

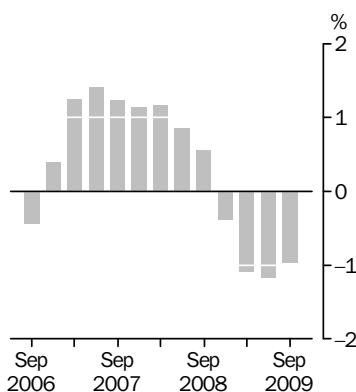
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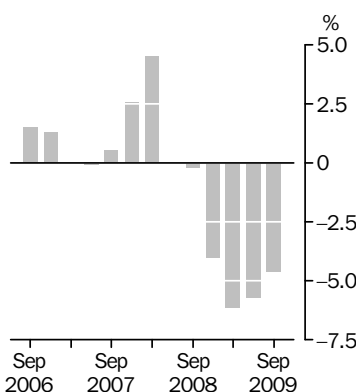
Inventories (volume terms)

Trend estimates



Company gross operating profits

Trend estimates



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KEY FIGURES

	<i>Jun Qtr 09 to Sep Qtr 09</i>	<i>Sep Qtr 08 to Sep Qtr 09</i>
	%	%
Sales of goods and services (Chain volume measures)		
Manufacturing		
Trend	-0.8	-8.0
Seasonally Adjusted	1.2	-6.9
Wholesale trade		
Trend	0.7	2.1
Seasonally Adjusted	0.9	2.0
Inventories (Chain volume measures)		
Trend	-1.0	-3.6
Seasonally Adjusted	0.8	-3.4
Company gross operating profits		
Trend	-4.6	-19.0
Seasonally Adjusted	-2.1	-19.6
Wages and salaries		
Seasonally Adjusted	0.0	-1.5

KEY POINTS

CHAIN VOLUME ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for inventories fell 1.0% in the September quarter 2009. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.8% this quarter.
- The trend estimate for Manufacturing sales of goods and services fell 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.2%.
- The trend estimate for Wholesale trade's sales of goods and services rose 0.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.9%.

CURRENT PRICE ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits fell 2.1% in the September quarter 2009.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for wages and salaries was relatively unchanged in the September quarter 2009.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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December 2009	1 March 2010
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BUSINESS INDICATORS AS A PARTIAL INDICATOR OF THE NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Part of the compilation of Business Indicators estimates is confrontation with data from a variety of sources assembled in the national accounts framework as part of the process of compiling the quarterly Australian National Accounts, (cat. no. 5206.0). The September quarter 2009 Australian National Accounts will be released two weeks later than usual due to the introduction of new standards. This means that the confrontation has been less comprehensive than usual. Caution should be exercised in using data in this publication as an indicator of wages, inventories, output and profits in the National Accounts.

COMPARISON BETWEEN COMPANY GROSS OPERATING PROFITS AND GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS

Valuation changes have had an impact on the value of inventories held by Australian businesses this quarter. An inventories valuation adjustment (IVA) is applied in the calculation of the gross operating surplus of private non-financial corporations (GOS) estimate in the Australian National Accounts. The IVA for the September quarter 2009 was not available at time of publication. An I-note will be published on the Business Indicator page when the estimate of IVA has been finalised prior to the release of the September Quarter National Accounts.

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

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

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Commencing with this September quarter, the frame information and sample design for the Business Indicators Survey have been improved by incorporation of the 2006 Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC, cat. no. 1292.0), replacing the 1993 ANZSIC, the inclusion of non-employing businesses which contribute significantly to economic activity and integration of updated size variable information for each business on the frame.

These changes have resulted in statistical impacts on the previously published historic data series. This publication and other Business Indicators Survey outputs released on or after November 26, 2009, feature revised historical series which incorporate statistical changes introduced from this quarter. An information paper (cat. no. 5676.0.55.002) describing these changes in more detail is available at www.abs.gov.au.

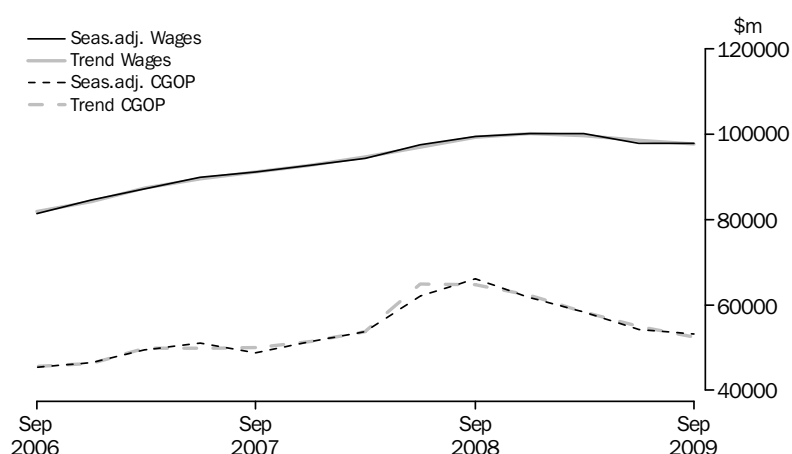
ANALYSIS BY INDUSTRY

FEATURED SERIES

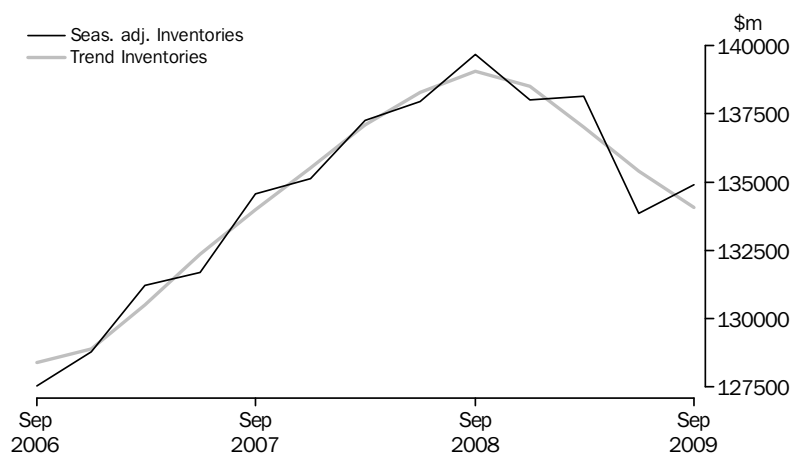
The following graphs and commentary refer to seasonally adjusted and trend estimates of sales of goods and services ('Sales') and inventories ('Inv.') in volume terms, and wages and salaries ('Wages') and company gross operating profits ('CGOP') in current price terms.

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 4.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.1% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 1.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate was relatively unchanged.



In volume terms, the trend estimate for total inventories fell 1.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.8% this quarter.

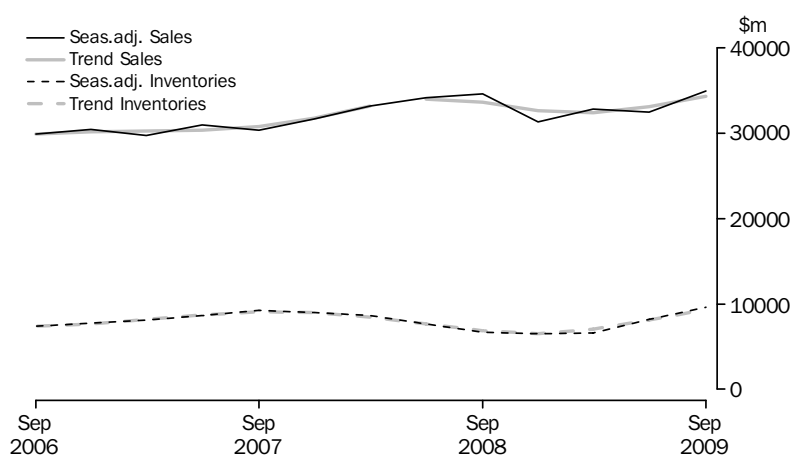


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MINING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 18.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 10.7% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 2.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.9%.

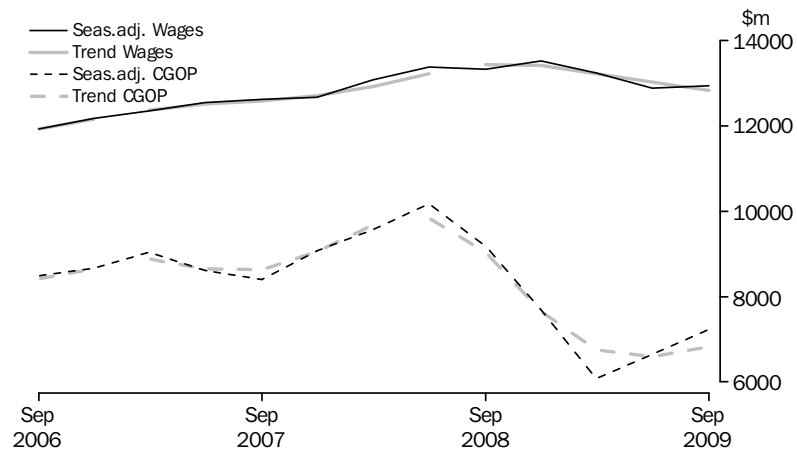
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 3.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 7.8%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories rose 15.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 17.1% this quarter.



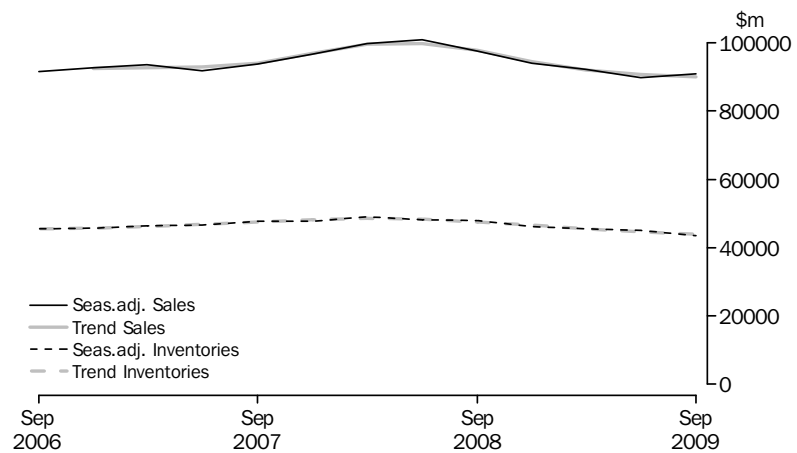
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MANUFACTURING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 3.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 9.0% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 1.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.3%.



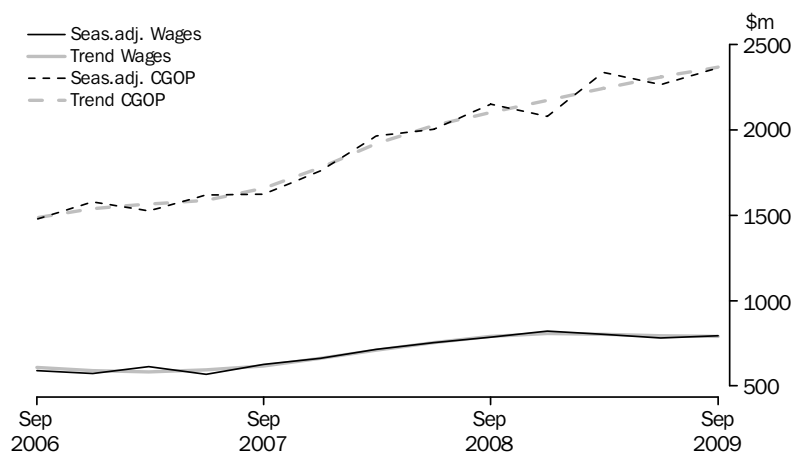
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.2%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories fell 1.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 3.4% this quarter.



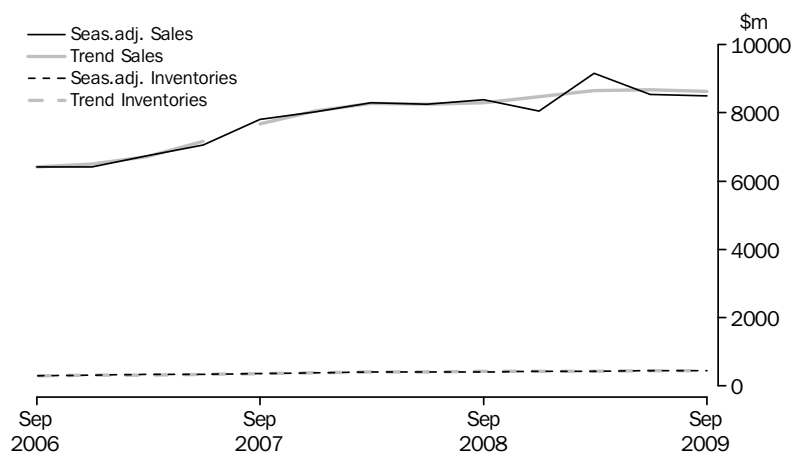
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ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND WASTE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 2.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.4% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.7% this quarter.



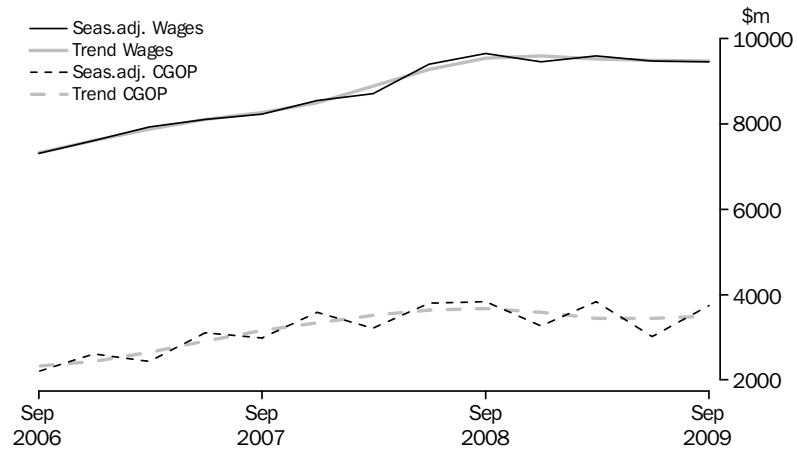
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.5%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories rose 2.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.2% this quarter.



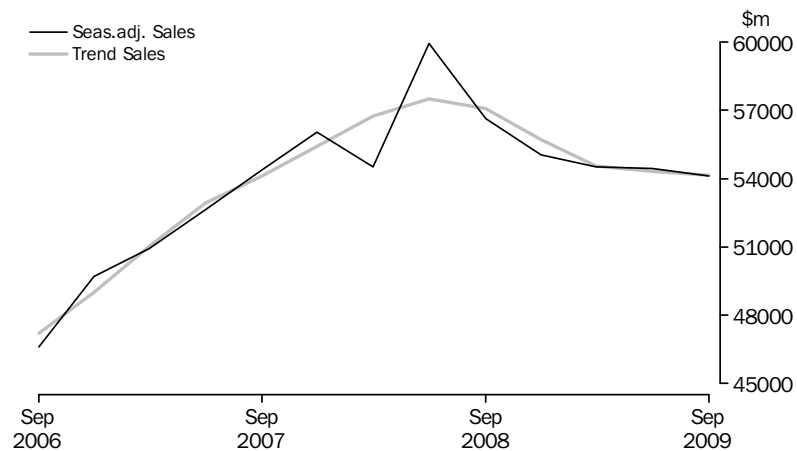
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CONSTRUCTION

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 2.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 24.5% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.3% this quarter.



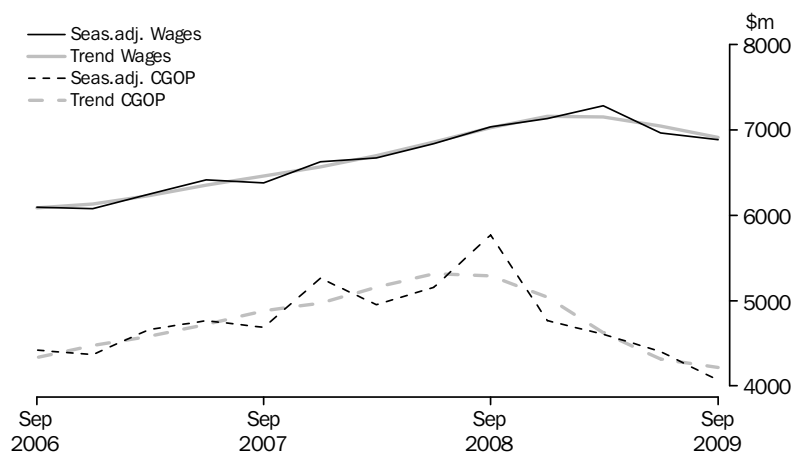
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.6% this quarter.



