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## QUARTERLY ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES 3rd QUARTER 2015

**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. See our Frequently Asked Questions ([www.census.gov/services/qss/selected\\_services\\_total\\_faqs.html](http://www.census.gov/services/qss/selected_services_total_faqs.html)) or contact us at [sssd.qss@census.gov](mailto:sssd.qss@census.gov) for more information.

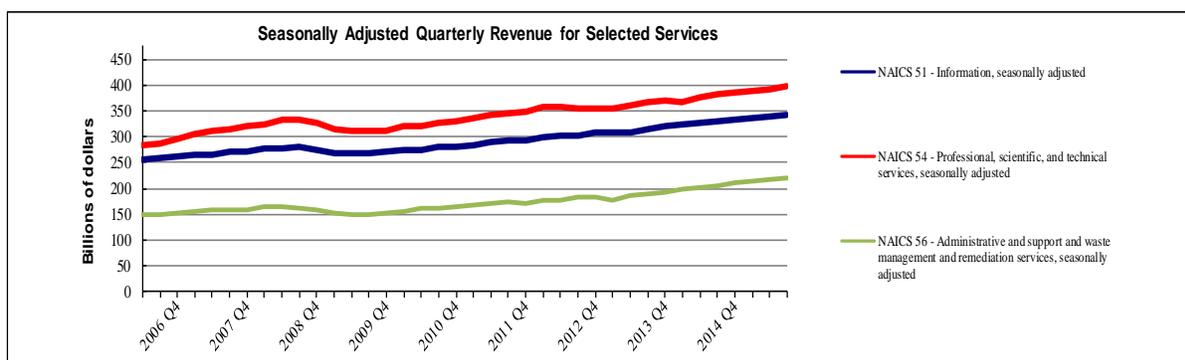
Effective with the March 2016 release, quarterly services estimates will be revised based on the results of the 2014 Service Annual Survey and Annual Retail Trade Survey.

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**Information** The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that the estimate of U.S. information sector revenue for the third calendar quarter of 2015, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$341.6 billion, an increase of 0.7 percent ( $\pm 0.9\%$ )\* from the second quarter of 2015 and up 3.7 percent ( $\pm 0.9\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2014.

**Professional, scientific, and technical services** The estimate of U.S. professional, scientific, and technical services revenue for the third quarter of 2015, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$399.0 billion, an increase of 1.7 percent ( $\pm 1.3\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2015 and up 4.0 percent ( $\pm 1.9\%$ ) from the third 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 third quarter of 2015, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$220.0 billion, an increase of 1.8 percent ( $\pm 1.7\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2015 and up 8.2 percent ( $\pm 1.7\%$ ) from the third 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 third quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$145.9 billion, an increase of 14.4 percent ( $\pm 1.5\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2015 and down 2.1 percent ( $\pm 2.1\%$ )\* from the third quarter of 2014. The first quarter of 2015 to second quarter of 2015 percent change was not revised from -17.1 percent ( $\pm 3.0\%$ ).

**Transportation and warehousing** The estimate of U.S. transportation and warehousing revenue for the third quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$226.8 billion, an increase of 2.5 percent ( $\pm 0.9\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2015 and up 0.6 percent ( $\pm 1.5\%$ )\* from the third quarter of 2014. The first quarter of 2015 to second quarter of 2015 percent change was not revised from 6.8 percent ( $\pm 1.3\%$ ).

**Finance and insurance** The estimate of U.S. finance and insurance revenue for the third quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$966.1 billion, a decrease of 1.3 percent ( $\pm 0.9\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2015 and up 1.1 percent ( $\pm 2.8\%$ )\* from the third quarter of 2014. The first quarter of 2015 to second quarter of 2015 percent change was not revised from 2.1 percent ( $\pm 1.5\%$ ).

**Real estate and rental and leasing** The estimate of U.S. real estate and rental and leasing revenue for the third quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$149.6 billion, an increase of 2.2 percent ( $\pm 1.1\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2015 and up 8.1 percent ( $\pm 1.7\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2014. The first quarter of 2015 to second quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from 12.2 percent ( $\pm 2.3\%$ ) to 12.4 percent ( $\pm 2.1\%$ ).

**Educational services** The estimate of U.S. educational services revenue for the third quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$16.3 billion, a decrease of 8.1 percent ( $\pm 4.2\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2015 and up 3.3 percent ( $\pm 3.6\%$ )\* from the third quarter of 2014. The first quarter of 2015 to second quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from 11.2 percent ( $\pm 3.8\%$ ) to 11.1 percent ( $\pm 3.8\%$ ).

**Health care and social assistance** The estimate of U.S. health care and social assistance revenue for the third quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$588.8 billion, a decrease of 0.3 percent ( $\pm 0.4\%$ )\* from the second quarter of 2015 and up 5.6 percent ( $\pm 0.8\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2014. The first quarter of 2015 to second quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from 2.2 percent ( $\pm 0.8\%$ ) to 2.0 percent ( $\pm 0.8\%$ ).

**Arts, entertainment, and recreation** The estimate of U.S. arts, entertainment, and recreation revenue for the third quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$63.9 billion, an increase of 4.8 percent ( $\pm 1.9\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2015 and up 4.7 percent ( $\pm 1.1\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2014. The first quarter of 2015 to second quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from 14.1 percent ( $\pm 4.4\%$ ) to 13.7 percent ( $\pm 4.4\%$ ).

**Accommodation** The estimate of U.S. accommodation revenue for the third quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$60.7 billion, an increase of 4.7 percent ( $\pm 1.5\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2015 and up 4.9 percent ( $\pm 1.9\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2014. The first quarter of 2015 to second quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from 11.4 percent ( $\pm 2.5\%$ ) to 11.6 percent ( $\pm 2.3\%$ ).

**Other services (except public administration)** The estimate of U.S. other services (except public administration) revenue for the third quarter of 2015, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$113.8 billion, a decrease of 4.1 percent ( $\pm 2.1\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2015 and down 1.7 percent ( $\pm 2.5\%$ )\* from the third quarter of 2014. The first quarter of 2015 to second quarter of 2015 percent change was revised from 5.3 percent ( $\pm 3.4\%$ ) to 5.1 percent ( $\pm 3.4\%$ ).

