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QUARTERLY ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES 3RD QUARTER 2012

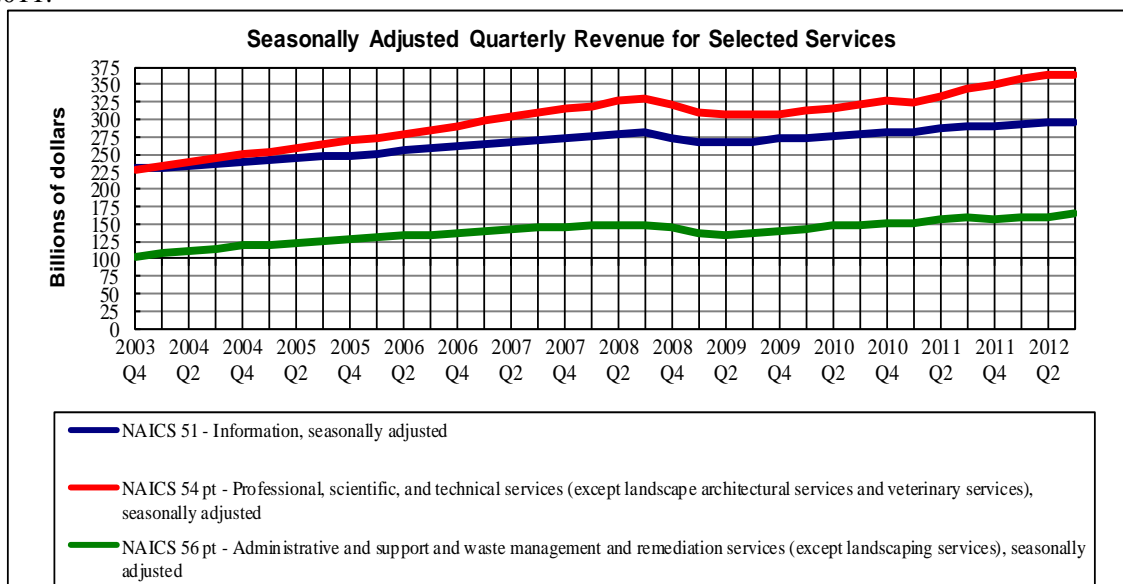
Special Notice:

Effective with the March 2013 release for the fourth quarter of 2012, quarterly services estimates will be based on a new sample and published on a 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) basis. In addition, quarterly services estimates will be revised to reflect new seasonal factors and results of the 2011 Service Annual Survey. For further information on the new sample or the impact of adopting the 2007 NAICS definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/services/qss/faqs.html>.

Information The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that the estimate of U.S. information sector revenue for the third calendar quarter of 2012, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$295.3 billion, an increase of 0.3 percent ($\pm 0.8\%$)* from the second quarter of 2012 and up 2.1 percent ($\pm 1.1\%$) from the third quarter of 2011.

Professional, scientific, and technical services (except landscape architectural services and veterinary services) The estimate of U.S. professional, scientific, and technical services (except landscape architectural services and veterinary services) revenue for the third quarter of 2012, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$363.2 billion, a decrease of 0.1 percent ($\pm 1.3\%$)* from the second quarter of 2012 and up 6.0 percent ($\pm 2.1\%$) from the third quarter of 2011.

Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (except landscaping services) The estimate of U.S. administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (except landscaping services) revenue for the third quarter of 2012, adjusted for seasonal variation but not for price changes, was \$164.1 billion, an increase of 2.5 percent ($\pm 1.9\%$) from the second quarter of 2012 and up 3.9 percent ($\pm 1.7\%$) from the third quarter of 2011.



* 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 (excluding government owned) The estimate of U.S. utilities (excluding government owned) revenue for the third quarter of 2012, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$124.1 billion, an increase of 14.5 percent ($\pm 1.7\%$) from the second quarter of 2012 and down 7.2 percent ($\pm 1.3\%$) from the third quarter of 2011. The first quarter of 2012 to second quarter of 2012 percent change was revised from -10.0 percent ($\pm 2.3\%$) to -10.1 percent ($\pm 2.3\%$).

Transportation and warehousing The estimate of U.S. transportation and warehousing revenue for the third quarter of 2012, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$183.5 billion, a decrease of 0.4 percent ($\pm 0.8\%$)* from the second quarter of 2012 and up 2.8 percent ($\pm 1.7\%$) from the third quarter of 2011. The first quarter of 2012 to second quarter of 2012 percent change was revised from 7.4 percent ($\pm 1.1\%$) to 7.3 percent ($\pm 0.9\%$).

Finance and insurance The estimate of U.S. finance and insurance revenue for the third quarter of 2012, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$874.1 billion, an increase of 2.6 percent ($\pm 0.6\%$) from the second quarter of 2012 and up 6.5 percent ($\pm 1.9\%$) from the third quarter of 2011. The first quarter of 2012 to second quarter of 2012 percent change was revised from -1.8 percent ($\pm 0.6\%$) to -1.6 percent ($\pm 0.8\%$).

Real estate and rental and leasing services The estimate of U.S. real estate and rental and leasing revenue for the third quarter of 2012, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$103.0 billion, an increase of 3.3 percent ($\pm 2.7\%$) from the second quarter of 2012 and up 6.2 percent ($\pm 1.9\%$) from the third quarter of 2011. The first quarter of 2012 to second quarter of 2012 percent change was revised from 7.4 percent ($\pm 1.7\%$) to 7.7 percent ($\pm 1.9\%$).

Educational services The estimate of U.S. educational services revenue for the third quarter of 2012, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$12.4 billion, a decrease of 1.4 percent ($\pm 1.9\%$)* from the second quarter of 2012 and up 1.8 percent ($\pm 3.0\%$)* from the third quarter of 2011. The first quarter of 2012 to second quarter of 2012 percent change was revised from -3.1 percent ($\pm 3.4\%$)* to -3.0 percent ($\pm 3.4\%$)*.