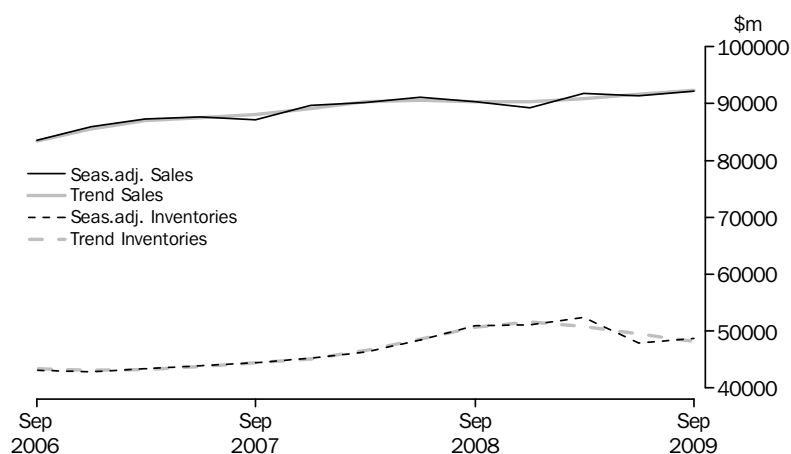
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WHOLESALE TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 2.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 7.8% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 1.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.1%.



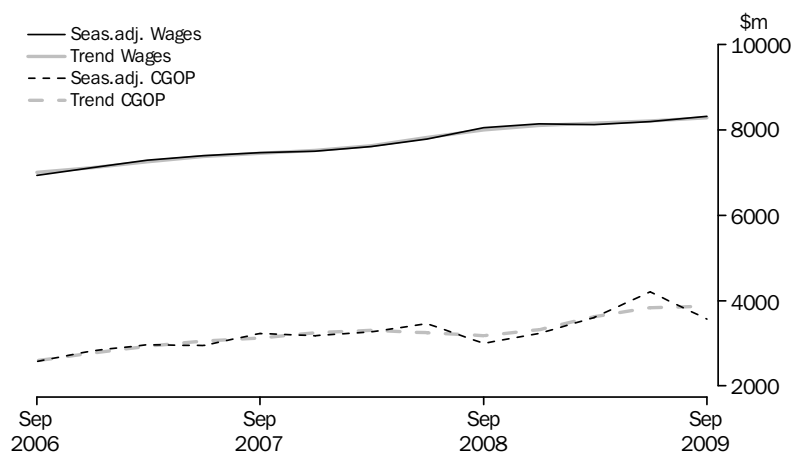
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 0.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.9%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories fell 2.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.7% this quarter.



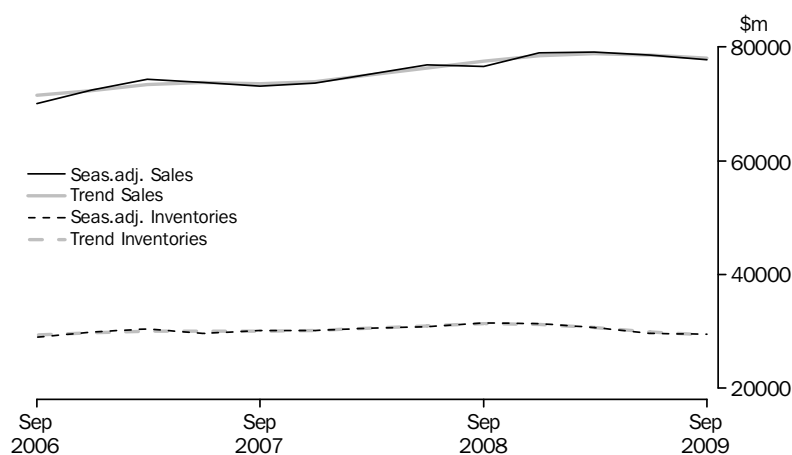
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RETAIL TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 0.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 15.2% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.4%.



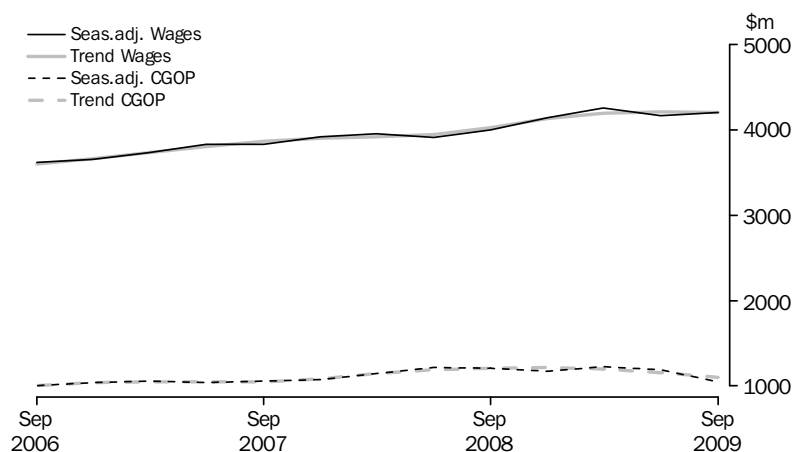
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.0%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories fell 2.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.2% this quarter.



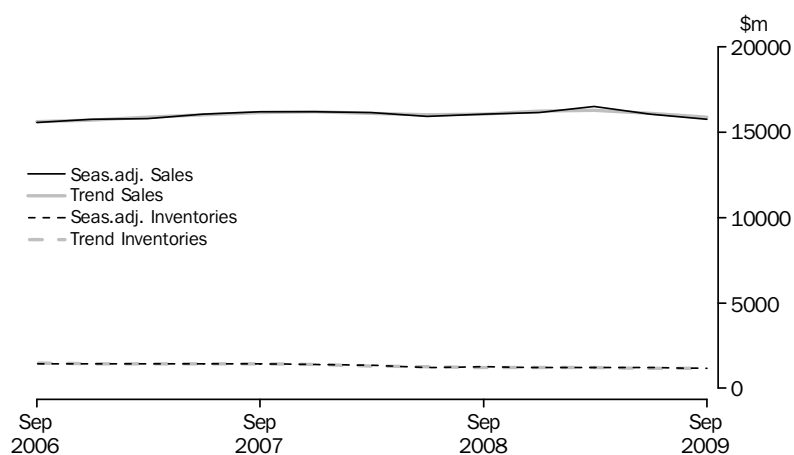
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ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 4.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 12.3% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 0.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.9% this quarter.



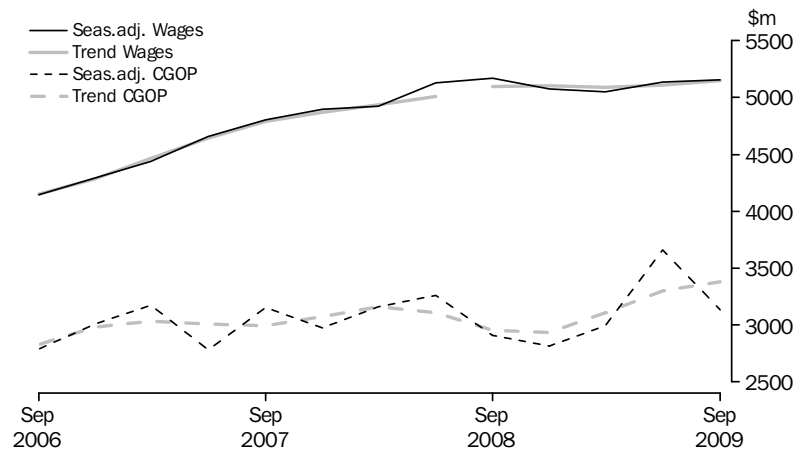
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 1.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.0%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories fell 1.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 3.9% this quarter.



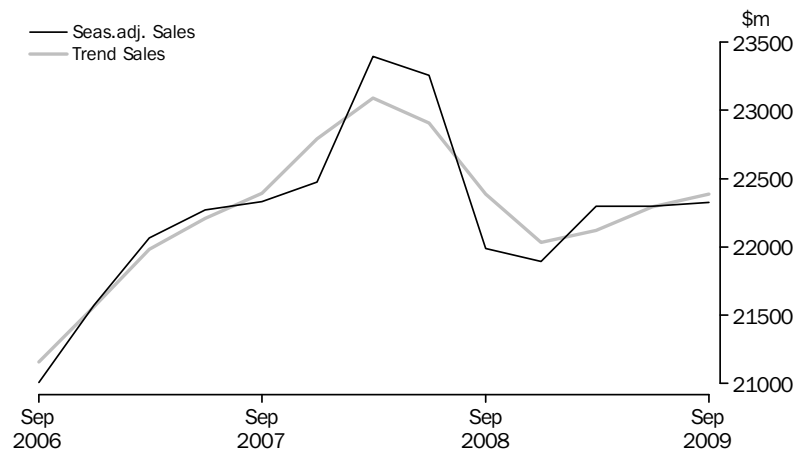
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TRANSPORT, POSTAL AND WAREHOUSING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 2.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 14.3% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.3% this quarter.



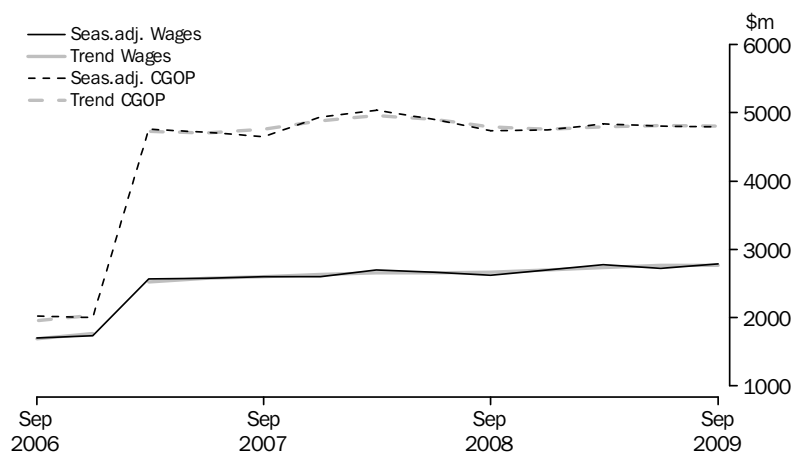
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 0.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate was relatively unchanged this quarter.



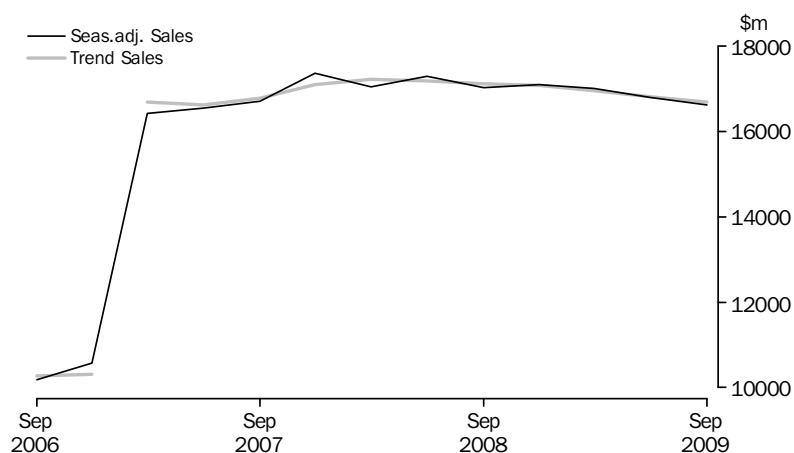
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INFORMATION MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits was relatively unchanged this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.3% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.2% this quarter.



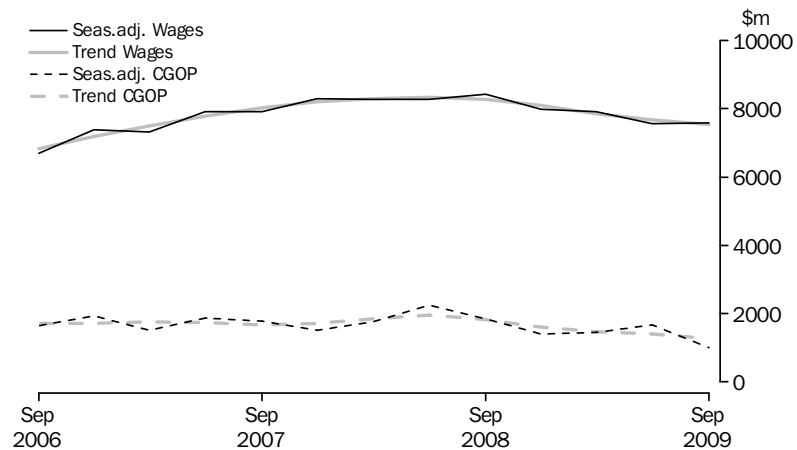
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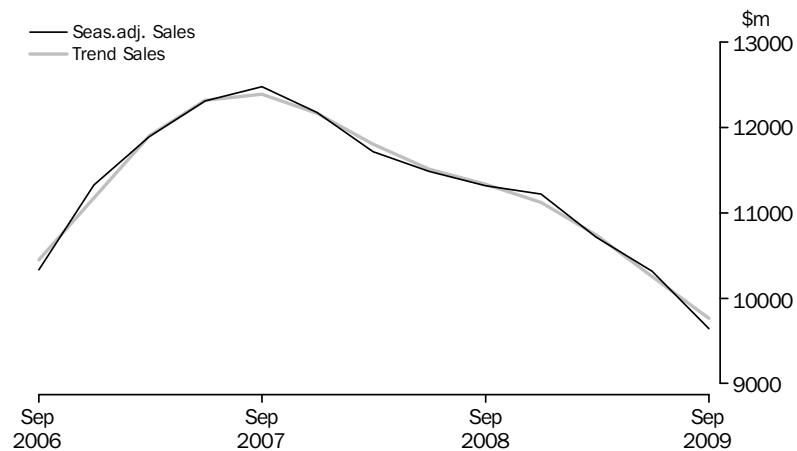
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FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 8.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 39.3% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 1.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.2% this quarter.



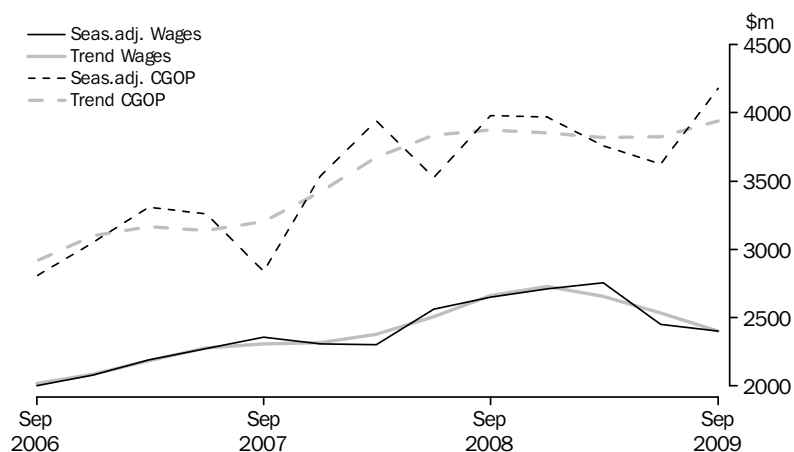
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 4.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 6.6% this quarter.



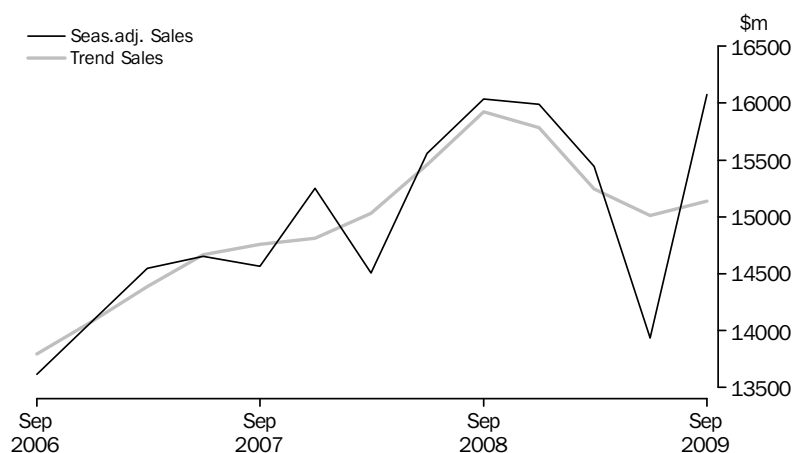
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RENTAL, HIRING AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 3.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 15.4% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 5.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.1% this quarter.



