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QUARTERLY ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES 1st QUARTER 2015

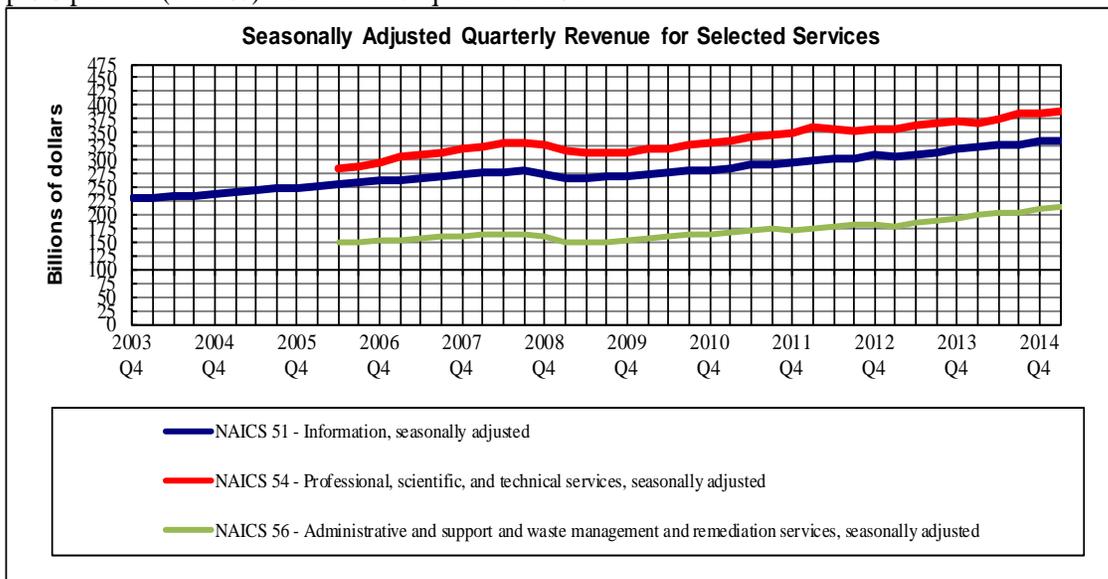
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Information The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that the estimate of U.S. information sector revenue for the first calendar quarter of 2015, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$334.8 billion, an increase of 0.4 percent ($\pm 0.6\%$)* from the fourth quarter of 2014 and up 3.0 percent ($\pm 0.8\%$) from the first quarter of 2014.

Professional, scientific, and technical services The estimate of U.S. professional, scientific, and technical services revenue for the first quarter of 2015, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$387.3 billion, an increase of 0.2 percent ($\pm 1.7\%$)* from the fourth quarter of 2014 and up 5.6 percent ($\pm 2.1\%$) from the first quarter of 2014.

Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services The estimate of U.S. administrative and support and waste management and remediation services revenue for the first quarter of 2015, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$213.0 billion, an increase of 1.4 percent ($\pm 1.3\%$) from the fourth quarter of 2014 and up 6.8 percent ($\pm 2.1\%$) from the first quarter of 2014.



* The 90 percent confidence interval includes zero. The Census Bureau does not have sufficient statistical evidence to conclude that the actual change is different from zero.

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Utilities The estimate of U.S. utilities revenue for the first quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$154.4 billion, an increase of 9.0 percent ($\pm 1.7\%$) from the fourth quarter of 2014 and down 6.1 percent ($\pm 1.3\%$) from the first quarter of 2014. The third quarter of 2014 to fourth quarter of 2014 percent change was revised from -4.2 percent ($\pm 1.5\%$) to -4.9 percent ($\pm 1.5\%$).

Transportation and warehousing The estimate of U.S. transportation and warehousing revenue for the first quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$207.4 billion, a decrease of 6.7 percent ($\pm 0.8\%$) from the fourth quarter of 2014 and up 2.6 percent ($\pm 2.5\%$) from the first quarter of 2014. The third quarter of 2014 to fourth quarter of 2014 percent change was revised from -1.3 percent ($\pm 0.9\%$) to -1.4 percent ($\pm 1.1\%$).

Finance and insurance The estimate of U.S. finance and insurance revenue for the first quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$960.3 billion, a decrease of 0.2 percent ($\pm 3.2\%$)* from the fourth quarter of 2014 and up 3.7 percent ($\pm 2.8\%$) from the first quarter of 2014. The third quarter of 2014 to fourth quarter of 2014 percent change was revised from 0.8 percent ($\pm 0.9\%$)* to 0.7 percent ($\pm 0.8\%$)*.

Real estate and rental and leasing The estimate of U.S. real estate and rental and leasing revenue for the first quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$129.9 billion, a decrease of 6.3 percent ($\pm 0.9\%$) from the fourth quarter of 2014 and up 5.7 percent ($\pm 0.9\%$) from the first quarter of 2014. The third quarter of 2014 to fourth quarter of 2014 percent change was revised from 0.1 percent ($\pm 0.8\%$)* to 0.3 percent ($\pm 0.8\%$)*.

Educational services The estimate of U.S. educational services revenue for the first quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$16.0 billion, an increase of 0.8 percent ($\pm 3.8\%$)* from the fourth quarter of 2014 and up 10.4 percent ($\pm 5.7\%$) from the first quarter of 2014. The third quarter of 2014 to fourth quarter of 2014 percent change was revised from 0.1 percent ($\pm 2.7\%$)* to 0.3 percent ($\pm 2.5\%$)*.

Health care and social assistance The estimate of U.S. health care and social assistance revenue for the first quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$579.3 billion, a decrease of 0.4 percent ($\pm 1.1\%$)* from the fourth quarter of 2014 and up 7.2 percent ($\pm 1.5\%$) from the first quarter of 2014. The third quarter of 2014 to fourth quarter of 2014 percent change was not revised from 4.2 percent ($\pm 0.6\%$).

Arts, entertainment, and recreation The estimate of U.S. arts, entertainment, and recreation revenue for the first quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$53.6 billion, a decrease of 7.9 percent ($\pm 2.1\%$) from the fourth quarter of 2014 and up 3.1 percent ($\pm 2.3\%$) from the first quarter of 2014. The third quarter of 2014 to fourth quarter of 2014 percent change was not revised from -4.7 percent ($\pm 4.0\%$).

Accommodation The estimate of U.S. accommodation revenue for the first quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$51.9 billion, an increase of 0.7 percent ($\pm 2.1\%$)* from the fourth quarter of 2014 and up 5.6 percent ($\pm 1.9\%$) from the first quarter of 2014. The third quarter of 2014 to fourth quarter of 2014 percent change was revised from -10.4 percent ($\pm 2.5\%$) to -10.8 percent ($\pm 2.5\%$).

