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QUARTERLY ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES
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Special Notice: Effective with the March 2016 release, the Quarterly Services Survey (QSS) will include a new Selected Services Total estimate. The new total will be available on the QSS press release, Economic Briefing Room, America's Economy mobile app, and Time Series / Trend Charts tool. For more information on the Selected Services Total, visit https://www.census.gov/services/qss/selected_services_total_faqs.html.

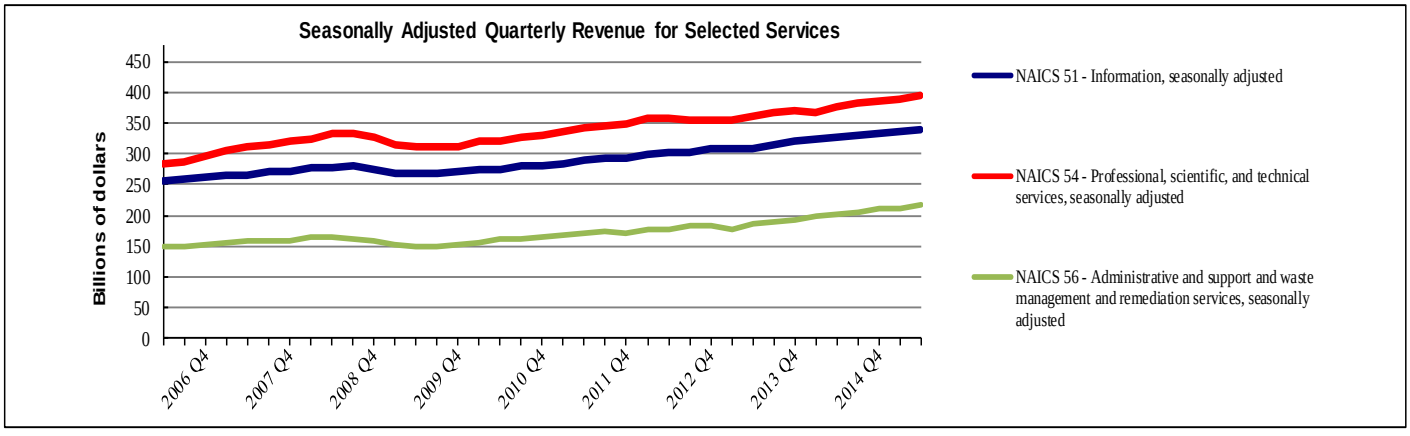
Effective with the March 2016 release, quarterly services estimates will be revised based on the results of the 2014 Service Annual Survey and Annual Retail Trade Survey.

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Information The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that the estimate of U.S. information sector revenue for the second calendar quarter of 2015, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was $339.2 billion, an increase of 1.3 percent (± 0.6%) from the first quarter of 2015 and up 3.8 percent (± 0.6%) from the second quarter of 2014.

Professional, scientific, and technical services The estimate of U.S. professional, scientific, and technical services revenue for the second quarter of 2015, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was $393.1 billion, an increase of 1.2 percent (± 1.5%)* from the first quarter of 2015 and up 4.9 percent (± 2.5%) from the second 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 second quarter of 2015, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was $216.0 billion, an increase of 1.7 percent (± 0.8%) from the first quarter of 2015 and up 6.9 percent (± 1.7%) from the second 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.

Utilities The estimate of U.S. utilities revenue for the second quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was $127.5 billion, a decrease of 17.1 percent (± 3.0%) from the first quarter of 2015 and down 5.3 percent (± 2.3%) from the second quarter of 2014. The fourth quarter of 2014 to first quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from 9.0 percent (± 1.7%) to 8.5 percent (± 1.5%).

Transportation and warehousing The estimate of U.S. transportation and warehousing revenue for the second quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was $221.4 billion, an increase of 6.8 percent (± 1.3%) from the first quarter of 2015 and up 0.9 percent (± 1.3%)* from the second quarter of 2014. The fourth quarter of 2014 to first quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from -6.7 percent (± 0.8%) to -6.8 percent (± 0.8%).

Finance and insurance The estimate of U.S. finance and insurance revenue for the second quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was $978.8 billion, an increase of 2.1 percent (± 1.5%) from the first quarter of 2015 and up 4.8 percent (± 3.0%) from the second quarter of 2014. The fourth quarter of 2014 to first quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from -0.2 percent (± 3.2%)* to -0.4 percent (± 3.2%)*.

Real estate and rental and leasing The estimate of U.S. real estate and rental and leasing revenue for the second quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was $146.1 billion, an increase of 12.2 percent (± 2.3%) from the first quarter of 2015 and up 9.5 percent (± 2.1%) from the second quarter of 2014. The fourth quarter of 2014 to first quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from -6.3 percent (± 0.9%) to -6.1 percent (± 0.9%).

Educational services The estimate of U.S. educational services revenue for the second quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was $17.8 billion, an increase of 11.2 percent (± 3.8%) from the first quarter of 2015 and up 7.6 percent (± 5.3%) from the second quarter of 2014. The fourth quarter of 2014 to first quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from 0.8 percent (± 3.8%)* to 0.9 percent (± 3.8%)*.

Health care and social assistance The estimate of U.S. health care and social assistance revenue for the second quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was $591.3 billion, an increase of 2.2 percent (± 0.8%) from the first quarter of 2015 and up 6.4 percent (± 1.3%) from the second quarter of 2014. The fourth quarter of 2014 to first quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from -0.4 percent (± 1.1%)* to -0.5 percent (± 1.1%)*.

Arts, entertainment, and recreation The estimate of U.S. arts, entertainment, and recreation revenue for the second quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was $61.2 billion, an increase of 14.1 percent (± 4.4%) from the first quarter of 2015 and up 5.5 percent (± 3.6%) from the second quarter of 2014. The fourth quarter of 2014 to first quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from -7.9 percent (± 2.1%) to -7.8 percent (± 2.3%).

Accommodation The estimate of U.S. accommodation revenue for the second quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was $57.8 billion, an increase of 11.4 percent (± 2.5%) from the first quarter of 2015 and up 4.6 percent (± 2.7%) from the second quarter of 2014. The fourth quarter of 2014 to first quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from 0.7 percent (± 2.1%)* to 0.6 percent (± 2.1%)*.

