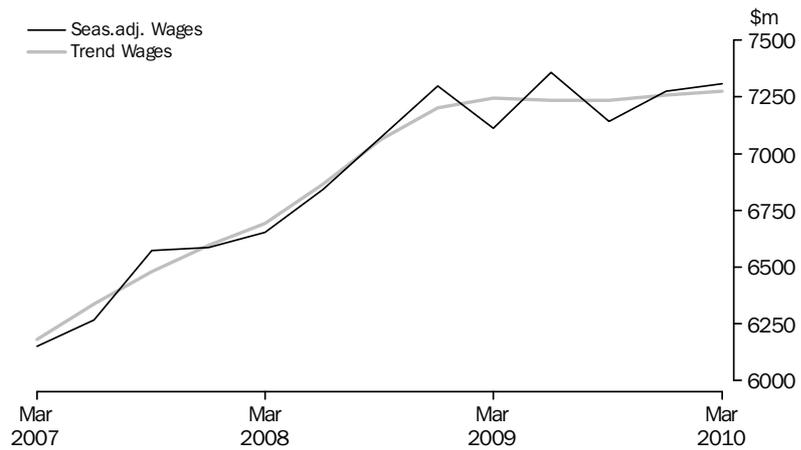
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.3% this quarter.



HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

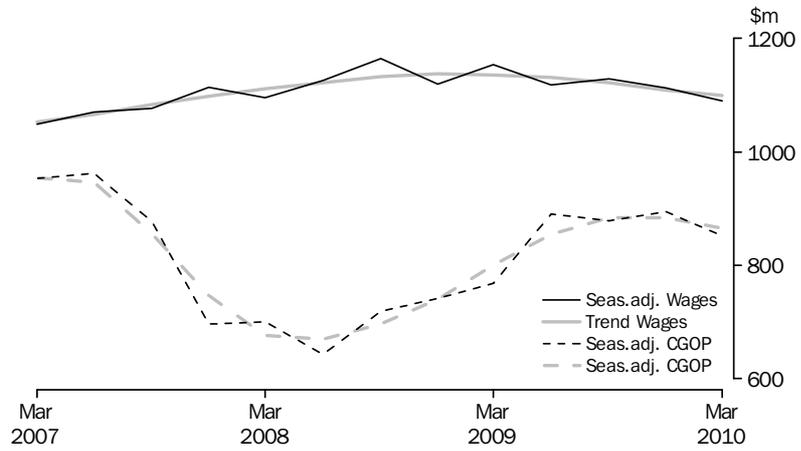
In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.4% this quarter.



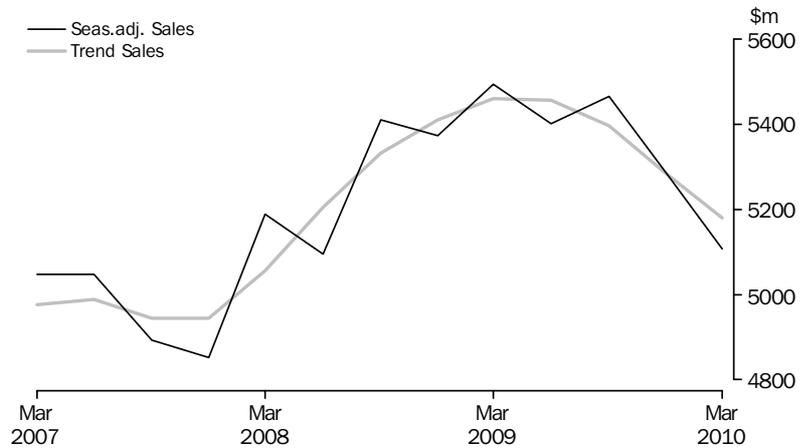
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ARTS AND RECREATION SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 2.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 4.8% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.0% this quarter.



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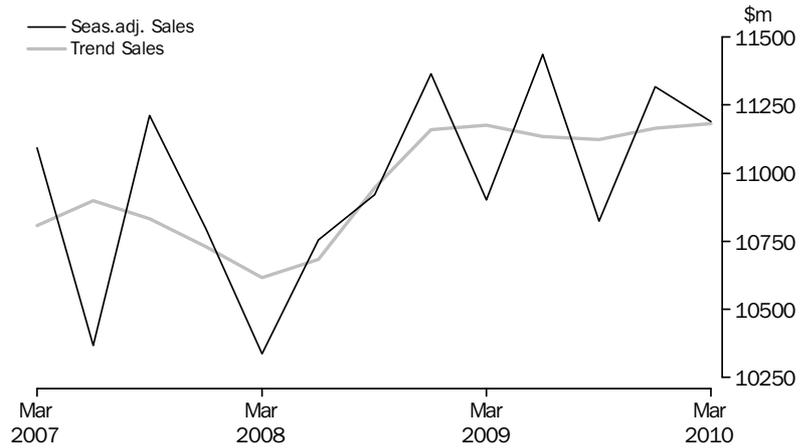


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OTHER SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 10.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 5.6% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.6% this quarter.

In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 0.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.1% this quarter.



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							
2007-08							
March	8 763	49 300	418	46 916	30 596	1 348	138 439
June	7 613	48 340	418	48 620	30 002	1 198	137 175
2008-09							
September	8 075	48 974	418	50 785	31 795	1 234	142 288
December	7 618	46 558	438	53 745	31 733	1 251	142 416
March	8 002	46 410	435	52 337	30 791	1 207	140 356
June	8 098	45 966	444	48 567	29 530	1 186	134 955
2009-10							
September	9 065	44 079	466	49 885	30 648	1 131	136 643
December	8 979	44 303	441	51 970	30 292	1 209	138 540
March	9 025	44 132	434	52 734	29 700	1 300	138 676
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
March	8 619	49 040	418	46 254	30 607	1 334	137 342
June	7 837	48 241	418	48 540	30 843	1 210	138 116
2008-09							
September	7 903	48 661	418	50 848	31 262	1 260	141 351
December	7 685	47 109	438	51 345	31 392	1 226	140 254
March	7 888	46 262	435	51 128	30 827	1 194	138 886
June	8 342	45 865	444	48 448	30 354	1 199	135 878
2009-10							
September	8 841	43 866	466	50 167	30 105	1 154	135 900
December	9 077	44 799	441	49 588	29 976	1 185	136 463
March	8 897	43 984	434	51 531	29 752	1 287	137 188
TREND							
2007-08							
March	8 492	48 622	409	46 583	30 588	1 318	137 086
June	8 057	48 660	420	48 592	30 943	1 259	138 952
2008-09							
September	7 779	48 173	425	50 543	31 225	1 231	140 394
December	7 733	47 386	430	51 169	31 216	1 222	140 219
March	7 952	46 364	440	50 574	30 886	1 206	138 561
June	8 353	45 351	449	49 655	30 441	1 176	136 661
2009-10							
September	8 744	44 725	451	49 559	30 132	1 178	136 096
December	8 966	44 294	447	50 160	29 934	1 205	136 350
March	9 064	44 006	438	51 164	29 771	1 247	137 028

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2007-08

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							
2007-08							
March	-0.4	4.2	8.0	0.3	0.0	-5.2	1.5
June	-13.1	-1.9	0.1	3.6	-1.9	-11.2	-0.9
2008-09							
September	6.1	1.3	0.0	4.5	6.0	3.0	3.7
December	-5.7	-4.9	4.6	5.8	-0.2	1.3	0.1
March	5.1	-0.3	-0.7	-2.6	-3.0	-3.5	-1.4
June	1.2	-1.0	2.1	-7.2	-4.1	-1.7	-3.8
2009-10							
September	11.9	-4.1	5.0	2.7	3.8	-4.6	1.3
December	-1.0	0.5	-5.4	4.2	-1.2	6.9	1.4
March	0.5	-0.4	-1.5	1.5	-2.0	7.5	0.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
March	-2.7	2.4	8.0	2.6	1.2	-4.4	1.8
June	-9.1	-1.6	0.1	4.9	0.8	-9.3	0.6
2008-09							
September	0.8	0.9	0.0	4.8	1.4	4.1	2.3
December	-2.8	-3.2	4.6	1.0	0.4	-2.6	-0.8
March	2.6	-1.8	-0.7	-0.4	-1.8	-2.6	-1.0
June	5.8	-0.9	2.1	-5.2	-1.5	0.4	-2.2
2009-10							
September	6.0	-4.4	5.0	3.5	-0.8	-3.8	0.0
December	2.7	2.1	-5.4	-1.2	-0.4	2.8	0.4
March	-2.0	-1.8	-1.5	3.9	-0.7	8.6	0.5
TREND							
2007-08							
March	-4.7	1.0	5.5	3.2	1.2	-5.3	1.3
June	-5.1	0.1	2.6	4.3	1.2	-4.5	1.4
2008-09							
September	-3.5	-1.0	1.3	4.0	0.9	-2.2	1.0
December	-0.6	-1.6	1.1	1.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.1
March	2.8	-2.2	2.3	-1.2	-1.1	-1.3	-1.2
June	5.0	-2.2	2.1	-1.8	-1.4	-2.5	-1.4
2009-10							
September	4.7	-1.4	0.5	-0.2	-1.0	0.1	-0.4
December	2.5	-1.0	-1.0	1.2	-0.7	2.3	0.2
March	1.1	-0.6	-2.0	2.0	-0.5	3.5	0.5

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2007-08

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							
2007-08							
March	9 101	49 622	434	44 725	30 801	1 365	136 047
June	9 223	50 607	421	46 860	30 829	1 232	139 173
2008-09							
September	9 969	53 156	433	50 055	32 929	1 286	147 827
December	10 602	51 885	482	52 834	31 937	1 318	149 058
March	10 930	50 942	483	50 588	30 929	1 283	145 155
June	10 971	49 784	486	46 659	29 933	1 271	139 105
2009-10							
September	11 214	47 044	508	48 564	31 217	1 221	139 768
December	10 929	46 032	488	47 000	30 817	1 325	136 590
March	11 236	46 844	497	47 530	30 356	1 439	137 901
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
March	9 136	49 391	434	45 009	30 813	1 340	136 123
June	9 241	50 496	421	47 576	31 700	1 246	140 681
2008-09							
September	9 771	52 773	433	50 071	32 383	1 318	146 749
December	10 762	52 534	482	51 753	31 576	1 297	148 405
March	10 952	50 680	483	50 849	30 974	1 256	145 194
June	11 008	49 713	486	47 442	30 773	1 288	140 711
2009-10							
September	11 003	46 812	508	48 740	30 664	1 252	138 978
December	11 082	46 596	488	46 020	30 482	1 305	135 972
March	11 244	46 606	497	47 742	30 421	1 406	137 917
TREND							
2007-08							
March	9 098	49 175	419	45 227	30 935	1 332	136 185
June	9 358	51 005	431	47 601	31 706	1 295	141 395
2008-09							
September	9 909	52 210	446	50 054	31 999	1 286	145 904
December	10 533	52 295	466	51 017	31 695	1 288	147 294
March	10 939	51 087	486	50 410	31 143	1 278	145 343
June	11 039	49 130	494	48 832	30 756	1 261	141 512
2009-10							
September	11 037	47 616	495	47 642	30 626	1 278	138 694
December	11 106	46 668	496	47 169	30 513	1 319	137 272
March	11 201	46 105	496	47 126	30 405	1 372	136 703