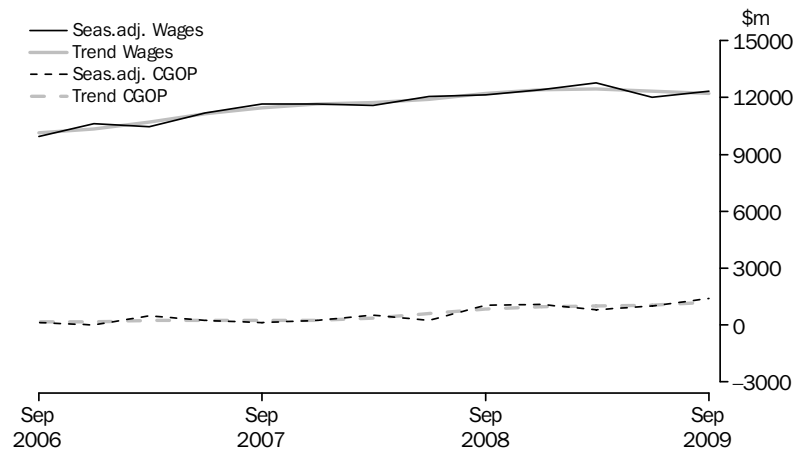
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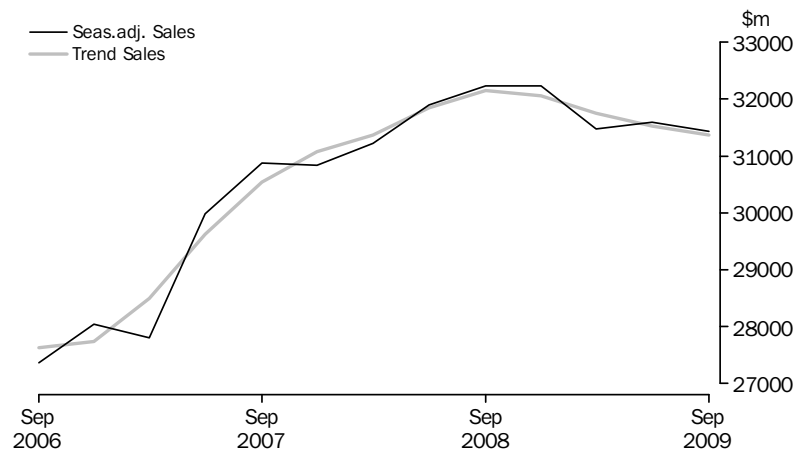
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PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 15.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 40.2% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 1.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.5% this quarter.



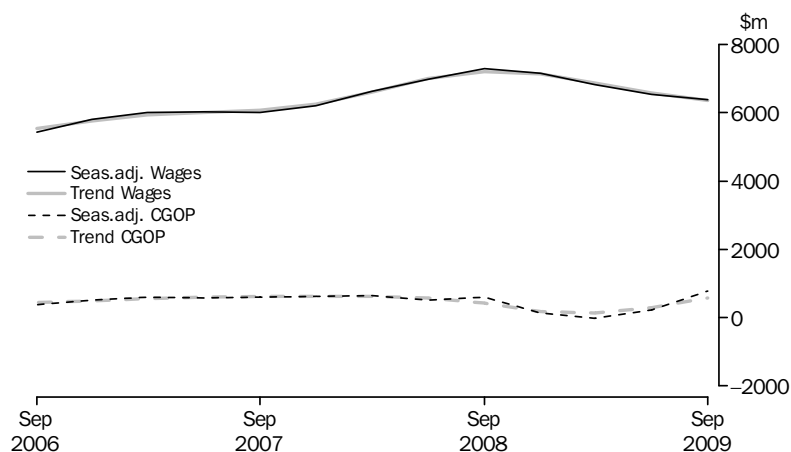
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 0.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.5% this quarter.



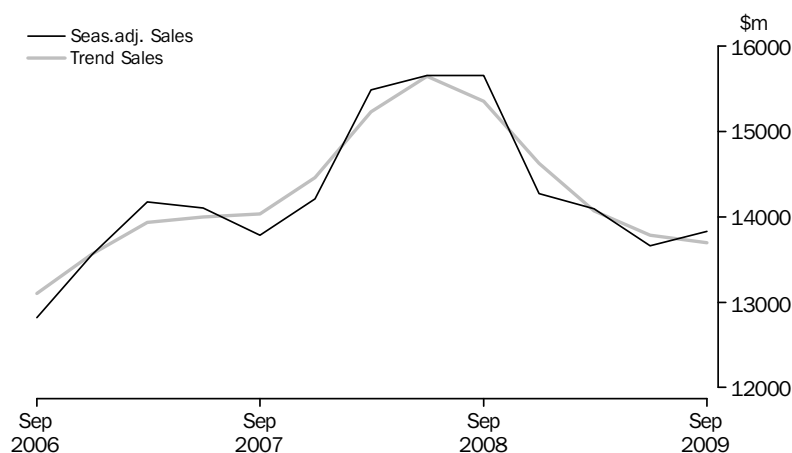
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 96.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 236.6% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 3.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.5% this quarter.



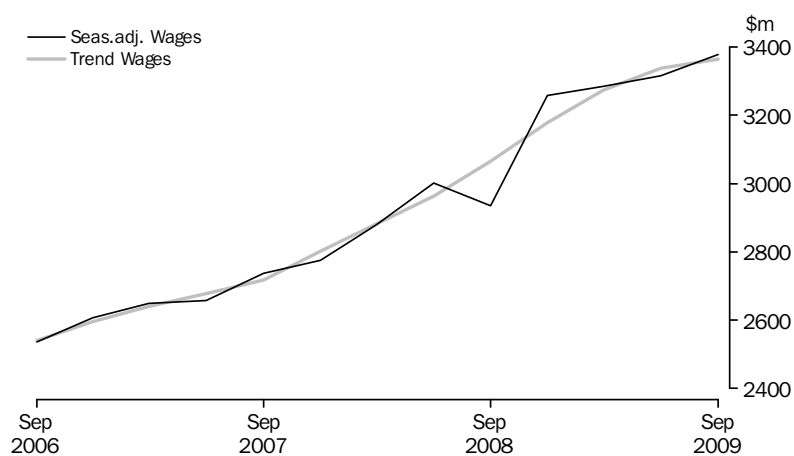
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.2% this quarter.



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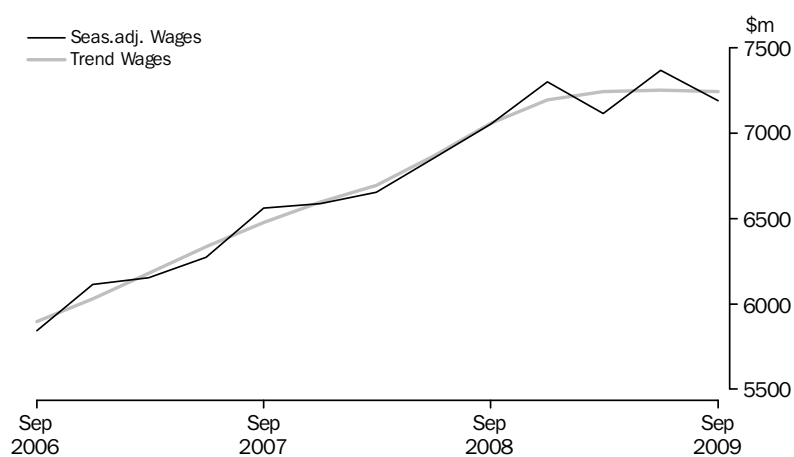
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.8% this quarter.
The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.9% this quarter.



HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

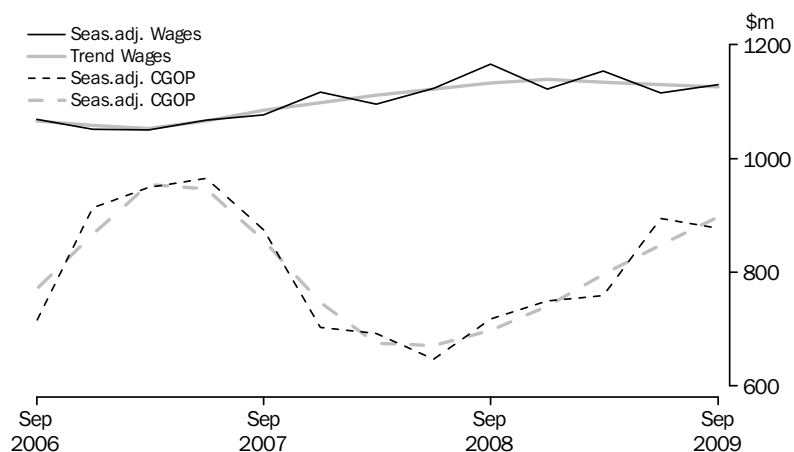
In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 0.2% this quarter.
The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.4% this quarter.



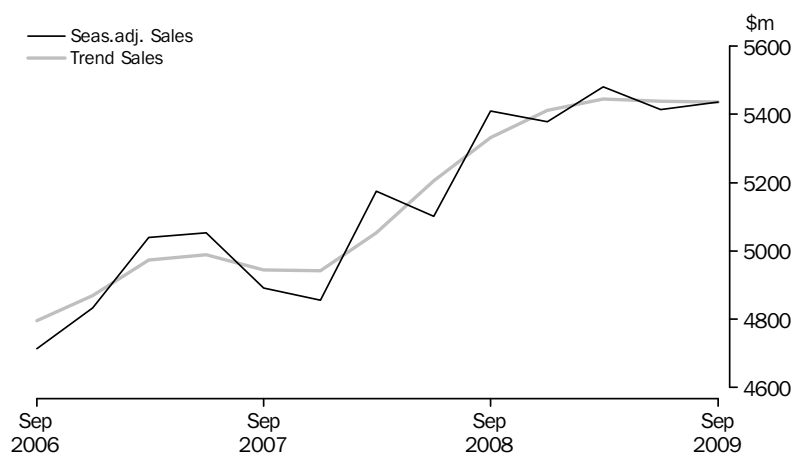
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ARTS AND RECREATION SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 5.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.0% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.3% this quarter.



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

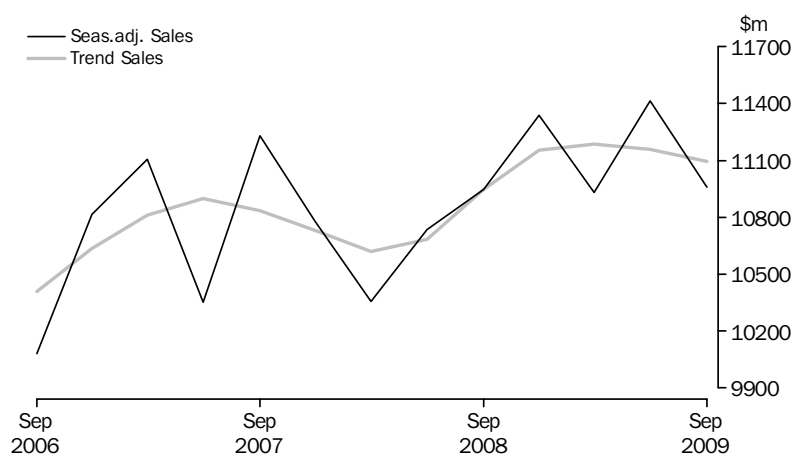


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OTHER SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 2.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.5% this quarter. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.8% this quarter.

In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services fell 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 4.0% this quarter.



INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a)

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
2007-08							
September	9 294	48 116	362	45 350	30 495	1 425	136 275
December	8 801	47 290	387	46 807	30 602	1 422	136 487
March	8 763	49 300	418	46 959	30 596	1 348	138 482
June	7 613	48 340	418	48 647	30 002	1 198	137 202
2008-09							
September	6 803	48 216	418	50 813	31 796	1 234	140 287
December	6 415	45 779	438	53 466	31 726	1 251	140 148
March	6 740	45 658	435	53 834	30 791	1 207	139 835
June	8 141	45 171	444	48 466	28 833	1 186	133 563
2009-10							
September	9 732	43 819	462	49 510	29 912	1 126	136 386
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
September	9 237	47 669	362	44 481	30 151	1 458	134 575
December	8 955	47 846	387	45 193	30 214	1 395	135 125
March	8 606	49 051	418	46 234	30 539	1 333	137 257
June	7 680	48 302	418	48 500	30 811	1 209	137 948
2008-09							
September	6 734	47 874	418	50 963	31 426	1 262	139 677
December	6 540	46 286	438	51 146	31 331	1 226	138 022
March	6 628	45 525	435	52 468	30 743	1 194	138 142
June	8 211	45 113	444	47 912	29 604	1 198	133 847
2009-10							
September	9 614	43 565	462	48 742	29 555	1 151	134 904
TREND							
2007-08							
September	9 063	47 492	363	44 411	30 027	1 441	133 997
December	9 024	48 187	388	45 170	30 210	1 392	135 517
March	8 482	48 632	409	46 620	30 560	1 318	137 099
June	7 653	48 451	420	48 522	30 950	1 259	138 278
2008-09							
September	6 842	47 628	425	50 622	31 303	1 232	139 061
December	6 486	46 576	430	51 565	31 205	1 222	138 522
March	7 051	45 640	438	50 854	30 627	1 207	137 009
June	8 105	44 741	447	49 549	29 949	1 182	135 401
2009-10							
September	9 322	43 906	456	48 190	29 359	1 162	134 090

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

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL							
2007-08							
September	8.3	3.1	8.2	2.1	5.7	0.0	3.7
December	-5.3	-1.7	6.8	3.2	0.3	-0.2	0.2
March	-0.4	4.2	8.0	0.3	0.0	-5.2	1.5
June	-13.1	-1.9	0.1	3.6	-1.9	-11.2	-0.9
2008-09							
September	-10.6	-0.3	0.0	4.5	6.0	3.0	2.2
December	-5.7	-5.1	4.6	5.2	-0.2	1.3	-0.1
March	5.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.7	-2.9	-3.5	-0.2
June	20.8	-1.1	2.1	-10.0	-6.4	-1.7	-4.5
2009-10							
September	19.5	-3.0	4.2	2.2	3.7	-5.1	2.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
September	6.6	2.2	8.2	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.2
December	-3.1	0.4	6.8	1.6	0.2	-4.4	0.4
March	-3.9	2.5	8.0	2.3	1.1	-4.4	1.6
June	-10.8	-1.5	0.1	4.9	0.9	-9.4	0.5
2008-09							
September	-12.3	-0.9	0.0	5.1	2.0	4.4	1.3
December	-2.9	-3.3	4.6	0.4	-0.3	-2.9	-1.2
March	1.3	-1.6	-0.7	2.6	-1.9	-2.6	0.1
June	23.9	-0.9	2.1	-8.7	-3.7	0.3	-3.1
2009-10							
September	17.1	-3.4	4.2	1.7	-0.2	-3.9	0.8
TREND							
2007-08							
September	4.1	1.5	5.7	1.3	0.0	-0.4	1.2
December	-0.4	1.5	6.8	1.7	0.6	-3.4	1.1
March	-6.0	0.9	5.5	3.2	1.2	-5.3	1.2
June	-9.8	-0.4	2.6	4.1	1.3	-4.5	0.9
2008-09							
September	-10.6	-1.7	1.3	4.3	1.1	-2.2	0.6
December	-5.2	-2.2	1.1	1.9	-0.3	-0.8	-0.4
March	8.7	-2.0	1.9	-1.4	-1.9	-1.3	-1.1
June	15.0	-2.0	2.1	-2.6	-2.2	-2.1	-1.2
2009-10							
September	15.0	-1.9	2.0	-2.7	-2.0	-1.6	-1.0

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

INVENTORIES, Current prices

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
2007-08							
September	9 181	46 833	353	42 756	30 034	1 404	130 559
December	8 899	46 696	397	44 328	30 466	1 419	132 205
March	9 101	49 622	434	44 725	30 801	1 365	136 047
June	9 223	50 607	421	46 860	30 829	1 232	139 173
2008-09							
September	9 969	53 156	433	50 055	32 749	1 286	147 647
December	10 602	51 885	482	52 434	32 437	1 318	149 158
March	10 930	50 942	483	52 038	31 359	1 283	147 035
June	10 971	49 784	486	46 259	30 133	1 271	138 905
2009-10							
September	11 300	47 370	502	47 814	30 467	1 215	138 668
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
September	9 001	46 427	353	42 594	29 695	1 436	129 507
December	9 018	47 309	397	43 433	30 079	1 392	131 628
March	9 137	49 421	434	45 097	30 743	1 349	136 181
June	9 251	50 531	421	47 528	31 661	1 243	140 635
2008-09							
September	9 783	52 765	433	50 044	32 367	1 315	146 707
December	10 731	52 414	482	51 371	32 033	1 292	148 324
March	10 959	50 736	483	52 465	31 310	1 269	147 222
June	11 024	49 742	486	46 998	30 938	1 283	140 472
2009-10							
September	11 093	47 135	502	48 048	30 104	1 242	138 124
TREND							
2007-08							
September	8 933	46 454	358	42 505	29 633	1 421	129 304
December	9 044	47 605	394	43 588	30 116	1 388	132 135
March	9 098	49 187	419	45 275	30 867	1 334	136 180
June	9 361	51 012	431	47 476	31 663	1 294	141 237
2008-09							
September	9 908	52 189	446	50 026	32 122	1 284	145 975
December	10 522	52 243	466	51 321	32 022	1 288	147 862
March	10 902	51 026	483	50 627	31 451	1 283	145 772
June	11 064	49 326	492	49 051	30 814	1 266	142 013
2009-10							
September	11 120	47 613	498	47 225	30 220	1 253	137 928

