

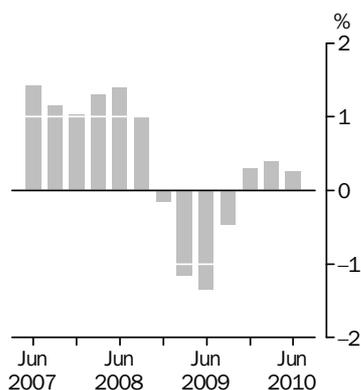
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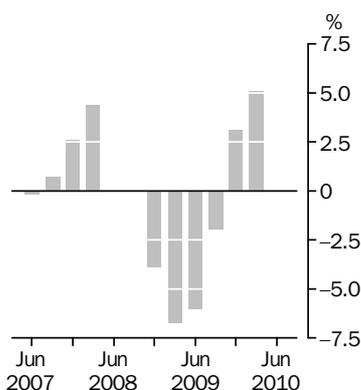
Inventories (volume terms)

Trend estimates



Company gross operating profits

Trend estimates



INQUIRIES

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KEY FIGURES

	Mar Qtr 10 to Jun Qtr 10 %	Jun Qtr 09 to Jun Qtr 10 %
Sales of goods and services (Chain volume measures)		
Manufacturing		
Trend	(a)na	(a)na
Seasonally Adjusted	-6.9	-1.8
Wholesale trade		
Trend	-0.9	1.4
Seasonally Adjusted	-2.7	0.1
Inventories (Chain volume measures)		
Trend	0.3	0.5
Seasonally Adjusted	-0.5	0.6
Company gross operating profits		
Trend	(a)na	(a)na
Seasonally Adjusted	18.9	27.5
Wages and salaries		
Seasonally Adjusted	2.2	4.9

na not available

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

KEY POINTS

CHAIN VOLUME ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for inventories rose 0.3% in the June quarter 2010. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.5% this quarter.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for Manufacturing sales of goods and services fell 6.9% this quarter. This estimate should be used with caution, see page 5 for details.
- The trend estimate for Wholesale trade sales of goods and services fell 0.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.7%.

CURRENT PRICE ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits rose 18.9% in the June quarter 2010.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for wages and salaries rose 2.2% in the June quarter 2010.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

See page 5 for details of new trend breaks.

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 June quarter 2010 is \$2956m which is \$1455m higher than the March quarter 2009 IVA of \$1501m.

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

CHANGES IN NEXT ISSUE

As happens in September quarter each year, revisions to previously released data will occur as a result of the annual re-analysis of seasonally adjusted data series and the movement forward of the base year for the calculation of chain volume measures.

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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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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

TREND BREAK IN MANUFACTURING

The June quarter 2010 estimates of *sales of goods and services for the manufacturing industry* and *sales of goods and services in Western Australia* should be used with caution. A major manufacturing public/private partnership was dissolved at the end of March 2010 and ownership wholly transferred to the public sector. This manufacturing activity is no longer in scope of the Quarterly Business Indicators Survey which is restricted to private sector units. A break in series has been applied to the trend estimates for manufacturing sales of goods and services and Western Australian sales of goods and services. As a result, no trend estimate has been published in the June quarter 2010 for these series. The impact of this business on the inventories, wages and salaries and profits series is minimal and therefore a break in series is not required.

Estimates of sales of goods and services presented in this publication are used to help derive quarterly chain volume measures of gross value added for selected industries in the quarterly national accounts. The national accounts also include estimates for businesses not in scope of the Quarterly Business Indicators Survey. Therefore, a business moving from the private sector to the public sector will not, of itself, result in a change in economic activity as measured in the quarterly national accounts.

TREND BREAK DUE TO MINING COMMODITY CONTRACT PRICE RISES

A break in series has been applied to several June quarter 2010 trend estimates due to very large mining commodity contract price rises that occurred on 1st April 2010. The affected trend series are:

- company gross operating profits for Mining and Total;
- company profits before income tax for Mining and Total;
- business gross operating profits for Mining and Total; and
- sales of goods and services for Mining.

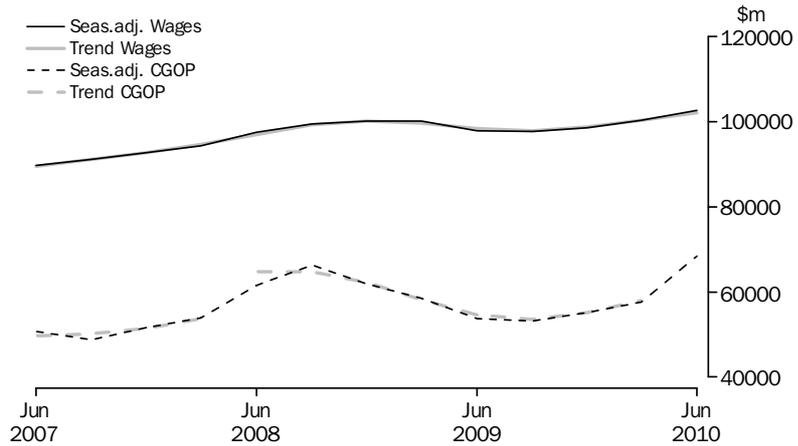
ANALYSIS BY INDUSTRY

FEATURED SERIES

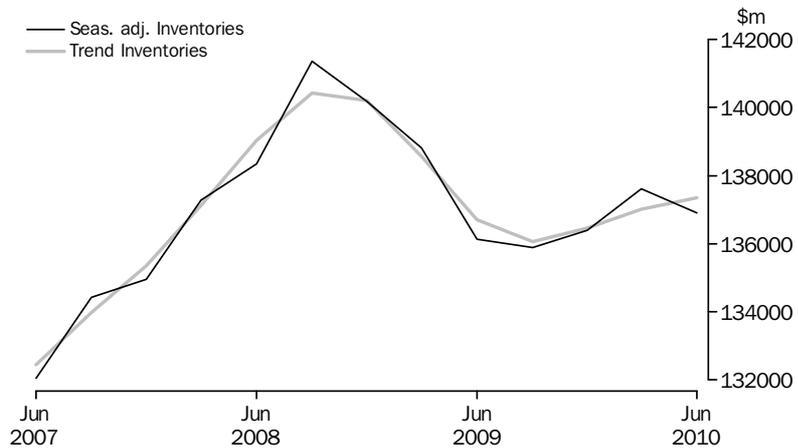
The following graphs and commentary refer to seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for sales of goods and services ('Sales') and inventories ('Inv.') in volume terms, and wages and salaries ('Wages') and company gross operating profits ('CGOP') in current price terms.

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

In current prices, the seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits rose 18.9% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.2%.



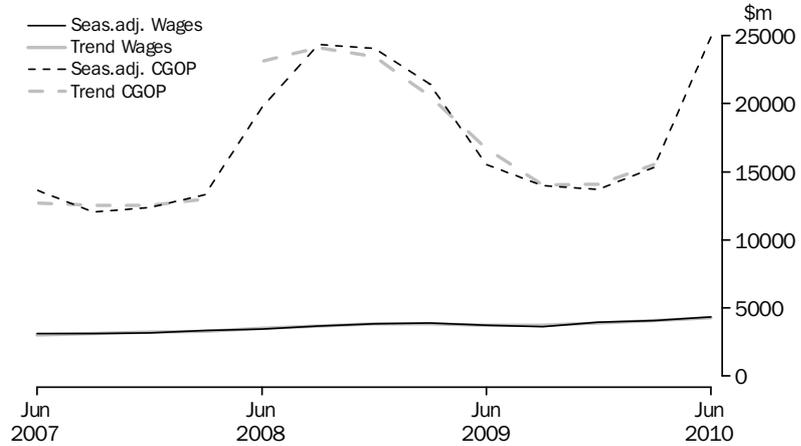
In volume terms, the trend estimate for total inventories rose 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.5%.



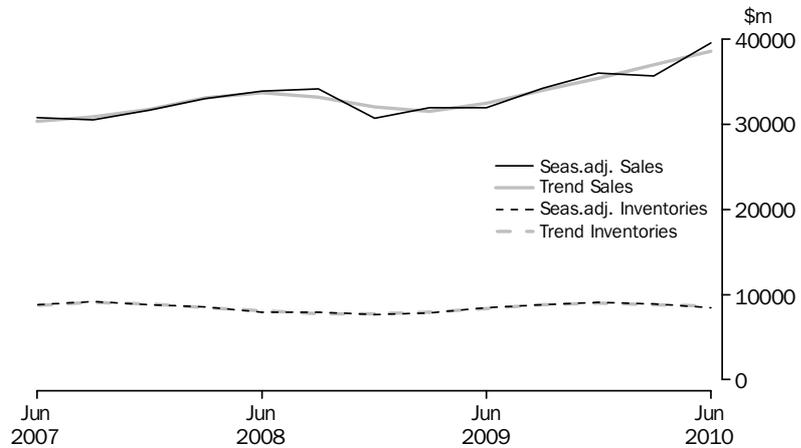
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MINING

In current prices, the seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits rose 62.7% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 5.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 7.4%.



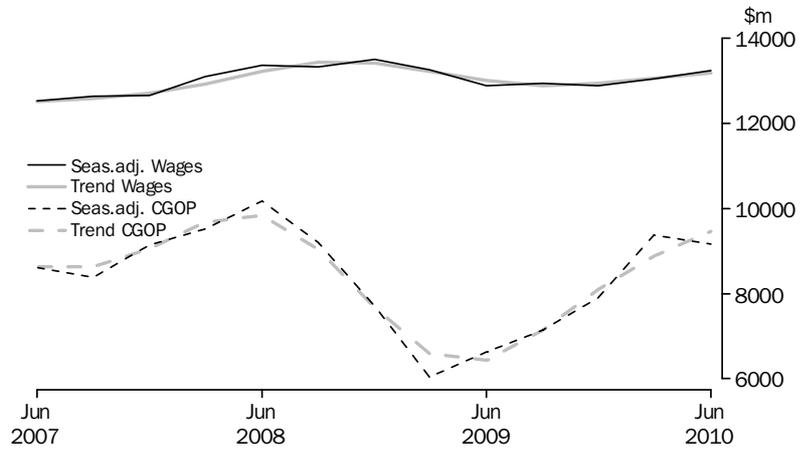
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 4.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 10.9%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories fell 2.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 4.4%.



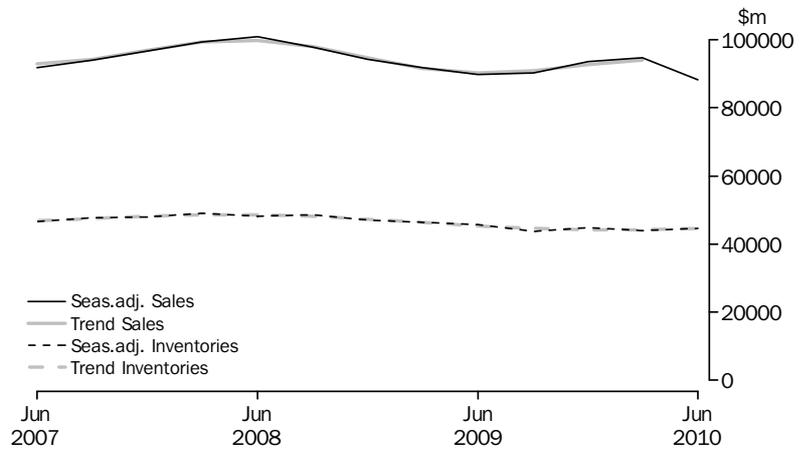
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MANUFACTURING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 6.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.4%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.4%.



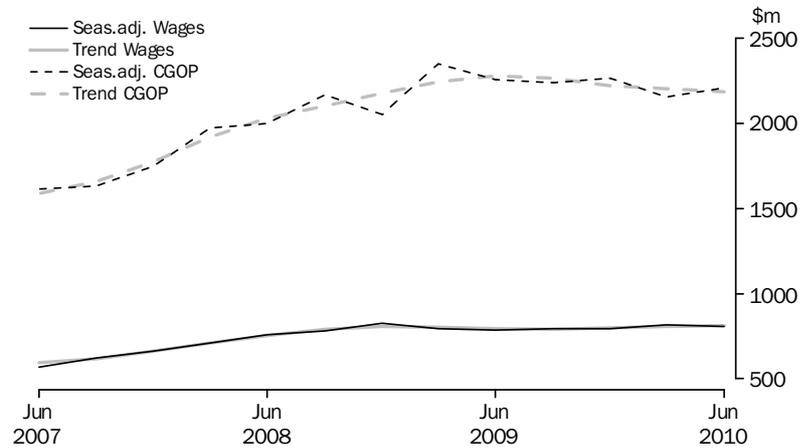
In volume terms, the seasonally adjusted estimate for sales of goods and services fell 6.9% this quarter. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories rose 0.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.6%.



