

Table A-6.1. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries) (NAICS 54) – Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Taxable Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

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NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
		2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services¹	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
54*	Professional, scientific, and technical services ²	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
5411	Legal services ¹	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.5	0.7	1.2	0.7
54111	Offices of lawyers	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.5	0.7	1.3	0.8
54119	Other legal services	14.7	14.0	12.5	10.7	1.6	1.8	2.0
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	2.5	2.6	2.2	1.2	1.4	2.0	2.1
541211	Offices of certified public accountants	3.7	3.7	2.9	2.5	1.2	1.8	1.3
541213	Tax preparation services	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.0	2.3	4.3	2.7
541214	Payroll services	7.0	6.2	5.2	3.6	4.0	5.1	5.6
541219	Other accounting services	7.3	6.8	6.1	3.8	4.8	4.5	4.6
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.5	2.1	2.2	2.6
5413*	Architectural, engineering, and related services ³	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.5	2.1	2.2	2.6
54131	Architectural services	5.7	5.1	4.6	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8
54132	Landscape architectural services	4.2	4.1	4.7	4.7	2.0	3.3	2.1
54133	Engineering services	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	2.7	2.8	3.9
54138	Testing laboratories	9.0	7.5	6.9	4.8	3.7	3.3	4.2
5413x	Other related services ⁴	6.8	7.2	5.8	6.1	3.6	8.0	3.9
5414	Specialized design services	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.9
54141	Interior design services	5.4	6.2	6.8	5.5	2.7	2.5	2.7
54143	Graphic design services	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.7	2.6	3.3	2.8
5414y	All other design services ⁵	13.2	11.5	10.4	8.9	3.3	4.1	4.1
5415	Computer systems design and related services	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.8
541511	Custom computer programming services	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.1	2.1	1.9	2.4
541512	Computer systems design services	3.8	3.5	2.7	2.7	1.0	1.6	1.2
541513	Computer facilities management services	4.0	3.6	3.1	2.9	1.3	1.4	0.7
541519	Other computer related services	11.5	9.1	7.3	5.8	4.2	3.3	2.9
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.1	1.2	1.2	1.4
54161	Management consulting services	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.3	1.5	1.4	1.6
54162	Environmental consulting services	7.8	7.0	5.5	4.8	2.2	2.4	2.6
54169	Other scientific and technical consulting services	10.2	8.0	6.8	6.5	3.3	7.5	4.6
5417	Scientific research and development services	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.9	1.2	1.4	1.4
54171	Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences	4.3	4.4	4.6	5.1	1.2	1.4	1.5
54172	Research and development in the social sciences and humanities	11.0	8.2	7.0	6.2	5.6	2.2	1.2
5418	Advertising and related services	2.9	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.0	0.8
54181	Advertising agencies	5.5	4.6	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.2	2.4
54182	Public relations agencies	6.1	5.2	4.0	3.7	2.9	3.5	1.7
54183	Media buying agencies	21.8	21.9	22.8	22.9	3.4	2.5	1.8
54184	Media representatives	24.5	23.7	24.6	24.7	4.5	1.6	3.1
54185	Display advertising	6.1	4.1	3.2	2.0	3.0	1.4	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-6.1. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries) (NAICS 54) – Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Taxable Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
		2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
54186	Direct mail advertising	3.9	3.2	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.5
5418y	All other advertising ⁶	6.8	5.1	4.3	5.1	2.3	3.5	2.7
5419	Other professional, scientific, and technical services	2.7	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.1
5419*	Other professional, scientific, and technical services ⁷	4.1	3.7	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.4	2.0
54191	Marketing research and public opinion polling	5.8	5.7	4.7	3.1	1.7	2.0	3.7
54192	Photographic services	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.8	1.2	1.9	1.7
541921	Photography studios, portrait	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.3	1.3	2.2	2.1
541922	Commercial photography	5.5	5.7	5.4	4.1	3.0	4.9	3.1
54193	Translation and interpretation services	9.3	8.9	8.7	5.8	2.7	3.3	4.6
54194	Veterinary services	3.5	3.7	2.3	1.6	1.5	3.1	1.3
54199	All other professional, scientific, and technical services	6.0	5.3	3.9	3.0	6.1	3.6	3.1

¹Excludes NAICS 54112 (Offices of notaries).