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								
2007-08								
March	31 537	93 807	7 932	50 819	86 274	91 102	15 912	23 104
June	34 750	101 108	8 439	61 421	90 474	94 281	15 427	23 150
2008-09								
September	34 353	100 131	8 896	56 648	91 676	96 816	16 061	23 106
December	31 204	97 310	7 760	57 623	92 543	108 231	16 902	23 607
March	30 374	86 410	8 788	50 713	87 844	97 450	16 290	22 008
June	32 728	89 852	8 709	55 894	90 341	98 539	15 562	22 375
2009-10								
September	34 515	92 458	8 703	54 143	93 137	99 186	15 689	23 180
December	36 569	96 661	8 170	56 891	98 943	110 205	16 578	24 156
March	33 973	89 146	7 906	49 634	91 061	98 609	15 262	22 835
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	33 109	99 546	8 280	54 669	90 127	75 364	16 134	23 343
June	34 087	100 972	8 252	59 832	91 125	76 525	15 921	23 288
2008-09								
September	34 143	97 874	8 425	56 886	90 488	76 760	16 066	22 037
December	30 561	94 236	8 052	54 912	89 348	78 947	16 210	21 879
March	32 099	91 904	9 118	54 730	91 609	79 223	16 478	22 235
June	32 118	89 803	8 540	54 313	91 295	78 352	16 063	22 332
2009-10								
September	34 237	90 318	8 277	54 290	91 897	77 318	15 702	22 336
December	35 858	93 604	8 468	54 279	95 616	79 334	15 904	22 379
March	35 911	94 820	8 219	53 645	95 030	79 737	15 419	23 078
TREND								
2007-08								
March	33 150	99 498	8 264	56 789	90 325	75 094	16 099	23 079
June	33 792	99 938	8 260	57 541	90 656	76 262	16 011	22 921
2008-09								
September	33 160	98 001	8 314	57 122	90 386	77 479	16 085	22 404
December	31 998	94 673	8 488	55 743	90 370	78 515	16 255	22 026
March	31 561	91 597	8 634	54 489	90 597	78 781	16 274	22 083
June	32 521	90 286	8 625	54 350	91 531	78 409	16 116	22 255
2009-10								
September	34 103	91 086	8 467	54 285	92 861	78 265	15 884	22 373
December	35 338	92 819	8 315	54 084	94 271	78 798	15 689	22 568
March	36 331	94 830	8 280	53 849	95 692	79 628	15 548	22 852

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2007-08

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(b)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
2007-08							
March	16 485	10 897	13 697	28 887	14 982	5 023	10 099
June	17 184	11 831	15 574	32 395	15 790	5 061	10 837
2008-09							
September	16 902	11 420	15 898	33 020	15 825	5 437	11 007
December	17 837	11 567	17 023	33 393	14 469	5 562	11 447
March	16 495	9 952	14 529	29 077	13 659	5 315	10 651
June	16 643	10 635	13 965	32 100	13 755	5 385	11 528
2009-10							
September	16 290	9 778	15 838	32 532	14 120	5 471	10 923
December	17 441	9 511	16 289	33 737	14 911	5 473	11 397
March	16 295	8 359	15 027	30 866	14 808	4 941	10 915
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
March	17 015	11 747	14 654	31 231	15 402	5 188	10 336
June	17 273	11 514	15 590	31 895	15 686	5 094	10 756
2008-09							
September	17 066	11 280	16 042	32 243	15 715	5 411	10 923
December	17 105	11 204	15 855	32 225	14 300	5 374	11 366
March	16 956	10 745	15 066	31 466	13 983	5 494	10 904
June	16 745	10 339	14 331	31 597	13 692	5 402	11 438
2009-10							
September	16 434	9 661	15 614	31 780	14 016	5 466	10 825
December	16 748	9 197	15 575	32 592	14 780	5 286	11 317
March	16 737	9 046	15 584	33 399	15 112	5 108	11 191
TREND							
2007-08							
March	17 204	11 811	15 073	31 362	15 206	5 055	10 618
June	17 182	11 523	15 523	31 843	15 654	5 206	10 684
2008-09							
September	17 130	11 326	15 871	32 152	15 377	5 332	10 945
December	17 083	11 118	15 658	32 036	14 620	5 411	11 161
March	16 907	10 774	15 111	31 700	13 947	5 461	11 177
June	16 718	10 263	14 912	31 564	13 770	5 456	11 135
2009-10							
September	16 619	9 731	15 186	31 938	14 135	5 397	11 125
December	16 642	9 290	15 534	32 571	14 617	5 286	11 165
March	16 713	8 935	15 771	33 244	15 133	5 181	11 183

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2007-08

(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								
2007-08								
March	-2.4	-6.2	2.6	-13.3	-7.0	-10.0	-6.0	-4.6
June	10.2	7.8	6.4	20.9	4.9	3.5	-3.1	0.2
2008-09								
September	-1.1	-1.0	5.4	-7.8	1.3	2.7	4.1	-0.2
December	-9.2	-2.8	-12.8	1.7	0.9	11.8	5.2	2.2
March	-2.7	-11.2	13.2	-12.0	-5.1	-10.0	-3.6	-6.8
June	7.8	4.0	-0.9	10.2	2.8	1.1	-4.5	1.7
2009-10								
September	5.5	2.9	-0.1	-3.1	3.1	0.7	0.8	3.6
December	6.0	4.5	-6.1	5.1	6.2	11.1	5.7	4.2
March	-7.1	-7.8	-3.2	-12.8	-8.0	-10.5	-7.9	-5.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	4.7	2.8	3.2	-2.2	0.5	2.2	-0.6	3.9
June	3.0	1.4	-0.3	9.4	1.1	1.5	-1.3	-0.2
2008-09								
September	0.2	-3.1	2.1	-4.9	-0.7	0.3	0.9	-5.4
December	-10.5	-3.7	-4.4	-3.5	-1.3	2.8	0.9	-0.7
March	5.0	-2.5	13.2	-0.3	2.5	0.3	1.7	1.6
June	0.1	-2.3	-6.3	-0.8	-0.3	-1.1	-2.5	0.4
2009-10								
September	6.6	0.6	-3.1	0.0	0.7	-1.3	-2.3	0.0
December	4.7	3.6	2.3	0.0	4.0	2.6	1.3	0.2
March	0.1	1.3	-2.9	-1.2	-0.6	0.5	-3.1	3.1
TREND								
2007-08								
March	4.2	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.3	1.4	-0.6	1.3
June	1.9	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.4	1.6	-0.5	-0.7
2008-09								
September	-1.9	-1.9	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	1.6	0.5	-2.3
December	-3.5	-3.4	2.1	-2.4	0.0	1.3	1.1	-1.7
March	-1.4	-3.2	1.7	-2.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
June	3.0	-1.4	-0.1	-0.3	1.0	-0.5	-1.0	0.8
2009-10								
September	4.9	0.9	-1.8	-0.1	1.5	-0.2	-1.4	0.5
December	3.6	1.9	-1.8	-0.4	1.5	0.7	-1.2	0.9
March	2.8	2.2	-0.4	-0.4	1.5	1.1	-0.9	1.3

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2007-08

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							
2007-08							
March	-9.2	-12.9	-15.5	-9.6	3.8	0.2	-7.2
June	4.2	8.6	13.7	12.1	5.4	0.8	7.3
2008-09							
September	-1.6	-3.5	2.1	1.9	0.2	7.4	1.6
December	5.5	1.3	7.1	1.1	-8.6	2.3	4.0
March	-7.5	-14.0	-14.7	-12.9	-5.6	-4.4	-7.0
June	0.9	6.9	-3.9	10.4	0.7	1.3	8.2
2009-10							
September	-2.1	-8.1	13.4	1.3	2.7	1.6	-5.2
December	7.1	-2.7	2.8	3.7	5.6	0.0	4.3
March	-6.6	-12.1	-7.7	-8.5	-0.7	-9.7	-4.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
March	-2.0	-3.4	-3.0	1.3	8.2	6.9	-4.3
June	1.5	-2.0	6.4	2.1	1.8	-1.8	4.1
2008-09							
September	-1.2	-2.0	2.9	1.1	0.2	6.2	1.5
December	0.2	-0.7	-1.2	-0.1	-9.0	-0.7	4.1
March	-0.9	-4.1	-5.0	-2.4	-2.2	2.2	-4.1
June	-1.2	-3.8	-4.9	0.4	-2.1	-1.7	4.9
2009-10							
September	-1.9	-6.6	8.9	0.6	2.4	1.2	-5.4
December	1.9	-4.8	-0.2	2.6	5.5	-3.3	4.5
March	-0.1	-1.6	0.1	2.5	2.2	-3.4	-1.1
TREND							
2007-08							
March	0.6	-2.9	1.9	0.9	5.2	2.2	-1.0
June	-0.1	-2.4	3.0	1.5	2.9	3.0	0.6
2008-09							
September	-0.3	-1.7	2.2	1.0	-1.8	2.4	2.4
December	-0.3	-1.8	-1.3	-0.4	-4.9	1.5	2.0
March	-1.0	-3.1	-3.5	-1.0	-4.6	0.9	0.2
June	-1.1	-4.7	-1.3	-0.4	-1.3	-0.1	-0.4
2009-10							
September	-0.6	-5.2	1.8	1.2	2.6	-1.1	-0.1
December	0.1	-4.5	2.3	2.0	3.4	-2.1	0.4
March	0.4	-3.8	1.5	2.1	3.5	-2.0	0.2

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2007-08

(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								
2007-08								
March	30 313	93 686	7 926	51 045	86 925	71 854	16 015	22 885
June	40 015	104 549	8 695	62 860	93 919	75 781	15 779	23 693
2008-09								
September	47 432	107 513	9 383	59 066	95 922	77 608	16 641	24 629
December	48 391	104 615	8 365	60 012	96 102	85 378	17 717	25 253
March	41 174	89 082	9 687	52 629	88 561	75 738	17 230	22 601
June	35 469	93 253	9 689	57 878	89 333	77 620	16 588	23 257
2009-10								
September	34 730	96 824	10 026	56 409	92 398	77 770	16 845	24 316
December	36 401	99 434	9 536	59 435	95 848	87 025	18 056	25 951
March	35 032	94 101	9 531	52 312	89 817	77 439	16 781	24 365
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	31 629	99 563	8 324	54 922	90 841	75 156	16 248	23 683
June	39 758	104 358	8 470	61 215	94 277	77 407	16 279	24 325
2008-09								
September	46 838	105 018	8 811	59 317	94 939	78 760	16 686	24 413
December	47 625	101 259	8 746	57 196	92 822	79 082	16 921	24 035
March	42 724	94 752	10 114	56 798	92 327	79 229	17 453	23 395
June	35 249	93 172	9 467	56 264	89 742	79 268	17 125	23 868
2009-10								
September	34 305	94 549	9 466	56 547	91 499	78 941	16 903	24 095
December	35 803	96 161	9 963	56 706	92 546	80 597	17 242	24 706
March	36 366	99 938	9 967	56 537	93 692	81 021	16 983	25 229
TREND								
2007-08								
March	31 627	99 819	8 303	57 217	91 268	75 471	16 204	23 710
June	(a)43 321	103 548	8 471	58 960	93 727	77 207	16 366	24 217
2008-09								
September	46 231	103 982	8 748	59 248	94 418	78 530	16 666	24 292
December	46 132	100 634	9 175	58 055	93 397	79 182	17 023	23 982
March	42 155	96 162	9 513	56 637	91 691	79 179	17 204	23 691
June	37 180	93 598	9 652	56 389	90 826	79 154	17 185	23 743
2009-10								
September	35 042	94 435	9 681	56 496	91 316	79 532	17 095	24 170
December	35 156	96 629	9 779	56 579	92 392	80 209	17 052	24 682
March	36 130	99 083	10 010	56 654	93 727	81 020	17 064	25 177

