

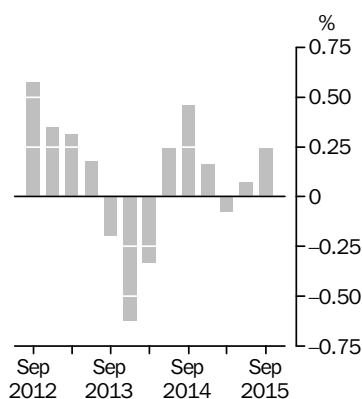
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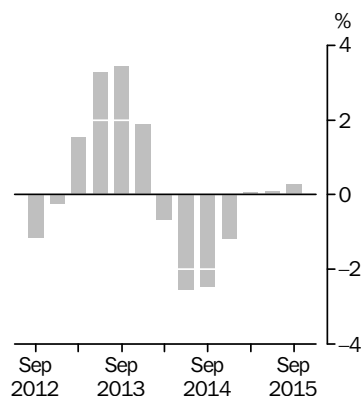
Inventories (volume terms)

Trend estimates



Company gross operating profits

Trend estimates



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KEY FIGURES

	Jun Qtr 15 to Sep Qtr 15	Sep Qtr 14 to Sep Qtr 15
	%	%
Sales of goods and services (Chain volume measures)		
Manufacturing		
Trend	0.1	-5.3
Seasonally Adjusted	0.8	-5.1
Wholesale trade		
Trend	0.2	1.9
Seasonally Adjusted	0.2	1.9
Inventories (Chain volume measures)		
Trend	0.2	0.4
Seasonally Adjusted	0.1	-0.4
Company gross operating profits		
Trend	0.3	-0.7
Seasonally Adjusted	1.3	0.1
Wages and salaries		
Seasonally Adjusted	1.0	2.5

KEY POINTS

CHAIN VOLUME ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for inventories rose 0.2% in the September quarter 2015. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.1% this quarter.
- The trend estimate for Manufacturing sales of goods and service rose 0.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.8% this quarter.
- The trend estimate for Wholesale trade sales of goods and services rose 0.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.2%.

CURRENT PRICE ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits rose 1.3% in the September quarter 2015.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.0% in the September quarter 2015.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE (Quarter)</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
December 2015	29 February 2016
March 2016	30 May 2016
June 2016	5 September 2016
September 2016	5 December 2016

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COMPARISON BETWEEN COMPANY GROSS OPERATING PROFITS AND GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS

Valuation changes have had an impact on the value of inventories held by Australian businesses this quarter. An inventories valuation adjustment (IVA) is applied in the calculation of the gross operating surplus of private non-financial corporations (GOS) estimate in the Australian National Accounts. The IVA for the September quarter 2015 is \$580m which is \$685m lower than the June quarter 2015 IVA of \$1,265m.

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

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Each September quarter the reference and base year for chain volume estimates for the Business Indicators Survey are updated. A new base year, 2013-14, has been introduced into the chain volume estimates which has resulted in minor revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. In addition, the chain volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2013-14. Additivity is preserved in the quarters of the reference year and subsequent quarters. Re-referencing affects the level of, but not the movements in, chain volume estimates.

As happens each year, a seasonal re-analysis has been undertaken based on estimates up to and including the June quarter 2015. No significant changes have occurred in this re-analysis, resulting in only minor revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

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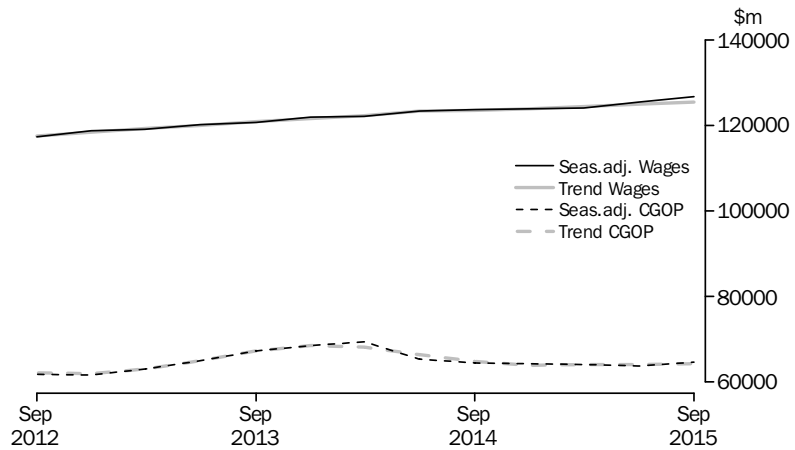
ANALYSIS BY INDUSTRY

FEATURED SERIES

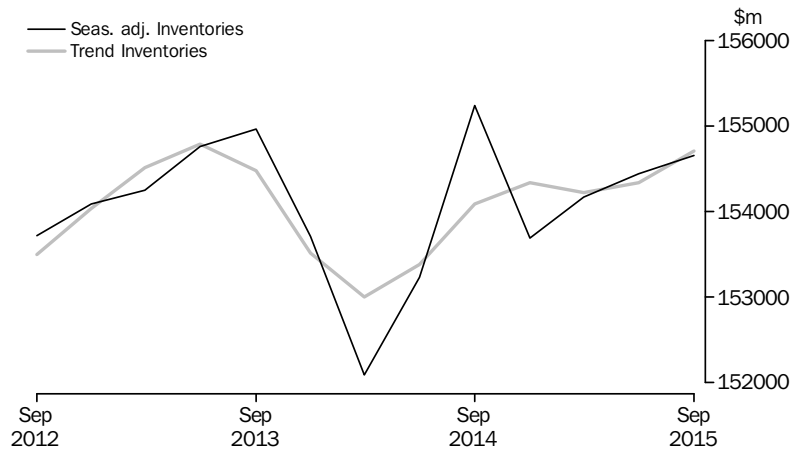
The following graphs and commentary refer to seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for sales of goods and services and inventories in volume terms, and wages and salaries and company gross operating profits in current price terms.

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.3%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.0%.



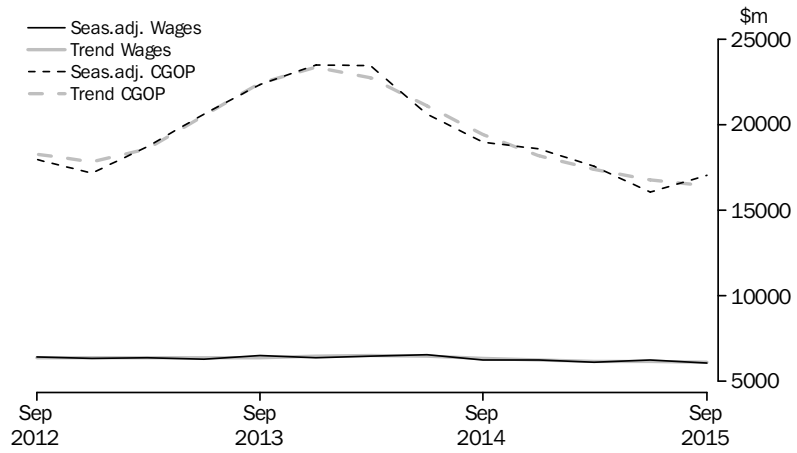
In volume terms, the trend estimate for total inventories rose 0.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.1%.



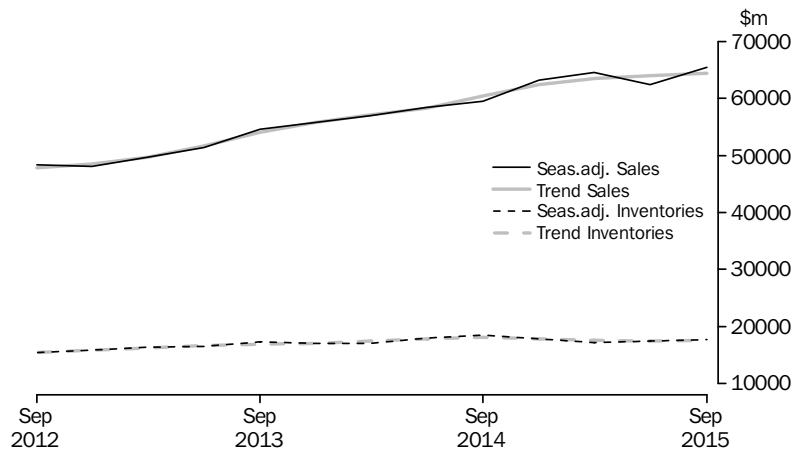
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MINING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 2.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 6.1%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.6%.



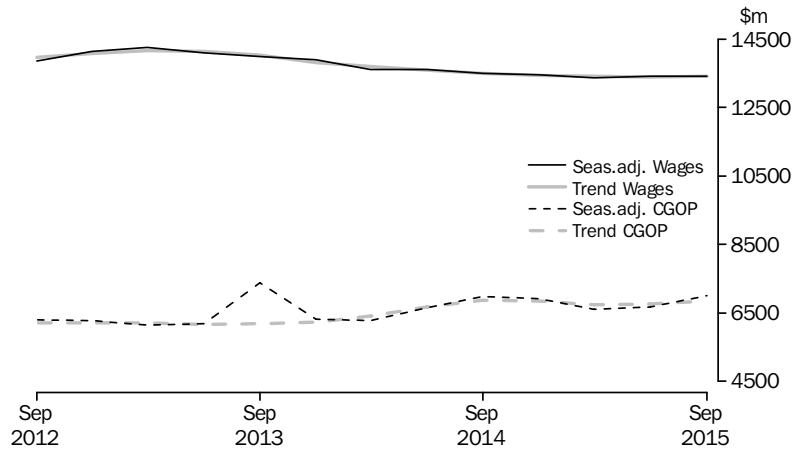
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.9%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories rose 0.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.7%.



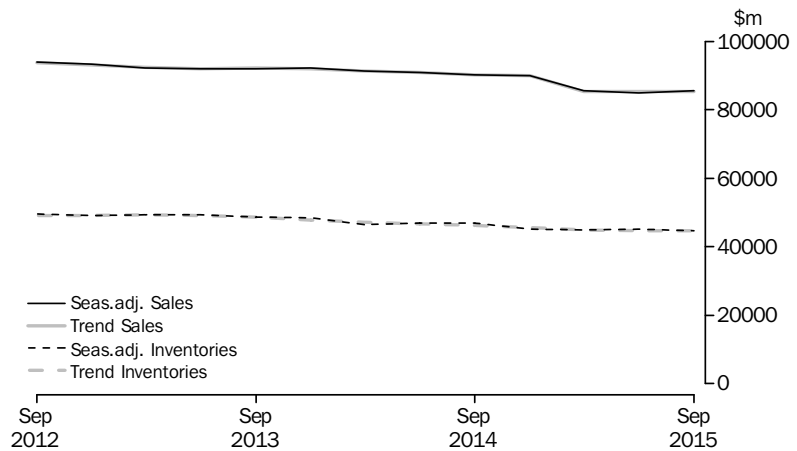
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MANUFACTURING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 1.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.9%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.1%.



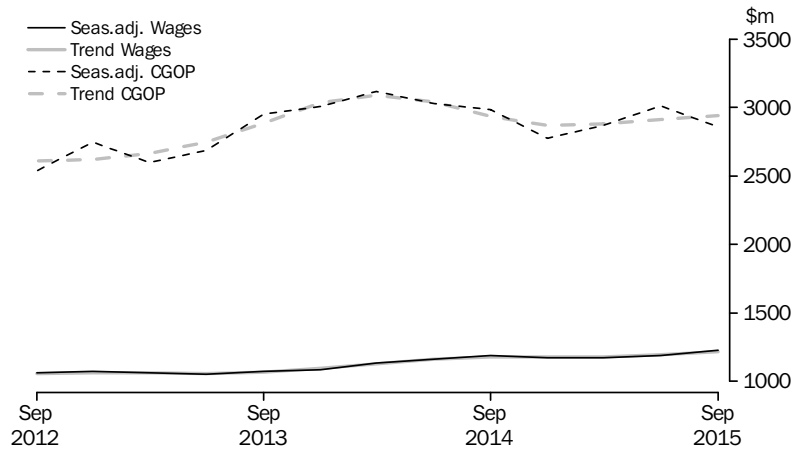
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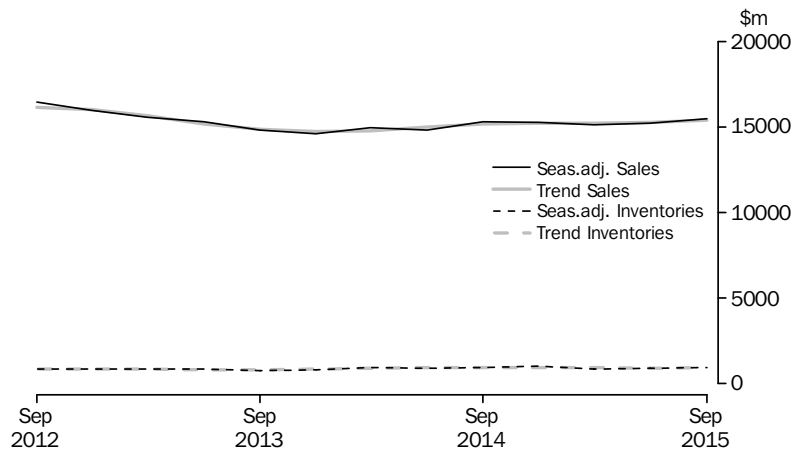
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ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND WASTE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 0.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 5.2%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.7%.



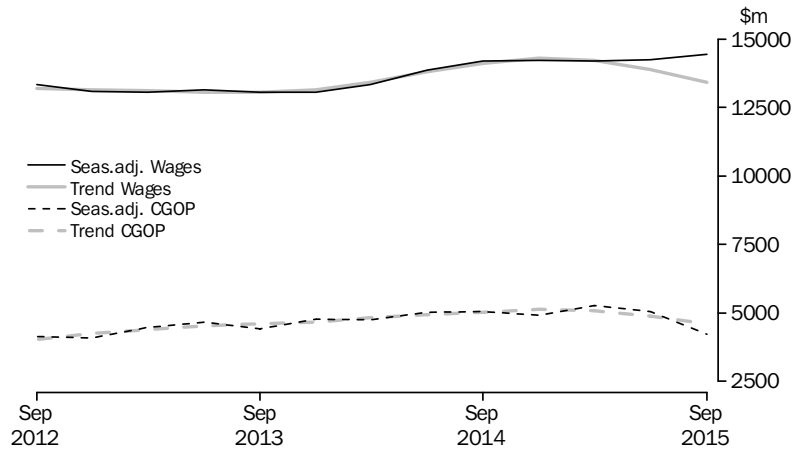
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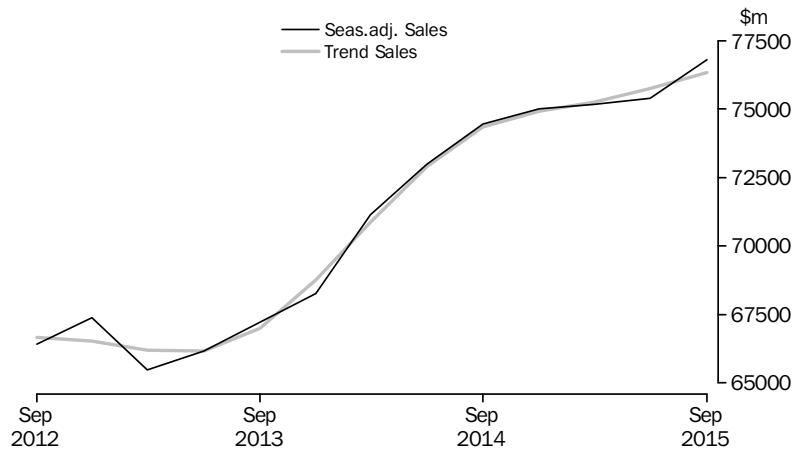
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CONSTRUCTION

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 5.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 16.6%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries fell 3.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.3%.



