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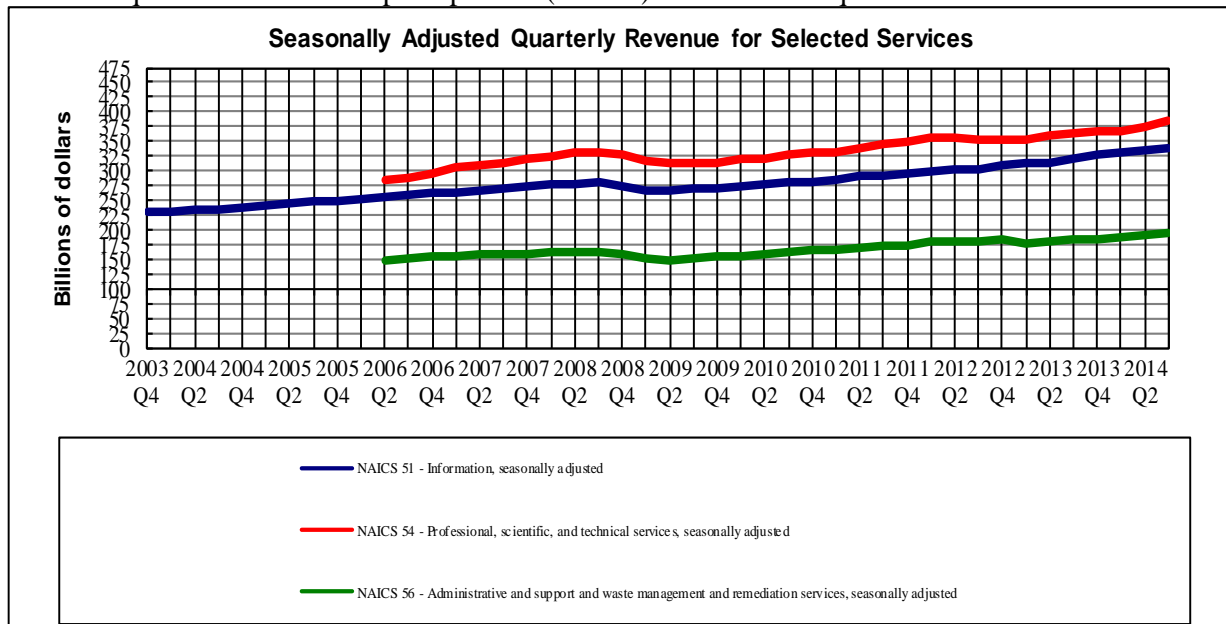
## QUARTERLY ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES 3rd QUARTER 2014

**Special Notice:** Effective with the March 2015 release, quarterly services estimates will be revised based on the results of the 2013 Service Annual Survey and Annual Retail Trade Survey.

**Information** The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that the estimate of U.S. information sector revenue for the third calendar quarter of 2014, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$336.5 billion, an increase of 1.0 percent ( $\pm 0.8\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2014 and up 5.0 percent ( $\pm 0.8\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2013.

**Professional, scientific, and technical services** The estimate of U.S. professional, scientific, and technical services revenue for the third quarter of 2014, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$383.3 billion, an increase of 2.4 percent ( $\pm 0.8\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2014 and up 5.3 percent ( $\pm 1.7\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2013.

**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 2014, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$193.4 billion, an increase of 0.9 percent ( $\pm 0.9\%$ )\* from the second quarter of 2014 and up 6.0 percent ( $\pm 2.1\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2013.



\* 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 2014, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$159.3 billion, an increase of 11.3 percent ( $\pm 1.1\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2014 and up 5.1 percent ( $\pm 1.1\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2013. The first quarter of 2014 to second quarter of 2014 percent change was revised from -17.4 percent ( $\pm 1.9\%$ ) to -17.3 percent ( $\pm 1.9\%$ ).

**Transportation and warehousing** The estimate of U.S. transportation and warehousing revenue for the third quarter of 2014, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$223.0 billion, an increase of 2.4 percent ( $\pm 0.9\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2014 and up 7.1 percent ( $\pm 2.8\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2013. The first quarter of 2014 to second quarter of 2014 percent change was revised from 8.7 percent ( $\pm 0.8\%$ ) to 8.5 percent ( $\pm 0.8\%$ ).

**Finance and insurance** The estimate of U.S. finance and insurance revenue for the third quarter of 2014, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$919.0 billion, an increase of 0.8 percent ( $\pm 0.6\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2014 and up 6.6 percent ( $\pm 1.7\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2013. The first quarter of 2014 to second quarter of 2014 percent change was revised from 0.6 percent ( $\pm 1.5\%$ )\* to 0.5 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 2014, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$133.0 billion, an increase of 4.1 percent ( $\pm 1.1\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2014 and up 7.1 percent ( $\pm 1.9\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2013. The first quarter of 2014 to second quarter of 2014 percent change was not revised from 7.7 percent ( $\pm 0.6\%$ ).

**Educational services** The estimate of U.S. educational services revenue for the third quarter of 2014, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$17.5 billion, a decrease of 3.8 percent ( $\pm 3.4\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2014 and up 8.0 percent ( $\pm 2.1\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2013. The first quarter of 2014 to second quarter of 2014 percent change was revised from 12.9 percent ( $\pm 3.2\%$ ) to 12.6 percent ( $\pm 3.2\%$ ).

**Health care and social assistance** The estimate of U.S. health care and social assistance revenue for the third quarter of 2014, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$568.6 billion, an increase of 0.5 percent ( $\pm 0.9\%$ )\* from the second quarter of 2014 and up 5.3 percent ( $\pm 0.8\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2013. The first quarter of 2014 to second quarter of 2014 percent change was not revised from 3.0 percent ( $\pm 0.9\%$ ).

**Arts, entertainment, and recreation** The estimate of U.S. arts, entertainment, and recreation revenue for the third quarter of 2014, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$58.4 billion, an increase of 4.8 percent ( $\pm 2.7\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2014 and up 3.1 percent ( $\pm 3.4\%$ )\* from the third quarter of 2013. The first quarter of 2014 to second quarter of 2014 percent change was not revised from 12.1 percent ( $\pm 5.5\%$ ).