(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							
2007-08							
March	16 499	10 961	13 906	28 964	14 992	5 043	10 231
June	17 255	12 055	15 980	32 647	16 002	5 154	11 230
2008-09							
September	16 929	11 764	16 405	34 055	16 163	5 615	11 664
December	17 934	11 886	17 630	34 614	14 963	5 761	11 688
March	16 789	^ 10 237	14 822	30 332	14 220	5 528	10 587
June	16 983	^ 10 984	14 247	33 279	14 211	5 623	11 526
2009-10							
September	16 908	10 193	15 924	33 387	14 738	5 796	11 141
December	17 819	9 962	16 404	34 787	15 594	5 813	11 527
March	16 686	8 827	15 174	32 033	15 564	5 295	11 260
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
March	17 320	11 814	14 992	31 246	15 363	5 169	10 631
June	17 365	11 732	15 896	32 163	15 864	5 207	11 079
2008-09							
September	17 021	11 618	16 646	33 274	16 116	5 562	11 559
December	16 969	11 513	16 288	33 435	14 820	5 621	11 519
March	17 555	11 051	15 477	32 768	14 501	5 666	10 999
June	17 104	10 678	14 537	32 783	14 112	5 679	11 374
2009-10							
September	17 017	10 069	15 774	32 593	14 692	5 741	11 030
December	16 869	9 632	15 568	33 609	15 470	5 678	11 365
March	17 413	9 550	15 866	34 624	15 829	5 419	11 701
TREND							
2007-08							
March	17 288	11 883	15 295	31 452	15 243	5 078	10 786
June	17 249	11 739	15 946	32 267	15 839	5 300	11 104
2008-09							
September	17 144	11 627	16 378	33 021	15 752	5 493	11 387
December	17 164	11 439	16 135	33 257	15 102	5 616	11 424
March	17 239	11 096	15 495	32 974	14 449	5 681	11 270
June	17 176	10 607	15 138	32 672	14 299	5 712	11 141
2009-10							
September	17 049	10 124	15 322	32 938	14 737	5 699	11 212
December	17 048	9 736	15 651	33 584	15 302	5 624	11 380
March	17 194	9 448	15 957	34 358	15 886	5 520	11 558

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

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

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

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
March	144 495	115 690	98 456	33 412	69 278	8 557	5 386	5 972
June	158 916	128 917	111 659	35 671	78 246	8 869	6 234	7 102
2008-09								
September	162 149	129 119	117 330	35 391	83 677	9 096	6 834	7 195
December	166 393	130 325	118 324	35 836	85 706	9 656	6 960	7 110
March	149 825	120 162	100 382	33 328	74 818	8 162	5 963	6 576
June	155 699	123 911	101 382	33 613	74 022	8 144	5 934	^ 7 234
2009-10								
September	159 973	124 437	104 801	33 841	73 430	7 955	6 184	6 784
December	168 519	130 980	106 340	36 284	79 585	8 686	6 399	6 801
March	152 873	123 378	94 819	34 104	78 710	8 301	5 483	6 546
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	152 266	122 395	105 213	34 490	72 216	8 769	5 945	6 436
June	159 232	128 355	112 103	35 313	78 536	8 951	6 106	6 839
2008-09								
September	161 127	128 206	114 893	35 609	83 329	9 173	6 639	7 149
December	158 919	125 073	112 921	34 908	82 365	9 265	6 671	6 937
March	157 987	126 871	107 363	34 379	78 008	8 366	6 562	7 058
June	156 022	123 444	101 834	33 259	74 318	8 220	5 822	6 973
2009-10								
September	158 852	123 502	102 620	34 069	73 128	8 029	6 022	6 743
December	160 987	125 828	101 398	35 357	76 449	8 325	6 125	6 641
March	161 265	130 130	101 504	35 147	82 094	8 515	6 021	7 014
TREND								
2007-08								
March	153 739	123 999	106 899	34 251	72 855	8 761	5 839	6 488
June	157 943	126 672	111 453	35 212	78 521	9 024	6 238	6 833
2008-09								
September	160 208	127 635	113 929	35 488	82 106	9 156	6 562	7 017
December	159 537	126 868	112 226	34 959	81 809	8 996	6 627	7 072
March	157 670	125 191	107 607	34 147	78 290	8 583	6 402	7 022
June	157 284	124 031	103 566	33 797	74 664	8 201	6 106	6 896
2009-10								
September	158 589	124 401	101 954	34 188	74 496	8 145	6 002	6 801
December	160 259	126 157	101 534	34 832	76 855	8 283	6 025	6 778
March	161 944	128 950	101 472	35 437	80 478	8 442	6 103	6 842

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

(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

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(b)	Northern Territory(b)	Australian Capital Territory(b)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
March	-7.6	-8.1	-9.0	-0.5	-1.9	-3.8	-5.9	-5.7
June	10.0	11.4	13.4	6.8	12.9	3.6	15.8	18.9
2008-09								
September	2.0	0.2	5.1	-0.8	6.9	2.6	9.6	1.3
December	2.6	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.4	6.2	1.8	-1.2
March	-10.0	-7.8	-15.2	-7.0	-12.7	-15.5	-14.3	-7.5
June	3.9	3.1	1.0	0.9	-1.1	-0.2	-0.5	10.0
2009-10								
September	2.7	0.4	3.4	0.7	-0.8	-2.3	4.2	-6.2
December	5.3	5.3	1.5	7.2	8.4	9.2	3.5	0.3
March	-9.3	-5.8	-10.8	-6.0	-1.1	-4.4	-14.3	-3.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	1.9	1.5	1.8	5.5	6.3	2.6	8.1	4.4
June	4.6	4.9	6.5	2.4	8.8	2.1	2.7	6.3
2008-09								
September	1.2	-0.1	2.5	0.8	6.1	2.5	8.7	4.5
December	-1.4	-2.4	-1.7	-2.0	-1.2	1.0	0.5	-3.0
March	-0.6	1.4	-4.9	-1.5	-5.3	-9.7	-1.6	1.7
June	-1.2	-2.7	-5.2	-3.3	-4.7	-1.7	-11.3	-1.2
2009-10								
September	1.8	0.0	0.8	2.4	-1.6	-2.3	3.4	-3.3
December	1.3	1.9	-1.2	3.8	4.5	3.7	1.7	-1.5
March	0.2	3.4	0.1	-0.6	7.4	2.3	-1.7	5.6
TREND								
2007-08								
March	2.8	3.2	4.1	3.3	6.9	2.1	5.7	6.9
June	2.7	2.2	4.3	2.8	7.8	3.0	6.8	5.3
2008-09								
September	1.4	0.8	2.2	0.8	4.6	1.5	5.2	2.7
December	-0.4	-0.6	-1.5	-1.5	-0.4	-1.8	1.0	0.8
March	-1.2	-1.3	-4.1	-2.3	-4.3	-4.6	-3.4	-0.7
June	-0.2	-0.9	-3.8	-1.0	-4.6	-4.5	-4.6	-1.8
2009-10								
September	0.8	0.3	-1.6	1.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.7	-1.4
December	1.1	1.4	-0.4	1.9	3.2	1.7	0.4	-0.3
March	1.1	2.2	-0.1	1.7	4.7	1.9	1.3	0.9

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

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

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								
2007-08								
March	9 579	5 801	831	2 098	3 482	2 072	627	1 201
June	13 524	6 974	820	3 053	4 246	2 221	574	1 073
2008-09								
September	21 556	6 716	1 231	3 378	4 514	2 064	810	1 094
December	17 894	4 277	704	3 249	3 837	3 877	807	1 635
March	15 173	^ 1 788	1 069	^ 2 833	3 215	2 212	^ 650	1 154
June	12 779	4 135	1 160	^ 2 419	3 757	2 923	^ 526	^ 1 297
2009-10								
September	10 011	5 001	1 328	^ 3 302	3 491	2 545	^ 728	^ 1 622
December	10 349	5 739	919	3 690	5 070	4 286	1 057	2 080
March	10 504	5 361	949	2 369	3 652	2 443	^ 754	1 634
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	9 378	6 885	911	2 724	3 956	2 666	677	1 340
June	14 619	7 081	787	3 033	4 266	2 764	732	1 273
2008-09								
September	20 014	6 017	928	3 372	4 448	2 226	732	1 149
December	18 180	4 023	975	2 643	3 395	2 627	674	1 263
March	15 068	2 166	1 162	3 732	3 717	2 815	701	1 267
June	13 703	4 154	1 132	2 427	3 760	3 530	686	1 536
2009-10								
September	9 299	4 461	1 000	3 211	3 425	2 797	655	1 699
December	10 522	5 407	1 257	3 035	4 627	2 923	919	1 619
March	10 408	6 570	1 029	3 124	4 166	3 084	803	1 777
TREND								
2007-08								
March	8 969	7 011	872	2 906	4 226	2 657	698	1 286
June	(a) 18 467	6 883	846	3 003	4 237	2 566	715	1 232
2008-09								
September	18 862	5 633	906	3 126	4 058	2 465	716	1 212
December	18 043	4 057	1 017	3 149	3 837	2 613	704	1 217
March	15 666	3 177	1 092	3 059	3 575	2 931	673	1 342
June	12 709	3 475	1 118	2 992	3 614	3 119	684	1 502
2009-10								
September	10 890	4 538	1 120	2 994	3 887	3 058	740	1 624
December	10 099	5 534	1 113	3 039	4 135	2 976	805	1 700
March	10 044	6 280	1 108	3 161	4 305	2 935	850	1 732

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

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

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								
2007-08								
March	2 737	6 341	1 728	-48	251	524	571	37 795
June	2 344	8 993	1 584	1 761	218	426	710	48 522
2008-09								
September	2 160	1 462	2 100	1 810	64	568	716	50 243
December	2 588	-5 440	1 291	1 150	-300	628	684	36 880
March	1 830	*-78	^ 1 560	** -34	** -326	545	*633	32 224
June	2 407	*2 973	**1 227	**374	** -19	654	^ 687	37 299
2009-10								
September	2 263	4 182	3 200	^ 1 020	^ 491	708	^ 794	40 687
December	2 547	^ 1 844	*1 395	^ 420	^ 756	742	^ 1 065	41 959
March	2 260	2 143	2 716	^ 1 816	*384	614	^ 944	38 544
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	2 747	6 341	1 834	435	338	554	604	41 391
June	2 511	8 993	1 669	1 766	205	488	715	50 902
2008-09								
September	2 264	1 462	2 068	1 621	-1	541	714	47 555
December	2 311	-5 440	1 128	836	-310	560	646	33 512
March	1 826	-78	1 670	473	-238	578	665	35 522
June	2 582	2 973	1 316	377	-30	718	698	39 562
2009-10								
September	2 376	4 182	3 166	818	418	677	795	38 979
December	2 264	1 844	1 228	110	751	674	1 020	38 200
March	2 253	2 143	2 830	2 329	472	651	975	42 614
TREND								
2007-08								
March	2 696	4 527	1 702	892	297	537	652	39 928
June	2 552	5 003	1 868	1 395	182	514	681	(b)50 146
2008-09								
September	2 303	2 073	1 998	1 436	-40	521	691	45 960
December	2 153	-1 753	1 851	1 012	-232	558	672	38 897
March	2 182	-1 062	1 833	584	-229	617	656	36 097
June	2 303	2 009	1 872	358	39	667	715	37 178
2009-10								
September	2 370	3 317	2 054	513	370	686	828	38 987
December	2 336	2 785	2 238	949	574	676	938	39 894
March	2 226	2 144	2 356	1 499	636	653	1 022	40 950