²Excludes NAICS 54112 (Offices of notaries), NAICS 54132 (Landscape architectural services) and NAICS 54194 (Veterinary services).

³Excludes NAICS 54132 (Landscape architectural services).

⁴Includes NAICS 54134 (Drafting services), NAICS 54135 (Building inspection services), NAICS 54136 (Geophysical surveying and mapping services), and NAICS 54137 (Surveying and mapping (except geophysical) services).

⁵Includes NAICS 54142 (Industrial design services) and NAICS 54149 (Other specialized design services).

⁶Includes NAICS 54187 (Advertising material distribution services) and NAICS 54189 (Other services related to advertising).

⁷Excludes NAICS 54194 (Veterinary services).

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Table A-6.2. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries) (NAICS 54) – Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Tax-Exempt Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
		2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.1	0.8	2.3	1.0
54111	Offices of lawyers	5.9	5.5	4.5	4.6	3.1	3.9	2.5
5417	Scientific research and development services	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.4	1.0	2.4	1.1
54171	Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	1.0	1.6	1.2
54172	Research and development in the social sciences and humanities	9.3	11.2	3.3	2.0	3.3	14.0	3.3

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Table A-6.3. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries) (NAICS 54) – Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Export Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
		2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services¹	5.4	6.8	4.5	3.5	4.5	4.6	2.6
5411	Legal services ¹	10.8	13.2	13.0	13.0	2.6	1.9	1.4
54111	Offices of lawyers	11.3	13.7	13.7	13.7	2.6	2.1	1.4
54119	Other legal services	S	S	14.4	15.3	S	S	5.3
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	4.4	S	S	S	S	S	S
541211	Offices of certified public accountants	4.4	S	S	S	S	S	S
541213	Tax preparation services	S	29.8	S	S	S	S	S
541214	Payroll services	S	8.3	7.3	6.8	S	4.5	3.7
541219	Other accounting services	ZZ	ZZ	ZZ	ZZ	Z	Z	Z
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services	14.5	17.8	13.3	10.0	12.1	9.8	7.5
54131	Architectural services	15.5	11.3	9.4	16.2	16.6	9.6	7.2
54132	Landscape architectural services	20.2	20.3	S	26.7	31.0	S	S
54133	Engineering services	17.4	24.2	16.5	12.0	16.9	11.3	9.1
54138	Testing laboratories	27.9	S	10.2	9.4	S	S	5.3
5413x	Other related services ²	16.9	S	S	S	S	S	S
5414	Specialized design services	14.4	9.5	5.3	5.8	7.5	9.2	3.1
54141	Interior design services	S	19.0	11.7	14.4	S	35.2	4.5
54143	Graphic design services	18.2	14.2	3.9	4.5	39.7	3.4	1.4
5414y	All other design services ³	12.8	10.5	10.1	10.5	9.4	16.6	4.8
5415	Computer systems design and related services	14.2	16.1	8.5	7.2	4.1	8.1	6.3
541511	Custom computer programming services	9.0	11.6	S	S	6.3	S	S
541512	Computer systems design services	S	S	20.7	14.0	S	S	12.5
541513	Computer facilities management services	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
541519	Other computer related services	S	12.8	23.5	26.6	S	8.3	4.6
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	9.6	9.1	7.5	7.1	5.5	4.1	3.0
54161	Management consulting services	11.5	11.0	8.8	7.7	6.1	4.3	3.3
54162	Environmental consulting services	5.4	18.3	S	S	90.0	S	S
54169	Other scientific and technical consulting services	12.7	S	S	S	S	S	S
5417	Scientific research and development services	7.9	8.2	7.2	6.5	3.2	6.3	3.4
54171	Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences	8.2	8.6	7.5	6.8	3.3	6.5	3.5
54172	Research and development in the social sciences and humanities	10.5	12.4	12.4	11.1	4.1	5.4	1.9
5418	Advertising and related services	13.3	21.3	18.2	16.6	9.1	31.0	3.3
54181	Advertising agencies	4.4	S	S	5.5	S	S	S
54182	Public relations agencies	24.9	S	S	S	S	S	S
54183	Media buying agencies	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
54184	Media representatives	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
54185	Display advertising	S	S	S	ZZ	S	S	S
54186	Direct mail advertising	S	S	6.4	3.5	S	S	5.5
5418y	All other advertising ⁴	12.7	S	10.2	8.8	S	S	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-6.3. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries) (NAICS 54) – Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Export Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007—Con.