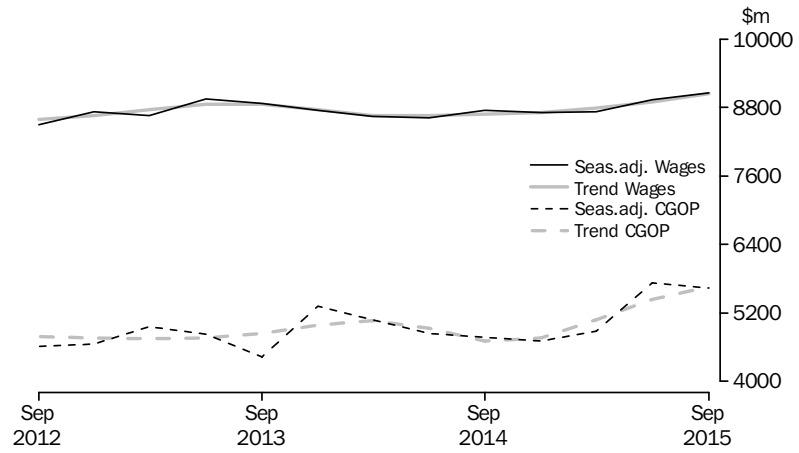
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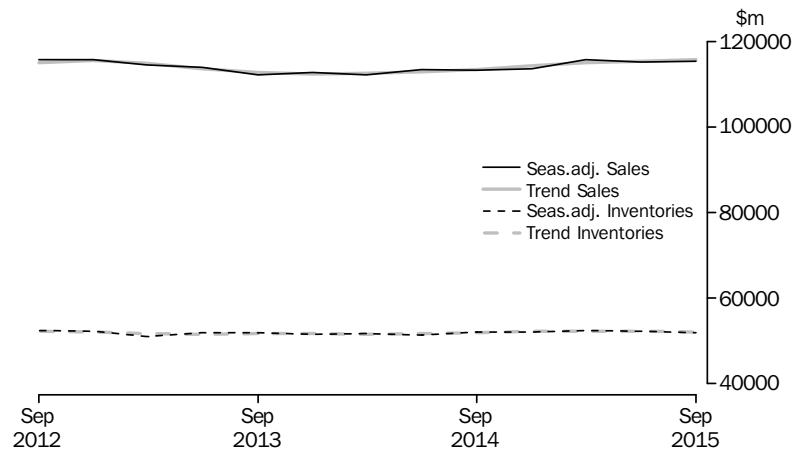
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WHOLESALE TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 4.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.7%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.3%.



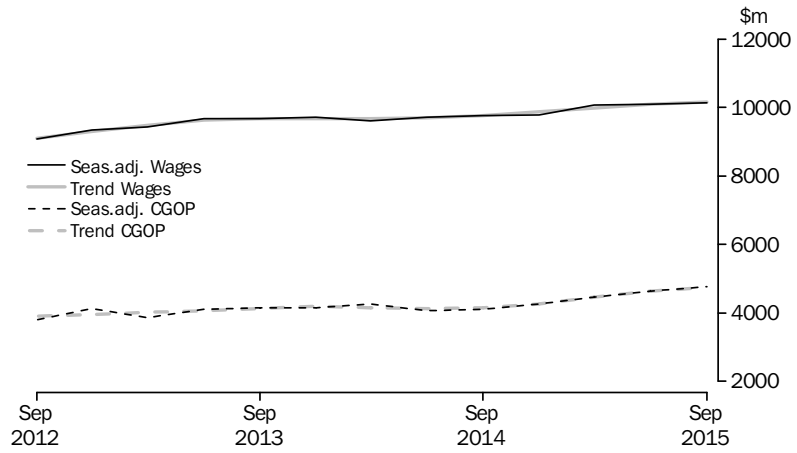
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 0.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate also rose by 0.2%. In volume terms, the trend estimate for inventories fell 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.5%.



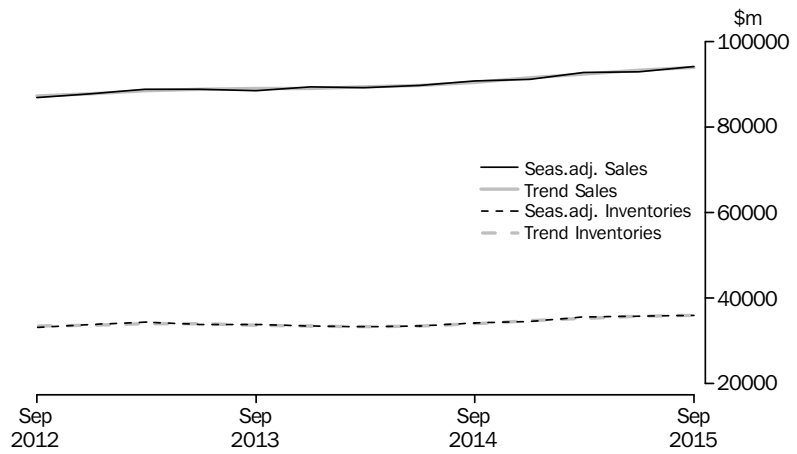
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RETAIL TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 2.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.6%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.4%.



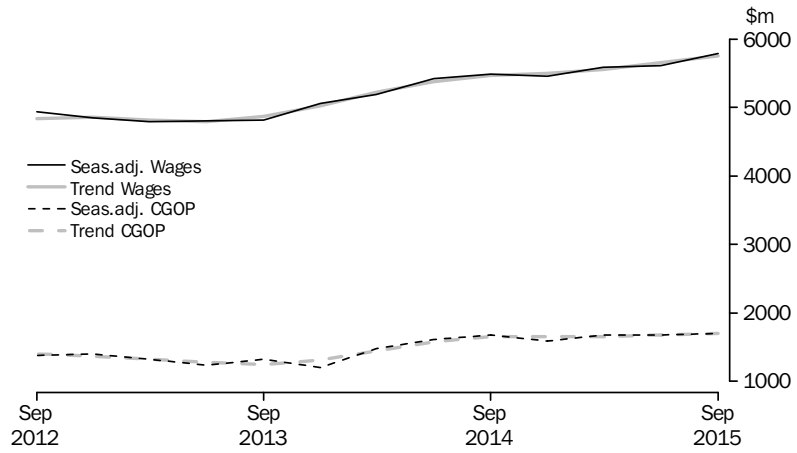
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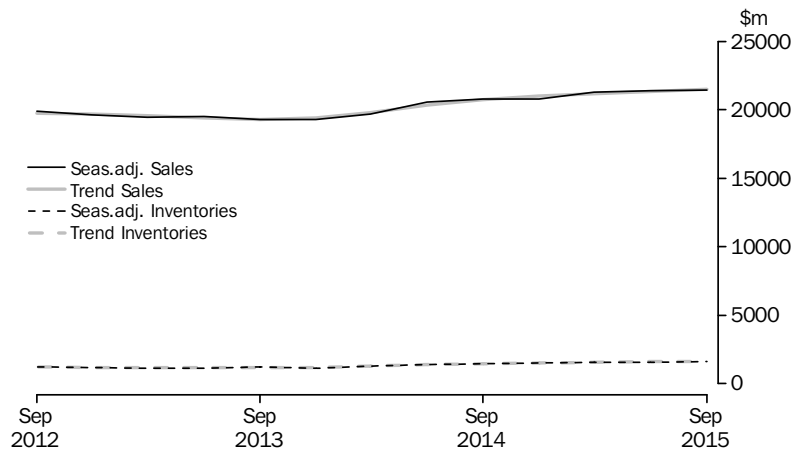
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ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 1.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.4%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.1%.



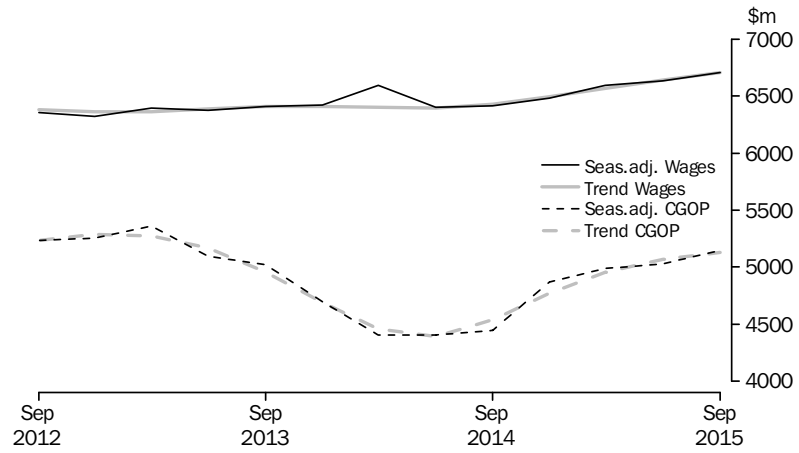
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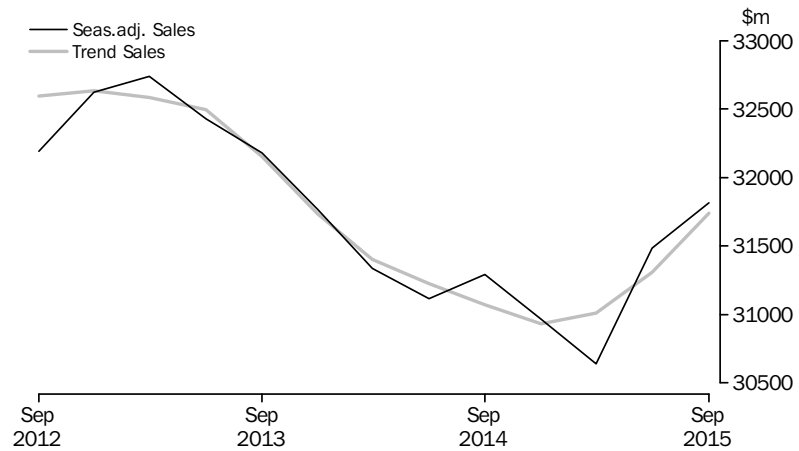
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TRANSPORT, POSTAL AND WAREHOUSING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 1.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.3%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.1%.



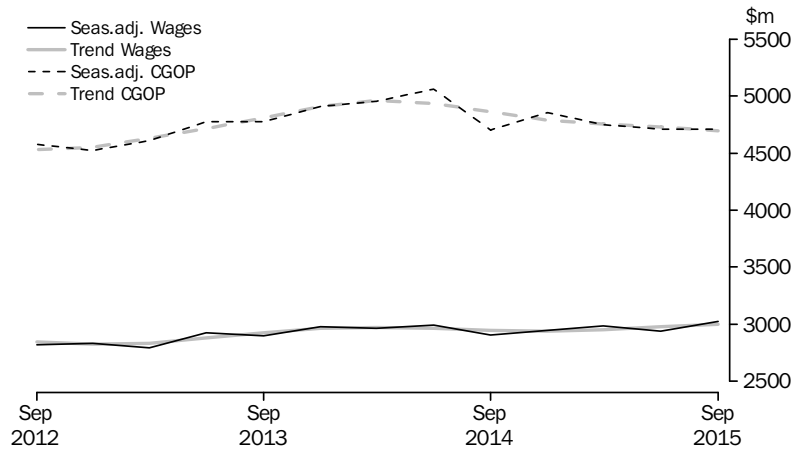
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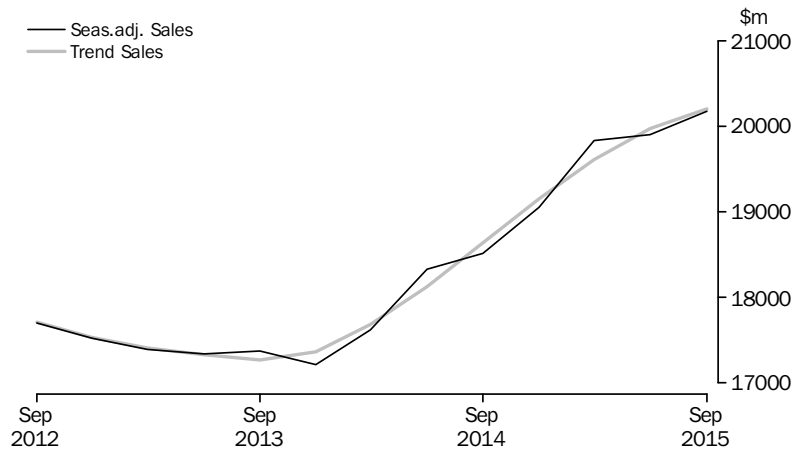
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INFORMATION MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 0.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.1%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.9%.



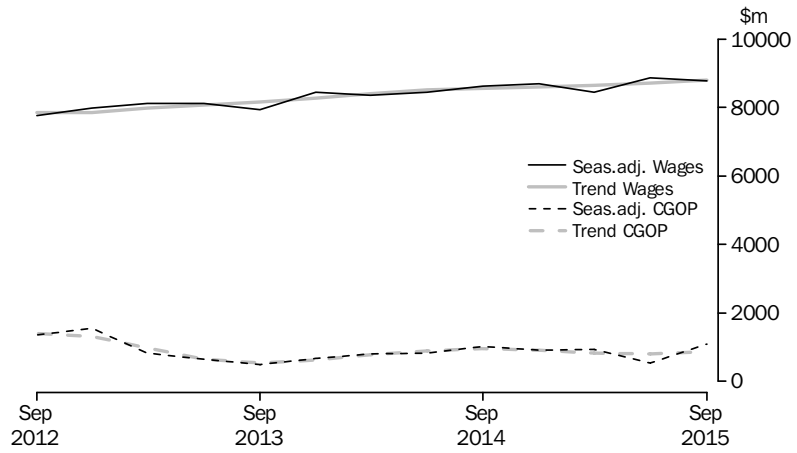
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services rose 1.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.4%.



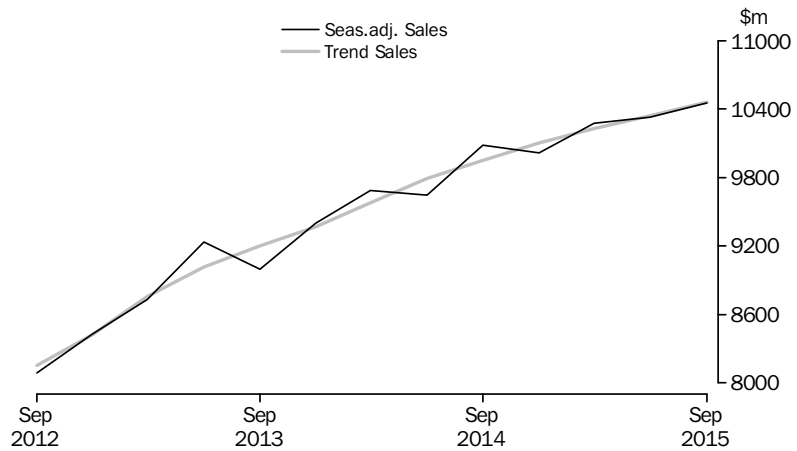
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FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 7.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 106.0%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.0%.



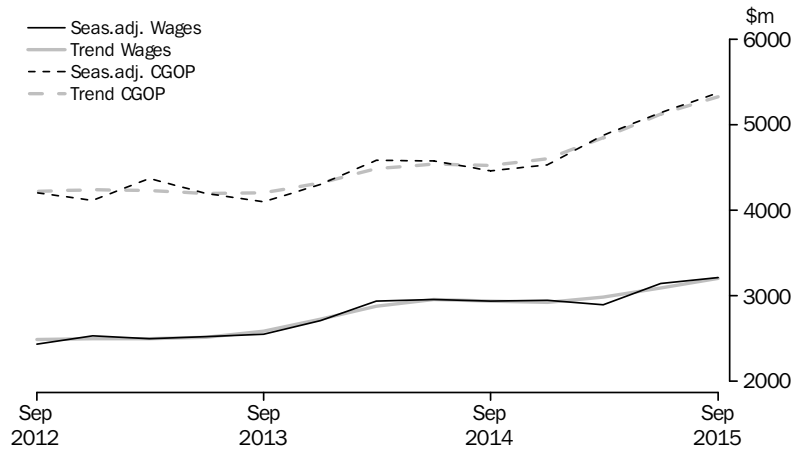
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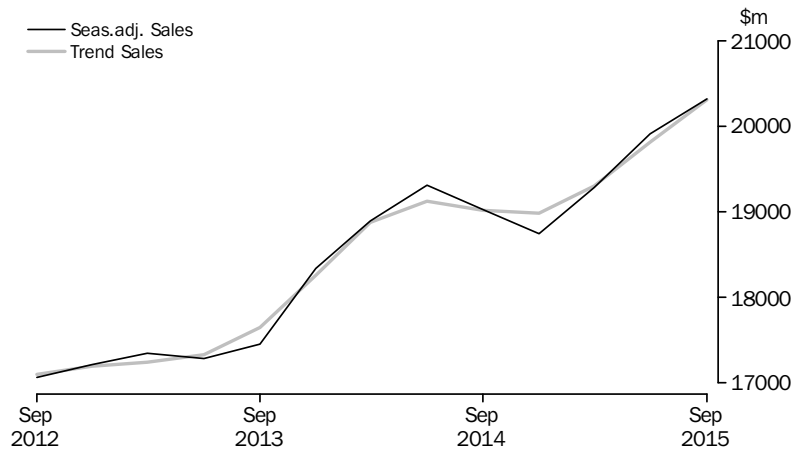
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RENTAL, HIRING AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 3.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.6%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 3.7% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.5%.