Other services (except public administration) The estimate of U.S. other services (except public administration) revenue for the second quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was $118.8 billion, an increase of 5.3 percent (± 3.4%) from the first quarter of 2015 and up 2.4 percent (± 2.3%) from the second quarter of 2014. The fourth quarter of 2014 to first quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from -11.2 percent (± 2.7%) to -11.3 percent (± 2.7%).

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.

Third quarter 2015 estimates are scheduled to be released on December 10, 2015, at 10:00 A.M. EST.

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Table 1a. Selected Services - Estimated Quarterly Revenue for Employer Firms, Seasonally Adjusted[1]

[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					
		2Q 2015 (p)	1Q 2015	4Q 2014	3Q 2014	2Q 2014	1Q 2014	2Q 2015 from 1Q 2015 (p)	1Q 2015 from 4Q 2014	4Q 2014 from 3Q 2014	3Q 2014 from 2Q 2014	2Q 2015 from 2Q 2014 (p)	1Q 2015 from 1Q 2014
51	**Information**	**339,245**	**334,903**	**333,423**	**329,135**	**326,869**	**324,917**	**1.3**	**0.4**	**1.3**	**0.7**	**3.8**	**3.1**
5112	Software publishers	48,051	48,146	47,047	47,317	46,701	44,825	-0.2	2.3	-0.6	1.3	2.9	7.4
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	28,232	27,456	25,806	26,988	26,746	28,184	2.8	6.4	-4.4	0.9	5.6	-2.6
54	**Professional, scientific, and technical services [3]**	**393,083**	**388,278**	**386,501**	**383,627**	**374,592**	**367,705**	**1.2**	**0.5**	**0.7**	**2.4**	**4.9**	**5.6**
5411	Legal services [3]	65,675	63,638	63,428	64,770	61,891	61,873	3.2	0.3	-2.1	4.7	6.1	2.9
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	40,756	39,746	39,444	38,544	37,234	36,594	2.5	0.8	2.3	3.5	9.5	8.6
56	**Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services [4]**	**215,972**	**212,377**	**209,630**	**203,366**	**202,092**	**199,509**	**1.7**	**1.3**	**3.1**	**0.6**	**6.9**	**6.4**
5613	Employment services	81,424	80,738	77,839	73,894	73,787	74,229	0.9	3.7	5.3	0.1	10.4	8.8
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services	11,279	10,952	11,416	11,133	10,871	10,950	3.0	-4.1	2.5	2.4	3.8	Z
561 pt	Other administrative and support services [5]	101,994	99,845	97,924	96,048	94,865	92,490	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.2	7.5	8.0
562	Waste management and remediation services	21,275	20,842	22,451	22,291	22,569	21,840	2.1	-7.2	0.7	-1.2	-5.7	-4.6
622	**Hospitals**	**264,032**	**261,021**	**256,696**	**249,950**	**246,146**	**239,450**	**1.2**	**1.7**	**2.7**	**1.5**	**7.3**	**9.0**