Health care and social assistance The estimate of U.S. health care and social assistance revenue for the third quarter of 2012, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$505.9 billion, a decrease of 0.5 percent ($\pm 0.9\%$)* from the second quarter of 2012 and up 3.9 percent ($\pm 1.3\%$) from the third quarter of 2011. The first quarter of 2012 to second quarter of 2012 percent change was revised from 0.2 percent ($\pm 0.6\%$)* to 0.3 percent ($\pm 0.6\%$)*.

Arts, entertainment, and recreation The estimate of U.S. arts, entertainment, and recreation revenue for the third quarter of 2012, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$55.3 billion, an increase of 3.9 percent ($\pm 3.0\%$) from the second quarter of 2012 and up 4.0 percent ($\pm 2.3\%$) from the third quarter of 2011. The first quarter of 2012 to second quarter of 2012 percent change was revised from 13.1 percent ($\pm 7.4\%$) to 12.7 percent ($\pm 7.4\%$).

Other services (except public administration) The estimate of U.S. other services (except public administration) revenue for the third quarter of 2012, not adjusted for seasonal variation, or price changes, was \$105.8 billion, an increase of 7.7 percent ($\pm 2.8\%$) from the second quarter of 2012 and up 9.7 percent ($\pm 3.2\%$) from the third quarter of 2011. The first quarter of 2012 to second quarter of 2012 percent change was revised from -6.5 percent ($\pm 4.5\%$) to -6.8 percent ($\pm 4.5\%$).

Additional industry detail and estimates of source of revenue, expenses, inpatient days, and discharges can be found at:
<http://www.census.gov/services/index.html>.

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 2012 estimates are scheduled to be released on March 7, 2013, at 10:00 A.M. EST. The scheduled release dates for the remainder of 2013 are as follows: June 6 (first quarter), September 4 (second quarter), and December 4 (third quarter).

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

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

2002 NAICS code ²	Kind of business	Total revenue (millions of dollars)						Percent change					
		3Q 2012 (p)	2Q 2012	1Q 2012	4Q 2011	3Q 2011	2Q 2011	3Q 2012 from 2Q 2012 (p)	2Q 2012 from 1Q 2012	1Q 2012 from 4Q 2011	4Q 2011 from 3Q 2011	3Q 2012 from 3Q 2011 (p)	2Q 2012 from 2Q 2011
51	Information	295,261	294,363	292,850	290,611	289,251	287,475	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	2.1	2.4
5112	Software publishers.....	38,021	37,956	38,014	38,186	38,212	37,766	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	0.5
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	22,007	22,859	22,692	23,278	24,218	23,163	-3.7	0.7	-2.5	-3.9	-9.1	-1.3
54 pt	Professional, scientific, and technical services (except landscape architectural services and veterinary services) ³	363,161	363,586	358,878	349,333	342,474	333,686	-0.1	1.3	2.7	2.0	6.0	9.0
5411	Legal services ³	65,536	66,307	66,351	63,287	61,943	61,181	-1.2	-0.1	4.8	2.2	5.8	8.4
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	33,565	33,554	32,913	32,358	31,803	30,260	Z	1.9	1.7	1.7	5.5	10.9
56 pt	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (except landscaping services) ⁴	164,098	160,067	158,976	156,344	157,988	155,556	2.5	0.7	1.7	-1.0	3.9	2.9
5613	Employment services	59,662	58,328	58,355	55,967	56,205	55,505	2.3	Z	4.3	-0.4	6.2	5.1
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services	9,873	9,652	9,769	9,642	9,437	9,268	2.3	-1.2	1.3	2.2	4.6	4.1
562	Waste management and remediation services	21,284	21,671	21,864	21,656	22,421	21,647	-1.8	-0.9	1.0	-3.4	-5.1	0.1
622	Hospitals.....	228,102	224,243	222,636	220,268	212,388	216,115	1.7	0.7	1.1	3.7	7.4	3.8

(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 2002 NAICS manual or www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/.

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

(4) Seasonally adjusted estimates for 56pt are obtained by summing the seasonally adjusted estimates for 5613, 5615, and 562 and the not seasonally adjusted estimate for 561pt* found in Table 1b.