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NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
		2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
5419	Other professional, scientific, and technical services	9.2	14.3	13.5	19.3	16.5	7.1	7.0
54191	Marketing research and public opinion polling	13.6	23.3	22.0	21.6	46.4	27.7	6.6
54192	Photographic services	22.8	S	25.6	S	S	S	S
541921	Photography studios, portrait	21.1	S	6.7	9.1	S	S	10.6
541922	Commercial photography	S	S	29.6	S	S	S	S
54193	Translation and interpretation services	18.1	29.7	28.4	29.2	62.0	72.7	22.1
54194	Veterinary services	S	4.4	3.6	3.2	S	2.3	1.2
54199	All other professional, scientific, and technical services	21.9	S	24.4	S	S	S	S

Z Absolute value is less than 0.05. ZZ Absolute value is less than 0.5. 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%). For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf.

¹Excludes NAICS 54112 (Offices of notaries).

²Includes NAICS 54134 (Drafting services), NAICS 54135 (Building inspection services), NAICS 54136 (Geophysical surveying and mapping services), and NAICS 54137 (Surveying and mapping (except geophysical) services).

³Includes NAICS 54142 (Industrial design services) and NAICS 54149 (Other specialized design services).

⁴Includes NAICS 54187 (Advertising material distribution services) and NAICS 54189 (Other services related to advertising).

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Table A-6.4. Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services (NAICS 5412) – Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Revenue							
Total	2.5	2.6	2.2	1.2	1.4	2.0	2.1
Sources of Revenue							
Assurance and related services	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.5	1.4	2.0	1.4
Financial auditing services	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.8	1.8	1.6	1.6
Financial statement review	11.0	13.5	13.1	13.6	6.0	9.9	2.0
Other assurance and financial auditing services	6.7	7.3	6.5	7.0	2.9	5.1	1.5
Bookkeeping, compilation, payroll, and taxation services	3.3	3.3	3.2	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.6
General accounting services	9.8	12.0	10.3	10.0	17.1	10.5	5.9
Bookkeeping, compilation, billing, and collection services	9.1	10.2	8.3	7.8	19.3	14.2	3.6
Payroll services	7.5	6.4	5.8	3.9	3.9	5.0	6.5
Taxation planning and consulting services	S	5.5	6.4	5.8	S	3.8	2.7
Taxation preparation and representation services for individuals and unincorporated businesses	3.3	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	1.6
Taxation preparation and representation services for corporate and other clients	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.6	4.3	4.6	1.7
Other related services	12.6	11.6	9.1	9.6	9.0	6.0	3.1
Computerized accounting system services	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Management consulting services	9.9	8.3	8.6	10.1	8.1	13.7	3.5
All other operating revenue	S	7.4	7.5	8.1	S	12.7	4.4

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Table A-6.5. Architectural Services (NAICS 54131) – Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

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Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Revenue							
Total	5.7	5.1	4.6	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8
Sources of Revenue							
Residential building projects	11.2	10.7	11.1	8.2	8.2	5.9	7.1
Single-family residential projects	14.0	14.0	12.0	12.6	53.3	15.3	8.7
Multi-family residential projects	15.5	17.4	19.5	15.7	11.3	12.4	14.1
Non-residential building projects	5.9	6.2	5.2	3.7	4.3	2.7	3.1
Office building projects	10.0	12.7	12.9	10.9	9.3	6.3	8.9
Retail and restaurant building projects	16.3	16.0	16.4	17.6	10.3	5.6	11.5
Hotel and convention center building projects	15.0	20.2	22.1	20.3	22.9	22.1	5.4
Health care building projects	9.8	9.5	11.5	9.8	7.5	5.7	4.3
Entertainment and recreational building projects	17.4	16.1	17.6	16.4	23.0	9.3	6.6
Educational building projects	10.8	12.0	7.9	8.9	8.0	6.0	6.0
Industrial building projects	27.0	25.9	17.7	13.2	19.0	37.5	58.1
Transportation building projects	S	17.0	17.8	18.4	S	12.6	5.9
Other nonresidential building projects	22.3	13.8	12.5	13.1	10.5	15.3	6.4
Other services (performed independent of the architecture projects above)	12.5	13.1	15.9	17.6	14.0	10.7	6.0
Historical restoration projects	S	S	27.0	26.6	S	S	8.4
Architectural advisory services	17.2	15.7	19.1	17.7	56.6	19.5	10.2
Landscape architectural services	26.2	S	29.2	S	S	S	S
Interior design services	14.0	16.3	21.1	25.4	24.1	13.1	5.8
All other operating revenue	21.1	14.5	13.1	15.5	12.4	14.3	3.9