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

(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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2007 NAICS code [1]	Kind of business	Total revenue (millions of dollars)						Percent change				Year to date		
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22	**Utilities [2]**	**127,496**	**153,751**	**141,660**	**148,925**	**134,587**	**164,443**	**-17.1**	**8.5**	**-5.3**	**-6.5**	**281,247**	**299,030**	**-5.9**
2211	Electric power generation, transmission and distribution	107,235	115,000	110,049	127,664	110,176	118,071	-6.8	4.5	-2.7	-2.6	222,235	228,247	-2.6
2212	Natural gas distribution	17,035	35,739	28,344	17,680	21,215	43,476	-52.3	26.1	-19.7	-17.8	52,774	64,691	-18.4
2213	Water, sewage and other systems	3,226	3,012	3,267	3,581	3,196	2,896	7.1	-7.8	0.9	4.0	6,238	6,092	2.4
48-49	**Transportation and warehousing [3]**	**221,426**	**207,272**	**222,332**	**225,507**	**219,385**	**202,229**	**6.8**	**-6.8**	**0.9**	**2.5**	**428,698**	**421,614**	**1.7**
481	Air transportation	53,781	48,221	50,483	55,474	54,411	47,995	11.5	-4.5	-1.2	0.5	102,002	102,406	-0.4
483	Water transportation	10,498	9,976	10,493	11,815	10,768	10,212	5.2	-4.9	-2.5	-2.3	20,474	20,980	-2.4
4831	Deep sea, coastal, and Great Lakes water transportation	8,634	8,174	8,251	9,789	8,767	8,336	5.6	-0.9	-1.5	-1.9	16,808	17,103	-1.7
4832	Inland water transportation	1,864	1,802	2,242	2,026	2,001	1,876	3.4	-19.6	-6.8	-3.9	3,666	3,877	-5.4
484	Truck transportation	65,150	60,701	68,532	68,261	65,324	58,876	7.3	-11.4	-0.3	3.1	125,851	124,200	1.3
4841	General freight trucking	43,515	40,253	45,117	44,153	43,339	39,093	8.1	-10.8	0.4	3.0	83,768	82,432	1.6
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance	37,146	34,452	38,600	37,656	36,830	33,109	7.8	-10.7	0.9	4.1	71,598	69,939	2.4
4842	Specialized freight trucking	21,635	20,448	23,415	24,108	21,985	19,783	5.8	-12.7	-1.6	3.4	42,083	41,768	0.8
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	8,711	8,191	8,225	7,022	8,342	8,013	6.3	-0.4	4.4	2.2	16,902	16,355	3.3
486	Pipeline transportation	8,656	9,165	9,755	9,856	9,437	9,724	-5.6	-6.0	-8.3	-5.7	17,821	19,161	-7.0
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	1,130	528	713	1,281	886	521	114.0	-25.9	27.5	1.3	1,658	1,407	17.8
488	Support activities for transportation	44,117	41,148	42,851	43,362	41,515	38,748	7.2	-4.0	6.3	6.2	85,265	80,263	6.2
492	Couriers and messengers	22,017	21,888	23,875	21,425	21,502	21,290	0.6	-8.3	2.4	2.8	43,905	42,792	2.6
493	Warehousing and storage	7,366	7,454	7,405	7,011	7,200	6,850	-1.2	0.7	2.3	8.8	14,820	14,050	5.5
51	**Information**	**337,210**	**328,205**	**347,760**	**323,540**	**325,235**	**318,419**	**2.7**	**-5.6**	**3.7**	**3.1**	**665,415**	**643,654**	**3.4**
511	Publishing industries (except Internet)	75,804	71,890	80,905	73,181	75,100	69,650	5.4	-11.1	0.9	3.2	147,694	144,750	2.0
51111	Newspaper publishers	7,046	6,825	7,945	7,234	7,330	7,124	3.2	-14.1	-3.9	-4.2	13,871	14,454	-4.0
51112	Periodical publishers	9,353	8,437	9,762	9,424	9,539	8,988	10.9	-13.6	-1.9	-6.1	17,790	18,527	-4.0
5111 pt	Book, directory and mailing list, and other publishers [4]	11,642	9,878	11,635	12,092	11,764	10,103	17.9	-15.1	-1.0	-2.2	21,520	21,867	-1.6
5112	Software publishers	47,763	46,750	51,563	44,431	46,467	43,435	2.2	-9.3	2.8	7.6	94,513	89,902	5.1
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	27,696	26,797	28,283	25,612	26,211	27,451	3.4	-5.3	5.7	-2.4	54,493	53,662	1.5
515	Broadcasting (except Internet)	34,845	34,126	36,061	32,515	33,237	32,864	2.1	-5.4	4.8	3.8	68,971	66,101	4.3
5151	Radio and television broadcasting	15,060	15,159	17,179	14,560	14,568	15,202	-0.7	-11.8	3.4	-0.3	30,219	29,770	1.5
5152	Cable and other subscription programming	19,785	18,967	18,882	17,955	18,669	17,662	4.3	0.5	6.0	7.4	38,752	36,331	6.7
517	Telecommunications	150,875	148,539	153,668	147,504	146,340	144,581	1.6	-3.3	3.1	2.7	299,414	290,921	2.9
5171	Wired telecommunications carriers	80,275	79,146	79,900	78,821	79,019	77,952	1.4	-0.9	1.6	1.5	159,421	156,971	1.6
5172	Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite)	60,925	60,136	64,176	59,525	58,527	58,103	1.3	-6.3	4.1	3.5	121,061	116,630	3.8
517 pt	Other telecommunications [5]	9,675	9,257	9,592	9,158	8,794	8,526	4.5	-3.5	10.0	8.6	18,932	17,320	9.3
518	Data processing, hosting, and related services	26,061	25,451	26,453	25,134	24,903	24,242	2.4	-3.8	4.7	5.0	51,512	49,145	4.8
519	Other information services	21,929	21,402	22,390	19,594	19,444	19,631	2.5	-4.4	12.8	9.0	43,331	39,075	10.9
52	**Finance and insurance [6]**	**978,793**	**958,573**	**962,542**	**955,487**	**934,003**	**926,172**	**2.1**	**-0.4**	**4.8**	**3.5**	**1,937,366**	**1,860,175**	**4.1**
52 pt	Finance and insurance (except monetary authorities-central bank) [7]	949,056	933,055	934,639	927,635	903,537	898,093	1.7	-0.2	5.0	3.9	1,882,111	1,801,630	4.5
521	Monetary authorities-central bank	29,737	25,518	27,903	27,852	30,466	28,079	16.5	-8.5	-2.4	-9.1	55,255	58,545	-5.6
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	286,103	272,854	274,872	271,838	269,204	269,452	4.9	-0.7	6.3	1.3	558,957	538,656	3.8
5221	Depository credit intermediation	115,147	110,969	112,153	109,678	109,611	104,497	3.8	-1.1	5.1	6.2	226,116	214,108	5.6
5222	Nondepository credit intermediation	151,651	143,728	144,724	144,553	142,034	148,263	5.5	-0.7	6.8	-3.1	295,379	290,297	1.8
5223	Activities related to credit intermediation	19,305	18,157	17,995	17,607	17,559	16,692	6.3	0.9	9.9	8.8	37,462	34,251	9.4
523	Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investments and related activities	155,509	155,514	156,453	157,910	155,554	152,500	Z	-0.6	Z	2.0	311,023	308,054	1.0
5231	Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage	72,986	72,971	70,989	73,619	73,067	73,599	Z	2.8	-0.1	-0.9	145,957	146,666	-0.5
5232	Securities and commodity exchanges	2,543	2,675	2,854	2,542	2,491	2,646	-4.9	-6.3	2.1	1.1	5,218	5,137	1.6
5239	Other financial investment activities	79,980	79,868	82,610	81,749	79,996	76,255	0.1	-3.3	Z	4.7	159,848	156,251	2.3
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	507,444	504,687	503,314	497,887	478,779	476,141	0.5	0.3	6.0	6.0	1,012,131	954,920	6.0
5241	Insurance carriers	457,597	454,533	454,230	450,956	432,991	429,065	0.7	0.1	5.7	5.9	912,130	862,056	5.8
5242	Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities	49,847	50,154	49,084	46,931	45,788	47,076	-0.6	2.2	8.9	6.5	100,001	92,864	7.7