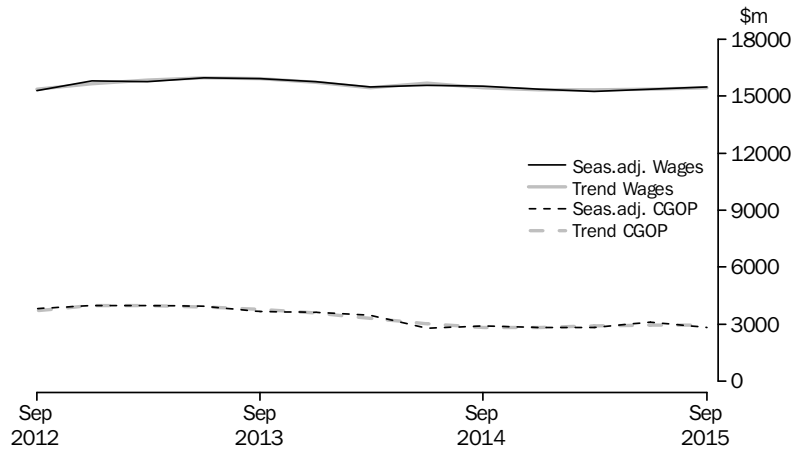
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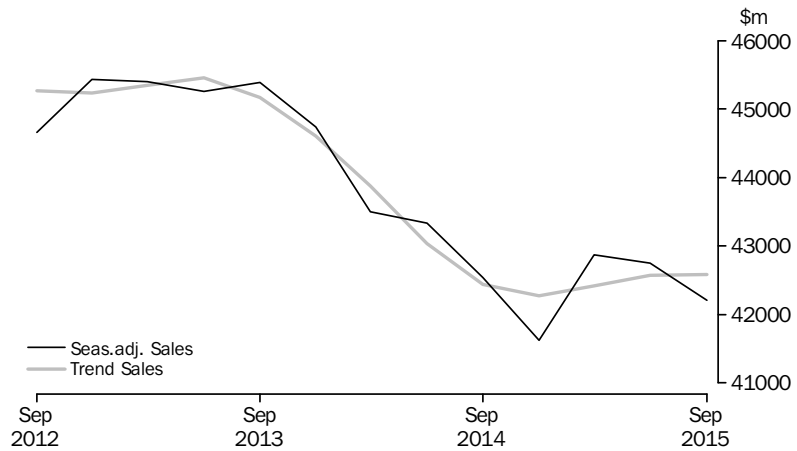
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**PROFESSIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL SERVICES**

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 8.2%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.7%.



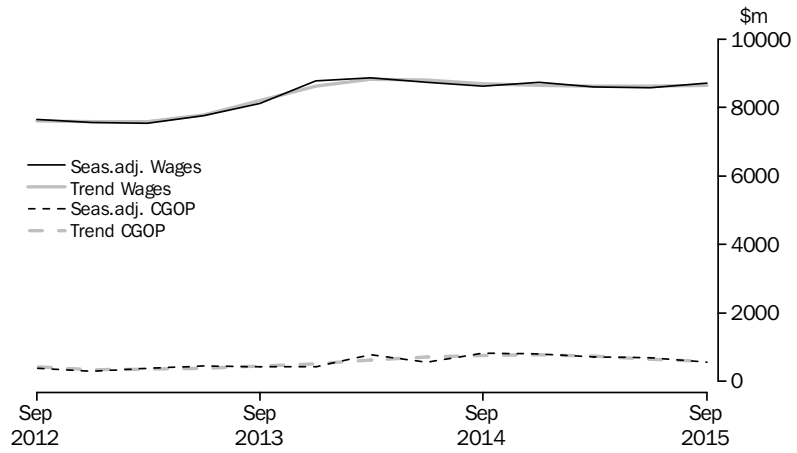
In volume terms, the trend estimate for sales of goods and services remained unchanged this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.3%.



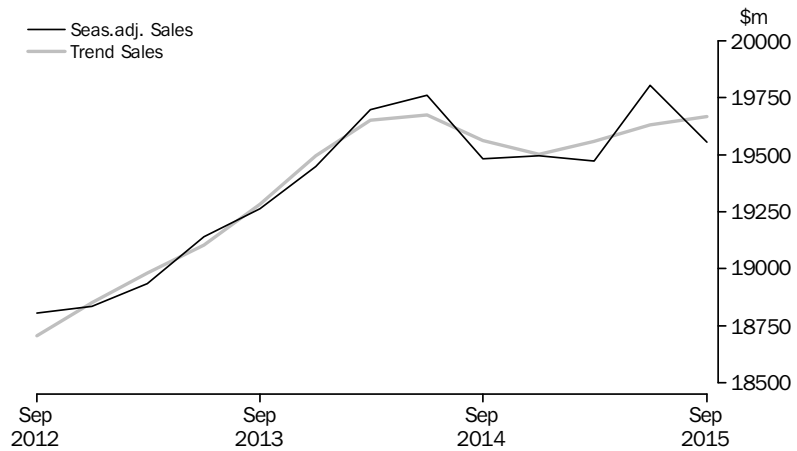
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 11.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 19.1%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.6%.



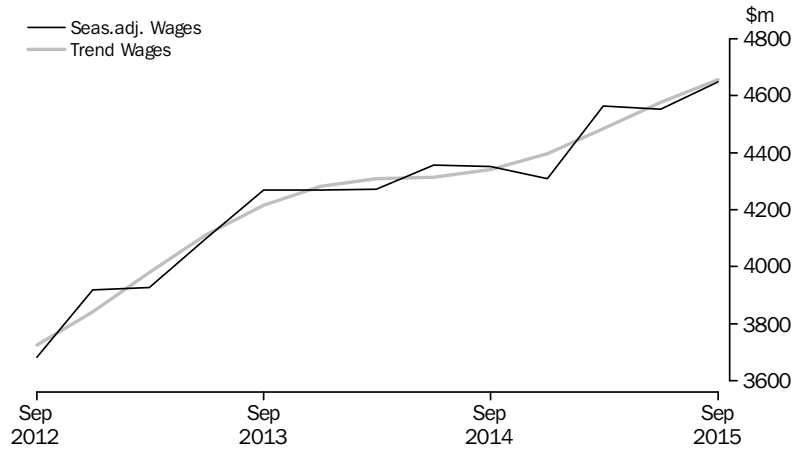
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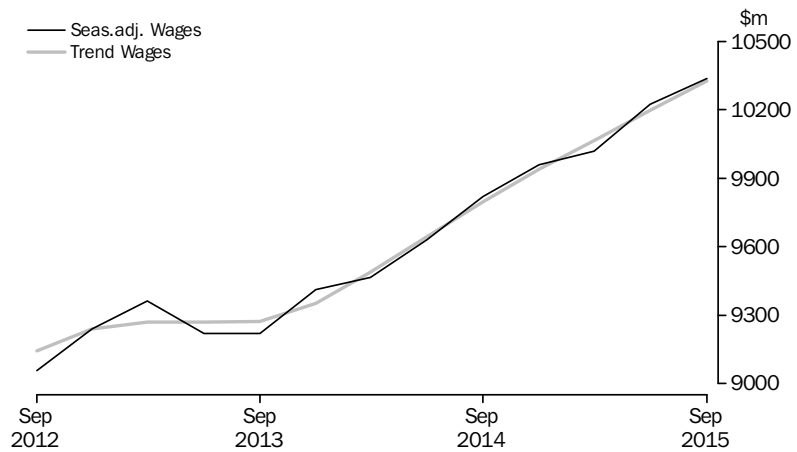
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

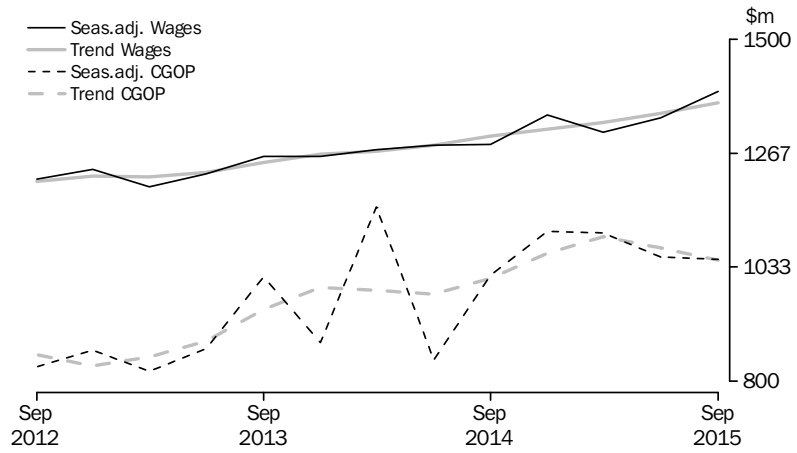
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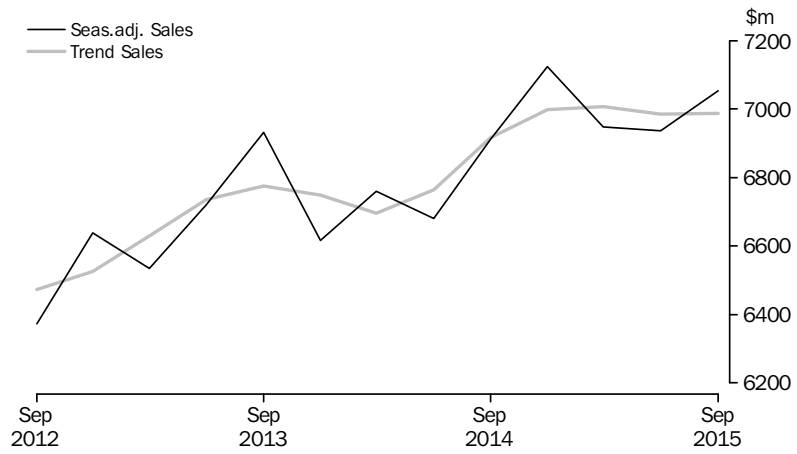
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ARTS AND RECREATION SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 2.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.4%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.0%.



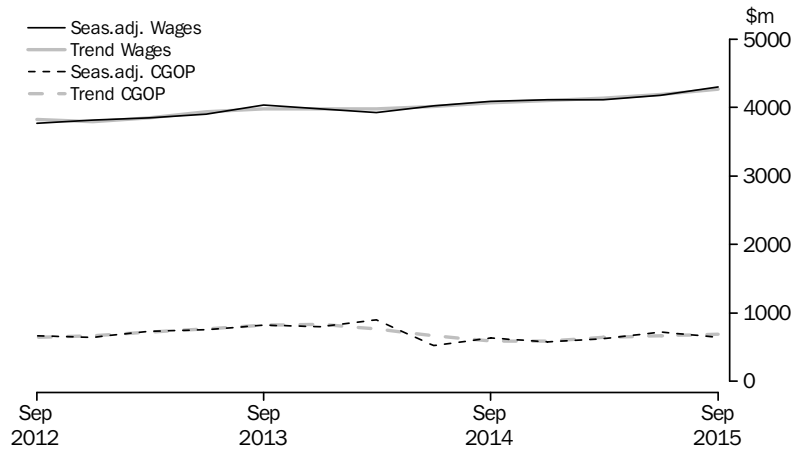
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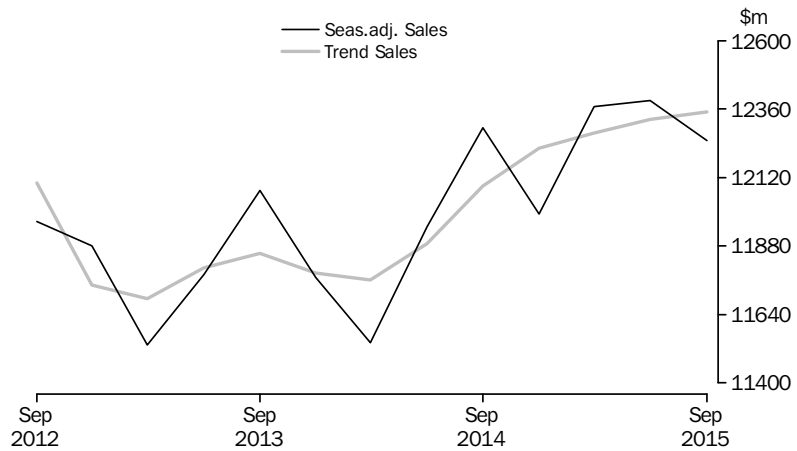
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OTHER SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 3.0% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 10.7%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.0%.



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



INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a)

	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas, water and waste services</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accommodation and food services</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
2013-14							
September	17 782	48 487	795	51 596	34 478	1 231	155 740
December	16 902	47 875	803	52 740	34 012	1 132	154 769
March	16 888	46 842	953	51 596	33 083	1 288	151 937
June	17 862	46 995	879	50 687	32 409	1 392	151 515
2014-15							
September	19 151	46 593	941	51 786	34 962	1 426	156 172
December	17 704	44 645	1 003	53 282	35 149	1 538	154 843
March	16 969	45 211	874	52 252	35 212	1 599	153 829
June	17 368	45 214	896	51 467	34 577	1 544	152 573
2015-16							
September	18 367	44 486	968	51 812	36 753	1 602	155 767
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2013-14							
September	17 327	48 605	787	51 860	33 762	1 257	154 965
December	17 060	48 397	811	51 581	33 473	1 097	153 705
March	17 129	46 379	941	51 733	33 347	1 291	152 091
June	17 977	46 772	891	51 418	33 434	1 409	153 231
2014-15							
September	18 586	46 767	933	51 988	34 180	1 448	155 239
December	17 870	45 093	1 010	52 153	34 589	1 498	153 691
March	17 237	44 819	863	52 474	35 511	1 592	154 165
June	17 484	45 017	909	52 205	35 699	1 572	154 444
2015-16							
September	17 779	44 615	961	51 966	35 887	1 622	154 654
TREND							
2013-14							
September	16 982	48 739	813	51 715	33 721	1 168	154 478
December	17 131	47 865	840	51 719	33 450	1 198	153 513
March	17 449	47 145	880	51 588	33 381	1 272	153 002
June	17 928	46 659	928	51 643	33 556	1 371	153 384
2014-15							
September	18 186	46 147	948	51 894	34 063	1 464	154 083
December	17 927	45 551	938	52 194	34 734	1 515	154 340
March	17 557	44 998	923	52 308	35 297	1 558	154 220
June	17 467	44 767	915	52 223	35 698	1 593	154 335
2015-16							
September	17 599	44 721	924	52 068	35 999	1 617	154 707

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2013-14

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							
2013-14							
September	8.5	-2.1	-4.8	1.0	5.0	7.9	1.7
December	-5.0	-1.3	1.0	2.2	-1.4	-8.1	-0.6
March	-0.1	-2.2	18.6	-2.2	-2.7	13.8	-1.8
June	5.8	0.3	-7.7	-1.8	-2.0	8.1	-0.3
2014-15							
September	7.2	-0.9	7.0	2.2	7.9	2.4	3.1
December	-7.6	-4.2	6.6	2.9	0.5	7.9	-0.9
March	-4.2	1.3	-12.9	-1.9	0.2	3.9	-0.7
June	2.4	0.0	2.5	-1.5	-1.8	-3.4	-0.8
2015-16							
September	5.7	-1.6	8.0	0.7	6.3	3.8	2.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2013-14							
September	5.1	-1.4	-6.7	0.1	-0.2	9.6	0.1
December	-1.5	-0.4	3.1	-0.5	-0.9	-12.7	-0.8
March	0.4	-4.2	16.0	0.3	-0.4	17.6	-1.1
June	5.0	0.8	-5.4	-0.6	0.3	9.2	0.7
2014-15							
September	3.4	0.0	4.7	1.1	2.2	2.8	1.3
December	-3.8	-3.6	8.3	0.3	1.2	3.4	-1.0
March	-3.5	-0.6	-14.6	0.6	2.7	6.3	0.3
June	1.4	0.4	5.3	-0.5	0.5	-1.3	0.2
2015-16							
September	1.7	-0.9	5.7	-0.5	0.5	3.2	0.1
TREND							
2013-14							
September	1.6	-0.9	-0.6	0.2	-0.8	0.1	-0.2
December	0.9	-1.8	3.3	0.0	-0.8	2.6	-0.6
March	1.9	-1.5	4.8	-0.3	-0.2	6.2	-0.3
June	2.7	-1.0	5.4	0.1	0.5	7.8	0.2
2014-15							
September	1.4	-1.1	2.2	0.5	1.5	6.8	0.5
December	-1.4	-1.3	-1.0	0.6	2.0	3.5	0.2
March	-2.1	-1.2	-1.6	0.2	1.6	2.9	-0.1
June	-0.5	-0.5	-0.9	-0.2	1.1	2.3	0.1
2015-16							
September	0.8	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.8	1.5	0.2