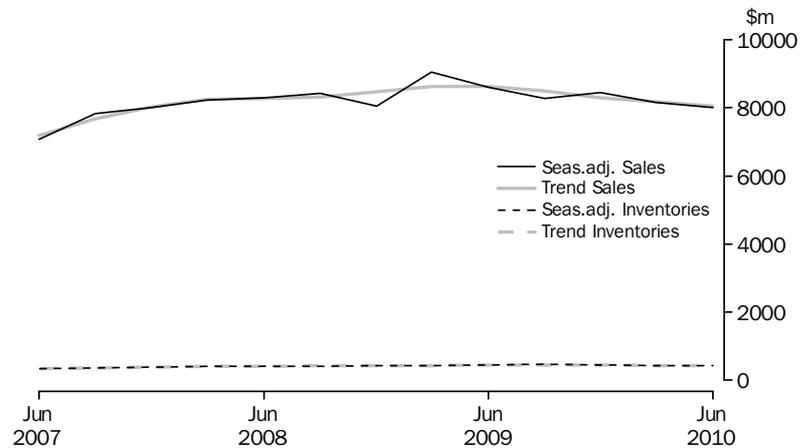
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ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND WASTE SERVICES

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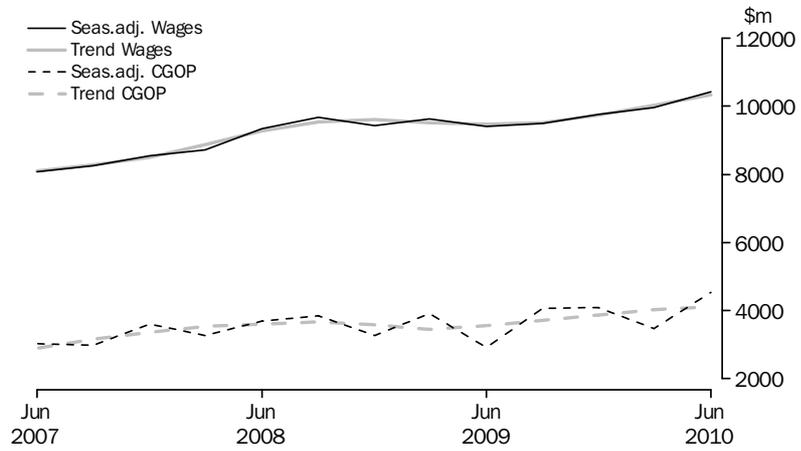
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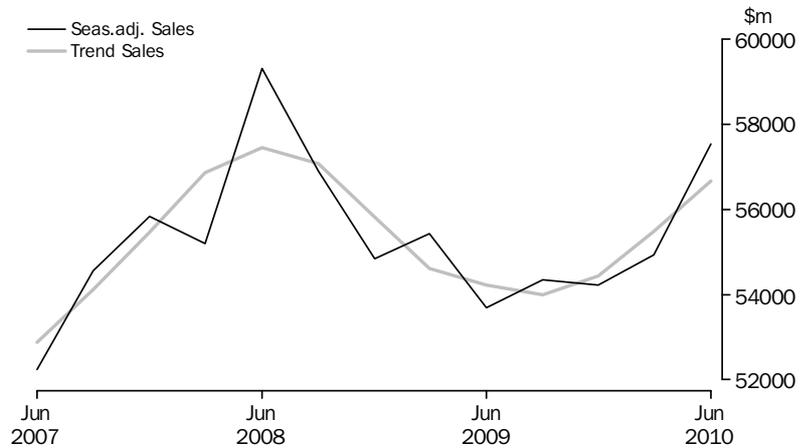
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CONSTRUCTION

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 2.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 30.5%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 3.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.5%.



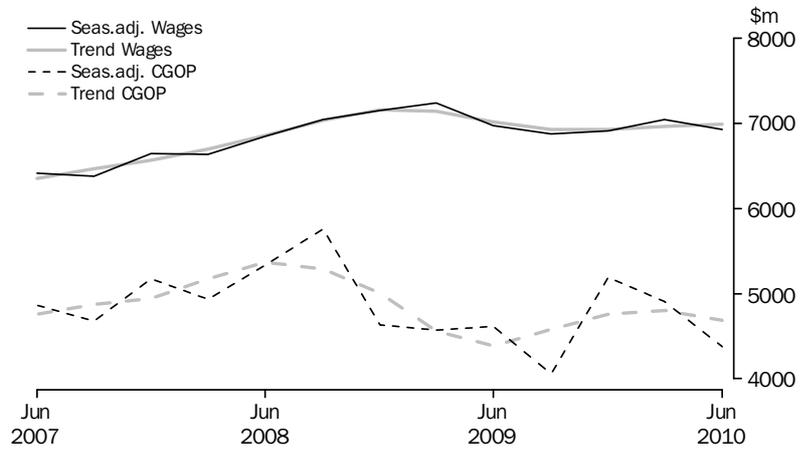
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 2.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.7%.



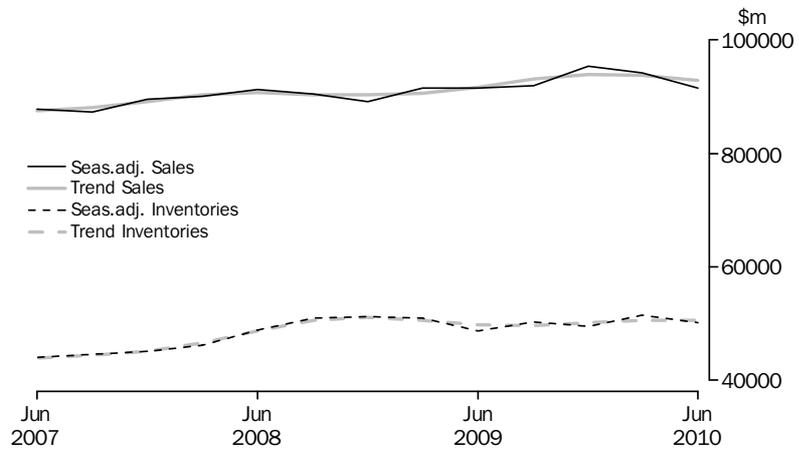
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WHOLESALE TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 2.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 10.9%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.6%.



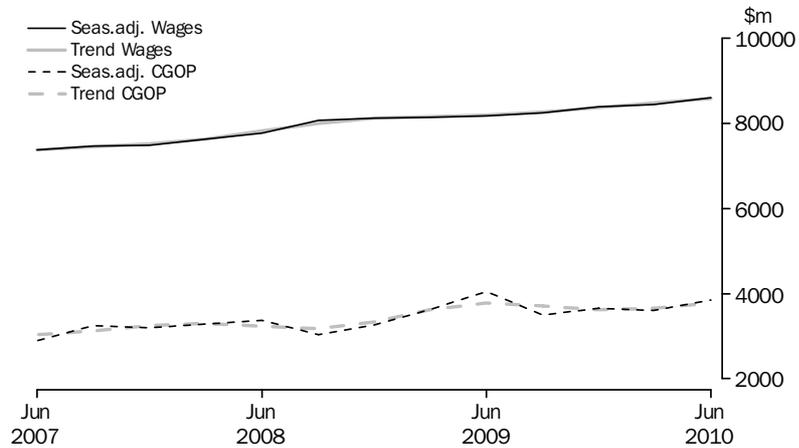
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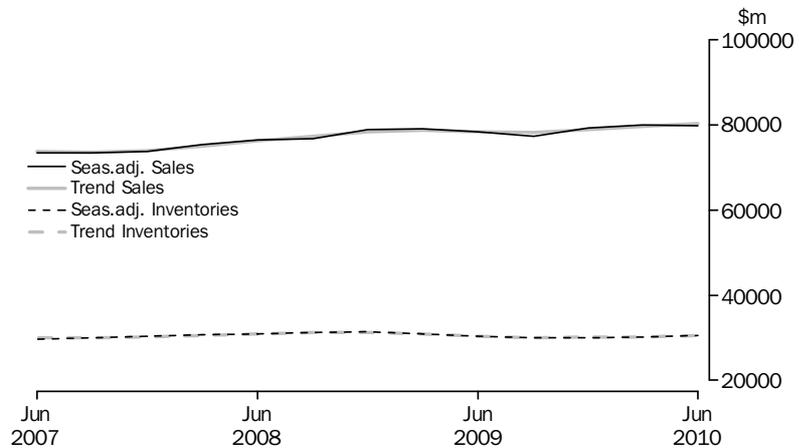
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RETAIL TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 3.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 6.9%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.8%.



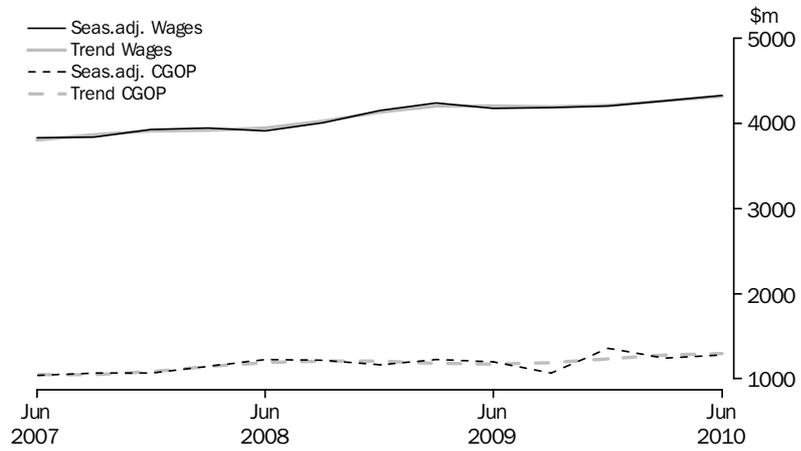
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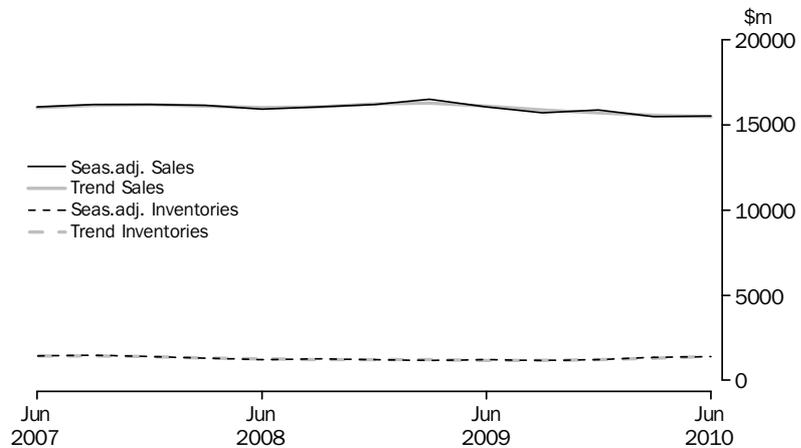
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ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 1.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.8%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.4%.



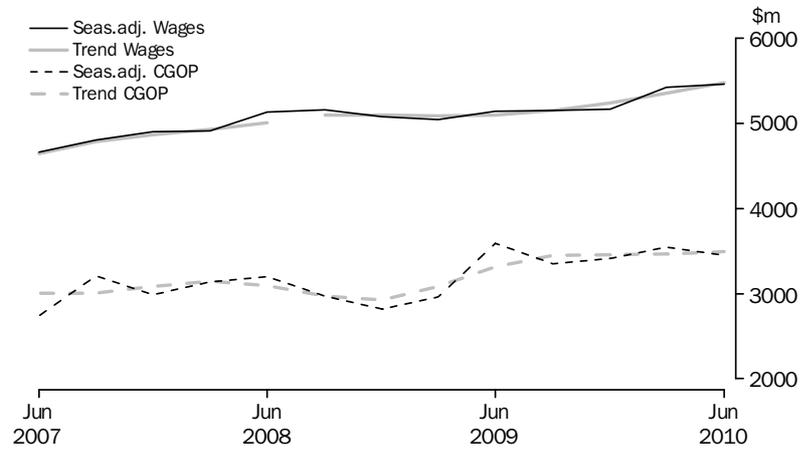
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.3%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories rose 6.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.4%.



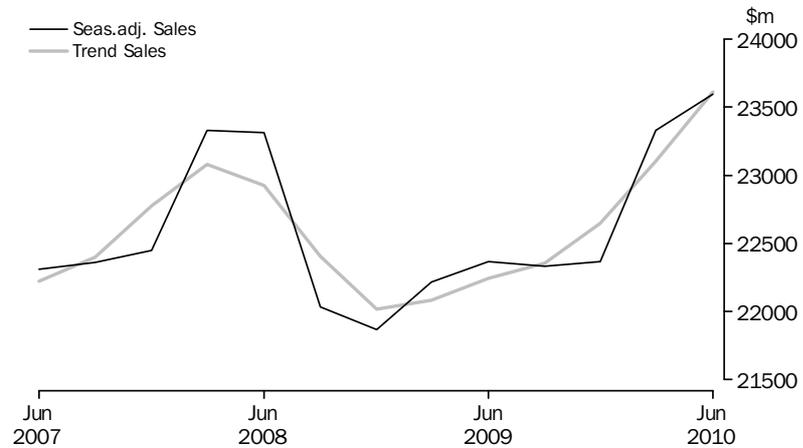
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TRANSPORT, POSTAL AND WAREHOUSING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 1.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.8%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 2.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.7%.



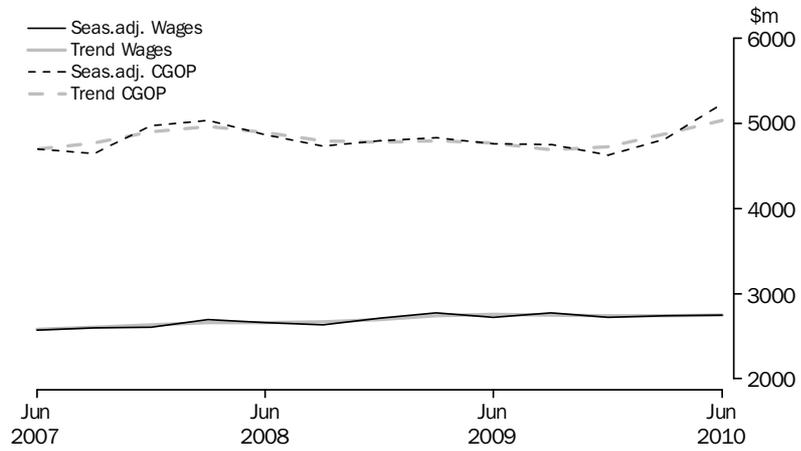
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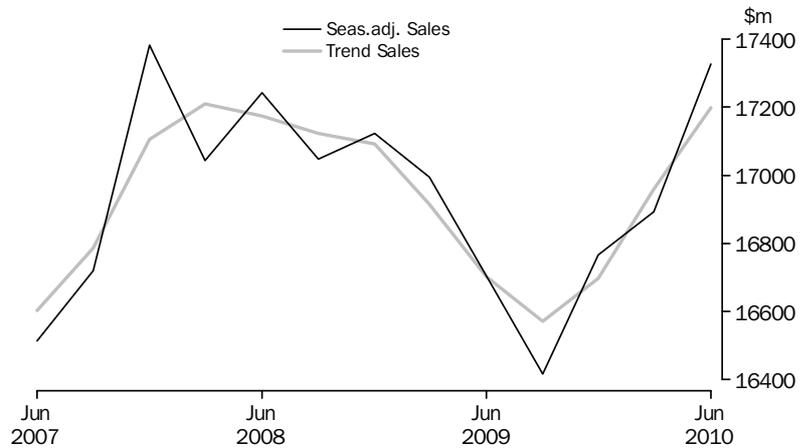
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INFORMATION MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 3.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 8.7%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.5%.