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

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53	**Real estate and rental and leasing**	**146,097**	**130,226**	**138,701**	**138,336**	**133,422**	**122,895**	**12.2**	**-6.1**	**9.5**	**6.0**	**276,323**	**256,317**	**7.8**
531	Real estate	100,232	87,968	92,633	93,135	89,279	82,563	13.9	-5.0	12.3	6.5	188,200	171,842	9.5
5311	Lessors of real estate	59,182	54,028	55,268	54,491	53,011	51,032	9.5	-2.2	11.6	5.9	113,210	104,043	8.8
5312	Offices of real estate agents and brokers	23,615	17,161	19,926	21,600	19,859	16,256	37.6	-13.9	18.9	5.6	40,776	36,115	12.9
5313	Activities related to real estate	17,435	16,779	17,439	17,044	16,409	15,275	3.9	-3.8	6.3	9.8	34,214	31,684	8.0
532	Rental and leasing services	36,901	34,261	36,973	37,424	35,997	32,678	7.7	-7.3	2.5	4.8	71,162	68,675	3.6
5321	Automotive equipment rental and leasing	14,502	13,546	14,022	14,802	13,772	12,416	7.1	-3.4	5.3	9.1	28,048	26,188	7.1
53211	Passenger car rental and leasing	10,176	9,563	9,953	10,531	9,682	8,767	6.4	-3.9	5.1	9.1	19,739	18,449	7.0
53212	Truck, utility trailer, and RV (Recreational Vehicle) rental and leasing	4,326	3,983	4,069	4,271	4,090	3,649	8.6	-2.1	5.8	9.2	8,309	7,739	7.4
5322	Consumer goods rental	5,168	5,026	4,955	4,837	5,331	5,235	2.8	1.4	-3.1	-4.0	10,194	10,566	-3.5
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	15,926	14,818	16,890	16,585	15,775	14,197	7.5	-12.3	1.0	4.4	30,744	29,972	2.6
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	8,964	7,997	9,095	7,777	8,146	7,654	12.1	-12.1	10.0	4.5	16,961	15,800	7.3
54	**Professional, scientific, and technical services [8]**	**395,442**	**380,124**	**395,004**	**380,558**	**377,214**	**360,719**	**4.0**	**-3.8**	**4.8**	**5.4**	**775,566**	**737,933**	**5.1**
5411	Legal services [8]	65,215	56,383	70,913	64,835	61,396	55,191	15.7	-20.5	6.2	2.2	121,598	116,587	4.3
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	42,509	47,139	34,947	34,073	38,835	43,474	-9.8	34.9	9.5	8.4	89,648	82,309	8.9
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services	56,450	54,488	57,890	58,242	57,059	51,533	3.6	-5.9	-1.1	5.7	110,938	108,592	2.2
5413 pt	Architectural and related services [9]	17,662	16,385	16,234	17,629	16,715	14,260	7.8	0.9	5.7	14.9	34,047	30,975	9.9
54133	Engineering services	38,788	38,103	41,656	40,613	40,344	37,273	1.8	-8.5	-3.9	2.2	76,891	77,617	-0.9
5414	Specialized design services	5,307	5,046	5,289	5,263	5,375	5,411	5.2	-4.6	-1.3	-6.7	10,353	10,786	-4.0
5415	Computer systems design and related services	87,833	87,416	88,412	86,094	82,709	83,233	0.5	-1.1	6.2	5.0	175,249	165,942	5.6
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	53,313	49,229	50,797	47,837	48,001	44,825	8.3	-3.1	11.1	9.8	102,542	92,826	10.5
5417	Scientific research and development services	37,234	35,810	38,991	37,888	37,104	34,747	4.0	-8.2	0.4	3.1	73,044	71,851	1.7
5418	Advertising, public relations, and related services	27,998	27,145	29,145	27,791	28,207	25,919	3.1	-6.9	-0.7	4.7	55,143	54,126	1.9
5419	Other professional, scientific, and technical services	19,583	17,468	18,620	18,535	18,528	16,386	12.1	-6.2	5.7	6.6	37,051	34,914	6.1
56	**Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services**	**216,769**	**208,196**	**212,189**	**204,425**	**202,883**	**195,287**	**4.1**	**-1.9**	**6.8**	**6.6**	**424,965**	**398,170**	**6.7**
561	Administrative and support services	195,005	188,459	189,828	181,376	179,772	174,561	3.5	-0.7	8.5	8.0	383,464	354,333	8.2
5613	Employment services	78,981	81,142	81,887	71,973	71,647	74,377	-2.7	-0.9	10.2	9.1	160,123	146,024	9.7
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services	11,888	10,667	10,800	11,434	11,458	10,654	11.4	-1.2	3.8	0.1	22,555	22,112	2.0
561 pt	Other administrative and support services [10]	104,136	96,650	97,141	97,969	96,667	89,530	7.7	-0.5	7.7	8.0	200,786	186,197	7.8
562	Waste management and remediation services	21,764	19,737	22,361	23,049	23,111	20,726	10.3	-11.7	-5.8	-4.8	41,501	43,837	-5.3
61	**Educational services [11]**	**17,774**	**15,986**	**15,843**	**15,796**	**16,526**	**14,476**	**11.2**	**0.9**	**7.6**	**10.4**	**33,760**	**31,002**	**8.9**
6114	Business schools and computer and management training	2,793	2,686	2,748	2,677	2,702	2,482	4.0	-2.3	3.4	8.2	5,479	5,184	5.7
6115	Technical and trade schools	4,055	3,948	4,021	4,073	3,798	3,702	2.7	-1.8	6.8	6.6	8,003	7,500	6.7
6116	Other schools and instruction	6,850	6,025	5,706	5,711	6,080	5,203	13.7	5.6	12.7	15.8	12,875	11,283	14.1
6117	Educational support services	4,076	3,327	3,368	3,335	3,946	3,089	22.5	-1.2	3.3	7.7	7,403	7,035	5.2
62	**Health care and social assistance**	**591,310**	**578,674**	**581,411**	**557,794**	**555,861**	**540,335**	**2.2**	**-0.5**	**6.4**	**7.1**	**1,169,984**	**1,096,196**	**6.7**
621	Ambulatory health care services	227,933	219,301	224,577	217,036	215,082	207,184	3.9	-2.3	6.0	5.8	447,234	422,266	5.9
6211	Offices of physicians	108,449	103,762	108,896	104,261	103,180	99,203	4.5	-4.7	5.1	4.6	212,211	202,383	4.9
6212	Offices of dentists	S	S	27,869	S	S	27,818	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
6213	Offices of other health practitioners	19,773	19,166	18,984	18,349	18,106	17,470	3.2	1.0	9.2	9.7	38,939	35,576	9.5
6214	Outpatient care centers	29,856	28,490	29,477	27,642	27,617	26,178	4.8	-3.3	8.1	8.8	58,346	53,795	8.5
6215	Medical and diagnostic laboratories	13,049	12,485	12,795	12,119	12,035	11,414	4.5	-2.4	8.4	9.4	25,534	23,449	8.9
6216	Home health care services	18,103	17,389	17,652	17,248	17,241	16,708	4.1	-1.5	5.0	4.1	35,492	33,949	4.5
6219	Other ambulatory health care services	9,089	8,871	8,904	8,829	8,759	8,393	2.5	-0.4	3.8	5.7	17,960	17,152	4.7