**Accommodation** The estimate of U.S. accommodation revenue for the third quarter of 2014, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$60.1 billion, an increase of 4.7 percent ( $\pm 2.7\%$ ) from the second quarter of 2014 and up 4.7 percent ( $\pm 2.8\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2013. The first quarter of 2014 to second quarter of 2014 percent change was revised from 12.2 percent ( $\pm 2.8\%$ ) to 12.4 percent ( $\pm 2.8\%$ ).

**Other services (except public administration)** The estimate of U.S. other services (except public administration) revenue for the third quarter of 2014, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$109.0 billion, a decrease of 0.7 percent ( $\pm 2.8\%$ )\* from the second quarter of 2014 and up 8.6 percent ( $\pm 2.8\%$ ) from the third quarter of 2013. The first quarter of 2014 to second quarter of 2014 percent change was revised from 6.2 percent ( $\pm 2.5\%$ ) to 6.4 percent ( $\pm 2.3\%$ ).

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 2014 estimates are scheduled to be released on March 11, 2015, at 10:00 A.M. EDT.** The scheduled release dates for the remainder of 2015 are as follows: June 10 (first quarter), September 9 (second quarter) and December 10 (third quarter).

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

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

2007 NAICS code <sup>2</sup>	Kind of business	Total revenue (millions of dollars)						Percent change					
		3Q 2014 (p)	2Q 2014	1Q 2014	4Q 2013	3Q 2013	2Q 2013	3Q 2014 from 2Q 2014 (p)	2Q 2014 from 1Q 2014	1Q 2014 from 4Q 2013	4Q 2013 from 3Q 2013	3Q 2014 from 3Q 2013 (p)	2Q 2014 from 2Q 2013
<b>51</b>	<b>Information .....</b>	<b>336,540</b>	<b>333,078</b>	<b>330,450</b>	<b>326,348</b>	<b>320,413</b>	<b>314,808</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>
5112	Software publishers.....	49,010	48,326	46,636	45,686	44,318	42,365	1.4	3.6	2.1	3.1	10.6	14.1
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries .....	27,360	26,937	28,296	27,636	26,967	25,812	1.6	-4.8	2.4	2.5	1.5	4.4
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional, scientific, and technical services <sup>3</sup>.....</b>	<b>383,266</b>	<b>374,407</b>	<b>368,679</b>	<b>368,707</b>	<b>364,099</b>	<b>361,218</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>
5411	Legal services <sup>3</sup> .....	66,863	63,983	63,678	65,996	64,964	64,390	4.5	0.5	-3.5	1.6	2.9	-0.6
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	37,929	36,682	35,936	35,525	34,478	33,701	3.4	2.1	1.2	3.0	10.0	8.8
<b>56</b>	<b>Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services <sup>4</sup></b>	<b>193,444</b>	<b>191,735</b>	<b>188,238</b>	<b>184,727</b>	<b>182,474</b>	<b>181,640</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
5613	Employment services .....	68,714	68,349	67,749	66,258	64,505	64,443	0.5	0.9	2.3	2.7	6.5	6.1
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services .....	9,516	9,450	9,299	9,266	9,423	9,376	0.7	1.6	0.4	-1.7	1.0	0.8
561 pt	Other administrative and support services <sup>5</sup> .....	93,063	91,734	89,472	87,331	87,047	86,526	1.4	2.5	2.5	0.3	6.9	6.0
562	Waste management and remediation services .....	22,151	22,202	21,718	21,872	21,499	21,295	-0.2	2.2	-0.7	1.7	3.0	4.3
<b>622</b>	<b>Hospitals.....</b>	<b>253,433</b>	<b>249,968</b>	<b>243,507</b>	<b>247,101</b>	<b>239,039</b>	<b>238,342</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>

