

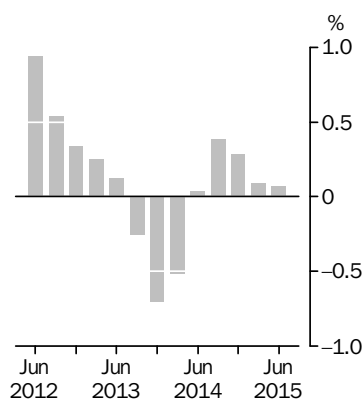
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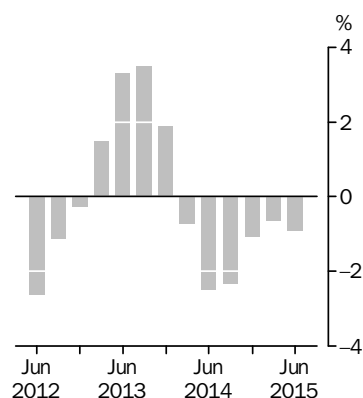
Inventories (volume terms)

Trend estimates



Company gross operating profits

Trend estimates



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KEY FIGURES

	Mar Qtr 15 to Jun Qtr 15 %	Jun Qtr 14 to Jun Qtr 15 %
Sales of goods and services (Chain volume measures)		
Manufacturing		
Trend	-2.1	-6.4
Seasonally Adjusted	-0.5	-5.8
Wholesale trade		
Trend	0.6	2.3
Seasonally Adjusted	-0.4	1.6
Inventories (Chain volume measures)		
Trend	0.1	0.8
Seasonally Adjusted	0.0	1.0
Company gross operating profits		
Trend	-0.9	-4.9
Seasonally Adjusted	-1.9	-3.9
Wages and salaries		
Seasonally Adjusted	1.1	1.6

KEY POINTS

CHAIN VOLUME ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for inventories rose 0.1% in the June quarter 2015. The seasonally adjusted estimate was relatively unchanged.
- The trend estimate for Manufacturing sales of goods and services fell 2.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.5% this quarter.
- The trend estimate for Wholesale trade sales of goods and services rose 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.4%.

CURRENT PRICE ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits fell 1.9% in the June quarter 2015.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.1% in the June quarter 2015.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE (Quarter)</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
September 2015	30 November 2015
December 2015	29 February 2016
March 2016	30 May 2016
June 2016	5 September 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 June quarter 2015 is \$1,510m which is \$2,506m higher than the March quarter 2015 IVA of -\$996m.

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

CHANGES IN NEXT ISSUE

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

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ABBREVIATIONS

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

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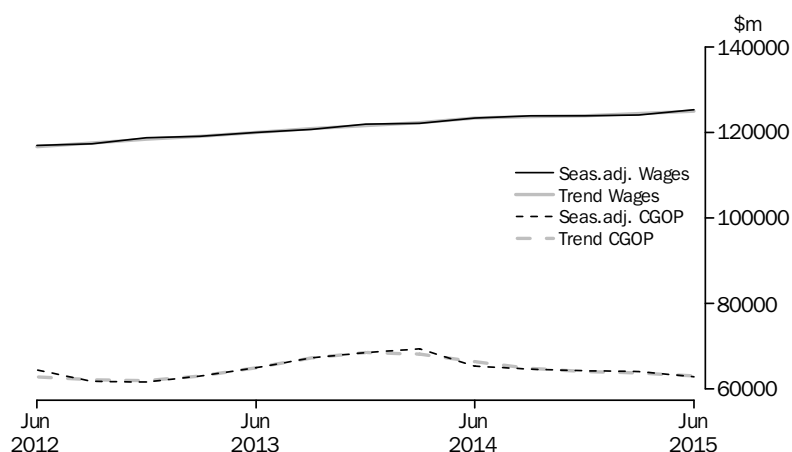
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FEATURED SERIES

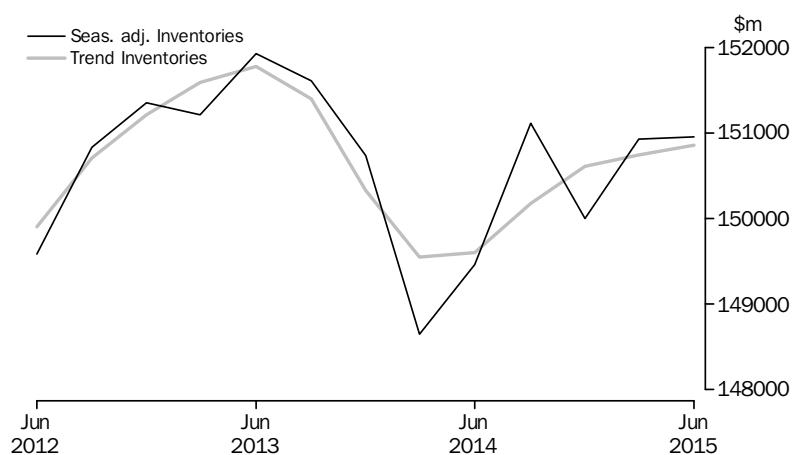
The following graphs and commentary refer to seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for sales of goods and services and inventories in volume terms, and wages and salaries and company gross operating profits in current price terms.

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 0.9% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.9%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.1%.



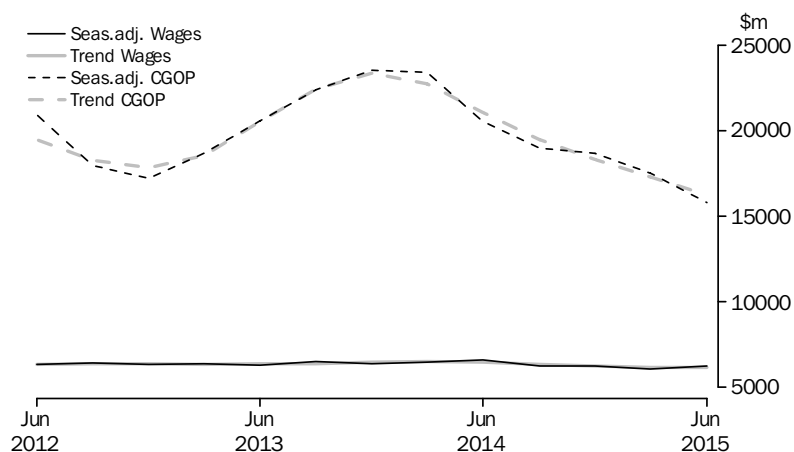
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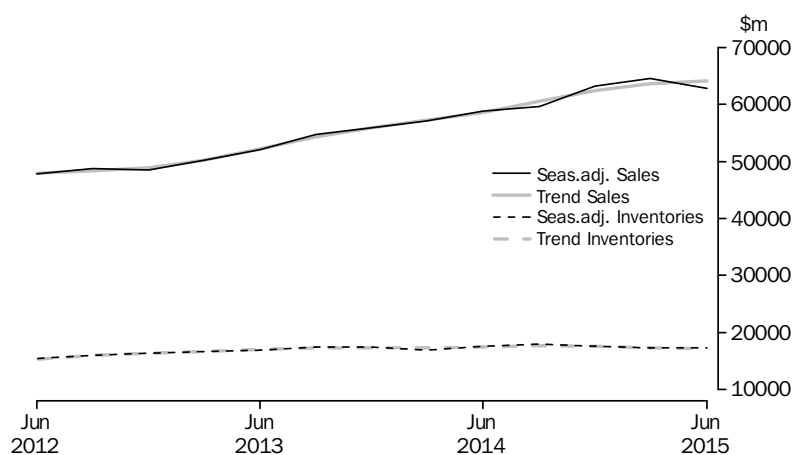
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MINING

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 6.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 9.9%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.3%.



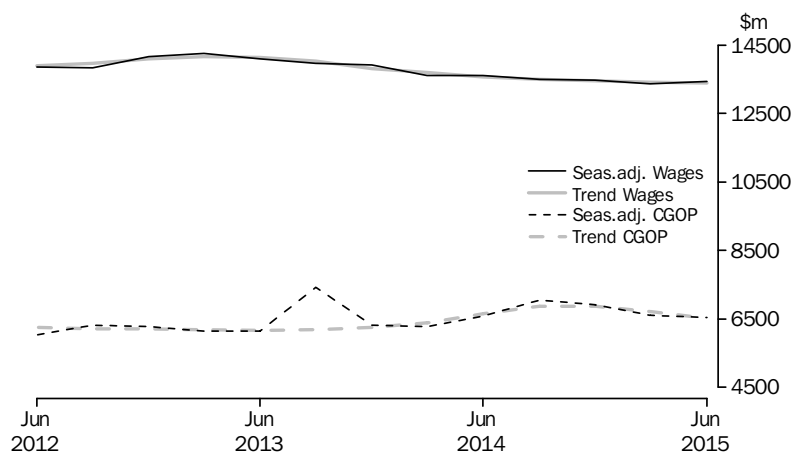
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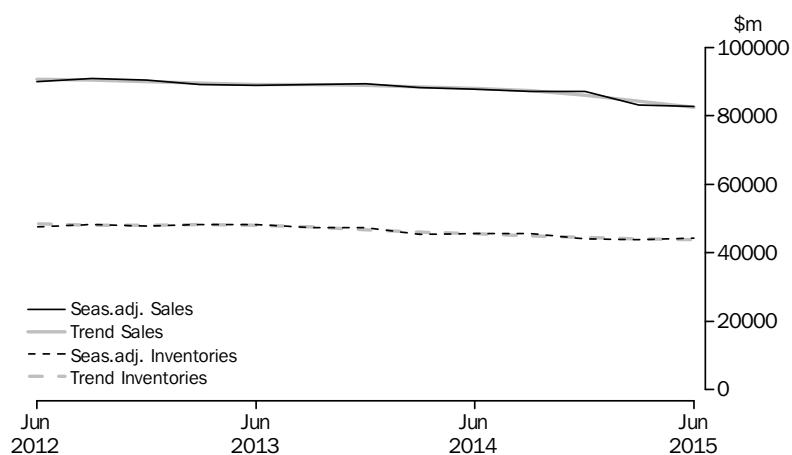
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MANUFACTURING

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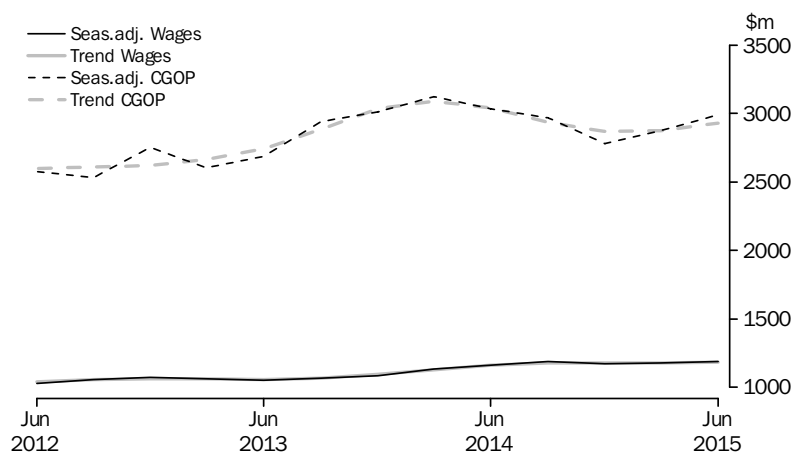
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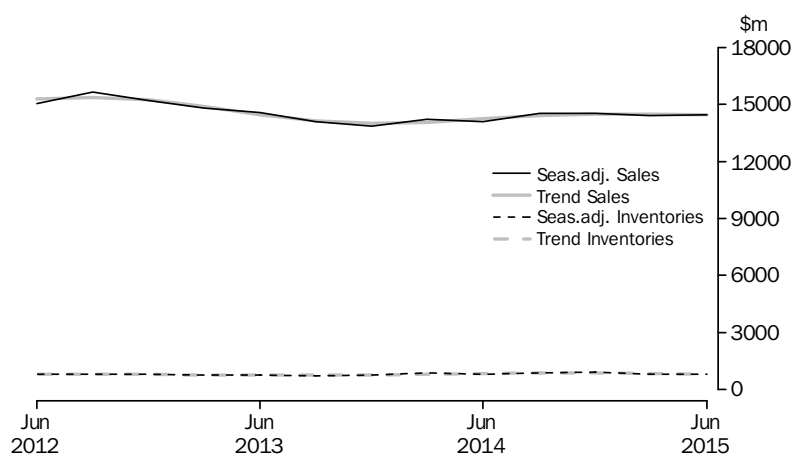
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ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND WASTE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 1.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.1%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 1.0%.



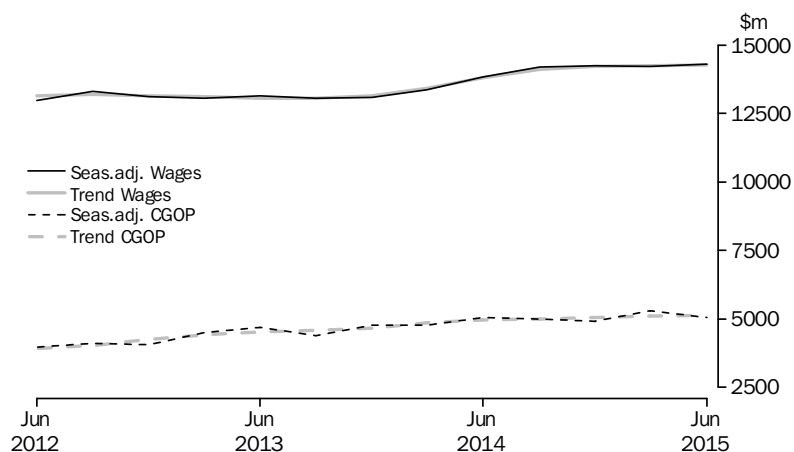
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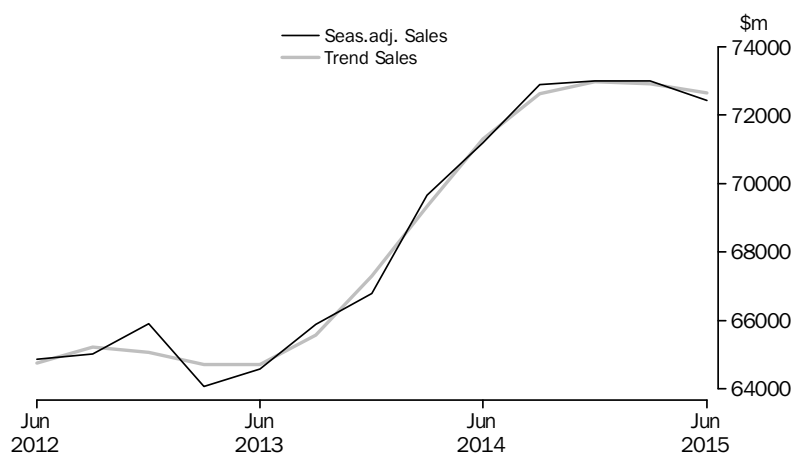
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CONSTRUCTION

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 4.7%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.5%.