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

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2007 NAICS code [1]	Kind of business	Total revenue (millions of dollars)						Percent change				Year to date		
		2Q 2015 (p)	1Q 2015 (r)	4Q 2014	3Q 2014	2Q 2014	1Q 2014	2Q 2015 from 1Q 2015 (p)	1Q 2015 from 4Q 2014 (r)	2Q 2015 from 2Q 2014 (p)	1Q 2015 from 1Q 2014 (r)	2015 (p)	2014	2015 from 2014 (p)
622	Hospitals	265,352	262,848	256,953	246,451	247,377	241,126	1.0	2.3	7.3	9.0	528,200	488,503	8.1
6221	General medical and surgical hospitals	247,349	244,969	239,261	229,742	230,552	224,490	1.0	2.4	7.3	9.1	492,318	455,042	8.2
6222	Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	5,973	6,158	6,043	5,403	5,700	5,707	-3.0	1.9	4.8	7.9	12,131	11,407	6.3
6223	Specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals	12,030	11,721	11,649	11,306	11,125	10,929	2.6	0.6	8.1	7.2	23,751	22,054	7.7
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	56,757	55,702	56,919	55,344	54,188	53,354	1.9	-2.1	4.7	4.4	112,459	107,542	4.6
624	Social assistance	41,268	40,823	42,962	38,963	39,214	38,671	1.1	-5.0	5.2	5.6	82,091	77,885	5.4
6241	Individual and family services	20,634	20,370	21,600	19,769	19,514	19,720	1.3	-5.7	5.7	3.3	41,004	39,234	4.5
6242	Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services	7,558	7,307	8,560	6,988	7,160	6,857	3.4	-14.6	5.6	6.6	14,865	14,017	6.0
6243	Vocational rehabilitation services	3,506	3,447	3,463	3,405	3,362	3,145	1.7	-0.5	4.3	9.6	6,953	6,507	6.9
6244	Child day care services	9,570	9,699	9,339	8,801	9,178	8,949	-1.3	3.9	4.3	8.4	19,269	18,127	6.3
71	**Arts, entertainment, and recreation**	**61,192**	**53,633**	**58,193**	**61,042**	**58,007**	**51,951**	**14.1**	**-7.8**	**5.5**	**3.2**	**114,825**	**109,958**	**4.4**
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries	25,514	22,187	26,737	25,436	23,251	21,385	15.0	-17.0	9.7	3.8	47,701	44,636	6.9
7111	Performing arts companies	4,209	3,641	4,039	3,925	3,735	3,442	15.6	-9.9	12.7	5.8	7,850	7,177	9.4
7112	Spectator sports	9,524	7,743	10,860	9,760	8,550	7,834	23.0	-28.7	11.4	-1.2	17,267	16,384	5.4
7113	Promoters of performing arts, sports, and similar events	5,853	5,077	5,500	6,143	5,516	4,584	15.3	-7.7	6.1	10.8	10,930	10,100	8.2
7114	Agents and managers for artists, athletes, entertainers, and other public figures	1,464	1,420	1,855	1,531	1,435	1,314	3.1	-23.5	2.0	8.1	2,884	2,749	4.9
7115	Independent artists, writers, and performers	4,464	4,306	4,483	4,077	4,015	4,211	3.7	-3.9	11.2	2.3	8,770	8,226	6.6
712	Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions	3,990	2,879	3,877	3,559	3,816	2,910	38.6	-25.7	4.6	-1.1	6,869	6,726	2.1
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries	31,688	28,567	27,579	32,047	30,940	27,656	10.9	3.6	2.4	3.3	60,255	58,596	2.8
7131	Amusement parks and arcades	6,229	4,438	4,839	7,215	5,868	3,926	40.4	-8.3	6.2	13.0	10,667	9,794	8.9
7132	Gambling industries	8,619	8,582	7,892	7,887	7,769	7,760	0.4	8.7	10.9	10.6	17,201	15,529	10.8
7139	Other amusement and recreation industries	16,840	15,547	14,848	16,945	17,303	15,970	8.3	4.7	-2.7	-2.6	32,387	33,273	-2.7
721	**Accommodation**	**57,815**	**51,899**	**51,566**	**57,811**	**55,277**	**49,185**	**11.4**	**0.6**	**4.6**	**5.5**	**109,714**	**104,462**	**5.0**
7211	Traveler accommodation	56,004	50,568	50,412	55,740	53,460	47,891	10.7	0.3	4.8	5.6	106,572	101,351	5.2
7212	RV (recreational vehicle) parks and recreational camps	1,513	937	793	1,644	1,540	947	61.5	18.2	-1.8	-1.1	2,450	2,487	-1.5
7213	Rooming and boarding houses	298	394	361	427	277	347	-24.4	9.1	7.6	13.5	692	624	10.9
81	**Other services (except public administration)** [12]	**118,758**	**112,820**	**127,244**	**115,746**	**115,932**	**108,331**	**5.3**	**-11.3**	**2.4**	**4.1**	**231,578**	**224,263**	**3.3**
811	Repair and maintenance	42,649	39,382	38,780	39,579	39,848	37,774	8.3	1.6	7.0	4.3	82,031	77,622	5.7
8111	Automotive repair and maintenance	26,506	24,854	23,549	24,490	24,304	23,614	6.6	5.5	9.1	5.3	51,360	47,918	7.2
8112	Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance	4,928	4,766	4,700	4,904	4,867	4,870	3.4	1.4	1.3	-2.1	9,694	9,737	-0.4
8113	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and electronic) repair and maintenance	8,916	8,064	8,755	8,285	8,591	7,693	10.6	-7.9	3.8	4.8	16,980	16,284	4.3
8114	Personal and household goods repair and maintenance	2,299	1,698	1,776	1,900	2,086	1,597	35.4	-4.4	10.2	6.3	3,997	3,683	8.5
812	Personal and laundry services	26,017	24,476	25,367	24,748	24,319	23,458	6.3	-3.5	7.0	4.3	50,493	47,777	5.7
8121	Personal care services	8,751	8,055	8,188	7,977	8,057	7,911	8.6	-1.6	8.6	1.8	16,806	15,968	5.2
8122	Death care services	4,251	4,273	4,211	4,402	4,068	4,120	-0.5	1.5	4.5	3.7	8,524	8,188	4.1
8123	Drycleaning and laundry services	6,776	6,480	6,615	6,493	6,443	6,128	4.6	-2.0	5.2	5.7	13,256	12,571	5.4
8129	Other personal services	6,239	5,668	6,353	5,876	5,751	5,299	10.1	-10.8	8.5	7.0	11,907	11,050	7.8