Additional industry detail and estimates of source of revenue, expenses, inpatient days, and discharges can be found at: [www.census.gov/services/](http://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.

**Fourth quarter 2015 estimates are scheduled to be released on March 10, 2016, at 10:00 A.M. EST.** The scheduled release dates for the remainder of 2016 are as follows: June 8 (first quarter), September 8 (second quarter) and December 8 (third quarter).

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**Table 1a. Selected Services - Estimated Quarterly Revenue for Employer Firms, Seasonally Adjusted<sup>1</sup>**

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2007 NAICS code <sup>2</sup>	Kind of business	Total revenue (millions of dollars)						Percent change					
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<b>51</b>	<b>Information .....</b>	<b>341,600</b>	<b>339,185</b>	<b>334,903</b>	<b>333,423</b>	<b>329,470</b>	<b>326,541</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>
5112	Software publishers.....	47,808	47,937	48,047	47,004	47,622	46,560	-0.3	-0.2	2.2	-1.3	0.4	3.0
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries .....	28,397	28,303	27,512	25,829	26,903	26,773	0.3	2.9	6.5	-4.0	5.6	5.7
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional, scientific, and technical services <sup>3</sup>.....</b>	<b>399,049</b>	<b>392,546</b>	<b>387,882</b>	<b>386,501</b>	<b>383,627</b>	<b>374,964</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>
5411	Legal services <sup>3</sup> .....	67,337	66,019	63,926	63,372	64,257	62,205	2.0	3.3	0.9	-1.4	4.8	6.1
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	43,564	40,955	39,847	39,310	38,284	37,377	6.4	2.8	1.4	2.7	13.8	9.6
<b>56</b>	<b>Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services <sup>4</sup></b>	<b>219,970</b>	<b>216,020</b>	<b>212,469</b>	<b>209,630</b>	<b>203,255</b>	<b>202,151</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>
5613	Employment services .....	84,903	81,592	80,819	77,839	73,667	73,939	4.1	1.0	3.8	5.7	15.3	10.4
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services .....	11,296	11,279	10,963	11,416	11,133	10,871	0.2	2.9	-4.0	2.5	1.5	3.8
561 pt	Other administrative and support services <sup>5</sup> .....	102,460	101,895	99,845	97,924	96,142	94,772	0.6	2.1	2.0	1.9	6.6	7.5
562	Waste management and remediation services .....	21,311	21,254	20,842	22,451	22,313	22,569	0.3	2.0	-7.2	0.6	-4.5	-5.8
<b>622</b>	<b>Hospitals.....</b>	<b>264,000</b>	<b>263,071</b>	<b>260,762</b>	<b>256,696</b>	<b>250,458</b>	<b>245,657</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>

(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/](http://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](http://www.census.gov/services/qss/cv.html).