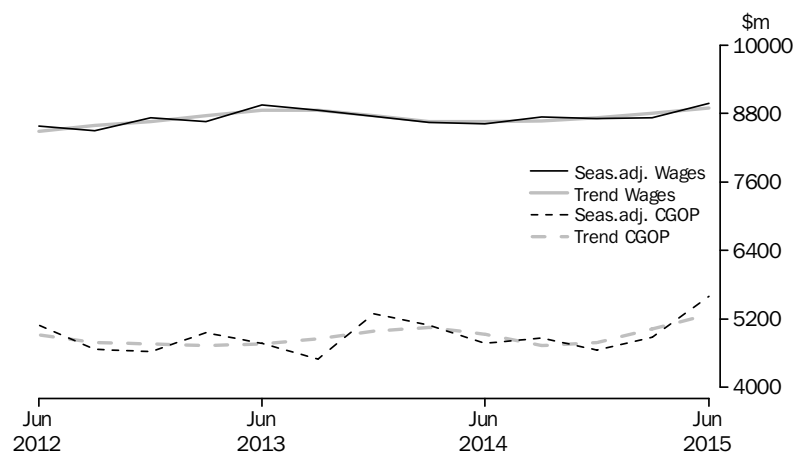
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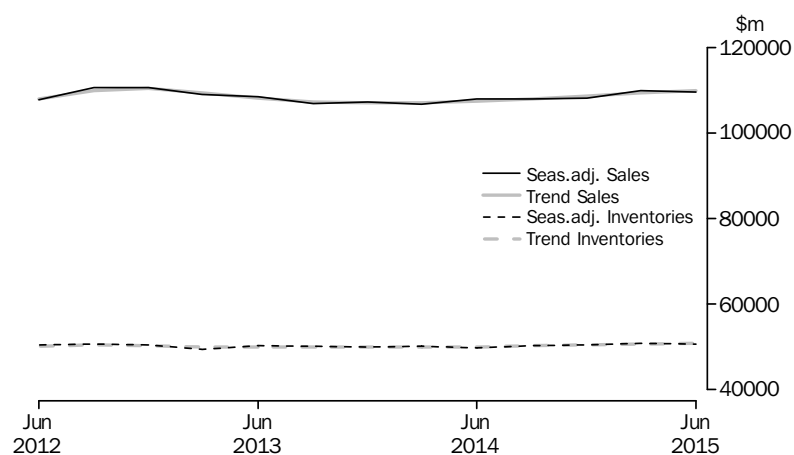
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WHOLESALE TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 5.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 14.5%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate remained rose 2.9%.



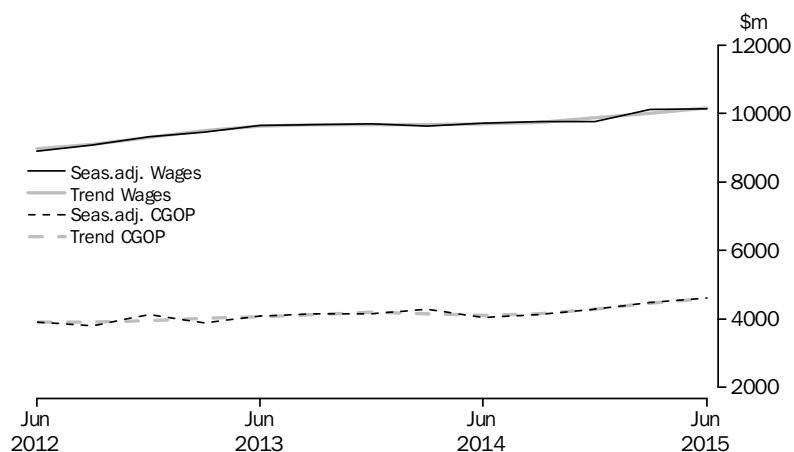
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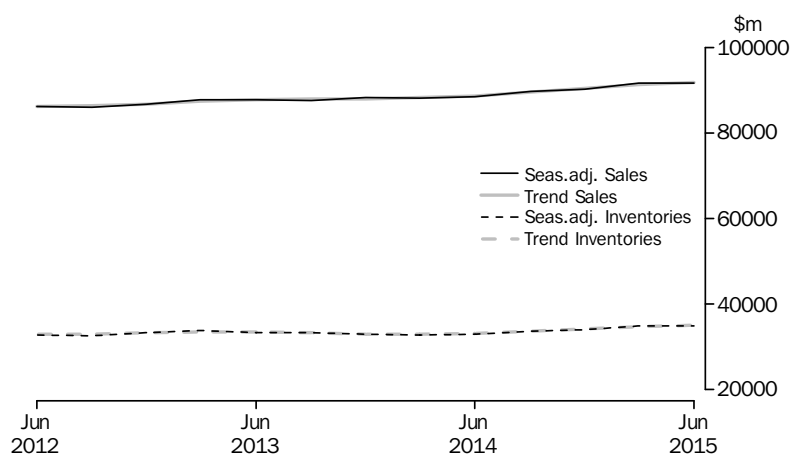
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RETAIL TRADE

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 3.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.3%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.3%.



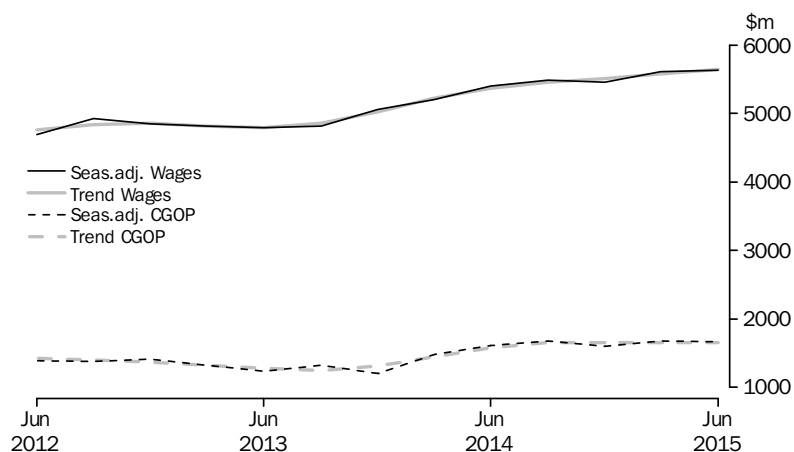
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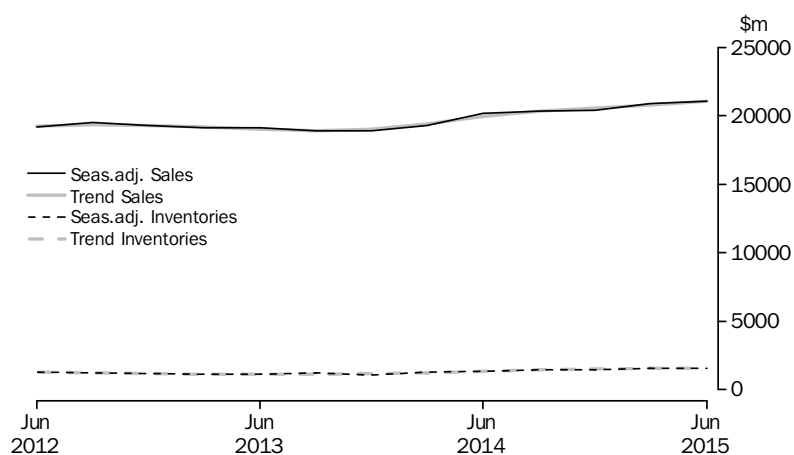
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ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 0.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 0.5%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 1.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 0.4%.



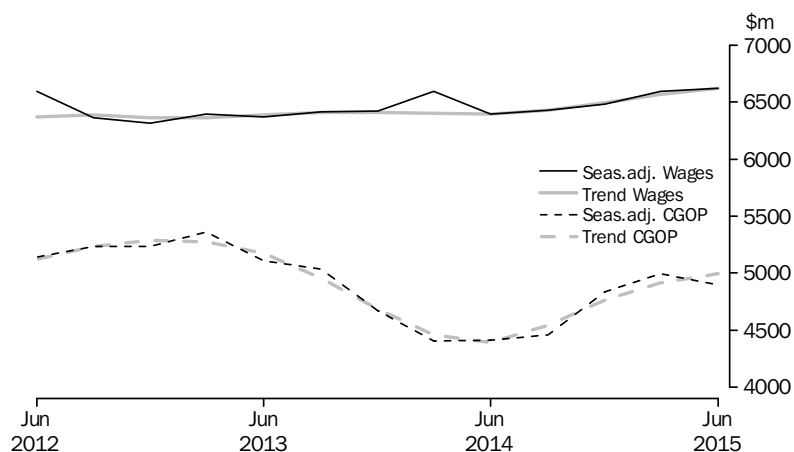
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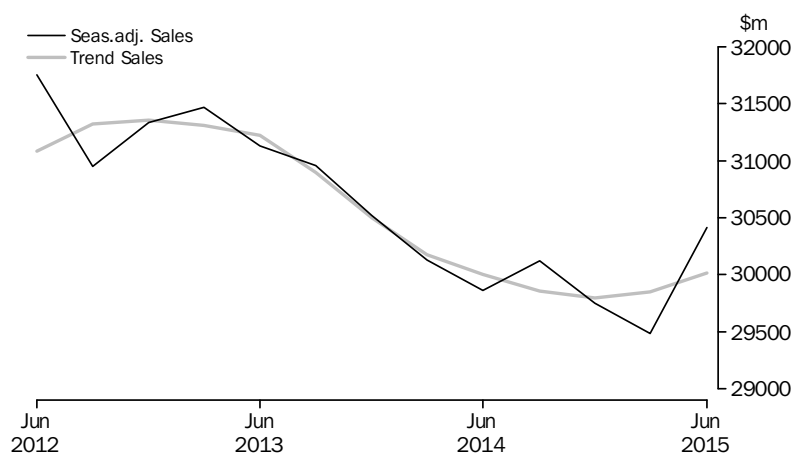
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TRANSPORT, POSTAL AND WAREHOUSING

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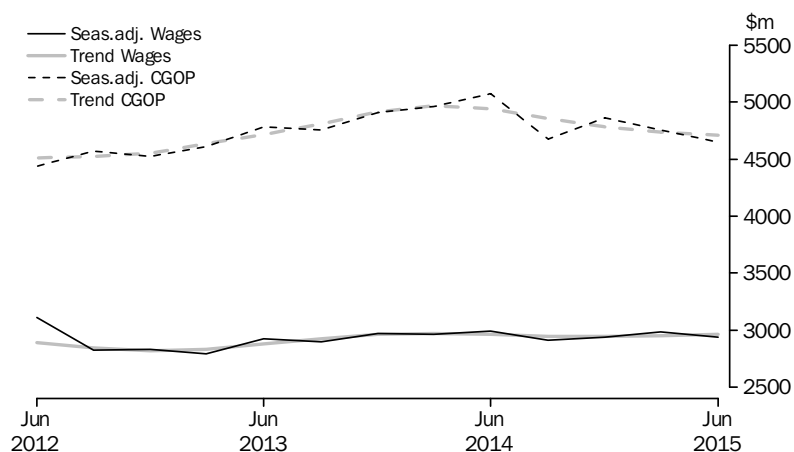
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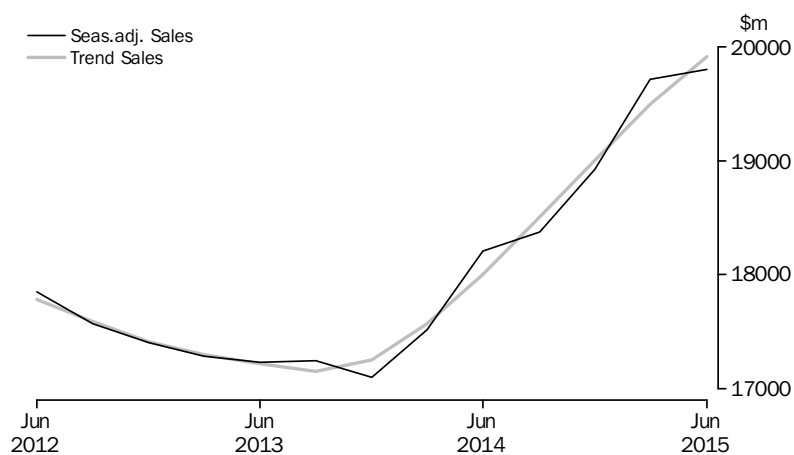
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INFORMATION MEDIA AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 0.6% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 2.3%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.5% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 1.6%.



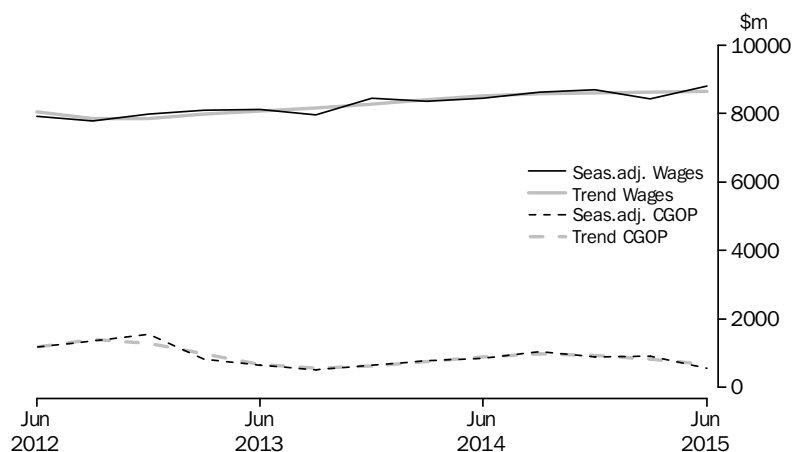
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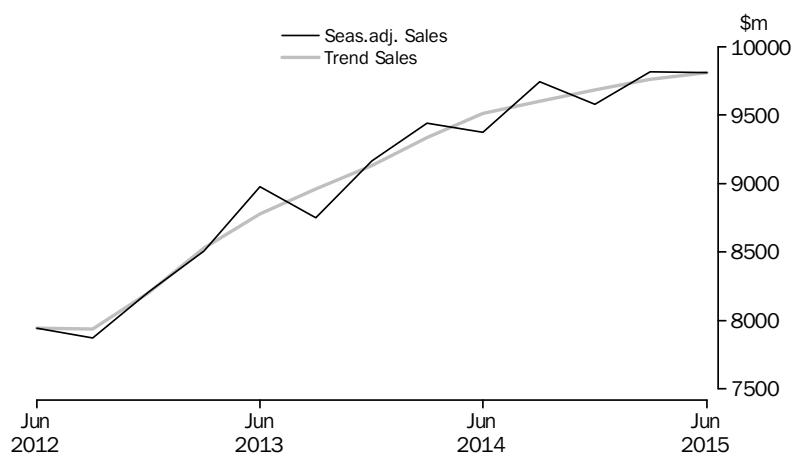
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FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 18.4% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 38.9%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 4.3%.