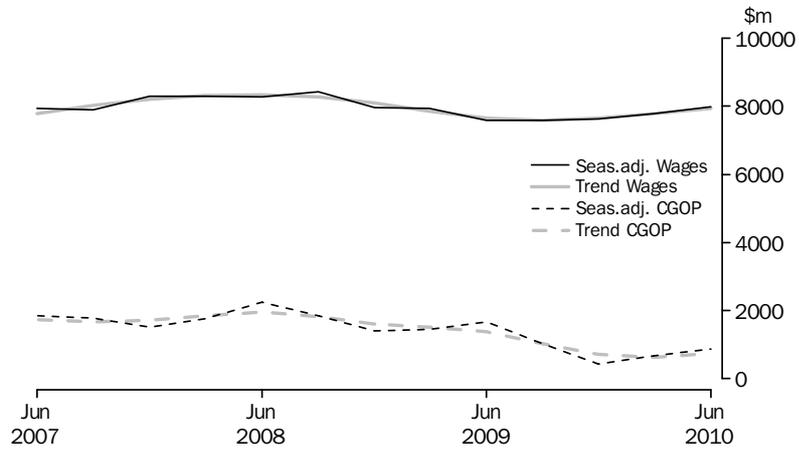
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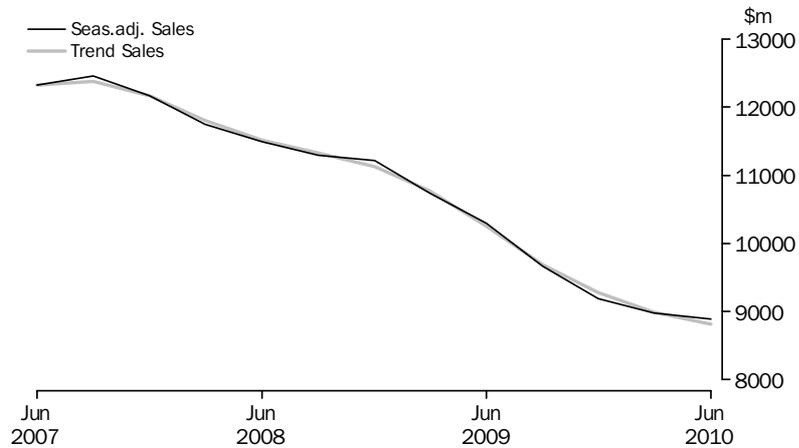
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FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 16.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 28.9%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.6%.



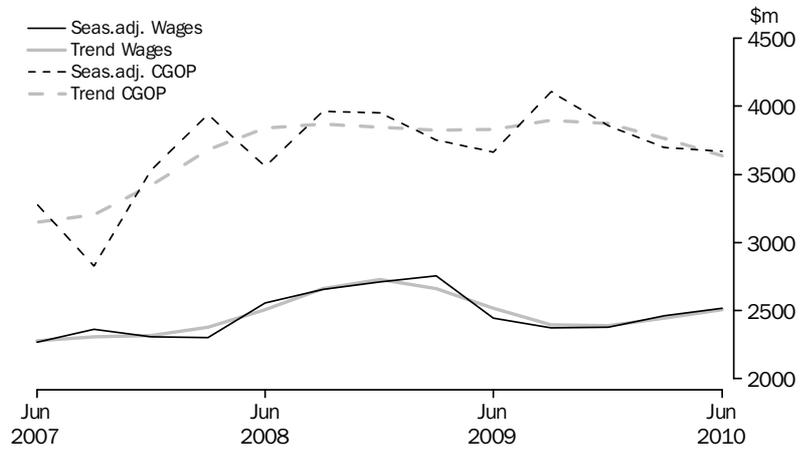
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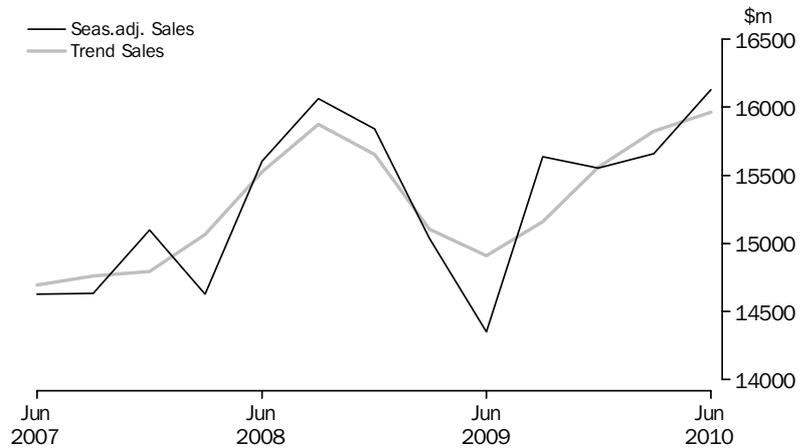
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RENTAL, HIRING AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 3.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.7%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 2.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.4%.



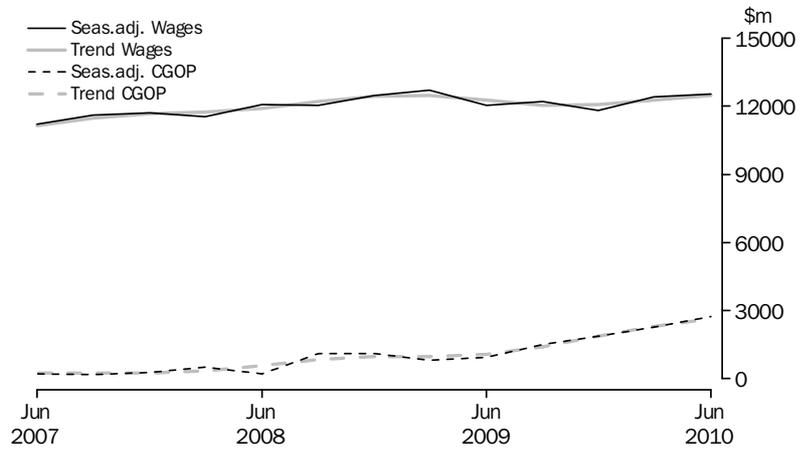
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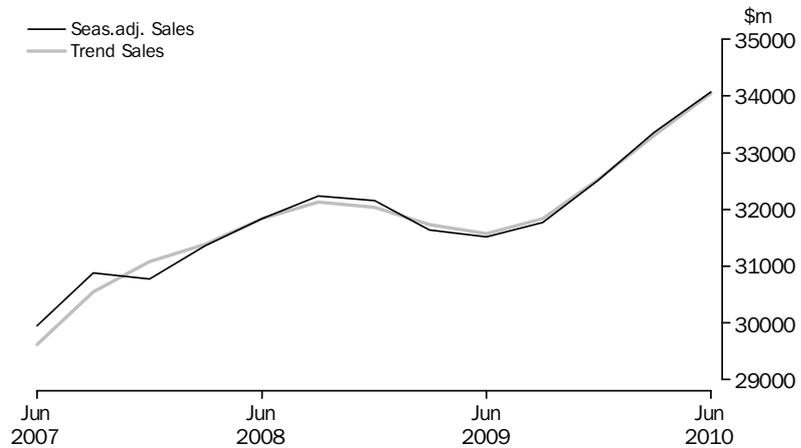
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**PROFESSIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL SERVICES**

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 14.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 20.8%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.0%.



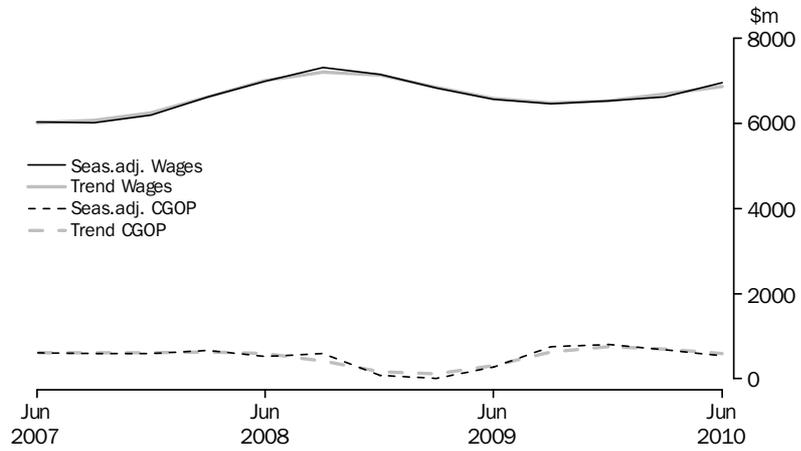
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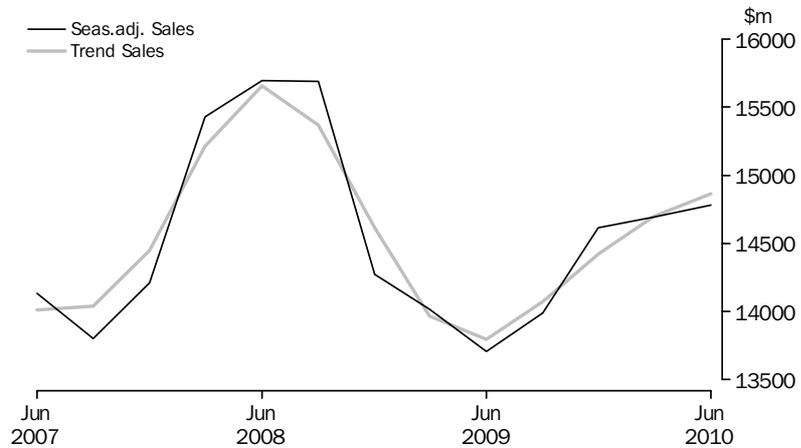
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 16.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 21.3%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 2.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.9%.



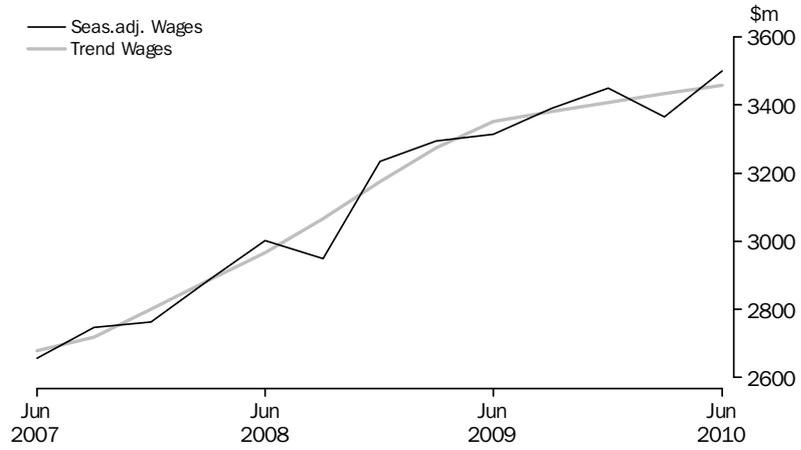
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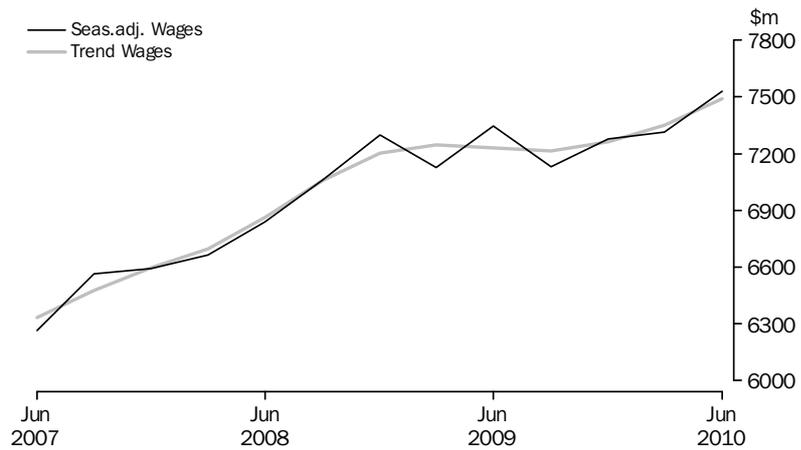
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.0%.



HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

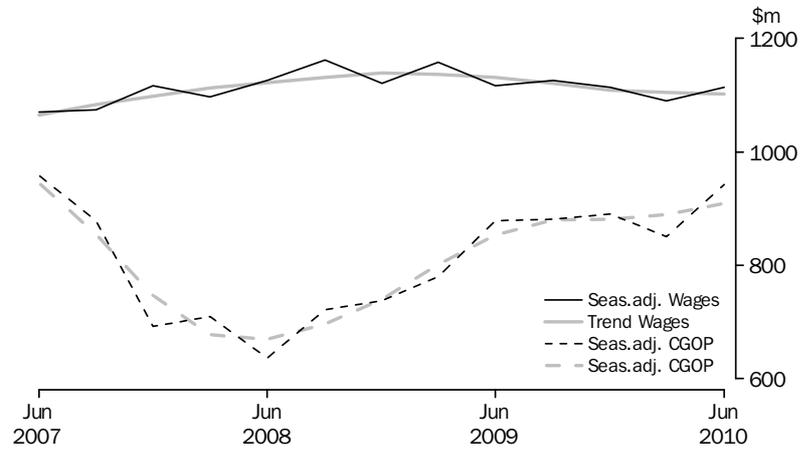
In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.0%.