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
September	30 656	96 274	6 911	54 355	88 327	92 653	16 220	23 073
December	32 323	100 035	6 440	58 619	92 760	101 195	16 928	24 220
March	31 537	93 807	6 596	50 819	86 274	91 102	15 912	23 104
June	34 750	101 108	6 973	61 421	90 474	94 281	15 427	23 150
2008-09								
September	35 013	100 131	9 343	56 648	91 676	96 816	16 061	23 106
December	31 937	97 310	8 160	57 623	92 543	108 231	16 902	23 607
March	30 970	86 410	8 788	50 713	87 844	97 450	16 290	22 008
June	33 025	89 852	8 709	55 894	90 341	98 539	15 562	22 375
2009-10								
September	35 488	93 323	8 949	54 205	93 600	99 895	15 764	23 209
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	30 402	93 988	7 820	54 381	87 152	73 073	16 211	22 331
December	31 689	96 716	8 029	56 057	89 652	73 717	16 187	22 474
March	33 185	99 788	8 306	54 523	90 220	75 316	16 160	23 398
June	34 127	101 015	8 250	59 945	91 175	76 910	15 941	23 259
2008-09								
September	34 620	97 686	8 398	56 671	90 360	76 546	16 057	21 989
December	31 354	94 085	8 060	55 054	89 318	79 048	16 175	21 897
March	32 797	92 276	9 155	54 533	91 784	79 124	16 515	22 297
June	32 459	89 862	8 537	54 449	91 377	78 580	16 080	22 300
2009-10								
September	35 001	90 951	8 496	54 135	92 168	77 768	15 761	22 325
TREND								
2007-08								
September	30 843	94 172	7 681	54 111	88 065	73 492	16 174	22 393
December	31 790	96 916	8 059	55 405	89 160	73 987	16 194	22 790
March	33 183	99 577	8 272	56 764	90 363	75 125	16 105	23 095
June	33 986	99 943	8 258	57 520	90 657	76 368	16 018	22 912
2008-09								
September	33 623	97 928	8 308	57 072	90 351	77 514	16 082	22 389
December	32 643	94 620	8 480	55 713	90 358	78 477	16 246	22 032
March	32 401	92 137	8 646	54 571	90 899	78 849	16 278	22 124
June	33 103	90 778	8 683	54 316	91 636	78 638	16 125	22 295
2009-10								
September	34 374	90 047	8 634	54 160	92 284	78 022	15 891	22 385

(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	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							
September	16 571	12 641	14 430	31 586	13 911	4 922	11 288
December	18 150	12 516	16 217	31 938	14 439	5 012	10 882
March	16 489	10 897	13 697	28 887	14 982	5 023	10 099
June	17 188	11 831	15 574	32 395	15 790	5 061	10 837
2008-09							
September	16 886	11 420	15 898	33 020	15 825	5 437	11 007
December	17 856	11 567	17 023	33 393	14 469	5 562	11 447
March	16 511	9 952	14 529	29 077	13 659	5 315	10 651
June	16 698	10 635	13 965	32 100	13 755	5 385	11 528
2009-10							
September	16 492	9 722	15 877	32 189	13 985	5 444	11 029
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2007-08							
September	16 714	12 476	14 568	30 881	13 782	4 892	11 231
December	17 363	12 181	15 254	30 839	14 216	4 856	10 779
March	17 044	11 720	14 508	31 226	15 493	5 176	10 355
June	17 293	11 484	15 556	31 898	15 658	5 102	10 736
2008-09							
September	17 029	11 315	16 034	32 234	15 661	5 410	10 947
December	17 107	11 220	15 993	32 229	14 273	5 379	11 340
March	17 010	10 718	15 448	31 477	14 096	5 481	10 930
June	16 807	10 316	13 932	31 596	13 665	5 415	11 412
2009-10							
September	16 619	9 638	16 077	31 438	13 827	5 436	10 960
TREND							
2007-08							
September	16 787	12 388	14 760	30 551	14 031	4 945	10 835
December	17 101	12 167	14 812	31 073	14 459	4 943	10 731
March	17 216	11 801	15 032	31 363	15 229	5 053	10 620
June	17 186	11 516	15 461	31 841	15 646	5 206	10 684
2008-09							
September	17 123	11 333	15 927	32 149	15 353	5 333	10 947
December	17 081	11 126	15 780	32 058	14 629	5 413	11 153
March	16 962	10 741	15 248	31 759	14 068	5 445	11 187
June	16 820	10 252	15 015	31 527	13 782	5 438	11 160
2009-10							
September	16 688	9 770	15 135	31 375	13 701	5 438	11 096

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

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								
September	-2.5	4.6	15.1	0.9	1.4	2.4	4.2	4.2
December	5.4	3.9	-6.8	7.8	5.0	9.2	4.4	5.0
March	-2.4	-6.2	2.4	-13.3	-7.0	-10.0	-6.0	-4.6
June	10.2	7.8	5.7	20.9	4.9	3.5	-3.1	0.2
2008-09								
September	0.8	-1.0	34.0	-7.8	1.3	2.7	4.1	-0.2
December	-8.8	-2.8	-12.7	1.7	0.9	11.8	5.2	2.2
March	-3.0	-11.2	7.7	-12.0	-5.1	-10.0	-3.6	-6.8
June	6.6	4.0	-0.9	10.2	2.8	1.1	-4.5	1.7
2009-10								
September	7.5	3.9	2.8	-3.0	3.6	1.4	1.3	3.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	-1.8	2.2	10.7	3.3	-0.6	-1.0	0.9	0.3
December	4.2	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.9	0.9	-0.1	0.6
March	4.7	3.2	3.4	-2.7	0.6	2.2	-0.2	4.1
June	2.8	1.2	-0.7	9.9	1.1	2.1	-1.4	-0.6
2008-09								
September	1.4	-3.3	1.8	-5.5	-0.9	-0.5	0.7	-5.5
December	-9.4	-3.7	-4.0	-2.9	-1.2	3.3	0.7	-0.4
March	4.6	-1.9	13.6	-0.9	2.8	0.1	2.1	1.8
June	-1.0	-2.6	-6.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-2.6	0.0
2009-10								
September	7.8	1.2	-0.5	-0.6	0.9	-1.0	-2.0	0.1
TREND								
2007-08								
September	1.5	1.3	7.1	2.3	0.6	-0.4	0.8	0.8
December	3.1	2.9	4.9	2.4	1.2	0.7	0.1	1.8
March	4.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.3	1.5	-0.5	1.3
June	2.4	0.4	-0.2	1.3	0.3	1.7	-0.5	-0.8
2008-09								
September	-1.1	-2.0	0.6	-0.8	-0.3	1.5	0.4	-2.3
December	-2.9	-3.4	2.1	-2.4	0.0	1.2	1.0	-1.6
March	-0.7	-2.6	2.0	-2.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4
June	2.2	-1.5	0.4	-0.5	0.8	-0.3	-0.9	0.8
2009-10								
September	3.8	-0.8	-0.6	-0.3	0.7	-0.8	-1.4	0.4

(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	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

ORIGINAL

2007-08

September	0.5	-0.3	-1.8	3.8	-2.4	-1.7	8.1
December	9.5	-1.0	12.4	1.1	3.8	1.8	-3.6
March	-9.1	-12.9	-15.5	-9.6	3.8	0.2	-7.2
June	4.2	8.6	13.7	12.1	5.4	0.8	7.3

2008-09

September	-1.8	-3.5	2.1	1.9	0.2	7.4	1.6
December	5.7	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	1.1	6.9	-3.9	10.4	0.7	1.3	8.2

2009-10

September	-1.2	-8.6	13.7	0.3	1.7	1.1	-4.3
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2007-08

September	1.0	1.3	-0.6	3.0	-2.3	-3.2	8.5
December	3.9	-2.4	4.7	-0.1	3.1	-0.7	-4.0
March	-1.8	-3.8	-4.9	1.3	9.0	6.6	-3.9
June	1.5	-2.0	7.2	2.2	1.1	-1.4	3.7

2008-09

September	-1.5	-1.5	3.1	1.1	0.0	6.0	2.0
December	0.5	-0.8	-0.3	0.0	-8.9	-0.6	3.6
March	-0.6	-4.5	-3.4	-2.3	-1.2	1.9	-3.6
June	-1.2	-3.8	-9.8	0.4	-3.1	-1.2	4.4

2009-10

September	-1.1	-6.6	15.4	-0.5	1.2	0.4	-4.0
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TREND

2007-08

September	1.0	0.5	0.6	3.1	0.2	-0.9	-0.6
December	1.9	-1.8	0.3	1.7	3.1	0.0	-1.0
March	0.7	-3.0	1.5	0.9	5.3	2.2	-1.0
June	-0.2	-2.4	2.9	1.5	2.7	3.0	0.6

2008-09

September	-0.4	-1.6	3.0	1.0	-1.9	2.4	2.5
December	-0.2	-1.8	-0.9	-0.3	-4.7	1.5	1.9
March	-0.7	-3.5	-3.4	-0.9	-3.8	0.6	0.3
June	-0.8	-4.5	-1.5	-0.7	-2.0	-0.1	-0.2

2009-10

September	-0.8	-4.7	0.8	-0.5	-0.6	0.0	-0.6
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(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2007-08

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

September	28 468	94 613	8 103	53 136	85 360	71 623	15 892	22 840
December	30 470	98 376	7 649	58 172	91 629	79 725	16 801	24 128
March	30 313	93 686	7 926	51 045	86 925	71 854	16 015	22 885
June	40 015	104 549	8 695	62 860	93 919	75 781	15 779	23 693

2008-09

September	47 432	107 513	9 383	59 066	95 922	77 608	16 641	24 629
December	48 391	104 615	8 365	60 012	96 102	85 378	17 717	25 253
March	41 174	89 082	9 687	52 629	88 561	75 738	17 230	22 601
June	35 469	93 253	9 689	57 878	89 333	77 620	16 588	23 257

2009-10

September	35 206	97 789	10 302	56 479	92 827	78 464	16 926	24 342
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2007-08

September	27 981	92 300	7 572	53 191	84 345	72 555	15 918	22 636
December	29 877	94 990	8 005	55 660	88 430	73 898	16 034	22 930
March	31 922	99 811	8 364	54 799	90 927	75 179	16 253	23 711
June	39 615	104 406	8 466	61 357	94 263	77 446	16 292	24 356

2008-09

September	46 639	104 817	8 769	59 117	94 840	78 645	16 681	24 370
December	47 581	101 084	8 749	57 366	92 838	79 135	16 907	24 012
March	43 203	95 109	10 183	56 619	92 478	79 249	17 460	23 435
June	35 105	93 232	9 461	56 426	89 742	79 312	17 142	23 905

2009-10

September	34 601	95 276	9 676	56 417	91 821	79 519	16 972	24 065
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TREND

2007-08

September	28 869	92 727	(a) 7 590	52 941	85 357	72 649	15 864	22 552
December	29 858	95 656	7 983	54 940	88 009	73 841	16 063	23 082
March	31 704	99 899	8 315	57 217	91 296	75 484	16 206	23 722
June	(a) 43 276	103 553	8 466	58 962	93 714	77 204	16 369	24 222

2008-09

September	46 149	103 899	8 737	59 221	94 390	78 508	16 665	24 279
December	46 143	100 557	9 169	58 047	93 394	79 145	17 015	23 976
March	42 399	96 625	9 540	56 752	91 924	79 269	17 200	23 766
June	37 588	94 315	9 721	56 411	91 090	79 372	17 194	23 797

2009-10

September	33 284	93 406	9 777	56 308	90 800	79 481	17 090	23 963
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(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	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

September	16 512	12 442	13 899	31 337	13 744	4 848	10 912
December	18 132	12 427	16 133	31 858	14 385	4 973	10 733
March	16 499	10 961	13 906	28 964	14 992	5 043	10 231
June	17 255	12 055	15 980	32 647	16 002	5 154	11 230

2008-09

September	16 929	11 764	16 405	34 055	16 163	5 615	11 664
December	17 934	11 886	17 630	34 614	14 963	5 761	11 688
March	16 789	^ 10 237	14 822	30 332	14 220	5 528	10 587
June	16 983	^ 10 984	14 247	33 279	14 211	5 623	11 526

2009-10

September	16 839	10 144	15 957	33 038	14 597	5 767	11 252
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2007-08

September	16 623	12 278	14 047	30 621	13 666	4 805	10 831
December	16 976	12 094	15 282	30 777	14 209	4 859	10 556
March	17 445	11 788	14 624	31 298	15 416	5 154	10 654
June	17 370	11 701	15 938	32 155	15 858	5 207	11 059

2008-09

September	17 076	11 654	16 578	33 234	16 055	5 570	11 572
December	16 774	11 530	16 656	33 429	14 814	5 629	11 498
March	17 732	11 024	15 611	32 832	14 580	5 647	11 029
June	17 104	10 654	14 216	32 769	14 103	5 681	11 350

2009-10

September	17 002	10 056	16 124	32 208	14 489	5 721	11 157
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TREND

2007-08

September	16 668	12 199	14 267	30 209	13 861	4 854	10 564
December	17 017	12 093	14 705	30 942	14 390	4 914	10 592
March	17 313	11 873	15 218	31 467	15 260	5 074	10 789
June	17 270	11 732	15 874	32 264	15 832	5 300	11 102

2008-09

September	17 138	11 635	16 456	33 009	15 731	5 496	11 387
December	17 146	11 448	16 292	33 280	15 113	5 618	11 417
March	17 243	11 068	15 602	33 029	14 565	5 666	11 288
June	17 240	10 602	15 208	32 649	14 305	5 684	11 200

2009-10

September	17 135	10 142	15 198	32 286	14 275	5 710	11 170
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^ estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to less than 25% and should be used with caution

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								
September	147 693	117 735	101 531	32 118	65 205	8 348	5 388	5 712
December	156 393	125 898	108 145	33 566	70 637	8 897	5 723	6 330
March	144 495	115 690	98 456	33 412	69 278	8 557	5 386	5 972
June	158 916	128 917	111 659	35 671	78 246	8 869	6 234	7 102
2008-09								
September	162 149	129 119	117 330	35 391	83 677	9 096	6 834	7 195
December	166 393	130 325	118 324	35 836	85 706	9 656	6 960	7 110
March	149 825	120 162	100 382	33 328	74 818	8 162	5 963	6 576
June	155 699	123 911	101 382	33 613	74 022	8 144	5 934	^ 7 234
2009-10								
September	160 880	124 893	106 191	33 834	73 060	7 935	6 299	6 838
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	146 844	116 884	99 438	32 193	64 632	8 376	5 187	5 704
December	149 449	120 063	103 446	32 780	68 070	8 587	5 526	6 098
March	152 504	123 196	105 255	34 505	72 494	8 781	5 959	6 478
June	158 910	128 296	111 946	35 312	78 477	8 931	6 103	6 829
2008-09								
September	161 108	128 133	114 867	35 459	82 850	9 128	6 584	7 204
December	159 019	124 310	113 094	35 031	82 577	9 320	6 714	6 844
March	158 249	127 944	107 369	34 410	78 368	8 377	6 586	7 122
June	155 667	123 354	101 666	33 256	74 237	8 200	5 816	6 960
2009-10								
September	159 747	123 877	103 949	33 910	72 288	7 963	6 075	6 854
TREND								
2007-08								
September	146 534	116 730	99 872	32 304	65 507	8 399	5 379	5 785
December	149 610	120 077	102 681	33 175	68 232	8 593	5 532	6 060
March	153 773	124 189	106 894	34 265	72 935	8 764	5 845	6 494
June	157 872	126 724	111 411	35 189	78 453	9 013	6 230	6 843
2008-09								
September	160 180	127 512	113 930	35 459	81 988	9 148	6 552	7 020
December	159 543	126 769	112 192	34 984	81 887	9 010	6 632	7 058
March	157 978	125 583	107 759	34 303	78 660	8 621	6 427	7 010
June	157 536	124 684	104 100	33 788	75 033	8 212	6 137	6 958
2009-10								
September	158 014	123 867	101 513	33 504	71 652	7 891	5 880	6 920
^ estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to less than 25% and should be used with caution (a) State sales data should be used with caution. See paragraph 13 of the Technical Note.								