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

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

2007 NAICS code [1]	Kind of business	Total revenue (millions of dollars)						Percent change				Year to date		
		2Q 2015 (p)	1Q 2015 (r)	4Q 2014	3Q 2014	2Q 2014	1Q 2014	2Q 2015 from 1Q 2015 (p)	1Q 2015 from 4Q 2014 (r)	2Q 2015 from 2Q 2014 (p)	1Q 2015 from 1Q 2014 (r)	2015 (p)	2014	2015 from 2014 (p)
813	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations [13]	50,092	48,962	63,097	51,419	51,765	47,099	2.3	-22.4	-3.2	4.0	99,054	98,864	0.2

(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		
												Coefficient of variation		Standard error
		2Q 2015 (p)	1Q 2015 (r)	4Q 2014	3Q 2014	2Q 2014	1Q 2014	2Q 2015 from 1Q 2015 (p)	1Q 2015 from 4Q 2014 (r)	2Q 2015 from 2Q 2014 (p)	1Q 2015 from 1Q 2014 (r)	2015 (p)	2014	2015 from 2014 (p)
22	**Utilities**	**4.3**	**3.4**	**3.6**	**3.9**	**3.4**	**3.1**	**1.6**	**0.8**	**1.2**	**0.7**	**3.7**	**3.1**	**0.9**
2211	Electric power generation, transmission and distribution	5.0	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.0	2.1	1.3	1.4	0.9	4.4	4.0	1.1
2212	Natural gas distribution	3.9	2.9	3.1	4.4	4.0	2.9	1.2	2.0	1.0	1.4	3.0	3.1	1.3
2213	Water, sewage and other systems	6.5	7.2	7.7	7.3	6.6	6.1	1.5	1.1	1.4	2.8	6.9	6.3	1.7
48-49	**Transportation and warehousing**	**3.0**	**2.9**	**3.1**	**3.2**	**2.9**	**2.9**	**0.7**	**0.4**	**0.7**	**1.3**	**2.9**	**2.9**	**1.0**
481	Air transportation	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.8	1.1	0.7	0.2	1.4	4.1	3.9	0.8
483	Water transportation	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.9	3.6	2.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	2.9	3.2	1.0
4831	Deep sea, coastal, and Great Lakes water transportation	4.0	3.4	4.4	3.9	4.7	4.0	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.4	3.7	4.3	1.4
4832	Inland water transportation	3.4	3.9	3.6	4.2	3.3	3.9	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.0	3.6	3.6	1.0
484	Truck transportation	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.7	9.2	8.7	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.9	8.9	9.0	1.4
4841	General freight trucking	12.6	13.2	13.5	14.3	13.3	13.0	1.8	1.0	1.5	2.5	12.9	13.1	1.9
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance	14.0	14.5	14.8	16.0	14.7	14.4	2.1	1.1	2.2	2.7	14.2	14.6	2.3
4842	Specialized freight trucking	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.2	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.7	3.4	2.1	2.3
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.1	1.5	1.7	1.2	2.3	4.4	5.0	1.3
486	Pipeline transportation	6.9	6.7	8.9	9.2	8.3	6.1	0.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	6.8	7.2	1.1
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	7.3	7.6	11.1	4.5	5.6	7.8	16.1	4.9	4.3	4.4	6.7	5.8	3.8
488	Support activities for transportation	4.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.6	5.8	2.0	0.7	2.6	2.9	4.3	5.1	2.2
492	Couriers and messengers	1.7	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.8	1.0	0.7	1.6	0.8	2.0	2.9	1.1
493	Warehousing and storage	5.8	5.8	4.7	6.1	5.8	5.3	0.9	3.0	3.5	3.3	5.8	5.5	3.1
51	**Information**	**2.1**	**2.0**	**1.8**	**1.7**	**1.9**	**1.8**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.4**	**2.0**	**1.8**	**0.3**
511	Publishing industries (except Internet)	6.1	5.4	5.0	4.5	5.3	4.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.3	5.7	5.0	1.0
51111	Newspaper publishers	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.4	7.1	7.5	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.9	6.2	7.3	1.5
51112	Periodical publishers	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.3	4.1	2.5	1.4	2.2	2.2	4.2	4.6	2.0
5111 pt	Book, directory and mailing list, and other publishers	5.3	4.5	3.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	4.6	1.1	0.9	1.1	4.5	4.9	0.7
5112	Software publishers	8.1	7.3	6.8	6.1	7.0	6.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.7	7.7	6.7	1.3
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	3.3	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.2	2.8	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.2	3.0	2.9	1.9
515	Broadcasting (except Internet)	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.6
5151	Radio and television broadcasting	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.9	2.4	0.8
5152	Cable and other subscription programming	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.7
517	Telecommunications	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	2.5	2.3	0.6
5171	Wired telecommunications carriers	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	3.9	4.0	0.5
5172	Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite)	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.7	2.7	2.4	0.8
517 pt	Other telecommunications	14.6	13.8	12.1	10.8	9.9	9.0	0.7	1.3	3.9	4.0	14.2	9.4	4.0
518	Data processing, hosting, and related services	5.7	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.0	0.3	1.2	1.6	1.7	5.7	5.2	1.6
519	Other information services	3.5	4.9	3.3	3.2	4.3	6.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.5	4.2	5.4	2.1
52	**Finance and insurance**	**4.1**	**4.2**	**4.1**	**4.2**	**4.1**	**4.0**	**0.8**	**1.7**	**1.6**	**1.5**	**4.1**	**4.0**	**1.5**
52 pt	Finance and insurance (except monetary authorities-central bank)	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	4.2	4.1	1.6
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	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0	4.4	4.0	0.9
5221	Depository credit intermediation	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.3	7.8	8.2	0.8	0.4	1.4	1.7	8.7	8.0	1.5
5222	Nondepository credit intermediation	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.7	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	3.6	2.9	1.1
5223	Activities related to credit intermediation	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.6	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.1	4.2	3.8	0.6
523	Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investments and related activities	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.8	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.0	3.8	3.8	0.8
5231	Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage	5.7	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.9	4.4	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.8	5.6	4.6	1.6
5232	Securities and commodity exchanges	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
5239	Other financial investment activities	4.6	4.9	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.5	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.8	4.7	5.7	1.6
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.2	1.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	6.0	6.3	2.6
5241	Insurance carriers	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.1	1.6	3.3	3.0	2.9	6.9	7.4	2.9
5242	Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities	4.4	5.1	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.9	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.3	4.6	4.4	1.4
53	**Real estate and rental and leasing**	**4.7**	**3.9**	**4.1**	**4.3**	**4.4**	**4.2**	**1.2**	**0.5**	**1.1**	**0.6**	**4.3**	**4.3**	**0.8**
531	Real estate	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.1	1.4	0.6	1.6	1.2	6.0	6.1	1.3