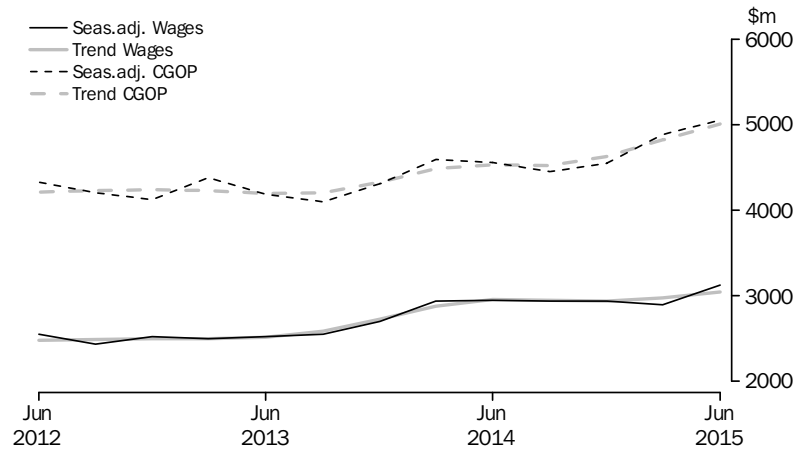
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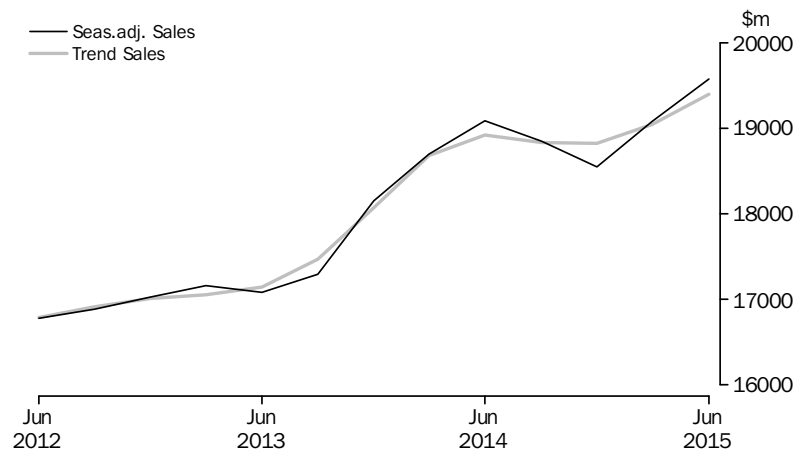
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RENTAL, HIRING AND REAL ESTATE SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits rose 3.8% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 3.5%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 2.2% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 7.9%.



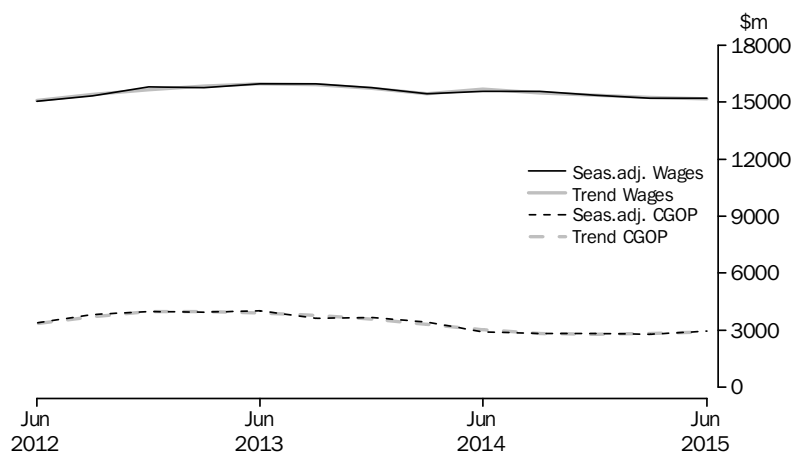
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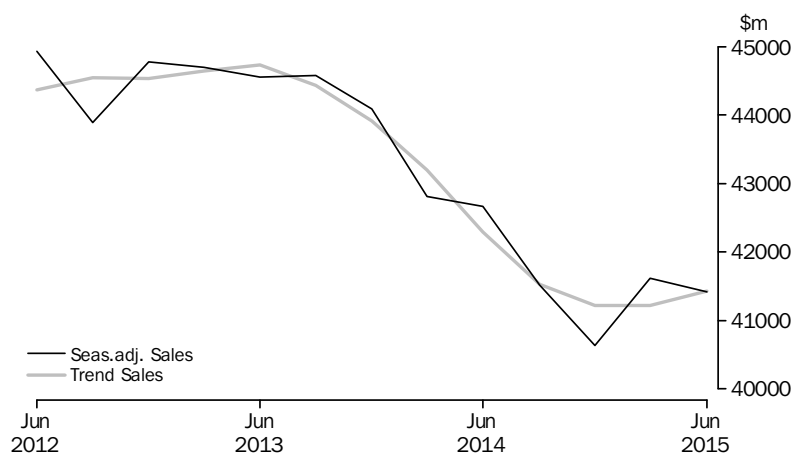
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PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

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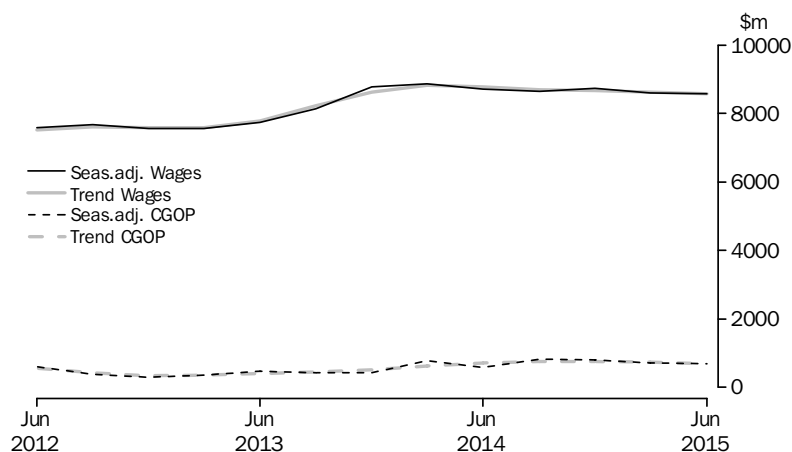
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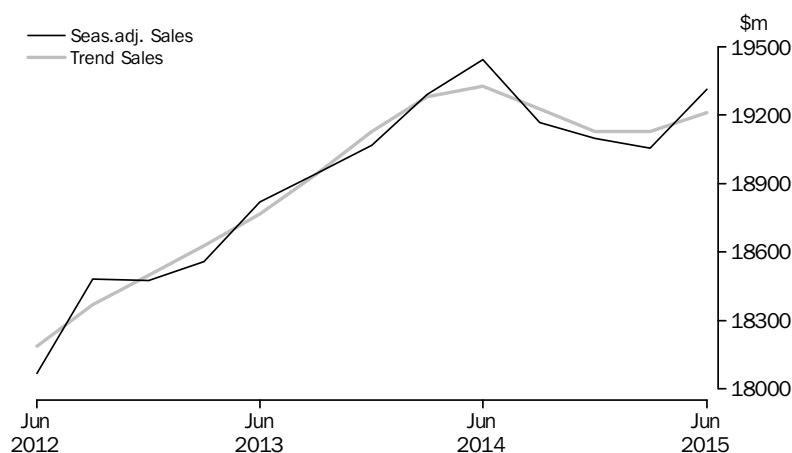
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ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

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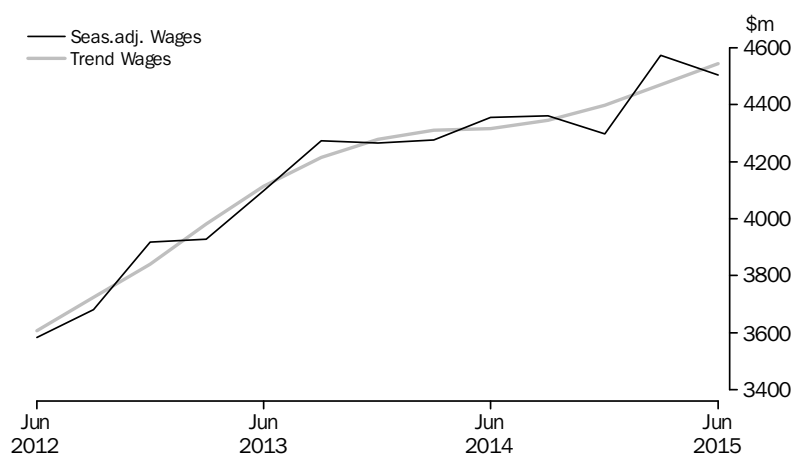
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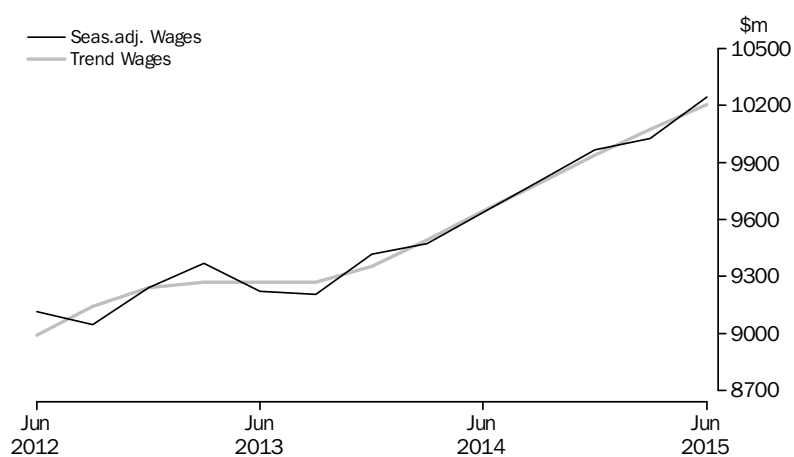
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

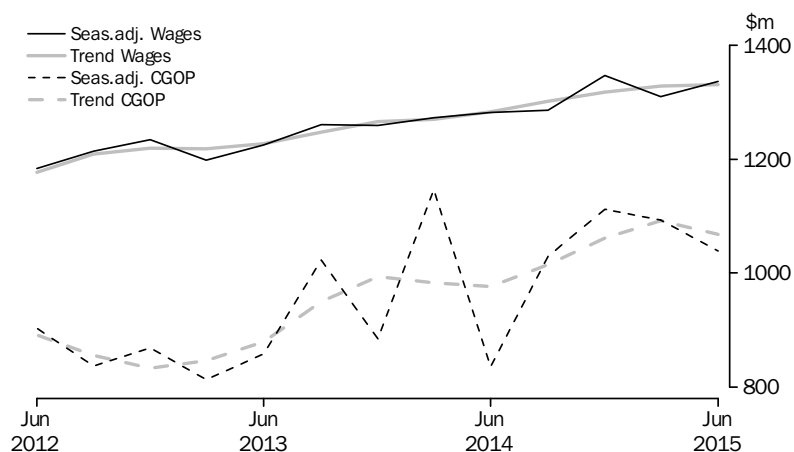
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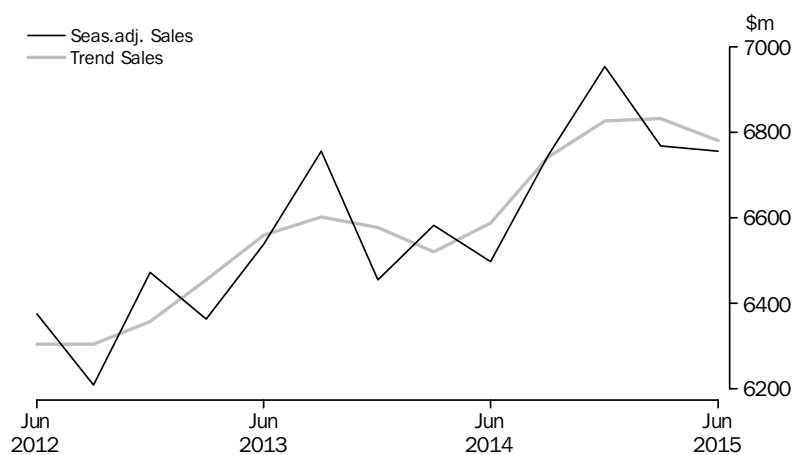
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ARTS AND RECREATION SERVICES

In current prices, the trend estimate for company gross operating profits fell 2.1% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate fell 5.0%. In current price terms, the trend estimate for wages and salaries rose 0.3% this quarter. The seasonally adjusted estimate rose 2.1%.