Other services (except public administration) The estimate of U.S. other services (except public administration) revenue for the first quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$113.0 billion, a decrease of 11.2 percent ($\pm 2.7\%$) from the fourth quarter of 2014 and up 4.3 percent ($\pm 2.8\%$) from the first quarter of 2014. The third quarter of 2014 to fourth quarter of 2014 percent change was revised from 9.8 percent ($\pm 3.6\%$) to 9.9 percent ($\pm 3.6\%$).

Additional industry detail and estimates of source of revenue, expenses, inpatient days, and discharges can be found at: www.census.gov/services/
For survey description, description of seasonal adjustment and an explanation of the reliability of the estimates included in this report, please see the last page of the publication.

Second quarter 2015 estimates are scheduled to be released on September 9, 2015, at 10:00 A.M. EDT.

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Table 1a. Selected Services - Estimated Quarterly Revenue for Employer Firms, Seasonally Adjusted¹

[Estimates are adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes and are based on data from the Quarterly Services Survey. For additional information see www.census.gov/services]

2007 NAICS code ²	Kind of business	Total revenue (millions of dollars)						Percent change					
		1Q 2015 (p)	4Q 2014	3Q 2014	2Q 2014	1Q 2014	4Q 2013	1Q 2015 from 4Q 2014 (p)	4Q 2014 from 3Q 2014	3Q 2014 from 2Q 2014	2Q 2014 from 1Q 2014	1Q 2015 from 1Q 2014 (p)	4Q 2014 from 4Q 2013
51	Information	334,770	333,423	329,135	326,869	324,917	319,425	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.6	3.0	4.4
5112	Software publishers	48,120	47,089	47,317	46,607	44,871	43,997	2.2	-0.5	1.5	3.9	7.2	7.0
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	27,381	25,782	26,988	26,801	28,155	27,793	6.2	-4.5	0.7	-4.8	-2.7	-7.2
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services³	387,326	386,501	384,014	374,964	366,957	368,889	0.2	0.6	2.4	2.2	5.6	4.8
5411	Legal services ³	63,362	63,315	64,770	62,394	61,323	63,890	0.1	-2.2	3.8	1.7	3.3	-0.9
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	39,906	39,444	38,544	37,270	36,563	35,951	1.2	2.3	3.4	1.9	9.1	9.7
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services⁴	212,953	210,058	203,266	201,750	199,474	193,757	1.4	3.3	0.8	1.1	6.8	8.4
5613	Employment services	81,150	78,062	73,667	73,484	74,526	71,521	4.0	6.0	0.2	-1.4	8.9	9.1
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services	10,939	11,416	11,144	10,892	10,927	10,473	-4.2	2.4	2.3	-0.3	0.1	9.0
561 pt	Other administrative and support services ⁵	100,177	97,924	96,142	94,958	92,204	89,751	2.3	1.9	1.2	3.0	8.6	9.1
562	Waste management and remediation services	20,687	22,656	22,313	22,416	21,817	22,012	-8.7	1.5	-0.5	2.7	-5.2	2.9
622	Hospitals.....	261,266	256,696	249,950	246,146	239,212	242,947	1.8	2.7	1.5	2.9	9.2	5.7

(p) Preliminary estimate.

(1) The seasonal factors are based on a short time series that may not have stable seasonal patterns. As more estimates are added to the time series, large revisions in seasonal factors and consequently historical estimates may be observed. Data users should exercise caution when drawing inferences based on the seasonally adjusted estimates. Unless otherwise specified, seasonally adjusted estimates are obtained using a direct seasonal adjustment at the published NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) level.

(2) For a full description of the NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) codes used in this table, see the 2007 NAICS manual or www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/.

(3) Excludes NAICS 54112 (offices of notaries).

(4) Seasonally adjusted estimates for NAICS 56 are obtained by summing the seasonally adjusted estimates for NAICS 5613, 5615, 561 pt, and 562.

(5) Includes NAICS 5611 (office administrative services), 5612 (facilities support services), 5614 (business support services), 5616 (investigation and security services), 5617 (services to buildings and dwellings), and 5619 (other support services).

Note: Estimates cover taxable and tax-exempt firms unless otherwise specified. Additionally, estimates for some sectors and subsectors may include data for kinds of business not shown. Table 2 provides estimated measures of sampling variability. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the U.S. Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at www.census.gov/services/qss/cv.html.

Table 1b. Selected Services - Estimated Quarterly Revenue for Employer Firms, Not Seasonally Adjusted