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

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

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

2002 NAICS code ¹	Kind of business	Total revenue (millions of dollars)						Percent change				Year to date		
		3Q 2012 (p)	2Q 2012 (r)	1Q 2012 (r)	4Q 2011 (r)	3Q 2011 (p)	2Q 2011 (p)	3Q 2012 from 2Q 2012 (p)	2Q 2012 from 1Q 2012 (r)	3Q 2012 from 3Q 2011 (p)	2Q 2012 from 2Q 2011 (r)	2012 (p)	2011 (p)	2012 from 2011 (p)
22	Utilities ²	124,087	108,337	120,471	118,113	133,708	120,391	14.5	-10.1	-7.2	-10.0	352,895	387,723	-9.0
2211	Electric power generation, transmission and distribution	105,600	89,542	88,575	87,754	110,106	94,787	17.9	1.1	-4.1	-5.5	283,717	298,242	-4.9
2212	Natural gas distribution	14,852	15,514	28,866	27,296	20,102	22,446	-4.3	-46.3	-26.1	-30.9	59,232	79,846	-25.8
2213	Water, sewage and other systems	3,635	3,281	3,030	3,063	3,500	3,158	10.8	8.3	3.9	3.9	9,946	9,635	3.2
48-49	Transportation and warehousing ³	183,467	184,165	171,565	175,777	178,390	174,997	-0.4	7.3	2.8	5.2	539,197	513,445	5.0
48pt-49	Selected transportation and warehousing ⁴	84,911	85,533	80,859	83,267	81,955	80,613	-0.7	5.8	3.6	6.1	251,303	236,536	6.2
481	Air transportation	39,657	40,300	36,160	36,039	39,644	39,124	-1.6	11.4	Z	3.0	116,117	112,602	3.1
483	Water transportation	10,049	8,915	8,368	8,593	9,845	8,120	12.7	6.5	2.1	9.8	27,332	25,408	7.6
484	Truck transportation	57,481	57,803	53,691	55,459	55,836	54,700	-0.6	7.7	2.9	5.7	168,975	159,510	5.9
4841	General freight trucking	38,500	38,574	36,140	37,261	36,501	35,846	-0.2	6.7	5.5	7.6	113,214	105,400	7.4
48411	General freight trucking, local	5,905	5,862	5,450	5,778	5,458	5,642	0.7	7.6	8.2	3.9	17,217	16,024	7.4
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance	32,595	32,712	30,690	31,483	31,043	30,204	-0.4	6.6	5.0	8.3	95,997	89,376	7.4
4842	Specialized freight trucking	18,981	19,229	17,551	18,198	19,335	18,854	-1.3	9.6	-1.8	2.0	55,761	54,110	3.1
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	6,149	7,532	7,102	6,976	5,750	7,016	-18.4	6.1	6.9	7.4	20,783	19,341	7.5
486	Pipeline transportation	8,523	7,803	8,215	8,492	7,912	7,524	9.2	-5.0	7.7	3.7	24,541	23,457	4.6
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	1,054	747	299	394	928	630	41.1	149.8	13.6	18.6	2,100	1,815	15.7
488	Support activities for transportation	33,124	33,335	30,562	32,016	32,356	31,970	-0.6	9.1	2.4	4.3	97,021	94,286	2.9
492	Couriers and messengers	20,261	20,660	20,342	21,123	19,337	19,350	-1.9	1.6	4.8	6.8	61,263	57,173	7.2
493	Warehousing and storage	7,169	7,070	6,826	6,685	6,782	6,563	1.4	3.6	5.7	7.7	21,065	19,853	6.1
51	Information	291,423	294,069	286,700	300,782	285,780	286,900	-0.9	2.6	2.0	2.5	872,192	848,803	2.8
511	Publishing industries (except Internet)	64,350	65,753	63,543	72,302	67,482	67,421	-2.1	3.5	-4.6	-2.5	193,646	198,839	-2.6
51111	Newspaper publishers	7,932	8,226	7,836	8,800	8,251	8,589	-3.6	5.0	-3.9	-4.2	23,994	24,937	-3.8
51112	Periodical publishers	9,048	9,445	9,300	10,093	9,739	9,554	-4.2	1.6	-7.1	-1.1	27,793	28,612	-2.9
5111 pt	Book, directory and mailing list, and other publishers ⁵	11,440	10,278	10,142	11,214	13,458	11,588	11.3	1.3	-15.0	-11.3	31,860	35,936	-11.3
5112	Software publishers	35,930	37,804	36,265	42,195	36,034	37,690	-5.0	4.2	-0.3	0.3	109,999	109,354	0.6
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	20,753	22,539	22,102	25,536	22,838	22,839	-7.9	2.0	-9.1	-1.3	65,394	66,526	-1.7
515	Broadcasting (except Internet)	29,276	29,696	28,480	29,237	26,704	28,244	-1.4	4.3	9.6	5.1	87,452	81,842	6.9
5151	Radio and television broadcasting	13,999	13,262	13,053	13,748	11,729	12,537	5.6	1.6	19.4	5.8	40,314	36,882	9.3
5152	Cable and other subscription programming	15,277	16,434	15,427	15,489	14,975	15,707	-7.0	6.5	2.0	4.6	47,138	44,960	4.8
516, 5181, 519	Internet publishing and broadcasting, Internet service providers and web search portals, and other information services	20,539	20,124	19,173	18,901	16,583	16,666	2.1	5.0	23.9	20.7	59,836	48,905	22.4
517	Telecommunications	134,787	134,371	132,810	134,213	131,732	131,236	0.3	1.2	2.3	2.4	401,968	392,043	2.5
5171	Wired telecommunications carriers	39,950	41,008	41,068	41,717	41,470	41,776	-2.6	-0.1	-3.7	-1.8	122,026	124,772	-2.2
5172	Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite)	56,036	54,832	54,240	54,144	52,713	51,974	2.2	1.1	6.3	5.5	165,108	155,730	6.0
5175	Cable and other program distribution	32,847	32,706	31,918	32,544	31,851	31,822	0.4	2.5	3.1	2.8	97,471	94,593	3.0
517 pt	Other telecommunications ⁶	5,954	5,825	5,584	5,808	5,698	5,664	2.2	4.3	4.5	2.8	17,363	16,948	2.4
5182	Data processing, hosting, and related services	21,718	21,586	20,592	20,593	20,441	20,494	0.6	4.8	6.2	5.3	63,896	60,648	5.4
52	Finance and insurance ⁷	874,063	851,610	865,622	828,759	820,745	833,788	2.6	-1.6	6.5	2.1	2,591,295	2,489,242	4.1
52 pt	Finance and insurance (except monetary authorities-central bank) ⁸	850,031	825,943	838,839	805,561	801,427	811,992	2.9	-1.5	6.1	1.7	2,514,813	2,424,413	3.7
521	Monetary authorities-central bank	24,032	25,667	26,783	23,198	19,318	21,796	-6.4	-4.2	24.4	17.8	76,482	64,829	18.0
522	Credit intermediation and related activities	270,422	268,348	269,643	267,362	268,972	268,818	0.8	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	808,413	803,725	0.6
523	Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investments and related activities	134,415	130,650	146,927	124,666	125,384	138,667	2.9	-11.1	7.2	-5.8	411,992	407,072	1.2
5231	Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage	63,781	62,528	74,472	59,248	60,834	72,695	2.0	-16.0	4.8	-14.0	200,781	210,032	-4.4
5232	Securities and commodity exchanges	2,538	2,708	2,601	2,704	3,058	2,804	-6.3	4.1	-17.0	-3.4	7,847	8,687	-9.7
5239	Other financial investment activities	68,096	65,414	69,854	62,714	61,492	63,168	4.1	-6.4	10.7	3.6	203,364	188,353	8.0
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	445,194	426,945	422,269	413,533	407,071	404,507	4.3	1.1	9.4	5.5	1,294,408	1,213,616	6.7
5241	Insurance carriers	409,406	391,216	385,207	379,700	371,760	368,600	4.6	1.6	10.1	6.1	1,185,829	1,105,335	7.3
5242	Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities	35,788	35,729	37,062	33,833	35,311	35,907	0.2	-3.6	1.4	-0.5	108,579	108,281	0.3
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	102,965	99,708	92,599	94,783	96,958	95,056	3.3	7.7	6.2	4.9	295,272	279,123	5.8
531	Real estate	66,069	63,662	59,418	58,995	59,894	59,504	3.8	7.1	10.3	7.0	189,149	174,884	8.2
532	Rental and leasing services	33,051	31,483	29,055	30,413	32,214	30,201	5.0	8.4	2.6	4.2	93,589	89,555	4.5
5321	Automotive equipment rental and leasing	13,243	11,952	11,134	11,449	12,899	11,523	10.8	7.3	2.7	3.7	36,329	34,987	3.8