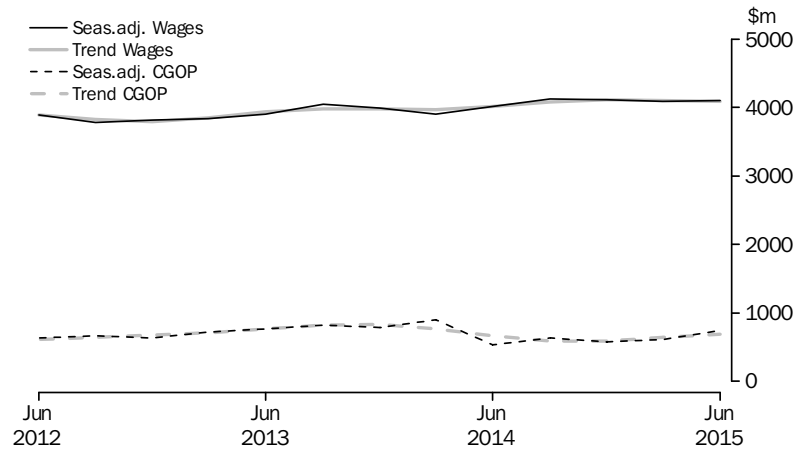
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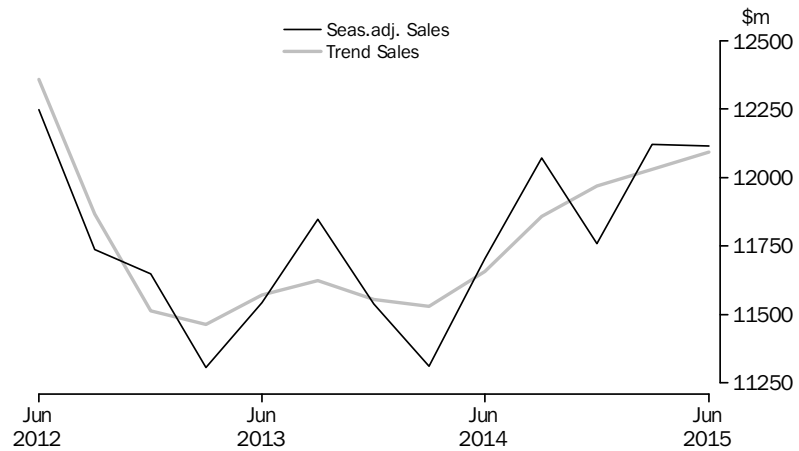
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OTHER SERVICES

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



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							
2012-13							
June	16 825	48 280	779	49 425	32 371	1 119	150 148
2013-14							
September	17 948	47 274	742	49 932	33 979	1 207	152 429
December	17 198	46 676	749	51 040	33 520	1 110	151 634
March	16 888	45 669	888	49 932	32 605	1 263	148 559
June	17 426	45 819	820	49 052	31 941	1 364	147 680
2014-15							
September	18 482	45 448	877	50 124	34 457	1 398	152 066
December	17 283	43 570	936	51 575	34 641	1 508	150 996
March	17 179	44 130	815	50 577	34 703	1 567	150 640
June	17 154	44 395	812	49 888	33 816	1 552	149 086
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2012-13							
June	16 958	48 105	786	50 219	33 345	1 117	151 928
2013-14							
September	17 501	47 352	738	50 120	33 287	1 238	151 610
December	17 450	47 266	757	49 886	32 991	1 078	150 736
March	16 982	45 320	874	50 083	32 842	1 267	148 651
June	17 539	45 652	829	49 820	32 948	1 367	149 457
2014-15							
September	17 986	45 542	875	50 261	33 715	1 430	151 113
December	17 542	44 063	944	50 446	34 090	1 472	150 002
March	17 302	43 849	801	50 825	34 966	1 564	150 931
June	17 258	44 248	822	50 635	34 907	1 560	150 956
TREND							
2012-13							
June	17 076	47 989	763	49 935	33 501	1 142	151 777
2013-14							
September	17 306	47 547	760	50 030	33 238	1 147	151 391
December	17 320	46 723	783	50 034	32 964	1 176	150 325
March	17 341	46 032	820	49 931	32 892	1 246	149 547
June	17 518	45 530	865	49 991	33 074	1 341	149 601
2014-15							
September	17 699	45 002	887	50 208	33 595	1 435	150 176
December	17 623	44 493	878	50 470	34 206	1 488	150 607
March	17 393	44 048	852	50 671	34 707	1 537	150 746
June	17 174	43 844	815	50 773	35 076	1 575	150 853

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

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							
2012-13							
June	1.3	-0.6	-2.2	-0.1	-3.5	-0.2	-0.8
2013-14							
September	6.7	-2.1	-4.8	1.0	5.0	7.9	1.5
December	-4.2	-1.3	1.0	2.2	-1.4	-8.1	-0.5
March	-1.8	-2.2	18.6	-2.2	-2.7	13.8	-2.0
June	3.2	0.3	-7.7	-1.8	-2.0	8.1	-0.6
2014-15							
September	6.1	-0.8	7.0	2.2	7.9	2.4	3.0
December	-6.5	-4.1	6.6	2.9	0.5	7.9	-0.7
March	-0.6	1.3	-12.9	-1.9	0.2	3.9	-0.2
June	-0.1	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	-2.6	-0.9	-1.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2012-13							
June	1.9	-0.1	0.1	1.6	-1.3	-1.2	0.5
2013-14							
September	3.2	-1.6	-6.2	-0.2	-0.2	10.8	-0.2
December	-0.3	-0.2	2.7	-0.5	-0.9	-12.9	-0.6
March	-2.7	-4.1	15.4	0.4	-0.5	17.6	-1.4
June	3.3	0.7	-5.1	-0.5	0.3	7.8	0.5
2014-15							
September	2.5	-0.2	5.5	0.9	2.3	4.6	1.1
December	-2.5	-3.2	7.9	0.4	1.1	3.0	-0.7
March	-1.4	-0.5	-15.1	0.8	2.6	6.3	0.6
June	-0.3	0.9	2.6	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
TREND							
2012-13							
June	2.2	-0.2	-3.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
2013-14							
September	1.3	-0.9	-0.5	0.2	-0.8	0.4	-0.3
December	0.1	-1.7	3.1	0.0	-0.8	2.6	-0.7
March	0.1	-1.5	4.7	-0.2	-0.2	5.9	-0.5
June	1.0	-1.1	5.6	0.1	0.6	7.7	0.0
2014-15							
September	1.0	-1.2	2.6	0.4	1.6	7.0	0.4
December	-0.4	-1.1	-1.0	0.5	1.8	3.7	0.3
March	-1.3	-1.0	-3.0	0.4	1.5	3.3	0.1
June	-1.3	-0.5	-4.4	0.2	1.1	2.5	0.1

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

INVENTORIES, Current prices

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL							
2012-13							
June	16 310	48 461	806	49 682	32 316	1 122	148 697
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	13 747	46 824	901	53 763	34 335	1 629	151 199
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2012-13							
June	16 392	48 249	813	50 478	33 289	1 120	150 341
2013-14							
September	17 728	48 306	771	51 879	33 680	1 253	153 617
December	17 740	48 324	815	51 676	33 540	1 109	153 204
March	17 575	47 143	956	52 552	33 583	1 309	153 118
June	16 553	47 374	923	51 840	33 740	1 399	151 828
2014-15							
September	16 029	47 362	944	52 399	34 498	1 477	152 710
December	15 139	45 995	1 018	52 914	34 549	1 548	151 162
March	14 281	45 833	907	53 423	34 793	1 655	150 892
June	13 906	46 602	913	54 545	35 442	1 637	153 045
TREND							
2012-13							
June	16 849	48 283	800	50 563	33 543	1 152	151 190
2013-14							
September	17 417	48 306	798	51 400	33 528	1 164	152 614
December	17 711	47 981	808	52 016	33 528	1 204	153 248
March	17 454	47 578	931	52 137	33 637	1 280	153 017
June	16 751	47 328	948	52 171	33 894	1 381	152 473
2014-15							
September	15 934	47 159	961	52 372	34 255	1 488	152 168
December	15 142	46 067	961	52 878	34 601	1 557	151 206
March	14 433	46 105	943	53 600	34 935	1 619	151 635
June	13 761	46 281	912	54 297	35 275	1 666	152 192

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								
2012-13								
June	52 651	88 942	14 731	66 751	109 630	85 746	18 491	30 725
2013-14								
September	55 233	90 567	14 978	66 162	107 330	86 294	18 952	31 182
December	58 012	92 818	13 334	70 342	110 332	95 488	19 890	31 718
March	53 734	83 124	13 623	63 336	102 456	84 198	18 868	29 018
June	59 234	87 864	14 231	73 477	108 459	86 491	19 493	29 536
2014-15								
September	60 222	88 681	15 503	73 232	108 321	88 507	20 430	30 382
December	65 709	90 436	13 949	76 916	111 542	97 362	21 436	30 899
March	60 691	78 047	13 787	66 303	105 217	87 550	20 412	28 409
June	63 288	82 669	14 605	74 754	110 327	89 631	20 368	30 082
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	51 995	88 844	14 548	64 594	108 484	87 645	19 143	31 126
2013-14								
September	54 655	88 972	14 082	65 893	106 783	87 537	18 887	30 955
December	55 906	89 322	13 862	66 794	107 247	88 324	18 898	30 519
March	57 069	88 274	14 224	69 662	106 710	88 064	19 301	30 127
June	58 786	87 749	14 072	71 182	107 815	88 439	20 168	29 863
2014-15								
September	59 552	87 155	14 538	72 885	107 811	89 744	20 354	30 119
December	63 232	87 085	14 511	72 994	108 156	90 108	20 376	29 754
March	64 453	83 063	14 412	73 005	109 948	91 568	20 881	29 489
June	62 829	82 640	14 447	72 413	109 552	91 677	21 055	30 413
TREND								
2012-13								
June	52 153	88 994	14 441	64 704	108 128	87 671	19 022	31 221
2013-14								
September	54 237	88 997	14 139	65 578	107 255	87 838	18 906	30 901
December	55 943	88 930	13 991	67 303	106 930	87 940	19 004	30 497
March	57 172	88 439	14 047	69 336	107 072	88 223	19 421	30 176
June	58 509	87 985	14 246	71 288	107 411	88 672	19 939	30 006
2014-15								
September	60 572	87 272	14 412	72 620	107 905	89 446	20 320	29 859
December	62 437	85 938	14 474	72 971	108 598	90 395	20 550	29 795
March	63 590	84 165	14 475	72 914	109 274	91 201	20 783	29 851
June	64 109	82 371	14 421	72 637	109 918	91 847	21 035	30 016

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

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							
2012-13							
June	17 486	9 069	17 100	45 449	18 674	6 417	11 546
2013-14							
September	17 116	8 711	17 297	44 914	18 890	6 748	12 148
December	17 448	9 798	18 624	46 077	19 737	6 735	11 622
March	17 058	8 734	18 170	39 721	18 800	6 444	10 928
June	18 454	9 460	19 148	43 570	19 309	6 350	11 704
2014-15							
September	18 236	9 694	18 812	41 789	19 121	6 740	12 408
December	19 283	10 243	19 007	42 392	19 758	7 264	11 827
March	19 229	9 090	18 565	38 628	18 565	6 627	11 706
June	20 045	9 899	19 652	42 348	19 189	6 587	12 105
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2012-13							
June	17 232	8 976	17 079	44 558	18 818	6 539	11 543
2013-14							
September	17 248	8 750	17 291	44 574	18 943	6 756	11 846
December	17 101	9 164	18 151	44 091	19 067	6 454	11 539
March	17 521	9 438	18 699	42 810	19 290	6 582	11 311
June	18 210	9 372	19 085	42 669	19 443	6 497	11 705
2014-15							
September	18 373	9 741	18 845	41 513	19 168	6 745	12 070
December	18 922	9 577	18 543	40 630	19 098	6 953	11 758
March	19 714	9 818	19 080	41 617	19 053	6 769	12 120
June	19 799	9 808	19 569	41 417	19 313	6 755	12 114
TREND							
2012-13							
June	17 219	8 775	17 142	44 730	18 765	6 559	11 571
2013-14							
September	17 153	8 959	17 466	44 431	18 938	6 602	11 624
December	17 255	9 129	18 068	43 916	19 127	6 576	11 555
March	17 569	9 335	18 682	43 197	19 281	6 520	11 530
June	18 001	9 510	18 920	42 285	19 327	6 588	11 657
2014-15							
September	18 506	9 601	18 830	41 530	19 226	6 742	11 858
December	19 004	9 685	18 825	41 213	19 126	6 825	11 969
March	19 492	9 761	19 045	41 214	19 129	6 831	12 029
June	19 910	9 807	19 392	41 431	19 211	6 780	12 092

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

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

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2012-13								
June	11.8	5.9	4.0	14.6	5.4	2.4	-1.1	1.2
2013-14								
September	4.9	1.8	1.7	-0.9	-2.1	0.6	2.5	1.5
December	5.0	2.5	-11.0	6.3	2.8	10.7	5.0	1.7
March	-7.4	-10.4	2.2	-10.0	-7.1	-11.8	-5.1	-8.5
June	10.2	5.7	4.5	16.0	5.9	2.7	3.3	1.8
2014-15								
September	1.7	0.9	8.9	-0.3	-0.1	2.3	4.8	2.9
December	9.1	2.0	-10.0	5.0	3.0	10.0	4.9	1.7
March	-7.6	-13.7	-1.2	-13.8	-5.7	-10.1	-4.8	-8.1
June	4.3	5.9	5.9	12.7	4.9	2.4	-0.2	5.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	3.7	-0.3	-1.7	0.8	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-1.1
2013-14								
September	5.1	0.1	-3.2	2.0	-1.6	-0.1	-1.3	-0.6
December	2.3	0.4	-1.6	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.1	-1.4
March	2.1	-1.2	2.6	4.3	-0.5	-0.3	2.1	-1.3
June	3.0	-0.6	-1.1	2.2	1.0	0.4	4.5	-0.9
2014-15								
September	1.3	-0.7	3.3	2.4	0.0	1.5	0.9	0.9
December	6.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	-1.2
March	1.9	-4.6	-0.7	0.0	1.7	1.6	2.5	-0.9
June	-2.5	-0.5	0.2	-0.8	-0.4	0.1	0.8	3.1
TREND								
2012-13								
June	3.9	-0.5	-3.1	0.0	-1.2	0.4	-0.9	-0.3
2013-14								
September	4.0	0.0	-2.1	1.4	-0.8	0.2	-0.6	-1.0
December	3.1	-0.1	-1.1	2.6	-0.3	0.1	0.5	-1.3
March	2.2	-0.6	0.4	3.0	0.1	0.3	2.2	-1.1
June	2.3	-0.5	1.4	2.8	0.3	0.5	2.7	-0.6
2014-15								
September	3.5	-0.8	1.2	1.9	0.5	0.9	1.9	-0.5
December	3.1	-1.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.1	-0.2
March	1.8	-2.1	0.0	-0.1	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.2
June	0.8	-2.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.6