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22	Utilities ²	154,402	141,660	148,925	134,587	164,443	134,805	9.0	-4.9	-6.1	5.1	154,402	164,443	-6.1
2211	Electric power generation, transmission and distribution	115,124	110,049	127,664	110,176	118,071	104,807	4.6	-13.8	-2.5	5.0	115,124	118,071	-2.5
2212	Natural gas distribution	36,263	28,344	17,680	21,215	43,476	26,978	27.9	60.3	-16.6	5.1	36,263	43,476	-16.6
2213	Water, sewage and other systems	3,015	3,267	3,581	3,196	2,896	3,020	-7.7	-8.8	4.1	8.2	3,015	2,896	4.1
48-49	Transportation and warehousing ³	207,406	222,332	225,507	219,385	202,229	208,707	-6.7	-1.4	2.6	6.5	207,406	202,229	2.6
481	Air transportation	48,222	50,483	55,474	54,411	47,995	50,503	-4.5	-9.0	0.5	Z	48,222	47,995	0.5
483	Water transportation	10,017	10,493	11,815	10,768	10,212	10,355	-4.5	-11.2	-1.9	1.3	10,017	10,212	-1.9
4831	Deep sea, coastal, and Great Lakes water transportation.....	8,205	8,251	9,789	8,767	8,336	8,394	-0.6	-15.7	-1.6	-1.7	8,205	8,336	-1.6
4832	Inland water transportation.....	1,812	2,242	2,026	2,001	1,876	1,961	-19.2	10.7	-3.4	14.3	1,812	1,876	-3.4
484	Truck transportation	60,706	68,532	68,261	65,324	58,876	60,885	-11.4	0.4	3.1	12.6	60,706	58,876	3.1
4841	General freight trucking	40,221	45,117	44,153	43,339	39,093	39,789	-10.9	2.2	2.9	13.4	40,221	39,093	2.9
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance	34,410	38,600	37,656	36,830	33,109	33,552	-10.9	2.5	3.9	15.0	34,410	33,109	3.9
4842	Specialized freight trucking	20,485	23,415	24,108	21,985	19,783	21,096	-12.5	-2.9	3.5	11.0	20,485	19,783	3.5
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	8,192	8,225	7,022	8,342	8,013	8,008	-0.4	17.1	2.2	2.7	8,192	8,013	2.2
486	Pipeline transportation	9,242	9,755	9,856	9,437	9,724	9,361	-5.3	-1.0	-5.0	4.2	9,242	9,724	-5.0
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	525	713	1,281	886	521	733	-26.4	-44.3	0.8	-2.7	525	521	0.8
488	Support activities for transportation	40,967	42,851	43,362	41,515	38,748	39,500	-4.4	-1.2	5.7	8.5	40,967	38,748	5.7
492	Couriers and messengers	22,051	23,875	21,425	21,502	21,290	22,336	-7.6	11.4	3.6	6.9	22,051	21,290	3.6
493	Warehousing and storage	7,484	7,405	7,011	7,200	6,850	7,026	1.1	5.6	9.3	5.4	7,484	6,850	9.3
51	Information	328,075	347,760	323,540	325,235	318,419	332,841	-5.7	7.5	3.0	4.5	328,075	318,419	3.0
511	Publishing industries (except Internet)	71,870	80,905	73,181	75,100	69,650	78,041	-11.2	10.6	3.2	3.7	71,870	69,650	3.2
51111	Newspaper publishers	6,852	7,945	7,234	7,330	7,124	8,226	-13.8	9.8	-3.8	-3.4	6,852	7,124	-3.8
51112	Periodical publishers	8,441	9,762	9,424	9,539	8,988	10,234	-13.5	3.6	-6.1	-4.6	8,441	8,988	-6.1
5111 pt	Book, directory and mailing list, and other publishers ⁴	9,901	11,635	12,092	11,764	10,103	11,316	-14.9	-3.8	-2.0	2.8	9,901	10,103	-2.0
5112	Software publishers	46,676	51,563	44,431	46,467	43,435	48,265	-9.5	16.1	7.5	6.8	46,676	43,435	7.5
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	26,779	28,283	25,612	26,211	27,451	30,489	-5.3	10.4	-2.4	-7.2	26,779	27,451	-2.4
515	Broadcasting (except Internet)	34,114	36,061	32,515	33,237	32,864	33,507	-5.4	10.9	3.8	7.6	34,114	32,864	3.8
5151	Radio and television broadcasting	15,111	17,179	14,560	14,568	15,202	15,716	-12.0	18.0	-0.6	9.3	15,111	15,202	-0.6
5152	Cable and other subscription programming	19,003	18,882	17,955	18,669	17,662	17,791	0.6	5.2	7.6	6.1	19,003	17,662	7.6
517	Telecommunications	148,455	153,668	147,504	146,340	144,581	146,074	-3.4	4.2	2.7	5.2	148,455	144,581	2.7
5171	Wired telecommunications carriers	79,052	79,900	78,821	79,019	77,952	78,657	-1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	79,052	77,952	1.4
5172	Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite)	60,136	64,176	59,525	58,527	58,103	59,034	-6.3	7.8	3.5	8.7	60,136	58,103	3.5
517 pt	Other telecommunications ⁵	9,267	9,592	9,158	8,794	8,526	8,383	-3.4	4.7	8.7	14.4	9,267	8,526	8.7
518	Data processing, hosting, and related services	25,439	26,453	25,134	24,903	24,242	25,077	-3.8	5.2	4.9	5.5	25,439	24,242	4.9
519	Other information services.....	21,418	22,390	19,594	19,444	19,631	19,653	-4.3	14.3	9.1	13.9	21,418	19,631	9.1
52	Finance and insurance ⁶	960,256	962,542	955,487	934,003	926,172	915,747	-0.2	0.7	3.7	5.1	960,256	926,172	3.7
52 pt	Finance and insurance (except monetary authorities-central bank) ⁷	934,738	934,639	927,635	903,537	898,093	890,103	Z	0.8	4.1	5.0	934,738	898,093	4.1
521	Monetary authorities-central bank.....	25,518	27,903	27,852	30,466	28,079	25,644	-8.5	0.2	-9.1	8.8	25,518	28,079	-9.1
522	Credit intermediation and related activities.....	272,710	274,872	271,838	269,204	269,452	273,790	-0.8	1.1	1.2	0.4	272,710	269,452	1.2
5221	Depository credit intermediation.....	110,969	112,153	109,678	109,611	104,497	106,119	-1.1	2.3	6.2	5.7	110,969	104,497	6.2
5222	Nondepository credit intermediation.....	143,584	144,724	144,553	142,034	148,263	149,793	-0.8	0.1	-3.2	-3.4	143,584	148,263	-3.2
5223	Activities related to credit intermediation.....	18,157	17,995	17,607	17,559	16,692	17,878	0.9	2.2	8.8	0.7	18,157	16,692	8.8
523	Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investments and related activities	155,936	156,453	157,910	155,554	152,500	149,861	-0.3	-0.9	2.3	4.4	155,936	152,500	2.3
5231	Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage	73,236	70,989	73,619	73,067	73,599	68,617	3.2	-3.6	-0.5	3.5	73,236	73,599	-0.5
5232	Securities and commodity exchanges	2,675	2,854	2,542	2,491	2,646	2,451	-6.3	12.3	1.1	16.4	2,675	2,646	1.1
5239	Other financial investment activities	80,025	82,610	81,749	79,996	76,255	78,793	-3.1	1.1	4.9	4.8	80,025	76,255	4.9
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	506,092	503,314	497,887	478,779	476,141	466,452	0.6	1.1	6.3	7.9	506,092	476,141	6.3
5241	Insurance carriers	455,824	454,230	450,956	432,991	429,065	420,684	0.4	0.7	6.2	8.0	455,824	429,065	6.2
5242	Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities	50,268	49,084	46,931	45,788	47,076	45,768	2.4	4.6	6.8	7.2	50,268	47,076	6.8