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Table A-6.6. Engineering Services (NAICS 54133) – Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

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Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Revenue							
Total	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	2.7	2.8	3.9
Sources of Revenue							
Engineering Services	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.2	3.0	3.2	6.0
Residential engineering projects	21.1	21.8	22.1	23.2	14.9	17.0	5.7
Commercial, public, and institutional engineering projects	16.9	17.0	14.1	14.8	6.7	7.0	5.3
Industrial and manufacturing engineering projects	15.9	14.1	13.9	14.6	5.5	6.8	6.2
Transportation infrastructure engineering projects	18.6	17.2	22.1	21.4	4.6	10.4	2.1
Municipal utility engineering projects	18.9	21.8	16.2	22.8	7.8	10.9	8.0
Power generation and distribution engineering projects	14.3	16.0	S	S	6.2	S	S
Telecommunications and broadcasting engineering projects	26.6	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hazardous waste and industrial waste engineering projects	25.2	17.5	15.7	17.7	15.8	7.6	2.2
Other engineering projects	22.1	19.6	19.0	14.3	10.7	8.3	9.4
Other services (performed independent of the engineering projects above)	19.0	14.0	16.1	15.9	10.8	13.3	3.7
Engineering advisory services	S	S	S	29.3	S	S	S
Construction services	19.1	13.4	16.5	16.6	25.4	7.7	2.2
Drafting services	S	28.7	S	S	S	S	S
Surveying and mapping services	25.7	26.7	23.4	22.0	37.7	20.2	9.4
All other operating revenue	S	S	11.6	11.4	S	S	4.4

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%). For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf.

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Table A-6.7. Computer Systems Design and Related Services (NAICS 5415) – Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Revenue							
Total	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.8
Sources of Revenue							
Information technology (IT) design and development	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.4	1.3	1.9	1.1
Custom application design and development	4.8	4.5	3.8	3.6	2.7	3.4	2.1
Computer systems design, development, and integration	4.2	4.1	3.1	2.6	2.9	1.9	1.3
Network design and development	7.3	6.4	5.3	S	4.3	4.5	S
Other services	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.1
IT infrastructure and network management	3.7	2.4	1.8	2.0	3.0	1.8	0.8
IT technical support	5.3	5.7	4.9	4.2	3.2	1.9	1.5
IT technical consulting	7.7	6.3	4.0	3.1	4.9	5.2	2.5
IT related training services	12.3	13.0	9.2	7.8	6.5	7.9	4.8
Hosting and IT infrastructure provisioning services	10.4	8.8	6.8	5.1	4.5	4.0	3.1
Rental and leasing of computer hardware	11.1	17.0	11.7	10.4	13.7	16.1	2.2
All other operating revenue	6.5	6.9	3.8	3.2	3.7	5.9	2.1

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Table A-6.8. Management Consulting Services (NAICS 54161) - Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Revenue							
Total	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.3	1.5	1.4	1.6
Sources of Revenue							
Management consulting services	5.9	5.4	4.7	3.6	2.0	1.7	1.9
Strategic management consulting, and consulting combined with implementation	8.1	7.5	5.7	5.2	2.8	3.9	1.7
Financial management consulting, and consulting combined with implementation	15.1	12.2	9.7	9.9	9.7	7.3	4.0
Marketing management consulting, and consulting combined with implementation	12.0	16.5	9.2	7.0	8.0	7.8	4.8
Human resources management consulting, and consulting combined with implementation	8.9	10.2	8.8	8.5	4.5	4.5	2.1
Operations and supply chain management consulting, and consulting combined with implementation	13.7	14.0	24.0	18.4	5.3	10.5	4.6
Actuarial consulting (except for employee pensions and other benefits)	27.4	26.1	21.3	19.8	5.4	2.6	3.1
IT technical design, consulting, and development services	9.1	7.6	8.2	8.3	4.3	4.0	1.8
All other consulting revenue	9.9	11.0	9.5	6.0	8.4	4.1	12.9
All other operating revenue	5.0	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	3.5	2.0