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

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

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

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
March	15.1	-19.5	38.5	-41.1	-27.3	-46.0	-22.0	-23.1
June	41.2	20.2	-1.3	45.5	21.9	7.2	-8.4	-10.6
2008-09								
September	59.4	-3.7	50.1	10.6	6.3	-7.1	41.1	2.0
December	-17.0	-36.3	-42.8	-3.8	-15.0	87.8	-0.4	49.4
March	-15.2	-58.2	51.9	-12.8	-16.2	-43.0	-19.4	-29.4
June	-15.8	131.3	8.5	-14.6	16.9	32.2	-19.2	12.3
2009-10								
September	-21.7	20.9	14.5	36.5	-7.1	-12.9	38.6	25.1
December	3.4	14.8	-30.8	11.7	45.3	68.4	45.1	28.2
March	1.5	-6.6	3.2	-35.8	-28.0	-43.0	-28.7	-21.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	9.6	1.4	7.0	-5.5	-9.5	3.8	0.0	13.4
June	55.9	2.8	-13.7	11.3	7.8	3.7	8.1	-5.0
2008-09								
September	36.9	-15.0	18.0	11.2	4.3	-19.5	0.1	-9.8
December	-9.2	-33.1	5.0	-21.6	-23.7	18.0	-8.0	10.0
March	-17.1	-46.2	19.2	41.2	9.5	7.1	4.0	0.3
June	-9.1	91.8	-2.6	-34.9	1.2	25.4	-2.1	21.3
2009-10								
September	-32.1	7.4	-11.6	32.3	-8.9	-20.8	-4.5	10.6
December	13.2	21.2	25.6	-5.5	35.1	4.5	40.4	-4.7
March	-1.1	21.5	-18.1	2.9	-10.0	5.5	-12.6	9.8
TREND								
2007-08								
March	2.9	7.1	-1.6	7.0	3.1	1.3	3.8	-3.4
June	(a)na	-1.8	-2.9	3.4	0.3	-3.4	2.4	-4.2
2008-09								
September	2.1	-18.2	7.0	4.1	-4.2	-3.9	0.1	-1.6
December	-4.3	-28.0	12.3	0.8	-5.5	6.0	-1.7	0.4
March	-13.2	-21.7	7.4	-2.9	-6.8	12.2	-4.4	10.3
June	-18.9	9.4	2.5	-2.2	1.1	6.4	1.7	11.9
2009-10								
September	-14.3	30.6	0.1	0.0	7.5	-2.0	8.2	8.1
December	-7.3	22.0	-0.6	1.5	6.4	-2.7	8.7	4.7
March	-0.5	13.5	-0.5	4.0	4.1	-1.4	5.7	1.9

na not available

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
March	-11.0	259.9	-36.4	-106.1	-12.6	-18.8	-13.6	8.4
June	-14.3	41.8	-8.3	3 785.8	-13.3	-18.7	24.3	28.4
2008-09								
September	-7.9	-83.7	32.5	2.8	-70.6	33.2	0.8	3.5
December	19.8	-472.2	-38.5	-36.5	-568.0	10.6	-4.4	-26.6
March	-29.3	98.6	20.8	-103.0	-8.7	-13.1	-7.5	-12.6
June	31.6	3 920.1	-21.3	1 187.7	94.2	19.9	8.5	15.8
2009-10								
September	-6.0	40.7	160.7	172.8	2 691.7	8.3	15.6	9.1
December	12.5	-55.9	-56.4	-58.9	54.0	4.7	34.0	3.1
March	-11.3	16.2	94.8	332.9	-49.2	-17.3	-11.3	-8.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	-1.9	259.9	-28.3	-8.9	23.3	-4.3	-4.4	32.5
June	-8.6	41.8	-9.0	305.7	-39.2	-11.9	18.3	23.0
2008-09								
September	-9.8	-83.7	23.9	-8.2	-100.5	10.8	-0.2	-6.6
December	2.1	-472.2	-45.5	-48.4	-30 538.8	3.6	-9.5	-29.5
March	-21.0	98.6	48.1	-43.5	23.4	3.2	3.0	6.0
June	41.4	3 920.1	-21.2	-20.3	87.6	24.2	4.9	11.4
2009-10								
September	-8.0	40.7	140.6	117.0	1 517.4	-5.7	14.0	-1.5
December	-4.7	-55.9	-61.2	-86.6	79.5	-0.4	28.2	-2.0
March	-0.5	16.2	130.4	2 017.7	-37.1	-3.4	-4.4	11.6
TREND								
2007-08								
March	-0.7	51.6	5.5	287.7	1.4	-11.6	4.3	8.9
June	-5.3	10.5	9.8	56.3	-38.9	-4.2	4.4	(b)na
2008-09								
September	-9.8	-58.6	6.9	3.0	-121.8	1.4	1.5	-8.3
December	-6.5	-184.6	-7.3	-29.5	-486.1	7.1	-2.7	-15.4
March	1.4	39.4	-1.0	-42.3	1.2	10.5	-2.5	-7.2
June	5.5	289.2	2.1	-38.7	117.1	8.1	9.1	3.0
2009-10								
September	2.9	65.1	9.7	43.4	844.0	2.8	15.8	4.9
December	-1.4	-16.0	9.0	84.7	55.3	-1.5	13.2	2.3
March	-4.7	-23.0	5.3	58.1	10.9	-3.4	9.0	2.6
na	not available							
(a)	See paragraph 7 of Explanatory Notes for limited scope and coverage of this industry							
(b)	Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.							

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
March	12 904	8 439	1 839	2 794	4 399	2 679	1 075	2 907
June	18 991	10 133	2 101	3 888	5 134	2 893	1 040	2 978
2008-09								
September	24 998	9 671	2 412	3 724	5 813	2 826	1 322	2 910
December	25 272	8 286	1 863	3 720	5 326	4 578	1 308	3 293
March	20 692	5 297	2 192	3 291	4 038	2 918	1 150	2 738
June	14 953	6 649	2 358	3 100	4 413	3 565	1 019	3 363
2009-10								
September	14 415	7 541	2 511	3 969	4 116	3 218	1 158	3 282
December	14 175	8 412	2 027	4 610	5 953	5 078	1 518	3 935
March	15 017	8 139	2 033	2 780	4 491	3 080	1 206	3 418
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	13 070	9 471	1 971	3 311	4 940	3 257	1 140	3 127
June	20 135	10 197	1 998	3 735	5 231	3 415	1 221	3 198
2008-09								
September	24 417	9 260	2 167	3 812	5 857	3 026	1 220	2 973
December	24 004	7 668	2 059	3 235	4 631	3 267	1 163	2 832
March	20 989	6 016	2 348	3 969	4 601	3 570	1 225	2 953
June	15 918	6 656	2 255	2 961	4 488	4 128	1 191	3 586
2009-10								
September	14 010	7 193	2 240	4 042	4 148	3 479	1 068	3 350
December	13 698	7 870	2 270	4 036	5 196	3 661	1 361	3 422
March	14 955	9 195	2 150	3 362	5 098	3 739	1 276	3 662
TREND								
2007-08								
March	12 957	9 651	1 921	3 540	5 159	3 291	1 147	3 144
June	(a) 23 205	9 842	2 030	3 625	5 357	3 234	1 193	3 091
2008-09								
September	24 195	9 054	2 105	3 664	5 307	3 182	1 210	2 969
December	23 411	7 662	2 178	3 581	5 019	3 333	1 210	2 927
March	20 497	6 595	2 244	3 462	4 552	3 611	1 179	3 086
June	16 749	6 454	2 278	3 580	4 355	3 783	1 166	3 309
2009-10								
September	14 547	7 165	2 265	3 743	4 562	3 736	1 193	3 441
December	13 936	8 058	2 222	3 781	4 847	3 664	1 246	3 503
March	14 206	8 863	2 190	3 736	5 074	3 635	1 305	3 546

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
March	4 875	1 753	3 678	297	560	672	673	49 544
June	4 794	2 242	3 386	86	489	585	738	59 477
2008-09								
September	4 603	1 840	4 056	1 358	699	734	767	67 734
December	5 172	1 414	4 346	1 210	135	819	758	67 500
March	4 656	**1 433	3 484	**589	**_100	732	*732	53 840
June	4 710	^ 1 677	3 483	**804	**217	835	^ 724	51 869
2009-10								
September	4 627	^ 1 032	4 221	^ 1 808	870	896	^ 735	54 398
December	4 949	*433	4 213	1 991	^ 862	966	^ 1 096	60 219
March	4 763	^ 638	3 253	2 087	^ 571	817	^ 1 002	53 296
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	5 010	1 756	3 966	435	690	700	697	53 542
June	4 889	2 243	3 529	274	503	644	741	61 953
2008-09								
September	4 751	1 841	3 971	1 118	599	719	752	66 485
December	4 779	1 404	3 949	1 110	87	742	744	61 674
March	4 797	1 442	3 785	727	35	768	759	57 984
June	4 798	1 676	3 631	1 018	234	890	726	54 157
2009-10								
September	4 777	1 030	4 122	1 549	762	878	719	53 365
December	4 606	433	3 855	1 892	815	895	1 085	55 094
March	4 848	638	3 505	2 220	712	851	1 025	57 238
TREND								
2007-08								
March	4 956	1 851	3 685	334	636	676	711	53 596
June	4 901	1 964	3 838	597	588	670	730	(b) 64 924
2008-09								
September	4 802	1 831	3 870	861	415	697	748	64 896
December	4 770	1 610	3 853	959	180	740	754	62 176
March	4 794	1 511	3 830	954	111	800	724	57 951
June	4 779	1 380	3 840	1 069	306	855	737	54 640
2009-10								
September	4 740	1 057	3 880	1 468	604	884	828	54 107
December	4 728	695	3 823	1 886	771	883	954	54 994
March	4 749	476	3 686	2 183	821	865	1 054	56 567

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
March	0.1	-13.1	16.7	-31.2	-24.5	-40.0	-10.0	-16.4
June	47.2	20.1	14.2	39.2	16.7	8.0	-3.2	2.4
2008-09								
September	31.6	-4.6	14.8	-4.2	13.2	-2.3	27.1	-2.3
December	1.1	-14.3	-22.8	-0.1	-8.4	62.0	-1.1	13.2
March	-18.1	-36.1	17.7	-11.5	-24.2	-36.3	-12.0	-16.9
June	-27.7	25.5	7.6	-5.8	9.3	22.2	-11.4	22.8
2009-10								
September	-3.6	13.4	6.5	28.0	-6.7	-9.7	13.6	-2.4
December	-1.7	11.5	-19.3	16.2	44.7	57.8	31.1	19.9
March	5.9	-3.2	0.3	-39.7	-24.6	-39.4	-20.6	-13.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	5.6	4.4	12.7	-7.2	-4.4	1.8	7.0	4.5
June	54.1	7.7	1.4	12.8	5.9	4.8	7.1	2.3
2008-09								
September	21.3	-9.2	8.5	2.1	12.0	-11.4	-0.1	-7.0
December	-1.7	-17.2	-5.0	-15.1	-20.9	8.0	-4.7	-4.7
March	-12.6	-21.5	14.0	22.7	-0.6	9.3	5.4	4.3
June	-24.2	10.6	-3.9	-25.4	-2.5	15.6	-2.8	21.4
2009-10								
September	-12.0	8.1	-0.7	36.5	-7.6	-15.7	-10.3	-6.6
December	-2.2	9.4	1.4	-0.2	25.3	5.2	27.4	2.1
March	9.2	16.8	-5.3	-16.7	-1.9	2.1	-6.2	7.0
TREND								
2007-08								
March	3.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.3	1.3	5.7	2.0
June	(a)na	2.0	5.7	2.4	3.8	-1.7	4.1	-1.7
2008-09								
September	4.3	-8.0	3.7	1.1	-0.9	-1.6	1.4	-4.0
December	-3.2	-15.4	3.5	-2.3	-5.4	4.7	0.0	-1.4
March	-12.4	-13.9	3.0	-3.3	-9.3	8.4	-2.5	5.4
June	-18.3	-2.1	1.5	3.4	-4.3	4.8	-1.1	7.2
2009-10								
September	-13.1	11.0	-0.6	4.5	4.8	-1.2	2.3	4.0
December	-4.2	12.5	-1.9	1.0	6.2	-1.9	4.5	1.8
March	1.9	10.0	-1.5	-1.2	4.7	-0.8	4.7	1.2