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

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(b)	Northern Territory(b)	Australian Capital Territory(b)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

ORIGINAL

2007-08								
September	2.6	3.1	4.1	-1.0	0.3	2.0	-5.4	-2.6
December	5.9	6.9	6.5	4.5	8.3	6.6	6.2	10.8
March	-7.6	-8.1	-9.0	-0.5	-1.9	-3.8	-5.9	-5.7
June	10.0	11.4	13.4	6.8	12.9	3.6	15.8	18.9
2008-09								
September	2.0	0.2	5.1	-0.8	6.9	2.6	9.6	1.3
December	2.6	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.4	6.2	1.8	-1.2
March	-10.0	-7.8	-15.2	-7.0	-12.7	-15.5	-14.3	-7.5
June	3.9	3.1	1.0	0.9	-1.1	-0.2	-0.5	10.0
2009-10								
September	3.3	0.8	4.7	0.7	-1.3	-2.6	6.2	-5.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2007-08								
September	1.9	2.9	1.8	0.3	-0.8	1.6	-6.7	1.1
December	1.8	2.7	4.0	1.8	5.3	2.5	6.5	6.9
March	2.0	2.6	1.7	5.3	6.5	2.3	7.8	6.2
June	4.2	4.1	6.4	2.3	8.3	1.7	2.4	5.4
2008-09								
September	1.4	-0.1	2.6	0.4	5.6	2.2	7.9	5.5
December	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	-1.2	-0.3	2.1	2.0	-5.0
March	-0.5	2.9	-5.1	-1.8	-5.1	-10.1	-1.9	4.1
June	-1.6	-3.6	-5.3	-3.4	-5.3	-2.1	-11.7	-2.3
2009-10								
September	2.6	0.4	2.2	2.0	-2.6	-2.9	4.4	-1.5

TREND

2007-08								
September	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.9	-0.5	1.3
December	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	4.2	2.3	2.9	4.8
March	2.8	3.4	4.1	3.3	6.9	2.0	5.6	7.2
June	2.7	2.0	4.2	2.7	7.6	2.8	6.6	5.4
2008-09								
September	1.5	0.6	2.3	0.8	4.5	1.5	5.2	2.6
December	-0.4	-0.6	-1.5	-1.3	-0.1	-1.5	1.2	0.5
March	-1.0	-0.9	-4.0	-1.9	-3.9	-4.3	-3.1	-0.7
June	-0.3	-0.7	-3.4	-1.5	-4.6	-4.7	-4.5	-0.7
2009-10								
September	0.3	-0.7	-2.5	-0.8	-4.5	-3.9	-4.2	-0.5

- (a) State sales data should be used with caution. See paragraph 13 of the Technical Note.
- (b) The relevant standard error on the movement estimates for these states are significantly higher than those for the larger states, and the quarterly movement estimates should be used with caution.

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, Current prices

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
September	8 759	6 347	1 302	2 389	3 980	2 428	747	1 496
December	8 322	7 206	600	3 559	4 791	3 835	803	1 560
March	9 579	5 801	831	2 098	3 482	2 072	627	1 201
June	13 524	6 974	820	3 053	4 246	2 221	574	1 073
2008-09								
September	21 556	6 716	1 231	3 378	4 514	2 064	810	1 094
December	17 894	4 277	704	3 249	3 837	3 877	807	1 635
March	15 173	^ 1 788	1 069	^ 2 833	3 215	2 212	^ 650	1 154
June	12 779	4 135	1 160	^ 2 419	3 757	2 923	^ 526	^ 1 297
2009-10								
September	10 152	5 144	1 479	^ 2 995	3 482	2 680	^ 710	^ 1 474
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	8 177	5 628	968	2 494	3 954	2 538	663	1 595
December	8 523	6 755	886	2 848	4 382	2 554	683	1 164
March	9 290	7 038	894	2 677	3 914	2 697	681	1 345
June	14 540	7 129	791	3 069	4 233	2 809	724	1 289
2008-09								
September	20 459	5 900	910	3 461	4 509	2 191	728	1 163
December	18 032	3 999	1 040	2 591	3 421	2 606	683	1 233
March	14 880	2 229	1 127	3 646	3 659	2 863	705	1 280
June	13 636	4 190	1 147	2 468	3 726	3 601	675	1 559
2009-10								
September	9 688	4 485	1 084	3 015	3 488	2 890	630	1 567
TREND								
2007-08								
September	8 988	6 094	(a) 863	2 568	4 079	2 484	656	1 386
December	8 690	6 562	895	2 698	4 103	2 625	675	1 330
March	8 936	7 067	871	2 896	4 210	2 676	699	1 290
June	(a) 18 497	6 912	847	3 028	4 231	2 581	712	1 241
2008-09								
September	18 961	5 604	913	3 149	4 077	2 460	715	1 215
December	18 035	4 026	1 025	3 147	3 843	2 608	708	1 222
March	15 565	3 354	1 108	3 022	3 630	2 946	690	1 340
June	12 804	3 603	1 128	2 928	3 579	3 188	669	1 478
2009-10								
September	11 014	4 260	1 118	2 895	3 605	3 220	650	1 574
^ estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to less than 25% and should be used with caution (a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.								

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, Current prices *continued*

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services	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								
September	2 446	7 675	1 507	-34	295	738	643	40 718
December	3 074	-3 965	2 717	778	287	645	661	34 877
March	2 737	6 341	1 728	-48	251	524	571	37 795
June	2 344	8 993	1 584	1 761	218	426	710	48 522
2008-09								
September	2 160	1 462	2 100	1 810	64	568	716	50 243
December	2 588	-5 440	1 291	1 150	-300	628	684	36 880
March	1 830	*-78	^ 1 560	** -34	** -326	545	*633	32 224
June	2 407	*2 973	**1 227	**374	** -19	654	^ 687	37 299
2009-10								
September	2 300	4 177	3 140	*934	^ 512	710	^ 778	40 668
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	2 539	7 675	1 472	-194	234	711	618	39 071
December	2 781	-3 965	2 574	483	294	586	651	31 199
March	2 770	6 341	1 839	387	326	552	611	41 363
June	2 510	8 993	1 656	1 786	201	485	710	50 925
2008-09								
September	2 262	1 462	2 059	1 645	-5	538	685	47 966
December	2 293	-5 440	1 145	843	-287	570	675	33 402
March	1 849	-78	1 675	420	-251	575	675	35 254
June	2 579	2 973	1 301	398	-35	715	689	39 623
2009-10								
September	2 409	4 177	3 093	756	435	675	742	39 135
TREND								
2007-08								
September	2 623	3 979	1 616	-103	267	699	613	(a)36 811
December	2 714	2 987	1 617	228	297	609	630	36 661
March	2 700	4 527	1 703	881	295	536	655	39 942
June	2 554	5 003	1 864	1 398	178	513	675	(a)50 233
2008-09								
September	2 300	2 073	1 996	1 446	-38	521	686	46 078
December	2 148	-1 753	1 860	1 015	-229	560	680	38 896
March	2 185	-1 006	1 767	563	-191	614	679	36 265
June	2 314	1 969	1 937	472	18	662	699	37 448
2009-10								
September	2 448	4 163	2 323	569	260	700	725	39 523
^ estimate has a relative standard error of 10% to less than 25% and should be used with caution * estimate has a relative standard error of 25% to 50% and should be used with caution ** estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use (a) 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								
September	-11.9	8.1	788.0	-3.6	1.6	36.3	56.1	41.9
December	-5.0	13.5	-53.9	49.0	20.4	57.9	7.5	4.3
March	15.1	-19.5	38.5	-41.1	-27.3	-46.0	-22.0	-23.1
June	41.2	20.2	-1.3	45.5	21.9	7.2	-8.4	-10.6
2008-09								
September	59.4	-3.7	50.1	10.6	6.3	-7.1	41.1	2.0
December	-17.0	-36.3	-42.8	-3.8	-15.0	87.8	-0.4	49.4
March	-15.2	-58.2	51.9	-12.8	-16.2	-43.0	-19.4	-29.4
June	-15.8	131.3	8.5	-14.6	16.9	32.2	-19.2	12.3
2009-10								
September	-20.6	24.4	27.5	23.8	-7.3	-8.3	35.1	13.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	-25.1	-7.5	683.7	1.6	0.4	8.7	5.4	25.2
December	4.2	20.0	-8.4	14.2	10.8	0.6	3.0	-27.0
March	9.0	4.2	0.9	-6.0	-10.7	5.6	-0.2	15.6
June	56.5	1.3	-11.6	14.6	8.2	4.2	6.2	-4.2
2008-09								
September	40.7	-17.2	15.1	12.8	6.5	-22.0	0.6	-9.8
December	-11.9	-32.2	14.2	-25.1	-24.1	18.9	-6.2	5.9
March	-17.5	-44.3	8.4	40.7	7.0	9.9	3.3	3.9
June	-8.4	87.9	1.8	-32.3	1.8	25.8	-4.3	21.7
2009-10								
September	-29.0	7.1	-5.5	22.2	-6.4	-19.7	-6.7	0.5
TREND								
2007-08								
September	-3.5	1.0	(a)na	9.0	3.0	3.0	1.5	-5.9
December	-3.3	7.7	3.7	5.1	0.6	5.7	3.0	-4.1
March	2.8	7.7	-2.7	7.3	2.6	1.9	3.5	-3.0
June	(a)na	-2.2	-2.8	4.6	0.5	-3.5	1.9	-3.9
2008-09								
September	2.5	-18.9	7.8	4.0	-3.7	-4.7	0.4	-2.1
December	-4.9	-28.2	12.3	-0.1	-5.7	6.0	-1.0	0.6
March	-13.7	-16.7	8.1	-4.0	-5.6	13.0	-2.6	9.6
June	-17.7	7.4	1.9	-3.1	-1.4	8.2	-3.0	10.3
2009-10								
September	-14.0	18.2	-1.0	-1.1	0.7	1.0	-2.9	6.5
na not available (a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.								

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services	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								
September	6.4	6.8	-9.1	90.5	11.0	2.2	9.6	7.1
December	25.7	-151.7	80.3	2 397.0	-2.7	-12.5	2.9	-14.3
March	-11.0	259.9	-36.4	-106.1	-12.6	-18.8	-13.6	8.4
June	-14.3	41.8	-8.3	3 785.8	-13.3	-18.7	24.3	28.4
2008-09								
September	-7.9	-83.7	32.5	2.8	-70.6	33.2	0.8	3.5
December	19.8	-472.2	-38.5	-36.5	-568.0	10.6	-4.4	-26.6
March	-29.3	98.6	20.8	-103.0	-8.7	-13.1	-7.5	-12.6
June	31.6	3 920.1	-21.3	1 187.7	94.2	19.9	8.5	15.8
2009-10								
September	-4.5	40.5	155.8	149.7	2 801.8	8.6	13.2	9.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	3.7	6.8	-14.8	40.3	-6.5	-9.0	6.3	-3.3
December	9.6	-151.7	74.9	349.5	25.9	-17.6	5.3	-20.1
March	-0.4	259.9	-28.6	-19.9	10.9	-5.8	-6.1	32.6
June	-9.4	41.8	-10.0	361.6	-38.4	-12.1	16.1	23.1
2008-09								
September	-9.9	-83.7	24.4	-7.9	-102.6	10.8	-3.5	-5.8
December	1.4	-472.2	-44.4	-48.7	-5 446.0	6.0	-1.5	-30.4
March	-19.4	98.6	46.3	-50.2	12.5	0.9	0.1	5.5
June	39.5	3 920.1	-22.3	-5.2	86.0	24.4	2.1	12.4
2009-10								
September	-6.6	40.5	137.7	90.0	1 339.8	-5.6	7.6	-1.2
TREND								
2007-08								
September	4.2	-37.5	-2.3	-13.2	7.1	-10.0	2.2	(a)na
December	3.4	-24.9	0.1	320.6	11.5	-13.0	2.8	-0.4
March	-0.5	51.6	5.3	286.1	-0.6	-11.9	3.8	8.9
June	-5.4	10.5	9.4	58.7	-39.6	-4.4	3.2	(a)na
2008-09								
September	-9.9	-58.6	7.1	3.4	-121.5	1.7	1.6	-8.3
December	-6.6	-184.6	-6.8	-29.8	-495.9	7.4	-0.8	-15.6
March	1.7	42.6	-5.0	-44.6	16.5	9.6	-0.2	-6.8
June	5.9	295.8	9.6	-16.1	109.4	7.8	2.9	3.3
2009-10								
September	5.8	111.4	20.0	20.6	1 354.5	5.8	3.6	5.5
na not available								
(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.								

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
September	12 404	8 819	1 818	2 899	4 735	3 065	1 151	3 143
December	12 885	9 713	1 575	4 061	5 827	4 466	1 194	3 480
March	12 904	8 439	1 839	2 794	4 399	2 679	1 075	2 907
June	18 991	10 133	2 101	3 888	5 134	2 893	1 040	2 978
2008-09								
September	24 998	9 671	2 412	3 724	5 813	2 826	1 322	2 910
December	25 272	8 286	1 863	3 720	5 326	4 578	1 308	3 293
March	20 692	5 297	2 192	3 291	4 038	2 918	1 150	2 738
June	14 953	6 649	2 358	3 100	4 413	3 565	1 019	3 363
2009-10								
September	14 650	7 651	2 678	3 665	4 101	3 322	1 144	3 147
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	12 051	8 398	1 626	2 982	4 683	3 223	1 055	3 155
December	12 293	9 070	1 761	3 592	5 265	3 175	1 070	2 971
March	13 193	9 569	1 965	3 209	4 953	3 274	1 142	3 158
June	20 153	10 179	2 005	3 793	5 155	3 465	1 221	3 262
2008-09								
September	24 325	9 181	2 151	3 826	5 770	3 007	1 209	2 910
December	23 825	7 684	2 081	3 265	4 762	3 239	1 171	2 813
March	21 288	6 082	2 338	3 826	4 608	3 595	1 228	2 995
June	15 902	6 638	2 266	3 012	4 407	4 200	1 190	3 659
2009-10								
September	14 201	7 236	2 366	3 750	4 064	3 562	1 044	3 136
TREND								
2007-08								
September	12 554	8 627	1 658	3 152	4 883	3 127	1 050	2 995
December	12 523	9 052	1 778	3 337	4 973	3 244	1 086	3 077
March	12 988	9 677	1 921	3 519	5 158	3 303	1 148	3 161
June	(a)23 213	9 840	2 029	3 634	5 319	3 250	1 192	3 107
2008-09								
September	24 149	9 031	2 104	3 677	5 287	3 180	1 208	2 957
December	23 375	7 654	2 173	3 585	5 045	3 324	1 212	2 932
March	20 566	6 754	2 246	3 444	4 626	3 621	1 197	3 107
June	17 104	6 589	2 309	3 436	4 318	3 839	1 158	3 298
2009-10								
September	14 016	6 827	2 370	3 504	4 212	3 872	1 104	3 383

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services	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								
September	4 538	1 784	2 891	411	691	894	713	49 956
December	5 318	1 521	3 844	351	631	767	705	56 338
March	4 875	1 753	3 678	297	560	672	673	49 544
June	4 794	2 242	3 386	86	489	585	738	59 477
2008-09								
September	4 603	1 840	4 056	1 358	699	734	767	67 734
December	5 172	1 414	4 346	1 210	135	819	758	67 500
March	4 656	**1 433	3 484	**589	**100	732	*732	53 840
June	4 710	^ 1 677	3 483	**804	**217	835	^ 724	51 869
2009-10								
September	4 654	^ 1 021	4 269	^ 1 716	887	896	^ 720	54 522
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	4 655	1 782	2 839	139	603	875	695	48 760
December	4 935	1 516	3 535	262	621	702	697	51 467
March	5 038	1 761	3 945	512	649	693	704	53 765
June	4 900	2 245	3 525	253	502	647	734	62 038
2008-09								
September	4 740	1 836	3 982	1 063	604	717	749	66 070
December	4 748	1 404	3 967	1 106	130	749	747	61 690
March	4 841	1 447	3 761	813	-16	758	768	58 332
June	4 806	1 676	3 625	994	233	894	718	54 221
2009-10								
September	4 793	1 017	4 183	1 394	784	877	700	53 108
TREND								
2007-08								
September	4 767	1 674	3 207	250	616	856	689	50 081
December	4 890	1 710	3 421	239	616	747	698	51 369
March	4 963	1 852	3 677	354	627	675	712	53 679
June	4 905	1 965	3 836	591	585	670	728	(a) 64 915
2008-09								
September	4 798	1 830	3 876	842	422	697	747	64 785
December	4 766	1 611	3 853	969	186	741	756	62 172
March	4 794	1 476	3 818	999	130	796	747	58 357
June	4 812	1 396	3 827	1 058	292	849	728	55 031
2009-10								
September	4 806	1 283	3 944	1 217	573	897	709	52 500