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Table A-6.9. Environmental Consulting Services (NAICS 54162) - Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Revenue							
Total	7.8	7.0	5.5	4.8	2.2	2.4	2.6
Sources of Revenue							
Environmental consulting services	8.8	8.0	7.5	6.9	3.4	2.8	2.4
Environmental assessment consulting, and consulting combined with implementation	10.1	10.9	13.9	12.6	14.8	12.9	3.3
Natural resource management consulting, and consulting combined with implementation	24.4	20.6	19.4	17.7	18.2	16.5	8.6
Waste management consulting, and consulting combined with implementation	20.0	17.0	14.7	16.6	34.7	14.8	5.5
Environmental policy development consulting, and consulting combined with implementation	20.0	21.2	18.4	17.2	29.8	4.6	3.5
Environmental audits consulting, and consulting combined with implementation	10.2	11.4	12.7	13.4	15.3	9.2	6.0
Site remediation planning consulting, and consulting combined with implementation	11.9	10.1	9.0	8.8	13.1	6.5	3.9
Evaluation of environmental studies consulting, and consulting combined with implementation	29.1	21.0	22.7	18.1	31.7	15.4	25.3
All other environmental consulting	15.0	14.6	17.9	15.7	11.4	12.0	3.9
All other operating revenue	S	9.9	7.9	6.2	S	7.5	5.8

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Table A-6.10. Scientific Research and Development Services (NAICS 5417) - Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Taxable Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Revenue							
Total	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.9	1.2	1.4	1.4
Sources of Revenue							
Basic and applied research in natural and exact sciences,							
except biological sciences	4.2	3.3	3.9	S	2.4	2.9	S
Basic and applied research in biotechnology	4.4	3.4	4.1	S	2.4	3.0	S
Basic and applied research in other natural and exact sciences,							
except biological sciences	S	28.9	S	S	S	S	S
Basic and applied research in engineering and technology	7.3	6.5	6.3	7.4	2.6	2.4	2.1
Basic and applied research in the biological and							
biomedical sciences	7.5	9.2	6.7	6.0	2.2	4.1	1.8
Basic and applied research in medical and health sciences	7.9	9.7	7.1	6.4	2.5	4.2	1.9
Basic and applied research in other biological sciences	11.9	13.5	13.3	13.8	4.0	7.5	2.2
Basic and applied research in the social sciences and humanities	11.8	S	8.3	S	S	S	S
Production services for development	S	12.3	12.8	8.9	S	4.1	5.3
Other operating revenue	5.6	S	5.3	5.4	S	S	1.9
Licensing of right to use intellectual property	18.2	14.3	14.1	11.9	4.2	6.2	5.5
Original works of intellectual property	S	S	S	D	S	S	D
All other operating revenue	5.1	S	5.2	D	S	S	D

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%). For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf.

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Table A-6.11. Scientific Research and Development Services (NAICS 5417) - Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Tax-Exempt Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating and Non-operating Revenue							
Total	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.4	1.0	2.4	1.1
Sources of Revenue							
Basic and applied research in natural and exact sciences, except biological sciences	4.6	4.3	3.3	3.3	2.1	1.6	0.5
Basic and applied research in biotechnology	10.8	8.8	7.2	5.2	2.0	1.9	2.0
Basic and applied research in other natural and exact sciences, except biological sciences	4.8	4.8	4.0	3.9	2.7	1.3	0.2
Basic and applied research in engineering and technology	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.3	1.1	2.2	0.9
Basic and applied research in the biological and biomedical sciences	10.8	11.2	12.3	11.9	4.7	6.1	1.9
Basic and applied research in medical and health sciences	13.8	14.3	15.8	15.2	5.8	8.8	2.2
Basic and applied research in other biological sciences	12.8	9.9	7.1	6.4	7.4	4.9	1.0
Basic and applied research in the social sciences and humanities	9.8	10.1	10.6	13.3	6.0	6.4	2.8
Production services for development	S	27.7	24.7	26.2	S	4.6	7.4
Other operating revenue	18.3	18.6	20.3	20.7	2.9	9.4	4.1
Licensing of right to use intellectual property	S	S	S	26.7	S	S	S
Original works of intellectual property	S	27.1	S	D	S	S	D
All other operating revenue	19.5	20.2	21.8	22.2	3.2	10.2	5.0
Contributions, gifts, and grants received	7.5	8.2	7.1	7.0	2.8	5.4	3.8
Investment and property income	12.0	11.4	9.8	11.3	0.9	3.4	3.3
All other non-operating revenue	13.5	7.8	18.1	6.8	5.6	7.7	32.3