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

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

(2) For a full description of the NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) codes used in this table, see the 2007 NAICS manual or [www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/](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>159,297</b>	<b>143,105</b>	<b>173,115</b>	<b>142,732</b>	<b>151,570</b>	<b>133,462</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>-17.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>475,517</b>	<b>427,933</b>	<b>11.1</b>
2211	Electric power generation, transmission and distribution .....	136,726	117,881	125,980	112,143	131,708	110,574	16.0	-6.4	3.8	6.6	380,587	350,809	8.5
2212	Natural gas distribution .....	18,844	21,903	44,111	27,431	16,412	19,780	-14.0	-50.3	14.8	10.7	84,858	67,781	25.2
2213	Water, sewage and other systems .....	3,727	3,321	3,024	3,158	3,450	3,108	12.2	9.8	8.0	6.9	10,072	9,343	7.8
<b>48-49</b>	<b>Transportation and warehousing <sup>3</sup></b> .....	<b>222,955</b>	<b>217,650</b>	<b>200,560</b>	<b>206,564</b>	<b>208,178</b>	<b>204,833</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>641,165</b>	<b>602,701</b>	<b>6.4</b>
481	Air transportation .....	52,931	52,209	46,034	48,506	51,623	50,220	1.4	13.4	2.5	4.0	151,174	146,914	2.9
483	Water transportation .....	10,705	9,797	9,349	9,491	10,798	9,169	9.3	4.8	-0.9	6.8	29,851	28,899	3.3
4831	Deep sea, coastal, and Great Lakes water transportation .....	8,574	7,692	7,377	7,430	8,860	7,369	11.5	4.3	-3.2	4.4	23,643	23,309	1.4
4832	Inland water transportation .....	2,131	2,105	1,972	2,061	1,938	1,800	1.2	6.7	10.0	16.9	6,208	5,590	11.1
484	Truck transportation .....	67,776	65,123	58,807	60,465	61,853	60,309	4.1	10.7	9.6	8.0	191,706	177,352	8.1
4841	General freight trucking .....	44,432	43,658	39,524	40,136	40,688	40,054	1.8	10.5	9.2	9.0	127,614	118,116	8.0
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance .....	38,463	37,671	33,962	34,317	35,092	34,525	2.1	10.9	9.6	9.1	110,096	101,700	8.3
4842	Specialized freight trucking .....	23,344	21,465	19,283	20,329	21,165	20,255	8.8	11.3	10.3	6.0	64,092	59,236	8.2
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation .....	7,463	8,700	8,378	8,287	6,979	8,607	-14.2	3.8	6.9	1.1	24,541	23,761	3.3
486	Pipeline transportation .....	11,011	10,599	10,843	10,431	10,172	9,646	3.9	-2.3	8.2	9.9	32,453	29,762	9.0
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation .....	1,411	1,011	589	840	1,316	955	39.6	71.6	7.2	5.9	3,011	2,807	7.3
488	Support activities for transportation .....	42,887	41,273	38,097	38,807	37,610	37,220	3.9	8.3	14.0	10.9	122,257	108,109	13.1
492	Couriers and messengers .....	21,484	21,558	21,348	22,387	20,777	21,282	-0.3	1.0	3.4	1.3	64,390	63,295	1.7
493	Warehousing and storage .....	7,287	7,380	7,115	7,350	7,050	7,425	-1.3	3.7	3.4	-0.6	21,782	21,802	-0.1
<b>51</b>	<b>Information</b> .....	<b>330,146</b>	<b>331,080</b>	<b>324,502</b>	<b>340,055</b>	<b>314,646</b>	<b>313,234</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>985,728</b>	<b>933,920</b>	<b>5.5</b>
511	Publishing industries (except Internet) .....	74,282	76,009	70,838	79,184	70,057	70,324	-2.3	7.3	6.0	8.1	221,129	209,019	5.8
51111	Newspaper publishers .....	7,292	7,417	7,209	8,322	7,530	7,979	-1.7	2.9	-3.2	-7.0	21,918	22,914	-4.3
51112	Periodical publishers .....	9,433	9,310	8,989	10,319	9,808	9,585	1.3	3.6	-3.8	-2.9	27,732	28,227	-1.8
5111 pt	Book, directory and mailing list, and other publishers <sup>4</sup> .....	11,488	11,053	9,543	10,471	11,060	10,437	3.9	15.8	3.9	5.9	32,084	30,733	4.4
5112	Software publishers .....	46,069	48,229	45,097	50,072	41,659	42,323	-4.5	6.9	10.6	14.0	139,395	127,145	9.6
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries .....	26,019	25,940	27,391	30,814	25,700	24,934	0.3	-5.3	1.2	4.0	79,350	74,431	6.6
515	Broadcasting (except Internet) .....	32,278	32,826	32,325	33,425	30,022	31,392	-1.7	1.5	7.5	4.6	97,429	91,149	6.9
5151	Radio and television broadcasting .....	14,172	14,194	14,819	15,655	13,145	13,948	-0.2	-4.2	7.8	1.8	43,185	40,807	5.8
5152	Cable and other subscription programming .....	18,106	18,632	17,506	17,770	16,877	17,444	-2.8	6.4	7.3	6.8	54,244	50,342	7.8
517	Telecommunications .....	151,662	150,749	149,231	150,545	147,267	145,567	0.6	1.0	3.0	3.6	451,642	435,663	3.7
5171	Wired telecommunications carriers .....	83,173	83,446	82,438	82,935	81,813	81,597	-0.3	1.2	1.7	2.3	249,057	243,703	2.2
5172	Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite) .....	60,117	59,116	58,799	59,755	57,563	56,228	1.7	0.5	4.4	5.1	178,032	168,827	5.5
517 pt	Other telecommunications <sup>5</sup> .....	8,372	8,187	7,994	7,855	7,891	7,742	2.3	2.4	6.1	5.7	24,553	23,133	6.1
518	Data processing, hosting, and related services .....	25,361	25,093	24,448	25,236	23,541	23,730	1.1	2.6	7.7	5.7	74,902	70,876	5.7
519	Other information services .....	20,544	20,463	20,269	20,851	18,059	17,287	0.4	1.0	13.8	18.4	61,276	52,782	16.1
<b>52</b>	<b>Finance and insurance <sup>6</sup></b> .....	<b>919,027</b>	<b>912,185</b>	<b>907,418</b>	<b>894,022</b>	<b>862,024</b>	<b>871,496</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2,738,630</b>	<b>2,597,999</b>	<b>5.4</b>
52 pt	Finance and insurance (except monetary authorities-central bank) <sup>7</sup> .....	891,134	881,674	879,295	868,506	837,638	849,236	1.1	0.3	6.4	3.8	2,652,103	2,533,060	4.7
521	Monetary authorities-central bank .....	27,893	30,511	28,123	25,516	24,386	22,260	-8.6	8.5	14.4	37.1	86,527	64,939	33.2
522	Credit intermediation and related activities .....	251,411	250,360	249,399	253,624	246,824	249,380	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.4	751,170	742,685	1.1
5221	Depository credit intermediation .....	102,154	102,609	97,561	99,038	98,825	101,357	-0.4	5.2	3.4	1.2	302,324	300,015	0.8
5222	Nondepository credit intermediation .....	120,025	118,889	124,002	125,040	118,484	117,982	1.0	-4.1	1.3	0.8	362,916	354,918	2.3
5223	Activities related to credit intermediation .....	29,232	28,862	27,836	29,546	29,515	30,041	1.3	3.7	-1.0	-3.9	85,930	87,752	-2.1
523	Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investments and related activities .....	152,447	151,001	148,041	144,558	133,964	141,979	1.0	2.0	13.8	6.4	451,489	417,805	8.1
5231	Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage .....	72,157	72,192	72,896	68,102	65,339	71,230	Z	-1.0	10.4	1.4	217,245	210,762	3.1
5232	Securities and commodity exchanges .....	2,730	2,668	2,786	2,569	2,580	2,867	2.3	-4.2	5.8	-6.9	8,184	8,081	1.3
5239	Other financial investment activities .....	77,560	76,141	72,359	73,887	66,045	67,882	1.9	5.2	17.4	12.2	226,060	198,962	13.6
524	Insurance carriers and related activities .....	487,276	480,313	481,855	470,324	456,850	457,877	1.4	-0.3	6.7	4.9	1,449,444	1,372,570	5.6
5241	Insurance carriers .....	443,280	436,855	437,674	427,696	414,488	414,566	1.5	-0.2	6.9	5.4	1,317,809	1,245,294	5.8
5242	Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities .....	43,996	43,458	44,181	42,628	42,362	43,311	1.2	-1.6	3.9	0.3	131,635	127,276	3.4