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53	Real estate and rental and leasing	129,895	138,701	138,336	133,422	122,895	128,141	-6.3	0.3	5.7	8.2	129,895	122,895	5.7
531	Real estate	87,702	92,633	93,135	89,279	82,563	85,113	-5.3	-0.5	6.2	8.8	87,702	82,563	6.2
5311	Lessors of real estate.....	53,867	55,268	54,491	53,011	51,032	50,612	-2.5	1.4	5.6	9.2	53,867	51,032	5.6
5312	Offices of real estate agents and brokers.....	17,124	19,926	21,600	19,859	16,256	18,690	-14.1	-7.8	5.3	6.6	17,124	16,256	5.3
5313	Activities related to real estate.....	16,711	17,439	17,044	16,409	15,275	15,811	-4.2	2.3	9.4	10.3	16,711	15,275	9.4
532	Rental and leasing services	34,196	36,973	37,424	35,997	32,678	34,044	-7.5	-1.2	4.6	8.6	34,196	32,678	4.6
5321	Automotive equipment rental and leasing	13,546	14,022	14,802	13,772	12,416	12,713	-3.4	-5.3	9.1	10.3	13,546	12,416	9.1
53211	Passenger car rental and leasing.....	9,555	9,953	10,531	9,682	8,767	8,938	-4.0	-5.5	9.0	11.4	9,555	8,767	9.0
53212	Truck, utility trailer, and RV (Recreational Vehicle) rental and leasing	3,991	4,069	4,271	4,090	3,649	3,775	-1.9	-4.7	9.4	7.8	3,991	3,649	9.4
5322	Consumer goods rental	5,020	4,955	4,837	5,331	5,235	5,313	1.3	2.4	-4.1	-6.7	5,020	5,235	-4.1
5323	General rental centers.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
5324	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing	14,759	16,890	16,585	15,775	14,197	15,029	-12.6	1.8	4.0	12.4	14,759	14,197	4.0
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	7,997	9,095	7,777	8,146	7,654	8,984	-12.1	16.9	4.5	1.2	7,997	7,654	4.5
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services ⁸	380,354	395,004	380,558	377,214	360,719	376,636	-3.7	3.8	5.4	4.9	380,354	360,719	5.4
5411	Legal services ⁸	56,582	70,913	64,835	61,396	55,191	71,493	-20.2	9.4	2.5	-0.8	56,582	55,191	2.5
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	47,368	34,947	34,073	38,835	43,474	31,781	35.5	2.6	9.0	10.0	47,368	43,474	9.0
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services	54,361	57,890	58,242	57,059	51,533	56,362	-6.1	-0.6	5.5	2.7	54,361	51,533	5.5
5413 pt	Architectural and related services ⁹	16,383	16,234	17,629	16,715	14,260	15,048	0.9	-7.9	14.9	7.9	16,383	14,260	14.9
54133	Engineering services	37,978	41,656	40,613	40,344	37,273	41,314	-8.8	2.6	1.9	0.8	37,978	37,273	1.9
5414	Specialized design services.....	5,054	5,289	5,263	5,375	5,411	4,742	-4.4	0.5	-6.6	11.5	5,054	5,411	-6.6
5415	Computer systems design and related services	87,069	88,412	86,094	82,709	83,233	84,633	-1.5	2.7	4.6	4.5	87,069	83,233	4.6
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	49,436	50,797	47,837	48,001	44,825	45,623	-2.7	6.2	10.3	11.3	49,436	44,825	10.3
5417	Scientific research and development services	35,824	38,991	37,888	37,104	34,747	37,543	-8.1	2.9	3.1	3.9	35,824	34,747	3.1
5418	Advertising, public relations, and related services	27,227	29,145	27,791	28,207	25,919	26,861	-6.6	4.9	5.0	8.5	27,227	25,919	5.0
5419	Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	17,433	18,620	18,535	18,528	16,386	17,598	-6.4	0.5	6.4	5.8	17,433	16,386	6.4
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	208,720	212,189	204,425	202,883	195,287	195,594	-1.6	3.8	6.9	8.5	208,720	195,287	6.9
561	Administrative and support services	189,109	189,828	181,376	179,772	174,561	173,912	-0.4	4.7	8.3	9.2	189,109	174,561	8.3
5613	Employment services	81,150	81,887	71,973	71,647	74,377	74,882	-0.9	13.8	9.1	9.4	81,150	74,377	9.1
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services	10,687	10,800	11,434	11,458	10,654	9,907	-1.0	-5.5	0.3	9.0	10,687	10,654	0.3
561 pt	Other administrative and support services ¹⁰	97,272	97,141	97,969	96,667	89,530	89,123	0.1	-0.8	8.6	9.0	97,272	89,530	8.6
562	Waste management and remediation services	19,611	22,361	23,049	23,111	20,726	21,682	-12.3	-3.0	-5.4	3.1	19,611	20,726	-5.4
61	Educational services ¹¹	15,975	15,843	15,796	16,526	14,476	14,189	0.8	0.3	10.4	11.7	15,975	14,476	10.4
6114	Business schools and computer and management training	2,676	2,748	2,677	2,702	2,482	2,487	-2.6	2.7	7.8	10.5	2,676	2,482	7.8
6115	Technical and trade schools	3,945	4,021	4,073	3,798	3,702	3,646	-1.9	-1.3	6.6	10.3	3,945	3,702	6.6
6116	Other schools and instruction.....	6,028	5,706	5,711	6,080	5,203	4,674	5.6	-0.1	15.9	22.1	6,028	5,203	15.9
6117	Educational support services	3,326	3,368	3,335	3,946	3,089	3,382	-1.2	1.0	7.7	-0.4	3,326	3,089	7.7
62	Health care and social assistance	579,264	581,411	557,794	555,861	540,335	551,660	-0.4	4.2	7.2	5.4	579,264	540,335	7.2
621	Ambulatory health care services	219,359	224,577	217,036	215,082	207,184	213,852	-2.3	3.5	5.9	5.0	219,359	207,184	5.9
6211	Offices of physicians.....	103,755	108,896	104,261	103,180	99,203	105,329	-4.7	4.4	4.6	3.4	103,755	99,203	4.6
6212	Offices of dentists.....	S	27,869	S	S	27,818	26,178	S	S	S	6.5	S	27,818	S
6213	Offices of other health practitioners	19,108	18,984	18,349	18,106	17,470	17,501	0.7	3.5	9.4	8.5	19,108	17,470	9.4
6214	Outpatient care centers	28,449	29,477	27,642	27,617	26,178	27,091	-3.5	6.6	8.7	8.8	28,449	26,178	8.7
6215	Medical and diagnostic laboratories	12,457	12,795	12,119	12,035	11,414	12,295	-2.6	5.6	9.1	4.1	12,457	11,414	9.1
6216	Home health care services	17,443	17,652	17,248	17,241	16,708	16,902	-1.2	2.3	4.4	4.4	17,443	16,708	4.4
6219	Other ambulatory health care services	8,855	8,904	8,829	8,759	8,393	8,556	-0.6	0.8	5.5	4.1	8,855	8,393	5.5