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<b>22</b>	<b>Utilities<sup>2</sup></b> .....	<b>145,852</b>	<b>127,490</b>	<b>153,751</b>	<b>141,660</b>	<b>148,925</b>	<b>134,587</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>-17.1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>427,093</b>	<b>447,955</b>	<b>-4.7</b>
2211	Electric power generation, transmission and distribution ...	127,604	107,229	115,000	110,049	127,664	110,176	19.0	-6.8	Z	-2.7	349,833	355,911	-1.7
2212	Natural gas distribution .....	14,551	17,035	35,739	28,344	17,680	21,215	-14.6	-52.3	-17.7	-19.7	67,325	82,371	-18.3
2213	Water, sewage and other systems .....	3,697	3,226	3,012	3,267	3,581	3,196	14.6	7.1	3.2	0.9	9,935	9,673	2.7
<b>48-49</b>	<b>Transportation and warehousing<sup>3</sup></b> .....	<b>226,829</b>	<b>221,335</b>	<b>207,272</b>	<b>222,332</b>	<b>225,507</b>	<b>219,385</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>655,436</b>	<b>647,121</b>	<b>1.3</b>
481	Air transportation .....	55,260	53,790	48,221	50,483	55,474	54,411	2.7	11.5	-0.4	-1.1	157,271	157,880	-0.4
483	Water transportation .....	12,001	10,500	9,976	10,493	11,815	10,768	14.3	5.3	1.6	-2.5	32,477	32,795	-1.0
4831	Deep sea, coastal, and Great Lakes water transportation....	10,088	8,634	8,174	8,251	9,789	8,767	16.8	5.6	3.1	-1.5	26,896	26,892	Z
4832	Inland water transportation.....	1,913	1,866	1,802	2,242	2,026	2,001	2.5	3.6	-5.6	-6.7	5,581	5,903	-5.5
484	Truck transportation .....	68,263	65,137	60,701	68,532	68,261	65,324	4.8	7.3	Z	-0.3	194,101	192,461	0.9
4841	General freight trucking .....	45,391	43,485	40,253	45,117	44,153	43,339	4.4	8.0	2.8	0.3	129,129	126,585	2.0
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance .....	38,886	37,116	34,452	38,600	37,656	36,830	4.8	7.7	3.3	0.8	110,454	107,595	2.7
4842	Specialized freight trucking .....	22,872	21,652	20,448	23,415	24,108	21,985	5.6	5.9	-5.1	-1.5	64,972	65,876	-1.4
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation .....	7,272	8,732	8,191	8,225	7,022	8,342	-16.7	6.6	3.6	4.7	24,195	23,377	3.5
486	Pipeline transportation .....	9,029	8,659	9,165	9,755	9,856	9,437	4.3	-5.5	-8.4	-8.2	26,853	29,017	-7.5
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation .....	1,401	1,131	528	713	1,281	886	23.9	114.2	9.4	27.7	3,060	2,688	13.8
488	Support activities for transportation .....	44,538	44,003	41,148	42,851	43,362	41,515	1.2	6.9	2.7	6.0	129,689	123,625	4.9
492	Couriers and messengers .....	21,696	22,017	21,888	23,875	21,425	21,502	-1.5	0.6	1.3	2.4	65,601	64,217	2.2
493	Warehousing and storage .....	7,369	7,366	7,454	7,405	7,011	7,200	Z	-1.2	5.1	2.3	22,189	21,061	5.4
<b>51</b>	<b>Information</b> .....	<b>335,110</b>	<b>337,489</b>	<b>328,205</b>	<b>347,760</b>	<b>323,540</b>	<b>325,235</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1,000,804</b>	<b>967,194</b>	<b>3.5</b>
511	Publishing industries (except Internet) .....	72,894	75,840	71,890	80,905	73,181	75,100	-3.9	5.5	-0.4	1.0	220,624	217,931	1.2
51111	Newspaper publishers .....	6,866	7,046	6,825	7,945	7,234	7,330	-2.6	3.2	-5.1	-3.9	20,737	21,688	-4.4
51112	Periodical publishers .....	9,013	9,350	8,437	9,762	9,424	9,539	-3.6	10.8	-4.4	-2.0	26,800	27,951	-4.1
5111 pt	Book, directory and mailing list, and other publishers <sup>4</sup> ....	12,410	11,651	9,878	11,635	12,092	11,764	6.5	17.9	2.6	-1.0	33,939	33,959	-0.1
5112	Software publishers .....	44,605	47,793	46,750	51,563	44,431	46,467	-6.7	2.2	0.4	2.9	139,148	134,333	3.6
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries .....	27,006	27,765	26,797	28,283	25,612	26,211	-2.7	3.6	5.4	5.9	81,568	79,274	2.9
515	Broadcasting (except Internet) .....	34,528	34,946	34,126	36,061	32,515	33,237	-1.2	2.4	6.2	5.1	103,600	98,616	5.1
5151	Radio and television broadcasting .....	14,975	15,088	15,159	17,179	14,560	14,568	-0.7	-0.5	2.9	3.6	45,222	44,330	2.0
5152	Cable and other subscription programming .....	19,553	19,858	18,967	18,882	17,955	18,669	-1.5	4.7	8.9	6.4	58,378	54,286	7.5
517	Telecommunications .....	151,536	150,945	148,539	153,668	147,504	146,340	0.4	1.6	2.7	3.1	451,020	438,425	2.9
5171	Wired telecommunications carriers .....	80,391	80,282	79,146	79,900	78,821	79,019	0.1	1.4	2.0	1.6	239,819	235,792	1.7
5172	Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite) ....	61,228	60,927	60,136	64,176	59,525	58,527	0.5	1.3	2.9	4.1	182,291	176,155	3.5
517 pt	Other telecommunications <sup>5</sup> .....	9,917	9,736	9,257	9,592	9,158	8,794	1.9	5.2	8.3	10.7	28,910	26,478	9.2
518	Data processing, hosting, and related services .....	26,555	26,064	25,451	26,453	25,134	24,903	1.9	2.4	5.7	4.7	78,070	74,279	5.1
519	Other information services.....	22,591	21,929	21,402	22,390	19,594	19,444	3.0	2.5	15.3	12.8	65,922	58,669	12.4
<b>52</b>	<b>Finance and insurance<sup>6</sup></b> .....	<b>966,116</b>	<b>978,908</b>	<b>958,573</b>	<b>962,542</b>	<b>955,487</b>	<b>934,003</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2,903,597</b>	<b>2,815,662</b>	<b>3.1</b>
52 pt	Finance and insurance (except monetary authorities-central bank) <sup>7</sup> .....	936,249	949,171	933,055	934,639	927,635	903,537	-1.4	1.7	0.9	5.1	2,818,475	2,729,265	3.3
521	Monetary authorities-central bank.....	29,867	29,737	25,518	27,903	27,852	30,466	0.4	16.5	7.2	-2.4	85,122	86,397	-1.5
522	Credit intermediation and related activities.....	280,918	286,172	272,854	274,872	271,838	269,204	-1.8	4.9	3.3	6.3	839,944	810,494	3.6
5221	Depository credit intermediation.....	114,821	115,068	110,969	112,153	109,678	109,611	-0.2	3.7	4.7	5.0	340,858	323,786	5.3
5222	Nondepository credit intermediation.....	146,905	151,731	143,728	144,724	144,553	142,034	-3.2	5.6	1.6	6.8	442,364	434,850	1.7
5223	Activities related to credit intermediation.....	19,192	19,373	18,157	17,995	17,607	17,559	-0.9	6.7	9.0	10.3	56,722	51,858	9.4
523	Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investments and related activities .....	145,802	155,343	155,514	156,453	157,910	155,554	-6.1	-0.1	-7.7	-0.1	456,659	465,964	-2.0
5231	Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage .....	68,383	73,214	72,971	70,989	73,619	73,067	-6.6	0.3	-7.1	0.2	214,568	220,285	-2.6
5232	Securities and commodity exchanges .....	2,765	2,543	2,675	2,854	2,542	2,491	8.7	-4.9	8.8	2.1	7,983	7,679	4.0
5239	Other financial investment activities .....	74,654	79,586	79,868	82,610	81,749	79,996	-6.2	-0.4	-8.7	-0.5	234,108	238,000	-1.6
524	Insurance carriers and related activities .....	509,529	507,656	504,687	503,314	497,887	478,779	0.4	0.6	2.3	6.0	1,521,872	1,452,807	4.8
5241	Insurance carriers .....	460,281	457,577	454,533	454,230	450,956	432,991	0.6	0.7	2.1	5.7	1,372,391	1,313,012	4.5
5242	Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities .....	49,248	50,079	50,154	49,084	46,931	45,788	-1.7	-0.1	4.9	9.4	149,481	139,795	6.9