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

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

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(b)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL							
2012-13							
June	4.1	15.3	2.7	9.8	3.2	3.2	5.6
2013-14							
September	-2.1	-4.0	1.2	-1.2	1.2	5.2	5.2
December	1.9	12.5	7.7	2.6	4.5	-0.2	-4.3
March	-2.2	-10.9	-2.4	-13.8	-4.7	-4.3	-6.0
June	8.2	8.3	5.4	9.7	2.7	-1.5	7.1
2014-15							
September	-1.2	2.5	-1.8	-4.1	-1.0	6.1	6.0
December	5.7	5.7	1.0	1.4	3.3	7.8	-4.7
March	-0.3	-11.3	-2.3	-8.9	-6.0	-8.8	-1.0
June	4.2	8.9	5.9	9.6	3.4	-0.6	3.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2012-13							
June	-0.3	5.5	-0.5	-0.3	1.4	2.8	2.1
2013-14							
September	0.1	-2.5	1.2	0.0	0.7	3.3	2.6
December	-0.9	4.7	5.0	-1.1	0.7	-4.5	-2.6
March	2.5	3.0	3.0	-2.9	1.2	2.0	-2.0
June	3.9	-0.7	2.1	-0.3	0.8	-1.3	3.5
2014-15							
September	0.9	3.9	-1.3	-2.7	-1.4	3.8	3.1
December	3.0	-1.7	-1.6	-2.1	-0.4	3.1	-2.6
March	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.4	-0.2	-2.6	3.1
June	0.4	-0.1	2.6	-0.5	1.4	-0.2	0.0
TREND							
2012-13							
June	-0.5	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.9
2013-14							
September	-0.4	2.1	1.9	-0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5
December	0.6	1.9	3.4	-1.2	1.0	-0.4	-0.6
March	1.8	2.3	3.4	-1.6	0.8	-0.8	-0.2
June	2.5	1.9	1.3	-2.1	0.2	1.0	1.1
2014-15							
September	2.8	1.0	-0.5	-1.8	-0.5	2.3	1.7
December	2.7	0.9	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	1.2	0.9
March	2.6	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5
June	2.1	0.5	1.8	0.5	0.4	-0.8	0.5

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

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

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES, Current prices

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2012-13								
June	51 234	89 379	15 005	67 296	110 822	85 569	18 496	31 071
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	75 825	112 305	89 940	21 025	32 168
December	53 660	94 523	14 050	79 487	115 982	98 234	22 412	33 015
March	47 548	81 510	13 946	68 555	106 280	87 379	21 469	30 443
June	46 549	87 262	14 755	77 934	115 152	90 698	21 300	31 816
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	50 997	89 273	14 816	65 124	109 716	87 315	19 153	31 487
2013-14								
September	55 719	90 844	14 746	66 843	112 017	88 267	19 056	31 715
December	57 137	91 532	14 518	68 064	111 986	89 127	19 350	31 709
March	58 316	92 324	15 039	71 326	113 365	89 557	19 791	31 554
June	54 551	91 555	14 827	73 288	112 982	89 706	20 586	31 417
2014-15								
September	51 014	90 993	14 610	75 464	111 770	91 401	20 960	31 896
December	51 857	90 900	14 578	75 426	112 262	90 702	21 329	31 667
March	49 716	86 756	14 562	75 498	111 267	91 689	21 928	31 615
June	46 664	87 284	14 577	75 480	114 497	92 558	22 013	32 292
TREND								
2012-13								
June	51 848	89 786	14 857	65 244	110 210	87 588	19 113	31 702
2013-14								
September	55 019	90 582	14 697	66 493	111 313	88 264	19 115	31 699
December	57 354	91 580	14 736	68 588	112 497	88 901	19 368	31 617
March	57 092	91 964	14 821	71 047	112 954	89 572	19 867	31 586
June	54 827	91 683	14 813	73 418	112 795	90 153	20 444	31 600
2014-15								
September	52 549	91 146	14 694	75 007	112 162	90 672	20 979	31 639
December	50 841	90 793	14 581	75 482	111 910	91 183	21 408	31 720
March	49 333	86 942	14 561	75 575	112 426	91 719	21 777	31 849
June	47 614	87 121	14 564	75 467	113 355	92 270	22 106	32 025

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							
2012-13							
June	17 599	9 117	17 151	45 624	18 746	6 443	11 622
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	10 087	19 219	43 069	19 767	6 999	12 822
December	18 937	10 678	19 565	43 415	20 464	7 558	12 279
March	18 477	9 494	19 112	39 572	19 251	6 901	12 211
June	19 156	10 406	20 261	43 315	19 942	6 899	12 686
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
2012-13							
June	17 346	9 023	17 161	44 632	18 860	6 591	11 618
2013-14							
September	17 362	8 898	17 320	44 884	19 242	6 845	12 034
December	17 284	9 390	18 326	44 899	19 398	6 557	11 730
March	17 789	9 727	18 929	43 713	19 676	6 841	11 565
June	18 112	9 705	19 417	43 520	19 854	6 736	11 996
2014-15							
September	18 279	10 134	19 167	42 716	19 861	6 977	12 473
December	18 575	9 983	19 092	41 630	19 770	7 173	12 206
March	18 931	10 253	19 695	42 711	19 749	7 120	12 641
June	18 898	10 310	20 196	42 360	20 040	7 090	12 695
TREND							
2012-13							
June	17 314	8 839	17 207	44 905	18 884	6 614	11 672
2013-14							
September	17 310	9 100	17 550	44 822	19 172	6 692	11 781
December	17 447	9 349	18 219	44 583	19 449	6 721	11 759
March	17 719	9 623	18 909	44 084	19 674	6 730	11 780
June	18 041	9 851	19 224	43 278	19 814	6 824	11 966
2014-15							
September	18 349	9 980	19 224	42 584	19 832	6 982	12 241
December	18 593	10 097	19 325	42 291	19 806	7 086	12 421
March	18 815	10 208	19 639	42 257	19 840	7 137	12 549
June	18 980	10 292	20 078	42 399	19 926	7 124	12 675

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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								
2012-13								
June	177 456	139 649	116 357	36 546	102 016	8 424	7 908	6 819
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	192 229	144 254	119 423	36 954	106 468	8 053	7 758	5 917
December	199 166	150 563	124 663	38 862	108 487	8 419	8 041	6 060
March	180 994	135 998	109 512	34 862	100 179	8 049	6 775	5 777
June	193 796	145 438	119 519	36 996	100 748	8 006	7 182	6 446
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	177 323	139 488	116 513	36 337	101 596	8 526	8 121	6 508
2013-14								
September	181 077	141 398	117 057	38 016	103 245	8 708	7 996	6 576
December	183 147	141 891	117 534	38 817	106 117	8 856	7 785	6 513
March	189 526	142 271	119 514	38 577	108 166	8 694	7 944	6 280
June	189 432	142 545	117 916	38 333	108 338	8 259	7 879	6 238
2014-15								
September	190 545	143 318	116 998	37 223	106 231	8 243	7 447	5 922
December	191 400	143 566	118 396	37 257	105 115	8 142	7 561	5 952
March	190 638	144 009	117 941	36 399	104 170	8 031	7 375	6 198
June	193 539	145 437	119 765	36 761	100 328	8 119	7 348	6 130
TREND								
2012-13								
June	177 559	140 438	116 761	36 629	101 537	8 605	7 847	6 623
2013-14								
September	180 587	140 952	117 111	37 783	103 645	8 747	7 970	6 496
December	184 458	141 759	118 004	38 611	106 093	8 760	7 969	6 472
March	187 795	142 337	118 413	38 673	107 777	8 630	7 864	6 338
June	189 953	142 694	118 170	38 176	107 893	8 397	7 770	6 139
2014-15								
September	190 674	143 102	117 687	37 524	106 868	8 203	7 618	6 014
December	190 935	143 635	117 821	37 024	105 186	8 126	7 480	6 018
March	191 731	144 308	118 530	36 713	103 300	8 091	7 403	6 087
June	192 689	145 052	119 391	36 577	101 229	8 065	7 358	6 182

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

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

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(b)	Northern Territory(b)	Australian Capital Territory(b)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2012-13								
June	6.6	5.2	7.2	6.5	6.2	-2.5	18.2	9.4
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	1.4	1.2	1.5	-4.2	-2.1	-1.3	1.0	-9.7
December	3.6	4.4	4.4	5.2	1.9	4.5	3.6	2.4
March	-9.1	-9.7	-12.2	-10.3	-7.7	-4.4	-15.7	-4.7
June	7.1	6.9	9.1	6.1	0.6	-0.5	6.0	11.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	1.1	-0.6	-0.4	1.6	1.6	-1.2	11.7	-2.6
2013-14								
September	2.1	1.4	0.5	4.6	1.6	2.1	-1.5	1.0
December	1.1	0.3	0.4	2.1	2.8	1.7	-2.6	-1.0
March	3.5	0.3	1.7	-0.6	1.9	-1.8	2.0	-3.6
June	0.0	0.2	-1.3	-0.6	0.2	-5.0	-0.8	-0.7
2014-15								
September	0.6	0.5	-0.8	-2.9	-1.9	-0.2	-5.5	-5.1
December	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.1	-1.1	-1.2	1.5	0.5
March	-0.4	0.3	-0.4	-2.3	-0.9	-1.4	-2.4	4.1
June	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.0	-3.7	1.1	-0.4	-1.1
TREND								
2012-13								
June	1.0	0.2	-0.2	2.2	1.5	1.6	3.4	-2.6
2013-14								
September	1.7	0.4	0.3	3.1	2.1	1.7	1.6	-1.9
December	2.1	0.6	0.8	2.2	2.4	0.2	0.0	-0.4
March	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.6	-1.5	-1.3	-2.1
June	1.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.3	0.1	-2.7	-1.2	-3.1
2014-15								
September	0.4	0.3	-0.4	-1.7	-0.9	-2.3	-2.0	-2.0
December	0.1	0.4	0.1	-1.3	-1.6	-0.9	-1.8	0.1
March	0.4	0.5	0.6	-0.8	-1.8	-0.4	-1.0	1.1
June	0.5	0.5	0.7	-0.4	-2.0	-0.3	-0.6	1.6

(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								
2012-13								
June	14 562	^ 1 155	1 198	4 037	4 078	2 972	^ 638	2 487
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	6 158	3 894	1 216	4 409	4 401	3 398	^ 792	2 140
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	13 892	1 256	1 231	4 017	4 059	3 286	898	2 747
2013-14								
September	13 620	4 971	1 295	3 449	2 776	3 390	861	2 392
December	16 397	3 862	792	4 179	3 283	3 296	732	2 261
March	13 670	5 136	1 553	3 926	3 239	3 541	975	2 005
June	10 109	3 384	1 380	4 382	3 824	2 554	1 109	1 458
2014-15								
September	10 699	4 104	1 402	4 387	3 455	3 273	1 157	1 679
December	4 167	3 713	1 476	4 253	3 642	3 327	1 146	2 169
March	8 098	3 827	1 409	4 610	3 910	3 586	1 069	2 274
June	6 040	4 234	1 294	4 343	4 326	3 776	1 058	2 381
TREND								
2012-13								
June	13 350	2 889	1 187	3 842	3 709	3 280	888	2 714
2013-14								
September	14 904	3 459	1 115	3 824	3 281	3 379	806	2 510
December	14 837	4 042	1 170	3 897	3 135	3 360	838	2 197
March	13 793	4 284	1 278	4 109	3 337	3 182	941	1 870
June	11 261	4 138	1 412	4 271	3 558	3 035	1 080	1 670
2014-15								
September	8 568	3 829	1 469	4 347	3 591	3 081	1 154	1 737
December	7 106	3 788	1 422	4 413	3 709	3 332	1 131	2 045
March	6 417	3 948	1 397	4 427	3 926	3 595	1 092	2 287
June	6 260	4 042	1 350	4 438	4 157	3 725	1 059	2 307

^ 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								
2012-13								
June	996	*-671	3 145	^ 4 258	**10	^ 456	^ 347	39 669
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	2 223	^ -795	5 624	^ 2 213	**126	559	^ 577	36 937
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	912	-671	3 252	4 701	255	607	607	41 050
2013-14								
September	2 314	3 349	3 456	2 176	264	734	661	45 708
December	2 278	1 855	3 570	4 701	145	663	619	48 633
March	3 142	2 599	3 878	2 041	451	891	699	47 745
June	1 831	1 929	4 022	2 406	427	571	385	39 771
2014-15								
September	2 191	812	4 037	2 988	795	791	725	42 495
December	2 446	3 324	4 594	2 284	773	840	708	38 864
March	2 132	3 865	3 847	2 856	1 100	812	780	44 175
June	2 125	-795	5 723	2 717	406	733	839	39 199
TREND								
2012-13								
June	2 368	1 402	3 346	3 714	185	632	610	44 114
2013-14								
September	2 469	1 769	3 454	3 632	225	691	635	46 153
December	2 535	2 383	3 611	3 235	260	738	653	46 891
March	2 474	2 272	3 809	2 822	356	734	670	45 934
June	2 338	1 678	4 035	2 584	516	727	687	42 990
2014-15								
September	2 212	2 195	4 104	2 462	739	759	705	40 952
December	2 212	2 587	4 257	2 670	849	796	733	41 051
March	2 241	2 282	4 605	2 679	820	808	777	41 302
June	2 146	1 306	5 013	2 705	669	766	824	40 767

^ 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								
2012-13								
June	23.2	-48.6	23.5	30.3	11.0	19.6	-25.9	-0.9
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	-24.3	23.1	-4.2	19.2	29.8	19.8	-23.1	11.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	12.6	-53.1	12.1	3.1	-3.0	3.8	-0.1	-8.1
2013-14								
September	-2.0	295.7	5.3	-14.1	-31.6	3.1	-4.1	-12.9
December	20.4	-22.3	-38.9	21.2	18.3	-2.8	-15.0	-5.5
March	-16.6	33.0	96.2	-6.1	-1.3	7.4	33.1	-11.3
June	-26.0	-34.1	-11.1	11.6	18.0	-27.9	13.8	-27.3
2014-15								
September	5.8	21.3	1.6	0.1	-9.6	28.2	4.3	15.1
December	-61.1	-9.5	5.3	-3.0	5.4	1.6	-1.0	29.2
March	94.3	3.1	-4.6	8.4	7.4	7.8	-6.7	4.8
June	-25.4	10.6	-8.1	-5.8	10.6	5.3	-1.0	4.7
TREND								
2012-13								
June	15.5	-0.2	-7.7	1.8	-8.5	0.7	-11.6	-4.0
2013-14								
September	11.6	19.7	-6.1	-0.5	-11.5	3.0	-9.3	-7.5
December	-0.4	16.9	5.0	1.9	-4.5	-0.5	4.0	-12.4
March	-7.0	6.0	9.3	5.4	6.5	-5.3	12.3	-14.9
June	-18.4	-3.4	10.5	4.0	6.6	-4.6	14.8	-10.7
2014-15								
September	-23.9	-7.5	4.1	1.8	0.9	1.5	6.8	4.0
December	-17.1	-1.1	-3.2	1.5	3.3	8.1	-2.0	17.7
March	-9.7	4.2	-1.8	0.3	5.9	7.9	-3.5	11.9
June	-2.4	2.4	-3.4	0.3	5.9	3.6	-3.0	0.9