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		2Q 2015 (p)	1Q 2015 (r)	4Q 2014	3Q 2014	2Q 2014	1Q 2014	2Q 2015 from 1Q 2015 (p)	1Q 2015 from 4Q 2014 (r)	2Q 2015 from 2Q 2014 (p)	1Q 2015 from 1Q 2014 (r)	2015 (p)	2014	2015 from 2014 (p)
5311	Lessors of real estate	9.0	7.8	8.8	9.2	9.0	7.9	1.9	1.0	2.2	1.5	8.4	8.4	1.7
5312	Offices of real estate agents and brokers	6.1	5.3	5.8	5.0	4.9	3.7	2.6	1.5	2.6	2.6	5.7	4.2	2.3
5313	Activities related to real estate	6.7	6.2	5.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.6	6.5	6.3	1.0
532	Rental and leasing services	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.8	1.7	0.6	1.3	1.1	3.9	3.8	1.1
5321	Automotive equipment rental and leasing	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	2.9	2.8	0.4
53211	Passenger car rental and leasing	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.4	2.4	0.2
53212	Truck, utility trailer, and RV (Recreational Vehicle) rental and leasing	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.5	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.6	4.8	4.3	1.4
5322	Consumer goods rental	14.3	12.5	14.6	14.5	14.2	13.7	2.6	3.0	2.1	2.8	13.3	13.9	2.1
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	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.8	3.4	1.2	2.6	2.1	5.9	6.4	2.2
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	4.9	5.3	4.6	5.4	5.0	5.0	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.9	5.1	5.0	2.0
54	**Professional, scientific, and technical services**	**2.0**	**1.8**	**1.5**	**1.6**	**1.7**	**1.8**	**0.8**	**0.9**	**1.3**	**1.1**	**1.9**	**1.7**	**1.1**
5411	Legal services	3.1	2.6	3.2	3.9	2.9	3.5	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.8	2.7	3.1	1.7
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	3.1	2.3	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.3	1.1	2.8	2.2	0.9	2.6	2.4	1.3
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services	4.8	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.4	6.2	2.6	2.8	3.5	4.8	4.4	5.7	3.8
5413 pt	Architectural and related services	6.8	7.2	5.1	7.5	6.3	3.5	2.2	3.0	5.1	5.4	6.9	5.0	4.5
54133	Engineering services	6.0	5.3	6.7	7.0	7.6	8.2	3.2	3.0	4.3	5.1	5.4	7.8	4.4
5414	Specialized design services	5.4	4.7	4.4	3.3	5.0	5.6	2.2	1.5	4.0	3.9	5.0	5.1	3.7
5415	Computer systems design and related services	7.7	8.0	8.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	7.8	6.8	1.9
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.5	2.1	1.6	2.9	2.7	5.5	4.6	2.3
5417	Scientific research and development services	13.3	12.6	11.6	13.9	13.0	13.8	1.6	3.0	1.8	1.4	12.9	13.4	1.1
5418	Advertising, public relations, and related services	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.0	0.8	1.5	3.2	2.3	3.9	3.1	2.8
5419	Other professional, scientific, and technical services	9.4	10.7	9.8	11.3	10.2	11.5	2.2	1.9	1.8	3.2	10.0	10.8	2.0
56	**Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services**	**2.0**	**2.0**	**1.6**	**1.9**	**1.9**	**2.2**	**0.4**	**0.8**	**0.9**	**1.2**	**2.0**	**2.0**	**1.0**
561	Administrative and support services	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.9	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.4	2.6	2.7	1.1
5613	Employment services	2.9	1.9	2.6	3.3	3.9	4.2	1.3	1.0	2.0	2.6	2.4	4.0	2.1
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.1	7.1	6.9	2.4	2.6	3.6	3.1	7.5	6.9	2.9
561 pt	Other administrative and support services	4.4	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.4	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	4.4	4.1	1.9
562	Waste management and remediation services	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.1	7.9	9.0	1.1
61	**Educational services**	**3.7**	**4.7**	**3.8**	**4.2**	**4.2**	**4.5**	**2.0**	**2.0**	**2.8**	**3.0**	**4.1**	**4.3**	**2.7**
6114	Business schools and computer and management training	10.1	10.5	10.0	7.4	7.2	9.6	2.7	5.6	3.9	3.6	10.2	8.1	3.2
6115	Technical and trade schools	12.9	12.2	12.3	12.2	10.4	9.1	2.8	1.4	4.5	3.9	12.5	9.7	3.9
6116	Other schools and instruction	6.9	8.4	6.4	10.4	10.5	9.3	3.8	4.3	6.5	5.5	7.5	9.8	5.4
6117	Educational support services	2.9	3.2	4.7	5.0	3.2	3.1	4.5	3.4	2.1	3.7	2.5	3.0	2.1
62	**Health care and social assistance**	**1.5**	**1.7**	**1.4**	**1.4**	**1.5**	**1.8**	**0.4**	**0.6**	**0.7**	**0.9**	**1.6**	**1.6**	**0.8**
621	Ambulatory health care services	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.9	0.9
6211	Offices of physicians	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.9	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.9	3.9	4.6	1.6
6212	Offices of dentists	S	S	5.0	S	S	5.0	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
6213	Offices of other health practitioners	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.3	1.3	1.0	2.0	2.0	5.6	4.6	1.9
6214	Outpatient care centers	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.1	2.4	1.1
6215	Medical and diagnostic laboratories	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	0.4	1.3	2.0	1.3	4.4	4.0	1.5
6216	Home health care services	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	1.4	1.0	2.2	2.0	4.5	4.0	1.9
6219	Other ambulatory health care services	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.5	0.6	0.7	2.0	1.1	5.2	4.4	1.4
622	Hospitals	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.2	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.3	3.2	3.0	1.5
6221	General medical and surgical hospitals	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.6	0.7	1.1	1.9	1.4	3.5	3.3	1.6
6222	Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	8.4	8.2	7.7	6.2	6.2	7.9	1.4	1.0	2.7	0.9	8.3	7.0	1.7
6223	Specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.7	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.0	4.7	4.9	1.3
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.3	3.4	3.2	0.6	0.5	1.8	1.4	4.3	3.3	1.6