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2007 NAICS code ¹	Kind of business	Total revenue (millions of dollars)						Percent change				Year to date		
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622	Hospitals	263,356	256,953	246,451	247,377	241,126	242,947	2.5	4.3	9.2	5.8	263,356	241,126	9.2
6221	General medical and surgical hospitals.....	245,437	239,261	229,742	230,552	224,490	226,406	2.6	4.1	9.3	5.7	245,437	224,490	9.3
6222	Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals.....	6,155	6,043	5,403	5,700	5,707	5,389	1.9	11.8	7.9	12.1	6,155	5,707	7.9
6223	Specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals.....	11,764	11,649	11,306	11,125	10,929	11,152	1.0	3.0	7.6	4.5	11,764	10,929	7.6
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	55,730	56,919	55,344	54,188	53,354	54,270	-2.1	2.8	4.5	4.9	55,730	53,354	4.5
624	Social assistance	40,819	42,962	38,963	39,214	38,671	40,591	-5.0	10.3	5.6	5.8	40,819	38,671	5.6
6241	Individual and family services.....	20,350	21,600	19,769	19,514	19,720	19,711	-5.8	9.3	3.2	9.6	20,350	19,720	3.2
6242	Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services	7,303	8,560	6,988	7,160	6,857	8,639	-14.7	22.5	6.5	-0.9	7,303	6,857	6.5
6243	Vocational rehabilitation services	3,461	3,463	3,405	3,362	3,145	3,332	-0.1	1.7	10.0	3.9	3,461	3,145	10.0
6244	Child day care services	9,705	9,339	8,801	9,178	8,949	8,909	3.9	6.1	8.4	4.8	9,705	8,949	8.4
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	53,584	58,193	61,042	58,007	51,951	57,138	-7.9	-4.7	3.1	1.8	53,584	51,951	3.1
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries	22,242	26,737	25,436	23,251	21,385	26,321	-16.8	5.1	4.0	1.6	22,242	21,385	4.0
7111	Performing arts companies.....	3,635	4,039	3,925	3,735	3,442	4,250	-10.0	2.9	5.6	-5.0	3,635	3,442	5.6
7112	Spectator sports.....	7,781	10,860	9,760	8,550	7,834	10,656	-28.4	11.3	-0.7	1.9	7,781	7,834	-0.7
7113	Promoters of performing arts, sports, and similar events.....	5,077	5,500	6,143	5,516	4,584	5,076	-7.7	-10.5	10.8	8.4	5,077	4,584	10.8
7114	Agents and managers for artists, athletes, entertainers, and other public figures	1,419	1,855	1,531	1,435	1,314	1,753	-23.5	21.2	8.0	5.8	1,419	1,314	8.0
7115	Independent artists, writers, and performers.....	4,330	4,483	4,077	4,015	4,211	4,586	-3.4	10.0	2.8	-2.2	4,330	4,211	2.8
712	Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	2,862	3,877	3,559	3,816	2,910	3,929	-26.2	8.9	-1.6	-1.3	2,862	2,910	-1.6
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	28,480	27,579	32,047	30,940	27,656	26,888	3.3	-13.9	3.0	2.6	28,480	27,656	3.0
7131	Amusement parks and arcades.....	4,438	4,839	7,215	5,868	3,926	4,132	-8.3	-32.9	13.0	17.1	4,438	3,926	13.0
7132	Gambling industries.....	8,586	7,892	7,887	7,769	7,760	7,542	8.8	0.1	10.6	4.6	8,586	7,760	10.6
7139	Other amusement and recreation industries.....	15,456	14,848	16,945	17,303	15,970	15,214	4.1	-12.4	-3.2	-2.4	15,456	15,970	-3.2
721	Accommodation	51,941	51,566	57,811	55,277	49,185	49,537	0.7	-10.8	5.6	4.1	51,941	49,185	5.6
7211	Traveler accommodation	50,611	50,412	55,740	53,460	47,891	48,396	0.4	-9.6	5.7	4.2	50,611	47,891	5.7
7212	RV (recreational vehicle) parks and recreational camps	937	793	1,644	1,540	947	803	18.2	-51.8	-1.1	-1.2	937	947	-1.1
7213	Rooming and boarding houses	393	361	427	277	347	338	8.9	-15.5	13.3	6.8	393	347	13.3
81	Other services (except public administration) ¹².....	112,968	127,244	115,746	115,932	108,331	121,453	-11.2	9.9	4.3	4.8	112,968	108,331	4.3
811	Repair and maintenance	39,276	38,780	39,579	39,848	37,774	36,756	1.3	-2.0	4.0	5.5	39,276	37,774	4.0
8111	Automotive repair and maintenance	24,743	23,549	24,490	24,304	23,614	22,308	5.1	-3.8	4.8	5.6	24,743	23,614	4.8
8112	Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance	4,767	4,700	4,904	4,867	4,870	4,779	1.4	-4.2	-2.1	-1.7	4,767	4,870	-2.1
8113	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and electronic) repair and maintenance	8,065	8,755	8,285	8,591	7,693	8,023	-7.9	5.7	4.8	9.1	8,065	7,693	4.8
8114	Personal and household goods repair and maintenance	1,701	1,776	1,900	2,086	1,597	1,646	-4.2	-6.5	6.5	7.9	1,701	1,597	6.5
812	Personal and laundry services.....	24,493	25,367	24,748	24,319	23,458	24,297	-3.4	2.5	4.4	4.4	24,493	23,458	4.4
8121	Personal care services.....	8,056	8,188	7,977	8,057	7,911	S	-1.6	2.6	1.8	S	8,056	7,911	1.8
8122	Death care services.....	4,273	4,211	4,402	4,068	4,120	4,369	1.5	-4.3	3.7	-3.6	4,273	4,120	3.7
8123	Drycleaning and laundry services.....	6,489	6,615	6,493	6,443	6,128	6,032	-1.9	1.9	5.9	9.7	6,489	6,128	5.9
8129	Other personal services.....	5,675	6,353	5,876	5,751	5,299	5,804	-10.7	8.1	7.1	9.5	5,675	5,299	7.1

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813	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations ¹³	49,199	63,097	51,419	51,765	47,099	60,400	-22.0	22.7	4.5	4.5	49,199	47,099	4.5

(p) Preliminary estimate. (r) Revised estimate. Z Absolute value is less than .05.

S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability (coefficient of variation is greater than 30%) or poor response quality (total quantity response rate is less than 50%). Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau. For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see www.census.gov/quality/guidelines/index.html.

- (1) For a full description of the NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) codes used in this table, see the 2007 NAICS manual or www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/.
- (2) Excludes government owned utilities.
- (3) Excludes NAICS 482 (rail transportation) and 491 (postal service).
- (4) Includes NAICS 51113 (book publishers), 51114 (directory and mailing list publishers), and 51119 (other publishers).
- (5) Includes NAICS 5174 (satellite telecommunications), and 5179 (other telecommunications).
- (6) Excludes NAICS 525 (funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles).
- (7) Excludes NAICS 521 (monetary authorities-central bank) and NAICS 525 (funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles).
- (8) Excludes NAICS 54112 (offices of notaries).
- (9) Includes all of NAICS 5413 (architectural, engineering, and related services) except 54133 (engineering services).
- (10) Includes NAICS 5611 (office administrative services), 5612 (facilities support services), 5614 (business support services), 5616 (investigation and security services), 5617 (services to buildings and dwellings), and 5619 (other support services).
- (11) Excludes NAICS 6111 (elementary and secondary schools), 6112 (junior colleges), and 6113 (colleges, universities, and professional schools).
- (12) Excludes NAICS 8131 (religious organizations), 81393 (labor unions and similar labor organizations), 81394 (political organizations), and 814 (private households).
- (13) Excludes NAICS 8131 (religious organizations), 81393 (labor unions and similar labor organizations), and 81394 (political organizations).