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		<b>53</b>	<b>Real estate and rental and leasing .....</b>	<b>149,610</b>	<b>146,393</b>	<b>130,226</b>	<b>138,701</b>	<b>138,336</b>	<b>133,422</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>426,229</b>
531	Real estate .....	103,112	100,477	87,968	92,633	93,135	89,279	2.6	14.2	10.7	12.5	291,557	264,977	10.0
5311	Lessors of real estate.....	59,748	59,389	54,028	55,268	54,491	53,011	0.6	9.9	9.6	12.0	173,165	158,534	9.2
5312	Offices of real estate agents and brokers.....	25,123	23,607	17,161	19,926	21,600	19,859	6.4	37.6	16.3	18.9	65,891	57,715	14.2
5313	Activities related to real estate.....	18,241	17,481	16,779	17,439	17,044	16,409	4.3	4.2	7.0	6.5	52,501	48,728	7.7
532	Rental and leasing services .....	37,882	36,918	34,261	36,973	37,424	35,997	2.6	7.8	1.2	2.6	109,061	106,099	2.8
5321	Automotive equipment rental and leasing .....	15,353	14,519	13,546	14,022	14,802	13,772	5.7	7.2	3.7	5.4	43,418	40,990	5.9
53211	Passenger car rental and leasing.....	10,844	10,193	9,563	9,953	10,531	9,682	6.4	6.6	3.0	5.3	30,600	28,980	5.6
53212	Truck, utility trailer, and RV (Recreational Vehicle) rental and leasing .....	4,509	4,326	3,983	4,069	4,271	4,090	4.2	8.6	5.6	5.8	12,818	12,010	6.7
5322	Consumer goods rental .....	4,871	5,188	5,026	4,955	4,837	5,331	-6.1	3.2	0.7	-2.7	15,085	15,403	-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 .....	16,378	15,906	14,818	16,890	16,585	15,775	3.0	7.3	-1.2	0.8	47,102	46,557	1.2
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works) .....	8,616	8,998	7,997	9,095	7,777	8,146	-4.2	12.5	10.8	10.5	25,611	23,577	8.6
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional, scientific, and technical services <sup>8</sup> .....</b>	<b>396,256</b>	<b>394,509</b>	<b>380,124</b>	<b>395,004</b>	<b>380,558</b>	<b>377,214</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1,170,889</b>	<b>1,118,491</b>	<b>4.7</b>
5411	Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	68,616	65,095	56,383	70,913	64,835	61,396	5.4	15.5	5.8	6.0	190,094	181,422	4.8
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services .....	38,946	42,388	47,139	34,947	34,073	38,835	-8.1	-10.1	14.3	9.1	128,473	116,382	10.4
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services .....	54,898	56,204	54,488	57,890	58,242	57,059	-2.3	3.1	-5.7	-1.5	165,590	166,834	-0.7
5413 pt	Architectural and related services <sup>9</sup> .....	17,162	17,662	16,385	16,234	17,629	16,715	-2.8	7.8	-2.6	5.7	51,209	48,604	5.4
54133	Engineering services .....	37,736	38,542	38,103	41,656	40,613	40,344	-2.1	1.2	-7.1	-4.5	114,381	118,230	-3.3
5414	Specialized design services.....	5,328	5,312	5,046	5,289	5,263	5,375	0.3	5.3	1.2	-1.2	15,686	16,049	-2.3
5415	Computer systems design and related services .....	88,310	87,438	87,416	88,412	86,094	82,709	1.0	Z	2.6	5.7	263,164	252,036	4.4
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services .....	53,938	53,379	49,229	50,797	47,837	48,001	1.0	8.4	12.8	11.2	156,546	140,663	11.3
5417	Scientific research and development services .....	37,062	37,224	35,810	38,991	37,888	37,104	-0.4	3.9	-2.2	0.3	110,096	109,739	0.3
5418	Advertising, public relations, and related services .....	28,668	27,804	27,145	29,145	27,791	28,207	3.1	2.4	3.2	-1.4	83,617	81,917	2.1
5419	Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	20,490	19,665	17,468	18,620	18,535	18,528	4.2	12.6	10.5	6.1	57,623	53,449	7.8
<b>56</b>	<b>Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services .....</b>	<b>220,674</b>	<b>216,647</b>	<b>208,196</b>	<b>212,189</b>	<b>204,425</b>	<b>202,883</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>645,517</b>	<b>602,595</b>	<b>7.1</b>
561	Administrative and support services .....	198,681	194,904	188,459	189,828	181,376	179,772	1.9	3.4	9.5	8.4	582,044	535,709	8.6
5613	Employment services .....	82,696	78,981	81,142	81,887	71,973	71,647	4.7	-2.7	14.9	10.2	242,819	217,997	11.4
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services .....	11,578	11,888	10,667	10,800	11,434	11,458	-2.6	11.4	1.3	3.8	34,133	33,546	1.7
561 pt	Other administrative and support services <sup>10</sup> .....	104,407	104,035	96,650	97,141	97,969	96,667	0.4	7.6	6.6	7.6	305,092	284,166	7.4
562	Waste management and remediation services .....	21,993	21,743	19,737	22,361	23,049	23,111	1.1	10.2	-4.6	-5.9	63,473	66,886	-5.1
<b>61</b>	<b>Educational services <sup>11</sup> .....</b>	<b>16,324</b>	<b>17,761</b>	<b>15,986</b>	<b>15,843</b>	<b>15,796</b>	<b>16,526</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>50,071</b>	<b>46,798</b>	<b>7.0</b>
6114	Business schools and computer and management training .....	2,876	2,795	2,686	2,748	2,677	2,702	2.9	4.1	7.4	3.4	8,357	7,861	6.3
6115	Technical and trade schools .....	3,947	4,054	3,948	4,021	4,073	3,798	-2.6	2.7	-3.1	6.7	11,949	11,573	3.2
6116	Other schools and instruction.....	5,914	6,834	6,025	5,706	5,711	6,080	-13.5	13.4	3.6	12.4	18,773	16,994	10.5
6117	Educational support services .....	3,587	4,078	3,327	3,368	3,335	3,946	-12.0	22.6	7.6	3.3	10,992	10,370	6.0
<b>62</b>	<b>Health care and social assistance .....</b>	<b>588,785</b>	<b>590,436</b>	<b>578,674</b>	<b>581,411</b>	<b>557,794</b>	<b>555,861</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1,757,895</b>	<b>1,653,990</b>	<b>6.3</b>
621	Ambulatory health care services .....	232,813	227,432	219,301	224,577	217,036	215,082	2.4	3.7	7.3	5.7	679,546	639,302	6.3
6211	Offices of physicians.....	111,958	108,015	103,762	108,896	104,261	103,180	3.7	4.1	7.4	4.7	323,735	306,644	5.6
6212	Offices of dentists.....	S	S	S	27,869	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
6213	Offices of other health practitioners .....	20,212	19,721	19,166	18,984	18,349	18,106	2.5	2.9	10.2	8.9	59,099	53,925	9.6
6214	Outpatient care centers .....	30,022	29,878	28,490	29,477	27,642	27,617	0.5	4.9	8.6	8.2	88,390	81,437	8.5
6215	Medical and diagnostic laboratories .....	12,882	13,096	12,485	12,795	12,119	12,035	-1.6	4.9	6.3	8.8	38,463	35,568	8.1
6216	Home health care services .....	18,725	18,099	17,389	17,652	17,248	17,241	3.5	4.1	8.6	5.0	54,213	51,197	5.9
6219	Other ambulatory health care services .....	9,276	9,096	8,871	8,904	8,829	8,759	2.0	2.5	5.1	3.8	27,243	25,981	4.9