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

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(a) 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								
September	-5.3	3.3	6.6	-8.7	0.4	26.5	30.9	24.3
December	3.9	10.1	-13.3	40.1	23.1	45.7	3.7	10.7
March	0.1	-13.1	16.7	-31.2	-24.5	-40.0	-10.0	-16.4
June	47.2	20.1	14.2	39.2	16.7	8.0	-3.2	2.4
2008-09								
September	31.6	-4.6	14.8	-4.2	13.2	-2.3	27.1	-2.3
December	1.1	-14.3	-22.8	-0.1	-8.4	62.0	-1.1	13.2
March	-18.1	-36.1	17.7	-11.5	-24.2	-36.3	-12.0	-16.9
June	-27.7	25.5	7.6	-5.8	9.3	22.2	-11.4	22.8
2009-10								
September	-2.0	15.1	13.6	18.2	-7.1	-6.8	12.2	-6.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	-12.8	-2.4	0.5	-3.9	-1.7	9.2	2.0	13.5
December	2.0	8.0	8.3	20.5	12.4	-1.5	1.5	-5.8
March	7.3	5.5	11.6	-10.7	-5.9	3.1	6.7	6.3
June	52.8	6.4	2.1	18.2	4.1	5.8	6.9	3.3
2008-09								
September	20.7	-9.8	7.3	0.9	11.9	-13.2	-1.0	-10.8
December	-2.1	-16.3	-3.3	-14.7	-17.5	7.7	-3.1	-3.3
March	-10.6	-20.8	12.4	17.2	-3.2	11.0	4.9	6.5
June	-25.3	9.1	-3.1	-21.3	-4.4	16.8	-3.1	22.2
2009-10								
September	-10.7	9.0	4.4	24.5	-7.8	-15.2	-12.3	-14.3
TREND								
2007-08								
September	-1.5	-0.3	4.4	8.0	3.4	2.7	0.4	-0.5
December	-0.2	4.9	7.3	5.9	1.8	3.8	3.5	2.8
March	3.7	6.9	8.1	5.4	3.7	1.8	5.7	2.7
June	(a)na	1.7	5.6	3.3	3.1	-1.6	3.8	-1.7
2008-09								
September	4.0	-8.2	3.7	1.2	-0.6	-2.2	1.3	-4.8
December	-3.2	-15.2	3.3	-2.5	-4.6	4.5	0.4	-0.9
March	-12.0	-11.8	3.3	-3.9	-8.3	8.9	-1.3	6.0
June	-16.8	-2.5	2.8	-0.2	-6.7	6.0	-3.2	6.2
2009-10								
September	-18.1	3.6	2.6	2.0	-2.4	0.9	-4.7	2.6
na not available								
(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.								

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services	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								
September	-1.8	-4.0	-7.7	287.2	21.0	-0.7	5.1	2.1
December	17.2	-14.8	33.0	-14.4	-8.7	-14.2	-1.0	12.8
March	-8.3	15.3	-4.3	-15.3	-11.2	-12.4	-4.5	-12.1
June	-1.7	27.9	-7.9	-71.0	-12.8	-12.9	9.6	20.0
2008-09								
September	-4.0	-17.9	19.8	1 476.6	43.2	25.5	3.9	13.9
December	12.4	-23.1	7.1	-10.9	-80.7	11.5	-1.1	-0.3
March	-10.0	1.3	-19.8	-51.3	-174.6	-10.6	-3.4	-20.2
June	1.2	17.1	0.0	36.5	315.6	14.1	-1.1	-3.7
2009-10								
September	-1.2	-39.1	22.5	113.5	309.6	7.4	-0.5	5.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	-1.3	-4.2	-12.9	-44.2	3.9	-9.3	3.2	-4.4
December	6.0	-14.9	24.5	88.8	3.1	-19.7	0.2	5.6
March	2.1	16.2	11.6	95.4	4.4	-1.3	1.1	4.5
June	-2.7	27.5	-10.6	-50.7	-22.7	-6.7	4.2	15.4
2008-09								
September	-3.3	-18.2	12.9	321.0	20.4	10.9	2.1	6.5
December	0.2	-23.6	-0.4	4.0	-78.4	4.5	-0.3	-6.6
March	2.0	3.1	-5.2	-26.4	-112.0	1.2	2.8	-5.4
June	-0.7	15.9	-3.6	22.2	1 585.9	17.9	-6.4	-7.0
2009-10								
September	-0.3	-39.3	15.4	40.2	236.6	-2.0	-2.5	-2.1
TREND								
2007-08								
September	1.3	-3.8	2.1	-3.6	2.6	-9.6	1.7	0.5
December	2.6	2.1	6.7	-4.6	0.1	-12.7	1.4	2.6
March	1.5	8.3	7.5	48.0	1.7	-9.7	2.0	4.5
June	-1.2	6.1	4.3	67.2	-6.7	-0.7	2.3	(a)na
2008-09								
September	-2.2	-6.8	1.0	42.3	-27.9	4.0	2.6	-0.2
December	-0.7	-12.0	-0.6	15.1	-56.0	6.2	1.2	-4.0
March	0.6	-8.4	-0.9	3.2	-30.2	7.5	-1.2	-6.1
June	0.4	-5.4	0.3	5.9	125.1	6.6	-2.6	-5.7
2009-10								
September	-0.1	-8.1	3.0	15.0	96.4	5.8	-2.7	-4.6
na not available								
(a) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.								

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
September	46	642	110	1 763	393	908	394	742
December	45	898	93	1 665	492	1 100	413	650
March	30	795	64	1 336	451	859	520	549
June	41	894	85	1 848	403	896	393	441
2008-09								
September	52	987	107	1 602	462	1 017	624	545
December	50	855	42	1 702	525	1 224	701	504
March	*101	^ 646	*59	^ 1 085	*337	^ 896	690	^ 415
June	**90	^ 863	^ 67	*739	^ 537	1 190	^ 577	^ 359
2009-10								
September	*55	^ 874	*81	^ 1 262	^ 684	1 373	^ 746	^ 552
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	42	591	80	1 621	381	917	394	690
December	54	810	93	1 549	442	929	383	599
March	35	932	94	1 515	471	946	510	585
June	34	934	89	1 947	449	978	439	496
2008-09								
September	47	911	79	1 434	448	1 023	619	499
December	59	775	41	1 587	471	1 036	652	466
March	115	758	86	1 263	351	989	674	441
June	77	896	71	853	599	1 298	648	407
2009-10								
September	49	808	59	1 079	663	1 379	737	501
TREND								
2007-08								
September	36	702	79	1 452	407	943	412	677
December	43	791	91	1 578	431	928	411	624
March	41	895	95	1 667	453	946	447	564
June	35	940	86	1 684	466	985	511	519
2008-09								
September	48	877	72	1 652	442	996	585	490
December	74	815	66	1 459	424	1 015	639	458
March	87	804	68	1 225	462	1 097	668	442
June	81	822	70	1 056	544	1 227	683	443
2009-10								
September	66	846	68	934	630	1 357	707	462
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	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services	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								
September	129	176	2 461	811	-150	136	352	8 912
December	136	264	3 008	597	-61	88	339	9 727
March	134	236	2 691	59	-4	141	244	8 107
June	162	143	2 772	152	76	67	256	8 628
2008-09								
September	103	226	2 794	509	-35	142	219	9 354
December	110	135	2 896	452	-217	91	191	9 261
March	**103	**111	^ 2 162	*485	** -36	^ 109	^ 473	7 636
June	**103	**84	^ 2 654	**229	** -18	*53	^ 160	7 688
2009-10								
September	**120	**36	^ 2 946	^ 1 277	*201	**9	^ 504	10 718
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	129	176	2 444	618	-158	106	339	8 370
December	136	264	2 858	527	-64	92	323	8 994
March	134	236	2 811	241	21	162	272	8 966
June	162	143	2 830	243	59	70	250	9 122
2008-09								
September	103	226	2 766	301	-41	115	212	8 742
December	110	135	2 737	383	-218	97	183	8 515
March	103	111	2 290	675	-11	128	531	8 505
June	103	84	2 713	320	-38	55	155	8 241
2009-10								
September	120	36	2 918	1 061	198	-16	491	10 083
TREND								
2007-08								
September	129	226	2 489	568	-124	121	342	8 460
December	136	225	2 738	477	-65	115	320	8 843
March	142	219	2 850	328	15	113	281	9 057
June	137	201	2 856	237	12	108	224	9 002
2008-09								
September	122	175	2 749	312	-57	105	234	8 801
December	107	152	2 603	401	-117	110	272	8 480
March	103	115	2 555	496	-79	97	319	8 458
June	108	74	2 646	639	25	56	359	8 832
2009-10								
September	112	53	2 804	831	152	16	398	9 439
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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

September	325.6	-10.0	79.3	54.6	8.6	0.0	-2.6	15.7
December	-1.7	39.9	-16.2	-5.5	25.1	21.2	4.8	-12.4
March	-33.8	-11.4	-30.4	-19.8	-8.2	-21.9	25.9	-15.6
June	35.7	12.5	32.0	38.4	-10.7	4.3	-24.5	-19.7

2008-09

September	27.1	10.4	26.1	-13.3	14.6	13.5	58.8	23.7
December	-2.7	-13.4	-61.2	6.2	13.6	20.4	12.3	-7.6
March	100.2	-24.4	42.9	-36.2	-35.9	-26.8	-1.5	-17.8
June	-10.0	33.5	12.7	-31.9	59.5	32.8	-16.4	-13.5

2009-10

September	-39.3	1.3	20.3	70.8	27.3	15.4	29.1	53.8
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2007-08

September	373.6	-21.6	24.3	34.0	-5.9	-7.4	-12.0	-2.9
December	27.1	36.9	15.7	-4.4	15.9	1.4	-2.6	-13.3
March	-35.4	15.1	0.6	-2.2	6.7	1.8	33.1	-2.2
June	-1.5	0.2	-5.0	28.5	-4.6	3.4	-14.0	-15.3

2008-09

September	37.9	-2.4	-10.8	-26.4	-0.3	4.6	41.0	0.8
December	26.7	-15.0	-48.0	10.7	5.0	1.3	5.4	-6.6
March	93.8	-2.1	108.4	-20.4	-25.4	-4.5	3.3	-5.5
June	-33.3	18.1	-17.8	-32.4	70.7	31.2	-3.9	-7.7

2009-10

September	-35.8	-9.8	-16.0	26.4	10.7	6.3	13.9	23.1
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TREND

2007-08

September	67.9	6.8	16.0	3.6	0.4	-2.7	-4.8	-3.1
December	19.6	12.6	14.2	8.7	5.9	-1.6	0.0	-7.8
March	-5.0	13.2	5.1	5.6	5.2	1.9	8.6	-9.7
June	-14.1	5.1	-10.1	1.0	2.8	4.2	14.3	-7.9

2008-09

September	35.6	-6.8	-16.0	-1.9	-5.1	1.1	14.5	-5.7
December	53.7	-7.0	-8.3	-11.7	-4.2	1.9	9.3	-6.5
March	17.2	-1.4	2.7	-16.1	8.9	8.0	4.5	-3.5
June	-6.7	2.3	2.9	-13.8	17.8	11.9	2.2	0.2

2009-10

September	-18.4	3.0	-2.1	-11.5	15.8	10.6	3.6	4.3
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	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services	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								
September	1.5	-22.1	18.0	93.0	-39.6	-7.7	-1.4	18.9
December	5.3	50.1	22.2	-26.3	59.3	-35.2	-3.8	9.1
March	-1.2	-10.4	-10.5	-90.0	93.9	60.7	-28.0	-16.6
June	20.6	-39.6	3.0	156.0	2 122.2	-52.3	5.0	6.4
2008-09								
September	-36.3	58.4	0.8	234.7	-146.2	111.0	-14.6	8.4
December	7.2	-40.1	3.7	-11.3	-518.8	-35.9	-12.6	-1.0
March	-6.8	-17.7	-25.3	7.4	83.4	19.5	147.4	-17.5
June	0.3	-24.5	22.8	-52.8	50.1	-51.1	-66.2	0.7
2009-10								
September	16.0	-57.4	11.0	457.6	1 223.4	-83.9	215.0	39.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	1.5	-22.1	14.6	22.5	-32.1	-30.4	-4.1	5.1
December	5.3	50.1	16.9	-14.7	59.3	-13.3	-4.8	7.4
March	-1.2	-10.4	-1.6	-54.2	132.9	76.7	-15.9	-0.3
June	20.6	-39.6	0.7	0.5	179.2	-56.7	-8.0	1.7
2008-09								
September	-36.3	58.4	-2.3	23.9	-169.3	64.1	-15.3	-4.2
December	7.2	-40.1	-1.0	27.4	-432.5	-16.2	-13.6	-2.6
March	-6.8	-17.7	-16.3	76.3	95.0	32.4	190.2	-0.1
June	0.3	-24.5	18.5	-52.6	-243.5	-57.2	-70.9	-3.1
2009-10								
September	16.0	-57.4	7.6	231.3	625.3	-129.9	217.7	22.4
TREND								
2007-08								
September	-0.1	5.1	14.6	12.7	-5.0	-6.5	5.7	5.6
December	5.4	-0.5	10.0	-16.0	47.7	-5.2	-6.5	4.5
March	4.4	-2.4	4.1	-31.3	123.7	-1.8	-12.1	2.4
June	-3.6	-8.2	0.2	-27.7	-22.3	-4.5	-20.5	-0.6
2008-09								
September	-10.8	-13.1	-3.8	31.7	-578.7	-2.6	4.4	-2.2
December	-12.7	-12.9	-5.3	28.6	-104.9	4.9	16.7	-3.7
March	-3.4	-24.6	-1.9	23.7	32.7	-11.6	17.2	-0.2
June	5.1	-35.2	3.6	28.7	132.1	-42.9	12.6	4.4
2009-10								
September	3.9	-28.1	6.0	30.1	504.6	-71.4	10.8	6.9

BUSINESS GROSS OPERATING PROFITS(a), Current prices

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2007-08								
September	12 450	9 461	1 928	4 663	5 128	3 972	1 546	3 885
December	12 930	10 610	1 668	5 726	6 319	5 566	1 607	4 130
March	12 933	9 234	1 904	4 130	4 850	3 538	1 595	3 457
June	19 031	11 028	2 186	5 736	5 537	3 788	1 433	3 418
2008-09								
September	25 050	10 658	2 520	5 326	6 275	3 843	1 946	3 455
December	25 322	9 141	1 905	5 422	5 851	5 802	2 009	3 797
March	20 793	5 943	2 252	4 375	4 374	3 814	1 841	3 152
June	15 044	7 512	2 425	3 839	4 950	4 755	1 597	3 722
2009-10								
September	14 704	8 526	2 759	4 927	4 784	4 695	1 889	3 699
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	12 094	8 989	1 706	4 603	5 064	4 140	1 448	3 845
December	12 346	9 879	1 854	5 141	5 707	4 105	1 454	3 570
March	13 227	10 501	2 058	4 723	5 424	4 220	1 652	3 743
June	20 187	11 112	2 094	5 740	5 604	4 443	1 660	3 758
2008-09								
September	24 372	10 093	2 231	5 259	6 218	4 029	1 828	3 409
December	23 884	8 459	2 122	4 851	5 233	4 274	1 823	3 279
March	21 404	6 841	2 424	5 089	4 959	4 584	1 903	3 435
June	15 979	7 534	2 337	3 865	5 006	5 498	1 838	4 066
2009-10								
September	14 251	8 044	2 426	4 828	4 727	4 942	1 782	3 637
TREND								
2007-08								
September	12 590	9 329	1 737	4 604	5 290	4 070	1 461	3 671
December	12 566	9 843	1 869	4 915	5 404	4 172	1 498	3 701
March	13 029	10 572	2 017	5 186	5 612	4 249	1 594	3 725
June	(b) 23 249	10 781	2 115	5 318	5 785	4 236	1 703	3 626
2008-09								
September	24 197	9 908	2 176	5 328	5 729	4 176	1 793	3 447
December	23 449	8 469	2 239	5 044	5 468	4 339	1 852	3 389
March	20 652	7 558	2 313	4 668	5 088	4 718	1 865	3 549
June	17 185	7 411	2 379	4 492	4 862	5 066	1 841	3 741
2009-10								
September	14 082	7 674	2 438	4 439	4 842	5 229	1 811	3 845