D Estimate in table is withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; data are included in higher level totals. 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%). For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf.

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Table A-6.12. Advertising Agencies (NAICS 54181) - Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Revenue							
Total	5.5	4.6	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.2	2.4
Sources of Revenue							
Integrated advertising services	7.2	5.9	6.9	7.4	3.4	6.5	2.6
Advertising creative services (including graphic design services)	20.1	15.7	19.2	17.0	9.5	18.4	3.5
Media buying	11.9	14.2	9.9	15.6	7.3	8.6	5.9
Full public relations services	21.9	S	29.4	14.2	S	S	8.1
Sales promotion	21.3	21.0	17.7	18.5	4.7	4.4	1.6
Direct marketing	27.1	28.8	S	S	17.1	S	S
Marketing research	12.4	14.4	15.3	12.0	13.9	10.9	17.3
Other advertising services	17.4	15.6	15.4	19.0	2.7	24.4	3.4
All other operating revenue	23.4	23.1	23.2	23.7	9.8	12.9	37.1

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%). For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf.

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Table A-6.13. Public Relations Agencies (NAICS 54182) - Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Revenue							
Total	6.1	5.2	4.0	3.7	2.9	3.5	1.7
Sources of Revenue							
Full public relations services	4.8	5.6	3.8	3.4	2.8	3.8	1.7
Media relations	S	24.2	17.7	15.6	S	20.7	5.8
Crisis management	27.3	26.6	27.2	23.2	7.2	12.1	3.4
Lobbying	19.4	18.2	16.5	17.5	5.3	17.3	6.7
Event management	29.6	20.0	12.3	11.5	7.3	11.8	9.6
Media monitoring and analysis	17.7	11.9	10.1	11.7	7.7	10.8	6.1
All other operating revenue	19.9	20.8	15.6	15.4	8.8	8.9	3.4

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%). For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf.

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Table A-6.14. Media Buying Agencies (NAICS 54183) - Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Revenue							
Total	21.8	21.9	22.8	22.9	3.4	2.5	1.8
Sources of Revenue							
Media planning and/or buying services.....	21.9	21.9	22.7	22.9	3.4	2.8	1.8
All other operating revenue	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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%). For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf.

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Table A-6.15. Media Representatives (NAICS 54184) - Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Revenue							
Total	24.5	23.7	24.6	24.7	4.5	1.6	3.1
Sources of Revenue							
Sales agent services.....	S	29.0	29.0	28.5	S	3.1	3.6
All other operating revenue	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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%). For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf.

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Table A-6.16. Display Advertising (NAICS 54185) - Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Revenue							
Total	6.1	4.1	3.2	2.0	3.0	1.4	2.6
Sources of Revenue							
Leased display advertising media space	6.2	5.2	4.3	3.5	2.0	1.6	2.4
Large format	6.2	5.2	4.7	3.4	1.7	1.7	2.3
Transit	7.8	7.5	6.6	5.1	2.8	1.8	3.2
Street furniture and other urban fixtures	10.0	9.8	6.9	9.0	5.7	3.3	4.4
Other leased display advertising	26.7	24.2	S	S	46.0	S	S
All other operating revenue	17.2	11.5	11.8	10.0	20.1	8.5	5.9

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%). For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf.