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<b>53</b>	<b>Real estate and rental and leasing .....</b>	<b>132,983</b>	<b>127,731</b>	<b>118,583</b>	<b>123,032</b>	<b>124,176</b>	<b>121,467</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>379,297</b>	<b>355,292</b>	<b>6.8</b>
531	Real estate .....	89,314	85,620	79,509	82,030	83,633	81,959	4.3	7.7	6.8	4.5	254,443	237,300	7.2
5311	Lessors of real estate .....	54,659	52,577	51,028	50,646	50,928	50,422	4.0	3.0	7.3	4.3	158,264	146,204	8.2
5312	Offices of real estate agents and brokers .....	19,726	18,604	15,152	17,617	19,075	17,722	6.0	22.8	3.4	5.0	53,482	49,918	7.1
5313	Activities related to real estate .....	14,929	14,439	13,329	13,767	13,630	13,815	3.4	8.3	9.5	4.5	42,697	41,178	3.7
532	Rental and leasing services .....	36,221	34,820	32,028	33,027	33,397	32,439	4.0	8.7	8.5	7.3	103,069	96,610	6.7
5321	Automotive equipment rental and leasing .....	14,795	13,795	12,638	12,903	13,665	12,584	7.2	9.2	8.3	9.6	41,228	37,859	8.9
53211	Passenger car rental and leasing .....	10,579	9,746	8,878	9,028	9,600	8,759	8.5	9.8	10.2	11.3	29,203	26,436	10.5
53212	Truck, utility trailer, and RV (Recreational Vehicle) rental and leasing .....	4,216	4,049	3,760	3,875	4,065	3,825	4.1	7.7	3.7	5.9	12,025	11,423	5.3
5322	Consumer goods rental .....	5,491	5,869	5,722	5,762	5,414	5,561	-6.4	2.6	1.4	5.5	17,082	16,501	3.5
5323	General rental centers .....	1,061	1,003	889	962	1,030	1,073	5.8	12.8	3.0	-6.5	2,953	3,059	-3.5
5324	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing .....	14,874	14,153	12,779	13,400	13,288	13,221	5.1	10.8	11.9	7.0	41,806	39,191	6.7
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works) .....	7,448	7,291	7,046	7,975	7,146	7,069	2.2	3.5	4.2	3.1	21,785	21,382	1.9
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional, scientific, and technical services <sup>8</sup> .....</b>	<b>378,284</b>	<b>377,777</b>	<b>362,780</b>	<b>375,712</b>	<b>359,730</b>	<b>364,108</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1,118,841</b>	<b>1,071,384</b>	<b>4.4</b>
5411	Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	66,395	62,895	58,138	73,520	64,119	63,360	5.6	8.2	3.5	-0.7	187,428	183,409	2.2
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services .....	33,491	38,333	42,692	31,440	30,341	35,285	-12.6	-10.2	10.4	8.6	114,516	105,086	9.0
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services .....	57,801	58,367	52,784	57,835	59,277	59,390	-1.0	10.6	-2.5	-1.7	168,952	173,525	-2.6
5413 pt	Architectural and related services <sup>9</sup> .....	16,627	16,233	13,821	14,537	14,971	14,596	2.4	17.5	11.1	11.2	46,681	42,788	9.1
54133	Engineering services .....	41,174	42,134	38,963	43,298	44,306	44,794	-2.3	8.1	-7.1	-5.9	122,271	130,737	-6.5
5414	Specialized design services .....	5,542	5,589	5,670	5,207	5,046	5,168	-0.8	-1.4	9.8	8.1	16,801	14,437	16.4
5415	Computer systems design and related services .....	80,069	77,618	77,416	79,631	77,306	77,028	3.2	0.3	3.6	0.8	235,103	232,491	1.1
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services .....	50,863	50,934	47,589	47,324	45,827	45,440	-0.1	7.0	11.0	12.1	149,386	132,633	12.6
5417	Scientific research and development services .....	36,156	35,722	33,899	34,413	33,463	33,599	1.2	5.4	8.0	6.3	105,777	98,363	7.5
5418	Advertising, public relations, and related services .....	28,996	29,320	27,776	28,233	26,894	27,209	-1.1	5.6	7.8	7.8	86,092	79,515	8.3
5419	Other professional, scientific, and technical services .....	18,971	18,999	16,816	18,109	17,457	17,629	-0.1	13.0	8.7	7.8	54,786	51,925	5.5
<b>56</b>	<b>Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services .....</b>	<b>196,424</b>	<b>193,706</b>	<b>182,568</b>	<b>185,601</b>	<b>185,393</b>	<b>183,318</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>572,698</b>	<b>540,823</b>	<b>5.9</b>
561	Administrative and support services .....	173,453	170,771	162,001	164,123	163,077	161,342	1.6	5.4	6.4	5.8	506,225	476,552	6.2
5613	Employment services .....	68,577	67,802	66,597	68,113	64,440	63,799	1.1	1.8	6.4	6.3	202,976	189,531	7.1
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services .....	9,859	9,951	8,974	8,766	9,762	9,892	-0.9	10.9	1.0	0.6	28,784	29,341	-1.9
561 pt	Other administrative and support services <sup>10</sup> .....	95,017	93,018	86,430	87,244	88,875	87,651	2.1	7.6	6.9	6.1	274,465	257,680	6.5
562	Waste management and remediation services .....	22,971	22,935	20,567	21,478	22,316	21,976	0.2	11.5	2.9	4.4	66,473	64,271	3.4
<b>61</b>	<b>Educational services <sup>11</sup> .....</b>	<b>17,528</b>	<b>18,213</b>	<b>16,172</b>	<b>15,882</b>	<b>16,225</b>	<b>16,886</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>51,913</b>	<b>48,314</b>	<b>7.4</b>
6114	Business schools and computer and management training .....	2,972	2,977	2,836	2,859	2,848	2,824	-0.2	5.0	4.4	5.4	8,785	8,466	3.8
6115	Technical and trade schools .....	4,428	4,251	4,182	4,132	4,210	3,729	4.2	1.6	5.2	14.0	12,861	11,675	10.2
6116	Other schools and instruction .....	6,124	6,263	5,362	4,763	5,278	6,156	-2.2	16.8	16.0	1.7	17,749	16,617	6.8
6117	Educational support services .....	4,004	4,722	3,792	4,128	3,889	4,177	-15.2	24.5	3.0	13.0	12,518	11,556	8.3
<b>62</b>	<b>Health care and social assistance .....</b>	<b>568,647</b>	<b>565,704</b>	<b>549,284</b>	<b>560,548</b>	<b>539,933</b>	<b>545,287</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1,683,635</b>	<b>1,619,129</b>	<b>4.0</b>
621	Ambulatory health care services .....	222,600	219,087	210,889	217,522	212,192	214,008	1.6	3.9	4.9	2.4	652,576	632,458	3.2
6211	Offices of physicians .....	108,771	106,219	102,170	108,677	104,516	105,711	2.4	4.0	4.1	0.5	317,160	311,352	1.9
6212	Offices of dentists .....	S	S	26,904	25,220	26,512	26,725	S	S	S	S	S	79,345	S
6213	Offices of other health practitioners .....	19,109	18,769	18,125	18,144	17,594	17,566	1.8	3.6	8.6	6.8	56,003	52,217	7.3
6214	Outpatient care centers .....	27,912	27,738	26,311	27,232	25,823	26,321	0.6	5.4	8.1	5.4	81,961	77,528	5.7
6215	Medical and diagnostic laboratories .....	12,111	12,052	11,437	12,187	11,878	11,830	0.5	5.4	2.0	1.9	35,600	35,293	0.9
6216	Home health care services .....	18,060	18,092	17,417	17,487	17,409	17,102	-0.2	3.9	3.7	5.8	53,569	51,152	4.7
6219	Other ambulatory health care services .....	9,083	8,984	8,525	8,575	8,460	8,753	1.1	5.4	7.4	2.6	26,592	25,571	4.0