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

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53211	Passenger car rental and leasing.....	9,013	7,913	7,582	7,744	8,892	7,799	13.9	4.4	1.4	1.5	24,508	23,890	2.6
53212	Truck, utility trailer, and RV (Recreational Vehicle) rental and leasing	4,230	4,039	3,552	3,705	4,007	3,724	4.7	13.7	5.6	8.5	11,821	11,097	6.5
5322	Consumer goods rental	5,834	5,828	5,609	5,794	5,783	5,668	0.1	3.9	0.9	2.8	17,271	16,653	3.7
5323	General rental centers.....	1,193	1,166	1,122	1,088	1,148	1,089	2.3	3.9	3.9	7.1	3,481	3,255	6.9
5324	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing	12,781	12,537	11,190	12,082	12,384	11,921	1.9	12.0	3.2	5.2	36,508	34,660	5.3
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	3,845	4,563	4,126	5,375	4,850	5,351	-15.7	10.6	-20.7	-14.7	12,534	14,684	-14.6
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services⁹	364,670	376,035	365,721	362,263	344,334	344,124	-3.0	2.8	5.9	9.3	1,106,426	1,019,508	8.5
54 pt	Professional, scientific, and technical services (except landscape architectural services and veterinary services) ⁹	355,535	367,222	357,442	354,224	336,309	336,022	-3.2	2.7	5.7	9.3	1,080,199	996,431	8.4
5411	Legal services ⁹	64,291	66,108	62,635	68,033	61,138	60,875	-2.7	5.5	5.2	8.6	193,034	178,263	8.3
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	29,034	35,467	39,561	28,313	27,573	31,955	-18.1	-10.3	5.3	11.0	104,062	94,705	9.9
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services	63,420	65,545	60,481	61,316	61,276	59,863	-3.2	8.4	3.5	9.5	189,446	177,918	6.5
5413 pt	Architectural and related services ¹⁰	18,496	18,225	15,943	15,313	15,140	16,056	1.5	14.3	22.2	13.5	52,664	45,437	15.9
54133	Engineering services	44,924	47,320	44,538	46,003	46,136	43,807	-5.1	6.2	-2.6	8.0	136,782	132,481	3.2
5415	Computer systems design and related services	84,814	85,663	84,711	84,644	78,438	76,598	-1.0	1.1	8.1	11.8	255,188	229,289	11.3
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	43,543	46,076	42,091	42,919	41,256	41,050	-5.5	9.5	5.5	12.2	131,710	120,917	8.9
5417	Scientific research and development services	33,627	32,074	32,303	30,711	30,913	30,819	4.8	-0.7	8.8	4.1	98,004	91,054	7.6
5418	Advertising and related services	23,520	23,193	22,779	25,598	23,369	22,548	1.4	1.8	0.6	2.9	69,492	67,279	3.3
541 pt	Other professional, scientific, and technical services ¹¹	22,421	21,909	21,160	20,729	20,371	20,416	2.3	3.5	10.1	7.3	65,490	60,083	9.0
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	179,564	174,575	169,237	170,331	172,064	168,615	2.9	3.2	4.4	3.5	523,376	501,172	4.4
56 pt	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (except landscaping services)	165,146	160,335	156,451	157,419	159,044	155,848	3.0	2.5	3.8	2.9	481,932	463,762	3.9
561	Administrative and support services	157,450	152,427	148,379	148,957	148,813	146,492	3.3	2.7	5.8	4.1	458,256	435,090	5.3
5613	Employment services	59,722	57,511	57,188	57,758	56,261	54,728	3.8	0.6	6.2	5.1	174,421	165,288	5.5
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services	10,031	10,260	9,417	9,208	9,607	9,861	-2.2	9.0	4.4	4.0	29,708	28,063	5.9
561 pt	Other administrative and support services ¹²	87,697	84,656	81,774	81,991	82,945	81,903	3.6	3.5	5.7	3.4	254,127	241,739	5.1
561 pt*	Other administrative and support services (except landscaping services) ¹³	73,279	70,416	68,988	69,079	69,925	69,136	4.1	2.1	4.8	1.9	212,683	204,329	4.1
562	Waste management and remediation services	22,114	22,148	20,858	21,374	23,251	22,123	-0.2	6.2	-4.9	0.1	65,120	66,082	-1.5
61	Educational services¹⁴	12,381	12,551	12,939	12,276	12,167	12,908	-1.4	-3.0	1.8	-2.8	37,871	37,467	1.1
6114	Business schools and computer and management training	1,766	1,825	1,714	1,872	1,757	1,761	-3.2	6.5	0.5	3.6	5,305	5,104	3.9
6115	Technical and trade schools	3,506	3,381	3,803	3,637	3,577	3,341	3.7	-11.1	-2.0	1.2	10,690	10,500	1.8
6117	Educational support services	3,058	3,181	3,210	2,924	2,921	3,664	-3.9	-0.9	4.7	-13.2	9,449	9,749	-3.1
62	Health care and social assistance	505,926	508,680	507,167	502,163	486,978	497,075	-0.5	0.3	3.9	2.3	1,521,773	1,472,974	3.3
62 pt	Selected health care services ¹⁵	275,969	274,996	275,133	268,315	260,497	266,616	0.4	Z	5.9	3.1	826,098	790,302	4.5
621	Ambulatory health care services	195,310	198,132	196,115	194,501	192,297	194,171	-1.4	1.0	1.6	2.0	589,557	577,390	2.1
6211	Offices of physicians.....	94,558	96,303	94,670	95,905	94,622	95,085	-1.8	1.7	-0.1	1.3	285,531	282,393	1.1
6212	Offices of dentists.....	26,447	26,808	27,458	25,250	25,794	26,540	-1.3	-2.4	2.5	1.0	80,713	79,181	1.9
6213	Offices of other health practitioners	15,805	16,172	16,020	15,646	15,610	15,732	-2.3	0.9	1.2	2.8	47,997	46,635	2.9
6214	Outpatient care centers	24,895	25,062	24,463	24,451	23,563	23,700	-0.7	2.4	5.7	5.7	74,420	70,399	5.7
6215	Medical and diagnostic laboratories	10,914	11,166	11,179	11,125	11,069	11,368	-2.3	-0.1	-1.4	-1.8	33,259	33,551	-0.9
6216	Home health care services	15,254	15,145	14,885	14,630	14,235	14,262	0.7	1.7	7.2	6.2	45,284	42,838	5.7
6219	Other ambulatory health care services	7,437	7,476	7,440	7,494	7,404	7,484	-0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.1	22,353	22,393	-0.2
622	Hospitals	226,505	224,691	225,085	218,726	210,689	216,763	0.8	-0.2	7.5	3.7	676,281	641,687	5.4
623	Nursing and residential care facilities	49,464	50,305	50,048	49,589	49,808	49,853	-1.7	0.5	-0.7	0.9	149,817	148,615	0.8
624	Social assistance	34,647	35,552	35,919	39,347	34,184	36,288	-2.5	-1.0	1.4	-2.0	106,118	105,282	0.8
6241	Individual and family services.....	17,210	17,147	17,782	18,990	17,227	17,657	0.4	-3.6	-0.1	-2.9	52,139	52,149	Z
6242	Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services	6,503	6,721	6,524	8,942	6,402	6,752	-3.2	3.0	1.6	-0.5	19,748	19,291	2.4
6243	Vocational rehabilitation services	3,255	3,237	3,172	3,019	2,987	3,368	0.6	2.0	9.0	-3.9	9,664	9,477	2.0
6244	Child day care services	7,679	8,447	8,441	8,396	7,568	8,511	-9.1	0.1	1.5	-0.8	24,567	24,365	0.8