	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								
2012-13								
June	-57.0	-125.4	1.8	74.2	-91.6	-14.5	-44.0	0.6
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	4.0	-120.6	61.6	5.6	-89.6	-24.9	-30.0	-7.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	-60.8	-125.4	-7.2	49.2	321.1	1.0	4.2	-7.0
2013-14								
September	153.7	598.9	6.3	-53.7	3.6	20.8	8.9	11.3
December	-1.5	-44.6	3.3	116.1	-45.2	-9.7	-6.4	6.4
March	37.9	40.1	8.6	-56.6	211.5	34.4	12.9	-1.8
June	-41.7	-25.8	3.7	17.9	-5.3	-36.0	-45.0	-16.7
2014-15								
September	19.6	-57.9	0.4	24.2	86.1	38.6	88.6	6.9
December	11.7	309.2	13.8	-23.6	-2.8	6.3	-2.3	-8.5
March	-12.8	16.3	-16.3	25.1	42.2	-3.4	10.1	13.7
June	-0.4	-120.6	48.7	-4.9	-63.1	-9.7	7.6	-11.3
TREND								
2012-13								
June	2.3	-24.5	2.6	5.0	49.1	1.6	3.5	2.7
2013-14								
September	4.3	26.2	3.2	-2.2	22.0	9.3	4.2	4.6
December	2.6	34.7	4.6	-10.9	15.3	6.8	2.7	1.6
March	-2.4	-4.7	5.5	-12.8	37.1	-0.5	2.7	-2.0
June	-5.5	-26.2	5.9	-8.4	45.0	-1.0	2.5	-6.4
2014-15								
September	-5.4	30.8	1.7	-4.7	43.3	4.4	2.6	-4.7
December	0.0	17.9	3.7	8.4	14.9	5.0	4.0	0.2
March	1.3	-11.8	8.2	0.3	-3.4	1.5	6.1	0.6
June	-4.2	-42.8	8.9	1.0	-18.5	-5.2	6.0	-1.3

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

	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL								
2012-13								
June	20 016	5 934	2 681	4 890	4 652	3 805	1 048	4 916
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	15 110	6 264	2 965	5 288	5 372	4 292	1 402	4 672
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	20 572	6 148	2 685	4 681	4 777	4 087	1 238	5 105
2013-14								
September	22 378	7 412	2 942	4 373	4 497	4 160	1 327	5 035
December	23 518	6 310	3 014	4 779	5 283	4 150	1 207	4 673
March	23 402	6 271	3 121	4 767	5 087	4 269	1 474	4 406
June	20 536	6 591	3 033	5 058	4 779	4 033	1 612	4 416
2014-15								
September	18 995	7 048	2 969	4 996	4 869	4 118	1 679	4 462
December	18 651	6 924	2 780	4 905	4 660	4 275	1 600	4 836
March	17 505	6 596	2 871	5 299	4 883	4 474	1 673	4 997
June	15 781	6 541	2 989	5 050	5 590	4 622	1 665	4 895
TREND								
2012-13								
June	20 500	6 163	2 743	4 533	4 758	4 059	1 274	5 175
2013-14								
September	22 436	6 192	2 884	4 590	4 847	4 135	1 252	4 956
December	23 352	6 240	3 033	4 671	4 978	4 195	1 312	4 684
March	22 721	6 387	3 090	4 843	5 050	4 160	1 446	4 462
June	21 060	6 657	3 039	4 955	4 929	4 115	1 580	4 396
2014-15								
September	19 441	6 878	2 932	5 002	4 728	4 138	1 652	4 549
December	18 312	6 869	2 867	5 058	4 793	4 275	1 650	4 762
March	17 303	6 706	2 876	5 106	5 024	4 457	1 653	4 914
June	16 246	6 518	2 927	5 138	5 282	4 597	1 661	4 999

	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								
2012-13								
June	4 956	^ 775	4 042	4 111	**321	700	^ 587	63 436
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	4 834	^ 625	4 920	^ 3 117	*563	856	*566	60 848
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	4 780	649	4 181	4 018	463	859	769	65 012
2013-14								
September	4 757	523	4 097	3 616	416	1 023	824	67 381
December	4 906	656	4 306	3 661	425	886	790	68 563
March	4 958	781	4 587	3 415	783	1 146	897	69 366
June	5 074	837	4 558	2 895	575	836	537	65 370
2014-15								
September	4 677	1 058	4 455	2 836	817	1 030	628	64 637
December	4 860	895	4 548	2 845	803	1 111	572	64 266
March	4 757	914	4 885	2 774	707	1 093	615	64 044
June	4 649	558	5 055	2 976	690	1 038	743	62 842
TREND								
2012-13								
June	4 718	664	4 193	3 904	396	880	764	65 080
2013-14								
September	4 806	553	4 200	3 777	449	950	825	67 350
December	4 911	631	4 322	3 583	519	994	828	68 608
March	4 964	763	4 486	3 310	615	983	766	68 117
June	4 938	892	4 529	3 037	713	977	665	66 411
2014-15								
September	4 857	973	4 519	2 830	764	1 015	584	64 861
December	4 784	940	4 623	2 806	765	1 062	588	64 154
March	4 736	820	4 823	2 850	744	1 091	643	63 745
June	4 709	670	5 005	2 902	687	1 069	693	63 154
^ 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								
2012-13								
June	11.2	8.7	12.3	35.4	4.2	18.6	-17.6	0.2
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	-12.6	7.1	11.9	23.4	17.5	14.2	-13.9	1.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	10.3	0.1	3.2	4.2	-3.7	5.4	-6.3	-4.8
2013-14								
September	8.8	20.6	9.6	-6.6	-5.9	1.8	7.2	-1.4
December	5.1	-14.9	2.5	9.3	17.5	-0.2	-9.0	-7.2
March	-0.5	-0.6	3.5	-0.2	-3.7	2.9	22.2	-5.7
June	-12.2	5.1	-2.8	6.1	-6.1	-5.5	9.4	0.2
2014-15								
September	-7.5	6.9	-2.1	-1.2	1.9	2.1	4.1	1.0
December	-1.8	-1.8	-6.4	-1.8	-4.3	3.8	-4.7	8.4
March	-6.1	-4.7	3.3	8.0	4.8	4.6	4.6	3.3
June	-9.9	-0.8	4.1	-4.7	14.5	3.3	-0.5	-2.1
TREND								
2012-13								
June	10.5	-0.5	3.0	2.8	0.4	1.3	-4.1	-1.9
2013-14								
September	9.4	0.5	5.1	1.3	1.9	1.9	-1.7	-4.2
December	4.1	0.8	5.2	1.8	2.7	1.5	4.8	-5.5
March	-2.7	2.3	1.9	3.7	1.4	-0.8	10.2	-4.7
June	-7.3	4.2	-1.6	2.3	-2.4	-1.1	9.3	-1.5
2014-15								
September	-7.7	3.3	-3.5	0.9	-4.1	0.5	4.6	3.5
December	-5.8	-0.1	-2.2	1.1	1.4	3.3	-0.1	4.7
March	-5.5	-2.4	0.3	0.9	4.8	4.2	0.1	3.2
June	-6.1	-2.8	1.8	0.6	5.1	3.1	0.5	1.7

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(a)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL								
2012-13								
June	11.8	-5.5	-1.3	24.0	0.4	-4.8	-18.9	9.8
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	4.8	-33.9	6.3	52.2	-16.1	-15.8	-8.3	2.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	3.6	-20.3	-4.5	1.7	24.7	5.6	5.7	3.1
2013-14								
September	-0.5	-19.4	-2.0	-10.0	-10.1	19.1	7.3	3.6
December	3.1	25.4	5.1	1.2	2.1	-13.4	-4.2	1.8
March	1.1	19.0	6.5	-6.7	84.4	29.4	13.5	1.2
June	2.3	7.1	-0.6	-15.2	-26.6	-27.1	-40.2	-5.8
2014-15								
September	-7.8	26.4	-2.3	-2.0	42.2	23.2	17.1	-1.1
December	3.9	-15.4	2.1	0.3	-1.8	7.9	-9.0	-0.6
March	-2.1	2.2	7.4	-2.5	-11.9	-1.6	7.6	-0.3
June	-2.3	-38.9	3.5	7.3	-2.4	-5.0	20.8	-1.9
TREND								
2012-13								
June	1.8	-32.5	-0.8	-2.4	8.9	3.9	6.8	3.3
2013-14								
September	1.9	-16.8	0.2	-3.3	13.4	7.9	7.9	3.5
December	2.2	14.1	2.9	-5.1	15.6	4.7	0.5	1.9
March	1.1	20.9	3.8	-7.6	18.6	-1.1	-7.5	-0.7
June	-0.5	16.9	1.0	-8.2	16.0	-0.7	-13.2	-2.5
2014-15								
September	-1.6	9.1	-0.2	-6.8	7.1	3.9	-12.2	-2.3
December	-1.5	-3.4	2.3	-0.8	0.1	4.6	0.7	-1.1
March	-1.0	-12.8	4.3	1.6	-2.7	2.8	9.5	-0.6
June	-0.6	-18.4	3.8	1.8	-7.7	-2.1	7.8	-0.9

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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								
2012-13								
June	**37	^ 507	**51	^ 1 731	^ 392	1 124	601	^ 435
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	**26	^ 609	^ 133	^ 1 805	^ 376	1 045	^ 622	^ 398
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	37	494	46	1 585	492	1 276	725	434
2013-14								
September	8	630	27	1 067	397	1 257	735	501
December	17	597	86	1 513	427	1 185	587	533
March	1	600	79	1 490	411	1 212	640	576
June	32	569	101	1 817	442	867	726	535
2014-15								
September	24	531	86	1 480	503	974	764	467
December	31	495	66	1 202	610	897	793	441
March	31	545	101	1 438	591	1 045	833	222
June	26	601	112	1 595	472	1 180	756	403
TREND								
2012-13								
June	42	571	33	1 500	448	1 250	721	479
2013-14								
September	20	586	50	1 338	434	1 252	675	496
December	8	603	69	1 383	411	1 213	646	535
March	13	600	88	1 579	413	1 106	649	557
June	21	562	91	1 634	454	987	701	542
2014-15								
September	28	529	83	1 487	522	914	769	471
December	30	522	84	1 382	569	950	797	389
March	29	544	93	1 397	565	1 044	801	338
June	29	578	105	1 508	531	1 127	790	319
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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								
2012-13								
June	*52	*180	3 014	^ 1 099	*20	** -16	^ 340	9 566
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	*92	** -236	3 626	*1 088	*152	^ 117	^ 583	10 437
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	52	150	3 091	1 004	71	9	445	9 910
2013-14								
September	28	9	3 426	865	116	117	404	9 587
December	54	-14	3 455	959	133	47	363	9 941
March	61	29	3 504	1 054	193	162	505	10 516
June	115	58	3 774	1 105	250	-20	385	10 757
2014-15								
September	70	-3	3 192	1 104	247	69	484	9 992
December	53	-60	3 237	948	220	106	530	9 570
March	40	-17	3 611	1 209	131	88	354	10 222
June	92	-273	3 665	1 003	205	145	760	10 742
TREND								
2012-13								
June	45	131	3 272	994	78	39	447	10 050
2013-14								
September	41	36	3 330	929	107	75	417	9 787
December	51	3	3 478	952	145	96	407	9 999
March	74	20	3 586	1 042	196	79	423	10 424
June	88	28	3 503	1 080	238	56	457	10 444
2014-15								
September	76	16	3 376	1 076	239	57	453	10 096
December	59	-32	3 358	1 070	207	81	466	9 932
March	57	-105	3 482	1 072	180	113	528	10 138
June	70	-189	3 656	1 071	170	126	608	10 499
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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								
2012-13								
June	-48.9	1.7	94.9	16.6	-11.1	8.1	-9.5	-2.0
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	-15.7	34.8	30.7	61.1	-33.2	14.4	-22.4	109.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	-48.9	-20.0	75.0	-11.3	4.8	8.0	4.8	-17.9
2013-14								
September	-77.3	27.6	-41.8	-32.7	-19.4	-1.4	1.4	15.5
December	103.1	-5.2	224.8	41.7	7.6	-5.8	-20.2	6.5
March	-96.2	0.5	-8.1	-1.5	-3.8	2.3	9.1	8.0
June	4 895.3	-5.2	27.2	22.0	7.7	-28.5	13.4	-7.1
2014-15								
September	-25.8	-6.7	-14.4	-18.5	13.6	12.3	5.3	-12.8
December	29.7	-6.8	-23.1	-18.8	21.4	-7.9	3.8	-5.6
March	-0.7	10.2	52.1	19.6	-3.2	16.5	5.1	-49.7
June	-15.7	10.2	11.4	11.0	-20.1	12.9	-9.3	81.7
TREND								
2012-13								
June	-21.9	2.1	50.8	-10.5	-2.9	-0.3	-3.7	-0.9
2013-14								
September	-52.7	2.5	52.0	-10.7	-3.1	0.2	-6.3	3.7
December	-59.3	2.9	37.9	3.3	-5.3	-3.1	-4.4	7.7
March	57.8	-0.4	27.7	14.1	0.4	-8.8	0.4	4.1
June	67.0	-6.3	4.5	3.5	9.9	-10.8	8.1	-2.7
2014-15								
September	32.2	-6.0	-8.8	-9.0	15.2	-7.4	9.8	-13.1
December	8.4	-1.3	0.7	-7.0	8.9	4.0	3.6	-17.3
March	-3.8	4.3	10.6	1.1	-0.8	9.9	0.4	-13.3
June	-1.0	6.2	13.5	7.9	-6.0	7.9	-1.3	-5.4