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
March	-8.3	15.3	-4.3	-15.3	-11.2	-12.4	-4.5	-12.1
June	-1.7	27.9	-7.9	-71.0	-12.8	-12.9	9.6	20.0
2008-09								
September	-4.0	-17.9	19.8	1 476.6	43.2	25.5	3.9	13.9
December	12.4	-23.1	7.1	-10.9	-80.7	11.5	-1.1	-0.3
March	-10.0	1.3	-19.8	-51.3	-174.6	-10.6	-3.4	-20.2
June	1.2	17.1	0.0	36.5	315.6	14.1	-1.1	-3.7
2009-10								
September	-1.8	-38.4	21.2	124.9	301.7	7.4	1.5	4.9
December	6.9	-58.1	-0.2	10.1	-1.0	7.8	49.1	10.7
March	-3.8	47.3	-22.8	4.9	-33.7	-15.4	-8.5	-11.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	1.0	15.7	12.5	62.0	17.8	0.6	0.5	4.1
June	-2.4	27.8	-11.0	-36.9	-27.2	-8.1	6.2	15.7
2008-09								
September	-2.8	-17.9	12.5	307.4	19.3	11.7	1.6	7.3
December	0.6	-23.7	-0.6	-0.7	-85.5	3.1	-1.2	-7.2
March	0.4	2.7	-4.1	-34.5	-60.2	3.5	2.1	-6.0
June	0.0	16.2	-4.1	40.1	574.5	16.0	-4.3	-6.6
2009-10								
September	-0.4	-38.5	13.5	52.1	225.8	-1.3	-1.1	-1.5
December	-3.6	-58.0	-6.5	22.2	6.9	1.8	51.0	3.2
March	5.3	47.3	-9.1	17.3	-12.6	-4.8	-5.6	3.9
TREND								
2007-08								
March	1.3	8.2	7.7	42.1	4.0	-9.5	2.0	4.4
June	-1.1	6.1	4.2	78.4	-7.4	-0.9	2.7	(b)na
2008-09								
September	-2.0	-6.8	0.8	44.2	-29.5	3.9	2.5	0.0
December	-0.7	-12.1	-0.4	11.5	-56.6	6.2	0.7	-4.2
March	0.5	-6.2	-0.6	-0.5	-38.3	8.0	-3.9	-6.8
June	-0.3	-8.7	0.3	12.0	175.6	6.9	1.8	-5.7
2009-10								
September	-0.8	-23.4	1.0	37.3	97.0	3.4	12.4	-1.0
December	-0.3	-34.2	-1.5	28.5	27.8	0.0	15.2	1.6
March	0.4	-31.5	-3.6	15.8	6.5	-2.1	10.5	2.9

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

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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								
2007-08								
March	30	795	64	1 336	451	859	520	549
June	41	894	85	1 848	403	896	393	441
2008-09								
September	52	987	107	1 602	462	1 017	624	545
December	50	855	42	1 702	525	1 224	701	504
March	*101	^ 646	*59	^ 1 085	*337	^ 896	690	^ 415
June	**90	^ 863	^ 67	*739	^ 537	1 190	^ 577	^ 359
2009-10								
September	*54	^ 855	*79	^ 1 300	^ 692	^ 1 344	^ 777	^ 674
December	^ 117	^ 893	^ 69	^ 2 049	^ 1 026	1 494	^ 952	^ 689
March	^ 156	^ 913	^ 63	^ 1 113	^ 799	^ 1 114	658	^ 466
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	33	919	90	1 522	473	951	513	599
June	33	925	88	1 913	457	973	441	494
2008-09								
September	50	909	80	1 557	462	1 016	621	494
December	59	796	42	1 478	449	1 041	643	462
March	109	742	81	1 284	354	996	680	454
June	76	887	70	815	611	1 290	651	405
2009-10								
September	53	788	59	1 256	694	1 340	771	604
December	138	835	71	1 810	872	1 271	874	633
March	167	1 048	84	1 323	845	1 239	646	512
TREND								
2007-08								
March	41	890	94	1 659	454	946	448	567
June	36	936	85	1 691	471	983	512	520
2008-09								
September	49	878	72	1 669	444	995	584	488
December	73	819	65	1 441	419	1 019	636	451
March	81	797	65	1 150	447	1 102	665	440
June	78	796	67	1 106	561	1 222	710	483
2009-10								
September	89	831	69	1 271	710	1 295	760	549
December	119	889	71	1 471	821	1 297	774	584
March	153	962	78	1 585	868	1 254	751	586

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	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
March	134	236	2 691	59	-4	141	244	8 107
June	162	143	2 772	152	76	67	256	8 628
2008-09								
September	103	226	2 794	509	-35	142	219	9 354
December	110	135	2 896	452	-217	91	191	9 261
March	**103	**111	^ 2 162	*485	**_36	^ 109	^ 473	7 636
June	**103	**84	^ 2 654	**229	**_18	*53	^ 160	7 688
2009-10								
September	**118	**22	^ 2 872	^ 1 330	*195	**13	^ 480	10 806
December	**_3	*117	^ 2 259	^ 1 534	*222	^ 151	^ 571	12 141
March	*10	**18	^ 2 503	^ 1 404	*181	^ 86	^ 606	10 089
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	134	236	2 849	242	25	154	269	9 008
June	162	143	2 818	255	58	82	253	9 095
2008-09								
September	103	226	2 740	311	-45	112	210	8 846
December	110	135	2 732	356	-217	98	184	8 369
March	103	111	2 340	679	-6	117	522	8 566
June	103	84	2 699	335	-39	68	157	8 211
2009-10								
September	118	22	2 817	1 126	187	-16	462	10 282
December	-3	117	2 082	1 434	223	160	550	11 068
March	10	18	2 701	1 605	212	90	669	11 166
TREND								
2007-08								
March	142	219	2 860	328	16	112	281	9 058
June	137	201	2 852	242	11	110	224	9 011
2008-09								
September	122	175	2 739	312	-58	106	233	8 806
December	107	153	2 610	392	-116	108	272	8 450
March	109	110	2 599	468	-86	88	308	8 343
June	107	75	2 591	661	27	61	345	8 890
2009-10								
September	78	66	2 556	990	135	62	417	9 878
December	38	59	2 500	1 357	203	85	534	10 803
March	4	52	2 454	1 713	257	110	680	11 507
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	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas, water and waste services</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accommodation and food services</i>	<i>Transport, postal and warehousing</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
March	-33.8	-11.4	-30.4	-19.8	-8.2	-21.9	25.9	-15.6
June	35.7	12.5	32.0	38.4	-10.7	4.3	-24.5	-19.7
2008-09								
September	27.1	10.4	26.1	-13.3	14.6	13.5	58.8	23.7
December	-2.7	-13.4	-61.2	6.2	13.6	20.4	12.3	-7.6
March	100.2	-24.4	42.9	-36.2	-35.9	-26.8	-1.5	-17.8
June	-10.0	33.5	12.7	-31.9	59.5	32.8	-16.4	-13.5
2009-10								
September	-39.8	-0.9	18.5	76.0	28.8	12.9	34.6	87.9
December	114.8	4.5	-12.9	57.6	48.4	11.1	22.5	2.3
March	33.1	2.2	-9.2	-45.7	-22.1	-25.4	-30.9	-32.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	-39.0	11.5	-4.0	3.4	10.9	1.9	34.8	0.9
June	1.3	0.7	-2.2	25.7	-3.3	2.3	-14.0	-17.6
2008-09								
September	49.0	-1.7	-9.4	-18.6	1.1	4.4	40.8	0.0
December	19.2	-12.5	-47.1	-5.1	-2.9	2.4	3.6	-6.5
March	83.2	-6.7	91.6	-13.1	-21.1	-4.4	5.8	-1.7
June	-30.4	19.5	-13.3	-36.6	72.5	29.6	-4.3	-10.8
2009-10								
September	-30.7	-11.1	-15.8	54.2	13.7	3.9	18.4	49.1
December	163.0	5.9	20.4	44.1	25.6	-5.2	13.3	4.8
March	20.8	25.5	17.4	-26.9	-3.1	-2.5	-26.1	-19.2
TREND								
2007-08								
March	-6.0	12.4	4.2	5.9	6.2	1.8	9.0	-9.1
June	-12.2	5.1	-9.7	1.9	3.7	3.9	14.2	-8.3
2008-09								
September	35.4	-6.2	-15.5	-1.3	-5.6	1.2	14.1	-6.2
December	49.4	-6.6	-9.0	-13.6	-5.7	2.4	8.9	-7.5
March	11.1	-2.8	0.0	-20.2	6.7	8.2	4.6	-2.4
June	-3.8	-0.1	2.9	-3.8	25.4	10.9	6.7	9.8
2009-10								
September	14.1	4.4	1.7	14.9	26.7	6.0	7.2	13.5
December	34.2	6.9	3.3	15.8	15.6	0.1	1.8	6.5
March	28.5	8.2	9.7	7.8	5.7	-3.3	-3.0	0.3

	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								
2007-08								
March	-1.2	-10.4	-10.5	-90.0	93.9	60.7	-28.0	-16.6
June	20.6	-39.6	3.0	156.0	2 122.2	-52.3	5.0	6.4
2008-09								
September	-36.3	58.4	0.8	234.7	-146.2	111.0	-14.6	8.4
December	7.2	-40.1	3.7	-11.3	-518.8	-35.9	-12.6	-1.0
March	-6.8	-17.7	-25.3	7.4	83.4	19.5	147.4	-17.5
June	0.3	-24.5	22.8	-52.8	50.1	-51.1	-66.2	0.7
2009-10								
September	14.2	-73.3	8.2	480.9	1 189.4	-76.2	200.0	40.6
December	-102.1	423.6	-21.4	15.3	13.8	1 090.6	19.0	12.4
March	485.7	-85.0	10.8	-8.4	-18.4	-42.9	6.2	-16.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	-1.2	-10.4	-0.2	-52.6	139.0	68.5	-17.4	1.3
June	20.6	-39.6	-1.1	5.6	132.5	-46.8	-5.7	1.0
2008-09								
September	-36.3	58.4	-2.8	22.0	-177.0	36.7	-17.2	-2.7
December	7.2	-40.1	-0.3	14.4	-384.6	-12.5	-12.0	-5.4
March	-6.8	-17.7	-14.4	90.7	97.3	19.1	182.9	2.4
June	0.3	-24.5	15.4	-50.6	-569.0	-42.2	-69.9	-4.1
2009-10								
September	14.2	-73.3	4.4	236.1	574.8	-123.7	194.7	25.2
December	-102.1	423.6	-26.1	27.3	19.3	1 100.7	19.0	7.6
March	485.7	-85.0	29.7	11.9	-4.7	-43.8	21.5	0.9
TREND								
2007-08								
March	4.4	-2.4	4.3	-30.5	125.3	-1.4	-12.2	2.6
June	-3.6	-8.2	-0.3	-26.3	-29.6	-1.6	-20.1	-0.5
2008-09								
September	-10.8	-13.1	-4.0	29.1	-605.6	-4.1	3.9	-2.3
December	-12.7	-12.5	-4.7	25.5	-99.7	2.6	16.7	-4.0
March	1.9	-28.3	-0.4	19.5	25.8	-18.5	13.1	-1.3
June	-1.6	-32.1	-0.3	41.2	131.8	-31.1	12.2	6.6
2009-10								
September	-27.2	-11.1	-1.4	49.8	392.7	1.3	20.8	11.1
December	-51.6	-10.6	-2.2	37.0	50.7	37.6	28.0	9.4
March	-88.7	-12.0	-1.9	26.2	26.7	29.8	27.3	6.5