Note: Estimates cover taxable and tax-exempt firms unless otherwise specified. Additionally, estimates for some sectors and subsectors may include data for kinds of business not shown. Table 2 provides estimated measures of sampling variability. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the U.S. Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at www.census.gov/services/qss/cv.html. For NAICS 52, estimates may include unrealized gains (losses).

Table 2. Selected Services - Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the Quarterly Services Survey]

2007 NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficient of variation for total revenue						Standard error for percent change				Year to date		
		1Q 2015 (p)	4Q 2014 (r)	3Q 2014	2Q 2014	1Q 2014	4Q 2013	1Q 2015 from 4Q 2014 (p)	4Q 2014 from 3Q 2014 (r)	1Q 2015 from 1Q 2014 (p)	4Q 2014 from 4Q 2013 (r)	2015 (p)	2014	2015 from 2014 (p)
		22	Utilities	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	3.3
2211	Electric power generation, transmission and distribution ..	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.3	1.3	0.7	0.9	1.0	4.1	4.0	0.9
2212	Natural gas distribution	2.8	3.1	4.4	4.0	2.9	3.1	2.0	4.0	1.4	0.5	2.8	2.9	1.4
2213	Water, sewage and other systems	7.2	7.7	7.3	6.6	6.1	6.7	1.1	1.1	2.7	2.6	7.2	6.1	2.7
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.7	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.2	2.9	2.9	1.3
481	Air transportation	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.0	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.9	4.3	3.8	1.4
483	Water transportation	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.6	2.9	3.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.9	1.0
4831	Deep sea, coastal, and Great Lakes water transportation...	3.3	4.4	3.9	4.7	4.0	5.1	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.2	3.3	4.0	1.5
4832	Inland water transportation.....	3.9	3.6	4.2	3.3	3.9	3.9	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.2	3.9	3.9	1.0
484	Truck transportation	9.0	9.2	9.7	9.2	8.7	8.2	0.8	1.6	1.9	2.0	9.0	8.7	1.9
4841	General freight trucking	13.3	13.5	14.3	13.3	13.0	12.3	1.0	2.1	2.5	2.3	13.3	13.0	2.5
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance	14.6	14.8	16.0	14.7	14.4	13.5	1.1	2.5	2.8	2.4	14.6	14.4	2.8
4842	Specialized freight trucking	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.2	1.9	0.9	0.9	2.6	2.5	3.5	2.2	2.6
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	4.2	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.3	1.6	1.9	2.3	3.1	4.2	5.1	2.3
486	Pipeline transportation	6.6	8.9	9.2	8.3	6.1	5.3	1.7	0.4	1.3	3.4	6.6	6.1	1.3
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	7.6	11.1	4.5	5.6	7.8	9.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	2.9	7.6	7.8	4.5
488	Support activities for transportation	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.6	5.8	5.8	0.8	0.9	3.0	2.7	3.9	5.8	3.0
492	Couriers and messengers	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	3.1	2.8	0.8
493	Warehousing and storage	5.8	4.7	6.1	5.8	5.3	4.4	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.6	5.8	5.3	3.8
51	Information	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	2.0	1.8	0.4
511	Publishing industries (except Internet)	5.4	5.0	4.5	5.3	4.7	3.5	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.8	5.4	4.7	1.3
51111	Newspaper publishers	6.3	6.6	6.4	7.1	7.5	7.5	0.9	0.6	1.9	1.6	6.3	7.5	1.9
51112	Periodical publishers	4.4	4.0	4.0	5.3	4.1	4.1	1.6	3.3	2.2	2.7	4.4	4.1	2.2
5111 pt	Book, directory and mailing list, and other publishers	4.4	3.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	3.8	1.1	3.3	1.1	1.2	4.4	5.4	1.1
5112	Software publishers	7.3	6.8	6.1	7.0	6.5	4.9	0.8	1.7	1.7	2.6	7.3	6.5	1.7
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	2.7	3.9	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.4	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.2
515	Broadcasting (except Internet)	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.5	0.5	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.1	0.7
5151	Radio and television broadcasting	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.2	3.0	0.6	3.2	0.9	1.3	2.9	2.2	0.9
5152	Cable and other subscription programming	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8
517	Telecommunications	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	2.5	2.3	0.5
5171	Wired telecommunications carriers	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	3.9	4.0	0.5
5172	Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite) ...	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.1	2.6	2.4	0.7
517 pt	Other telecommunications	13.8	12.1	10.8	9.9	9.0	8.3	1.2	1.2	4.0	3.5	13.8	9.0	4.0
518	Data processing, hosting, and related services	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.6	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.4	5.7	5.0	1.7
519	Other information services.....	4.9	3.3	3.2	4.3	6.6	5.8	1.5	0.9	2.5	3.1	4.9	6.6	2.5
52	Finance and insurance	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.5	1.7	0.4	1.5	0.8	4.2	4.0	1.5
52 pt	Finance and insurance (except monetary authorities-central bank)	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.6	1.7	0.4	1.5	0.8	4.3	4.1	1.5
521	Monetary authorities-central bank.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
522	Credit intermediation and related activities.....	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.4	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.3	4.4	4.0	1.0
5221	Depository credit intermediation.....	8.6	8.3	8.3	7.8	8.2	7.3	0.4	1.3	1.7	3.1	8.6	8.2	1.7
5222	Nondepository credit intermediation.....	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.6	1.2	0.3	1.1	0.7	3.6	2.7	1.1
5223	Activities related to credit intermediation.....	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.7	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.5	4.0	3.6	1.1
523	Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investments and related activities	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.6	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	4.1	3.8	1.0
5231	Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.9	4.4	4.8	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.2	5.6	4.4	1.8
5232	Securities and commodity exchanges	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
5239	Other financial investment activities	4.9	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.6	4.9	5.5	1.9
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.8	2.8	0.4	2.7	1.1	6.1	6.2	2.7
5241	Insurance carriers	6.9	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.1	6.9	3.3	0.3	2.9	1.2	6.9	7.1	2.9
5242	Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities	5.1	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.9	4.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7	5.1	4.9	1.3
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	3.9	4.2	0.5
531	Real estate	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	5.7	6.1	1.1