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Table A-6.17. Direct Mail Advertising (NAICS 54186) - Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Sources of Revenue and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Revenue							
Total	3.9	3.2	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.5
Sources of Revenue							
Full direct mail services	5.8	3.6	4.4	3.4	2.6	2.8	1.6
Concept development for a direct mail advertising campaign	23.1	23.1	22.9	21.9	18.1	29.0	4.2
Mail list creation and support services	11.9	13.7	13.3	11.1	10.4	9.7	13.0
Print services for direct mail advertising materials	7.9	7.8	8.8	9.8	2.6	6.0	2.1
Letter shop services	9.2	9.7	7.3	7.6	5.9	5.5	3.1
Fulfillment services	12.8	14.5	14.8	13.1	5.4	12.9	7.4
Other direct mail advertising services	11.6	18.4	16.6	17.3	9.8	24.4	7.5
All other operating revenue	15.0	11.7	8.7	11.7	5.3	9.9	3.5

Note: The introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at <www.census.gov/svsd/www/cv.html>.

Table A-6.18. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries) (NAICS 54) - Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Total Expenses and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
		2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services¹	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	0.6	0.9	0.5
5411	Legal services ¹	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.3
54111	Offices of lawyers	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.4	1.2	1.1	1.5
54119	Other legal services	8.5	8.7	8.4	7.8	1.5	1.8	1.7
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.2
541211	Offices of certified public accountants	3.4	3.4	2.8	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7
541213	Tax preparation services	6.5	6.2	5.9	4.9	2.2	4.9	2.8
541214	Payroll services	8.0	6.8	5.5	4.1	4.8	5.5	5.9
541219	Other accounting services	8.8	5.9	5.5	4.6	5.9	3.5	3.5
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services	5.6	6.1	6.2	5.7	3.3	3.1	1.9
54131	Architectural services	5.5	4.4	4.3	3.5	2.3	3.7	2.2
54132	Landscape architectural services	5.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.1	4.5	2.1
54133	Engineering services	7.4	8.3	8.7	7.9	5.3	4.0	2.6
54138	Testing laboratories	10.0	8.5	7.3	5.3	4.3	3.4	3.7
5413x	Other related services ²	6.5	6.9	5.6	6.1	4.5	3.9	4.2
5414	Specialized design services	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	1.8	1.0
54141	Interior design services	5.8	5.9	4.5	5.2	3.6	3.3	2.5
54143	Graphic design services	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.5	2.4	2.3	1.9
5414y	All other design services ³	11.4	8.8	9.4	9.2	5.3	5.4	2.5
5415	Computer systems design and related services	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.4	1.2	1.2	0.9
541511	Custom computer programming services	4.5	5.1	4.6	4.6	2.4	2.3	2.5
541512	Computer systems design services	3.9	3.5	2.9	2.5	1.4	1.5	1.2
541513	Computer facilities management services	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.0	1.5	1.7	1.0
541519	Other computer related services	12.5	9.2	7.6	6.4	5.1	3.3	3.1
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	4.3	4.4	3.8	2.9	1.6	2.0	1.9
54161	Management consulting services	4.6	4.7	4.2	3.2	2.0	2.5	2.1
54162	Environmental consulting services	7.3	6.7	5.2	5.4	2.3	3.0	2.9
54169	Other scientific and technical consulting services	9.7	7.7	6.5	6.5	2.8	7.8	4.3
5417	Scientific research and development services	4.3	4.5	3.8	3.7	1.1	1.4	0.9
54171	Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences	4.3	4.6	4.0	3.9	1.2	1.3	0.9
54172	Research and development in the social sciences and humanities	8.2	7.7	3.7	3.7	1.6	6.1	1.0
5418	Advertising and related services	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.3
54181	Advertising agencies	5.7	6.0	3.9	4.2	2.8	4.2	2.1
54182	Public relations agencies	6.3	5.8	5.1	4.9	2.4	2.2	1.7
54183	Media buying agencies	23.7	23.3	24.5	25.1	4.2	3.8	4.0
54184	Media representatives	24.6	24.2	27.3	27.9	3.7	3.1	3.4
54185	Display advertising	4.9	3.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.9
54186	Direct mail advertising	4.4	3.9	5.2	4.3	2.2	3.1	4.9
5418y	All other advertising ⁴	9.0	7.6	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.0	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-6.18. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries) (NAICS 54) - Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Total Expenses and Standard Error of Percent Change for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007—Con.