	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								
2012-13								
June	-7.7	8.7	-11.3	31.7	-79.2	-413.2	-40.7	-2.4
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	128.3	-124.2	-0.7	16.7	2.5	78.8	43.7	12.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	-7.7	-40.3	-8.7	-10.6	-7.6	-48.3	-13.2	-8.2
2013-14								
September	-45.7	-93.9	10.8	-13.9	62.3	1 147.3	-9.3	-3.3
December	90.0	-253.5	0.8	10.9	15.1	-59.9	-10.1	3.7
March	13.1	306.9	1.4	9.9	44.7	244.0	39.2	5.8
June	90.7	98.3	7.7	4.9	29.6	-112.3	-23.8	2.3
2014-15								
September	-39.2	-105.5	-15.4	-0.1	-1.3	445.9	25.6	-7.1
December	-24.7	-1 784.3	1.4	-14.1	-10.8	53.8	9.6	-4.2
March	-23.6	70.9	11.6	27.5	-40.2	-17.3	-33.3	6.8
June	128.3	-1 474.6	1.5	-17.0	55.5	65.7	115.0	5.1
TREND								
2012-13								
June	3.1	-49.3	0.6	-9.6	21.7	81.7	-2.6	-3.9
2013-14								
September	-10.2	-72.6	1.8	-6.5	36.3	92.9	-6.7	-2.6
December	23.9	-91.4	4.4	2.5	35.9	27.5	-2.4	2.2
March	46.9	545.6	3.1	9.4	35.0	-17.5	4.0	4.2
June	18.9	38.6	-2.3	3.6	21.5	-28.4	8.1	0.2
2014-15								
September	-14.1	-43.1	-3.6	-0.4	0.3	0.9	-1.0	-3.3
December	-22.0	-307.3	-0.5	-0.6	-13.5	41.6	3.0	-1.6
March	-3.7	-222.8	3.7	0.2	-13.0	40.6	13.2	2.1
June	22.2	-80.5	5.0	-0.2	-5.4	11.4	15.2	3.6

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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								
2012-13								
June	20 053	6 441	2 733	6 621	5 044	4 929	1 650	5 352
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	15 136	6 874	3 099	7 093	5 747	5 337	2 024	5 070
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	20 608	6 642	2 731	6 266	5 270	5 363	1 963	5 539
2013-14								
September	22 387	8 042	2 968	5 440	4 893	5 417	2 062	5 536
December	23 535	6 907	3 101	6 292	5 710	5 334	1 793	5 206
March	23 403	6 871	3 200	6 257	5 498	5 482	2 114	4 982
June	20 569	7 160	3 134	6 875	5 221	4 900	2 338	4 952
2014-15								
September	19 019	7 579	3 056	6 477	5 372	5 092	2 443	4 928
December	18 682	7 419	2 846	6 107	5 270	5 173	2 394	5 277
March	17 536	7 142	2 971	6 737	5 474	5 519	2 507	5 219
June	15 807	7 142	3 101	6 645	6 062	5 802	2 420	5 297
TREND								
2012-13								
June	20 542	6 734	2 776	6 033	5 206	5 309	1 995	5 654
2013-14								
September	22 456	6 778	2 934	5 929	5 281	5 387	1 927	5 452
December	23 360	6 843	3 101	6 054	5 389	5 409	1 957	5 218
March	22 734	6 987	3 178	6 422	5 463	5 266	2 095	5 019
June	21 081	7 219	3 131	6 590	5 382	5 102	2 281	4 938
2014-15								
September	19 469	7 407	3 015	6 489	5 251	5 051	2 422	5 020
December	18 342	7 391	2 951	6 440	5 362	5 226	2 447	5 151
March	17 332	7 250	2 969	6 503	5 589	5 501	2 453	5 252
June	16 275	7 096	3 032	6 646	5 813	5 724	2 451	5 318

(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								
2012-13								
June	5 008	^ 955	7 056	5 210	**341	684	928	73 002
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	4 927	**389	8 546	^ 4 205	^ 715	973	^ 1 149	71 284
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	4 832	799	7 272	5 022	534	868	1 213	74 922
2013-14								
September	4 785	533	7 523	4 481	532	1 141	1 228	76 967
December	4 959	642	7 761	4 620	558	933	1 153	78 503
March	5 018	810	8 091	4 469	976	1 308	1 402	79 882
June	5 189	894	8 332	4 000	825	816	922	76 127
2014-15								
September	4 747	1 054	7 647	3 940	1 064	1 099	1 112	74 629
December	4 913	835	7 785	3 793	1 023	1 217	1 102	73 836
March	4 797	897	8 496	3 983	839	1 181	969	74 266
June	4 741	285	8 720	3 979	895	1 184	1 504	73 584
TREND								
2012-13								
June	4 764	795	7 464	4 898	474	919	1 212	75 130
2013-14								
September	4 847	589	7 530	4 706	556	1 025	1 242	77 137
December	4 961	634	7 799	4 535	664	1 090	1 235	78 607
March	5 039	783	8 072	4 352	811	1 062	1 189	78 541
June	5 026	919	8 032	4 117	952	1 033	1 122	76 855
2014-15								
September	4 932	989	7 895	3 906	1 003	1 072	1 036	74 957
December	4 843	908	7 980	3 876	972	1 143	1 054	74 086
March	4 793	715	8 305	3 922	924	1 205	1 171	73 883
June	4 779	480	8 661	3 972	857	1 195	1 301	73 653

^ 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								
2012-13								
June	11.0	8.1	13.1	29.9	2.8	16.0	-14.8	0.0
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	-12.6	9.1	12.6	31.2	11.9	14.3	-16.7	5.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	10.0	-1.7	3.9	-0.2	-2.9	6.0	-2.5	-5.9
2013-14								
September	8.6	21.1	8.7	-13.2	-7.1	1.0	5.1	0.0
December	5.1	-14.1	4.5	15.7	16.7	-1.5	-13.0	-6.0
March	-0.6	-0.5	3.2	-0.6	-3.7	2.8	17.9	-4.3
June	-12.1	4.2	-2.1	9.9	-5.0	-10.6	10.6	-0.6
2014-15								
September	-7.5	5.8	-2.5	-5.8	2.9	3.9	4.5	-0.5
December	-1.8	-2.1	-6.8	-5.7	-1.9	1.6	-2.0	7.1
March	-6.1	-3.7	4.4	10.3	3.9	6.7	4.7	-1.1
June	-9.9	0.0	4.4	-1.4	10.7	5.1	-3.4	1.5
TREND								
2012-13								
June	10.4	-0.3	3.4	-0.8	0.1	0.9	-4.0	-1.8
2013-14								
September	9.3	0.6	5.7	-1.7	1.5	1.5	-3.4	-3.6
December	4.0	1.0	5.7	2.1	2.0	0.4	1.6	-4.3
March	-2.7	2.1	2.5	6.1	1.4	-2.6	7.0	-3.8
June	-7.3	3.3	-1.5	2.6	-1.5	-3.1	8.9	-1.6
2014-15								
September	-7.6	2.6	-3.7	-1.5	-2.5	-1.0	6.2	1.7
December	-5.8	-0.2	-2.2	-0.7	2.1	3.5	1.1	2.6
March	-5.5	-1.9	0.6	1.0	4.2	5.3	0.2	2.0
June	-6.1	-2.1	2.1	2.2	4.0	4.1	-0.1	1.3

(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								
2012-13								
June	11.5	-3.1	-5.9	25.5	-17.7	-7.6	-28.5	8.1
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	5.9	-53.7	3.2	41.1	-12.8	-10.1	12.3	4.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2012-13								
June	3.5	-25.0	-6.3	-1.0	19.2	4.5	-2.1	1.4
2013-14								
September	-1.0	-33.3	3.4	-10.8	-0.5	31.4	1.2	2.7
December	3.6	20.6	3.2	3.1	5.0	-18.2	-6.1	2.0
March	1.2	26.2	4.3	-3.3	74.9	40.2	21.6	1.8
June	3.4	10.4	3.0	-10.5	-15.5	-37.6	-34.3	-4.7
2014-15								
September	-8.5	17.9	-8.2	-1.5	29.0	34.6	20.7	-2.0
December	3.5	-20.8	1.8	-3.7	-3.9	10.8	-0.9	-1.1
March	-2.4	7.4	9.1	5.0	-18.0	-3.0	-12.1	0.6
June	-1.2	-68.2	2.6	-0.1	6.7	0.2	55.2	-0.9
TREND								
2012-13								
June	1.8	-36.0	-0.2	-3.9	10.8	5.8	3.1	2.3
2013-14								
September	1.7	-26.0	0.9	-3.9	17.2	11.5	2.5	2.7
December	2.4	7.7	3.6	-3.6	19.5	6.3	-0.5	1.9
March	1.6	23.4	3.5	-4.0	22.1	-2.5	-3.7	-0.1
June	-0.2	17.5	-0.5	-5.4	17.3	-2.7	-5.6	-2.1
2014-15								
September	-1.9	7.5	-1.7	-5.1	5.4	3.8	-7.6	-2.5
December	-1.8	-8.2	1.1	-0.8	-3.1	6.6	1.7	-1.2
March	-1.0	-21.2	4.1	1.2	-4.9	5.5	11.1	-0.3
June	-0.3	-32.9	4.3	1.3	-7.2	-0.8	11.1	-0.3

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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									
2012-13									
June	6 277	14 079	1 056	13 391	9 010	9 569	4 755	6 403	2 948
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	6 229	13 411	1 194	14 605	9 069	10 031	5 604	6 652	2 977
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2012-13									
June	6 285	14 083	1 054	13 144	8 943	9 660	4 788	6 368	2 923
2013-14									
September	6 503	13 965	1 070	13 054	8 858	9 664	4 810	6 417	2 899
December	6 399	13 920	1 085	13 070	8 744	9 691	5 057	6 419	2 973
March	6 459	13 600	1 136	13 363	8 640	9 622	5 203	6 595	2 969
June	6 603	13 596	1 162	13 836	8 617	9 717	5 397	6 391	2 993
2014-15									
September	6 243	13 488	1 191	14 180	8 741	9 754	5 482	6 429	2 910
December	6 269	13 471	1 174	14 231	8 706	9 762	5 451	6 478	2 938
March	6 089	13 358	1 176	14 215	8 724	10 106	5 609	6 594	2 987
June	6 231	13 425	1 187	14 290	8 979	10 136	5 634	6 616	2 938
TREND									
2012-13									
June	6 370	14 132	1 059	13 063	8 851	9 618	4 788	6 390	2 880
2013-14									
September	6 403	14 016	1 068	13 055	8 847	9 673	4 863	6 408	2 924
December	6 462	13 812	1 093	13 136	8 757	9 673	5 021	6 406	2 962
March	6 495	13 687	1 131	13 408	8 661	9 670	5 220	6 399	2 974
June	6 459	13 574	1 163	13 800	8 652	9 682	5 370	6 395	2 963
2014-15									
September	6 352	13 492	1 180	14 107	8 673	9 740	5 455	6 429	2 945
December	6 227	13 448	1 180	14 222	8 723	9 862	5 512	6 495	2 945
March	6 168	13 407	1 180	14 257	8 797	10 010	5 572	6 565	2 953
June	6 173	13 391	1 182	14 273	8 893	10 154	5 637	6 623	2 967

	<i>Financial and insurance services</i>	<i>Rental, hiring and real estate services</i>	<i>Professional, scientific and technical services</i>	<i>Administrative and support services</i>	<i>Education and Training</i>	<i>Health Care and Social Assistance</i>	<i>Arts and recreation services</i>	<i>Other services</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2012-13									
June	7 999	2 556	16 128	7 866	4 143	9 364	1 213	3 956	120 713
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	8 669	3 196	15 363	8 706	4 544	10 391	1 321	4 153	126 113
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2012-13									
June	8 119	2 520	15 954	7 742	4 098	9 222	1 224	3 903	120 030
2013-14									
September	7 953	2 552	15 951	8 126	4 273	9 206	1 261	4 048	120 610
December	8 448	2 705	15 757	8 777	4 264	9 416	1 259	3 984	121 968
March	8 351	2 938	15 447	8 873	4 275	9 470	1 273	3 906	122 120
June	8 455	2 948	15 569	8 714	4 353	9 636	1 282	4 017	123 285
2014-15									
September	8 626	2 943	15 552	8 641	4 361	9 802	1 286	4 119	123 749
December	8 693	2 944	15 348	8 721	4 296	9 965	1 346	4 110	123 903
March	8 425	2 899	15 187	8 593	4 572	10 025	1 309	4 085	123 953
June	8 788	3 127	15 205	8 577	4 503	10 242	1 336	4 098	125 315
TREND									
2012-13									
June	8 070	2 515	15 937	7 786	4 113	9 268	1 227	3 932	120 000
2013-14									
September	8 159	2 585	15 916	8 213	4 215	9 270	1 247	3 981	120 842
December	8 266	2 730	15 736	8 630	4 279	9 352	1 265	3 978	121 559
March	8 397	2 874	15 432	8 816	4 309	9 493	1 270	3 971	122 204
June	8 520	2 955	15 680	8 785	4 316	9 645	1 282	4 012	123 255
2014-15									
September	8 568	2 945	15 477	8 692	4 344	9 792	1 301	4 081	123 574
December	8 603	2 936	15 351	8 654	4 397	9 938	1 317	4 108	123 920
March	8 618	2 977	15 245	8 623	4 468	10 073	1 327	4 101	124 342
June	8 648	3 043	15 149	8 582	4 542	10 204	1 331	4 093	124 884

	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									
2012-13									
June	-2.5	2.5	2.0	8.1	6.1	3.7	0.2	3.6	8.6
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	1.6	4.1	4.5	8.4	6.1	1.4	1.4	4.6	2.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2012-13									
June	-1.6	-1.1	-1.0	0.6	3.4	2.2	-0.5	-0.4	4.6
2013-14									
September	3.5	-0.8	1.5	-0.7	-0.9	0.0	0.5	0.8	-0.8
December	-1.6	-0.3	1.4	0.1	-1.3	0.3	5.1	0.0	2.6
March	0.9	-2.3	4.7	2.2	-1.2	-0.7	2.9	2.7	-0.1
June	2.2	0.0	2.2	3.5	-0.3	1.0	3.7	-3.1	0.8
2014-15									
September	-5.4	-0.8	2.5	2.5	1.4	0.4	1.6	0.6	-2.8
December	0.4	-0.1	-1.4	0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.8	1.0
March	-2.9	-0.8	0.2	-0.1	0.2	3.5	2.9	1.8	1.7
June	2.3	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	-1.6
TREND									
2012-13									
June	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	1.0	1.4	-0.6	0.5	1.6
2013-14									
September	0.5	-0.8	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.6	1.6	0.3	1.5
December	0.9	-1.5	2.4	0.6	-1.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	1.3
March	0.5	-0.9	3.4	2.1	-1.1	0.0	4.0	-0.1	0.4
June	-0.5	-0.8	2.9	2.9	-0.1	0.1	2.9	-0.1	-0.4
2014-15									
September	-1.7	-0.6	1.4	2.2	0.2	0.6	1.6	0.5	-0.6
December	-2.0	-0.3	0.1	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.0
March	-1.0	-0.3	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.3
June	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.5