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2007 NAICS code <sup>1</sup>	Kind of business	Total revenue (millions of dollars)						Percent change				Year to date		
		3Q 2015 (p)	2Q 2015 (r)	1Q 2015	4Q 2014	3Q 2014	2Q 2014	3Q 2015 from 2Q 2015 (p)	2Q 2015 from 1Q 2015 (r)	3Q 2015 from 3Q 2014 (p)	2Q 2015 from 2Q 2014 (r)	2015 (p)	2014	2015 from 2014 (p)
622	Hospitals .....	259,512	264,913	262,848	256,953	246,451	247,377	-2.0	0.8	5.3	7.1	787,273	734,954	7.1
6221	General medical and surgical hospitals.....	241,774	246,913	244,969	239,261	229,742	230,552	-2.1	0.8	5.2	7.1	733,656	684,784	7.1
6222	Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals.....	5,648	5,991	6,158	6,043	5,403	5,700	-5.7	-2.7	4.5	5.1	17,797	16,810	5.9
6223	Specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals.....	12,090	12,009	11,721	11,649	11,306	11,125	0.7	2.5	6.9	7.9	35,820	33,360	7.4
623	Nursing and residential care facilities .....	57,150	56,790	55,702	56,919	55,344	54,188	0.6	2.0	3.3	4.8	169,642	162,886	4.1
624	Social assistance .....	39,310	41,301	40,823	42,962	38,963	39,214	-4.8	1.2	0.9	5.3	121,434	116,848	3.9
6241	Individual and family services.....	19,882	20,646	20,370	21,600	19,769	19,514	-3.7	1.4	0.6	5.8	60,898	59,003	3.2
6242	Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services	7,128	7,526	7,307	8,560	6,988	7,160	-5.3	3.0	2.0	5.1	21,961	21,005	4.6
6243	Vocational rehabilitation services .....	3,277	3,523	3,447	3,463	3,405	3,362	-7.0	2.2	-3.8	4.8	10,247	9,912	3.4
6244	Child day care services .....	9,023	9,606	9,699	9,339	8,801	9,178	-6.1	-1.0	2.5	4.7	28,328	26,928	5.2
<b>71</b>	<b>Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....</b>	<b>63,938</b>	<b>60,990</b>	<b>53,633</b>	<b>58,193</b>	<b>61,042</b>	<b>58,007</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>178,561</b>	<b>171,000</b>	<b>4.4</b>
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries .....	28,073	25,488	22,187	26,737	25,436	23,251	10.1	14.9	10.4	9.6	75,748	70,072	8.1
7111	Performing arts companies.....	4,451	4,199	3,641	4,039	3,925	3,735	6.0	15.3	13.4	12.4	12,291	11,102	10.7
7112	Spectator sports.....	11,084	9,507	7,743	10,860	9,760	8,550	16.6	22.8	13.6	11.2	28,334	26,144	8.4
7113	Promoters of performing arts, sports, and similar events....	6,620	5,851	5,077	5,500	6,143	5,516	13.1	15.2	7.8	6.1	17,548	16,243	8.0
7114	Agents and managers for artists, athletes, entertainers, and other public figures	1,582	1,464	1,420	1,855	1,531	1,435	8.1	3.1	3.3	2.0	4,466	4,280	4.3
7115	Independent artists, writers, and performers.....	4,336	4,467	4,306	4,483	4,077	4,015	-2.9	3.7	6.4	11.3	13,109	12,303	6.6
712	Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	3,594	3,969	2,879	3,877	3,559	3,816	-9.4	37.9	1.0	4.0	10,442	10,285	1.5
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	32,271	31,533	28,567	27,579	32,047	30,940	2.3	10.4	0.7	1.9	92,371	90,643	1.9
7131	Amusement parks and arcades.....	7,713	6,186	4,438	4,839	7,215	5,868	24.7	39.4	6.9	5.4	18,337	17,009	7.8
7132	Gambling industries.....	8,481	8,643	8,582	7,892	7,887	7,769	-1.9	0.7	7.5	11.2	25,706	23,416	9.8
7139	Other amusement and recreation industries.....	16,077	16,704	15,547	14,848	16,945	17,303	-3.8	7.4	-5.1	-3.5	48,328	50,218	-3.8
<b>721</b>	<b>Accommodation .....</b>	<b>60,672</b>	<b>57,940</b>	<b>51,899</b>	<b>51,566</b>	<b>57,811</b>	<b>55,277</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>170,511</b>	<b>162,273</b>	<b>5.1</b>
7211	Traveler accommodation .....	58,534	56,103	50,568	50,412	55,740	53,460	4.3	10.9	5.0	4.9	165,205	157,091	5.2
7212	RV (recreational vehicle) parks and recreational camps ....	1,692	1,539	937	793	1,644	1,540	9.9	64.2	2.9	-0.1	4,168	4,131	0.9
7213	Rooming and boarding houses .....	446	298	394	361	427	277	49.7	-24.4	4.4	7.6	1,138	1,051	8.3
<b>81</b>	<b>Other services (except public administration) <sup>12</sup> .....</b>	<b>113,781</b>	<b>118,588</b>	<b>112,820</b>	<b>127,244</b>	<b>115,746</b>	<b>115,932</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>345,189</b>	<b>340,009</b>	<b>1.5</b>
811	Repair and maintenance .....	41,691	42,637	39,382	38,780	39,579	39,848	-2.2	8.3	5.3	7.0	123,710	117,201	5.6
8111	Automotive repair and maintenance .....	26,048	26,479	24,854	23,549	24,490	24,304	-1.6	6.5	6.4	8.9	77,381	72,408	6.9
8112	Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance .....	4,889	4,926	4,766	4,700	4,904	4,867	-0.8	3.4	-0.3	1.2	14,581	14,641	-0.4
8113	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and electronic) repair and maintenance .....	8,664	8,931	8,064	8,755	8,285	8,591	-3.0	10.8	4.6	4.0	25,659	24,569	4.4
8114	Personal and household goods repair and maintenance .....	2,090	2,301	1,698	1,776	1,900	2,086	-9.2	35.5	10.0	10.3	6,089	5,583	9.1
812	Personal and laundry services.....	25,702	26,045	24,476	25,367	24,748	24,319	-1.3	6.4	3.9	7.1	76,223	72,525	5.1
8121	Personal care services.....	8,578	8,738	8,055	8,188	7,977	8,057	-1.8	8.5	7.5	8.5	25,371	23,945	6.0
8122	Death care services.....	3,993	4,262	4,273	4,211	4,402	4,068	-6.3	-0.3	-9.3	4.8	12,528	12,590	-0.5
8123	Drycleaning and laundry services.....	6,755	6,806	6,480	6,615	6,493	6,443	-0.7	5.0	4.0	5.6	20,041	19,064	5.1
8129	Other personal services.....	6,376	6,239	5,668	6,353	5,876	5,751	2.2	10.1	8.5	8.5	18,283	16,926	8.0