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2007 NAICS code <sup>1</sup>	Kind of business	Total revenue (millions of dollars)						Percent change				Year to date		
		3Q 2014 (p)	2Q 2014 (r)	1Q 2014	4Q 2013	3Q 2013	2Q 2013	3Q 2014 from 2Q 2014 (p)	2Q 2014 from 1Q 2014 (r)	3Q 2014 from 3Q 2013 (p)	2Q 2014 from 2Q 2013 (r)	2014 (p)	2013	2014 from 2013 (p)
622	Hospitals .....	250,899	251,468	244,725	246,607	236,888	239,772	-0.2	2.8	5.9	4.9	747,092	713,307	4.7
6221	General medical and surgical hospitals.....	235,556	236,107	229,649	231,467	222,646	225,255	-0.2	2.8	5.8	4.8	701,312	670,063	4.7
6222	Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals.....	4,920	5,144	4,988	4,843	4,629	4,800	-4.4	3.1	6.3	7.2	15,052	14,397	4.5
6223	Specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals.....	10,423	10,217	10,088	10,297	9,613	9,717	2.0	1.3	8.4	5.1	30,728	28,847	6.5
623	Nursing and residential care facilities .....	55,088	54,505	53,733	54,492	52,543	52,611	1.1	1.4	4.8	3.6	163,326	157,475	3.7
624	Social assistance .....	40,060	40,644	39,937	41,927	38,310	38,896	-1.4	1.8	4.6	4.5	120,641	115,889	4.1
6241	Individual and family services.....	21,083	20,961	21,046	21,040	20,063	19,561	0.6	-0.4	5.1	7.2	63,090	59,345	6.3
6242	Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services	7,163	7,166	7,047	8,810	6,764	7,363	Z	1.7	5.9	-2.7	21,376	21,340	0.2
6243	Vocational rehabilitation services .....	3,337	3,318	3,100	3,345	3,299	3,249	0.6	7.0	1.2	2.1	9,755	9,693	0.6
6244	Child day care services .....	8,477	9,199	8,744	8,732	8,184	8,723	-7.8	5.2	3.6	5.5	26,420	25,511	3.6
<b>71</b>	<b>Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....</b>	<b>58,366</b>	<b>55,697</b>	<b>49,663</b>	<b>54,096</b>	<b>56,623</b>	<b>54,016</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>163,726</b>	<b>157,954</b>	<b>3.7</b>
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries .....	25,019	22,867	20,617	24,935	23,695	21,237	9.4	10.9	5.6	7.7	68,503	63,571	7.8
7111	Performing arts companies.....	3,984	3,812	3,239	4,181	3,844	3,757	4.5	17.7	3.6	1.5	11,035	10,983	0.5
7112	Spectator sports.....	9,946	8,551	7,420	9,728	9,884	7,909	16.3	15.2	0.6	8.1	25,917	24,505	5.8
7113	Promoters of performing arts, sports, and similar events....	5,468	5,077	4,457	4,738	5,046	4,635	7.7	13.9	8.4	9.5	15,002	13,501	11.1
7114	Agents and managers for artists, athletes, entertainers, and other public figures	1,424	1,305	1,176	1,563	1,326	1,278	9.1	11.0	7.4	2.1	3,905	3,790	3.0
7115	Independent artists, writers, and performers.....	4,197	4,122	4,325	4,725	3,595	3,658	1.8	-4.7	16.7	12.7	12,644	10,792	17.2
712	Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	3,341	3,582	2,686	3,660	3,327	3,501	-6.7	33.4	0.4	2.3	9,609	9,386	2.4
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	30,006	29,248	26,360	25,501	29,601	29,278	2.6	11.0	1.4	-0.1	85,614	84,997	0.7
7131	Amusement parks and arcades.....	6,110	4,926	3,231	3,503	5,583	4,614	24.0	52.5	9.4	6.8	14,267	13,259	7.6
7132	Gambling industries.....	7,923	7,805	7,971	7,530	7,397	7,643	1.5	-2.1	7.1	2.1	23,699	22,621	4.8
7139	Other amusement and recreation industries.....	15,973	16,517	15,158	14,468	16,621	17,021	-3.3	9.0	-3.9	-3.0	47,648	49,117	-3.0
<b>721</b>	<b>Accommodation .....</b>	<b>60,117</b>	<b>57,431</b>	<b>51,077</b>	<b>51,806</b>	<b>57,417</b>	<b>57,558</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>168,625</b>	<b>163,647</b>	<b>3.0</b>
7211	Traveler accommodation .....	58,331	55,830	49,957	50,809	55,696	55,989	4.5	11.8	4.7	-0.3	164,118	159,203	3.1
7212	RV (recreational vehicle) parks and recreational camps .....	1,423	1,362	834	709	1,386	1,318	4.5	63.3	2.7	3.3	3,619	3,578	1.1
7213	Rooming and boarding houses .....	363	239	286	288	335	251	51.9	-16.4	8.4	-4.8	888	866	2.5
<b>81</b>	<b>Other services (except public administration) <sup>12</sup> .....</b>	<b>108,972</b>	<b>109,787</b>	<b>103,161</b>	<b>112,948</b>	<b>100,383</b>	<b>104,802</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>321,920</b>	<b>310,961</b>	<b>3.5</b>
811	Repair and maintenance .....	38,298	39,038	36,855	36,077	37,532	37,746	-1.9	5.9	2.0	3.4	114,191	111,101	2.8
8111	Automotive repair and maintenance .....	22,822	23,061	22,184	20,994	22,736	22,534	-1.0	4.0	0.4	2.3	68,067	67,072	1.5
8112	Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance .....	4,928	4,918	4,935	4,924	4,913	4,931	0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	14,781	14,806	-0.2
8113	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and electronic) repair and maintenance .....	8,827	9,181	8,366	8,689	8,161	8,410	-3.9	9.7	8.2	9.2	26,374	24,187	9.0
8114	Personal and household goods repair and maintenance .....	1,721	1,878	1,370	1,470	1,722	1,871	-8.4	37.1	-0.1	0.4	4,969	5,036	-1.3
812	Personal and laundry services.....	23,174	22,719	22,115	22,387	22,081	22,168	2.0	2.7	4.9	2.5	68,008	65,829	3.3
8121	Personal care services.....	7,843	7,891	7,759	S	7,683	7,891	-0.6	1.7	2.1	Z	23,493	23,212	1.2
8122	Death care services.....	4,469	4,192	4,114	4,303	4,108	4,066	6.6	1.9	8.8	3.1	12,775	12,228	4.5
8123	Drycleaning and laundry services.....	5,696	5,665	5,594	5,548	5,522	5,676	0.5	1.3	3.2	-0.2	16,955	16,752	1.2
8129	Other personal services.....	5,166	4,971	4,648	4,652	4,768	4,535	3.9	6.9	8.3	9.6	14,785	13,637	8.4