	<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									
2012-13									
June	-0.3	7.8	6.3	8.3	14.6	3.1	3.0	5.9	4.6
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	3.8	16.6	5.0	5.4	7.3	6.8	2.9	4.5	5.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2012-13									
June	0.3	0.8	1.3	2.6	4.3	-1.6	2.2	1.8	0.8
2013-14									
September	-2.0	1.3	0.0	5.0	4.3	-0.2	3.0	3.7	0.5
December	6.2	6.0	-1.2	8.0	-0.2	2.3	-0.1	-1.6	1.1
March	-1.1	8.6	-2.0	1.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	-2.0	0.1
June	1.2	0.4	0.8	-1.8	1.8	1.7	0.7	2.8	1.0
2014-15									
September	2.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.8	0.2	1.7	0.3	2.5	0.4
December	0.8	0.0	-1.3	0.9	-1.5	1.7	4.7	-0.2	0.1
March	-3.1	-1.5	-1.1	-1.5	6.4	0.6	-2.7	-0.6	0.0
June	4.3	7.9	0.1	-0.2	-1.5	2.2	2.1	0.3	1.1
TREND									
2012-13									
June	1.2	0.7	0.6	2.8	3.3	0.0	0.8	2.3	0.7
2013-14									
September	1.1	2.8	-0.1	5.5	2.5	0.0	1.6	1.2	0.7
December	1.3	5.6	-1.1	5.1	1.5	0.9	1.5	-0.1	0.6
March	1.6	5.3	-1.9	2.2	0.7	1.5	0.4	-0.2	0.5
June	1.5	2.8	1.6	-0.4	0.2	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.9
2014-15									
September	0.6	-0.3	-1.3	-1.1	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.3
December	0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.4	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.3
March	0.2	1.4	-0.7	-0.4	1.6	1.4	0.8	-0.2	0.3
June	0.3	2.2	-0.6	-0.5	1.7	1.3	0.3	-0.2	0.4

WAGES AND SALARIES BY STATE, Current prices

	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ORIGINAL									
2012-13									
June	38 854	29 504	22 815	7 027	17 606	1 764	1 230	^ 1 914	120 713
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	42 032	29 830	23 809	7 608	18 001	1 815	1 370	1 647	126 113
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2012-13									
June	38 467	29 344	22 689	7 023	17 462	1 756	1 232	1 864	120 030
2013-14									
September	38 997	29 064	22 903	7 261	17 446	1 801	1 337	1 841	120 610
December	39 839	29 081	23 052	7 237	17 865	1 770	1 291	1 785	121 968
March	40 346	28 301	23 180	7 205	18 367	1 788	1 389	1 738	122 120
June	40 622	28 654	23 295	7 238	18 422	1 730	1 362	1 807	123 285
2014-15									
September	40 932	28 718	23 488	7 272	18 471	1 767	1 420	1 698	123 749
December	40 946	28 781	23 402	7 415	18 401	1 812	1 439	1 642	123 903
March	41 053	29 184	23 436	7 453	18 111	1 794	1 438	1 679	123 953
June	41 609	29 617	23 693	7 602	17 851	1 814	1 389	1 596	125 315
TREND									
2012-13									
June	38 498	29 361	22 743	7 066	17 425	1 763	1 231	1 875	120 000
2013-14									
September	39 094	29 141	22 897	7 175	17 565	1 784	1 294	1 819	120 842
December	39 745	28 838	23 036	7 239	17 889	1 783	1 336	1 793	121 559
March	40 308	28 614	23 194	7 230	18 239	1 766	1 357	1 774	122 204
June	40 675	28 546	23 325	7 235	18 462	1 757	1 384	1 749	123 255
2014-15									
September	40 842	28 647	23 399	7 293	18 481	1 770	1 417	1 716	123 574
December	40 985	28 897	23 443	7 384	18 336	1 790	1 429	1 674	123 920
March	41 191	29 183	23 508	7 483	18 131	1 806	1 427	1 640	124 342
June	41 448	29 538	23 600	7 581	17 886	1 813	1 409	1 617	124 884

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

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

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(a)	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2012-13									
June	5.2	3.6	4.6	5.0	4.0	2.8	19.2	5.8	4.6
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	5.6	5.7	5.5	6.0	2.3	2.6	4.1	2.2	5.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2012-13									
June	1.0	-0.3	0.2	1.5	0.2	0.9	9.1	-0.6	0.8
2013-14									
September	1.4	-1.0	0.9	3.4	-0.1	2.6	8.5	-1.2	0.5
December	2.2	0.1	0.6	-0.3	2.4	-1.8	-3.5	-3.1	1.1
March	1.3	-2.7	0.6	-0.4	2.8	1.0	7.6	-2.6	0.1
June	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	-3.2	-2.0	3.9	1.0
2014-15									
September	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	2.2	4.3	-6.0	0.4
December	0.0	0.2	-0.4	2.0	-0.4	2.5	1.3	-3.3	0.1
March	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.5	-1.6	-1.0	-0.1	2.2	0.0
June	1.4	1.5	1.1	2.0	-1.4	1.1	-3.4	-5.0	1.1
TREND									
2012-13									
June	1.3	0.0	0.7	1.2	-0.2	1.6	6.0	-2.3	0.7
2013-14									
September	1.5	-0.8	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.2	5.1	-3.0	0.7
December	1.7	-1.0	0.6	0.9	1.8	0.0	3.2	-1.4	0.6
March	1.4	-0.8	0.7	-0.1	2.0	-1.0	1.6	-1.1	0.5
June	0.9	-0.2	0.6	0.1	1.2	-0.5	2.0	-1.4	0.9
2014-15									
September	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.7	2.4	-1.9	0.3
December	0.4	0.9	0.2	1.2	-0.8	1.2	0.9	-2.4	0.3
March	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.3	-1.1	0.9	-0.1	-2.1	0.3
June	0.6	1.2	0.4	1.3	-1.4	0.4	-1.3	-1.4	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
2012-13								
June	8.16	6.35	14.21	5.03	12.30	8.94	3.89	4.85
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	5.33	12.86	9.31	3.87	4.96
December	8.65	6.81	11.93	5.43	13.18	9.67	3.99	4.99
March	7.75	6.32	12.21	5.09	12.43	8.83	3.88	4.79
June	7.47	6.51	12.36	5.34	12.70	9.04	3.80	4.78

(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
2012-13							
June	5.97	1.14	6.71	2.83	2.38	5.31	2.94
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	1.18	6.53	2.78	2.28	5.47	3.11
December	6.36	1.19	6.43	2.75	2.30	5.43	2.95
March	6.38	1.14	6.97	2.70	2.33	5.37	3.07
June	6.43	1.20	6.34	2.82	2.29	5.22	3.06

(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
2012-13								
June	0.39	0.07	0.18	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.17
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	0.16

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

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

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

continued

	Information media and tele- communications	Financial and insurance services(c)	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Arts and recreation services	Other services
2012-13							
June	0.28	0.10	0.41	0.11	0.02	0.11	0.08
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	0.08	0.04	0.16	0.08
June	0.26	0.04	0.42	0.10	0.04	0.14	0.09

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

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

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

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

	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas, water and waste services</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Accommodation and food services</i>
2012-13						
June	0.32	0.54	0.05	0.45	0.38	0.06
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	0.08

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

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

WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

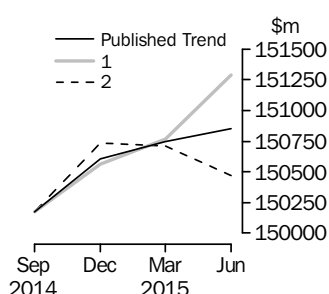
EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

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.

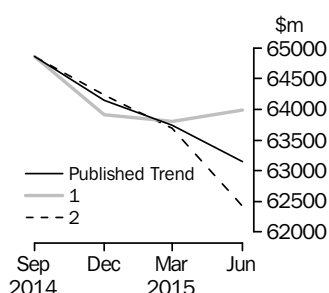
1. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally adjusted estimate for company gross operating profits respectively, are higher than the current quarter's estimate by the percentage shown.
2. Next quarter's seasonally adjusted estimate of total inventories, and seasonally 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:			
			rises by 1.0% on this quarter (1)		falls by 1.0% on this quarter (2)	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
2014						
September	150 176	0.4	150 176	0.4	150 176	0.4
December	150 607	0.3	150 563	0.3	150 734	0.4
2015						
March	150 746	0.1	150 768	0.1	150 710	0.0
June	150 853	0.1	151 289	0.3	150 470	-0.2

COMPANY GROSS OPERATING PROFITS (CURRENT PRICES)



	Trend as published		WHAT IF NEXT QUARTER'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE:			
			rises by 4.2% on this quarter (1)		falls by 4.2% on this quarter (2)	
	\$m	%	\$m	%	\$m	%
2014						
September	64 861	-2.3	64 861	-2.3	64 861	-2.3
December	64 154	-1.1	63 912	-1.5	64 237	-1.0
2015						
March	63 745	-0.6	63 806	-0.2	63 693	-0.8
June	63 154	-0.9	63 982	0.3	62 420	-2.0

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-employing businesses. Though there are a substantial number of these businesses, it is expected that they would not contribute significantly to the estimates, although the impact would vary from industry to industry.

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

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

continued

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

STATISTICAL UNIT

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

9 For more significant and diverse businesses where the ABN unit is not suitable for ABS statistical needs, the statistical unit used is the Type of Activity Unit (TAU). A TAU is comprised of one or more business entities, sub-entities or branches of a business entity within an Enterprise Group that can report production and employment data for similar economic activities. When a minimum set of data items is available, a TAU is created which covers all the operations within an industry subdivision (and the TAU is classified to the relevant subdivision of the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)). Where a business cannot supply adequate data for each industry, a TAU is formed which contains activity in more than one industry subdivision and the TAU is classified to the predominant ANZSIC subdivision. 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 2013 annual reanalysis, 40% of the Quarterly Business Indicators Survey eligible series use an ARIMA model. For more information on the details of ARIMA modelling see **Feature article: Use of ARIMA modelling to reduce revisions** in the October 2004 issue of **Australian Economic Indicators** (cat. no. 1350.0).

TREND ESTIMATES

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

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

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

23 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to current price values in the chosen reference year (currently 2011-12). The current price values may be thought of as being the product of a price and quantity. The value in chain volume terms can be derived by linking together movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year and applying compound movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Each year's quarter-to-quarter growth rates in the chain volume series are based on the prices of the previous financial year, except for those quarters of the latest incomplete year which are based upon the second most recent financial year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

24 With each release of the September quarter issue of this publication, a new base year is introduced and the reference year is advanced one year to coincide with it. This means that with the release of the September quarter 2014 issue of this publication, the chain volume measures for 2013-14 will have 2012-13 (the previous financial year) as their base year rather than 2011-12, and the reference year is 2012-13. A change in the reference year changes levels but not growth rates for all periods. A change in the base year can result in revisions, small in most cases, to growth rates for the last year.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES *continued*

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.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

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

STANDARD ERRORS

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

TECHNICAL NOTE DATA QUALITY *continued*

LEVEL ESTIMATES

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

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

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

	<i>Company gross operating profits</i>	<i>Company profits before income tax</i>	<i>Sales of goods and services</i>	<i>Inventories</i>	<i>Wages and salaries</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Mining	594	432	1 021	390	126
Manufacturing	198	179	1 356	851	217
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	49	37	174	22	22
Construction	433	429	2 838	na	546
Wholesale trade	282	270	2 317	1 236	235
Retail trade	131	130	1 537	685	173
Accommodation and food services	114	90	903	86	246
Transport, postal and warehousing	149	128	857	na	170
Information media and telecommunications	94	90	488	na	94
Financial and insurance services	146	184	393	na	181
Rental, hiring and real estate services	216	244	783	na	142
Professional, scientific and technical services	455	440	1 596	na	503
Administrative and support services	172	172	942	na	323
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	164
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	372
Arts and recreation services	39	35	179	na	42
Other services	257	102	727	na	214
Total	918	801	4 729	1 729	977
New South Wales	na	na	2 901	na	556
Victoria	na	na	2 427	na	454
Queensland	na	na	2 274	na	580
South Australia	na	na	1 476	na	283
Western Australia	na	na	2 171	na	392
Tasmania	na	na	278	na	83
Northern Territory	na	na	314	na	77
Australian Capital Territory	na	na	352	na	111
Australia	918	801	4 729	1 729	977

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	194	201	184	183	35
Manufacturing	148	140	649	400	119
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	39	30	114	16	11
Construction	345	350	2 096	na	307
Wholesale trade	260	275	1 248	709	116
Retail trade	125	127	829	344	90
Accommodation and food services	86	76	470	42	105
Transport, postal and warehousing	135	107	495	na	95
Information media and telecommunications	80	85	167	na	49
Financial and insurance services	149	415	319	na	114
Rental, hiring and real estate services	106	187	380	na	64
Professional, scientific and technical services	392	324	975	na	268
Administrative and support services	140	146	686	na	275
Education and Training	na	na	na	na	63
Health Care and Social Assistance	na	na	na	na	183
Arts and recreation services	43	44	142	na	38
Other services	118	93	365	na	103
Total	646	799	3 292	916	624

na not available

ADJUSTMENTS TO ESTIMATES

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

	<i>June Quarter 2015</i>
	%
Company gross operating profits	1.1
Company profits before income tax	1.1
Sales of goods and services	1.4
Inventories	0.9
Wages and salaries	1.7

ADJUSTMENTS TO ESTIMATES *continued*

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

SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES TIME SERIES

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

PROFITS TIME SERIES

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

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

WAGES TIME SERIES

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

PRIVATISED MARKETING AUTHORITIES

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

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

PRIVATISATION OF TELSTRA CORPORATION

19 Telstra Corporation was effectively privatised on 20 November 2006. For the purposes of ABS statistics this change from public sector to private sector was effective from March quarter 2007. This has impacted on some data series presented in this publication, particularly the March quarter 2007 movements. The data items affected are sales of goods and services, wages and salaries, company gross operating profits and the related profits series in the Manufacturing and Information media and telecommunications industry. The introduction of Telstra has resulted in a break in 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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