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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								
2007-08								
March	12 933	9 234	1 904	4 130	4 850	3 538	1 595	3 457
June	19 031	11 028	2 186	5 736	5 537	3 788	1 433	3 418
2008-09								
September	25 050	10 658	2 520	5 326	6 275	3 843	1 946	3 455
December	25 322	9 141	1 905	5 422	5 851	5 802	2 009	3 797
March	20 793	5 943	2 252	4 375	4 374	3 814	1 841	3 152
June	15 044	7 512	2 425	3 839	4 950	4 755	1 597	3 722
2009-10								
September	14 469	8 395	2 590	5 269	4 807	4 562	1 935	3 956
December	14 292	9 305	2 096	6 659	6 980	6 572	2 470	4 624
March	15 173	9 052	2 095	3 892	5 291	4 194	1 864	3 884
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	13 103	10 390	2 062	4 833	5 413	4 208	1 652	3 726
June	20 168	11 122	2 087	5 648	5 688	4 388	1 661	3 692
2008-09								
September	24 467	10 170	2 248	5 369	6 319	4 042	1 840	3 467
December	24 064	8 464	2 102	4 713	5 079	4 308	1 806	3 294
March	21 098	6 759	2 429	5 253	4 955	4 565	1 906	3 407
June	15 994	7 543	2 326	3 775	5 099	5 418	1 842	3 992
2009-10								
September	14 062	7 981	2 299	5 298	4 842	4 819	1 839	3 955
December	13 836	8 704	2 341	5 846	6 068	4 932	2 235	4 055
March	15 122	10 242	2 233	4 685	5 943	4 979	1 922	4 174
TREND								
2007-08								
March	12 998	10 541	2 016	5 198	5 613	4 237	1 595	3 711
June	(b)23 240	10 778	2 115	5 316	5 828	4 217	1 705	3 612
2008-09								
September	24 244	9 931	2 176	5 333	5 751	4 176	1 793	3 456
December	23 484	8 481	2 244	5 023	5 438	4 351	1 846	3 378
March	20 577	7 391	2 309	4 612	4 999	4 713	1 845	3 527
June	16 826	7 251	2 346	4 686	4 916	5 005	1 876	3 792
2009-10								
September	14 635	7 996	2 333	5 014	5 273	5 031	1 953	3 990
December	14 055	8 947	2 293	5 253	5 668	4 961	2 021	4 087
March	14 359	9 825	2 267	5 322	5 942	4 889	2 056	4 132

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

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(b)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
March	5 009	1 989	6 369	357	556	813	917	57 652
June	4 956	2 384	6 158	238	564	652	994	68 105
2008-09								
September	4 706	2 066	6 850	1 868	664	876	986	77 088
December	5 282	1 550	7 242	1 662	-82	910	950	76 761
March	4 759	**1 544	5 646	**1 074	** -136	841	^ 1 205	61 476
June	4 813	^ 1 761	6 138	**1 033	**199	888	^ 884	59 557
2009-10								
September	4 745	^ 1 055	7 093	^ 3 138	1 066	909	1 214	65 205
December	4 946	*550	6 472	3 524	^ 1 084	1 118	1 666	72 360
March	4 773	^ 655	5 756	3 491	^ 753	904	^ 1 609	63 385
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	5 144	1 992	6 815	677	715	854	966	62 550
June	5 051	2 386	6 347	529	561	726	994	71 047
2008-09								
September	4 854	2 067	6 711	1 429	555	831	962	75 331
December	4 890	1 539	6 681	1 466	-130	840	928	70 043
March	4 900	1 553	6 125	1 405	29	885	1 281	66 550
June	4 902	1 760	6 330	1 353	195	958	883	62 368
2009-10								
September	4 895	1 053	6 938	2 675	948	862	1 181	63 647
December	4 603	550	5 937	3 326	1 037	1 055	1 636	66 162
March	4 858	656	6 206	3 824	924	941	1 693	68 404
TREND								
2007-08								
March	5 098	2 070	6 544	663	652	788	992	62 654
June	5 038	2 165	6 690	839	600	780	955	(c) 73 936
2008-09								
September	4 925	2 006	6 609	1 173	357	802	982	73 702
December	4 877	1 763	6 463	1 351	64	848	1 026	70 627
March	4 903	1 621	6 429	1 423	25	888	1 032	66 294
June	4 886	1 454	6 431	1 730	334	915	1 082	63 530
2009-10								
September	4 818	1 123	6 435	2 458	738	945	1 246	63 985
December	4 766	754	6 323	3 243	974	968	1 488	65 797
March	4 753	528	6 139	3 896	1 078	975	1 734	68 074

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
March	0.0	-13.0	14.1	-27.9	-23.2	-36.4	-0.7	-16.3
June	47.1	19.4	14.8	38.9	14.2	7.1	-10.1	-1.1
2008-09								
September	31.6	-3.3	15.3	-7.2	13.3	1.4	35.8	1.1
December	1.1	-14.2	-24.4	1.8	-6.8	51.0	3.2	9.9
March	-17.9	-35.0	18.2	-19.3	-25.2	-34.3	-8.4	-17.0
June	-27.6	26.4	7.7	-12.3	13.2	24.7	-13.3	18.1
2009-10								
September	-3.8	11.8	6.8	37.3	-2.9	-4.1	21.2	6.3
December	-1.2	10.8	-19.1	26.4	45.2	44.1	27.7	16.9
March	6.2	-2.7	0.0	-41.6	-24.2	-36.2	-24.6	-16.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	5.4	5.0	11.9	-4.1	-3.2	1.8	14.3	3.9
June	53.9	7.0	1.2	16.8	5.1	4.3	0.5	-0.9
2008-09								
September	21.3	-8.6	7.7	-4.9	11.1	-7.9	10.8	-6.1
December	-1.6	-16.8	-6.5	-12.2	-19.6	6.6	-1.9	-5.0
March	-12.3	-20.1	15.6	11.5	-2.4	6.0	5.5	3.4
June	-24.2	11.6	-4.3	-28.1	2.9	18.7	-3.4	17.2
2009-10								
September	-12.1	5.8	-1.1	40.3	-5.0	-11.1	-0.2	-0.9
December	-1.6	9.1	1.8	10.3	25.3	2.3	21.5	2.5
March	9.3	17.7	-4.6	-19.9	-2.1	0.9	-14.0	2.9
TREND								
2007-08								
March	3.4	7.2	8.0	5.9	4.5	1.4	6.6	0.1
June	(b)na	2.2	4.9	2.3	3.8	-0.5	6.9	-2.7
2008-09								
September	4.3	-7.9	2.9	0.3	-1.3	-1.0	5.2	-4.3
December	-3.1	-14.6	3.1	-5.8	-5.4	4.2	2.9	-2.3
March	-12.4	-12.9	2.9	-8.2	-8.1	8.3	-0.1	4.4
June	-18.2	-1.9	1.6	1.6	-1.7	6.2	1.7	7.5
2009-10								
September	-13.0	10.3	-0.5	7.0	7.3	0.5	4.1	5.2
December	-4.0	11.9	-1.7	4.8	7.5	-1.4	3.5	2.4
March	2.2	9.8	-1.1	1.3	4.8	-1.5	1.7	1.1

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

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

	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								
2007-08								
March	-8.1	11.5	-7.1	-62.4	-2.4	-4.9	-12.2	-12.7
June	-1.1	19.9	-3.3	-33.2	1.5	-19.8	8.4	18.1
2008-09								
September	-5.0	-13.4	11.2	683.6	17.7	34.3	-0.8	13.2
December	12.2	-25.0	5.7	-11.0	-112.4	3.8	-3.7	-0.4
March	-9.9	-0.4	-22.0	-35.4	-65.8	-7.6	26.9	-19.9
June	1.1	14.1	8.7	-3.9	245.7	5.6	-26.7	-3.1
2009-10								
September	-1.4	-40.1	15.6	203.9	436.2	2.4	37.4	9.5
December	4.2	-47.8	-8.8	12.3	1.7	22.9	37.2	11.0
March	-3.5	19.1	-11.1	-0.9	-30.6	-19.1	-3.5	-12.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
March	0.9	11.8	6.8	-13.0	37.1	8.4	-5.2	3.7
June	-1.8	19.8	-6.9	-21.7	-21.6	-15.1	2.9	13.6
2008-09								
September	-3.9	-13.4	5.7	170.0	-1.1	14.6	-3.2	6.0
December	0.7	-25.5	-0.4	2.6	-123.5	1.0	-3.5	-7.0
March	0.2	0.9	-8.3	-4.2	122.1	5.4	38.0	-5.0
June	0.0	13.3	3.3	-3.7	575.6	8.3	-31.0	-6.3
2009-10								
September	-0.1	-40.2	9.6	97.7	387.5	-10.0	33.7	2.1
December	-6.0	-47.7	-14.4	24.3	9.4	22.3	38.5	4.0
March	5.5	19.1	4.5	15.0	-10.9	-10.7	3.5	3.4
TREND								
2007-08								
March	1.4	7.0	6.2	-6.3	19.3	-8.4	-2.5	4.1
June	-1.2	4.6	2.2	26.6	-8.0	-1.0	-3.7	(c)na
2008-09								
September	-2.2	-7.4	-1.2	39.9	-40.5	2.8	2.8	-0.3
December	-1.0	-12.1	-2.2	15.2	-82.0	5.8	4.5	-4.2
March	0.5	-8.1	-0.5	5.3	-60.9	4.6	0.6	-6.1
June	-0.3	-10.3	0.0	21.6	1 228.2	3.1	4.9	-4.2
2009-10								
September	-1.4	-22.8	0.1	42.1	121.3	3.3	15.1	0.7
December	-1.1	-32.8	-1.7	31.9	32.0	2.4	19.5	2.8
March	-0.3	-30.0	-2.9	20.2	10.7	0.7	16.5	3.5

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accom. and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing	Information media and telecom.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2007-08									
March	3 316	12 533	694	8 388	6 485	7 451	3 933	4 785	2 634
June	3 475	13 357	760	9 399	6 934	7 691	3 891	5 118	2 672
2008-09									
September	3 695	13 581	781	9 669	7 015	7 967	3 930	5 181	2 640
December	3 826	13 869	838	9 805	7 260	8 509	4 264	5 227	2 750
March	3 894	12 690	785	9 235	7 084	7 947	4 246	4 904	2 711
June	3 724	12 876	788	9 475	7 052	8 100	4 146	5 125	2 735
2009-10									
September	3 640	13 168	792	9 464	6 842	8 236	4 103	5 172	2 786
December	3 920	13 231	804	10 141	7 018	8 791	4 320	5 318	2 754
March	4 066	12 440	804	9 718	6 956	8 321	4 279	5 190	2 723
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
March	3 308	13 095	711	8 681	6 635	7 610	3 942	4 915	2 688
June	3 486	13 382	756	9 401	6 838	7 783	3 915	5 136	2 667
2008-09									
September	3 674	13 346	783	9 686	7 052	8 055	4 011	5 161	2 627
December	3 854	13 504	824	9 461	7 169	8 147	4 154	5 087	2 719
March	3 871	13 246	798	9 559	7 231	8 119	4 238	5 042	2 758
June	3 739	12 900	785	9 472	6 959	8 206	4 176	5 143	2 729
2009-10									
September	3 626	12 941	794	9 487	6 882	8 320	4 193	5 151	2 774
December	3 951	12 884	791	9 788	6 933	8 420	4 208	5 176	2 731
March	4 029	12 993	818	10 063	7 092	8 503	4 263	5 343	2 766
TREND									
2007-08									
March	3 316	12 932	711	8 878	6 693	7 630	3 922	4 934	2 656
June	3 490	13 223	755	9 285	6 854	7 816	3 952	5 010	2 660
2008-09									
September	3 687	13 433	791	9 548	7 038	8 003	4 029	(a)5 093	2 672
December	3 823	13 413	806	9 597	7 169	8 115	4 134	5 102	2 700
March	3 819	13 221	803	9 504	7 142	8 163	4 200	5 091	2 738
June	3 750	13 017	792	9 473	7 014	8 214	4 204	5 102	2 754
2009-10									
September	3 761	12 913	790	9 581	6 934	8 311	4 198	5 155	2 750
December	3 868	12 916	799	9 768	6 951	8 414	4 216	5 220	2 752
March	4 016	12 955	810	10 004	7 030	8 505	4 249	5 287	2 757