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

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services	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								
September	4 667	1 960	5 352	1 221	540	1 030	1 064	58 868
December	5 453	1 784	6 853	949	570	855	1 044	66 065
March	5 009	1 989	6 369	357	556	813	917	57 652
June	4 956	2 384	6 158	238	564	652	994	68 105
2008-09								
September	4 706	2 066	6 850	1 868	664	876	986	77 088
December	5 282	1 550	7 242	1 662	-82	910	950	76 761
March	4 759	**1 544	5 646	**1 074	**136	841	^1 205	61 476
June	4 813	^1 761	6 138	**1 033	**199	888	^884	59 557
2009-10								
September	4 774	^1 057	7 215	^2 993	1 089	905	1 224	65 240
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	4 784	1 958	5 283	757	445	981	1 035	57 131
December	5 071	1 780	6 394	790	557	794	1 020	60 460
March	5 172	1 997	6 756	754	670	855	976	62 731
June	5 062	2 388	6 356	495	561	717	984	71 160
2008-09								
September	4 843	2 062	6 748	1 364	563	832	961	74 812
December	4 858	1 539	6 704	1 489	-88	846	930	70 205
March	4 944	1 558	6 051	1 489	-27	886	1 299	66 836
June	4 909	1 760	6 338	1 314	195	949	873	62 461
2009-10								
September	4 912	1 053	7 102	2 455	981	860	1 191	63 191
TREND								
2007-08								
September	4 896	1 900	5 696	818	492	977	1 031	58 541
December	5 026	1 935	6 159	716	552	862	1 018	60 212
March	5 105	2 071	6 528	681	642	788	993	62 736
June	5 042	2 166	6 692	828	597	778	952	(b) 73 916
2008-09								
September	4 920	2 005	6 624	1 154	365	802	981	73 586
December	4 872	1 763	6 457	1 370	69	851	1 029	70 652
March	4 897	1 591	6 373	1 496	51	894	1 066	66 816
June	4 920	1 470	6 474	1 697	317	904	1 087	63 863
2009-10								
September	4 919	1 336	6 748	2 047	725	913	1 107	61 939

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

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

(a) This is the sum of company and unincorporated gross operating profits.
(b) 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								
September	-5.1	2.3	9.1	8.0	1.0	19.2	20.3	22.5
December	3.9	12.2	-13.5	22.8	23.2	40.1	4.0	6.3
March	0.0	-13.0	14.1	-27.9	-23.2	-36.4	-0.7	-16.3
June	47.1	19.4	14.8	38.9	14.2	7.1	-10.1	-1.1
2008-09								
September	31.6	-3.3	15.3	-7.2	13.3	1.4	35.8	1.1
December	1.1	-14.2	-24.4	1.8	-6.8	51.0	3.2	9.9
March	-17.9	-35.0	18.2	-19.3	-25.2	-34.3	-8.4	-17.0
June	-27.6	26.4	7.7	-12.3	13.2	24.7	-13.3	18.1
2009-10								
September	-2.3	13.5	13.8	28.4	-3.3	-1.3	18.3	-0.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	-12.5	-4.0	1.4	6.8	-2.1	5.0	-2.3	10.1
December	2.1	9.9	8.6	11.7	12.7	-0.9	0.4	-7.2
March	7.1	6.3	11.0	-8.1	-5.0	2.8	13.7	4.9
June	52.6	5.8	1.7	21.5	3.3	5.3	0.4	0.4
2008-09								
September	20.7	-9.2	6.5	-8.4	11.0	-9.3	10.1	-9.3
December	-2.0	-16.2	-4.9	-7.8	-15.8	6.1	-0.2	-3.8
March	-10.4	-19.1	14.2	4.9	-5.2	7.2	4.3	4.8
June	-25.3	10.1	-3.6	-24.1	1.0	20.0	-3.4	18.3
2009-10								
September	-10.8	6.8	3.8	24.9	-5.6	-10.1	-3.1	-10.5
TREND								
2007-08								
September	-1.4	0.2	4.9	6.6	3.1	1.4	-1.2	-1.0
December	-0.2	5.5	7.6	6.8	2.1	2.5	2.5	0.8
March	3.7	7.4	7.9	5.5	3.8	1.8	6.5	0.6
June	(b)na	2.0	4.9	2.5	3.1	-0.3	6.8	-2.7
2008-09								
September	4.1	-8.1	2.9	0.2	-1.0	-1.4	5.3	-4.9
December	-3.1	-14.5	2.9	-5.3	-4.5	3.9	3.3	-1.7
March	-11.9	-10.8	3.3	-7.4	-7.0	8.7	0.7	4.7
June	-16.8	-2.0	2.8	-3.8	-4.4	7.4	-1.3	5.4
2009-10								
September	-18.1	3.5	2.5	-1.2	-0.4	3.2	-1.6	2.8
na not available (b) Break in series between this quarter and preceding quarter.								
(a) This is the sum of the company and unincorporated gross operating profits.								

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services	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								
September	-1.7	-6.0	2.6	132.2	16.7	-1.7	2.9	4.3
December	16.8	-9.0	28.0	-22.3	5.4	-17.0	-1.9	12.2
March	-8.1	11.5	-7.1	-62.4	-2.4	-4.9	-12.2	-12.7
June	-1.1	19.9	-3.3	-33.2	1.5	-19.8	8.4	18.1
2008-09								
September	-5.0	-13.4	11.2	683.6	17.7	34.3	-0.8	13.2
December	12.2	-25.0	5.7	-11.0	-112.4	3.8	-3.7	-0.4
March	-9.9	-0.4	-22.0	-35.4	-65.8	-7.6	26.9	-19.9
June	1.1	14.1	8.7	-3.9	245.7	5.6	-26.7	-3.1
2009-10								
September	-0.8	-40.0	17.6	189.8	447.9	1.9	38.5	9.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007-08								
September	-1.2	-6.1	-2.0	0.5	-3.4	-12.2	0.7	-3.1
December	6.0	-9.1	21.0	4.3	25.3	-19.0	-1.5	5.8
March	2.0	12.2	5.7	-4.5	20.3	7.7	-4.3	3.8
June	-2.1	19.6	-5.9	-34.3	-16.3	-16.1	0.8	13.4
2008-09								
September	-4.3	-13.6	6.2	175.4	0.4	16.1	-2.4	5.1
December	0.3	-25.4	-0.6	9.2	-115.6	1.6	-3.2	-6.2
March	1.8	1.2	-9.7	0.0	69.7	4.8	39.7	-4.8
June	-0.7	13.0	4.7	-11.7	833.4	7.1	-32.8	-6.5
2009-10								
September	0.1	-40.2	12.1	86.8	402.7	-9.4	36.5	1.2
TREND								
2007-08								
September	1.3	-2.8	7.2	7.2	2.1	-9.2	3.0	1.2
December	2.7	1.8	8.1	-12.5	12.1	-11.8	-1.2	2.9
March	1.6	7.1	6.0	-4.8	16.4	-8.6	-2.5	4.2
June	-1.2	4.6	2.5	21.6	-7.1	-1.2	-4.1	(b)na
2008-09								
September	-2.4	-7.4	-1.0	39.3	-38.8	3.1	3.0	-0.4
December	-1.0	-12.1	-2.5	18.8	-81.2	6.1	4.9	-4.0
March	0.5	-9.8	-1.3	9.2	-25.9	5.0	3.6	-5.4
June	0.5	-7.6	1.6	13.5	521.6	1.2	2.0	-4.4
2009-10								
September	0.0	-9.1	4.2	20.7	128.9	1.0	1.8	-3.0

na not available

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

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

	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									
September	3 177	12 856	623	8 251	6 359	7 374	3 768	4 812	2 607
December	3 164	13 000	676	8 865	6 746	7 839	4 034	5 040	2 652
March	3 316	12 533	694	8 388	6 485	7 451	3 933	4 785	2 634
June	3 475	13 357	760	9 399	6 934	7 691	3 891	5 118	2 672
2008-09									
September	3 695	13 581	781	9 669	7 015	7 967	3 930	5 181	2 640
December	3 826	13 869	838	9 805	7 260	8 509	4 264	5 227	2 750
March	3 894	12 690	785	9 235	7 084	7 947	4 246	4 904	2 711
June	3 724	12 876	788	9 475	7 052	8 100	4 146	5 125	2 735
2009-10									
September	3 659	13 184	794	9 463	6 864	8 241	4 126	5 168	2 797
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
September	3 146	12 622	624	8 237	6 376	7 462	3 836	4 807	2 596
December	3 179	12 676	660	8 555	6 628	7 504	3 921	4 896	2 604
March	3 322	13 093	714	8 705	6 672	7 619	3 956	4 922	2 703
June	3 485	13 377	755	9 406	6 845	7 783	3 914	5 130	2 663
2008-09									
September	3 660	13 329	784	9 651	7 037	8 049	4 005	5 169	2 627
December	3 850	13 529	820	9 461	7 131	8 145	4 142	5 076	2 706
March	3 895	13 245	803	9 592	7 284	8 129	4 261	5 052	2 779
June	3 736	12 894	783	9 478	6 965	8 204	4 173	5 138	2 725
2009-10									
September	3 626	12 937	797	9 449	6 888	8 319	4 209	5 156	2 785
TREND									
2007-08									
September	3 136	12 594	619	8 270	6 462	7 454	3 868	4 792	2 604
December	3 215	12 715	661	8 502	6 565	7 516	3 907	4 872	2 633
March	3 319	12 933	711	8 886	6 702	7 632	3 925	4 935	2 659
June	3 488	13 219	754	9 283	6 857	7 816	3 951	5 011	2 660
2008-09									
September	3 682	13 431	790	9 539	7 030	8 001	4 026	(a) 5 094	2 670
December	3 823	13 417	806	9 598	7 163	8 115	4 132	5 101	2 698
March	3 835	13 228	803	9 532	7 148	8 166	4 199	5 093	2 738
June	3 763	13 029	795	9 494	7 044	8 218	4 215	5 112	2 761
2009-10									
September	3 652	12 843	788	9 469	6 912	8 286	4 208	5 151	2 772

(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									
September	7 862	2 378	11 619	6 041	2 761	6 560	1 075	3 225	91 349
December	8 569	2 419	11 845	6 252	2 926	6 656	1 140	3 211	95 036
March	8 146	2 185	10 966	6 499	2 693	6 527	1 077	3 077	91 390
June	8 210	2 536	12 529	7 043	3 004	6 920	1 121	3 288	97 949
2008-09									
September	8 354	2 684	12 094	7 343	2 963	7 054	1 164	3 511	99 625
December	8 273	2 852	12 594	7 202	3 439	7 372	1 144	3 472	102 696
March	7 805	2 607	12 082	6 720	3 075	6 972	1 135	3 218	97 110
June	7 508	2 427	12 525	6 594	3 322	7 439	1 112	3 389	98 338
2009-10									
September	7 508	2 432	12 289	6 427	3 404	7 188	1 128	3 434	98 106
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
September	7 921	2 358	11 644	6 017	2 739	6 563	1 077	3 177	91 201
December	8 306	2 305	11 667	6 210	2 776	6 590	1 116	3 134	92 726
March	8 273	2 302	11 573	6 624	2 879	6 656	1 095	3 187	94 294
June	8 282	2 561	12 042	6 991	3 002	6 853	1 124	3 305	97 517
2008-09									
September	8 442	2 652	12 129	7 309	2 936	7 056	1 166	3 456	99 456
December	7 989	2 713	12 403	7 160	3 259	7 301	1 122	3 392	100 197
March	7 929	2 753	12 768	6 837	3 287	7 114	1 154	3 335	100 216
June	7 574	2 454	12 026	6 553	3 316	7 370	1 115	3 407	97 911
2009-10									
September	7 590	2 401	12 331	6 392	3 378	7 190	1 130	3 378	97 955
TREND									
2007-08									
September	8 033	2 308	11 482	6 068	2 719	6 477	1 084	3 190	91 160
December	8 209	2 319	11 670	6 256	2 802	6 596	1 098	3 146	92 684
March	8 311	2 381	11 749	6 618	2 883	6 697	1 112	3 208	94 659
June	8 352	2 506	11 910	7 007	2 964	6 867	1 122	3 315	97 082
2008-09									
September	8 281	2 661	12 222	7 213	3 067	7 057	1 133	3 392	(a)99 286
December	8 104	2 725	12 439	7 140	3 178	7 196	1 139	3 403	100 178
March	7 864	2 655	12 442	6 871	3 275	7 245	1 135	3 381	99 607
June	7 668	2 534	12 350	6 594	3 339	7 255	1 130	3 374	98 675
2009-10									
September	7 536	2 403	12 216	6 362	3 365	7 243	1 126	3 385	97 719

(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									
September	2.6	2.6	8.6	1.9	-2.3	0.9	-1.4	3.7	0.7
December	-0.4	1.1	8.7	7.4	6.1	6.3	7.1	4.7	1.7
March	4.8	-3.6	2.7	-5.4	-3.9	-5.0	-2.5	-5.1	-0.6
June	4.8	6.6	9.4	12.1	6.9	3.2	-1.1	7.0	1.4
2008-09									
September	6.3	1.7	2.8	2.9	1.2	3.6	1.0	1.2	-1.2
December	3.5	2.1	7.4	1.4	3.5	6.8	8.5	0.9	4.1
March	1.8	-8.5	-6.4	-5.8	-2.4	-6.6	-0.4	-6.2	-1.4
June	-4.4	1.5	0.4	2.6	-0.4	1.9	-2.4	4.5	0.9
2009-10									
September	-1.7	2.4	0.8	-0.1	-2.7	1.7	-0.5	0.8	2.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
September	1.5	0.6	9.7	1.6	-0.7	1.0	0.0	3.2	0.8
December	1.0	0.4	5.7	3.9	4.0	0.6	2.2	1.9	0.3
March	4.5	3.3	8.1	1.8	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.5	3.8
June	4.9	2.2	5.8	8.1	2.6	2.2	-1.1	4.2	-1.5
2008-09									
September	5.0	-0.4	3.8	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.3	0.8	-1.4
December	5.2	1.5	4.5	-2.0	1.3	1.2	3.4	-1.8	3.0
March	1.2	-2.1	-2.1	1.4	2.1	-0.2	2.9	-0.5	2.7
June	-4.1	-2.7	-2.5	-1.2	-4.4	0.9	-2.1	1.7	-1.9
2009-10									
September	-2.9	0.3	1.7	-0.3	-1.1	1.4	0.9	0.3	2.2
TREND									
2007-08									
September	3.0	0.6	4.1	2.0	1.7	0.9	1.6	3.1	1.1
December	2.5	1.0	6.8	2.8	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.7	1.1
March	3.2	1.7	7.6	4.5	2.1	1.5	0.5	1.3	1.0
June	5.1	2.2	6.1	4.5	2.3	2.4	0.7	1.5	0.1
2008-09									
September	5.6	1.6	4.7	2.8	2.5	2.4	1.9	(a)na	0.3
December	3.8	-0.1	2.0	0.6	1.9	1.4	2.6	0.1	1.1
March	0.3	-1.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.6	1.6	-0.2	1.5
June	-1.9	-1.5	-1.0	-0.4	-1.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.8
2009-10									
September	-2.9	-1.4	-0.8	-0.3	-1.9	0.8	-0.2	0.8	0.4

na not available

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

	<i>Financial and insurance services</i>	<i>Rental, hiring and real estate services</i>	<i>Professional, scientific and technical services</i>	<i>Administrative and support services</i>	<i>Education and Training</i>	<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	<i>Arts and recreation services</i>	<i>Other services</i>	<i>Total</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2007-08									
September	-0.1	5.4	-0.1	-0.7	3.5	3.6	0.7	0.9	1.2
December	9.0	1.7	2.0	3.5	6.0	1.5	6.0	-0.4	4.0
March	-4.9	-9.7	-7.4	4.0	-8.0	-1.9	-5.5	-4.2	-3.8
June	0.8	16.1	14.2	8.4	11.6	6.0	4.0	6.9	7.2
2008-09									
September	1.8	5.8	-3.5	4.3	-1.4	1.9	3.9	6.8	1.7
December	-1.0	6.3	4.1	-1.9	16.1	4.5	-1.7	-1.1	3.1
March	-5.7	-8.6	-4.1	-6.7	-10.6	-5.4	-0.8	-7.3	-5.4
June	-3.8	-6.9	3.7	-1.9	8.0	6.7	-2.0	5.3	1.3
2009-10									
September	0.0	0.2	-1.9	-2.5	2.5	-3.4	1.5	1.3	-0.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007-08									
September	-0.1	3.8	4.1	-0.2	3.1	4.6	0.9	-1.2	1.5
December	4.9	-2.2	0.2	3.2	1.4	0.4	3.6	-1.3	1.7
March	-0.4	-0.1	-0.8	6.7	3.7	1.0	-1.9	1.7	1.7
June	0.1	11.3	4.0	5.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	3.7	3.4
2008-09									
September	1.9	3.5	0.7	4.5	-2.2	3.0	3.7	4.6	2.0
December	-5.4	2.3	2.3	-2.0	11.0	3.5	-3.8	-1.9	0.7
March	-0.7	1.5	2.9	-4.5	0.8	-2.6	2.9	-1.7	0.0
June	-4.5	-10.9	-5.8	-4.2	0.9	3.6	-3.4	2.1	-2.3
2009-10									
September	0.2	-2.1	2.5	-2.5	1.9	-2.4	1.3	-0.8	0.0
TREND									
2007-08									
September	3.1	1.3	2.9	0.8	1.6	2.2	1.8	-1.6	1.7
December	2.2	0.5	1.6	3.1	3.1	1.8	1.3	-1.4	1.7
March	1.2	2.7	0.7	5.8	2.9	1.5	1.2	2.0	2.1
June	0.5	5.3	1.4	5.9	2.8	2.5	0.9	3.4	2.6
2008-09									
September	-0.9	6.2	2.6	2.9	3.5	2.8	1.0	2.3	(a)na
December	-2.1	2.4	1.8	-1.0	3.6	2.0	0.5	0.3	0.9
March	-3.0	-2.6	0.0	-3.8	3.0	0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6
June	-2.5	-4.6	-0.7	-4.0	2.0	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.9
2009-10									
September	-1.7	-5.2	-1.1	-3.5	0.8	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	-1.0

na not available

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

WAGES AND SALARIES BY STATE, 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>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m