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2013-14

INVENTORIES, Current prices

	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas, water and waste services</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accommodation and food services</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
2013-14							
September	18 236	48 218	776	51 678	34 381	1 222	154 511
December	17 450	47 744	806	52 868	34 077	1 142	154 088
March	17 474	47 575	972	52 395	33 341	1 304	153 061
June	16 410	47 607	912	51 043	32 708	1 397	150 077
2014-15							
September	16 514	47 258	947	52 266	35 257	1 444	153 685
December	14 911	45 495	1 009	54 079	35 108	1 586	152 187
March	14 206	46 194	923	53 111	34 531	1 659	150 625
June	13 701	46 517	926	53 683	34 600	1 588	151 016
2015-16							
September	14 375	45 806	998	54 849	36 792	1 655	154 475
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2013-14							
September	17 693	48 366	769	51 924	33 667	1 253	153 673
December	17 733	48 303	816	51 694	33 537	1 108	153 191
March	17 574	47 121	956	52 535	33 606	1 304	153 097
June	16 604	47 351	925	51 809	33 742	1 408	151 839
2014-15							
September	15 986	47 441	941	52 421	34 469	1 476	152 734
December	15 135	45 967	1 019	52 949	34 548	1 544	151 163
March	14 279	45 804	907	53 398	34 824	1 648	150 861
June	13 909	46 282	939	54 473	35 723	1 609	152 935
2015-16							
September	13 891	45 932	993	54 873	35 924	1 687	153 300
TREND							
2013-14							
September	17 409	48 319	798	51 409	33 523	1 164	152 622
December	17 705	47 977	808	52 027	33 531	1 203	153 251
March	17 460	47 567	932	52 132	33 644	1 280	153 014
June	16 760	47 331	948	52 162	33 892	1 383	152 476
2014-15							
September	15 930	47 194	959	52 383	34 230	1 490	152 185
December	15 078	46 073	958	52 860	34 602	1 556	151 127
March	14 443	45 999	951	53 585	35 026	1 607	151 612
June	13 994	46 018	950	54 270	35 500	1 645	152 377
2015-16							
September	13 697	46 062	960	54 915	35 993	1 675	153 302

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								
2013-14								
September	55 053	93 606	15 763	67 612	112 723	87 313	19 329	32 450
December	57 835	95 932	14 032	71 884	115 886	96 614	20 286	33 006
March	53 576	85 914	14 336	64 724	107 632	85 192	19 243	30 198
June	59 062	90 813	14 977	75 088	114 111	87 512	19 881	30 737
2014-15								
September	60 131	91 634	16 312	75 034	113 760	89 564	20 834	31 621
December	65 535	93 480	14 683	78 999	117 206	98 480	21 864	32 147
March	60 657	80 497	14 508	68 353	110 758	88 565	20 822	29 547
June	62 920	84 742	15 365	77 472	115 927	90 745	20 677	31 077
2015-16								
September	66 146	87 164	16 546	77 519	115 905	92 930	21 476	32 174
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	54 509	91 997	14 813	67 218	112 142	88 499	19 286	32 178
December	55 790	92 267	14 573	68 252	112 633	89 351	19 267	31 768
March	56 986	91 231	14 935	71 139	112 148	89 149	19 666	31 335
June	58 427	90 785	14 803	72 981	113 433	89 590	20 562	31 116
2014-15								
September	59 443	90 125	15 289	74 440	113 239	90 680	20 795	31 291
December	63 153	89 942	15 264	74 999	113 651	91 160	20 773	30 964
March	64 474	85 631	15 125	75 158	115 766	92 694	21 275	30 642
June	62 328	84 873	15 192	75 386	115 112	92 922	21 371	31 485
2015-16								
September	65 394	85 560	15 493	76 793	115 394	94 007	21 436	31 817
TREND								
2013-14								
September	53 978	92 097	14 868	66 995	112 625	88 866	19 287	32 151
December	55 809	91 879	14 706	68 751	112 328	88 981	19 378	31 733
March	57 022	91 369	14 763	70 860	112 544	89 294	19 799	31 402
June	58 299	90 852	14 979	72 920	112 903	89 741	20 337	31 226
2014-15								
September	60 430	90 119	15 156	74 332	113 427	90 476	20 738	31 069
December	62 356	90 084	15 205	74 907	114 210	91 432	20 976	30 933
March	63 447	85 303	15 214	75 250	114 898	92 328	21 157	31 008
June	64 015	85 278	15 257	75 738	115 379	93 155	21 351	31 307
2015-16								
September	64 394	85 321	15 376	76 343	115 595	93 932	21 496	31 736

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2013-14

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(b)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
2013-14							
September	17 232	8 947	17 479	45 638	19 242	6 923	12 390
December	17 566	10 064	18 819	46 819	20 105	6 909	11 854
March	17 173	8 971	18 361	40 360	19 150	6 610	11 146
June	18 579	9 716	19 350	44 271	19 668	6 514	11 938
2014-15							
September	18 362	10 024	19 011	42 716	19 478	6 914	12 654
December	19 412	10 733	19 212	43 490	20 127	7 452	12 063
March	19 356	9 524	18 768	39 795	18 913	6 798	11 939
June	20 151	10 399	19 962	43 742	19 732	6 751	12 369
2015-16							
September	19 993	10 390	20 282	42 346	19 563	7 061	12 631
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2013-14							
September	17 376	8 997	17 455	45 392	19 263	6 931	12 074
December	17 216	9 398	18 339	44 731	19 449	6 617	11 768
March	17 621	9 683	18 892	43 501	19 699	6 760	11 540
June	18 326	9 644	19 312	43 330	19 761	6 680	11 946
2014-15							
September	18 518	10 082	19 023	42 540	19 482	6 911	12 295
December	19 052	10 018	18 743	41 621	19 494	7 125	11 992
March	19 827	10 273	19 282	42 867	19 473	6 947	12 368
June	19 903	10 324	19 908	42 752	19 804	6 935	12 389
2015-16							
September	20 173	10 456	20 319	42 210	19 555	7 053	12 249
TREND							
2013-14							
September	17 269	9 204	17 648	45 164	19 284	6 776	11 854
December	17 368	9 368	18 255	44 602	19 496	6 748	11 785
March	17 680	9 578	18 880	43 874	19 650	6 694	11 761
June	18 120	9 793	19 124	43 036	19 673	6 763	11 889
2014-15							
September	18 638	9 948	19 022	42 436	19 563	6 915	12 089
December	19 148	10 102	18 984	42 279	19 502	6 998	12 224
March	19 606	10 229	19 297	42 422	19 558	7 007	12 275
June	19 969	10 338	19 808	42 570	19 632	6 985	12 322
2015-16							
September	20 201	10 461	20 303	42 588	19 666	6 987	12 350

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2013-14

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

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	5.7	1.8	1.8	-0.9	-2.0	0.6	2.5	1.4
December	5.1	2.5	-11.0	6.3	2.8	10.7	5.0	1.7
March	-7.4	-10.4	2.2	-10.0	-7.1	-11.8	-5.1	-8.5
June	10.2	5.7	4.5	16.0	6.0	2.7	3.3	1.8
2014-15								
September	1.8	0.9	8.9	-0.1	-0.3	2.3	4.8	2.9
December	9.0	2.0	-10.0	5.3	3.0	10.0	4.9	1.7
March	-7.4	-13.9	-1.2	-13.5	-5.5	-10.1	-4.8	-8.1
June	3.7	5.3	5.9	13.3	4.7	2.5	-0.7	5.2
2015-16								
September	5.1	2.9	7.7	0.1	0.0	2.4	3.9	3.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	6.1	0.1	-3.2	1.6	-1.5	-0.3	-1.2	-0.8
December	2.4	0.3	-1.6	1.5	0.4	1.0	-0.1	-1.3
March	2.1	-1.1	2.5	4.2	-0.4	-0.2	2.1	-1.4
June	2.5	-0.5	-0.9	2.6	1.1	0.5	4.6	-0.7
2014-15								
September	1.7	-0.7	3.3	2.0	-0.2	1.2	1.1	0.6
December	6.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.4	0.5	-0.1	-1.0
March	2.1	-4.8	-0.9	0.2	1.9	1.7	2.4	-1.0
June	-3.3	-0.9	0.4	0.3	-0.6	0.2	0.5	2.8
2015-16								
September	4.9	0.8	2.0	1.9	0.2	1.2	0.3	1.1
TREND								
2013-14								
September	4.4	0.1	-2.1	1.3	-0.8	0.2	-0.6	-1.1
December	3.4	-0.2	-1.1	2.6	-0.3	0.1	0.5	-1.3
March	2.2	-0.6	0.4	3.1	0.2	0.4	2.2	-1.0
June	2.2	-0.6	1.5	2.9	0.3	0.5	2.7	-0.6
2014-15								
September	3.7	-0.8	1.2	1.9	0.5	0.8	2.0	-0.5
December	3.2	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	-0.4
March	1.7	-5.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.2
June	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.0
2015-16								
September	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.4

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2013-14

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services (b)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL							
2013-14							
September	-2.1	-3.9	1.1	-1.1	1.2	5.2	5.2
December	1.9	12.5	7.7	2.6	4.5	-0.2	-4.3
March	-2.2	-10.9	-2.4	-13.8	-4.7	-4.3	-6.0
June	8.2	8.3	5.4	9.7	2.7	-1.5	7.1
2014-15							
September	-1.2	3.2	-1.7	-3.5	-1.0	6.1	6.0
December	5.7	7.1	1.1	1.8	3.3	7.8	-4.7
March	-0.3	-11.3	-2.3	-8.5	-6.0	-8.8	-1.0
June	4.1	9.2	6.4	9.9	4.3	-0.7	3.6
2015-16							
September	-0.8	-0.1	1.6	-3.2	-0.9	4.6	2.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2013-14							
September	0.2	-2.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	3.1	2.5
December	-0.9	4.5	5.1	-1.5	1.0	-4.5	-2.5
March	2.4	3.0	3.0	-2.7	1.3	2.2	-1.9
June	4.0	-0.4	2.2	-0.4	0.3	-1.2	3.5
2014-15							
September	1.1	4.5	-1.5	-1.8	-1.4	3.5	2.9
December	2.9	-0.6	-1.5	-2.2	0.1	3.1	-2.5
March	4.1	2.5	2.9	3.0	-0.1	-2.5	3.1
June	0.4	0.5	3.2	-0.3	1.7	-0.2	0.2
2015-16							
September	1.4	1.3	2.1	-1.3	-1.3	1.7	-1.1
TREND							
2013-14							
September	-0.4	2.1	1.8	-0.6	0.9	0.6	0.4
December	0.6	1.8	3.4	-1.2	1.1	-0.4	-0.6
March	1.8	2.2	3.4	-1.6	0.8	-0.8	-0.2
June	2.5	2.2	1.3	-1.9	0.1	1.0	1.1
2014-15							
September	2.9	1.6	-0.5	-1.4	-0.6	2.2	1.7
December	2.7	1.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	1.2	1.1
March	2.4	1.3	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4
June	1.9	1.1	2.6	0.3	0.4	-0.3	0.4
2015-16							
September	1.2	1.2	2.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2

(a) Reference year for chain volume estimates is 2013-14

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

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES, Current prices

	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas, water and waste services</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accommodation and food services</i>	<i>Transport, postal and warehousing</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	56 269	92 460	15 699	67 120	112 594	86 842	19 115	31 973
December	59 085	95 136	13 983	71 680	115 231	96 532	20 350	33 050
March	55 712	87 007	14 412	64 856	108 871	85 347	19 374	30 383
June	54 460	91 661	15 014	75 653	113 655	87 910	19 901	30 985
2014-15								
September	51 582	92 560	15 573	76 027	112 305	89 940	21 025	32 168
December	53 660	94 523	14 050	79 889	115 982	98 234	22 412	33 015
March	47 548	81 510	13 946	69 155	106 280	87 379	21 469	30 443
June	46 404	86 756	14 740	79 037	114 933	90 801	21 199	31 631
2015-16								
September	48 280	89 475	15 525	79 230	114 739	93 147	22 109	32 720
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	55 734	90 875	14 754	66 726	112 013	88 198	19 066	31 716
December	57 156	91 468	14 516	68 058	111 994	89 088	19 348	31 720
March	58 358	92 307	15 019	71 276	113 386	89 517	19 774	31 537
June	54 462	91 630	14 835	73 529	112 964	89 894	20 595	31 429
2014-15								
September	51 049	91 021	14 618	75 426	111 774	91 288	20 975	31 883
December	51 873	90 814	14 585	75 837	112 256	90 662	21 324	31 682
March	49 735	86 738	14 532	76 057	111 266	91 647	21 904	31 595
June	46 426	86 941	14 571	76 895	114 284	92 877	21 924	32 133
2015-16								
September	47 919	87 798	14 581	78 491	114 130	94 517	22 068	32 386
TREND								
2013-14								
September	55 022	90 591	14 700	66 463	111 309	88 249	19 118	31 700
December	57 367	91 566	14 733	68 563	112 502	88 880	19 366	31 619
March	57 094	91 964	14 815	71 055	112 961	89 582	19 864	31 584
June	54 813	91 707	14 814	73 490	112 796	90 187	20 448	31 599
2014-15								
September	52 559	91 179	14 699	75 129	112 170	90 647	20 990	31 648
December	50 687	90 691	14 567	75 820	111 808	91 061	21 431	31 694
March	49 332	86 826	14 552	76 326	112 388	91 791	21 735	31 805
June	47 951	87 125	14 561	77 102	113 346	92 910	21 965	32 029
2015-16								
September	46 737	87 524	14 575	78 084	114 270	94 322	22 121	32 341

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES, Current prices *continued*

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
2013-14							
September	17 207	8 859	17 412	45 277	19 149	6 860	12 342
December	17 644	10 041	18 785	46 827	20 083	6 899	11 816
March	17 331	9 002	18 362	40 493	19 184	6 634	11 174
June	18 369	9 796	19 449	44 491	19 748	6 562	11 996
2014-15							
September	18 114	10 154	19 219	43 322	19 767	6 999	12 822
December	18 937	10 893	19 565	43 822	20 464	7 558	12 279
March	18 477	9 684	19 112	40 104	19 251	6 901	12 211
June	19 127	10 643	20 359	44 008	20 129	6 892	12 710
2015-16							
September	18 700	10 683	20 830	42 904	20 121	7 236	13 101
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2013-14							
September	17 400	8 908	17 302	45 001	19 225	6 841	12 026
December	17 278	9 376	18 326	44 785	19 401	6 549	11 729
March	17 767	9 717	18 923	43 721	19 694	6 843	11 569
June	18 093	9 723	19 451	43 509	19 852	6 755	12 004
2014-15							
September	18 335	10 212	19 138	43 089	19 842	6 960	12 457
December	18 564	10 166	19 091	41 906	19 774	7 171	12 208
March	18 900	10 445	19 684	43 294	19 771	7 116	12 650
June	18 849	10 566	20 346	43 028	20 226	7 110	12 730
2015-16							
September	18 939	10 750	20 754	42 689	20 194	7 184	12 704
TREND							
2013-14							
September	17 319	9 102	17 546	44 841	19 168	6 691	11 780
December	17 445	9 341	18 217	44 550	19 450	6 720	11 759
March	17 710	9 613	18 913	44 063	19 680	6 732	11 782
June	18 042	9 876	19 229	43 354	19 813	6 827	11 966
2014-15							
September	18 363	10 068	19 212	42 818	19 815	6 979	12 237
December	18 609	10 251	19 286	42 669	19 804	7 083	12 438
March	18 786	10 416	19 684	42 787	19 903	7 137	12 557
June	18 896	10 573	20 243	42 935	20 072	7 144	12 678
2015-16							
September	18 954	10 749	20 785	43 020	20 249	7 149	12 795

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

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

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	182 706	142 224	119 557	37 742	103 506	8 510	8 341	6 592
December	190 611	148 765	123 676	40 462	109 514	9 155	8 277	6 621
March	179 937	134 387	110 961	36 980	104 010	8 707	7 303	5 857
June	189 633	142 613	117 675	38 567	108 772	8 155	7 685	6 551
2014-15								
September	192 751	144 254	119 423	36 954	106 468	8 053	7 758	5 917
December	200 190	150 563	124 663	38 862	108 487	8 419	8 041	6 060
March	182 316	135 998	109 512	34 862	100 179	8 049	6 775	5 777
June	194 567	146 558	119 258	36 856	100 576	7 906	7 169	6 546
2015-16								
September	199 988	149 099	120 720	36 480	99 666	8 097	7 606	7 142
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	180 981	141 317	117 230	37 913	103 445	8 693	8 005	6 518
December	183 051	141 896	117 440	38 915	105 960	8 854	7 783	6 489
March	189 417	142 347	119 448	38 556	108 006	8 684	7 943	6 302
June	189 826	142 571	117 872	38 360	108 424	8 292	7 868	6 314
2014-15								
September	190 868	143 200	117 232	37 111	106 520	8 218	7 462	5 845
December	192 272	143 578	118 269	37 361	104 909	8 142	7 556	5 929
March	191 887	144 096	117 850	36 376	103 963	8 022	7 373	6 225
June	194 828	146 601	119 464	36 658	100 270	8 052	7 327	6 313
2015-16								
September	197 993	147 931	118 569	36 622	99 780	8 253	7 331	7 050
TREND								
2013-14								
September	180 559	140 930	117 144	37 767	103 685	8 743	7 971	6 480
December	184 380	141 766	117 982	38 625	106 038	8 757	7 969	6 462
March	187 786	142 364	118 378	38 681	107 727	8 632	7 863	6 353
June	190 156	142 693	118 184	38 168	107 945	8 402	7 769	6 153
2014-15								
September	191 176	143 005	117 748	37 514	106 943	8 206	7 621	5 991
December	191 585	143 554	117 801	36 989	105 158	8 094	7 470	5 949
March	192 916	144 694	118 373	36 709	103 165	8 071	7 399	6 152
June	194 879	146 208	118 765	36 588	101 221	8 098	7 350	6 494
2015-16								
September	197 265	147 828	118 964	36 507	99 331	8 167	7 294	6 844