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

	<i>Financial and insurance services</i>	<i>Rental, hiring and real estate services</i>	<i>Professional, scientific and technical services</i>	<i>Administrative and support services</i>	<i>Education and Training</i>	<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	<i>Arts and recreation services</i>	<i>Other services</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2007-08									
March	8 146	2 185	10 966	6 499	2 693	6 527	1 077	3 077	91 390
June	8 210	2 536	12 529	7 043	3 004	6 920	1 121	3 288	97 949
2008-09									
September	8 354	2 684	12 094	7 343	2 963	7 054	1 164	3 511	99 625
December	8 273	2 852	12 594	7 202	3 439	7 372	1 144	3 472	102 696
March	7 805	2 607	12 082	6 720	3 075	6 972	1 135	3 218	97 110
June	7 508	2 427	12 525	6 594	3 322	7 439	1 112	3 389	98 338
2009-10									
September	7 512	2 399	12 257	6 488	3 399	7 120	1 128	3 434	97 941
December	7 923	2 504	11 906	6 581	3 660	7 359	1 135	3 611	100 975
March	7 631	2 317	11 679	6 523	3 190	7 167	1 072	3 438	97 512
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
March	8 292	2 299	11 544	6 613	2 881	6 653	1 095	3 177	94 139
June	8 301	2 561	12 088	7 010	3 001	6 844	1 126	3 307	97 603
2008-09									
September	8 429	2 657	12 051	7 310	2 947	7 073	1 164	3 464	99 489
December	7 968	2 713	12 481	7 154	3 244	7 297	1 120	3 391	100 286
March	7 946	2 749	12 707	6 819	3 293	7 112	1 155	3 327	99 969
June	7 594	2 453	12 079	6 574	3 313	7 360	1 118	3 408	98 008
2009-10									
September	7 583	2 374	12 213	6 455	3 386	7 142	1 129	3 386	97 836
December	7 628	2 380	11 810	6 543	3 459	7 276	1 112	3 528	98 619
March	7 768	2 445	12 271	6 612	3 415	7 308	1 090	3 551	100 331
TREND									
2007-08									
March	8 316	2 380	11 749	6 617	2 883	6 695	1 112	3 205	94 627
June	8 359	2 506	11 911	7 012	2 965	6 867	1 122	3 316	97 102
2008-09									
September	8 277	2 662	12 216	7 215	3 067	7 061	1 132	3 394	(a)99 319
December	8 098	2 727	12 445	7 132	3 176	7 201	1 138	3 403	100 179
March	7 854	2 657	12 478	6 858	3 274	7 245	1 136	3 370	99 554
June	7 659	2 516	12 301	6 598	3 348	7 234	1 132	3 372	98 481
2009-10									
September	7 611	2 411	12 090	6 512	3 384	7 236	1 122	3 430	98 189
December	7 637	2 384	12 034	6 526	3 424	7 259	1 109	3 495	98 769
March	7 722	2 410	12 103	6 578	3 449	7 274	1 100	3 554	99 802

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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.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2007-08									
March	4.8	-3.6	2.7	-5.4	-3.9	-5.0	-2.5	-5.1	-0.6
June	4.8	6.6	9.4	12.1	6.9	3.2	-1.1	7.0	1.4
2008-09									
September	6.3	1.7	2.8	2.9	1.2	3.6	1.0	1.2	-1.2
December	3.5	2.1	7.4	1.4	3.5	6.8	8.5	0.9	4.1
March	1.8	-8.5	-6.4	-5.8	-2.4	-6.6	-0.4	-6.2	-1.4
June	-4.4	1.5	0.4	2.6	-0.4	1.9	-2.4	4.5	0.9
2009-10									
September	-2.2	2.3	0.6	-0.1	-3.0	1.7	-1.0	0.9	1.9
December	7.7	0.5	1.5	7.2	2.6	6.7	5.3	2.8	-1.1
March	3.7	-6.0	-0.1	-4.2	-0.9	-5.3	-0.9	-2.4	-1.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
March	4.0	3.5	7.3	1.4	-0.3	1.4	0.3	0.2	2.8
June	5.4	2.2	6.4	8.3	3.1	2.3	-0.7	4.5	-0.8
2008-09									
September	5.4	-0.3	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.5	2.4	0.5	-1.5
December	4.9	1.2	5.2	-2.3	1.7	1.1	3.6	-1.4	3.5
March	0.4	-1.9	-3.1	1.0	0.9	-0.3	2.0	-0.9	1.4
June	-3.4	-2.6	-1.6	-0.9	-3.8	1.1	-1.4	2.0	-1.1
2009-10									
September	-3.0	0.3	1.2	0.2	-1.1	1.4	0.4	0.1	1.7
December	9.0	-0.4	-0.4	3.2	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.5	-1.5
March	2.0	0.8	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.0	1.3	3.2	1.3
TREND									
2007-08									
March	3.2	1.7	7.5	4.5	1.9	1.5	0.4	1.3	0.8
June	5.3	2.2	6.2	4.6	2.4	2.4	0.7	1.5	0.2
2008-09									
September	5.7	1.6	4.8	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.0	(a)na	0.4
December	3.7	-0.2	2.0	0.5	1.9	1.4	2.6	0.2	1.0
March	-0.1	-1.4	-0.4	-1.0	-0.4	0.6	1.6	-0.2	1.4
June	-1.8	-1.5	-1.4	-0.3	-1.8	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6
2009-10									
September	0.3	-0.8	-0.2	1.1	-1.1	1.2	-0.1	1.0	-0.1
December	2.8	0.0	1.1	2.0	0.2	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.1
March	3.8	0.3	1.3	2.4	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.2

na not available

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

	<i>Financial and insurance services</i>	<i>Rental, hiring and real estate services</i>	<i>Professional, scientific and technical services</i>	<i>Administrative and support services</i>	<i>Education and Training</i>	<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	<i>Arts and recreation services</i>	<i>Other services</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2007-08									
March	-4.9	-9.7	-7.4	4.0	-8.0	-1.9	-5.5	-4.2	-3.8
June	0.8	16.1	14.2	8.4	11.6	6.0	4.0	6.9	7.2
2008-09									
September	1.8	5.8	-3.5	4.3	-1.4	1.9	3.9	6.8	1.7
December	-1.0	6.3	4.1	-1.9	16.1	4.5	-1.7	-1.1	3.1
March	-5.7	-8.6	-4.1	-6.7	-10.6	-5.4	-0.8	-7.3	-5.4
June	-3.8	-6.9	3.7	-1.9	8.0	6.7	-2.0	5.3	1.3
2009-10									
September	0.1	-1.2	-2.1	-1.6	2.3	-4.3	1.5	1.3	-0.4
December	5.5	4.4	-2.9	1.4	7.7	3.4	0.6	5.2	3.1
March	-3.7	-7.5	-1.9	-0.9	-12.8	-2.6	-5.6	-4.8	-3.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
March	0.1	-0.3	-1.4	6.6	4.0	1.0	-1.7	1.3	1.5
June	0.1	11.4	4.7	6.0	4.1	2.9	2.8	4.1	3.7
2008-09									
September	1.5	3.8	-0.3	4.3	-1.8	3.4	3.4	4.7	1.9
December	-5.5	2.1	3.6	-2.1	10.1	3.2	-3.8	-2.1	0.8
March	-0.3	1.3	1.8	-4.7	1.5	-2.5	3.1	-1.9	-0.3
June	-4.4	-10.8	-4.9	-3.6	0.6	3.5	-3.1	2.4	-2.0
2009-10									
September	-0.1	-3.2	1.1	-1.8	2.2	-3.0	0.9	-0.6	-0.2
December	0.6	0.3	-3.3	1.4	2.2	1.9	-1.4	4.2	0.8
March	1.8	2.7	3.9	1.1	-1.3	0.4	-2.0	0.6	1.7
TREND									
2007-08									
March	1.4	2.6	0.7	5.8	2.9	1.5	1.3	1.9	2.1
June	0.5	5.3	1.4	6.0	2.8	2.6	1.0	3.5	2.6
2008-09									
September	-1.0	6.2	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.8	0.9	2.4	(a)na
December	-2.2	2.4	1.9	-1.1	3.5	2.0	0.5	0.2	0.9
March	-3.0	-2.6	0.3	-3.8	3.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6
June	-2.5	-5.3	-1.4	-3.8	2.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-1.1
2009-10									
September	-0.6	-4.2	-1.7	-1.3	1.1	0.0	-0.8	1.7	-0.3
December	0.3	-1.1	-0.5	0.2	1.2	0.3	-1.2	1.9	0.6
March	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.2	-0.8	1.7	1.0

na not available

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

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2007-08									
March	31 066	22 789	17 395	5 831	10 459	1 632	775	1 442	91 390
June	33 101	24 602	18 701	5 940	11 404	1 696	867	1 638	97 949
2008-09									
September	33 199	24 830	18 911	5 838	12 481	1 736	921	1 709	99 625
December	34 269	25 822	19 351	6 182	12 648	1 806	909	1 709	102 696
March	32 937	23 801	18 483	5 999	11 833	1 650	834	1 573	97 110
June	33 114	24 361	18 523	5 931	12 164	1 701	835	^ 1 708	98 338
2009-10									
September	33 008	24 402	18 369	6 048	11 847	1 643	918	^ 1 705	97 941
December	34 183	25 490	18 683	6 096	12 204	1 736	908	^ 1 676	100 975
March	32 990	24 547	17 860	5 854	12 008	1 734	848	^ 1 671	97 512
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
March	32 003	23 662	17 983	5 888	10 785	1 675	822	1 516	94 139
June	32 868	24 507	18 582	5 958	11 267	1 688	865	1 583	97 603
2008-09									
September	33 254	24 897	18 797	5 864	12 504	1 749	893	1 698	99 489
December	33 480	24 922	18 975	6 084	12 398	1 758	888	1 700	100 286
March	33 922	24 724	19 086	6 048	12 204	1 691	884	1 650	99 969
June	32 874	24 267	18 419	5 950	12 021	1 693	833	1 652	98 008
2009-10									
September	33 068	24 471	18 263	6 079	11 866	1 657	890	1 692	97 836
December	33 399	24 595	18 317	6 000	11 961	1 689	887	1 670	98 619
March	33 973	25 504	18 433	5 897	12 388	1 777	899	1 749	100 331
TREND									
2007-08									
March	32 212	23 814	18 151	5 802	10 833	1 666	828	1 500	94 627
June	32 717	24 408	18 468	5 914	11 527	1 708	863	1 603	97 102
2008-09									
September	33 281	24 839	18 830	5 981	12 145	1 736	887	1 671	(a)99 319
December	33 583	24 894	18 999	6 005	12 410	1 738	888	1 686	100 179
March	33 487	24 664	18 867	6 029	12 274	1 713	872	1 673	99 554
June	33 218	24 409	18 573	6 036	11 998	1 677	864	1 659	98 481
2009-10									
September	33 158	24 464	18 353	6 015	11 948	1 677	873	1 673	98 189
December	33 405	24 788	18 304	5 989	12 046	1 705	888	1 699	98 769
March	33 866	25 269	18 374	5 945	12 235	1 743	904	1 728	99 802