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624	Social assistance	2.2	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.9	2.2	1.0	2.0	1.4	2.8	3.6	1.3
6241	Individual and family services	1.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.8	1.6
6242	Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services	4.5	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.8	2.7	1.7	2.9	1.9	4.4	3.3	2.2
6243	Vocational rehabilitation services	9.1	10.8	9.6	8.9	8.9	9.6	2.9	1.5	3.4	2.0	9.8	9.2	2.3
6244	Child day care services	7.6	8.9	7.9	9.0	9.2	8.9	2.0	3.2	4.8	2.5	8.2	9.0	3.5
71	**Arts, entertainment, and recreation**	**2.8**	**2.7**	**2.7**	**2.9**	**3.1**	**2.4**	**2.3**	**1.2**	**1.9**	**1.2**	**2.6**	**2.5**	**1.3**
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries	4.0	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	4.3	4.0	2.1	2.5	2.2	3.5	3.3	1.2
7111	Performing arts companies	7.5	6.9	6.5	11.4	5.9	6.6	3.5	2.3	5.6	4.5	7.0	5.7	4.9
7112	Spectator sports	10.5	11.1	9.8	9.4	9.4	14.0	11.3	3.8	3.9	5.0	10.1	10.9	3.8
7113	Promoters of performing arts, sports, and similar events	5.5	8.9	4.8	3.8	6.5	8.0	7.2	8.2	2.0	3.5	6.6	6.8	2.3
7114	Agents and managers for artists, athletes, entertainers, and other public figures	9.9	10.5	14.2	12.7	12.6	9.8	2.5	7.2	8.3	8.6	10.1	11.1	8.1
7115	Independent artists, writers, and performers	11.2	9.6	7.7	7.9	10.6	10.9	7.9	8.1	16.4	11.8	9.8	9.3	9.1
712	Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions	4.1	4.6	4.0	5.4	5.3	6.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	5.7	4.1	5.1	3.3
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.1	2.2	0.6	2.5	3.2	4.4	4.0	2.7
7131	Amusement parks and arcades	4.0	4.4	2.8	4.8	2.5	2.4	3.1	2.8	3.6	4.1	4.0	2.4	3.6
7132	Gambling industries	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.0	2.1	1.1	3.5	2.1	11.3	11.1	2.4
7139	Other amusement and recreation industries	6.2	7.2	7.5	6.6	8.1	7.4	2.5	1.0	3.7	4.3	6.6	7.6	3.8
721	**Accommodation**	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.7	3.2	3.5	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.0	2.9	3.3	1.1
7211	Traveler accommodation	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.2	3.6	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.0	2.9	3.3	1.1
7212	RV (recreational vehicle) parks and recreational camps	5.2	4.2	4.1	7.0	5.1	4.8	7.9	5.4	2.9	3.6	4.3	4.1	2.3
7213	Rooming and boarding houses	22.3	18.2	22.1	23.2	26.2	12.6	5.7	5.9	4.5	5.5	19.8	18.2	3.1
81	**Other services (except public administration)**	**1.8**	**2.1**	**2.0**	**1.9**	**2.0**	**2.3**	**1.8**	**1.4**	**1.2**	**1.1**	**1.7**	**2.1**	**0.8**
811	Repair and maintenance	3.9	4.9	4.1	4.5	3.8	5.0	2.1	1.6	0.7	2.0	4.3	4.4	1.2
8111	Automotive repair and maintenance	4.8	5.9	5.4	5.3	4.8	6.2	3.1	1.5	2.1	2.8	5.2	5.4	2.3
8112	Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance	14.3	12.2	10.9	15.0	12.8	10.1	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.9	13.2	11.4	4.2
8113	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and electronic) repair and maintenance	9.1	8.3	9.1	8.3	7.3	10.1	2.5	2.6	4.8	6.2	8.6	8.4	4.5
8114	Personal and household goods repair and maintenance	14.5	12.7	11.6	15.2	14.8	12.5	5.3	5.3	6.9	3.1	13.7	13.5	4.6
812	Personal and laundry services	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.9	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.2	4.2	3.8	1.8
8121	Personal care services	7.8	8.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	6.7	2.4	2.4	4.0	3.8	7.9	7.0	3.6
8122	Death care services	7.7	7.5	8.6	8.2	8.6	10.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	6.0	7.4	9.3	3.3
8123	Drycleaning and laundry services	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.2	0.8	1.8	3.1	3.2	8.4	8.3	3.0
8129	Other personal services	5.3	6.2	5.9	4.9	5.2	5.6	1.9	1.8	3.7	4.1	5.7	5.2	3.0
813	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations	3.0	3.5	3.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.7	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.1

(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 19,500 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	4
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	29
51	Information	17
52	Finance and insurance	14
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	31
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	39
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	38
61	Educational services	38
62	Health care and social assistance	33
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	32
721	Accommodation	30
81	Other services (except public administration)	38

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.