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

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

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania(b)</i>	<i>Northern Territory(b)</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory(b)</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
.....								
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	3.0	1.8	2.8	3.3	1.5	1.0	5.5	-3.3
December	4.3	4.6	3.4	7.2	5.8	7.6	-0.8	0.4
March	-5.6	-9.7	-10.3	-8.6	-5.0	-4.9	-11.8	-11.5
June	5.4	6.1	6.1	4.3	4.6	-6.3	5.2	11.8
2014-15								
September	1.6	1.2	1.5	-4.2	-2.1	-1.3	1.0	-9.7
December	3.9	4.4	4.4	5.2	1.9	4.5	3.6	2.4
March	-8.9	-9.7	-12.2	-10.3	-7.7	-4.4	-15.7	-4.7
June	6.7	7.8	8.9	5.7	0.4	-1.8	5.8	13.3
2015-16								
September	2.8	1.7	1.2	-1.0	-0.9	2.4	6.1	9.1
.....								
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	1.9	1.3	0.6	4.3	1.8	1.7	-1.3	-0.6
December	1.1	0.4	0.2	2.6	2.4	1.9	-2.8	-0.4
March	3.5	0.3	1.7	-0.9	1.9	-1.9	2.1	-2.9
June	0.2	0.2	-1.3	-0.5	0.4	-4.5	-0.9	0.2
2014-15								
September	0.5	0.4	-0.5	-3.3	-1.8	-0.9	-5.2	-7.4
December	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.7	-1.5	-0.9	1.3	1.5
March	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	-2.6	-0.9	-1.5	-2.4	5.0
June	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.8	-3.6	0.4	-0.6	1.4
2015-16								
September	1.6	0.9	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5	2.5	0.1	11.7
.....								
TREND								
2013-14								
September	1.7	0.4	0.3	3.1	2.1	1.6	1.6	-2.3
December	2.1	0.6	0.7	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3
March	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.6	-1.4	-1.3	-1.7
June	1.3	0.2	-0.2	-1.3	0.2	-2.7	-1.2	-3.1
2014-15								
September	0.5	0.2	-0.4	-1.7	-0.9	-2.3	-1.9	-2.6
December	0.2	0.4	0.0	-1.4	-1.7	-1.4	-2.0	-0.7
March	0.7	0.8	0.5	-0.8	-1.9	-0.3	-1.0	3.4
June	1.0	1.0	0.3	-0.3	-1.9	0.3	-0.7	5.6
2015-16								
September	1.2	1.1	0.2	-0.2	-1.9	0.9	-0.8	5.4

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

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

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, Current prices

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	15 075	6 001	1 784	3 732	^ 2 916	2 789	957	2 458
December	14 323	4 016	^ 607	4 649	3 629	4 904	934	2 775
March	13 436	4 266	1 384	3 138	^ 2 725	2 786	936	1 688
June	10 461	3 109	1 314	4 437	3 860	2 306	844	1 320
2014-15								
September	11 862	4 977	1 953	4 715	3 598	2 687	1 262	1 717
December	3 608	3 863	1 123	4 723	3 967	4 950	1 343	2 663
March	8 129	3 164	1 270	3 700	^ 3 392	2 836	1 030	1 928
June	6 854	4 000	1 245	4 457	4 438	3 357	^ 793	2 307
2015-16								
September	7 433	5 174	1 986	3 727	4 640	3 186	1 294	2 736
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	13 855	4 930	1 296	3 606	2 751	3 365	844	2 397
December	16 578	3 877	791	4 098	3 283	3 296	744	2 256
March	13 327	5 194	1 558	3 911	3 249	3 533	980	2 002
June	10 040	3 370	1 374	4 247	3 841	2 583	1 108	1 461
2014-15								
September	10 957	4 072	1 404	4 679	3 426	3 237	1 136	1 685
December	4 209	3 727	1 476	4 126	3 643	3 328	1 161	2 163
March	7 873	3 876	1 414	4 615	3 924	3 579	1 076	2 267
June	6 681	4 332	1 317	4 230	4 385	3 783	1 056	2 569
2015-16								
September	6 882	4 217	1 426	3 743	4 486	3 826	1 163	2 688
TREND								
2013-14								
September	14 994	3 509	1 115	3 850	3 276	3 373	803	2 511
December	14 868	4 086	1 171	3 877	3 134	3 356	841	2 196
March	13 716	4 306	1 279	4 078	3 342	3 182	944	1 869
June	11 219	4 135	1 411	4 276	3 560	3 035	1 078	1 671
2014-15								
September	8 585	3 815	1 467	4 401	3 583	3 073	1 150	1 727
December	7 062	3 772	1 419	4 480	3 691	3 316	1 130	2 015
March	6 565	3 996	1 407	4 368	3 956	3 589	1 100	2 366
June	6 717	4 139	1 382	4 175	4 282	3 734	1 095	2 542
2015-16								
September	7 142	4 313	1 377	3 988	4 453	3 841	1 112	2 584

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

COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, Current prices *continued*

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	2 133	3 349	3 217	^ 2 803	^ 433	829	928	49 404
December	2 375	^ 1 855	4 309	5 254	**141	793	^ 570	51 133
March	3 143	2 599	3 482	^ 1 310	^ 547	824	^ 739	43 004
June	1 922	1 929	3 934	*1 919	**160	^ 403	^ 124	38 042
2014-15								
September	2 004	^ 812	3 787	3 658	^ 974	893	999	45 899
December	2 536	3 324	5 308	^ 2 859	^ 757	975	^ 652	42 651
March	2 137	3 865	3 481	^ 2 096	1 211	744	^ 824	39 806
June	2 313	-2 523	5 713	^ 2 390	**139	562	^ 569	36 614
2015-16								
September	1 869	-5 062	5 188	^ 1 965	*432	906	^ 984	36 458
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	2 355	3 349	3 450	2 314	291	734	663	46 199
December	2 244	1 855	3 567	4 718	116	656	624	48 706
March	3 173	2 599	3 886	2 073	446	887	696	47 516
June	1 786	1 929	4 022	2 201	434	585	379	39 358
2014-15								
September	2 248	812	4 033	3 149	822	785	728	43 174
December	2 404	3 324	4 589	2 298	742	837	714	38 741
March	2 163	3 865	3 855	2 898	1 095	804	777	44 080
June	2 167	-2 523	5 811	2 664	427	755	825	38 478
2015-16								
September	2 134	-5 062	5 434	1 445	271	791	709	34 153
TREND								
2013-14								
September	2 473	1 769	3 451	3 656	230	691	636	46 336
December	2 531	2 383	3 611	3 258	254	736	654	46 957
March	2 474	2 272	3 811	2 808	352	734	669	45 838
June	2 337	1 678	4 035	2 548	521	730	686	42 919
2014-15								
September	2 212	2 297	4 097	2 479	743	758	706	41 094
December	2 208	2 855	4 240	2 803	878	792	742	41 403
March	2 255	1 665	4 639	2 671	806	808	772	40 963
June	2 167	-1 166	5 142	2 337	580	783	776	38 685
2015-16								
September	2 120	-4 135	5 510	1 998	329	771	762	36 166

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	3.5	419.8	48.9	-7.5	-28.5	-6.2	50.0	-1.2
December	-5.0	-33.1	-66.0	24.6	24.5	75.8	-2.5	12.9
March	-6.2	6.2	128.2	-32.5	-24.9	-43.2	0.3	-39.2
June	-22.1	-27.1	-5.1	41.4	41.6	-17.2	-9.8	-21.8
2014-15								
September	13.4	60.1	48.6	6.3	-6.8	16.5	49.5	30.1
December	-69.6	-22.4	-42.5	0.2	10.3	84.3	6.4	55.1
March	125.3	-18.1	13.1	-21.7	-14.5	-42.7	-23.3	-27.6
June	-15.7	26.4	-2.0	20.5	30.9	18.4	-23.0	19.7
2015-16								
September	8.4	29.4	59.5	-16.4	4.5	-5.1	63.1	18.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	0.4	293.6	5.7	-8.4	-32.5	1.6	-6.0	-12.9
December	19.7	-21.4	-39.0	13.7	19.4	-2.0	-11.8	-5.9
March	-19.6	33.9	96.9	-4.6	-1.1	7.2	31.7	-11.3
June	-24.7	-35.1	-11.8	8.6	18.2	-26.9	13.0	-27.0
2014-15								
September	9.1	20.8	2.2	10.2	-10.8	25.3	2.5	15.4
December	-61.6	-8.5	5.1	-11.8	6.3	2.8	2.2	28.3
March	87.1	4.0	-4.2	11.8	7.7	7.5	-7.3	4.8
June	-15.1	11.8	-6.9	-8.3	11.7	5.7	-1.8	13.3
2015-16								
September	3.0	-2.6	8.3	-11.5	2.3	1.1	10.1	4.6
TREND								
2013-14								
September	12.3	19.5	-6.0	0.4	-11.7	2.8	-9.4	-7.5
December	-0.8	16.4	5.0	0.7	-4.3	-0.5	4.7	-12.6
March	-7.8	5.4	9.2	5.2	6.6	-5.2	12.2	-14.9
June	-18.2	-4.0	10.3	4.8	6.5	-4.6	14.2	-10.6
2014-15								
September	-23.5	-7.7	4.0	2.9	0.6	1.3	6.7	3.3
December	-17.7	-1.1	-3.2	1.8	3.0	7.9	-1.8	16.6
March	-7.0	5.9	-0.9	-2.5	7.2	8.2	-2.7	17.5
June	2.3	3.6	-1.8	-4.4	8.2	4.0	-0.4	7.5
2015-16								
September	6.3	4.2	-0.3	-4.5	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.6

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	114.1	598.9	2.3	-34.2	4 060.7	81.6	167.5	24.5
December	11.3	-44.6	34.0	87.5	-67.5	-4.3	-38.6	3.5
March	32.3	40.1	-19.2	-75.1	288.7	3.9	29.7	-15.9
June	-38.8	-25.8	13.0	46.4	-70.8	-51.1	-83.3	-11.5
2014-15								
September	4.3	-57.9	-3.7	90.6	510.8	121.6	707.2	20.7
December	26.5	309.2	40.1	-21.8	-22.3	9.1	-34.8	-7.1
March	-15.7	16.3	-34.4	-26.7	60.0	-23.7	26.3	-6.7
June	8.2	-165.3	64.1	14.0	-88.5	-24.5	-31.0	-8.0
2015-16								
September	-19.2	-100.6	-9.2	-17.7	209.9	61.2	73.1	-0.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	169.5	598.9	6.1	-48.8	11.6	19.3	10.0	13.5
December	-4.7	-44.6	3.4	103.9	-60.0	-10.6	-5.9	5.4
March	41.4	40.1	8.9	-56.1	283.8	35.3	11.6	-2.4
June	-43.7	-25.8	3.5	6.1	-2.7	-34.1	-45.6	-17.2
2014-15								
September	25.9	-57.9	0.3	43.1	89.2	34.2	92.3	9.7
December	6.9	309.2	13.8	-27.0	-9.7	6.7	-1.8	-10.3
March	-10.0	16.3	-16.0	26.1	47.5	-4.0	8.8	13.8
June	0.2	-165.3	50.8	-8.1	-61.1	-6.1	6.1	-12.7
2015-16								
September	-1.6	-100.6	-6.5	-45.8	-36.5	4.8	-14.0	-11.2
TREND								
2013-14								
September	4.5	26.2	3.2	-0.7	21.2	8.9	4.6	5.0
December	2.4	34.7	4.6	-10.9	10.6	6.5	2.8	1.3
March	-2.3	-4.7	5.6	-13.8	38.9	-0.2	2.3	-2.4
June	-5.6	-26.2	5.9	-9.3	47.8	-0.6	2.4	-6.4
2014-15								
September	-5.3	36.9	1.5	-2.7	42.8	3.8	3.0	-4.3
December	-0.2	24.3	3.5	13.1	18.1	4.5	5.0	0.8
March	2.1	-41.7	9.4	-4.7	-8.2	2.0	4.1	-1.1
June	-3.9	-170.0	10.8	-12.5	-28.0	-3.1	0.5	-5.6
2015-16								
September	-2.2	-254.6	7.2	-14.5	-43.2	-1.5	-1.7	-6.5

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

COMPANY GROSS OPERATING PROFITS, 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								
2013-14								
September	23 599	7 954	3 412	4 552	4 615	3 582	1 406	5 064
December	23 674	6 811	2 789	5 309	5 795	5 724	1 363	5 216
March	22 739	5 535	2 862	3 826	4 606	3 546	1 422	4 042
June	19 772	6 322	3 014	5 284	4 682	3 749	1 362	4 234
2014-15								
September	20 054	7 612	3 462	5 222	4 945	3 544	1 782	4 490
December	18 635	7 435	2 555	5 397	5 082	5 851	1 796	5 373
March	17 289	5 849	2 649	4 285	4 572	3 758	1 628	4 627
June	15 314	6 325	2 993	5 334	5 417	4 262	1 408	4 816
2015-16								
September	18 033	7 697	3 333	4 366	5 847	4 128	1 814	5 225
.....								
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	22 338	7 367	2 952	4 415	4 429	4 154	1 325	5 025
December	23 465	6 307	3 009	4 782	5 320	4 141	1 204	4 695
March	23 452	6 274	3 117	4 746	5 083	4 252	1 477	4 404
June	20 587	6 656	3 030	5 024	4 839	4 070	1 616	4 405
2014-15								
September	18 965	6 983	2 982	5 054	4 767	4 107	1 677	4 447
December	18 598	6 922	2 774	4 905	4 704	4 262	1 595	4 867
March	17 544	6 603	2 867	5 271	4 875	4 454	1 677	4 989
June	16 037	6 678	3 014	5 059	5 729	4 644	1 676	5 032
2015-16								
September	17 011	7 007	2 859	4 220	5 634	4 766	1 700	5 146
.....								
TREND								
2013-14								
September	22 423	6 185	2 886	4 599	4 837	4 134	1 252	4 955
December	23 339	6 239	3 032	4 672	4 985	4 190	1 311	4 688
March	22 737	6 398	3 088	4 833	5 062	4 159	1 448	4 461
June	21 080	6 667	3 039	4 951	4 932	4 123	1 581	4 390
2014-15								
September	19 422	6 863	2 933	5 012	4 706	4 137	1 651	4 538
December	18 171	6 849	2 866	5 122	4 764	4 255	1 650	4 773
March	17 403	6 747	2 880	5 077	5 073	4 450	1 656	4 957
June	16 778	6 750	2 913	4 871	5 437	4 625	1 678	5 070
2015-16								
September	16 402	6 850	2 940	4 608	5 665	4 754	1 702	5 128

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	4 514	^ 640	4 202	3 812	^ 587	1 120	1 055	70 116
December	5 149	*411	4 603	^ 4 049	^ 435	1 033	^ 740	73 099
March	4 774	^ 803	4 297	^ 2 708	^ 740	1 066	^ 894	63 861
June	5 253	^ 921	4 426	^ 3 018	*442	660	^ 356	63 495
2014-15								
September	4 432	1 195	4 565	^ 3 016	^ 986	1 137	^ 867	67 308
December	5 071	*650	4 804	3 254	^ 802	1 258	*510	68 474
March	4 611	^ 945	4 630	^ 2 049	^ 671	1 016	*617	59 196
June	4 911	^ 607	4 974	^ 3 405	*575	863	*558	61 762
2015-16								
September	4 440	1 277	5 503	2 920	^ 702	1 181	*886	67 352
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	4 774	501	4 097	3 666	424	1 014	826	67 308
December	4 904	667	4 295	3 641	426	880	795	68 529
March	4 951	807	4 583	3 466	788	1 155	902	69 458
June	5 061	828	4 577	2 788	556	843	523	65 404
2014-15								
September	4 702	1 023	4 458	2 918	832	1 016	630	64 562
December	4 856	910	4 532	2 817	802	1 107	577	64 231
March	4 749	943	4 878	2 849	713	1 103	621	64 136
June	4 708	528	5 137	3 110	683	1 053	722	63 809
2015-16								
September	4 712	1 088	5 372	2 857	553	1 049	645	64 619
TREND								
2013-14								
September	4 810	547	4 200	3 783	450	947	825	67 329
December	4 910	637	4 318	3 587	520	993	831	68 605
March	4 960	770	4 486	3 308	614	986	766	68 147
June	4 937	887	4 535	3 022	711	978	662	66 425
2014-15								
September	4 858	965	4 516	2 824	765	1 011	584	64 786
December	4 786	921	4 597	2 831	779	1 061	588	64 014
March	4 752	836	4 846	2 917	741	1 095	641	64 064
June	4 731	809	5 123	2 952	655	1 072	666	64 125
2015-16								
September	4 698	867	5 323	2 969	582	1 048	686	64 304