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

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

2002 NAICS code ¹	Kind of business	Total revenue (millions of dollars)						Percent change				Year to date		
		3Q 2012 (p)	2Q 2012 (r)	1Q 2012	4Q 2011	3Q 2011	2Q 2011	3Q 2012 from 2Q 2012 (p)	2Q 2012 from 1Q 2012 (r)	3Q 2012 from 3Q 2011 (p)	2Q 2012 from 2Q 2011 (r)	2012 (p)	2011	2012 from 2011 (p)
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	55,298	53,203	47,193	49,957	53,150	52,154	3.9	12.7	4.0	2.0	155,694	149,652	4.0
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries	22,101	19,253	16,706	21,605	22,189	20,014	14.8	15.2	-0.4	-3.8	58,060	58,562	-0.9
7111	Performing arts companies.....	3,322	3,255	3,033	4,383	3,744	3,616	2.1	7.3	-11.3	-10.0	9,610	10,524	-8.7
7112	Spectator sports.....	9,801	7,207	5,405	8,239	9,722	7,450	36.0	33.3	0.8	-3.3	22,413	22,254	0.7
7113	Promoters of performing arts, sports, and similar events.....	4,614	4,758	4,131	3,811	4,237	4,272	-3.0	15.2	8.9	11.4	13,503	12,237	10.3
7114	Agents and managers for artists, athletes, entertainers, and other public figures	1,286	1,166	1,117	1,403	1,232	1,165	10.3	4.4	4.4	0.1	3,569	3,543	0.7
7115	Independent artists, writers, and performers.....	3,078	2,867	3,020	3,769	3,254	3,511	7.4	-5.1	-5.4	-18.3	8,965	10,004	-10.4
712	Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	3,288	3,185	2,815	3,170	2,620	2,931	3.2	13.1	25.5	8.7	9,288	8,123	14.3
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	29,909	30,765	27,672	25,182	28,341	29,209	-2.8	11.2	5.5	5.3	88,346	82,967	6.5
7131	Amusement parks and arcades.....	5,552	4,744	2,821	3,404	5,367	4,426	17.0	68.2	3.4	7.2	13,117	12,391	5.9
7132	Gambling industries.....	7,467	7,425	7,724	7,087	7,382	7,363	0.6	-3.9	1.2	0.8	22,616	21,873	3.4
7139	Other amusement and recreation industries.....	16,890	18,596	17,127	14,691	15,592	17,420	-9.2	8.6	8.3	6.8	52,613	48,703	8.0
81	Other services (except public administration) ¹⁶	105,833	98,266	105,421	103,733	96,505	99,937	7.7	-6.8	9.7	-1.7	309,520	295,939	4.6
811	Repair and maintenance	35,863	36,433	34,381	34,474	35,124	34,900	-1.6	6.0	2.1	4.4	106,677	102,882	3.7
8111	Automotive repair and maintenance	21,473	21,909	20,412	20,447	20,952	21,118	-2.0	7.3	2.5	3.7	63,794	62,054	2.8
8112	Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance	4,736	4,706	4,871	4,665	4,889	4,689	0.6	-3.4	-3.1	0.4	14,313	14,395	-0.6
8113	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and electronic) repair and maintenance	8,030	8,275	7,689	7,998	7,666	7,585	-3.0	7.6	4.7	9.1	23,994	21,999	9.1
8114	Personal and household goods repair and maintenance	1,624	1,543	1,409	1,364	1,617	1,508	5.2	9.5	0.4	2.3	4,576	4,434	3.2
812	Personal and laundry services.....	21,881	22,980	21,725	22,168	21,943	22,151	-4.8	5.8	-0.3	3.7	66,586	65,636	1.4
8121	Personal care services.....	7,575	8,085	7,262	7,307	7,348	7,547	-6.3	11.3	3.1	7.1	22,922	22,151	3.5
8122	Death care services.....	3,866	4,262	4,190	4,168	3,920	4,031	-9.3	1.7	-1.4	5.7	12,318	12,233	0.7
8123	Drycleaning and laundry services.....	5,815	5,883	5,900	5,972	5,833	5,932	-1.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	17,598	17,343	1.5
8129	Other personal services.....	4,625	4,750	4,373	4,721	4,842	4,641	-2.6	8.6	-4.5	2.3	13,748	13,909	-1.2
813	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations ¹⁷	48,089	38,853	49,315	47,091	39,438	42,886	23.8	-21.2	21.9	-9.4	136,257	127,421	6.9