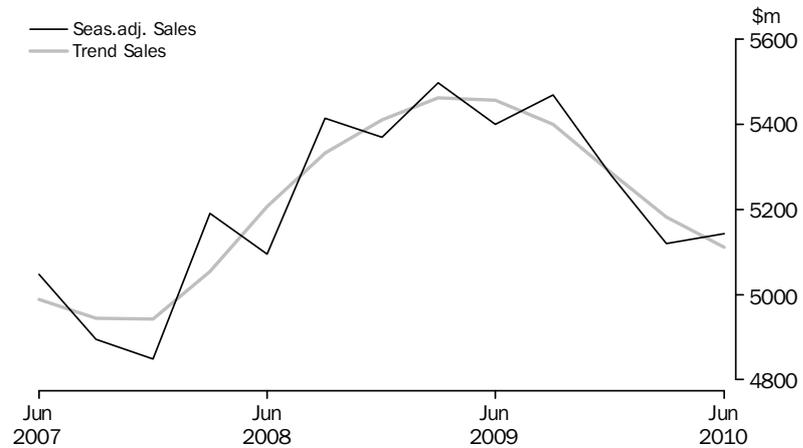
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ARTS AND RECREATION SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 2.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 10.7%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 0.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.3%.



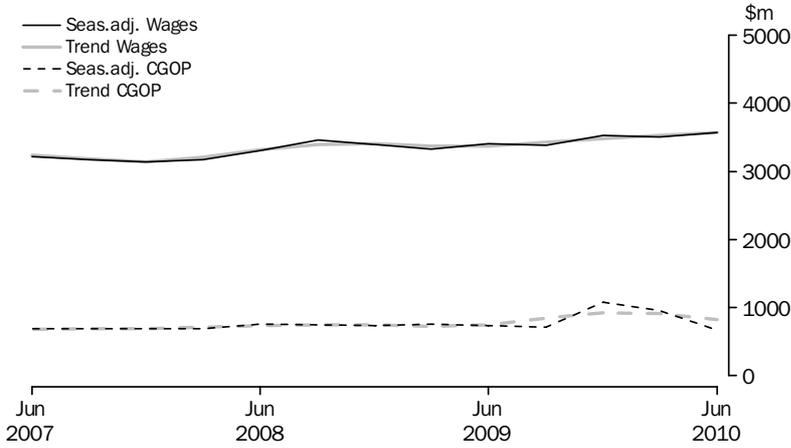
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 1.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.4%.



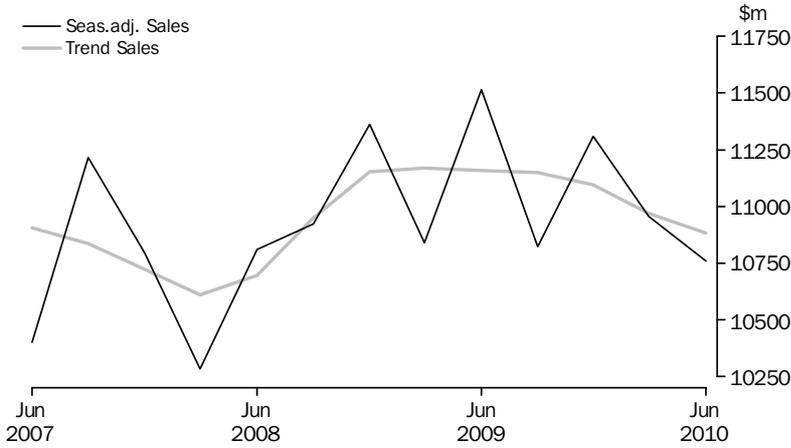
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OTHER SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 9.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 29.8%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.0%.



In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.8%.



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							
June	7 613	48 340	418	48 645	30 002	1 198	137 200
2008-09							
September	8 075	48 974	418	50 811	31 795	1 234	142 313
December	7 618	46 558	438	53 771	31 733	1 251	142 441
March	8 002	46 410	435	52 363	30 791	1 207	140 381
June	8 098	45 966	444	48 599	29 530	1 186	134 987
2009-10							
September	9 065	44 079	466	49 937	30 648	1 131	136 695
December	8 979	44 303	441	52 043	30 292	1 209	138 612
March	9 091	43 971	434	52 884	30 152	1 355	139 251
June	8 152	44 890	432	49 899	29 842	1 378	135 678
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
June	7 887	48 194	418	48 806	30 812	1 206	138 346
2008-09							
September	7 904	48 614	418	50 936	31 229	1 264	141 364
December	7 676	47 122	438	51 234	31 428	1 236	140 193
March	7 832	46 393	435	50 940	30 870	1 184	138 811
June	8 423	45 787	444	48 753	30 304	1 194	136 136
2009-10							
September	8 838	43 812	466	50 243	30 066	1 159	135 883
December	9 063	44 800	441	49 485	30 021	1 197	136 400
March	8 890	43 970	434	51 429	30 261	1 327	137 607
June	8 496	44 675	432	50 112	30 603	1 386	136 903
TREND							
2007-08							
June	8 069	48 646	420	48 694	30 931	1 258	139 034
2008-09							
September	7 782	48 160	425	50 591	31 219	1 234	140 427
December	7 724	47 408	430	51 129	31 230	1 224	140 208
March	7 947	46 396	440	50 554	30 895	1 203	138 578
June	8 368	45 346	449	49 736	30 398	1 171	136 708
2009-10							
September	8 814	44 598	452	49 643	30 070	1 174	136 070
December	8 947	44 292	447	50 129	30 095	1 225	136 469
March	8 848	44 317	437	50 536	30 273	1 301	137 012
June	8 647	44 528	428	50 617	30 506	1 381	137 361

(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							
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	2.8	3.8	-4.6	1.3
December	-1.0	0.5	-5.4	4.2	-1.2	6.9	1.4
March	1.2	-0.7	-1.5	1.6	-0.5	12.0	0.5
June	-10.3	2.1	-0.5	-5.6	-1.0	1.7	-2.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
June	-8.1	-1.9	0.1	5.8	0.6	-9.0	0.8
2008-09							
September	0.2	0.9	0.0	4.4	1.4	4.8	2.2
December	-2.9	-3.1	4.6	0.6	0.6	-2.2	-0.8
March	2.0	-1.5	-0.7	-0.6	-1.8	-4.3	-1.0
June	7.5	-1.3	2.1	-4.3	-1.8	0.8	-1.9
2009-10							
September	4.9	-4.3	5.0	3.1	-0.8	-2.9	-0.2
December	2.5	2.3	-5.4	-1.5	-0.1	3.3	0.4
March	-1.9	-1.9	-1.5	3.9	0.8	10.9	0.9
June	-4.4	1.6	-0.5	-2.6	1.1	4.4	-0.5
TREND							
2007-08							
June	-4.9	0.0	2.6	4.5	1.1	-4.4	1.4
2008-09							
September	-3.6	-1.0	1.3	3.9	0.9	-1.9	1.0
December	-0.7	-1.6	1.1	1.1	0.0	-0.8	-0.2
March	2.9	-2.1	2.3	-1.1	-1.1	-1.7	-1.2
June	5.3	-2.3	2.1	-1.6	-1.6	-2.7	-1.3
2009-10							
September	5.3	-1.6	0.6	-0.2	-1.1	0.2	-0.5
December	1.5	-0.7	-1.2	1.0	0.1	4.4	0.3
March	-1.1	0.1	-2.1	0.8	0.6	6.2	0.4
June	-2.3	0.5	-2.0	0.2	0.8	6.1	0.3

(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							
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	11 318	46 881	497	47 584	30 818	1 499	138 597
June	11 808	48 414	511	44 691	30 763	1 517	137 704
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
June	9 233	50 444	421	47 821	31 662	1 240	140 821
2008-09							
September	9 767	52 747	433	50 003	32 342	1 317	146 608
December	10 759	52 508	482	51 591	31 631	1 303	148 273
March	10 978	50 824	483	50 786	31 009	1 258	145 339
June	10 990	49 621	486	47 759	30 717	1 279	140 853
2009-10							
September	10 997	46 784	508	48 652	30 624	1 251	138 816
December	11 076	46 574	488	45 855	30 542	1 312	135 846
March	11 367	46 794	497	47 736	30 929	1 469	138 793
June	11 834	48 217	511	45 818	31 548	1 525	139 454
TREND							
2007-08							
June	9 355	50 990	431	47 658	31 691	1 293	141 417
2008-09							
September	9 907	52 196	446	50 031	31 991	1 286	145 857
December	10 536	52 307	466	50 952	31 711	1 290	147 262
March	10 944	51 113	486	50 415	31 151	1 278	145 387
June	11 030	49 114	494	48 904	30 711	1 255	141 507
2009-10							
September	11 003	47 373	495	47 634	30 555	1 271	138 331
December	11 144	46 757	497	47 098	30 683	1 341	137 519
March	11 407	46 996	500	46 700	30 981	1 434	138 017
June	11 735	47 739	504	46 169	31 368	1 532	139 048

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								
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	32 722	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	36 571	96 661	8 170	56 891	98 946	110 205	16 578	24 156
March	33 956	89 195	7 916	50 160	90 227	99 115	15 301	23 090
June	40 490	88 264	8 092	59 999	90 596	101 014	15 039	23 448
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	33 940	101 027	8 296	59 321	91 297	76 416	15 930	23 313
2008-09								
September	34 215	97 864	8 427	56 910	90 499	76 792	16 067	22 033
December	30 711	94 238	8 047	54 842	89 190	78 987	16 188	21 869
March	31 994	91 871	9 058	55 437	91 583	79 086	16 496	22 217
June	31 935	89 899	8 604	53 688	91 507	78 402	16 070	22 367
2009-10								
September	34 311	90 284	8 276	54 343	91 886	77 356	15 702	22 333
December	36 014	93 576	8 460	54 223	95 413	79 378	15 879	22 370
March	35 701	94 819	8 167	54 937	94 153	80 059	15 481	23 331
June	39 596	88 319	8 011	57 536	91 586	79 927	15 534	23 599
TREND								
2007-08								
June	33 748	99 947	8 269	57 445	90 704	76 232	16 015	22 927
2008-09								
September	33 187	98 001	8 316	57 076	90 385	77 457	16 084	22 404
December	32 031	94 675	8 478	55 828	90 326	78 496	16 252	22 020
March	31 516	91 608	8 624	54 614	90 604	78 759	16 278	22 082
June	32 463	90 306	8 636	54 231	91 638	78 384	16 118	22 247
2009-10								
September	33 960	91 049	8 495	53 998	93 102	78 271	15 877	22 359
December	35 401	92 787	8 305	54 435	93 872	78 932	15 702	22 647
March	36 983	94 154	8 195	55 485	93 778	79 727	15 599	23 106
June	38 569	(b)na	8 064	56 664	92 906	80 380	15 507	23 611

na not available

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

(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							
June	17 184	11 831	15 574	32 395	15 790	5 061	10 837
2008-09							
September	16 902	11 424	15 898	33 020	15 825	5 437	11 007
December	17 837	11 570	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	10 627	13 965	32 100	13 755	5 385	11 528
2009-10							
September	16 290	9 765	15 838	32 532	14 120	5 471	10 923
December	17 441	9 493	16 289	33 737	14 778	5 473	11 397
March	16 407	8 299	15 133	30 634	14 344	4 948	10 757
June	17 257	9 176	15 664	34 761	14 824	5 134	10 766
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
June	17 243	11 496	15 605	31 838	15 697	5 094	10 809
2008-09							
September	17 048	11 298	16 063	32 233	15 693	5 414	10 924
December	17 123	11 216	15 840	32 155	14 273	5 370	11 362
March	16 994	10 748	15 040	31 645	14 020	5 498	10 840
June	16 705	10 303	14 354	31 514	13 709	5 400	11 516
2009-10							
September	16 417	9 661	15 635	31 770	13 990	5 469	10 823
December	16 766	9 186	15 553	32 516	14 615	5 284	11 309
March	16 892	8 982	15 661	33 357	14 695	5 120	10 957
June	17 328	8 887	16 132	34 069	14 781	5 143	10 761
TREND							
2007-08							
June	17 174	11 522	15 528	31 837	15 657	5 206	10 695
2008-09							
September	17 124	11 334	15 876	32 136	15 367	5 333	10 949
December	17 092	11 126	15 653	32 041	14 615	5 411	11 151
March	16 915	10 771	15 105	31 736	13 966	5 461	11 170
June	16 702	10 252	14 912	31 574	13 795	5 456	11 160
2009-10							
September	16 571	9 688	15 160	31 842	14 071	5 400	11 150
December	16 699	9 275	15 560	32 524	14 423	5 288	11 094
March	16 958	8 996	15 824	33 297	14 697	5 183	10 968
June	17 199	8 817	15 964	34 044	14 867	5 110	10 884