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
		2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
5419	Other professional, scientific, and technical services	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.3
54191	Marketing research and public opinion polling	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.1	1.5	1.8	2.1
54192	Photographic services	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	1.3	1.5	2.3
541921	Photography studios, portrait	5.2	5.5	6.1	5.7	2.1	2.2	2.7
541922	Commercial photography	4.7	5.5	5.1	4.5	4.0	4.9	2.6
54193	Translation and interpretation services	7.6	7.6	8.5	7.6	2.5	3.6	1.9
54194	Veterinary services	4.7	3.9	3.3	2.4	3.6	2.9	1.8
54199	All other professional, scientific, and technical services	7.1	5.5	10.8	11.1	5.1	4.7	3.2

¹Excludes NAICS 54112 (Offices of notaries).

²Includes NAICS 54134 (Drafting services), NAICS 54135 (Building inspection services), NAICS 54136 (Geophysical surveying and mapping services), and NAICS 54137 (Surveying and mapping (except geophysical) services).

³Includes NAICS 54142 (Industrial design services) and NAICS 54149 (Other specialized design services).

⁴Includes NAICS 54187 (Advertising material distribution services) and NAICS 54189 (Other services related to advertising).

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Table A-6.19. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries) (NAICS 54) – Estimated Coefficients of Variation for Expenses and Standard Error of Percent Change for Tax-Exempt Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
		2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.5	0.9	1.8	0.9
54111	Offices of lawyers	5.4	6.0	3.8	3.5	3.8	5.0	2.8
5417	Scientific research and development services	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.9	0.9	2.0	0.8
54171	Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.2	1.0	0.9	0.9
54172	Research and development in the social sciences and humanities	9.5	10.4	3.2	3.3	2.1	11.6	1.1

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Table A-6.20. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Except Notaries) (NAICS 54) - Estimated Coefficients of Variation and Standard Error of Percent Change for Selected Expenses for Employer Firms: 2004 Through 2007¹

[Estimates are based on data from the 2007 Service Annual Survey and administrative data and are published as percents. Estimates for 2006 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	Coefficient of variation				Standard error		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004
Operating Expenses							
Total	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	0.6	0.9	0.5
Personnel costs.....	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.8	0.5
Gross annual payroll.....	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	0.5	0.8	0.6
Employer's cost for fringe benefits.....	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.6
Health insurance.....	2.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pension plans.....	3.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Defined benefit pension plans.....	5.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Defined contribution plans.....	3.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other.....	2.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Temporary staff and leased employee expense.....	4.9	4.4	5.5	3.5	2.2	2.9	3.4
Expensed materials, parts and supplies (not for resale).....	3.5	4.1	3.3	3.1	2.1	2.2	1.2
Expensed equipment.....	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.3	3.6	1.6
Expensed purchase of other materials, parts, and supplies.....	4.4	5.1	3.9	3.9	2.4	2.9	1.4
Expensed purchased services.....	1.7	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.1	0.5
Expensed purchases of software.....	7.0	6.9	3.4	3.2	5.0	7.7	2.2
Purchased electricity and fuels (except motor fuels).....	3.7	4.8	5.0	5.5	3.2	3.6	1.7
Purchased electricity.....	4.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Purchased fuels (except motor fuels).....	5.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lease and rental payments.....	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.6
Lease and rental payments for machinery, equipment, and other tangible items.....	3.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lease and rental payments for land, buildings, structures, store spaces, and offices.....	2.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Purchased repair and maintenance.....	2.6	7.1	3.0	2.6	4.9	4.2	2.1
Purchased repairs and maintenance to machinery and equipment.....	2.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Purchased repairs and maintenance to buildings, structures, and offices.....	4.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Purchased advertising and promotional services.....	3.5	6.6	5.4	5.5	3.9	6.3	1.9
Other operating expenses.....	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.1
Depreciation and amortization charges.....	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.2	1.4	1.7	1.4
Governmental taxes and license fees.....	4.3	2.6	3.7	4.8	5.1	2.6	2.8
All other operating expenses.....	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1
Data processing and other purchased computer services.....	3.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Purchased communication services.....	2.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Water, sewer, refuse removal, and other utility payments.....	3.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Purchased professional and technical services.....	4.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All other operating expenses.....	2.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available.

¹Due to the addition of detailed expense data to the 2007 Service Annual Survey, the 2007 expenses may not be comparable to previously published estimates.

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