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813	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations <sup>13</sup> .....	46,388	49,906	48,962	63,097	51,419	51,765	-7.0	1.9	-9.8	-3.6	145,256	150,283	-3.3

(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](http://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/](http://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](http://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		
		3Q 2015 (p)	2Q 2015 (r)	1Q 2015	4Q 2014	3Q 2014	2Q 2014	3Q 2015 from 2Q 2015 (p)	2Q 2015 from 1Q 2015 (r)	3Q 2015 from 3Q 2014 (p)	2Q 2015 from 2Q 2014 (r)	Coefficient of variation		Standard error
												2015 (p)	2014	2015 from 2014 (p)
<b>22</b>	<b>Utilities .....</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>
2211	Electric power generation, transmission and distribution ...	4.7	5.0	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.2	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.4	4.5	4.2	1.1
2212	Natural gas distribution .....	4.4	3.9	2.9	3.1	4.4	4.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.0	3.2	3.4	1.2
2213	Water, sewage and other systems .....	6.9	6.5	7.2	7.7	7.3	6.6	0.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	6.9	6.6	1.4
<b>48-49</b>	<b>Transportation and warehousing .....</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
481	Air transportation .....	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.2	4.1	4.0	0.6
483	Water transportation .....	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.9	3.6	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	2.6	3.1	0.9
4831	Deep sea, coastal, and Great Lakes water transportation....	3.0	4.0	3.4	4.4	3.9	4.7	2.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	3.4	4.1	1.3
4832	Inland water transportation.....	4.3	3.3	3.9	3.6	4.2	3.3	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.9	3.8	3.8	1.0
484	Truck transportation .....	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.7	9.2	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.1	8.8	9.2	1.5
4841	General freight trucking .....	12.0	12.6	13.2	13.5	14.3	13.3	1.5	1.7	3.1	1.6	12.6	13.5	2.2
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance .....	13.3	14.0	14.5	14.8	16.0	14.7	1.8	2.1	4.0	2.2	13.9	15.0	2.8
4842	Specialized freight trucking .....	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.2	3.3	2.3	1.8
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation .....	3.9	4.7	4.2	4.9	5.5	5.1	1.1	1.6	2.2	1.3	4.2	4.9	1.4
486	Pipeline transportation .....	6.9	6.9	6.7	8.9	9.2	8.3	0.1	0.3	1.8	1.4	6.8	7.8	1.2
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation .....	8.3	7.4	7.6	11.1	4.5	5.6	3.6	16.0	4.9	4.3	7.3	4.9	3.9
488	Support activities for transportation .....	4.0	4.8	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.6	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.7	4.2	4.5	1.3
492	Couriers and messengers .....	1.5	1.7	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.0	2.3	1.6	1.7	2.8	1.5
493	Warehousing and storage .....	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.7	6.1	5.8	1.1	0.9	2.3	3.5	5.8	5.7	2.8
<b>51</b>	<b>Information .....</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>
511	Publishing industries (except Internet) .....	4.9	6.1	5.4	5.0	4.5	5.3	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.9	5.4	4.8	1.0
51111	Newspaper publishers .....	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.4	7.1	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.4	6.2	7.0	1.3
51112	Periodical publishers .....	3.8	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.3	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.2	3.9	4.3	2.2
5111 pt	Book, directory and mailing list, and other publishers .....	3.1	5.3	4.5	3.2	5.2	5.4	4.4	4.6	4.1	0.9	3.7	4.9	1.7
5112	Software publishers .....	6.7	8.1	7.3	6.8	6.1	7.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	7.4	6.5	1.2
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries .....	3.7	3.4	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.2	1.9	1.4	3.0	2.0	3.1	2.9	2.1
515	Broadcasting (except Internet) .....	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.6
5151	Radio and television broadcasting .....	2.6	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.7	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.7	2.8	2.4	0.6
5152	Cable and other subscription programming .....	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8
517	Telecommunications .....	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	2.5	2.3	0.5
5171	Wired telecommunications carriers .....	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	3.8	3.9	0.5
5172	Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite) ....	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	2.7	2.5	0.5
517 pt	Other telecommunications .....	15.7	14.5	13.8	12.1	10.8	9.9	0.9	0.7	3.8	3.9	14.7	9.9	3.9
518	Data processing, hosting, and related services .....	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.4	0.6	0.3	1.6	1.7	5.8	5.3	1.6
519	Other information services.....	3.8	3.5	4.9	3.3	3.2	4.3	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	4.0	4.7	1.7
<b>52</b>	<b>Finance and insurance .....</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>
52 pt	Finance and insurance (except monetary authorities-central bank)	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.6	4.4	4.2	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.....	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.9	4.3	4.1	0.9
5221	Depository credit intermediation.....	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.3	7.8	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.5	8.6	8.1	1.5
5222	Nondepository credit intermediation.....	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.1	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.1	3.6	3.0	1.1
5223	Activities related to credit intermediation.....	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.8	4.3	3.9	0.8
523	Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investments and related activities .....	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.9	2.4	1.3	2.7	1.2	3.4	3.7	1.3
5231	Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage .....	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.9	1.0	1.5	1.9	1.8	5.6	4.6	1.7
5232	Securities and commodity exchanges .....	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
5239	Other financial investment activities .....	3.6	4.6	4.9	5.7	5.6	5.9	3.9	1.6	4.4	2.0	3.8	5.6	2.3
524	Insurance carriers and related activities .....	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.5	0.6	1.6	2.6	2.7	6.2	6.3	2.6
5241	Insurance carriers .....	7.7	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.7	7.7	0.7	1.6	2.8	3.0	7.2	7.5	2.9
5242	Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities .....	4.2	4.5	5.1	4.9	3.8	3.9	0.7	2.0	1.5	2.0	4.5	4.2	1.4
<b>53</b>	<b>Real estate and rental and leasing .....</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>
531	Real estate .....	6.6	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.2	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.5	6.1	6.2	1.1