(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								
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	7.7	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	-7.2	-7.7	-3.1	-11.8	-8.8	-10.1	-7.7	-4.4
June	19.2	-1.0	2.2	19.6	0.4	1.9	-1.7	1.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	2.7	1.5	0.7	7.5	1.3	1.4	-1.3	-0.1
2008-09								
September	0.8	-3.1	1.6	-4.1	-0.9	0.5	0.9	-5.5
December	-10.2	-3.7	-4.5	-3.6	-1.4	2.9	0.8	-0.7
March	4.2	-2.5	12.6	1.1	2.7	0.1	1.9	1.6
June	-0.2	-2.1	-5.0	-3.2	-0.1	-0.9	-2.6	0.7
2009-10								
September	7.4	0.4	-3.8	1.2	0.4	-1.3	-2.3	-0.1
December	5.0	3.6	2.2	-0.2	3.8	2.6	1.1	0.2
March	-0.9	1.3	-3.5	1.3	-1.3	0.9	-2.5	4.3
June	10.9	-6.9	-1.9	4.7	-2.7	-0.2	0.3	1.1
TREND								
2007-08								
June	1.9	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.4	1.5	-0.5	-0.7
2008-09								
September	-1.7	-1.9	0.6	-0.6	-0.4	1.6	0.4	-2.3
December	-3.5	-3.4	1.9	-2.2	-0.1	1.3	1.0	-1.7
March	-1.6	-3.2	1.7	-2.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
June	3.0	-1.4	0.1	-0.7	1.1	-0.5	-1.0	0.7
2009-10								
September	4.6	0.8	-1.6	-0.4	1.6	-0.1	-1.5	0.5
December	4.2	1.9	-2.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	-1.1	1.3
March	4.5	1.5	-1.3	1.9	-0.1	1.0	-0.7	2.0
June	4.3	(b)na	-1.6	2.1	-0.9	0.8	-0.6	2.2

na not available

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

(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							
June	4.2	8.6	13.7	12.1	5.4	0.8	7.3
2008-09							
September	-1.6	-3.4	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	6.8	-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	-2.8	2.8	3.7	4.7	0.0	4.3
March	-5.9	-12.6	-7.1	-9.2	-2.9	-9.6	-5.6
June	5.2	10.6	3.5	13.5	3.3	3.8	0.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
June	1.2	-2.1	6.7	1.5	1.7	-1.8	5.1
2008-09							
September	-1.1	-1.7	2.9	1.2	0.0	6.3	1.1
December	0.4	-0.7	-1.4	-0.2	-9.0	-0.8	4.0
March	-0.8	-4.2	-5.1	-1.6	-1.8	2.4	-4.6
June	-1.7	-4.1	-4.6	-0.4	-2.2	-1.8	6.2
2009-10							
September	-1.7	-6.2	8.9	0.8	2.1	1.3	-6.0
December	2.1	-4.9	-0.5	2.3	4.5	-3.4	4.5
March	0.8	-2.2	0.7	2.6	0.6	-3.1	-3.1
June	2.6	-1.1	3.0	2.1	0.6	0.4	-1.8
TREND							
2007-08							
June	-0.2	-2.4	3.0	1.4	2.9	3.0	0.8
2008-09							
September	-0.3	-1.6	2.2	0.9	-1.9	2.4	2.4
December	-0.2	-1.8	-1.4	-0.3	-4.9	1.5	1.8
March	-1.0	-3.2	-3.5	-1.0	-4.4	0.9	0.2
June	-1.3	-4.8	-1.3	-0.5	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1
2009-10							
September	-0.8	-5.5	1.7	0.8	2.0	-1.0	-0.1
December	0.8	-4.3	2.6	2.1	2.5	-2.1	-0.5
March	1.6	-3.0	1.7	2.4	1.9	-2.0	-1.1
June	1.4	-2.0	0.9	2.2	1.2	-1.4	-0.8

(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								
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	35 092	94 143	9 545	52 878	88 932	77 880	16 824	24 642
June	50 011	93 610	10 011	63 595	90 882	80 165	16 482	24 774
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	39 267	104 411	8 512	60 696	94 524	77 394	16 299	24 314
2008-09								
September	46 754	105 003	8 812	59 343	94 864	78 766	16 673	24 418
December	47 762	101 247	8 737	57 127	92 707	79 088	16 908	24 031
March	43 230	94 700	10 059	57 529	92 224	79 236	17 458	23 411
June	34 790	93 281	9 531	55 621	90 047	79 240	17 151	23 846
2009-10								
September	34 230	94 513	9 461	56 602	91 403	78 952	16 887	24 104
December	35 949	96 124	9 950	56 653	92 410	80 607	17 225	24 700
March	36 947	99 912	9 917	57 905	92 700	81 492	17 037	25 548
June	49 103	93 665	9 861	61 032	91 616	81 818	17 047	25 374
TREND								
2007-08								
June	(a)43 193	103 557	8 480	58 860	93 781	77 204	16 370	24 215
2008-09								
September	46 163	103 975	8 750	59 203	94 402	78 533	16 663	24 292
December	46 240	100 624	9 164	58 145	93 340	79 186	17 019	23 984
March	42 280	96 165	9 504	56 768	91 687	79 177	17 208	23 692
June	37 105	93 617	9 663	56 266	90 941	79 121	17 188	23 721
2009-10								
September	34 102	94 254	9 706	56 169	91 336	79 512	17 096	24 177
December	35 566	96 609	9 766	56 960	92 030	80 350	17 060	24 761
March	39 146	98 698	9 900	58 448	92 351	81 266	17 080	25 237
June	(a)na	(a)na	9 957	60 089	92 172	82 121	17 084	25 638

na not available

(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							
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	15 454	5 813	11 527
March	16 801	8 780	15 282	31 787	15 076	5 303	11 100
June	17 724	9 769	16 005	36 047	15 689	5 532	11 266
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
June	17 325	11 714	15 898	32 123	15 875	5 201	11 132
2008-09							
September	17 024	11 633	16 645	33 279	16 094	5 564	11 557
December	16 966	11 522	16 262	33 383	14 790	5 622	11 511
March	17 605	11 055	15 504	32 889	14 544	5 671	10 948
June	17 055	10 648	14 541	32 716	14 126	5 671	11 443
2009-10							
September	17 020	10 083	15 769	32 600	14 666	5 742	11 026
December	16 870	9 639	15 537	33 551	15 298	5 679	11 354
March	17 592	9 502	16 006	34 499	15 385	5 432	11 476
June	17 804	9 461	16 355	35 421	15 623	5 588	11 186
TREND							
2007-08							
June	17 240	11 736	15 948	32 261	15 842	5 299	11 115
2008-09							
September	17 141	11 633	16 375	33 014	15 742	5 493	11 391
December	17 171	11 445	16 132	33 261	15 097	5 617	11 416
March	17 247	11 094	15 502	32 995	14 469	5 682	11 265
June	17 161	10 603	15 135	32 683	14 325	5 710	11 165
2009-10							
September	17 012	10 094	15 275	32 830	14 665	5 696	11 229
December	17 109	9 736	15 682	33 538	15 098	5 629	11 310
March	17 430	9 513	16 021	34 444	15 441	5 557	11 331
June	17 739	9 372	16 247	35 371	15 660	5 511	11 353

^ 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								
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	36 144	79 585	8 686	6 399	6 801
March	153 431	122 989	94 321	33 693	78 958	8 667	5 648	6 356
June	163 920	130 416	107 509	35 327	82 485	8 721	6 245	6 940
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	158 927	128 309	111 844	35 349	78 373	8 956	6 162	6 844
2008-09								
September	161 167	128 223	114 811	35 600	83 284	9 165	6 615	7 161
December	158 903	124 822	112 793	34 859	82 475	9 304	6 662	6 913
March	158 348	127 205	107 930	34 399	78 155	8 326	6 522	7 063
June	155 635	123 389	101 511	33 304	74 110	8 232	5 892	6 983
2009-10								
September	158 910	123 521	102 553	34 055	73 084	8 020	5 992	6 755
December	160 962	125 554	101 260	35 166	76 564	8 363	6 115	6 615
March	162 253	130 114	101 547	34 747	82 521	8 841	6 162	6 817
June	163 786	129 875	107 618	35 033	82 564	8 817	6 225	6 705
TREND								
2007-08								
June	157 885	126 688	111 407	35 222	78 468	9 022	6 248	6 838
2008-09								
September	160 191	127 605	113 865	35 482	82 094	9 160	6 558	7 017
December	159 588	126 845	112 260	34 947	81 861	9 001	6 615	7 067
March	157 725	125 260	107 723	34 162	78 320	8 578	6 398	7 022
June	157 185	124 081	103 567	33 827	74 599	8 177	6 107	6 913
2009-10								
September	158 428	124 233	101 225	34 117	73 860	8 127	5 987	6 796
December	160 516	126 061	101 591	34 639	77 134	8 394	6 063	6 718
March	162 403	128 603	103 242	34 976	81 968	8 671	6 168	6 714
June	163 827	130 748	105 495	35 070	(b)na	8 912	6 233	6 738
<p>^ estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to less than 25% and should be used with caution</p> <p>na not available</p> <p>(a) State sales data should be used with caution. See paragraph 13 of the Technical Note.</p> <p>(b) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.</p>								

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								
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	6.8	8.4	9.2	3.5	0.3
March	-9.0	-6.1	-11.3	-6.8	-0.8	-0.2	-11.7	-6.6
June	6.8	6.0	14.0	4.8	4.5	0.6	10.6	9.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	4.2	4.6	5.9	2.5	8.4	2.5	4.1	6.3
2008-09								
September	1.4	-0.1	2.7	0.7	6.3	2.3	7.4	4.6
December	-1.4	-2.7	-1.8	-2.1	-1.0	1.5	0.7	-3.5
March	-0.3	1.9	-4.3	-1.3	-5.2	-10.5	-2.1	2.2
June	-1.7	-3.0	-5.9	-3.2	-5.2	-1.1	-9.7	-1.1
2009-10								
September	2.1	0.1	1.0	2.3	-1.4	-2.6	1.7	-3.3
December	1.3	1.6	-1.3	3.3	4.8	4.3	2.0	-2.1
March	0.8	3.6	0.3	-1.2	7.8	5.7	0.8	3.0
June	0.9	-0.2	6.0	0.8	0.1	-0.3	1.0	-1.6
TREND								
2007-08								
June	2.7	2.1	4.1	2.8	7.7	3.0	7.0	5.4
2008-09								
September	1.5	0.7	2.2	0.7	4.6	1.5	4.9	2.6
December	-0.4	-0.6	-1.4	-1.5	-0.3	-1.7	0.9	0.7
March	-1.2	-1.2	-4.0	-2.2	-4.3	-4.7	-3.3	-0.6
June	-0.3	-0.9	-3.9	-1.0	-4.8	-4.7	-4.5	-1.6
2009-10								
September	0.8	0.1	-2.3	0.9	-1.0	-0.6	-2.0	-1.7
December	1.3	1.5	0.4	1.5	4.4	3.3	1.3	-1.2
March	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.0	6.3	3.3	1.7	-0.1
June	0.9	1.7	2.2	0.3	(c)na	2.8	1.1	0.4

na not available

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

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

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

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, Current prices

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
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	10 453	5 461	948	^ 2 716	3 495	2 269	^ 721	1 477
June	18 745	5 995	1 113	4 474	3 101	2 692	^ 507	1 358
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	14 275	7 142	799	2 885	4 366	2 768	740	1 273
2008-09								
September	20 263	6 020	921	3 395	4 358	2 189	726	1 154
December	18 199	4 011	975	2 774	3 409	2 629	668	1 252
March	15 240	2 147	1 152	3 700	3 674	2 875	703	1 278
June	13 289	4 199	1 155	2 269	3 905	3 520	698	1 533
2009-10								
September	9 447	4 465	991	3 259	3 305	2 743	646	1 708
December	10 545	5 386	1 256	3 214	4 642	2 926	912	1 605
March	10 483	6 628	1 021	3 532	3 957	2 946	773	1 625
June	19 480	6 055	1 114	4 197	3 264	3 176	684	1 605
TREND								
2007-08								
June	(a) 18 399	6 896	849	2 960	4 252	2 566	717	1 234
2008-09								
September	18 892	5 643	904	3 130	4 042	2 458	714	1 213
December	18 109	4 055	1 015	3 181	3 826	2 622	702	1 216
March	15 667	3 177	1 093	3 040	3 585	2 947	675	1 345
June	12 616	3 483	1 123	2 925	3 646	3 127	689	1 514
2009-10								
September	10 611	4 581	1 122	2 970	3 930	3 026	747	1 629
December	10 220	5 521	1 111	3 256	4 033	2 925	788	1 650
March	10 844	6 079	1 108	3 675	3 922	2 965	784	1 623
June	(a) na	6 484	1 101	3 920	3 677	3 116	745	1 602

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na not available

(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								
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	2 175	2 144	2 852	^ 1 743	*338	596	^ 881	38 270
June	2 426	*-363	2 693	3 052	*324	674	^ 497	47 287
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	2 473	8 993	1 653	1 713	225	471	733	50 510
2008-09								
September	2 265	1 462	2 070	1 633	-5	540	719	47 711
December	2 287	-5 440	1 137	907	-327	561	622	33 665
March	1 898	-78	1 675	446	-237	600	659	35 733
June	2 528	2 973	1 298	315	-8	694	726	39 093
2009-10								
September	2 380	4 182	3 169	829	414	677	800	39 015
December	2 241	1 844	1 237	190	732	675	990	38 397
March	2 246	2 144	2 971	2 227	426	660	903	42 541
June	2 541	-363	2 765	2 987	339	706	548	49 098
TREND								
2007-08								
June	2 546	5 003	1 865	1 378	187	510	687	(b) 50 048
2008-09								
September	2 297	2 073	1 998	1 444	-41	520	690	45 976
December	2 156	-1 753	1 855	1 032	-237	562	665	39 003
March	2 193	-1 062	1 833	576	-228	620	656	36 117
June	2 300	2 009	1 859	342	48	663	728	37 073
2009-10								
September	2 342	3 602	2 038	419	394	681	857	38 950
December	2 322	2 703	2 286	987	544	677	898	39 920
March	2 323	1 430	2 500	1 852	512	677	830	41 124
June	2 414	363	2 663	2 660	402	689	694	(b) na

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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