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2007 NAICS code <sup>1</sup>	Kind of business	Total revenue (millions of dollars)						Percent change				Year to date		
		3Q 2014 (p)	2Q 2014 (r)	1Q 2014	4Q 2013	3Q 2013	2Q 2013	3Q 2014 from 2Q 2014 (p)	2Q 2014 from 1Q 2014 (r)	3Q 2014 from 3Q 2013 (p)	2Q 2014 from 2Q 2013 (r)	2014 (p)	2013	2014 from 2013 (p)
813	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations <sup>13</sup>	47,500	48,030	44,191	54,484	40,770	44,888	-1.1	8.7	16.5	7.0	139,721	134,031	4.2

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

S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability (coefficient of variation is greater than 30%) or poor response quality (total quantity response rate is less than 50%). Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau. For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see [www.census.gov/quality/guidelines/index.html](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 2014 (p)	2Q 2014 (r)	1Q 2014	4Q 2013	3Q 2013	2Q 2013	3Q 2014 from 2Q 2014 (p)	2Q 2014 from 1Q 2014 (r)	3Q 2014 from 2Q 2013 (p)	2Q 2014 from 2Q 2013 (r)	2014 (p)	2013	2014 from 2013 (p)
		<b>22</b>	<b>Utilities .....</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>
2211	Electric power generation, transmission and distribution ...	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.3	0.6	1.4	0.6	1.9	4.9	5.3	1.5
2212	Natural gas distribution .....	5.0	4.0	3.1	3.3	4.3	3.6	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.5	3.6	3.3	0.9
2213	Water, sewage and other systems .....	7.5	7.2	6.6	7.2	5.8	6.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.6	7.0	6.4	1.7
<b>48-49</b>	<b>Transportation and warehousing .....</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>
481	Air transportation .....	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.7	0.1	0.5	0.7	1.6	4.4	3.9	1.2
483	Water transportation .....	2.7	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.1	3.9	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.9	3.0	3.4	0.7
4831	Deep sea, coastal, and Great Lakes water transportation....	3.7	4.7	4.1	5.2	4.1	5.1	1.7	1.3	1.5	0.9	4.1	4.5	0.9
4832	Inland water transportation.....	4.3	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.5	3.2	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.3	3.8	3.9	0.4
484	Truck transportation .....	9.4	9.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	8.0	0.8	0.8	2.3	1.5	8.9	7.9	1.6
4841	General freight trucking .....	13.6	12.6	12.3	11.6	11.7	11.6	1.2	1.0	2.6	1.8	12.9	11.7	1.7
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance .....	15.3	14.1	13.6	12.8	12.9	12.8	1.4	0.9	2.7	1.6	14.4	12.9	1.7
4842	Specialized freight trucking .....	3.3	2.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.2	3.6	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.9
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation .....	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	1.8	4.7	5.3	1.6
486	Pipeline transportation .....	8.9	8.0	6.0	5.2	7.2	7.2	0.9	1.8	1.5	0.9	7.6	6.8	0.9
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation .....	4.8	5.6	8.0	9.1	4.9	2.4	3.4	12.9	5.7	4.0	5.2	3.2	4.3
488	Support activities for transportation .....	2.9	4.0	5.0	5.0	7.4	7.6	1.6	2.1	5.8	5.2	3.8	6.9	4.4
492	Couriers and messengers .....	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.9	0.6	0.2	1.0	1.1	2.8	2.9	1.0
493	Warehousing and storage .....	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.8	4.8	5.2	0.7	1.9	2.5	3.6	5.0	4.6	2.9
<b>51</b>	<b>Information .....</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
511	Publishing industries (except Internet) .....	4.4	5.0	4.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.7	4.6	3.3	1.4
51111	Newspaper publishers .....	6.4	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	1.1	0.8	1.5	0.7	6.9	7.0	0.7
51112	Periodical publishers .....	4.0	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.2	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.8	4.0	3.3	1.5
5111 pt	Book, directory and mailing list, and other publishers .....	5.0	5.3	5.2	3.7	5.1	3.7	0.7	5.2	0.7	3.1	4.8	3.4	1.8
5112	Software publishers .....	6.1	7.0	6.5	4.9	4.8	4.8	1.3	1.9	1.9	2.3	6.5	4.7	1.9
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries .....	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.9	3.5	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.9	3.1	3.1	0.6
515	Broadcasting (except Internet) .....	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.7
5151	Radio and television broadcasting .....	2.8	2.7	2.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.0	0.7	2.0	1.2	2.4	2.6	1.1
5152	Cable and other subscription programming .....	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.9
517	Telecommunications .....	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	2.4	2.2	0.4
5171	Wired telecommunications carriers .....	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	3.7	3.7	0.2
5172	Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite) ....	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.1	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.4	2.5	2.1	0.6
517 pt	Other telecommunications .....	8.5	8.3	7.9	7.3	6.5	6.1	0.6	0.8	1.9	2.3	8.3	6.0	2.2
518	Data processing, hosting, and related services .....	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.1	5.4	5.3	0.5	0.7	2.1	1.9	7.1	5.4	1.8
519	Other information services.....	3.4	4.6	7.3	6.2	6.5	6.9	1.3	2.3	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	3.0
<b>52</b>	<b>Finance and insurance .....</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>
52 pt	Finance and insurance (except monetary authorities-central bank)	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.9	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.5	4.3	3.7	0.7
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	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.5	3.2	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.6	4.2	3.1	1.5
5221	Depository credit intermediation.....	9.4	8.9	9.3	8.0	8.2	7.7	0.6	0.8	2.8	3.0	9.2	7.4	3.0
5222	Nondepository credit intermediation.....	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.5	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	2.9	2.1	1.0
5223	Activities related to credit intermediation.....	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.4	3.1	3.2	0.5
523	Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investments and related activities .....	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.9	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.2	3.6	3.5	1.1
5231	Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage .....	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.4	0.8	0.8	2.6	2.1	4.4	4.2	2.1
5232	Securities and commodity exchanges .....	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
5239	Other financial investment activities .....	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.3	6.0	0.8	1.2	2.2	1.9	5.3	5.4	1.5
524	Insurance carriers and related activities .....	6.8	6.6	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.6	0.4	1.6	1.6	1.1	6.5	5.6	1.1
5241	Insurance carriers .....	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.2	0.4	1.7	1.8	1.4	7.2	6.2	1.4
5242	Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities .....	6.0	5.8	7.1	7.2	6.4	6.8	1.2	2.2	1.5	2.2	6.2	6.5	1.8
<b>53</b>	<b>Real estate and rental and leasing .....</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>
531	Real estate .....	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.6	5.1	4.6	1.5