ORIGINAL

2007-08									
September	31 485	22 842	17 904	5 513	9 889	1 581	789	1 345	91 349
December	32 542	24 104	18 241	5 660	10 577	1 672	829	1 413	95 036
March	31 066	22 789	17 395	5 831	10 459	1 632	775	1 442	91 390
June	33 101	24 602	18 701	5 940	11 404	1 696	867	1 638	97 949
2008-09									
September	33 199	24 830	18 911	5 838	12 481	1 736	921	1 709	99 625
December	34 269	25 822	19 351	6 182	12 648	1 806	909	1 709	102 696
March	32 937	23 801	18 483	5 999	11 833	1 650	834	1 573	97 110
June	33 114	24 361	18 523	5 931	12 164	1 701	835	^ 1 708	98 338
2009-10									
September	33 161	24 460	18 407	6 047	11 817	1 626	877	^ 1 711	98 106

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2007-08									
September	31 499	22 874	17 755	5 539	9 915	1 588	765	1 344	91 201
December	31 764	23 303	17 893	5 565	10 359	1 625	811	1 392	92 726
March	32 045	23 685	18 037	5 883	10 807	1 680	822	1 518	94 294
June	32 879	24 487	18 562	5 959	11 252	1 686	864	1 586	97 517
2008-09									
September	33 225	24 866	18 757	5 871	12 507	1 747	892	1 705	99 456
December	33 443	24 948	18 974	6 079	12 382	1 754	890	1 684	100 197
March	33 985	24 755	19 157	6 044	12 238	1 699	884	1 657	100 216
June	32 884	24 243	18 394	5 951	12 001	1 691	833	1 654	97 911
2009-10									
September	33 188	24 493	18 260	6 086	11 837	1 638	850	1 704	97 955

TREND

2007-08									
September	31 410	22 893	17 661	5 542	9 920	1 590	793	1 360	91 160
December	31 793	23 302	17 897	5 662	10 307	1 630	801	1 413	92 684
March	32 224	23 820	18 164	5 801	10 837	1 667	828	1 501	94 659
June	32 719	24 399	18 463	5 914	11 525	1 708	863	1 605	97 082
2008-09									
September	33 269	24 831	18 817	5 982	12 142	1 735	887	1 671	(a) 99 286
December	33 569	24 899	19 003	6 004	12 413	1 739	890	1 683	100 178
March	33 512	24 687	18 880	6 022	12 266	1 715	873	1 671	99 607
June	33 313	24 480	18 600	6 029	12 025	1 680	853	1 669	98 675
2009-10									
September	33 063	24 319	18 247	6 026	11 835	1 647	838	1 682	97 719

^ 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.

WAGES AND SALARIES BY STATE, Current prices - Percentage change from previous quarter

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(a)	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

ORIGINAL

2007-08									
September	0.9	0.6	2.7	0.2	2.5	1.6	-4.1	-4.8	1.2
December	3.4	5.5	1.9	2.7	7.0	5.7	5.1	5.0	4.0
March	-4.5	-5.5	-4.6	3.0	-1.1	-2.4	-6.5	2.1	-3.8
June	6.6	8.0	7.5	1.9	9.0	3.9	11.9	13.6	7.2
2008-09									
September	0.3	0.9	1.1	-1.7	9.4	2.4	6.3	4.3	1.7
December	3.2	4.0	2.3	5.9	1.3	4.0	-1.4	0.0	3.1
March	-3.9	-7.8	-4.5	-3.0	-6.4	-8.6	-8.2	-8.0	-5.4
June	0.5	2.4	0.2	-1.1	2.8	3.1	0.2	8.6	1.3
2009-10									
September	0.1	0.4	-0.6	1.9	-2.9	-4.4	5.0	0.1	-0.2

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2007-08									
September	1.6	1.2	2.8	0.4	4.2	2.3	-6.5	-1.6	1.5
December	0.8	1.9	0.8	0.5	4.5	2.3	6.1	3.5	1.7
March	0.9	1.6	0.8	5.7	4.3	3.4	1.3	9.1	1.7
June	2.6	3.4	2.9	1.3	4.1	0.3	5.2	4.4	3.4
2008-09									
September	1.1	1.5	1.1	-1.5	11.2	3.6	3.2	7.5	2.0
December	0.7	0.3	1.2	3.5	-1.0	0.4	-0.3	-1.2	0.7
March	1.6	-0.8	1.0	-0.6	-1.2	-3.1	-0.6	-1.6	0.0
June	-3.2	-2.1	-4.0	-1.5	-1.9	-0.5	-5.8	-0.2	-2.3
2009-10									
September	0.9	1.0	-0.7	2.3	-1.4	-3.1	2.1	3.0	0.0

TREND

2007-08									
September	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.1	4.2	3.0	-0.2	1.9	1.7
December	1.2	1.8	1.3	2.2	3.9	2.5	0.9	3.9	1.7
March	1.4	2.2	1.5	2.5	5.1	2.3	3.4	6.2	2.1
June	1.5	2.4	1.6	2.0	6.3	2.4	4.2	7.0	2.6
2008-09									
September	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.1	5.4	1.6	2.8	4.1	(b)na
December	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.4	2.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9
March	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	0.3	-1.2	-1.4	-2.0	-0.7	-0.6
June	-0.6	-0.8	-1.5	0.1	-2.0	-2.1	-2.2	-0.2	-0.9
2009-10									
September	-0.8	-0.7	-1.9	0.0	-1.6	-1.9	-1.8	0.8	-1.0

na not available

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

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

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
2007-08								
September	8.96	7.36	13.02	6.44	13.42	9.71	4.22	4.75
December	9.63	7.57	11.31	6.56	13.58	10.17	4.16	4.79
March	9.14	7.48	11.41	6.09	13.40	9.64	4.07	4.78
June	11.51	7.83	11.45	6.69	13.54	9.85	4.06	4.63
2008-09								
September	12.84	7.92	12.02	6.11	13.67	9.74	4.23	4.75
December	12.65	7.54	9.98	6.12	13.24	10.03	4.15	4.83
March	10.57	7.02	12.35	5.70	12.50	9.53	4.06	4.61
June	9.52	7.24	12.30	6.11	12.67	9.58	4.00	4.54
2009-10								
September	9.62	7.42	12.98	5.97	13.52	9.52	4.10	4.71

(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	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
2007-08							
September	6.33	1.58	5.84	2.70	2.28	4.51	3.38
December	6.84	1.45	6.67	2.69	2.30	4.36	3.34
March	6.26	1.35	6.37	2.64	2.31	4.68	3.33
June	6.46	1.47	6.30	2.61	2.27	4.60	3.41
2008-09							
September	6.41	1.41	6.11	2.82	2.20	4.82	3.32
December	6.52	1.44	6.18	2.75	2.08	5.04	3.37
March	6.19	1.31	5.68	2.51	2.12	4.87	3.29
June	6.21	1.46	5.87	2.66	2.15	5.06	3.40
2009-10							
September	6.02	1.35	6.56	2.69	2.27	5.11	3.28

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

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

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								
September	0.44	0.10	0.24	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.17
December	0.42	0.11	0.22	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.17
March	0.43	0.10	0.24	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.15
June	0.48	0.11	0.25	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.14
2008-09								
September	0.53	0.10	0.27	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.14
December	0.52	0.09	0.23	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.15
March	0.50	0.07	0.23	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.14
June	0.42	0.08	0.25	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.16
2009-10								
September	0.42	0.09	0.27	0.09	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	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
2007-08							
September	0.28	0.16	0.39	0.04	0.04	0.21	0.10
December	0.30	0.14	0.42	0.03	0.04	0.17	0.10
March	0.30	0.18	0.46	0.01	0.04	0.16	0.09
June	0.29	0.20	0.39	0.01	0.04	0.13	0.09
2008-09							
September	0.28	0.18	0.42	0.05	0.04	0.16	0.08
December	0.29	0.13	0.41	0.05	-0.01	0.16	0.08
March	0.28	0.15	0.38	0.04	-0.01	0.15	0.11
June	0.28	0.16	0.43	0.03	0.01	0.16	0.08
2009-10							
September	0.28	0.10	0.45	0.09	0.07	0.16	0.11

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

(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						
September	0.32	0.49	0.04	0.50	0.42	0.09
December	0.29	0.47	0.05	0.48	0.38	0.08
March	0.30	0.53	0.05	0.51	0.43	0.09
June	0.23	0.48	0.05	0.50	0.41	0.08
2008-09						
September	0.21	0.49	0.05	0.52	0.42	0.08
December	0.22	0.50	0.06	0.55	0.38	0.07
March	0.27	0.57	0.05	0.59	0.41	0.07
June	0.31	0.53	0.05	0.52	0.39	0.08
2009-10						
September	0.32	0.48	0.05	0.52	0.39	0.07

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

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

WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

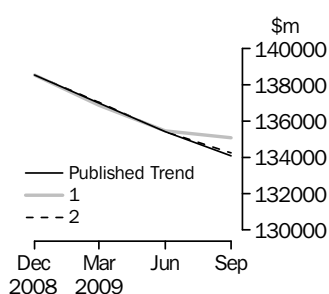
EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

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.

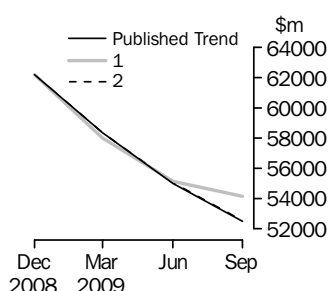
1. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits respectively, are higher than the current quarter's estimate by the percentage shown.
2. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally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

INVENTORIES (CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES)



		WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:					
		Trend as published		rises by 1.1% on this quarter (1)		falls by 1.1% on this quarter (2)	
		\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
2008							
	December	138 522	-0.4	138 522	-0.4	138 522	-0.4
2009							
	March	137 009	-1.1	136 860	-1.2	137 034	-1.1
	June	135 401	-1.2	135 471	-1.0	135 413	-1.2
	September	134 090	-1.0	135 074	-0.3	134 237	-0.9

COMPANY GROSS OPERATING PROFITS (CURRENT PRICES)



		WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:					
		Trend as published		rises by 4.0% on this quarter (1)		falls by 4.0% on this quarter (2)	
		\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
2008							
	December	62 172	-4.0	62 172	-4.0	62 172	-4.0
2009							
	March	58 357	-6.1	58 022	-6.7	58 359	-6.1
	June	55 031	-5.7	55 170	-4.9	55 053	-5.7
	September	52 500	-4.6	54 173	-1.8	52 552	-4.5

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. In most instances the only noticeable revisions will be to the previous quarter and the same quarter one year ago. A more detailed review is conducted annually prior to the September quarter release using data up to and including the June quarter.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

continued

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

TREND ESTIMATES

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

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

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

23 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to current price values in the chosen reference year (currently 2007–08). The current price values may be thought of as being the product of a price and quantity. The value in chain volume terms can be derived by linking together movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year and applying compound movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Each year's quarter-to-quarter growth rates in the chain volume series are based on the prices of the previous financial year, except for those quarters of the latest incomplete year which are based upon the second most recent financial year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

24 With each release of the September quarter issue of this publication, a new base year is introduced and the reference year is advanced one year to coincide with it. This means that with the release of the September quarter 2009 issue of this publication, the chain volume measures for 2008–09 will have 2007–08 (the previous financial year) as their base year rather than 2006–07, and the reference year is 2007–08. A change in the reference year changes levels but not growth rates for all periods. A change in the base year can result in revisions, small in most cases, to growth rates for the last year.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES *continued*

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.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

- 1** Estimates provided in this publication are subject to non-sampling and sampling error. The most common way of quantifying sampling error is to calculate the standard error for the published estimate. This is discussed in paragraphs 6 to 9 below.
- 2** Estimates that have an estimated relative standard error between 10% and 25% are annotated with the symbol '^'. These estimates should be used with caution as they are subject to sampling variability too high for some purposes. Estimates with an RSE between 25% and 50% are annotated with the symbol '*', indicating that the estimate should be used with caution as it is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Estimates with an RSE greater than 50% are annotated with the symbol '**' indicating that the sampling variability causes the estimates to be considered too unreliable for general use. These annotations have only been applied to estimates from the March quarter 2009.
- 3** Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. These errors can be introduced through inadequacies in the questionnaire, treatment of non-response, inaccurate reporting by respondents, errors in the application of survey procedures, incorrect recording of answers, and errors in data entry and processing. Inventories data for businesses with less than 20 employees are derived and could therefore be subject to error (although this error is estimated to be less than the sampling and non-sampling error resulting from directly collecting these data).
- 4** Estimates for the latest quarter presented in this publication are considered preliminary and revised estimates will be released with the next issue. As discussed in paragraphs 20 and 21 of the Explanatory Notes, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are also subject to revision as more data are revised and more data becomes available.
- 5** It is difficult to measure the size of non-sampling errors. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise their effects.

STANDARD ERRORS

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

TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY *continued*

LEVEL ESTIMATES

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

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

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

	<i>Company gross operating profits</i>	<i>Company profits before income tax</i>	<i>Sales of goods and services</i>	<i>Inventories</i>	<i>Wages and salaries</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Mining	117	128	400	166	52
Manufacturing	206	203	1 624	997	233
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	52	48	228	37	20
Construction	348	360	2 172	na	277
Wholesale trade	246	241	2 901	1 907	149
Retail trade	99	101	1 408	689	156
Accommodation and food services	88	80	738	69	174
Transport, postal and warehousing	219	151	919	na	138
Information media and telecommunications	62	64	362	na	59
Financial and insurance services	172	216	725	na	206
Rental, hiring and real estate services	224	222	783	na	130
Professional, scientific and technical services	455	463	1 253	na	411
Administrative and support services	81	91	709	na	383
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	209
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	315
Arts and recreation services	39	37	140	na	47
Other services	107	107	808	na	218
Total	809	823	4 535	2 228	873
New South Wales	na	na	2 865	na	545
Victoria	na	na	2 143	na	510
Queensland	na	na	2 393	na	422
South Australia	na	na	1 172	na	206
Western Australia	na	na	1 438	na	300
Tasmania	na	na	313	na	74
Northern Territory	na	na	256	na	54
Australian Capital Territory	na	na	570	na	258
Australia	809	823	4 535	2 228	873

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	169	223	657	94	73
Manufacturing	150	147	818	439	92
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	26	25	157	25	9
Construction	331	298	2 554	na	181
Wholesale trade	244	220	1 575	1 018	104
Retail trade	116	132	1 036	454	97
Accommodation and food services	65	66	444	36	85
Transport, postal and warehousing	128	105	440	na	129
Information media and telecommunications	45	48	229	na	35
Financial and insurance services	193	846	1 206	na	199
Rental, hiring and real estate services	257	880	553	na	64
Professional, scientific and technical services	666	449	826	na	311
Administrative and support services	143	169	439	na	177
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	55
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	132
Arts and recreation services	51	48	104	na	27
Other services	73	77	275	na	81
Total	853	1 209	4 186	1 203	574

na not available

ADJUSTMENTS TO ESTIMATES

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

	<i>September Quarter 2009</i>
	%
Company gross operating profits	0.5
Company profits before income tax	0.5
Sales of goods and services	0.6
Inventories	0.4
Wages and salaries	0.7

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

TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY *continued*

PRIVATISATION OF TELSTRA
CORPORATION *continued*

series for some series in this publication between the December quarter 2006 and March quarter 2007. The movement trend estimates, in percentage terms, have therefore not been released for the March quarter 2007.

GLOSSARY

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

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