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
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
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	1.0	-4.8	3.2	-26.4	-31.1	-47.1	-31.8	-29.0
June	79.3	9.8	17.3	64.7	-11.3	18.6	-29.7	-8.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	51.0	4.4	-11.7	6.6	11.0	2.5	8.9	-5.5
2008-09								
September	41.9	-15.7	15.3	17.7	-0.2	-20.9	-1.9	-9.4
December	-10.2	-33.4	5.8	-18.3	-21.8	20.1	-8.0	8.5
March	-16.3	-46.5	18.2	33.4	7.8	9.3	5.3	2.1
June	-12.8	95.6	0.2	-38.7	6.3	22.5	-0.8	19.9
2009-10								
September	-28.9	6.4	-14.2	43.6	-15.4	-22.1	-7.4	11.4
December	11.6	20.6	26.7	-1.4	40.5	6.7	41.2	-6.0
March	-0.6	23.1	-18.7	9.9	-14.8	0.7	-15.2	1.2
June	85.8	-8.6	9.0	18.9	-17.5	7.8	-11.6	-1.2
TREND								
2007-08								
June	(a)na	-1.5	-2.7	2.6	0.4	-3.9	2.4	-4.2
2008-09								
September	2.7	-18.2	6.6	5.7	-4.9	-4.2	-0.4	-1.7
December	-4.1	-28.1	12.2	1.6	-5.3	6.6	-1.7	0.3
March	-13.5	-21.7	7.7	-4.4	-6.3	12.4	-3.9	10.5
June	-19.5	9.6	2.8	-3.8	1.7	6.1	2.1	12.6
2009-10								
September	-15.9	31.5	-0.1	1.6	7.8	-3.2	8.4	7.6
December	-3.7	20.5	-1.0	9.6	2.6	-3.3	5.5	1.3
March	6.1	10.1	-0.3	12.9	-2.8	1.4	-0.4	-1.6
June	(a)na	6.7	-0.6	6.7	-6.2	5.1	-5.0	-1.3

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								
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	-14.6	16.2	104.5	315.6	-55.3	-19.7	-17.3	-8.8
June	11.6	-116.9	-5.6	75.1	-4.2	13.1	-43.6	23.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	-11.8	41.8	-10.1	317.3	-33.6	-17.3	21.9	21.8
2008-09								
September	-8.4	-83.7	25.2	-4.6	-102.1	14.6	-1.9	-5.5
December	1.0	-472.2	-45.1	-44.4	-6 700.9	3.8	-13.5	-29.4
March	-17.0	98.6	47.4	-50.8	27.4	7.1	6.0	6.1
June	33.2	3 920.1	-22.5	-29.4	96.7	15.6	10.0	9.4
2009-10								
September	-5.8	40.7	144.2	162.7	5 367.0	-2.5	10.3	-0.2
December	-5.8	-55.9	-60.9	-77.0	76.7	-0.2	23.7	-1.6
March	0.2	16.2	140.1	1 069.8	-41.8	-2.2	-8.8	10.8
June	13.1	-116.9	-6.9	34.2	-20.6	6.9	-39.3	15.4
TREND								
2007-08								
June	-5.9	10.5	9.5	55.8	-37.4	-5.3	5.1	(b)na
2008-09								
September	-9.8	-58.6	7.2	4.8	-121.8	1.9	0.5	-8.1
December	-6.2	-184.6	-7.2	-28.5	-481.6	8.0	-3.6	-15.2
March	1.7	39.4	-1.1	-44.1	3.8	10.5	-1.3	-7.4
June	4.9	289.2	1.4	-40.6	120.9	7.0	10.9	2.6
2009-10								
September	1.8	79.3	9.6	22.3	724.8	2.6	17.8	5.1
December	-0.9	-25.0	12.2	135.7	37.9	-0.6	4.8	2.5
March	0.0	-47.1	9.4	87.7	-5.8	0.1	-7.6	3.0
June	3.9	-74.6	6.5	43.6	-21.5	1.7	-16.4	(b)na

na not available

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

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
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	14 948	8 250	2 032	2 924	4 349	2 908	1 173	3 291
June	23 820	9 169	2 290	4 825	4 140	3 431	1 090	3 227
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	19 766	10 180	2 000	3 696	5 332	3 373	1 225	3 202
2008-09								
September	24 369	9 197	2 168	3 846	5 756	3 036	1 219	2 973
December	24 062	7 714	2 056	3 279	4 633	3 263	1 159	2 823
March	21 447	6 041	2 349	3 909	4 574	3 625	1 227	2 963
June	15 514	6 628	2 257	2 923	4 613	4 052	1 195	3 588
2009-10								
September	13 987	7 149	2 238	4 081	4 054	3 494	1 066	3 348
December	13 729	7 911	2 264	4 101	5 196	3 656	1 356	3 410
March	15 308	9 384	2 158	3 482	4 906	3 610	1 245	3 546
June	24 911	9 160	2 208	4 545	4 373	3 859	1 279	3 445
TREND								
2007-08								
June	(a)23 116	9 837	2 031	3 615	5 372	3 226	1 195	3 094
2008-09								
September	24 141	9 037	2 104	3 673	5 285	3 182	1 209	2 969
December	23 485	7 667	2 177	3 588	5 002	3 340	1 209	2 926
March	20 603	6 602	2 244	3 442	4 561	3 615	1 180	3 088
June	16 697	6 435	2 278	3 556	4 388	3 779	1 170	3 317
2009-10								
September	14 037	7 135	2 265	3 721	4 581	3 712	1 191	3 451
December	14 122	8 104	2 223	3 874	4 759	3 628	1 236	3 460
March	15 565	8 878	2 204	4 033	4 801	3 665	1 278	3 463
June	(a)na	9 461	2 185	4 116	4 690	3 786	1 299	3 496

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
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
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	4 664	^ 678	3 460	^ 2 044	^ 571	802	^ 946	53 042
June	5 175	^ 873	3 453	^ 2 566	*479	899	^ 652	66 090
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	4 869	2 245	3 559	221	530	636	753	61 588
2008-09								
September	4 731	1 840	3 964	1 095	596	721	748	66 258
December	4 795	1 405	3 953	1 106	85	737	741	61 812
March	4 835	1 442	3 752	814	9	781	753	58 519
June	4 758	1 676	3 664	958	266	878	741	53 711
2009-10								
September	4 752	1 029	4 111	1 522	758	881	713	53 183
December	4 625	433	3 859	1 889	812	890	1 083	55 214
March	4 812	679	3 697	2 274	682	851	963	57 596
June	5 233	876	3 670	2 748	537	942	675	68 461
TREND								
2007-08								
June	4 895	1 965	3 843	587	594	669	733	(b)64 815
2008-09								
September	4 799	1 831	3 871	848	416	696	748	64 802
December	4 779	1 610	3 849	967	176	741	752	62 262
March	4 800	1 511	3 824	972	108	801	724	58 073
June	4 772	1 377	3 830	1 059	312	854	743	54 567
2009-10								
September	4 694	1 035	3 896	1 419	633	880	847	53 501
December	4 727	718	3 876	1 890	754	882	926	55 162
March	4 877	635	3 765	2 312	704	889	911	57 952
June	5 040	738	3 640	2 638	592	910	825	(b)na

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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								
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	5.5	-1.9	0.3	-36.6	-26.9	-42.7	-22.7	-16.4
June	59.3	11.1	12.7	65.0	-4.8	18.0	-7.1	-1.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	48.5	7.0	1.4	13.0	8.1	2.5	7.3	2.1
2008-09								
September	23.3	-9.7	8.4	4.0	8.0	-10.0	-0.5	-7.1
December	-1.3	-16.1	-5.1	-14.7	-19.5	7.5	-4.9	-5.1
March	-10.9	-21.7	14.3	19.2	-1.3	11.1	5.8	5.0
June	-27.7	9.7	-3.9	-25.2	0.9	11.8	-2.6	21.1
2009-10								
September	-9.8	7.9	-0.8	39.6	-12.1	-13.8	-10.8	-6.7
December	-1.8	10.7	1.2	0.5	28.2	4.6	27.2	1.9
March	11.5	18.6	-4.7	-15.1	-5.6	-1.2	-8.2	4.0
June	62.7	-2.4	2.3	30.5	-10.9	6.9	2.8	-2.8
TREND								
2007-08								
June	(a)na	1.7	5.6	2.5	3.8	-2.1	4.1	-1.7
2008-09								
September	4.4	-8.1	3.6	1.6	-1.6	-1.4	1.2	-4.1
December	-2.7	-15.2	3.5	-2.3	-5.4	5.0	0.0	-1.4
March	-12.3	-13.9	3.1	-4.1	-8.8	8.2	-2.4	5.5
June	-19.0	-2.5	1.5	3.3	-3.8	4.5	-0.9	7.4
2009-10								
September	-15.9	10.9	-0.6	4.7	4.4	-1.8	1.8	4.0
December	0.6	13.6	-1.9	4.1	3.9	-2.3	3.7	0.3
March	10.2	9.6	-0.9	4.1	0.9	1.0	3.4	0.1
June	(a)na	6.6	-0.8	2.1	-2.3	3.3	1.6	1.0

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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
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
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	-5.8	56.6	-17.9	2.7	-33.7	-17.0	-13.6	-11.9
June	11.0	28.8	-0.2	25.6	-16.2	12.1	-31.1	24.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	-3.3	27.8	-9.7	-57.0	-20.8	-10.3	8.7	14.3
2008-09								
September	-2.8	-18.0	11.4	394.6	12.4	13.4	-0.7	7.6
December	1.3	-23.6	-0.3	1.0	-85.7	2.2	-0.8	-6.7
March	0.9	2.6	-5.1	-26.3	-89.5	5.9	1.6	-5.3
June	-1.6	16.2	-2.3	17.6	2 861.5	12.5	-1.6	-8.2
2009-10								
September	-0.1	-38.6	12.2	59.0	185.0	0.3	-3.8	-1.0
December	-2.7	-57.9	-6.1	24.1	7.2	1.1	51.9	3.8
March	4.0	56.8	-4.2	20.4	-16.0	-4.4	-11.1	4.3
June	8.7	28.9	-0.7	20.8	-21.3	10.7	-29.8	18.9
TREND								
2007-08								
June	-1.4	6.1	4.4	67.6	-6.1	-1.2	3.1	(b)na
2008-09								
September	-2.0	-6.8	0.7	44.5	-29.9	4.0	2.1	0.0
December	-0.4	-12.1	-0.6	14.0	-57.8	6.4	0.5	-3.9
March	0.5	-6.2	-0.6	0.5	-38.8	8.1	-3.7	-6.7
June	-0.6	-8.8	0.2	9.0	190.6	6.6	2.6	-6.0
2009-10								
September	-1.6	-24.9	1.7	34.0	102.6	3.1	14.1	-2.0
December	0.7	-30.6	-0.5	33.2	19.0	0.2	9.3	3.1
March	3.2	-11.5	-2.9	22.3	-6.6	0.8	-1.6	5.1
June	3.4	16.2	-3.3	14.1	-16.0	2.3	-9.4	(b)na

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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								
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	^ 155	^ 896	^ 64	^ 1 114	^ 750	^ 998	650	^ 425
June	207	^ 892	^ 62	^ 1 838	^ 438	1 220	738	^ 401
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	34	925	89	1 927	470	962	441	500
2008-09								
September	50	909	80	1 514	462	1 020	620	494
December	58	796	42	1 506	444	1 041	649	458
March	109	741	80	1 288	347	1 004	673	451
June	78	888	72	824	636	1 272	653	414
2009-10								
September	52	788	59	1 210	693	1 347	770	604
December	134	836	71	1 842	861	1 272	882	626
March	167	1 027	84	1 325	775	1 121	631	462
June	180	914	68	1 924	521	1 300	841	468
TREND								
2007-08								
June	36	935	85	1 690	474	981	512	522
2008-09								
September	48	878	72	1 663	445	995	584	488
December	72	820	65	1 445	418	1 020	637	450
March	81	797	65	1 155	450	1 102	664	441
June	78	797	68	1 104	572	1 225	710	488
2009-10								
September	86	835	70	1 235	735	1 290	758	554
December	118	882	71	1 480	789	1 265	775	566
March	158	930	75	1 664	730	1 223	772	523
June	182	975	76	1 761	637	1 218	767	457
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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								
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	*8	**15	^ 2 620	^ 1 272	*192	^ 88	^ 577	9 824
June	*10	**59	2 504	^ 1 158	*145	*65	^ 373	10 110
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	162	143	2 824	290	65	84	265	9 182
2008-09								
September	103	226	2 749	297	-46	112	209	8 799
December	110	135	2 733	335	-216	99	183	8 375
March	103	111	2 323	672	-16	113	498	8 498
June	103	84	2 706	382	-30	71	168	8 321
2009-10								
September	118	22	2 826	1 108	186	-17	458	10 225
December	-3	117	2 082	1 409	224	161	544	11 059
March	8	15	2 797	1 465	211	88	605	10 783
June	10	59	2 551	1 317	133	85	394	10 764
TREND								
2007-08								
June	137	201	2 854	250	13	110	228	9 028
2008-09								
September	122	175	2 742	308	-57	106	233	8 801
December	107	153	2 609	383	-117	108	266	8 436
March	109	110	2 595	471	-87	88	300	8 338
June	107	75	2 586	680	28	61	345	8 924
2009-10								
September	78	64	2 563	1 012	150	62	429	9 919
December	38	59	2 530	1 297	201	85	509	10 664
March	8	54	2 524	1 435	203	103	539	10 941
June	-4	50	2 578	1 422	164	103	485	10 869
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	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
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	32.6	0.3	-7.0	-45.6	-27.0	-33.2	-31.7	-38.4
June	33.3	-0.5	-2.8	65.0	-41.6	22.2	13.5	-5.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	3.4	0.7	-0.3	26.2	0.9	0.6	-13.4	-16.2
2008-09								
September	45.1	-1.7	-10.4	-21.4	-1.8	6.0	40.5	-1.2
December	16.5	-12.4	-47.1	-0.5	-3.9	2.1	4.6	-7.3
March	89.1	-6.9	88.1	-14.5	-21.8	-3.6	3.8	-1.6
June	-28.8	19.7	-9.6	-36.0	83.0	26.7	-3.0	-8.1
2009-10								
September	-33.0	-11.2	-18.1	46.9	9.1	5.9	17.9	45.7
December	156.5	6.1	21.0	52.2	24.2	-5.6	14.5	3.7
March	24.8	22.9	18.0	-28.1	-10.0	-11.8	-28.4	-26.2
June	7.7	-11.0	-19.0	45.2	-32.8	16.0	33.3	1.2
TREND								
2007-08								
June	-12.0	5.1	-9.4	1.6	4.4	3.6	14.4	-8.0
2008-09								
September	34.0	-6.2	-15.7	-1.6	-6.2	1.4	14.2	-6.5
December	49.7	-6.6	-9.3	-13.1	-6.1	2.5	8.9	-7.8
March	12.4	-2.8	0.1	-20.1	7.7	8.0	4.3	-2.0
June	-3.7	0.1	3.5	-4.4	27.1	11.2	6.9	10.8
2009-10								
September	10.1	4.7	3.1	11.9	28.5	5.3	6.8	13.5
December	37.2	5.7	1.8	19.9	7.4	-1.9	2.3	2.1
March	34.1	5.5	5.7	12.4	-7.5	-3.3	-0.4	-7.5
June	15.0	4.8	1.2	5.8	-12.8	-0.5	-0.7	-12.7