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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								
2013-14								
September	17.9	34.1	27.2	-6.9	-0.8	-5.8	34.2	3.0
December	0.3	-14.4	-18.3	16.6	25.6	59.8	-3.1	3.0
March	-3.9	-18.7	2.6	-27.9	-20.5	-38.0	4.4	-22.5
June	-13.0	14.2	5.3	38.1	1.7	5.7	-4.3	4.7
2014-15								
September	1.4	20.4	14.9	-1.2	5.6	-5.5	30.9	6.1
December	-7.1	-2.3	-26.2	3.4	2.8	65.1	0.8	19.7
March	-7.2	-21.3	3.7	-20.6	-10.0	-35.8	-9.4	-13.9
June	-11.4	8.1	13.0	24.5	18.5	13.4	-13.5	4.1
2015-16								
September	17.8	21.7	11.3	-18.2	7.9	-3.1	28.8	8.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	8.3	19.0	10.0	-5.1	-8.1	1.0	6.9	-1.4
December	5.0	-14.4	1.9	8.3	20.1	-0.3	-9.2	-6.6
March	-0.1	-0.5	3.6	-0.7	-4.5	2.7	22.7	-6.2
June	-12.2	6.1	-2.8	5.8	-4.8	-4.3	9.4	0.0
2014-15								
September	-7.9	4.9	-1.6	0.6	-1.5	0.9	3.8	1.0
December	-1.9	-0.9	-7.0	-2.9	-1.3	3.8	-4.9	9.5
March	-5.7	-4.6	3.4	7.5	3.6	4.5	5.1	2.5
June	-8.6	1.1	5.1	-4.0	17.5	4.3	0.0	0.9
2015-16								
September	6.1	4.9	-5.2	-16.6	-1.7	2.6	1.4	2.3
TREND								
2013-14								
September	9.3	0.2	5.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	-1.8	-4.2
December	4.1	0.9	5.0	1.6	3.1	1.3	4.8	-5.4
March	-2.6	2.5	1.8	3.4	1.5	-0.7	10.4	-4.9
June	-7.3	4.2	-1.6	2.4	-2.6	-0.9	9.2	-1.6
2014-15								
September	-7.9	2.9	-3.5	1.2	-4.6	0.4	4.4	3.4
December	-6.4	-0.2	-2.3	2.2	1.2	2.8	-0.1	5.2
March	-4.2	-1.5	0.5	-0.9	6.5	4.6	0.4	3.9
June	-3.6	0.0	1.1	-4.1	7.2	3.9	1.3	2.3
2015-16								
September	-2.2	1.5	0.9	-5.4	4.2	2.8	1.4	1.2

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	-8.9	-17.4	4.0	-7.3	82.6	59.9	79.7	10.5
December	14.1	-35.9	9.5	6.2	-26.0	-7.8	-29.8	4.3
March	-7.3	95.6	-6.6	-33.1	70.3	3.2	20.8	-12.6
June	10.0	14.7	3.0	11.5	-40.2	-38.1	-60.3	-0.6
2014-15								
September	-15.6	29.7	3.1	-0.1	122.8	72.4	143.8	6.0
December	14.4	-45.6	5.2	7.9	-18.7	10.6	-41.2	1.7
March	-9.1	45.5	-3.6	-37.0	-16.2	-19.2	21.0	-13.5
June	6.5	-35.7	7.4	66.2	-14.3	-15.1	-9.6	4.3
2015-16								
September	-9.6	110.3	10.6	-14.3	22.1	36.9	58.8	9.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	0.0	-21.7	-2.3	-7.1	-5.7	17.1	9.0	3.5
December	2.7	33.0	4.8	-0.7	0.4	-13.3	-3.7	1.8
March	0.9	21.1	6.7	-4.8	85.0	31.3	13.4	1.4
June	2.2	2.5	-0.1	-19.6	-29.4	-27.0	-42.0	-5.8
2014-15								
September	-7.1	23.6	-2.6	4.7	49.5	20.5	20.5	-1.3
December	3.3	-11.0	1.7	-3.4	-3.5	9.0	-8.4	-0.5
March	-2.2	3.6	7.6	1.1	-11.2	-0.4	7.6	-0.1
June	-0.9	-44.0	5.3	9.2	-4.2	-4.5	16.2	-0.5
2015-16								
September	0.1	106.0	4.6	-8.2	-19.1	-0.4	-10.7	1.3
TREND								
2013-14								
September	1.9	-17.0	0.1	-2.9	14.3	7.4	8.2	3.4
December	2.1	16.4	2.8	-5.2	15.5	4.8	0.8	1.9
March	1.0	21.0	3.9	-7.8	18.0	-0.7	-7.7	-0.7
June	-0.5	15.1	1.1	-8.6	15.8	-0.8	-13.7	-2.5
2014-15								
September	-1.6	8.8	-0.4	-6.5	7.7	3.4	-11.8	-2.5
December	-1.5	-4.5	1.8	0.2	1.8	4.9	0.8	-1.2
March	-0.7	-9.3	5.4	3.0	-4.8	3.2	8.9	0.1
June	-0.4	-3.2	5.7	1.2	-11.6	-2.1	3.9	0.1
2015-16								
September	-0.7	7.2	3.9	0.6	-11.1	-2.2	3.0	0.3

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	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	**8	^ 692	**29	^ 1 150	^ 457	1 205	^ 752	^ 524
December	**17	^ 633	^ 66	^ 1 575	^ 472	^ 1 520	^ 696	^ 590
March	**1	^ 491	^ 80	^ 1 179	^ 388	1 063	^ 617	489
June	**32	^ 582	^ 117	^ 2 001	^ 352	^ 767	597	^ 533
2014-15								
September	**24	^ 585	*90	^ 1 552	^ 581	^ 926	787	^ 491
December	^ 31	^ 521	**51	^ 1 253	^ 670	^ 1 158	^ 941	^ 484
March	*31	^ 452	*102	^ 1 120	^ 562	913	^ 801	^ 190
June	**23	^ 604	^ 133	^ 1 743	^ 385	1 003	^ 662	^ 451
2015-16								
September	*15	^ 583	^ 80	^ 1 969	^ 362	^ 1 081	^ 781	^ 472
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	8	633	29	1 051	407	1 258	740	493
December	17	592	85	1 513	425	1 185	593	537
March	1	600	77	1 478	408	1 211	639	584
June	32	571	95	1 850	425	867	707	536
2014-15								
September	24	535	96	1 459	524	974	773	456
December	31	489	65	1 201	606	900	802	445
March	31	545	98	1 426	586	1 042	829	225
June	23	600	106	1 573	463	1 133	786	456
2015-16								
September	15	528	87	1 889	330	1 137	765	437
TREND								
2013-14								
September	20	586	50	1 335	436	1 253	675	495
December	8	601	67	1 380	410	1 213	647	537
March	13	600	86	1 580	409	1 106	645	560
June	21	563	91	1 640	452	987	696	542
2014-15								
September	28	530	86	1 488	525	917	768	465
December	31	522	86	1 346	585	943	807	382
March	28	541	90	1 395	555	1 031	810	357
June	23	559	96	1 602	467	1 100	794	382
2015-16								
September	17	563	97	1 794	383	1 152	774	427

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	Information media and telecom.	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	*28	**9	3 486	^ 970	*122	^ 103	^ 509	10 043
December	*54	**40	3 437	^ 1 043	^ 162	^ 105	^ 304	10 716
March	*61	**58	3 537	^ 774	^ 209	^ 143	^ 573	9 546
June	*115	*92	3 716	^ 1 193	^ 197	**47	^ 296	10 545
2014-15								
September	*70	**2	3 237	^ 1 210	^ 257	**57	^ 611	10 475
December	*53	**8	3 203	^ 1 032	^ 246	^ 167	^ 437	10 239
March	*40	^-105	3 652	^ 932	*148	*65	^ 406	9 311
June	*94	**255	3 583	*1 090	*153	^ 115	^ 567	10 351
2015-16								
September	**15	**52	4 117	^ 1 169	*104	^ 145	^ 647	11 489
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	28	6	3 363	865	116	106	414	9 516
December	54	-15	3 430	958	136	54	361	9 925
March	61	37	3 529	1 057	205	163	501	10 550
June	115	54	3 855	1 103	233	-15	373	10 803
2014-15								
September	70	-6	3 106	1 103	252	52	501	9 921
December	53	-61	3 211	948	219	118	527	9 554
March	40	-10	3 638	1 213	143	88	349	10 243
June	94	-296	3 718	1 001	189	148	715	10 710
2015-16								
September	15	-54	3 980	1 061	100	138	534	10 960
TREND								
2013-14								
September	41	35	3 313	929	105	73	418	9 764
December	51	3	3 469	953	147	97	406	9 988
March	74	21	3 602	1 042	198	80	420	10 437
June	88	27	3 518	1 079	236	56	456	10 453
2014-15								
September	76	16	3 358	1 076	238	54	458	10 082
December	62	-43	3 310	1 070	214	80	470	9 864
March	56	-104	3 501	1 074	180	117	512	10 144
June	54	-142	3 768	1 072	149	131	555	10 611
2015-16								
September	45	-154	3 926	1 065	123	138	594	10 947
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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								
2013-14								
September	-77.3	36.4	-44.2	-33.5	16.5	7.2	25.1	20.3
December	103.1	-8.4	130.8	36.9	3.4	26.2	-7.5	12.6
March	-96.2	-22.5	21.9	-25.2	-17.7	-30.1	-11.4	-17.0
June	4 895.3	18.7	46.1	69.8	-9.4	-27.9	-3.2	9.0
2014-15								
September	-25.8	0.5	-23.3	-22.4	65.0	20.8	31.9	-8.0
December	29.7	-11.1	-43.9	-19.2	15.4	25.0	19.5	-1.4
March	-0.7	-13.2	101.6	-10.6	-16.1	-21.1	-14.9	-60.7
June	-27.1	33.6	30.4	55.6	-31.5	9.9	-17.4	137.4
2015-16								
September	-32.8	-3.5	-39.7	13.0	-5.9	7.7	18.1	4.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	-77.3	27.5	-34.7	-34.6	-15.3	-1.3	3.8	13.6
December	103.1	-6.5	199.0	43.9	4.4	-5.8	-19.8	9.1
March	-96.2	1.5	-9.6	-2.3	-4.0	2.2	7.7	8.7
June	4 895.3	-4.9	23.4	25.2	4.2	-28.4	10.7	-8.2
2014-15								
September	-25.8	-6.3	0.3	-21.1	23.2	12.4	9.4	-14.8
December	29.7	-8.6	-31.6	-17.7	15.5	-7.7	3.7	-2.6
March	-0.7	11.4	50.1	18.7	-3.3	15.8	3.4	-49.4
June	-27.1	10.0	8.0	10.3	-20.9	8.7	-5.2	103.0
2015-16								
September	-32.8	-11.9	-18.3	20.1	-28.7	0.4	-2.7	-4.3
TREND								
2013-14								
September	-52.7	2.4	54.5	-11.2	-2.2	0.1	-5.8	3.4
December	-59.3	2.6	34.8	3.3	-5.9	-3.2	-4.1	8.5
March	57.8	-0.2	27.4	14.5	-0.2	-8.9	-0.3	4.4
June	67.0	-6.1	6.6	3.8	10.4	-10.7	7.9	-3.2
2014-15								
September	33.1	-6.0	-6.4	-9.3	16.3	-7.1	10.2	-14.2
December	11.3	-1.5	0.4	-9.5	11.3	2.8	5.1	-18.0
March	-10.8	3.8	5.1	3.6	-5.0	9.3	0.4	-6.4
June	-16.2	3.3	6.2	14.8	-15.9	6.7	-1.9	6.9
2015-16								
September	-27.0	0.7	1.0	12.0	-17.9	4.7	-2.5	11.9

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services (a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	-45.7	-95.1	15.7	-11.7	520.2	729.4	49.7	5.0
December	90.0	354.5	-1.4	7.6	33.3	2.2	-40.2	6.7
March	13.1	-244.7	2.9	-25.8	28.6	35.7	88.3	-10.9
June	90.7	258.2	5.0	54.1	-5.4	-133.1	-48.3	10.5
2014-15								
September	-39.2	-102.6	-12.9	1.4	30.0	219.7	106.3	-0.7
December	-24.7	-244.7	-1.1	-14.7	-4.2	195.9	-28.4	-2.3
March	-23.6	-1 176.7	14.0	-9.7	-39.7	-61.0	-7.2	-9.1
June	132.4	-142.4	-1.9	16.9	3.2	76.5	39.6	11.2
2015-16								
September	-83.8	79.6	14.9	7.3	-31.8	25.8	14.2	11.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	-45.7	-95.9	6.8	-13.8	108.2	742.5	-4.9	-4.3
December	90.0	-358.8	2.0	10.8	16.9	-48.6	-12.7	4.3
March	13.1	340.2	2.9	10.3	51.2	199.2	38.6	6.3
June	90.7	44.9	9.2	4.3	13.8	-109.1	-25.4	2.4
2014-15								
September	-39.2	-110.6	-19.4	0.0	8.3	449.6	34.1	-8.2
December	-24.7	-964.2	3.4	-14.1	-13.1	126.7	5.1	-3.7
March	-23.6	83.9	13.3	28.0	-34.7	-25.4	-33.7	7.2
June	132.4	-2 940.7	2.2	-17.4	32.1	68.7	104.8	4.6
2015-16								
September	-83.8	81.7	7.0	6.0	-47.3	-7.1	-25.4	2.3
TREND								
2013-14								
September	-10.2	-73.6	1.0	-6.4	39.3	90.3	-6.1	-2.9
December	23.9	-90.8	4.7	2.5	39.4	32.9	-3.0	2.3
March	46.9	571.9	3.8	9.4	34.9	-17.2	3.4	4.5
June	18.9	26.2	-2.3	3.5	19.1	-30.8	8.6	0.2
2014-15								
September	-14.2	-42.8	-4.5	-0.3	1.0	-2.2	0.5	-3.6
December	-17.9	-375.7	-1.4	-0.5	-10.4	46.6	2.7	-2.2
March	-9.3	-143.3	5.8	0.3	-15.7	46.3	8.8	2.8
June	-3.7	-36.8	7.6	-0.2	-17.1	11.8	8.4	4.6
2015-16								
September	-16.3	-8.0	4.2	-0.6	-17.7	6.0	7.2	3.2

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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								
2013-14								
September	23 607	8 646	3 441	5 702	5 072	4 787	2 159	5 588
December	23 690	7 444	2 855	6 884	6 267	7 244	2 059	5 806
March	22 739	6 026	2 943	5 005	4 994	4 609	2 039	4 531
June	19 804	6 905	3 131	7 285	5 034	4 516	1 959	4 767
2014-15								
September	20 078	8 197	3 552	6 774	5 526	4 470	2 569	4 981
December	18 666	7 956	2 606	6 651	5 752	7 009	2 737	5 857
March	17 320	6 301	2 751	5 405	5 134	4 671	2 429	4 817
June	15 336	6 929	3 126	7 078	5 802	5 265	2 069	5 267
2015-16								
September	18 048	8 279	3 413	6 335	6 210	5 209	2 595	5 696
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	22 346	8 000	2 981	5 466	4 836	5 412	2 065	5 517
December	23 482	6 899	3 094	6 294	5 746	5 326	1 797	5 232
March	23 452	6 874	3 195	6 224	5 491	5 464	2 116	4 988
June	20 620	7 228	3 125	6 874	5 265	4 937	2 324	4 940
2014-15								
September	18 989	7 519	3 078	6 513	5 291	5 081	2 451	4 903
December	18 630	7 411	2 839	6 106	5 310	5 162	2 397	5 312
March	17 575	7 148	2 965	6 697	5 461	5 495	2 506	5 214
June	16 059	7 277	3 120	6 632	6 192	5 776	2 462	5 489
2015-16								
September	17 026	7 535	2 945	6 109	5 964	5 902	2 465	5 583
TREND								
2013-14								
September	22 443	6 771	2 936	5 935	5 273	5 387	1 927	5 450
December	23 347	6 841	3 099	6 052	5 395	5 403	1 959	5 225
March	22 749	6 998	3 174	6 413	5 471	5 265	2 093	5 021
June	21 101	7 231	3 131	6 591	5 383	5 109	2 278	4 933
2014-15								
September	19 450	7 393	3 018	6 499	5 231	5 054	2 419	5 004
December	18 202	7 371	2 952	6 468	5 349	5 198	2 457	5 155
March	17 431	7 288	2 971	6 473	5 628	5 481	2 466	5 315
June	16 802	7 309	3 009	6 473	5 904	5 725	2 472	5 452
2015-16								
September	16 419	7 413	3 037	6 402	6 049	5 907	2 476	5 556