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5311	Lessors of real estate.....	8.1	8.3	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.9	7.9	6.8	1.9
5312	Offices of real estate agents and brokers.....	4.7	4.4	3.0	2.8	3.7	3.9	1.6	2.7	3.2	2.1	4.0	3.3	1.7
5313	Activities related to real estate.....	4.9	4.5	5.4	4.5	5.4	5.2	1.4	2.2	2.5	4.1	4.8	5.3	2.6
532	Rental and leasing services.....	7.1	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.6	0.5	1.3	1.9	1.7	7.3	7.3	1.6
5321	Automotive equipment rental and leasing.....	12.3	12.6	12.6	11.7	11.3	10.8	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.4	12.5	10.6	1.5
53211	Passenger car rental and leasing.....	17.8	18.4	18.4	17.2	16.6	16.0	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.7	18.2	15.6	1.8
53212	Truck, utility trailer, and RV (Recreational Vehicle) rental and leasing.....	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.0	4.0	4.0	0.5
5322	Consumer goods rental.....	16.9	16.9	16.5	17.8	16.3	15.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.4	16.7	15.7	2.0
5323	General rental centers.....	15.8	14.3	14.2	14.7	16.0	11.7	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.5	14.8	13.6	2.8
5324	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing.....	10.2	9.9	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.3	1.3	2.9	5.3	4.1	10.0	10.3	4.1
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works).....	7.2	5.3	5.1	4.4	5.5	5.8	2.9	0.6	3.7	2.6	5.7	4.3	2.7
<b>54</b>	<b>Professional, scientific, and technical services.....</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>
5411	Legal services.....	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.4	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.4	2.0	3.2	2.6	1.6
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services.....	3.0	3.0	3.1	4.0	3.1	2.1	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	3.0	2.5	1.2
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services.....	4.5	5.4	6.2	7.6	8.4	8.5	2.0	2.1	4.8	4.3	5.2	8.0	3.7
5413 pt	Architectural and related services.....	7.4	6.3	3.6	4.5	4.8	6.3	2.0	3.7	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.6	4.4
54133	Engineering services.....	6.4	7.7	8.3	10.4	11.1	11.3	2.1	2.2	4.8	4.7	7.4	10.7	3.9
5414	Specialized design services.....	4.9	4.0	4.8	7.2	6.7	4.6	3.1	2.7	3.5	5.2	4.2	4.5	3.1
5415	Computer systems design and related services.....	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.7	1.4	1.3	2.6	2.7	5.6	5.7	2.7
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.0	4.3	0.9	1.1	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.6	1.5
5417	Scientific research and development services.....	12.4	11.5	12.2	11.3	12.3	12.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	2.2	12.0	12.2	1.5
5418	Advertising, public relations, and related services.....	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	4.8	0.3	0.7	1.9	2.6	5.9	4.6	1.8
5419	Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	11.2	10.0	11.3	10.3	11.1	10.4	1.5	2.6	3.3	2.4	10.8	10.9	2.3
<b>56</b>	<b>Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services.....</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>
561	Administrative and support services.....	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.7	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.5	3.1	3.3	1.0
5613	Employment services.....	6.6	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.4	10.0	1.2	1.0	2.4	3.0	7.0	9.0	2.3
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	4.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	6.3	3.7	3.0	3.2	4.7	5.0	5.7	4.3	2.2
561 pt	Other administrative and support services.....	3.4	3.3	3.8	2.8	3.5	3.3	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.1	3.5	3.1	0.9
562	Waste management and remediation services.....	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.7	10.1	9.4	0.5	1.3	2.5	2.0	8.9	9.8	1.8
<b>61</b>	<b>Educational services.....</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>
6114	Business schools and computer and management training.....	6.9	6.8	8.2	8.0	9.1	7.7	1.9	5.7	6.1	5.3	6.8	7.4	4.6
6115	Technical and trade schools.....	11.9	10.9	10.0	8.5	10.0	9.0	1.2	1.2	3.9	4.1	10.9	9.0	3.1
6116	Other schools and instruction.....	8.9	9.5	8.5	8.3	12.1	8.8	6.7	4.7	5.9	4.8	8.4	9.3	4.0
6117	Educational support services.....	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.5	2.3	2.0	1.7	2.4	1.8	2.9	2.2	1.6
<b>62</b>	<b>Health care and social assistance.....</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>
621	Ambulatory health care services.....	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.7
6211	Offices of physicians.....	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	0.8	0.9	1.7	1.3	3.1	3.9	1.3
6212	Offices of dentists.....	S	S	4.9	5.2	5.1	4.7	S	S	S	S	S	4.6	S
6213	Offices of other health practitioners.....	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.8	0.8	1.6	3.0	2.3	4.7	4.3	2.1
6214	Outpatient care centers.....	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.6	0.9
6215	Medical and diagnostic laboratories.....	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.1	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	3.6	3.3	1.2
6216	Home health care services.....	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.7	1.6	0.8	2.0	2.2	2.7	3.4	2.0
6219	Other ambulatory health care services.....	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.9	0.4	1.6	2.6	1.3	4.0	3.6	1.1
622	Hospitals.....	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.3	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.1	3.2	3.2	0.5
6221	General medical and surgical hospitals.....	3.5	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.6	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	3.5	3.6	0.5
6222	Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals.....	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.9	5.3	4.7	1.8	0.7	2.0	1.7	4.8	4.6	1.1
6223	Specialty (except psychiatric and substance abuse) hospitals.....	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.7	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.9	4.0	3.6	0.6
623	Nursing and residential care facilities.....	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.1	2.8	1.1	0.5	1.6	1.6	2.8	3.0	1.3