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												2015 (p)	2014	2015 from 2014 (p)
5311	Lessors of real estate.....	9.4	9.0	7.8	8.8	9.2	9.0	1.5	1.9	1.0	2.1	8.7	8.7	1.1
5312	Offices of real estate agents and brokers.....	4.6	6.0	5.3	5.8	5.0	4.9	1.5	2.4	1.9	2.4	5.3	4.5	1.6
5313	Activities related to real estate.....	6.7	6.7	6.2	5.4	6.4	6.3	1.1	1.5	2.7	1.8	6.5	6.3	1.4
532	Rental and leasing services .....	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	3.9	3.9	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.3	3.9	3.8	1.2
5321	Automotive equipment rental and leasing .....	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.4	2.8	2.8	0.5
53211	Passenger car rental and leasing.....	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	2.2	2.3	0.2
53212	Truck, utility trailer, and RV (Recreational Vehicle) rental and leasing .....	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.2	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.4	4.9	4.3	1.5
5322	Consumer goods rental .....	14.2	14.2	12.5	14.6	14.5	14.2	0.7	2.6	2.9	2.0	13.6	14.0	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 .....	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.5	6.3	1.5	3.4	2.8	2.6	5.7	6.4	2.2
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works) .....	5.4	4.9	5.3	4.6	5.4	5.0	1.4	1.0	1.4	2.2	5.2	5.0	1.6
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional, scientific, and technical services .....</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>
5411	Legal services .....	3.6	3.2	2.6	3.2	3.9	2.9	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.9	3.3	1.3
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services .....	3.8	3.2	2.3	3.4	2.6	2.7	1.4	1.2	1.9	2.3	3.0	2.4	1.4
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services .....	3.8	4.8	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.4	1.8	2.7	2.9	3.5	4.1	5.5	3.2
5413 pt	Architectural and related services .....	6.9	6.8	7.2	5.1	7.5	6.3	2.2	2.2	4.7	5.1	6.8	5.9	4.3
54133	Engineering services .....	5.2	6.1	5.3	6.7	7.0	7.6	2.1	3.2	3.1	4.3	5.2	7.5	3.7
5414	Specialized design services.....	5.9	5.4	4.7	4.4	3.3	5.0	3.2	2.2	5.8	4.0	5.1	4.4	4.0
5415	Computer systems design and related services .....	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.1	6.8	6.8	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.1	7.9	6.8	1.7
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services .....	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.8	1.2	2.1	1.8	2.9	5.4	4.8	1.9
5417	Scientific research and development services .....	13.7	13.3	12.6	11.6	13.9	13.0	0.5	1.6	1.5	1.8	13.2	13.5	1.1
5418	Advertising, public relations, and related services .....	3.5	3.5	4.0	2.9	3.3	3.4	1.0	1.0	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.1	2.9
5419	Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	11.4	9.6	10.7	9.8	11.3	10.2	3.0	2.1	3.7	1.7	10.5	11.0	2.1
<b>56</b>	<b>Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services .....</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>
561	Administrative and support services .....	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.6	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.9	2.4	2.6	0.8
5613	Employment services .....	3.1	2.9	1.9	2.6	3.3	3.9	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.7	1.9
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services .....	6.6	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.1	7.1	3.4	2.4	2.8	3.6	7.0	6.8	2.2
561 pt	Other administrative and support services .....	3.9	4.4	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	1.1	1.0	0.8	2.0	4.2	3.9	1.2
562	Waste management and remediation services .....	7.8	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.9	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.5	7.9	8.9	1.2
<b>61</b>	<b>Educational services .....</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>
6114	Business schools and computer and management training .....	10.2	10.1	10.5	10.0	7.4	7.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	3.9	10.1	7.8	3.0
6115	Technical and trade schools .....	13.5	12.9	12.2	12.3	12.2	10.4	3.0	2.8	2.2	4.5	12.8	10.5	3.1
6116	Other schools and instruction.....	9.2	6.9	8.4	6.4	10.4	10.5	4.3	3.9	3.4	6.5	7.6	9.7	3.9
6117	Educational support services .....	6.5	2.9	3.2	4.7	5.0	3.2	4.3	4.5	3.3	2.1	3.0	3.4	2.1
<b>62</b>	<b>Health care and social assistance .....</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>
621	Ambulatory health care services .....	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.9	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.7	0.6
6211	Offices of physicians.....	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.5	0.9	0.6	1.7	1.5	3.9	4.3	1.2
6212	Offices of dentists.....	S	S	S	5.0	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
6213	Offices of other health practitioners .....	5.7	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.9	1.3	1.3	2.8	2.0	5.5	4.6	2.0
6214	Outpatient care centers .....	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.2	0.6	1.1	1.5	0.9	2.1	2.4	1.0
6215	Medical and diagnostic laboratories .....	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	0.9	0.4	1.4	2.0	4.3	4.0	1.2
6216	Home health care services .....	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.0	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.2	4.4	3.9	1.5
6219	Other ambulatory health care services .....	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.4	0.7	0.6	2.0	2.0	5.3	4.4	1.6
622	Hospitals .....	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.9	1.1
6221	General medical and surgical hospitals.....	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	2.0	3.3	3.3	1.2
6222	Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals.....	9.1	8.4	8.2	7.7	6.2	6.2	1.4	1.4	2.8	2.7	8.5	6.7	2.0
6223	Specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals.....	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.2	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.5	4.7	4.9	1.2
623	Nursing and residential care facilities .....	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.3	3.4	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.7	4.4	3.6	1.4