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(b)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	4 542	^ 649	7 688	4 782	^ 709	1 223	1 564	80 160
December	5 203	*451	8 040	5 093	^ 597	1 138	^ 1 045	83 815
March	4 835	^ 745	7 834	3 482	^ 949	1 209	1 468	73 407
June	5 369	^ 1 013	8 142	^ 4 212	^ 640	613	^ 652	74 039
2014-15								
September	4 502	1 192	7 803	4 226	1 242	1 194	^ 1 478	77 783
December	5 124	*641	8 007	4 286	^ 1 047	1 426	^ 947	78 713
March	4 652	^ 840	8 282	2 981	^ 820	1 082	^ 1 023	68 507
June	5 005	**352	8 558	^ 4 495	^ 728	978	^ 1 125	72 113
2015-16								
September	4 455	1 225	9 619	4 089	^ 806	1 326	^ 1 533	78 840
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	4 802	507	7 460	4 531	540	1 120	1 240	76 824
December	4 958	651	7 725	4 600	561	934	1 156	78 454
March	5 011	844	8 111	4 523	993	1 318	1 402	80 007
June	5 177	881	8 432	3 890	789	828	897	76 207
2014-15								
September	4 772	1 017	7 564	4 021	1 084	1 068	1 131	74 483
December	4 909	850	7 743	3 765	1 022	1 225	1 104	73 785
March	4 790	933	8 516	4 062	856	1 191	971	74 380
June	4 802	232	8 855	4 112	872	1 202	1 437	74 519
2015-16								
September	4 727	1 034	9 352	3 918	652	1 187	1 178	75 579
TREND								
2013-14								
September	4 851	582	7 512	4 712	556	1 020	1 243	77 092
December	4 961	640	7 786	4 540	667	1 090	1 236	78 593
March	5 035	792	8 088	4 350	812	1 066	1 186	78 584
June	5 025	914	8 053	4 101	947	1 034	1 117	76 877
2014-15								
September	4 934	981	7 874	3 900	1 004	1 066	1 042	74 867
December	4 848	878	7 907	3 901	992	1 141	1 058	73 879
March	4 808	732	8 347	3 991	921	1 212	1 152	74 208
June	4 785	667	8 891	4 024	804	1 203	1 220	74 736
2015-16								
September	4 743	714	9 250	4 035	705	1 186	1 280	75 251

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

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

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

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

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	17.7	34.2	25.9	-13.9	0.6	-2.9	30.9	4.4
December	0.4	-13.9	-17.0	20.7	23.6	51.3	-4.6	3.9
March	-4.0	-19.1	3.1	-27.3	-20.3	-36.4	-1.0	-22.0
June	-12.9	14.6	6.4	45.6	0.8	-2.0	-3.9	5.2
2014-15								
September	1.4	18.7	13.4	-7.0	9.8	-1.0	31.2	4.5
December	-7.0	-2.9	-26.6	-1.8	4.1	56.8	6.5	17.6
March	-7.2	-20.8	5.6	-18.7	-10.7	-33.4	-11.3	-17.8
June	-11.5	10.0	13.6	30.9	13.0	12.7	-14.8	9.4
2015-16								
September	17.7	19.5	9.2	-10.5	7.0	-1.1	25.4	8.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	8.2	19.6	9.3	-12.7	-8.8	0.4	5.7	-0.2
December	5.1	-13.8	3.8	15.1	18.8	-1.6	-13.0	-5.2
March	-0.1	-0.4	3.2	-1.1	-4.4	2.6	17.8	-4.7
June	-12.1	5.1	-2.2	10.4	-4.1	-9.6	9.8	-1.0
2014-15								
September	-7.9	4.0	-1.5	-5.3	0.5	2.9	5.5	-0.8
December	-1.9	-1.4	-7.8	-6.2	0.4	1.6	-2.2	8.3
March	-5.7	-3.6	4.5	9.7	2.8	6.5	4.6	-1.8
June	-8.6	1.8	5.2	-1.0	13.4	5.1	-1.8	5.3
2015-16								
September	6.0	3.5	-5.6	-7.9	-3.7	2.2	0.1	1.7
TREND								
2013-14								
September	9.2	0.4	5.8	-1.6	1.3	1.3	-3.2	-3.5
December	4.0	1.0	5.5	2.0	2.3	0.3	1.6	-4.1
March	-2.6	2.3	2.4	6.0	1.4	-2.5	6.9	-3.9
June	-7.2	3.3	-1.3	2.8	-1.6	-3.0	8.8	-1.8
2014-15								
September	-7.8	2.2	-3.6	-1.4	-2.8	-1.1	6.2	1.4
December	-6.4	-0.3	-2.2	-0.5	2.3	2.8	1.6	3.0
March	-4.2	-1.1	0.6	0.1	5.2	5.4	0.4	3.1
June	-3.6	0.3	1.3	0.0	4.9	4.5	0.3	2.6
2015-16								
September	-2.3	1.4	0.9	-1.1	2.5	3.2	0.2	1.9

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(b)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2013-14								
September	-9.3	-32.1	9.0	-8.2	107.8	78.8	68.7	9.8
December	14.5	-30.5	4.6	6.5	-15.8	-6.9	-33.2	4.6
March	-7.1	65.3	-2.6	-31.6	59.0	6.2	40.5	-12.4
June	11.0	36.0	3.9	21.0	-32.6	-49.3	-55.6	0.9
2014-15								
September	-16.1	17.7	-4.2	0.3	94.2	94.9	126.8	5.1
December	13.8	-46.2	2.6	1.4	-15.7	19.4	-35.9	1.2
March	-9.2	30.9	3.4	-30.5	-21.7	-24.1	8.0	-13.0
June	7.6	-58.1	3.3	50.8	-11.2	-9.6	9.9	5.3
2015-16								
September	-11.0	247.7	12.4	-9.0	10.7	35.6	36.4	9.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2013-14								
September	-0.5	-35.5	1.6	-8.5	6.8	27.4	4.0	2.5
December	3.2	28.4	3.6	1.5	3.9	-16.6	-6.7	2.1
March	1.1	29.6	5.0	-1.7	76.9	41.1	21.3	2.0
June	3.3	4.4	4.0	-14.0	-20.5	-37.2	-36.1	-4.7
2014-15								
September	-7.8	15.4	-10.3	3.3	37.3	28.9	26.2	-2.3
December	2.9	-16.5	2.4	-6.4	-5.7	14.7	-2.4	-0.9
March	-2.4	9.8	10.0	7.9	-16.2	-2.8	-12.1	0.8
June	0.3	-75.1	4.0	1.2	1.9	0.9	48.1	0.2
2015-16								
September	-1.6	345.1	5.6	-4.7	-25.2	-1.2	-18.0	1.4
TREND								
2013-14								
September	1.8	-26.4	0.5	-3.6	18.3	10.8	3.0	2.6
December	2.3	10.0	3.6	-3.7	20.0	6.8	-0.5	1.9
March	1.5	23.8	3.9	-4.2	21.8	-2.1	-4.1	0.0
June	-0.2	15.4	-0.4	-5.7	16.6	-3.1	-5.8	-2.2
2014-15								
September	-1.8	7.3	-2.2	-4.9	6.0	3.1	-6.8	-2.6
December	-1.7	-10.4	0.4	0.0	-1.1	7.1	1.6	-1.3
March	-0.8	-16.7	5.6	2.3	-7.1	6.2	8.9	0.4
June	-0.5	-8.8	6.5	0.8	-12.7	-0.8	5.9	0.7
2015-16								
September	-0.9	7.0	4.0	0.3	-12.3	-1.4	4.9	0.7

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accom. and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing	Information media and telecom.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2013-14									
September	6 527	14 055	1 092	13 085	8 848	9 563	4 764	6 473	2 910
December	6 335	14 336	1 090	13 455	8 841	10 102	5 210	6 553	3 021
March	6 499	13 123	1 103	12 668	8 480	9 411	5 127	6 358	2 880
June	6 598	13 587	1 166	14 125	8 695	9 621	5 365	6 428	3 023
2014-15									
September	6 270	13 563	1 216	14 218	8 730	9 660	5 429	6 491	2 925
December	6 201	13 887	1 177	14 642	8 803	10 162	5 615	6 615	2 976
March	6 133	12 888	1 142	13 470	8 550	9 890	5 527	6 358	2 896
June	6 274	13 384	1 192	14 538	9 026	9 979	5 559	6 652	2 977
2015-16									
September	6 108	13 470	1 257	14 453	9 037	10 034	5 726	6 800	3 045
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2013-14									
September	6 498	13 979	1 071	13 069	8 861	9 670	4 813	6 410	2 897
December	6 397	13 901	1 085	13 069	8 745	9 706	5 056	6 421	2 977
March	6 480	13 603	1 135	13 336	8 639	9 595	5 183	6 595	2 966
June	6 584	13 601	1 162	13 849	8 614	9 723	5 417	6 401	2 994
2014-15									
September	6 243	13 499	1 191	14 196	8 744	9 758	5 485	6 415	2 908
December	6 265	13 448	1 175	14 226	8 705	9 785	5 449	6 481	2 943
March	6 117	13 364	1 175	14 190	8 725	10 068	5 585	6 593	2 983
June	6 247	13 403	1 187	14 244	8 934	10 092	5 613	6 631	2 939
2015-16									
September	6 085	13 414	1 230	14 436	9 051	10 131	5 788	6 707	3 025
TREND									
2013-14									
September	6 400	14 016	1 068	13 060	8 847	9 677	4 864	6 405	2 924
December	6 463	13 809	1 093	13 133	8 757	9 674	5 018	6 407	2 963
March	6 498	13 687	1 131	13 402	8 660	9 664	5 217	6 401	2 974
June	6 456	13 577	1 164	13 803	8 652	9 681	5 375	6 396	2 963
2014-15									
September	6 347	13 494	1 180	14 116	8 676	9 748	5 460	6 426	2 945
December	6 231	13 438	1 179	14 311	8 714	9 865	5 503	6 491	2 941
March	6 184	13 400	1 181	14 204	8 787	9 987	5 557	6 569	2 955
June	6 165	13 393	1 195	13 874	8 900	10 092	5 650	6 642	2 978
2015-16									
September	6 127	13 400	1 216	13 401	9 038	10 164	5 756	6 708	2 996

	<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									
2013-14									
September	7 901	2 559	15 916	8 155	4 257	9 278	1 256	4 052	120 694
December	8 702	2 797	16 200	8 942	4 570	9 475	1 299	4 031	124 957
March	8 277	2 780	14 887	8 533	3 944	9 193	1 250	3 801	118 315
June	8 334	3 005	15 733	8 850	4 394	9 780	1 270	4 073	124 047
2014-15									
September	8 559	2 943	15 514	8 672	4 349	9 886	1 279	4 119	123 824
December	8 959	3 042	15 788	8 897	4 585	10 015	1 391	4 167	126 924
March	8 350	2 742	14 630	8 257	4 235	9 733	1 284	3 974	120 061
June	8 743	3 201	15 522	8 678	4 588	10 377	1 325	4 224	126 240
2015-16									
September	8 703	3 222	15 475	8 783	4 650	10 406	1 383	4 333	126 886
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2013-14									
September	7 943	2 547	15 928	8 104	4 269	9 220	1 260	4 032	120 570
December	8 452	2 708	15 749	8 781	4 269	9 411	1 259	3 981	121 965
March	8 356	2 935	15 484	8 871	4 272	9 463	1 274	3 924	122 112
June	8 455	2 953	15 569	8 741	4 356	9 632	1 282	4 022	123 357
2014-15									
September	8 620	2 935	15 519	8 611	4 351	9 819	1 285	4 094	123 672
December	8 692	2 947	15 343	8 726	4 308	9 958	1 345	4 108	123 904
March	8 433	2 896	15 228	8 590	4 564	10 017	1 310	4 107	123 947
June	8 862	3 139	15 364	8 578	4 552	10 223	1 339	4 174	125 520
2015-16									
September	8 776	3 216	15 473	8 719	4 649	10 338	1 392	4 299	126 729
TREND									
2013-14									
September	8 157	2 584	15 908	8 208	4 215	9 273	1 247	3 976	120 831
December	8 266	2 730	15 737	8 629	4 281	9 351	1 265	3 978	121 554
March	8 398	2 874	15 442	8 820	4 309	9 489	1 270	3 976	122 212
June	8 519	2 955	15 680	8 789	4 315	9 645	1 282	4 012	123 263
2014-15									
September	8 562	2 943	15 457	8 689	4 340	9 796	1 301	4 070	123 551
December	8 606	2 925	15 328	8 636	4 395	9 938	1 314	4 102	123 917
March	8 642	2 983	15 308	8 624	4 482	10 064	1 329	4 132	124 390
June	8 713	3 087	15 346	8 629	4 577	10 197	1 348	4 189	124 976
2015-16									
September	8 794	3 201	15 431	8 649	4 656	10 325	1 369	4 265	125 495

	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									
2013-14									
September	4.0	-0.2	3.4	-2.3	-1.8	-0.1	0.2	1.1	-1.3
December	-2.9	2.0	-0.2	2.8	-0.1	5.6	9.3	1.2	3.8
March	2.6	-8.5	1.2	-5.8	-4.1	-6.8	-1.6	-3.0	-4.7
June	1.5	3.5	5.7	11.5	2.5	2.2	4.6	1.1	5.0
2014-15									
September	-5.0	-0.2	4.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.0	-3.3
December	-1.1	2.4	-3.2	3.0	0.8	5.2	3.4	1.9	1.8
March	-1.1	-7.2	-3.0	-8.0	-2.9	-2.7	-1.6	-3.9	-2.7
June	2.3	3.8	4.4	7.9	5.6	0.9	0.6	4.6	2.8
2015-16									
September	-2.6	0.6	5.4	-0.6	0.1	0.6	3.0	2.2	2.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2013-14									
September	3.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.1	0.2	0.6	-0.9
December	-1.5	-0.6	1.3	0.0	-1.3	0.4	5.0	0.2	2.7
March	1.3	-2.1	4.6	2.0	-1.2	-1.1	2.5	2.7	-0.4
June	1.6	0.0	2.3	3.8	-0.3	1.3	4.5	-2.9	0.9
2014-15									
September	-5.2	-0.8	2.5	2.5	1.5	0.4	1.3	0.2	-2.9
December	0.4	-0.4	-1.4	0.2	-0.4	0.3	-0.7	1.0	1.2
March	-2.4	-0.6	0.0	-0.3	0.2	2.9	2.5	1.7	1.4
June	2.1	0.3	1.0	0.4	2.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	-1.5
2015-16									
September	-2.6	0.1	3.7	1.3	1.3	0.4	3.1	1.1	2.9
TREND									
2013-14									
September	0.5	-0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.5	0.3	1.6
December	1.0	-1.5	2.4	0.6	-1.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	1.3
March	0.5	-0.9	3.4	2.0	-1.1	-0.1	4.0	-0.1	0.4
June	-0.6	-0.8	2.9	3.0	-0.1	0.2	3.0	-0.1	-0.4
2014-15									
September	-1.7	-0.6	1.4	2.3	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.5	-0.6
December	-1.8	-0.4	-0.1	1.4	0.4	1.2	0.8	1.0	-0.1
March	-0.8	-0.3	0.2	-0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.5
June	-0.3	0.0	1.2	-2.3	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.1	0.8
2015-16									
September	-0.6	0.1	1.8	-3.4	1.6	0.7	1.9	1.0	0.6