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

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

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(a)	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2007-08									
March	-4.5	-5.5	-4.6	3.0	-1.1	-2.4	-6.5	2.1	-3.8
June	6.6	8.0	7.5	1.9	9.0	3.9	11.9	13.6	7.2
2008-09									
September	0.3	0.9	1.1	-1.7	9.4	2.4	6.3	4.3	1.7
December	3.2	4.0	2.3	5.9	1.3	4.0	-1.4	0.0	3.1
March	-3.9	-7.8	-4.5	-3.0	-6.4	-8.6	-8.2	-8.0	-5.4
June	0.5	2.4	0.2	-1.1	2.8	3.1	0.2	8.6	1.3
2009-10									
September	-0.3	0.2	-0.8	2.0	-2.6	-3.4	9.9	-0.2	-0.4
December	3.6	4.5	1.7	0.8	3.0	5.7	-1.1	-1.7	3.1
March	-3.5	-3.7	-4.4	-4.0	-1.6	-0.1	-6.6	-0.3	-3.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
March	0.7	1.6	0.5	5.8	4.0	2.9	1.5	8.2	1.5
June	2.7	3.6	3.3	1.2	4.5	0.8	5.1	4.5	3.7
2008-09									
September	1.2	1.6	1.2	-1.6	11.0	3.6	3.2	7.2	1.9
December	0.7	0.1	0.9	3.8	-0.9	0.5	-0.5	0.1	0.8
March	1.3	-0.8	0.6	-0.6	-1.6	-3.8	-0.5	-2.9	-0.3
June	-3.1	-1.8	-3.5	-1.6	-1.5	0.1	-5.8	0.1	-2.0
2009-10									
September	0.6	0.8	-0.8	2.2	-1.3	-2.1	6.9	2.4	-0.2
December	1.0	0.5	0.3	-1.3	0.8	1.9	-0.4	-1.3	0.8
March	1.7	3.7	0.6	-1.7	3.6	5.2	1.3	4.7	1.7
TREND									
2007-08									
March	1.3	2.2	1.4	2.5	5.1	2.2	3.5	6.0	2.1
June	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.9	6.4	2.5	4.2	6.9	2.6
2008-09									
September	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.1	5.4	1.7	2.7	4.2	(b)na
December	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.4	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.9
March	-0.3	-0.9	-0.7	0.4	-1.1	-1.5	-1.7	-0.8	-0.6
June	-0.8	-1.0	-1.6	0.1	-2.3	-2.1	-1.0	-0.9	-1.1
2009-10									
September	-0.2	0.2	-1.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	1.0	0.9	-0.3
December	0.7	1.3	-0.3	-0.4	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.6
March	1.4	1.9	0.4	-0.7	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.0

na not available

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

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

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
2007-08								
March	9.14	7.48	11.41	6.09	13.40	9.64	4.07	4.78
June	11.51	7.83	11.45	6.69	13.54	9.85	4.06	4.63
2008-09								
September	12.84	7.92	12.02	6.11	13.67	9.74	4.23	4.75
December	12.65	7.54	9.98	6.12	13.24	10.03	4.15	4.83
March	10.57	7.02	12.35	5.70	12.50	9.53	4.06	4.61
June	9.52	7.24	12.30	6.11	12.67	9.58	4.00	4.54
2009-10								
September	9.54	7.35	12.66	5.96	13.50	9.44	4.11	4.70
December	9.29	7.52	11.86	5.86	13.66	9.90	4.18	4.88
March	8.62	7.56	11.86	5.38	12.91	9.31	3.92	4.69

(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
2007-08							
March	6.26	1.35	6.37	2.64	2.31	4.68	3.33
June	6.46	1.47	6.30	2.61	2.27	4.60	3.41
2008-09							
September	6.41	1.41	6.11	2.82	2.20	4.82	3.32
December	6.52	1.44	6.18	2.75	2.08	5.04	3.37
March	6.19	1.31	5.68	2.51	2.12	4.87	3.29
June	6.21	1.46	5.87	2.66	2.15	5.06	3.40
2009-10							
September	6.07	1.36	6.64	2.72	2.27	5.14	3.24
December	6.47	1.26	6.55	2.92	2.37	5.12	3.19
March	6.13	1.16	6.55	2.74	2.39	4.94	3.27

(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
2007-08								
March	0.43	0.10	0.24	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.15
June	0.48	0.11	0.25	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.14
2008-09								
September	0.53	0.10	0.27	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.14
December	0.52	0.09	0.23	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.15
March	0.50	0.07	0.23	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.14
June	0.42	0.08	0.25	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.16
2009-10								
September	0.42	0.09	0.26	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.16
December	0.39	0.09	0.22	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.14	0.18
March	0.43	0.10	0.22	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.16

(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
2007-08							
March	0.30	0.18	0.46	0.01	0.04	0.16	0.09
June	0.29	0.20	0.39	0.01	0.04	0.13	0.09
2008-09							
September	0.28	0.18	0.42	0.05	0.04	0.16	0.08
December	0.29	0.13	0.41	0.05	-0.01	0.16	0.08
March	0.28	0.15	0.38	0.04	-0.01	0.15	0.11
June	0.28	0.16	0.43	0.03	0.01	0.16	0.08
2009-10							
September	0.28	0.10	0.45	0.09	0.07	0.16	0.11
December	0.28	0.06	0.39	0.10	0.07	0.19	0.14
March	0.29	0.07	0.38	0.11	0.05	0.17	0.14

(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>
2007-08						
March	0.30	0.53	0.05	0.51	0.43	0.09
June	0.23	0.48	0.05	0.50	0.41	0.08
2008-09						
September	0.21	0.49	0.05	0.52	0.42	0.08
December	0.22	0.50	0.06	0.55	0.37	0.07
March	0.27	0.57	0.05	0.57	0.41	0.07
June	0.31	0.53	0.05	0.52	0.39	0.08
2009-10						
September	0.32	0.49	0.05	0.53	0.40	0.07
December	0.30	0.46	0.05	0.49	0.35	0.07
March	0.32	0.50	0.05	0.53	0.39	0.09

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

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

WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

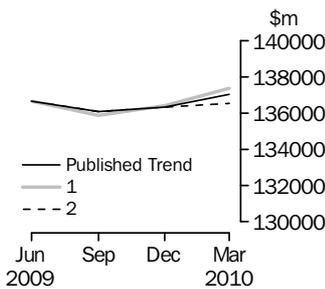
EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

TREND REVISIONS

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

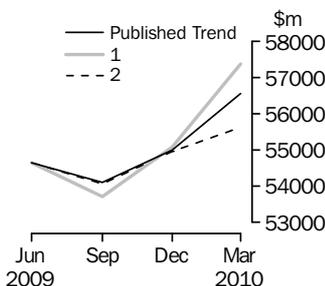
1. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits respectively, are higher than the current quarter's estimate by the percentage shown.
2. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally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

INVENTORIES (CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES)



	Trend as published		WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	\$m	%	rises by 1.1% on this quarter (1)		falls by 1.1% on this quarter (2)	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
2009						
June	136 661	-1.4	136 661	-1.4	136 661	-1.4
September	136 096	-0.4	135 890	-0.6	136 067	-0.4
December	136 350	0.2	136 403	0.4	136 343	0.2
2010						
March	137 028	0.5	137 379	0.7	136 528	0.1

COMPANY GROSS OPERATING PROFITS (CURRENT PRICES)



	Trend as published		WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	\$m	%	rises by 4.0% on this quarter (1)		falls by 4.0% on this quarter (2)	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
2009						
June	54 640	-5.7	54 640	-5.7	54 640	-5.7
September	54 107	-1.0	53 707	-1.7	54 070	-1.0
December	54 994	1.6	55 094	2.6	54 968	1.7
2010						
March	56 567	2.9	57 379	4.1	55 632	1.2

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 which have ceased employing are identified when the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) cancels their Australian Business Number (ABN) registration. In addition, businesses which do not remit for Goods and Services Tax and/or Income Tax Withholding purposes for the previous five quarters, are removed from the frame.

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

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

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

continued

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

STATISTICAL UNIT

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

9 For more significant and diverse businesses where the ABN unit is not suitable for ABS statistical needs, the statistical unit used is the Type of Activity Unit (TAU). A TAU is comprised of one or more business entities, sub-entities or branches of a business entity within an Enterprise Group that can report production and employment data for similar economic activities. When a minimum set of data items is available, a TAU is created which covers all the operations within an industry subdivision (and the TAU is classified to the relevant subdivision of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)). Where a business cannot supply adequate data for each industry, a TAU is formed which contains activity in more than one industry subdivision and the TAU is classified to the predominant ANZSIC subdivision. Further details about the ABS economic statistical units used in this survey, and in other ABS economic surveys (both sample surveys and censuses), can be found in Chapter 2 of the Standard Economic Sector Classifications of Australia (SESCA) 2002 (cat. no. 1218.0).

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

CLASSIFICATIONS

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

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

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

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

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

TIMING OF SURVEY CYCLE

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

SAMPLE REVISION

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

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

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

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

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

continued

20 The revision properties of the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates can be improved by the use of autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) modelling. ARIMA modelling relies on the characteristics of the series being analysed to project future period data. The projected values are temporary, intermediate values, that are only used internally to improve the estimation of the seasonal factors. The projected data do not affect the original estimates and are discarded at the end of the seasonal adjustment process. The Quarterly Business Indicators Survey uses ARIMA modelling where appropriate for individual time series. The ARIMA model is assessed as part of the annual reanalysis and following the 2008 annual reanalysis, 67% of the Quarterly Business Indicators Survey eligible series use an ARIMA model. For more information on the details of ARIMA modelling see **Feature article: Use of ARIMA modelling to reduce revisions** in the October 2004 issue of **Australian Economic Indicators (cat. no. 1350.0)**.

TREND ESTIMATES

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

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

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

23 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to current price values in the chosen reference year (currently 2007–08). 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 2009 issue of this publication, the chain volume measures for 2008–09 will have 2007–08 (the previous financial year) as their base year rather than 2006–07, and the reference year is 2007–08. A change in the reference year changes levels but not growth rates for all periods. A change in the base year can result in revisions, small in most cases, to growth rates for the last year.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

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

COMPARABILITY WITH NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AND OTHER ABS ESTIMATES

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

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

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

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

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS *continued*

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

GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

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

ABS WEB SITE

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

DATA AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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

TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

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

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

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

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

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

STANDARD ERRORS

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

TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY *continued*

LEVEL ESTIMATES

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

- There are approximately two chances in three that the real value falls within the range \$8,700m to \$9,100m ($\$8,900\text{m} \pm \200m).
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real value falls within the ranges \$8,500m and \$9,300m ($\$8,900\text{m} \pm \400m).
- The real 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	93	69	437	161	73
Manufacturing	254	244	1 928	1 125	173
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	32	51	197	19	19
Construction	215	211	2 093	na	315
Wholesale trade	261	255	2 977	2 096	179
Retail trade	96	95	1 485	636	162
Accommodation and food services	80	79	656	103	195
Transport, postal and warehousing	125	121	900	na	157
Information media and telecommunications	80	71	377	na	81
Financial and insurance services	101	115	412	na	279
Rental, hiring and real estate services	171	135	766	na	114
Professional, scientific and technical services	291	279	1 362	na	466
Administrative and support services	99	105	1 042	na	450
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	216
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	366
Arts and recreation services	33	31	146	na	49
Other services	142	142	952	na	220
Total	686	671	4 980	2 504	1 021
New South Wales	na	na	2 500	na	520
Victoria	na	na	2 742	na	564
Queensland	na	na	2 128	na	427
South Australia	na	na	1 060	na	178
Western Australia	na	na	1 557	na	334
Tasmania	na	na	351	na	89
Northern Territory	na	na	205	na	56
Australian Capital Territory	na	na	527	na	270
Australia	686	671	4 980	2 504	1 021

na not available

TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY *continued*

MOVEMENT ESTIMATES

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

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

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

	<i>Company gross operating profits</i>	<i>Company profits before income tax</i>	<i>Sales of goods and services</i>	<i>Inventories</i>	<i>Wages and salaries</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Mining	204	153	311	177	73
Manufacturing	234	224	1 064	670	88
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	28	78	72	9	6
Construction	268	268	1 077	na	210
Wholesale trade	303	265	991	533	54
Retail trade	79	81	691	280	86
Accommodation and food services	102	100	334	64	60
Transport, postal and warehousing	77	78	338	na	95
Information media and telecommunications	77	77	289	na	38
Financial and insurance services	107	275	333	na	266
Rental, hiring and real estate services	182	323	648	na	61
Professional, scientific and technical services	248	357	923	na	249
Administrative and support services	110	116	578	na	251
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	60
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	120
Arts and recreation services	42	45	85	na	27
Other services	120	116	421	na	147
Total	612	789	2 253	884	528

na not available

ADJUSTMENTS TO ESTIMATES

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

	<i>March Quarter 2010</i>
	%
Company gross operating profits	0.6
Company profits before income tax	0.7
Sales of goods and services	0.8
Inventories	0.6
Wages and salaries	1.0

ADJUSTMENTS TO ESTIMATES
continued

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

SALES OF GOODS AND
SERVICES TIME SERIES

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

PROFITS TIME SERIES

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

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

WAGES TIME SERIES

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

PRIVATISED MARKETING
AUTHORITIES

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

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

PRIVATISATION OF TELSTRA
CORPORATION

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

GLOSSARY

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

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