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
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	420.3	-87.2	16.0	-17.0	-13.8	-42.1	1.1	-19.1
June	17.3	291.3	-4.4	-9.0	-24.1	-25.6	-35.3	2.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	20.6	-39.6	-0.3	22.0	259.9	-44.8	2.0	2.4
2008-09								
September	-36.3	58.4	-2.7	2.4	-169.7	33.6	-21.4	-4.2
December	7.2	-40.1	-0.6	12.8	-373.6	-11.3	-12.5	-4.8
March	-6.8	-17.7	-15.0	100.5	92.6	14.2	172.6	1.5
June	0.3	-24.5	16.5	-43.2	-85.2	-37.5	-66.3	-2.1
2009-10								
September	14.2	-73.3	4.5	190.2	726.2	-123.6	172.9	22.9
December	-102.1	423.6	-26.3	27.1	20.9	1 064.8	18.6	8.2
March	420.3	-87.2	34.4	4.0	-6.0	-45.7	11.3	-2.5
June	17.3	291.3	-8.8	-10.2	-37.1	-2.9	-34.8	-0.2
TREND								
2007-08								
June	-3.6	-8.2	-0.1	-24.5	-15.8	-1.0	-18.6	-0.3
2008-09								
September	-10.8	-13.1	-3.9	23.4	-542.7	-4.1	2.4	-2.5
December	-12.7	-12.5	-4.8	24.4	-103.9	2.3	14.1	-4.1
March	1.9	-28.3	-0.6	22.8	25.2	-18.8	12.7	-1.2
June	-1.5	-31.9	-0.4	44.3	132.4	-30.4	15.0	7.0
2009-10								
September	-27.6	-13.7	-0.9	48.9	429.0	1.8	24.3	11.2
December	-51.7	-8.4	-1.3	28.1	33.6	35.8	18.7	7.5
March	-79.8	-7.7	-0.2	10.7	1.0	21.6	5.8	2.6
June	-153.5	-8.2	2.2	-0.9	-19.2	0.0	-10.0	-0.7

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
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	15 103	9 146	2 097	4 038	5 099	3 906	1 823	3 716
June	24 026	10 061	2 353	6 663	4 578	4 650	1 828	3 628
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	19 800	11 105	2 090	5 623	5 802	4 335	1 666	3 702
2008-09								
September	24 419	10 106	2 248	5 360	6 218	4 057	1 838	3 468
December	24 120	8 510	2 098	4 786	5 077	4 305	1 808	3 281
March	21 556	6 782	2 429	5 197	4 921	4 629	1 900	3 414
June	15 592	7 515	2 329	3 747	5 248	5 324	1 848	4 002
2009-10								
September	14 039	7 936	2 297	5 292	4 747	4 841	1 836	3 952
December	13 863	8 747	2 336	5 943	6 057	4 927	2 238	4 036
March	15 475	10 411	2 242	4 808	5 681	4 731	1 876	4 008
June	25 091	10 074	2 276	6 469	4 894	5 160	2 121	3 912
TREND								
2007-08								
June	(b)23 152	10 773	2 116	5 304	5 847	4 207	1 706	3 616
2008-09								
September	24 189	9 915	2 176	5 336	5 730	4 177	1 794	3 456
December	23 557	8 486	2 243	5 033	5 419	4 361	1 845	3 376
March	20 684	7 399	2 309	4 597	5 010	4 716	1 844	3 529
June	16 775	7 232	2 345	4 660	4 960	5 004	1 879	3 805
2009-10								
September	14 123	7 969	2 335	4 956	5 316	5 002	1 949	4 005
December	14 240	8 985	2 294	5 354	5 548	4 893	2 011	4 025
March	15 723	9 808	2 278	5 698	5 530	4 888	2 051	3 986
June	(b)na	10 436	2 261	5 878	5 327	5 004	2 066	3 953

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

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(b)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
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	4 672	^ 693	6 080	3 316	^ 763	890	1 524	62 866
June	5 184	^ 932	5 957	3 725	^ 624	964	^ 1 026	76 200
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	5 031	2 387	6 384	512	595	720	1 018	70 770
2008-09								
September	4 834	2 066	6 713	1 392	550	833	956	75 057
December	4 905	1 540	6 686	1 441	-130	836	924	70 186
March	4 938	1 553	6 075	1 487	-7	894	1 251	67 017
June	4 862	1 760	6 370	1 340	236	949	909	62 032
2009-10								
September	4 870	1 052	6 938	2 631	943	864	1 171	63 408
December	4 622	551	5 941	3 298	1 037	1 052	1 626	66 273
March	4 820	694	6 494	3 739	893	939	1 567	68 378
June	5 242	934	6 221	4 064	670	1 027	1 070	79 225
TREND								
2007-08								
June	5 032	2 166	6 697	837	607	780	961	(c) 73 843
2008-09								
September	4 921	2 006	6 613	1 156	359	802	981	73 604
December	4 885	1 763	6 458	1 350	59	849	1 018	70 699
March	4 909	1 621	6 419	1 443	20	889	1 024	66 411
June	4 879	1 452	6 416	1 739	341	915	1 088	63 490
2009-10								
September	4 772	1 099	6 458	2 431	783	942	1 276	63 420
December	4 765	777	6 406	3 187	954	966	1 436	65 825
March	4 884	690	6 289	3 747	907	992	1 450	68 893
June	5 036	789	6 218	4 060	755	1 013	1 311	(c) na

^ 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

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(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								
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	5.7	-1.7	—	-39.4	-26.9	-40.6	-26.2	-19.6
June	59.1	10.0	12.2	65.0	-10.2	19.1	0.3	-2.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	48.4	6.5	1.3	17.2	7.5	2.1	0.9	-0.9
2008-09								
September	23.3	-9.0	7.6	-4.7	7.2	-6.4	10.4	-6.3
December	-1.2	-15.8	-6.6	-10.7	-18.3	6.1	-1.7	-5.4
March	-10.6	-20.3	15.7	8.6	-3.1	7.5	5.1	4.1
June	-27.7	10.8	-4.1	-27.9	6.7	15.0	-2.7	17.2
2009-10								
September	-10.0	5.6	-1.4	41.2	-9.6	-9.1	-0.6	-1.3
December	-1.3	10.2	1.7	12.3	27.6	1.8	21.9	2.1
March	11.6	19.0	-4.0	-19.1	-6.2	-4.0	-16.2	-0.7
June	62.1	-3.2	1.5	34.6	-13.9	9.1	13.0	-2.4
TREND								
2007-08								
June	(b)na	2.0	4.9	2.2	3.9	-0.8	7.0	-2.7
2008-09								
September	4.5	-8.0	2.8	0.6	-2.0	-0.7	5.1	-4.4
December	-2.6	-14.4	3.1	-5.7	-5.4	4.4	2.9	-2.3
March	-12.2	-12.8	3.0	-8.7	-7.5	8.2	-0.1	4.5
June	-18.9	-2.3	1.6	1.4	-1.0	6.1	1.9	7.8
2009-10								
September	-15.8	10.2	-0.4	6.4	7.2	—	3.7	5.2
December	0.8	12.8	-1.8	8.0	4.4	-2.2	3.2	0.5
March	10.4	9.2	-0.7	6.4	-0.3	-0.1	2.0	-1.0
June	(b)na	6.4	-0.8	3.2	-3.7	2.4	0.7	-0.8

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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

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

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(b)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
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	-5.5	26.0	-6.1	-5.9	-29.6	-20.4	-8.6	-13.1
June	11.0	34.4	-2.0	12.3	-18.2	8.4	-32.7	21.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
June	-2.7	19.8	-5.7	-32.0	-13.4	-16.3	6.9	12.6
2008-09								
September	-3.9	-13.5	5.2	172.1	-7.6	15.7	-6.1	6.1
December	1.5	-25.4	-0.4	3.5	-123.7	0.4	-3.4	-6.5
March	0.7	0.8	-9.1	3.2	94.6	6.9	35.4	-4.5
June	-1.6	13.3	4.9	-9.9	3 455.8	6.2	-27.4	-7.4
2009-10								
September	0.2	-40.3	8.9	96.4	299.4	-9.0	28.9	2.2
December	-5.1	-47.6	-14.4	25.4	9.9	21.7	38.9	4.5
March	4.3	26.1	9.3	13.4	-13.9	-10.7	-3.6	3.2
June	8.8	34.6	-4.2	8.7	-25.0	9.4	-31.8	15.9
TREND								
2007-08								
June	-1.4	4.6	2.4	22.9	-6.4	-1.2	-3.0	(c)na
2008-09								
September	-2.2	-7.4	-1.2	38.2	-40.9	2.9	2.2	-0.3
December	-0.7	-12.1	-2.3	16.8	-83.6	5.8	3.7	-3.9
March	0.5	-8.1	-0.6	6.9	-65.9	4.7	0.6	-6.1
June	-0.6	-10.4	0.0	20.5	1 601.9	2.9	6.2	-4.4
2009-10								
September	-2.2	-24.3	0.7	39.8	129.8	3.0	17.3	-0.1
December	-0.2	-29.3	-0.8	31.1	21.8	2.5	12.5	3.8
March	2.5	-11.2	-1.8	17.6	-5.0	2.6	1.0	4.7
June	3.1	14.3	-1.1	8.3	-16.7	2.1	-9.6	(c)na

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

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accom. and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing	Information media and telecom.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2007-08									
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	8 146	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	4 058	12 490	807	9 535	6 904	8 238	4 280	5 270	2 683
June	4 348	13 226	806	10 516	7 005	8 507	4 294	5 445	2 770
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
June	3 474	13 373	758	9 354	6 850	7 768	3 913	5 137	2 662
2008-09									
September	3 671	13 341	782	9 687	7 048	8 070	4 010	5 163	2 629
December	3 856	13 512	825	9 441	7 153	8 129	4 152	5 083	2 713
March	3 889	13 255	795	9 644	7 237	8 142	4 243	5 044	2 771
June	3 720	12 890	787	9 405	6 976	8 186	4 174	5 144	2 722
2009-10									
September	3 622	12 936	793	9 492	6 876	8 245	4 191	5 153	2 776
December	3 954	12 891	794	9 766	6 916	8 399	4 206	5 171	2 725
March	4 044	13 054	817	9 972	7 047	8 445	4 270	5 428	2 739
June	4 345	13 242	806	10 423	6 933	8 599	4 328	5 463	2 752
TREND									
2007-08									
June	3 486	13 220	755	9 275	6 857	7 815	3 951	5 010	2 660
2008-09									
September	3 685	13 432	791	9 542	7 036	8 004	4 028	(a)5 093	2 671
December	3 826	13 415	806	9 604	7 165	8 120	4 134	5 102	2 700
March	3 822	13 224	803	9 518	7 145	8 160	4 201	5 092	2 740
June	3 747	13 011	792	9 474	7 022	8 191	4 204	5 098	2 756
2009-10									
September	3 733	12 883	790	9 532	6 929	8 265	4 193	5 151	2 748
December	3 877	12 940	800	9 736	6 931	8 367	4 218	5 244	2 742
March	4 091	13 060	807	10 035	6 969	8 474	4 267	5 358	2 742
June	4 309	13 184	812	10 341	6 988	8 579	4 318	5 477	2 744

(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									
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	97 851
December	7 923	2 504	11 906	6 581	3 660	7 359	1 135	3 611	100 975
March	7 640	2 322	11 815	6 527	3 140	7 152	1 070	3 389	97 320
June	7 894	2 499	13 009	6 981	3 524	7 626	1 112	3 561	103 122
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
June	8 286	2 558	12 074	7 003	3 003	6 840	1 125	3 305	97 483
2008-09									
September	8 428	2 654	12 059	7 310	2 949	7 062	1 162	3 461	99 485
December	7 979	2 713	12 483	7 152	3 236	7 299	1 121	3 395	100 242
March	7 949	2 759	12 711	6 830	3 296	7 129	1 158	3 332	100 182
June	7 582	2 448	12 068	6 567	3 314	7 348	1 116	3 402	97 848
2009-10									
September	7 581	2 371	12 219	6 454	3 389	7 130	1 126	3 383	97 740
December	7 638	2 379	11 811	6 541	3 450	7 279	1 114	3 534	98 570
March	7 781	2 460	12 418	6 630	3 366	7 313	1 089	3 503	100 375
June	7 982	2 520	12 544	6 954	3 502	7 531	1 115	3 574	102 613
TREND									
2007-08									
June	8 354	2 506	11 908	7 010	2 966	6 865	1 122	3 315	97 075
2008-09									
September	8 276	2 661	12 216	7 213	3 067	7 058	1 132	3 394	(a)99 300
December	8 102	2 728	12 448	7 133	3 174	7 202	1 139	3 404	100 203
March	7 855	2 659	12 478	6 860	3 274	7 247	1 136	3 371	99 586
June	7 655	2 515	12 291	6 597	3 352	7 232	1 132	3 374	98 441
2009-10									
September	7 585	2 395	12 061	6 475	3 381	7 215	1 120	3 425	97 881
December	7 651	2 391	12 087	6 538	3 408	7 261	1 109	3 482	98 782
March	7 793	2 448	12 279	6 687	3 433	7 351	1 105	3 529	100 428
June	7 940	2 508	12 496	6 871	3 459	7 488	1 103	3 573	102 189