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												2015 (p)	2014	2015 from 2014 (p)
5311	Lessors of real estate.....	7.8	8.8	9.2	9.0	7.9	8.5	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.6	7.8	7.9	1.4
5312	Offices of real estate agents and brokers.....	5.3	5.8	5.0	4.9	3.7	3.3	1.5	2.0	2.6	3.7	5.3	3.7	2.6
5313	Activities related to real estate.....	5.9	5.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	5.7	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.7	5.9	6.6	1.7
532	Rental and leasing services.....	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	3.9	3.8	1.2
5321	Automotive equipment rental and leasing.....	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.9	2.9	0.5
53211	Passenger car rental and leasing.....	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	2.5	2.4	0.3
53212	Truck, utility trailer, and RV (Recreational Vehicle) rental and leasing.....	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	4.6	4.5	1.6
5322	Consumer goods rental.....	12.5	14.6	14.5	14.2	13.7	14.9	3.0	3.7	2.8	3.9	12.5	13.7	2.8
5323	General rental centers.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
5324	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing.....	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.8	6.3	1.0	2.5	2.3	1.9	6.4	6.8	2.3
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works).....	5.3	4.6	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.4	5.3	5.0	1.9
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services.....	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.8	1.8	1.1
5411	Legal services.....	2.5	3.2	3.9	2.9	3.5	3.1	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.5	3.5	1.8
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services.....	2.3	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.0	1.6	1.1	1.4	2.3	2.3	1.1
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services.....	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.4	6.2	7.6	2.8	1.1	4.8	3.8	4.3	6.2	4.8
5413 pt	Architectural and related services.....	7.3	5.1	7.5	6.3	3.5	4.8	3.1	4.3	5.4	3.3	7.3	3.5	5.4
54133	Engineering services.....	5.3	6.7	7.0	7.6	8.2	10.4	3.0	0.9	5.1	4.4	5.3	8.2	5.1
5414	Specialized design services.....	4.8	4.4	3.3	5.0	5.6	5.3	1.9	2.7	4.2	4.1	4.8	5.6	4.2
5415	Computer systems design and related services.....	8.0	8.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	1.5	1.5	2.1	2.2	8.0	6.8	2.1
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.5	5.3	1.5	1.1	2.6	1.2	5.7	4.5	2.6
5417	Scientific research and development services.....	12.6	11.6	13.9	13.0	13.8	12.3	3.1	4.3	1.5	2.6	12.6	13.8	1.5
5418	Advertising, public relations, and related services.....	4.0	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.7	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	4.0	3.0	2.3
5419	Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	10.7	9.8	11.3	10.2	11.5	10.5	1.9	2.6	3.3	3.1	10.7	11.5	3.3
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services.....	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.9	2.2	1.1
561	Administrative and support services.....	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.9	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.2	2.6	2.9	1.3
5613	Employment services.....	1.9	2.6	3.3	3.9	4.2	4.5	1.0	1.6	2.6	2.9	1.9	4.2	2.6
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	7.8	7.8	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.2	2.6	2.3	3.2	5.5	7.8	6.9	3.2
561 pt	Other administrative and support services.....	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.4	3.5	0.9	0.9	1.9	0.7	4.3	4.4	1.9
562	Waste management and remediation services.....	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.3	8.4	9.1	1.1
61	Educational services.....	4.7	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.2	2.0	1.3	3.0	2.2	4.7	4.5	3.0
6114	Business schools and computer and management training.....	10.6	10.0	7.4	7.2	9.6	7.9	5.6	3.6	3.5	5.5	10.6	9.6	3.5
6115	Technical and trade schools.....	12.2	12.3	12.2	10.4	9.1	8.2	1.4	2.3	3.9	4.8	12.2	9.1	3.9
6116	Other schools and instruction.....	8.4	6.4	10.4	10.5	9.3	9.0	4.3	5.3	5.5	6.0	8.4	9.3	5.5
6117	Educational support services.....	3.1	4.7	5.0	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	5.1	3.5	1.4	3.1	3.1	3.5
62	Health care and social assistance.....	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.5	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.7	1.8	0.8
621	Ambulatory health care services.....	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.2	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.0
6211	Offices of physicians.....	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.9	5.2	0.7	0.6	1.7	2.2	4.1	4.9	1.7
6212	Offices of dentists.....	S	5.0	S	S	5.0	5.3	S	S	S	2.4	S	5.0	S
6213	Offices of other health practitioners.....	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.7	1.0	1.2	2.4	3.4	5.5	4.3	2.4
6214	Outpatient care centers.....	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.1	0.8	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.6	1.4
6215	Medical and diagnostic laboratories.....	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.7	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.4	4.2	4.2	1.4
6216	Home health care services.....	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	1.0	1.2	2.0	0.9	4.5	4.0	2.0
6219	Other ambulatory health care services.....	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.3	5.0	4.5	1.0
622	Hospitals.....	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.9	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.0	3.3	3.2	1.2
6221	General medical and surgical hospitals.....	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.2	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.1	3.6	3.6	1.4
6222	Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals.....	8.2	7.7	6.2	6.2	7.9	6.0	1.0	2.9	0.9	2.1	8.2	7.9	0.9
6223	Specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals.....	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.7	4.3	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	4.5	4.7	1.0
623	Nursing and residential care facilities.....	4.3	3.9	4.3	3.4	3.2	3.4	0.7	0.9	1.9	1.7	4.3	3.2	1.9

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		624	Social assistance	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.9	4.1	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.3	3.5
6241	Individual and family services.....	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.1	4.5	2.4	1.6	1.8	2.4	3.0	3.1	1.8
6242	Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.8	4.6	1.7	3.0	1.9	2.2	4.7	3.8	1.9
6243	Vocational rehabilitation services	10.7	9.6	8.9	8.9	9.6	10.2	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.7	10.7	9.6	2.0
6244	Child day care services	8.9	7.9	9.0	9.2	8.9	7.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.1	8.9	8.9	2.5
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.4	2.7	1.1	2.1	1.2	1.5	2.6	2.4	1.2
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	4.3	5.0	1.9	3.2	2.2	2.7	3.6	4.3	2.2
7111	Performing arts companies.....	6.9	6.5	11.4	5.9	6.6	6.7	2.4	7.6	4.5	3.9	6.9	6.6	4.5
7112	Spectator sports.....	11.1	9.8	9.4	9.4	14.0	12.0	3.8	10.1	5.0	7.7	11.1	14.0	5.0
7113	Promoters of performing arts, sports, and similar events...	8.9	4.8	3.8	6.5	8.0	4.3	8.2	3.2	3.5	2.9	8.9	8.0	3.5
7114	Agents and managers for artists, athletes, entertainers, and other public figures	10.5	14.2	12.7	12.6	9.8	12.1	7.2	5.4	8.6	4.6	10.5	9.8	8.6
7115	Independent artists, writers, and performers.....	9.4	7.7	7.9	10.6	10.9	7.9	8.1	11.4	11.4	10.0	9.4	10.9	11.4
712	Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	4.3	4.0	5.4	5.3	6.4	4.8	3.1	3.3	5.6	3.7	4.3	6.4	5.6
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	0.6	1.8	3.1	2.4	4.6	4.1	3.1
7131	Amusement parks and arcades.....	4.4	2.8	4.8	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.3	4.1	3.0	4.4	2.4	4.1
7132	Gambling industries.....	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.3	1.1	0.7	2.1	2.7	11.2	11.0	2.1
7139	Other amusement and recreation industries.....	6.6	7.5	6.6	8.1	7.4	7.4	1.1	2.4	4.2	3.4	6.6	7.4	4.2
721	Accommodation	2.7	2.8	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.6	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.7	2.7	3.5	1.0
7211	Traveler accommodation	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.8	3.6	1.0
7212	RV (recreational vehicle) parks and recreational camps ...	4.2	4.1	7.0	5.1	4.8	3.2	5.4	2.2	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.8	3.6
7213	Rooming and boarding houses	18.3	22.1	23.2	26.2	12.6	20.3	5.6	4.0	5.4	4.5	18.3	12.6	5.4
81	Other services (except public administration)	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	3.4	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.5
811	Repair and maintenance	4.9	4.1	4.5	3.8	5.0	4.8	1.5	1.2	2.0	2.7	4.9	5.0	2.0
8111	Automotive repair and maintenance	5.8	5.4	5.3	4.8	6.2	6.4	1.4	1.0	2.8	2.2	5.8	6.2	2.8
8112	Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance	12.2	10.9	15.0	12.8	10.1	10.1	4.5	2.8	4.9	3.5	12.2	10.1	4.9
8113	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and electronic) repair and maintenance	8.3	9.1	8.3	7.3	10.1	9.9	2.6	2.9	6.2	6.7	8.3	10.1	6.2
8114	Personal and household goods repair and maintenance	12.8	11.6	15.2	14.8	12.5	10.1	5.4	5.4	3.1	4.1	12.8	12.5	3.1
812	Personal and laundry services.....	4.1	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.7	1.1	0.7	2.2	1.4	4.1	3.9	2.2
8121	Personal care services.....	8.2	6.6	7.1	7.3	6.7	S	2.4	1.3	3.7	S	8.2	6.7	3.7
8122	Death care services.....	7.5	8.6	8.2	8.6	10.3	8.6	3.0	2.5	6.0	3.2	7.5	10.3	6.0
8123	Drycleaning and laundry services.....	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.9	1.8	0.8	3.2	2.8	8.3	8.2	3.2
8129	Other personal services.....	6.2	5.9	4.9	5.2	5.6	6.6	1.8	2.3	4.2	4.0	6.2	5.6	4.2
813	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations	4.2	3.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	4.3	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.7	4.2	2.5	3.3