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

- (1) For a full description of the NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) codes used in this table, see the 2002 NAICS manual or www.census.gov/eos/www/naics/.
- (2) Excludes government owned utilities.
- (3) Excludes NAICS 482 (rail transportation) and 491 (postal service).
- (4) Includes NAICS 484 (truck transportation), 492 (couriers and messengers), and 493 (warehousing and storage).
- (5) Includes NAICS 51113 (book publishers), 51114 (directory and mailing list publishers), and 51119 (other publishers).
- (6) Includes NAICS 5173 (telecommunications resellers), 5174 (satellite telecommunications), and 5179 (other telecommunications).
- (7) Excludes NAICS 525 (funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles).
- (8) Excludes NAICS 521 (monetary authorities-central bank) and NAICS 525 (funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles).
- (9) Excludes NAICS 54112 (offices of notaries).
- (10) Includes all of NAICS 5413 (architectural, engineering, and related services) except 54133 (engineering services).
- (11) Includes NAICS 5414 (specialized design services) and 5419 (other professional, scientific, and technical services).
- (12) 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).
- (13) 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 except 56173 (landscaping services)), and 5619 (other support services).
- (14) Excludes NAICS 6111 (elementary and secondary schools), 6112 (junior colleges), and 6113 (colleges, universities, and professional schools).
- (15) Includes NAICS 622 (hospitals) and 623 (nursing and residential care facilities).
- (16) Excludes NAICS 8131 (religious organizations), 81393 (labor unions and similar labor organizations), 81394 (political organizations), and 814 (private households).
- (17) Excludes NAICS 8131 (religious organizations), 81393 (labor unions and similar labor organizations), and 81394 (political organizations).

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

Table 2. Selected Services - Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability

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

2002 NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficient of variation for total revenue						Standard error for percent change				Year to date		
		3Q 2012	2Q 2012	1Q 2012	4Q 2011	3Q 2011	2Q 2011	3Q 2012 from 2Q 2012	2Q 2012 from 1Q 2012	3Q 2012 from 3Q 2011	2Q 2012 from 2Q 2011	2012	2011	2012 from 2011
		(p)	(r)					(p)	(r)	(p)	(r)	(p)		(p)
22	Utilities	6.0	6.4	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.7	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.4	5.9	5.2	1.1
2211	Electric power generation, transmission and distribution ..	7.3	8.0	7.5	8.1	7.5	7.8	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.7	7.6	7.3	1.2
2212	Natural gas distribution	4.2	4.5	2.7	3.4	5.5	4.9	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.1	3.3	3.7	0.7
2213	Water, sewage and other systems	10.0	9.7	10.5	9.8	8.7	9.0	0.7	1.7	3.9	4.0	10.0	8.8	3.8
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.5	2.2	2.2	1.3
48pt-49	Selected transportation and warehousing	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.4	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	3.5	3.3	1.3
481	Air transportation	8.5	8.6	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.6	0.5	0.8	1.8	1.6	8.7	9.4	1.7
483	Water transportation	10.9	12.8	13.0	11.8	9.8	11.7	4.8	2.0	2.8	2.0	12.0	10.9	1.9
484	Truck transportation	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.2	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.8	5.2	5.1	1.7
4841	General freight trucking	6.8	6.2	6.4	6.7	5.7	6.0	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.4	6.5	5.8	1.5
48411	General freight trucking, local	17.1	15.8	14.4	15.8	14.2	15.3	2.2	3.2	5.4	3.3	15.7	14.2	4.7
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.3	6.8	7.1	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.4	7.5	7.0	1.2
4842	Specialized freight trucking	13.4	13.4	14.8	14.1	13.2	13.1	1.6	3.9	2.2	3.7	13.8	13.5	2.9
485	Transit and ground passenger transportation	8.0	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.5	9.2	2.5	1.2	1.7	2.2	8.4	9.0	1.5
486	Pipeline transportation	1.5	2.0	1.2	2.6	1.4	1.5	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.6	0.4
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	9.5	10.8	6.7	7.5	7.8	5.8	5.4	24.5	18.2	14.1	8.8	5.9	13.3
488	Support activities for transportation	6.6	5.3	5.6	5.7	8.9	9.0	2.0	0.6	2.1	3.8	5.8	9.0	3.0
492	Couriers and messengers	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.5	2.1	1.9	0.1	0.8	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.0	1.2
493	Warehousing and storage	8.1	7.9	7.1	7.6	8.3	8.4	1.9	1.1	2.4	1.7	7.6	7.9	1.9
51	Information	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.5
511	Publishing industries (except Internet)	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.3	3.3	2.7	1.3
51111	Newspaper publishers	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	7.2	6.5	0.8
51112	Periodical publishers	4.5	5.1	5.6	4.5	4.5	4.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	2.5	5.0	4.8	1.6
5111 pt	Book, directory and mailing list, and other publishers ...	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.5	3.1	3.3	2.2	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.8	3.2	1.7
5112	Software publishers	5.7	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.2	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.1	4.8	4.3	2.0
512	Motion picture and sound recording industries	3.1	3.9	3.6	5.2	2.5	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	3.0	3.4	2.6	1.4
515	Broadcasting (except Internet)	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.2	1.1
5151	Radio and television broadcasting	2.9	3.4	3.0	3.6	3.9	3.7	0.8	1.0	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.7	2.3
5152	Cable and other subscription programming	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.1	0.1
516, 5181, 519	Internet publishing and broadcasting, Internet service providers and web search portals, and other information services	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.1	6.5	6.4	1.1	0.7	3.3	2.7	5.4	6.5	2.8
517	Telecommunications	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.5	1.3	0.3
5171	Wired telecommunications carriers	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.4	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.5	3.2	3.4	0.6
5172	Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite) ...	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.5	2.5	0.3
5175	Cable and other program distribution	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.8	2.1	1.7	0.8
517 pt	Other telecommunications	10.2	9.9	9.7	8.4	8.8	8.7	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.4	9.9	8.7	1.3
5182	Data processing, hosting, and related services	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.9	4.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	4.4	4.1	1.0
52	Finance and insurance	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.0	4.1	3.5	1.0
52 pt	Finance and insurance (except monetary authorities-central bank)	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.6	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.0	4.3	3.6	1.0
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	11.7	11.0	10.6	9.9	9.4	9.0	0.8	0.5	2.1	2.0	11.1	9.0	1.9
523	Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investments and related activities	3.3	3.4	3.1	4.6	3.5	3.3	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.6	3.3	3.2	0.6
5231	Securities and commodity contracts intermediation and brokerage	5.0	5.3	4.6	8.3	5.2	4.6	0.5	0.9	1.9	0.8	4.9	4.7	0.9
5232	Securities and commodity exchanges	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z
5239	Other financial investment activities	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.7	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.0	2.6	2.7	0.7
524	Insurance carriers and related activities	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	3.6	3.7	0.8
5241	Insurance carriers	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.0	3.0	3.2	1.0
5242	Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities	16.5	16.1	14.8	15.4	14.5	12.9	1.1	3.7	3.6	4.2	15.7	12.5	3.7
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	1.3	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.1	0.4
531	Real estate	1.3	2.4	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.7	0.5
532	Rental and leasing services	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.9	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	4.6	4.7	1.5
5321	Automotive equipment rental and leasing	4.6	3.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	1.5	2.0	2.9	2.5	4.2	4.9	2.8