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accom. and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing	Information media and telecom.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2007-08									
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	0.6	-1.0	0.9	1.9
December	7.7	0.5	1.5	7.2	2.6	7.9	5.3	2.8	-1.1
March	3.5	-5.6	0.3	-6.0	-1.6	-6.3	-0.9	-0.9	-2.6
June	7.1	5.9	-0.1	10.3	1.5	3.3	0.3	3.3	3.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
June	4.6	2.1	6.9	7.1	3.1	1.9	-0.8	4.6	-1.3
2008-09									
September	5.7	-0.2	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.9	2.5	0.5	-1.2
December	5.0	1.3	5.5	-2.5	1.5	0.7	3.5	-1.5	3.2
March	0.9	-1.9	-3.7	2.2	1.2	0.2	2.2	-0.8	2.1
June	-4.3	-2.8	-1.0	-2.5	-3.6	0.5	-1.6	2.0	-1.8
2009-10									
September	-2.6	0.4	0.8	0.9	-1.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	2.0
December	9.2	-0.3	0.0	2.9	0.6	1.9	0.4	0.4	-1.9
March	2.3	1.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	0.5	1.5	5.0	0.5
June	7.4	1.4	-1.3	4.5	-1.6	1.8	1.4	0.7	0.5
TREND									
2007-08									
June	5.1	2.2	6.2	4.4	2.4	2.4	0.7	1.6	0.1
2008-09									
September	5.7	1.6	4.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.0	(a) na	0.4
December	3.8	-0.1	1.9	0.6	1.8	1.5	2.6	0.2	1.1
March	-0.1	-1.4	-0.4	-0.9	-0.3	0.5	1.6	-0.2	1.5
June	-2.0	-1.6	-1.3	-0.5	-1.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6
2009-10									
September	-0.4	-1.0	-0.2	0.6	-1.3	0.9	-0.3	1.1	-0.3
December	3.9	0.4	1.2	2.1	0.0	1.2	0.6	1.8	-0.2
March	5.5	0.9	0.9	3.1	0.5	1.3	1.2	2.2	0.0
June	5.3	1.0	0.7	3.0	0.3	1.2	1.2	2.2	0.1

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(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									
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	-0.5
December	5.5	4.4	-2.9	1.4	7.7	3.4	0.6	5.2	3.2
March	-3.6	-7.3	-0.8	-0.8	-14.2	-2.8	-5.8	-6.2	-3.6
June	3.3	7.6	10.1	6.9	12.2	6.6	4.0	5.1	6.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
June	-0.1	11.0	4.6	5.8	4.1	2.6	2.6	4.0	3.4
2008-09									
September	1.7	3.8	-0.1	4.4	-1.8	3.3	3.2	4.7	2.1
December	-5.3	2.2	3.5	-2.2	9.7	3.4	-3.5	-1.9	0.8
March	-0.4	1.7	1.8	-4.5	1.8	-2.3	3.3	-1.9	-0.1
June	-4.6	-11.3	-5.1	-3.8	0.6	3.1	-3.6	2.1	-2.3
2009-10									
September	0.0	-3.1	1.3	-1.7	2.3	-3.0	0.9	-0.5	-0.1
December	0.8	0.3	-3.3	1.4	1.8	2.1	-1.1	4.4	0.8
March	1.9	3.4	5.1	1.4	-2.4	0.5	-2.2	-0.9	1.8
June	2.6	2.4	1.0	4.9	4.0	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.2
TREND									
2007-08									
June	0.5	5.2	1.4	5.9	2.9	2.5	0.9	3.4	2.6
2008-09									
September	-0.9	6.2	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.8	0.9	2.4	(a)na
December	-2.1	2.5	1.9	-1.1	3.5	2.1	0.6	0.3	0.9
March	-3.0	-2.5	0.2	-3.8	3.2	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	-0.6
June	-2.5	-5.4	-1.5	-3.8	2.4	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-1.1
2009-10									
September	-0.9	-4.8	-1.9	-1.8	0.8	-0.2	-1.0	1.5	-0.6
December	0.9	-0.2	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	-1.0	1.7	0.9
March	1.9	2.4	1.6	2.3	0.7	1.2	-0.4	1.3	1.7
June	1.9	2.5	1.8	2.7	0.8	1.9	-0.2	1.2	1.8

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									
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	5 958	11 847	1 643	918	^ 1 705	97 851
December	34 183	25 490	18 683	6 096	12 204	1 736	908	^ 1 676	100 975
March	32 766	24 457	17 745	5 935	12 138	1 753	850	^ 1 676	97 320
June	34 788	25 751	19 181	6 152	12 766	1 801	954	^ 1 731	103 122
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
June	32 809	24 482	18 536	5 939	11 260	1 688	859	1 586	97 483
2008-09									
September	33 257	24 883	18 786	5 887	12 499	1 748	893	1 698	99 485
December	33 449	24 963	18 945	6 078	12 408	1 760	889	1 699	100 242
March	34 039	24 723	19 197	6 051	12 208	1 690	890	1 644	100 182
June	32 786	24 240	18 352	5 925	12 015	1 693	827	1 659	97 848
2009-10									
September	33 074	24 455	18 254	6 017	11 858	1 656	891	1 691	97 740
December	33 368	24 640	18 287	5 995	11 970	1 690	888	1 669	98 570
March	33 874	25 407	18 432	5 982	12 526	1 795	907	1 749	100 375
June	34 422	25 621	19 003	6 146	12 613	1 793	944	1 685	102 613
TREND									
2007-08									
June	32 706	24 399	18 460	5 911	11 524	1 708	862	1 604	97 075
2008-09									
September	33 274	24 838	18 820	5 985	12 144	1 736	887	1 671	(a) 99 300
December	33 592	24 904	19 006	6 012	12 413	1 739	889	1 685	100 203
March	33 507	24 664	18 888	6 020	12 276	1 713	873	1 673	99 586
June	33 220	24 405	18 572	6 001	11 988	1 676	863	1 660	98 441
2009-10									
September	33 078	24 419	18 274	5 972	11 920	1 673	869	1 676	97 881
December	33 374	24 780	18 299	5 994	12 092	1 711	891	1 697	98 782
March	33 880	25 236	18 543	6 037	12 368	1 760	915	1 708	100 428
June	34 362	25 677	18 845	6 087	12 671	1 807	934	1 710	102 189

^ 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									
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	0.5	-2.6	-3.4	9.9	-0.2	-0.5
December	3.6	4.5	1.7	2.3	3.0	5.7	-1.1	-1.7	3.2
March	-4.1	-4.1	-5.0	-2.6	-0.5	1.0	-6.3	0.0	-3.6
June	6.2	5.3	8.1	3.7	5.2	2.8	12.2	3.3	6.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
June	2.3	3.5	2.6	0.9	4.4	0.8	4.0	4.8	3.4
2008-09									
September	1.4	1.6	1.3	-0.9	11.0	3.5	3.9	7.1	2.1
December	0.6	0.3	0.8	3.2	-0.7	0.7	-0.4	0.0	0.8
March	1.8	-1.0	1.3	-0.4	-1.6	-3.9	0.0	-3.2	-0.1
June	-3.7	-2.0	-4.4	-2.1	-1.6	0.2	-7.1	0.9	-2.3
2009-10									
September	0.9	0.9	-0.5	1.5	-1.3	-2.2	7.7	1.9	-0.1
December	0.9	0.8	0.2	-0.4	0.9	2.1	-0.3	-1.3	0.8
March	1.5	3.1	0.8	-0.2	4.6	6.2	2.2	4.8	1.8
June	1.6	0.8	3.1	2.7	0.7	-0.1	4.1	-3.6	2.2
TREND									
2007-08									
June	1.5	2.5	1.6	1.9	6.4	2.5	4.0	7.0	2.6
2008-09									
September	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.2	5.4	1.7	2.8	4.2	(b)na
December	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.4	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.9
March	-0.3	-1.0	-0.6	0.1	-1.1	-1.5	-1.7	-0.7	-0.6
June	-0.9	-1.1	-1.7	-0.3	-2.4	-2.2	-1.2	-0.8	-1.1
2009-10									
September	-0.4	0.1	-1.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	0.7	1.0	-0.6
December	0.9	1.5	0.1	0.4	1.4	2.2	2.5	1.3	0.9
March	1.5	1.8	1.3	0.7	2.3	2.9	2.7	0.6	1.7
June	1.4	1.7	1.6	0.8	2.4	2.7	2.1	0.1	1.8

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								
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	9.55	4.11	4.70
December	9.29	7.52	11.86	5.86	13.66	9.90	4.18	4.88
March	8.65	7.54	11.83	5.55	12.88	9.45	3.93	4.68
June	11.50	7.08	12.42	6.05	12.97	9.42	3.84	4.55

(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							
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	2.35	5.12	3.19
March	6.26	1.15	6.58	2.69	2.31	4.96	3.28
June	6.40	1.24	6.40	2.77	2.25	4.97	3.16

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

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

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

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
2007-08								
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	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.15
June	0.48	0.11	0.24	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.15

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

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

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

continued

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(c)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
2007-08							
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	0.28	0.08	0.40	0.10	0.05	0.17	0.14
June	0.29	0.10	0.37	0.10	0.04	0.17	0.09

(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						
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	0.54	0.40	0.09
June	0.24	0.52	0.05	0.49	0.38	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

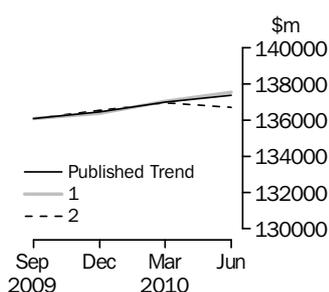
EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

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.

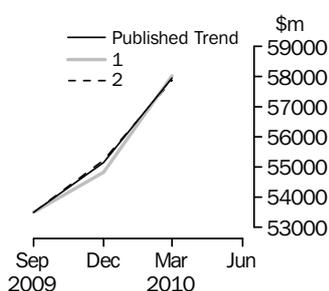
1. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits respectively, are higher than the current quarter's estimate by the percentage shown.
2. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally 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						
September	136 070	-0.5	136 070	-0.5	136 070	-0.5
December	136 469	0.3	136 357	0.2	136 534	0.3
2010						
March	137 012	0.4	137 029	0.5	136 969	0.3
June	137 361	0.3	137 550	0.4	136 700	-0.2

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						
September	53 501	-2.0	53 501	-2.0	53 501	-2.0
December	55 162	3.1	54 839	2.5	55 230	3.2
2010						
March	57 952	5.1	58 012	5.8	57 876	4.8
June	(a)na	(a)na	(a)na	(a)na	(a)na	(a)na

na not available

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

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

3 Businesses 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

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20 The revision properties of the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates can be improved by the use of autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) modelling. ARIMA modelling relies on the characteristics of the series being analysed to project future period data. The projected values are temporary, intermediate values, that are only used internally to improve the estimation of the seasonal factors. The projected data do not affect the original estimates and are discarded at the end of the seasonal adjustment process. The Quarterly Business Indicators Survey uses ARIMA modelling where appropriate for individual time series. The ARIMA model is assessed as part of the annual reanalysis and following the 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 true value in this case is the result we would obtain if we could enumerate the total population.

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

	<i>Company gross operating profits</i>	<i>Company profits before income tax</i>	<i>Sales of goods and services</i>	<i>Inventories</i>	<i>Wages and salaries</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Mining	200	191	1 181	263	101
Manufacturing	241	238	1 492	1 095	221
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	35	36	230	21	19
Construction	381	394	2 892	na	358
Wholesale trade	241	228	2 413	1 576	155
Retail trade	109	111	1 433	655	158
Accommodation and food services	79	81	562	92	169
Transport, postal and warehousing	136	114	853	na	146
Information media and telecommunications	54	52	410	na	111
Financial and insurance services	172	150	504	na	291
Rental, hiring and real estate services	167	159	662	na	108
Professional, scientific and technical services	307	305	1 566	na	508
Administrative and support services	130	119	973	na	461
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	202
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	281
Arts and recreation services	36	39	154	na	42
Other services	93	92	632	na	209
Total	703	665	4 937	2 139	1 043
New South Wales	na	na	2 629	na	540
Victoria	na	na	2 547	na	498
Queensland	na	na	2 787	na	499
South Australia	na	na	1 244	na	221
Western Australia	na	na	1 980	na	336
Tasmania	na	na	554	na	89
Northern Territory	na	na	299	na	62
Australian Capital Territory	na	na	584	na	258
Australia	703	665	4 937	2 139	1 043

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	183	190	971	216	60
Manufacturing	255	240	801	510	157
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	16	67	107	6	12
Construction	284	324	1 631	na	294
Wholesale trade	273	261	1 352	768	142
Retail trade	92	87	819	381	72
Accommodation and food services	56	66	243	28	60
Transport, postal and warehousing	113	118	333	na	99
Information media and telecommunications	44	45	167	na	72
Financial and insurance services	167	151	319	na	117
Rental, hiring and real estate services	101	139	589	na	65
Professional, scientific and technical services	193	193	882	na	340
Administrative and support services	132	166	447	na	108
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	65
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	94
Arts and recreation services	21	21	86	na	27
Other services	118	118	565	na	129
Total	614	642	3 015	1 128	603

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>June Quarter 2010</i>
	%
Company gross operating profits	0.7
Company profits before income tax	0.7
Sales of goods and services	1.0
Inventories	0.7
Wages and salaries	1.2

TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY *continued*

ADJUSTMENTS TO ESTIMATES

continued

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

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES TIME SERIES

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

PROFITS TIME SERIES

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

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

WAGES TIME SERIES

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

PRIVATISED MARKETING AUTHORITIES

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

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

PRIVATISATION OF TELSTRA CORPORATION

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

TREND BREAK

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

GLOSSARY

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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