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												2014 (p)	2013	2014 from 2013 (p)
624	Social assistance .....	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.1	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.9	3.7	4.3	1.4
6241	Individual and family services.....	3.5	3.0	3.6	4.5	4.0	4.6	1.2	2.2	1.4	3.6	3.2	4.4	2.6
6242	Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services	3.5	2.1	3.3	3.8	2.8	4.8	2.7	2.1	2.7	3.7	2.7	3.2	2.6
6243	Vocational rehabilitation services .....	8.9	8.9	9.6	9.2	7.4	9.2	2.1	2.6	3.2	2.2	9.1	8.4	2.8
6244	Child day care services .....	8.5	9.4	8.3	7.5	8.7	8.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.9	8.7	8.7	1.8
<b>71</b>	<b>Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries .....	3.0	3.6	5.4	4.3	2.1	3.6	2.5	5.3	2.4	1.9	3.5	2.4	2.1
7111	Performing arts companies.....	11.7	6.2	7.5	7.2	5.8	5.0	6.3	5.7	8.0	3.0	8.1	4.3	4.5
7112	Spectator sports.....	5.5	9.3	15.9	11.9	5.9	9.6	9.7	12.4	2.4	2.0	8.6	7.8	1.4
7113	Promoters of performing arts, sports, and similar events....	4.0	7.0	7.8	4.5	3.3	6.3	5.6	5.8	2.6	3.2	5.3	4.8	2.8
7114	Agents and managers for artists, athletes, entertainers, and other public figures	13.1	13.3	10.4	13.0	12.4	17.7	7.9	5.3	3.7	7.6	12.0	13.6	3.7
7115	Independent artists, writers, and performers.....	7.7	9.8	10.8	7.7	6.7	7.2	7.7	12.1	9.6	7.1	8.3	6.0	7.1
712	Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	5.3	5.2	5.6	4.7	3.5	5.7	2.0	6.5	2.4	5.7	4.7	3.5	3.2
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.1	3.3	4.2	2.9	2.0	2.9	1.4	3.8	3.9	1.6
7131	Amusement parks and arcades.....	4.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	4.8	3.7	4.1	1.3	2.6	1.2	3.3	3.7	1.2
7132	Gambling industries.....	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.6	2.9	1.7	3.7	2.5	7.2	7.7	2.7
7139	Other amusement and recreation industries.....	6.6	7.8	7.5	7.5	6.4	7.2	4.7	3.0	3.9	2.3	6.9	6.7	2.0
<b>721</b>	<b>Accommodation .....</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>
7211	Traveler accommodation .....	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.9	3.4	3.8	1.0
7212	RV (recreational vehicle) parks and recreational camps ....	7.3	5.2	4.4	2.7	5.4	3.2	4.5	9.9	2.9	3.4	5.1	3.1	2.3
7213	Rooming and boarding houses .....	23.1	25.6	13.4	20.4	21.5	24.3	12.1	8.8	6.0	4.3	20.3	19.3	3.7
<b>81</b>	<b>Other services (except public administration) .....</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>
811	Repair and maintenance .....	4.2	3.3	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.5	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.5	4.0	4.1	0.6
8111	Automotive repair and maintenance .....	4.6	4.4	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.5	1.9	2.9	2.6	3.7	4.8	6.1	2.1
8112	Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance .....	13.5	11.7	9.1	9.3	9.6	10.0	2.0	3.6	6.2	5.3	11.3	9.1	4.7
8113	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and electronic) repair and maintenance .....	7.5	6.9	9.7	9.8	10.1	8.7	3.3	5.5	8.1	6.2	7.7	9.5	5.0
8114	Personal and household goods repair and maintenance ....	10.7	11.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	11.5	2.9	8.0	4.0	4.2	10.0	9.7	3.0
812	Personal and laundry services.....	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	0.3	1.0	1.4	1.9	3.7	4.1	1.5
8121	Personal care services.....	6.9	7.3	6.7	S	6.2	6.6	1.9	1.3	3.2	3.6	6.9	6.8	3.0
8122	Death care services.....	7.9	8.1	10.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	2.4	4.2	5.1	3.7	8.4	8.2	3.5
8123	Drycleaning and laundry services.....	10.1	10.2	9.1	8.6	8.3	8.3	0.8	2.8	3.5	3.7	9.7	8.2	2.6
8129	Other personal services.....	5.0	5.5	5.7	7.2	6.7	4.8	2.3	4.2	3.9	4.3	5.2	5.1	2.6
813	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations .....	2.8	2.8	3.0	4.0	2.2	1.8	2.6	2.1	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.2	1.7

(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 19,000 employer firms.

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

2007 NAICS Code	Kind of Business	Imputation Rate of Total Quarterly Revenue (in %)
22	Utilities	5
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	23
51	Information	14
52	Finance and insurance	17
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	34
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	35
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	35
61	Educational services	36
62	Health care and social assistance	32
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	31
721	Accommodation	32
81	Other services (except public administration)	36

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://www2.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.