Table 2. Selected Services - Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability

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

2002 NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficient of variation for total revenue						Standard error for percent change				Year to date		
		3Q 2012 (p)	2Q 2012 (r)	1Q 2012	4Q 2011	3Q 2011	2Q 2011	3Q 2012 from 2Q 2012 (p)	2Q 2012 from 1Q 2012 (r)	3Q 2012 from 3Q 2011 (p)	2Q 2012 from 2Q 2011 (r)	2012 (p)	2011	2012 from 2011 (p)
		53211	Passenger car rental and leasing.....	6.9	5.4	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.9	2.1	2.3	3.5	3.1	6.5
53212	Truck, utility trailer, and RV (Recreational Vehicle) rental and leasing.....	9.2	8.4	7.9	8.2	7.7	7.0	0.9	1.1	2.7	2.3	8.5	7.0	2.7
5322	Consumer goods rental.....	8.7	8.6	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	1.4	2.8	1.6	1.3	8.2	7.8	0.9
5323	General rental centers.....	8.0	8.0	8.9	7.6	5.9	5.2	1.7	2.7	3.1	4.3	8.3	5.4	3.7
5324	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing.....	10.5	10.8	10.4	9.5	9.8	11.2	2.4	3.4	1.3	1.6	10.5	10.3	1.2
533	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works).....	4.5	11.4	7.5	4.0	4.2	8.7	7.2	3.8	1.7	3.2	6.6	5.0	2.7
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services.....	4.1	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	4.2	4.1	1.0
54 pt	Professional, scientific, and technical services (except landscape architectural services and veterinary services).....	4.1	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.7	4.0	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.0	4.2	4.0	1.0
5411	Legal services.....	9.5	9.2	11.3	9.1	9.0	9.7	2.2	3.2	2.1	4.7	9.9	9.8	2.8
5412	Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services.....	6.9	9.0	7.8	8.6	7.5	8.5	2.3	1.6	3.3	3.0	7.9	7.4	2.6
5413	Architectural, engineering, and related services.....	4.4	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.8	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.0	5.0	4.9	0.9
5413 pt	Architectural and related services.....	6.6	7.3	9.1	9.0	7.8	7.1	2.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	7.5	7.0	2.6
54133	Engineering services.....	4.4	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.5	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.2	5.0	4.8	1.6
5415	Computer systems design and related services.....	9.4	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.0	8.7	0.8	1.3	3.7	3.6	9.2	9.0	3.7
5416	Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.9	5.7	1.0	1.2	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.2	2.5
5417	Scientific research and development services.....	11.9	10.8	11.3	10.0	11.1	10.6	2.9	1.8	3.0	3.3	11.3	11.1	3.0
5418	Advertising and related services.....	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.7	3.7	3.9	1.1
541 pt	Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	8.5	7.9	8.2	6.9	6.8	6.6	1.4	2.3	3.6	4.1	8.1	6.3	4.1
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services.....	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.6	2.8	3.0	1.3
56 pt	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (except landscaping services).....	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.7	3.2	3.4	1.3
561	Administrative and support services.....	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	3.1	3.3	1.5
5613	Employment services.....	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.3	1.4	1.1	1.8	1.2	6.8	7.3	1.0
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	2.7	3.2	5.0	5.5	2.9	2.3	2.3	5.7	1.7	1.7	3.0	2.4	1.6
561 pt	Other administrative and support services.....	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	1.2	1.8	2.1	2.6	3.8	3.0	2.6
561 pt*	Other administrative and support services (except landscaping services).....	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.4	1.1	1.0	2.2	3.0	4.6	4.3	2.9
562	Waste management and remediation services.....	8.7	8.2	8.5	8.2	8.1	10.1	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.5	8.4	9.4	1.6
61	Educational services.....	4.1	4.0	5.4	4.6	4.9	4.5	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.8	4.4	4.8	1.3
6114	Business schools and computer and management training.....	14.2	13.7	14.0	16.2	14.1	15.7	3.2	3.5	9.0	11.7	13.8	14.5	8.5
6115	Technical and trade schools.....	11.7	8.5	15.5	13.7	12.8	9.2	3.8	5.0	3.2	3.3	11.9	11.0	2.5
6117	Educational support services.....	8.1	7.9	10.1	6.2	8.3	6.5	3.9	4.0	5.0	4.2	8.5	7.8	4.6
62	Health care and social assistance.....	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.6	1.6	0.4
62 pt	Selected health care services.....	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.0	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.5	3.2	3.1	0.6
621	Ambulatory health care services.....	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.2	2.9	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	3.4	3.0	0.6
6211	Offices of physicians.....	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.8	4.9	4.0	0.7	0.7	1.1	2.0	5.4	4.3	1.6
6212	Offices of dentists.....	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.2	6.0	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.8	6.9	6.1	1.4
6213	Offices of other health practitioners.....	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.0	0.5	1.5	1.7	1.9	5.9	5.1	1.5
6214	Outpatient care centers.....	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.2	4.1	4.5	1.2
6215	Medical and diagnostic laboratories.....	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.2	4.7	4.4	1.5
6216	Home health care services.....	12.1	11.8	12.3	12.3	12.8	13.0	1.1	1.9	3.2	2.8	12.0	12.9	2.4
6219	Other ambulatory health care services.....	4.4	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.4	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.1	3.9	3.7	2.0
622	Hospitals.....	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.7	3.7	3.5	0.8
623	Nursing and residential care facilities.....	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	4.9	5.0	0.7
624	Social assistance.....	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.7	1.9	1.0	1.6	1.2	6.3	6.4	0.9
6241	Individual and family services.....	6.4	6.0	6.8	5.8	6.8	7.1	3.2	1.2	3.0	1.7	6.2	6.8	1.3
6242	Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services.....	5.1	5.0	5.3	8.0	5.8	3.8	1.4	2.3	3.5	2.8	5.0	4.5	3.3
6243	Vocational rehabilitation services.....	19.0	18.6	20.6	17.5	16.8	18.5	4.3	4.3	2.8	3.8	19.3	17.7	2.6
6244	Child day care services.....	9.5	8.6	8.1	8.9	8.8	8.3	3.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	8.5	8.1	2.3