	<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									
2013-14									
September	-1.2	0.1	-1.3	3.7	2.8	-0.9	3.6	2.4	0.0
December	10.1	9.3	1.8	9.7	7.3	2.1	3.4	-0.5	3.5
March	-4.9	-0.6	-8.1	-4.6	-13.7	-3.0	-3.7	-5.7	-5.3
June	0.7	8.1	5.7	3.7	11.4	6.4	1.6	7.1	4.8
2014-15									
September	2.7	-2.1	-1.4	-2.0	-1.0	1.1	0.7	1.1	-0.2
December	4.7	3.4	1.8	2.6	5.4	1.3	8.8	1.2	2.5
March	-6.8	-9.9	-7.3	-7.2	-7.6	-2.8	-7.7	-4.6	-5.4
June	4.7	16.7	6.1	5.1	8.3	6.6	3.1	6.3	5.1
2015-16									
September	-0.5	0.7	-0.3	1.2	1.3	0.3	4.4	2.6	0.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2013-14									
September	-2.2	0.9	-0.2	4.4	4.2	0.0	3.0	3.2	0.4
December	6.4	6.3	-1.1	8.3	0.0	2.1	-0.1	-1.3	1.2
March	-1.1	8.4	-1.7	1.0	0.1	0.6	1.2	-1.4	0.1
June	1.2	0.6	0.6	-1.5	2.0	1.8	0.7	2.5	1.0
2014-15									
September	2.0	-0.6	-0.3	-1.5	-0.1	1.9	0.2	1.8	0.3
December	0.8	0.4	-1.1	1.3	-1.0	1.4	4.7	0.3	0.2
March	-3.0	-1.7	-0.7	-1.6	6.0	0.6	-2.6	0.0	0.0
June	5.1	8.4	0.9	-0.1	-0.3	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.3
2015-16									
September	-1.0	2.5	0.7	1.6	2.1	1.1	4.0	3.0	1.0
TREND									
2013-14									
September	1.1	2.7	-0.2	5.4	2.5	0.0	1.6	1.1	0.7
December	1.3	5.6	-1.1	5.1	1.6	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.6
March	1.6	5.3	-1.9	2.2	0.7	1.5	0.4	-0.1	0.5
June	1.4	2.8	1.5	-0.4	0.1	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.9
2014-15									
September	0.5	-0.4	-1.4	-1.1	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	0.2
December	0.5	-0.6	-0.8	-0.6	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.3
March	0.4	2.0	-0.1	-0.1	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.4
June	0.8	3.5	0.2	0.1	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.5
2015-16									
September	0.9	3.7	0.6	0.2	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.8	0.4

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2013-14									
September	38 802	28 958	23 102	7 330	17 459	1 784	1 407	1 853	120 694
December	40 841	29 963	23 578	7 416	18 221	1 805	1 341	1 791	124 957
March	39 127	27 377	22 326	6 947	17 835	1 763	1 269	1 672	118 315
June	41 032	28 841	23 408	7 244	18 578	1 734	1 349	^ 1 861	124 047
2014-15									
September	40 727	28 592	23 710	7 352	18 481	1 753	1 504	1 705	123 824
December	41 972	29 664	23 929	7 600	18 766	1 850	1 493	1 650	126 924
March	39 812	28 218	22 570	7 176	17 590	1 769	1 316	1 611	120 061
June	41 974	29 953	23 956	7 579	17 962	1 784	1 368	1 664	126 240
2015-16									
September	42 360	30 311	23 837	7 753	17 665	1 808	1 475	1 677	126 886
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2013-14									
September	38 966	29 020	22 912	7 258	17 453	1 800	1 338	1 838	120 570
December	39 833	29 106	23 058	7 234	17 866	1 768	1 294	1 784	121 965
March	40 339	28 285	23 175	7 208	18 370	1 784	1 384	1 736	122 112
June	40 686	28 703	23 282	7 245	18 407	1 737	1 362	1 815	123 357
2014-15									
September	40 873	28 652	23 500	7 264	18 483	1 765	1 421	1 693	123 672
December	40 942	28 808	23 408	7 412	18 402	1 811	1 445	1 642	123 904
March	41 042	29 176	23 430	7 459	18 112	1 790	1 431	1 676	123 947
June	41 646	29 803	23 828	7 580	17 796	1 791	1 388	1 621	125 520
2015-16									
September	42 477	30 363	23 618	7 654	17 673	1 818	1 389	1 665	126 729
TREND									
2013-14									
September	39 086	29 133	22 899	7 174	17 567	1 784	1 295	1 818	120 831
December	39 741	28 841	23 039	7 239	17 890	1 782	1 336	1 793	121 554
March	40 316	28 619	23 191	7 231	18 237	1 765	1 356	1 774	122 212
June	40 684	28 549	23 322	7 236	18 460	1 759	1 384	1 750	123 263
2014-15									
September	40 832	28 628	23 392	7 293	18 485	1 771	1 418	1 714	123 551
December	40 923	28 862	23 460	7 380	18 350	1 787	1 432	1 669	123 917
March	41 205	29 244	23 544	7 477	18 116	1 797	1 425	1 646	124 390
June	41 694	29 767	23 640	7 570	17 861	1 801	1 403	1 648	124 976
2015-16									
September	42 303	30 327	23 735	7 650	17 622	1 805	1 383	1 651	125 495

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

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(a)	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2013-14									
September	-0.1	-1.9	1.3	4.3	-0.8	1.1	14.4	-3.2	0.0
December	5.3	3.5	2.1	1.2	4.4	1.2	-4.7	-3.3	3.5
March	-4.2	-8.6	-5.3	-6.3	-2.1	-2.4	-5.4	-6.7	-5.3
June	4.9	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.2	-1.6	6.3	11.3	4.8
2014-15									
September	-0.7	-0.9	1.3	1.5	-0.5	1.1	11.5	-8.4	-0.2
December	3.1	3.7	0.9	3.4	1.5	5.5	-0.7	-3.2	2.5
March	-5.1	-4.9	-5.7	-5.6	-6.3	-4.4	-11.9	-2.4	-5.4
June	5.4	6.2	6.1	5.6	2.1	0.8	3.9	3.3	5.1
2015-16									
September	0.9	1.2	-0.5	2.3	-1.7	1.4	7.8	0.8	0.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2013-14									
September	1.2	-1.2	1.0	3.3	0.0	2.2	8.6	-1.7	0.4
December	2.2	0.3	0.6	-0.3	2.4	-1.8	-3.3	-2.9	1.2
March	1.3	-2.8	0.5	-0.4	2.8	0.9	7.0	-2.7	0.1
June	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	-2.6	-1.6	4.5	1.0
2014-15									
September	0.5	-0.2	0.9	0.3	0.4	1.6	4.3	-6.7	0.3
December	0.2	0.5	-0.4	2.0	-0.4	2.6	1.7	-3.0	0.2
March	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.6	-1.6	-1.2	-1.0	2.1	0.0
June	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.6	-1.7	0.1	-2.9	-3.3	1.3
2015-16									
September	2.0	1.9	-0.9	1.0	-0.7	1.5	0.0	2.8	1.0
TREND									
2013-14									
September	1.5	-0.8	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.1	5.1	-3.1	0.7
December	1.7	-1.0	0.6	0.9	1.8	-0.1	3.2	-1.4	0.6
March	1.4	-0.8	0.7	-0.1	1.9	-0.9	1.5	-1.0	0.5
June	0.9	-0.2	0.6	0.1	1.2	-0.4	2.1	-1.3	0.9
2014-15									
September	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.7	2.5	-2.1	0.2
December	0.2	0.8	0.3	1.2	-0.7	0.9	1.0	-2.6	0.3
March	0.7	1.3	0.4	1.3	-1.3	0.6	-0.5	-1.3	0.4
June	1.2	1.8	0.4	1.2	-1.4	0.2	-1.5	0.1	0.5
2015-16									
September	1.5	1.9	0.4	1.1	-1.3	0.3	-1.4	0.2	0.4

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

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
2013-14								
September	8.62	6.58	14.37	5.13	12.72	9.08	4.01	4.94
December	9.33	6.64	12.83	5.33	13.03	9.56	3.91	5.04
March	8.57	6.63	13.06	5.12	12.84	9.07	3.78	4.78
June	8.25	6.75	12.88	5.36	13.07	9.14	3.71	4.82
2014-15								
September	8.23	6.82	12.80	5.35	12.86	9.31	3.87	4.96
December	8.65	6.81	11.93	5.46	13.18	9.67	3.99	4.99
March	7.75	6.32	12.21	5.13	12.43	8.83	3.88	4.79
June	7.40	6.48	12.36	5.44	12.73	9.10	3.81	4.75
2015-16								
September	7.90	6.64	12.35	5.48	12.70	9.28	3.86	4.81

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

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

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(c)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
2013-14							
September	5.91	1.12	6.80	2.84	2.35	5.46	3.05
December	5.84	1.15	6.72	2.89	2.25	5.31	2.93
March	6.02	1.09	6.60	2.72	2.25	5.31	2.94
June	6.08	1.18	6.47	2.83	2.23	5.17	2.95
2014-15							
September	6.19	1.19	6.53	2.79	2.28	5.47	3.11
December	6.36	1.22	6.43	2.78	2.30	5.43	2.95
March	6.38	1.16	6.97	2.74	2.33	5.37	3.07
June	6.42	1.22	6.36	2.84	2.32	5.20	3.01
2015-16							
September	6.14	1.23	6.46	2.77	2.29	5.23	3.02

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

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

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

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
2013-14								
September	0.42	0.09	0.22	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.17
December	0.40	0.08	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.18
March	0.41	0.07	0.20	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.15
June	0.36	0.08	0.21	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.15
2014-15								
September	0.39	0.09	0.23	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.15
December	0.35	0.08	0.19	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.18
March	0.36	0.08	0.20	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.16
June	0.33	0.08	0.21	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.17
2015-16								
September	0.37	0.09	0.22	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.17

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

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

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

continued

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(c)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
2013-14							
September	0.26	0.07	0.44	0.11	0.04	0.18	0.13
December	0.29	0.04	0.43	0.11	0.03	0.16	0.09
March	0.28	0.08	0.43	0.09	0.05	0.18	0.13
June	0.29	0.10	0.42	0.09	0.03	0.09	0.05
2014-15							
September	0.25	0.12	0.41	0.10	0.06	0.17	0.12
December	0.27	0.06	0.41	0.10	0.05	0.19	0.08
March	0.25	0.09	0.43	0.07	0.04	0.16	0.08
June	0.26	0.03	0.42	0.10	0.04	0.14	0.09
2015-16							
September	0.24	0.11	0.46	0.10	0.04	0.18	0.12

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

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

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

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

	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas, water and waste services</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accommodation and food services</i>
2013-14						
September	0.32	0.52	0.05	0.46	0.40	0.06
December	0.30	0.50	0.06	0.46	0.35	0.06
March	0.31	0.55	0.07	0.48	0.39	0.07
June	0.30	0.52	0.06	0.45	0.37	0.07
2014-15						
September	0.32	0.51	0.06	0.47	0.39	0.07
December	0.28	0.48	0.07	0.47	0.36	0.07
March	0.30	0.57	0.07	0.50	0.40	0.08
June	0.30	0.54	0.06	0.47	0.38	0.07
2015-16						
September	0.30	0.51	0.06	0.48	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

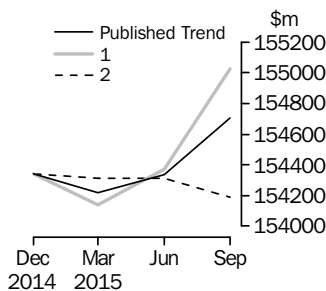
EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

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.

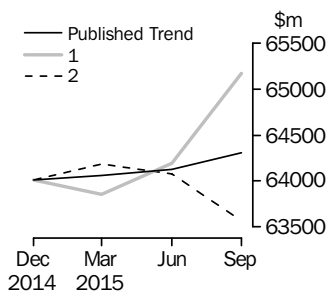
1. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits respectively, are higher than the current quarter's estimate by the percentage shown.
2. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally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

INVENTORIES (CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES)



	Trend as published		WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	\$m	%	rises by 1.0% on this quarter (1)		falls by 1.0% on this quarter (2)	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
2014						
December	154 340	0.2	154 340	0.2	154 340	0.2
2015						
March	154 220	-0.1	154 138	-0.1	154 313	0.0
June	154 335	0.1	154 371	0.2	154 312	0.0
September	154 707	0.2	155 025	0.4	154 187	-0.1

COMPANY GROSS OPERATING PROFITS (CURRENT PRICES)



	Trend as published		WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
	\$m	%	rises by 4.0% on this quarter (1)		falls by 4.0% on this quarter (2)	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
2014						
December	64 014	-1.2	64 014	-1.2	64 014	-1.2
2015						
March	64 064	0.1	63 852	-0.3	64 186	0.3
June	64 125	0.1	64 192	0.5	64 076	-0.2
September	64 304	0.3	65 172	1.5	63 565	-0.8

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

continued

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

STATISTICAL UNIT

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

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

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

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 normal seasonal factors (e.g. increase in retail sales due to the Christmas period) to produce the seasonally adjusted estimates. Particular care should be taken in interpreting quarterly movements in the seasonally adjusted estimates because seasonal adjustment does not remove the effect of irregular or non-seasonal influences (e.g. change in interest rates) and reflects the sampling and other errors to which the original estimates are subject.

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

20 The revision properties of the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates can be improved by the use of autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) modelling. ARIMA modelling relies on the characteristics of the series being analysed to project future period data. The projected values are temporary, intermediate values, that are only used internally to improve the estimation of the seasonal factors. The projected data

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

continued

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 2014 annual reanalysis, the majority of the Quarterly Business Indicators Survey eligible series use an ARIMA model. For more information on the details of ARIMA modelling see **Feature article: Use of ARIMA modelling to reduce revisions** in the October 2004 issue of **Australian Economic Indicators (cat. no. 1350.0)**.

TREND ESTIMATES

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

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

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

23 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to current price values in the chosen reference year (currently 2013-14). 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 2015 issue of this publication, the chain volume measures for 2014–15 will have 2013–14 (the previous financial year) as their base year rather than 2012–13, and the reference year is 2013–14. A change in the reference year changes levels but not growth rates for all periods. A change in the base year can result in revisions, small in most cases, to growth rates for the last year.

25 Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, component chain volume measures do not, in general, sum to a total in the way original current price components do. For inventories and sales data, this means that the chain volume estimates for industry groups will not add to the total for Australia. In order to minimise the impact of this, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year. By adopting this approach, additivity does exist for the quarters following the reference year and non-additivity is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and those

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

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immediately preceding it. For further information on chain volume measures, refer to the Information Paper: Introduction of Chain Volume Measures in the Australian National Accounts (cat. no. 5248.0).

COMPARABILITY WITH NATIONAL ACCOUNTS AND OTHER ABS ESTIMATES

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

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

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

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

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

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

ABS WEB SITE

33 Information on the Quarterly Business Indicators Survey and survey outputs are published on this web site: see the Topics @ a Glance pages.

DATA AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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

TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

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

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

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

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

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

STANDARD ERRORS

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

TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY *continued*

LEVEL ESTIMATES

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

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

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

	<i>Company gross operating profits before 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	648	463	1 242	378	141
Manufacturing	149	150	1 580	904	219
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	50	40	192	29	24
Construction	317	306	3 403	na	552
Wholesale trade	369	371	2 192	1 179	199
Retail trade	124	122	1 694	761	171
Accommodation and food services	142	127	732	77	207
Transport, postal and warehousing	144	124	851	na	174
Information media and telecommunications	82	78	436	na	68
Financial and insurance services	85	210	451	na	228
Rental, hiring and real estate services	252	242	805	na	128
Professional, scientific and technical services	292	341	1 694	na	610
Administrative and support services	166	172	1 104	na	338
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	177
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	346
Arts and recreation services	56	52	290	na	42
Other services	288	144	847	na	254
Total	978	862	5 077	1 808	1 188
New South Wales	na	na	3 013	na	648
Victoria	na	na	2 834	na	493
Queensland	na	na	2 491	na	623
South Australia	na	na	1 368	na	304
Western Australia	na	na	2 404	na	369
Tasmania	na	na	265	na	71
Northern Territory	na	na	305	na	84
Australian Capital Territory	na	na	368	na	91
Australia	978	862	5 077	1 808	1 188

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	216	109	216	88	37
Manufacturing	158	150	721	387	118
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	35	34	94	15	16
Construction	345	337	2 170	na	347
Wholesale trade	396	402	1 502	789	128
Retail trade	110	108	814	479	89
Accommodation and food services	112	101	521	57	124
Transport, postal and warehousing	93	91	343	na	84
Information media and telecommunications	129	129	206	na	37
Financial and insurance services	124	189	278	na	177
Rental, hiring and real estate services	123	199	579	na	79
Professional, scientific and technical services	270	274	822	na	289
Administrative and support services	86	84	579	na	229
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	105
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	186
Arts and recreation services	39	41	129	na	15
Other services	108	134	436	na	91
Total	698	763	3 389	984	680

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 2015</i>
	%
Company gross operating profits	0.9
Company profits before income tax	0.9
Sales of goods and services	1.3
Inventories	0.8
Wages and salaries	1.5

TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY *continued*

ADJUSTMENTS TO ESTIMATES

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

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES TIME SERIES

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

PROFITS TIME SERIES

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

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

WAGES TIME SERIES

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

PRIVATISED MARKETING AUTHORITIES

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

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

PRIVATISATION OF TELSTRA CORPORATION

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

TREND BREAK

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

GLOSSARY

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

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