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												2015 (p)	2014	2015 from 2014 (p)
624	Social assistance .....	2.6	2.2	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.4	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.6	3.7	1.5
6241	Individual and family services.....	2.4	1.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.9	3.1	2.4	1.9	2.8	1.8
6242	Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services	4.7	4.4	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.1	2.7	1.7	2.8	4.3	3.3	1.8
6243	Vocational rehabilitation services .....	8.5	8.6	10.8	9.6	8.9	8.9	2.1	3.3	2.2	2.7	9.1	9.1	1.7
6244	Child day care services .....	8.6	7.5	8.9	7.9	9.0	9.2	1.3	2.1	1.8	4.7	8.3	8.9	2.4
<b>71</b>	<b>Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries .....	2.9	4.0	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.0	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.2	1.1
7111	Performing arts companies.....	8.2	7.5	6.9	6.5	11.4	5.9	4.4	3.6	11.0	5.4	7.3	7.6	6.2
7112	Spectator sports.....	9.0	10.5	11.1	9.8	9.4	9.4	8.3	11.2	2.4	3.9	9.2	9.6	2.9
7113	Promoters of performing arts, sports, and similar events....	2.4	5.5	8.9	4.8	3.8	6.5	4.3	7.2	2.3	2.0	4.8	5.1	2.1
7114	Agents and managers for artists, athletes, entertainers, and other public figures	7.4	9.9	10.5	14.2	12.7	12.6	6.7	2.5	9.3	8.3	8.8	11.5	7.8
7115	Independent artists, writers, and performers.....	11.1	11.3	9.6	7.7	7.9	10.6	7.1	8.0	7.2	16.4	9.7	8.7	7.3
712	Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	5.6	4.1	4.6	4.0	5.4	5.3	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.7	4.3	4.9	2.3
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.2	1.1	2.3	0.7	2.5	4.3	3.8	1.8
7131	Amusement parks and arcades.....	4.8	4.0	4.4	2.8	4.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.4	3.5	4.1	3.2	2.7
7132	Gambling industries.....	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.2	1.0	2.0	1.8	3.3	11.2	11.1	1.9
7139	Other amusement and recreation industries.....	6.5	6.3	7.2	7.5	6.6	8.1	1.7	2.8	0.5	3.3	6.5	7.0	2.3
<b>721</b>	<b>Accommodation .....</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>
7211	Traveler accommodation .....	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.2	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.5	3.0	3.4	1.0
7212	RV (recreational vehicle) parks and recreational camps ....	6.0	5.3	4.2	4.1	7.0	5.1	5.5	8.0	1.7	3.4	4.4	4.9	1.3
7213	Rooming and boarding houses .....	24.0	22.0	18.2	22.1	23.2	26.2	7.7	5.5	4.2	4.1	21.3	20.2	2.8
<b>81</b>	<b>Other services (except public administration) .....</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
811	Repair and maintenance .....	3.5	3.9	4.9	4.1	4.5	3.8	0.7	2.1	1.7	0.7	4.0	4.4	0.8
8111	Automotive repair and maintenance .....	4.7	4.8	5.9	5.4	5.3	4.8	1.0	3.0	2.9	2.1	5.0	5.3	2.0
8112	Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance .....	15.0	14.3	12.2	10.9	15.0	12.8	2.0	4.0	5.4	4.2	13.8	12.6	4.4
8113	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and electronic) repair and maintenance .....	8.6	9.1	8.3	9.1	8.3	7.3	2.4	2.5	3.9	4.8	8.5	8.3	4.1
8114	Personal and household goods repair and maintenance .....	13.7	14.6	12.7	11.6	15.2	14.8	3.3	5.3	6.9	6.9	13.7	14.1	5.2
812	Personal and laundry services.....	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.7	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.7	4.3	3.7	1.7
8121	Personal care services.....	8.8	7.8	8.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	1.4	2.4	2.9	4.1	8.2	6.9	3.2
8122	Death care services.....	8.3	7.8	7.5	8.6	8.2	8.6	1.8	3.2	3.9	2.9	7.6	8.8	2.4
8123	Drycleaning and laundry services.....	8.9	8.7	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	0.6	0.9	2.3	3.1	8.6	8.3	2.7
8129	Other personal services.....	7.2	5.3	6.2	5.9	4.9	5.2	2.2	1.9	3.6	3.7	6.2	5.1	3.1
813	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations .....	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	3.9	3.2	3.4	2.9	2.2	2.3

(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](http://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	5
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	24
51	Information	15
52	Finance and insurance	13
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	30
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	38
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	36
61	Educational services	36
62	Health care and social assistance	30
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	32
721	Accommodation	29
81	Other services (except public administration)	37

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  $\pm 1.5$  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.