(p) Preliminary estimate. (r) Revised estimate. Z Absolute value is less than .05.

S Corresponding estimate in Table 1a and/or 1b does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or poor response quality.

Note: Estimated measures of sampling variability are based on data not adjusted for seasonal variation, and should be used when drawing inferences about both adjusted and not adjusted estimates. Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions may be found at www.census.gov/services/qss/cv.html.

Survey Description

The U.S. Census Bureau conducts the Quarterly Services Survey (QSS) to provide national estimates of quarterly revenue for employer firms located in the United States and classified in select service industries. The current total sample size is approximately 19,000 employer firms.

Each quarter, questionnaires are mailed to a probability sample of employer firms selected from the larger Service Annual Survey (SAS) sample. The QSS sample includes firms of all sizes and is updated on a quarterly basis to account for new services businesses, deaths, and other changes to the survey universe. Data for nonresponding firms are imputed based on data for similar-sized firms classified in the same kind of business. The following table lists imputation rates of total quarterly revenue for the industries published in the QSS:

2007 NAICS Code	Kind of Business	Imputation Rate of Total Quarterly Revenue (in %)
22	Utilities	7
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	27
51	Information	15
52	Finance and insurance	15
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	32
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	36
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	37
61	Educational services	38
62	Health care and social assistance	32
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	31
721	Accommodation	32
81	Other services (except public administration)	35

Quarterly revenue estimates are obtained by summing weighted data (either reported or imputed), where the weight for a particular unit is the reciprocal of its probability of being selected into the sample. The estimates are benchmarked using results of the latest SAS. Additional information on the QSS can be found on the Census Bureau website at <http://www.census.gov/services/index.html>.

Description of Seasonal Adjustment

To derive the seasonally adjusted revenue estimates published in this report, we used all available quarterly revenue estimates as input to the Census Bureau's X-13 ARIMA-SEATS program. With each quarterly release, we publish preliminary seasonally adjusted estimates for the current quarter and revised seasonally adjusted estimates for the previous five quarters. The seasonal adjustment models used to derive seasonal factors for each kind of business are evaluated annually and will not be revised until the next benchmarking operation. For a table of the seasonal adjustment factors, see <http://www.census.gov/services/qss/qssseasfactors.xls>. A list of "Frequently Asked Questions" on seasonal adjustment of QSS estimates is available at <http://www.census.gov/services/qss/qssseasfaq.html>.

Reliability of the Estimates

The estimates in this report may differ from the actual, but unknown, population values. For a particular estimate, statisticians define this difference as the total error of the estimate. When describing the accuracy of survey results, it is convenient to discuss total error as the sum of sampling error and nonsampling error. Nonsampling error is the difference between the actual population parameter and the value that would be derived by surveying the entire set of units identified as the survey universe (the sampling frame). There are many potential contributors to nonsampling error – the inclusion of erroneous units in the survey (overcoverage), the exclusion of eligible units from the survey (undercoverage), nonresponse, misreporting, mistakes in recording and coding responses, misinterpretation of questions, and other errors of collection, response, coverage, or processing. Though nonsampling error is not measured directly, the Census Bureau employs quality control procedures throughout the process to minimize this type of error. Sampling error is the average difference between the estimate and the result that would be obtained from a complete enumeration of the sampling frame conducted under the same survey conditions. This error occurs because only a subset of the entire sampling frame is measured in a sample survey. Common measures of sampling error are the sampling variance, the standard error, and the coefficient of variation (CV). The sampling variance is defined as the squared difference, averaged over all possible samples of the same size and design, between the estimator and its average value. The standard error is the square root of the sampling variance. The CV expresses the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. For example, an estimate of 200 units that has an estimated standard error of 10 units has an estimated CV of 5 percent. The sampling variance, standard error, and CV of an estimate can be estimated from the selected sample because the sample was selected using probability sampling. Standard errors and coefficients of variation are given in Table 2 of this report.

The first page of this release gives statements about the change in revenue from a prior period. Each change estimate is accompanied by a number in parentheses, called the "margin of error." The margin of error can be used to construct a 90-percent confidence interval, which is interpreted as follows. If, for each possible sample, an estimate and its approximate standard error are obtained, then for approximately 90 percent of the possible samples, the interval from 1.895 standard errors below to 1.895 standard errors above the estimate would include the average of the estimates derived from all possible samples. If, for example, a particular change estimate is +1.2 percent and its associated margin of error is ± 1.5 percentage points, then the 90-percent confidence interval for the change estimate is -0.3 percent to +2.7 percent. If the interval contains 0, then one does not have sufficient evidence to conclude at the 90-percent confidence level that the actual change is different from zero. Each comparison stated in this report has undergone statistical testing and is significant at the 90-percent confidence level, unless otherwise noted. Data users should take into account the estimates of sampling error and the potential effects of nonsampling error when using the statistics in this publication.