Table 2. Selected Services - Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability

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

2002 NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficient of variation for total revenue						Standard error for percent change				Year to date		
		3Q 2012 (p)	2Q 2012 (r)	1Q 2012	4Q 2011	3Q 2011	2Q 2011	3Q 2012 from 2Q 2012 (p)	2Q 2012 from 1Q 2012 (r)	3Q 2012 from 3Q 2011 (p)	2Q 2012 from 2Q 2011 (r)	Coefficient of variation		Standard error
												2012 (p)	2011	2012 from 2011 (p)
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	2.9	3.3	3.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	1.6	3.9	1.2	1.5	2.8	1.7	1.5
711	Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries	5.7	3.9	7.6	8.5	6.1	5.1	4.8	8.2	2.2	2.7	4.1	4.8	2.2
7111	Performing arts companies.....	7.9	8.3	7.7	12.6	5.2	7.3	3.9	2.5	5.4	7.4	7.7	5.1	5.8
7112	Spectator sports.....	13.5	11.5	18.6	19.2	14.3	11.2	15.5	30.2	2.5	4.0	9.4	11.2	3.0
7113	Promoters of performing arts, sports, and similar events..	6.3	8.7	6.5	5.4	6.8	4.2	3.9	12.5	4.9	6.1	5.7	4.7	3.6
7114	Agents and managers for artists, athletes, entertainers, and other public figures	12.4	14.1	10.1	8.7	11.6	12.3	6.9	6.8	8.4	7.1	11.7	11.4	5.8
7115	Independent artists, writers, and performers.....	9.8	4.1	7.7	6.1	4.7	6.7	9.2	7.6	10.5	6.4	5.9	5.4	6.4
712	Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	5.5	6.2	5.7	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.9	3.6	5.2	7.8	5.3	4.7	5.6
713	Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	5.5	5.5	6.6	5.1	5.1	5.0	1.6	3.4	1.7	1.7	5.7	4.9	2.0
7131	Amusement parks and arcades.....	9.5	8.6	8.2	7.0	9.2	8.6	2.2	4.7	0.7	0.7	8.7	8.5	0.8
7132	Gambling industries.....	11.0	11.4	12.1	11.9	11.5	11.9	1.0	1.3	1.1	2.1	11.5	11.4	1.7
7139	Other amusement and recreation industries.....	6.4	7.1	8.8	6.3	6.6	7.2	2.0	6.3	3.2	2.7	7.0	6.7	3.1
81	Other services (except public administration)	3.9	4.9	3.4	5.1	4.8	4.2	1.5	2.4	1.7	1.5	3.9	4.3	1.3
811	Repair and maintenance	8.7	8.3	8.0	8.9	8.7	8.1	1.1	1.8	1.3	2.2	8.3	7.9	1.5
8111	Automotive repair and maintenance	14.2	13.6	13.4	12.4	12.0	12.1	1.5	2.0	2.7	3.7	13.7	12.0	2.8
8112	Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance	18.3	18.5	18.7	20.0	19.7	20.5	1.4	3.0	7.0	7.0	18.5	19.7	5.9
8113	Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and electronic) repair and maintenance	21.4	19.2	18.3	19.0	21.0	18.6	3.1	5.5	5.8	7.6	19.6	18.3	5.8
8114	Personal and household goods repair and maintenance	19.7	17.2	17.7	17.3	18.5	17.8	3.0	3.9	3.0	3.5	18.1	18.1	2.7
812	Personal and laundry services.....	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.5	4.8	5.1	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.6	5.5	5.1	1.3
8121	Personal care services.....	6.8	6.4	7.4	6.8	4.5	4.1	1.3	1.6	3.8	4.7	6.8	4.1	4.2
8122	Death care services.....	12.6	12.0	11.1	11.7	11.3	12.0	1.9	2.2	3.3	4.1	11.8	11.5	2.3
8123	Drycleaning and laundry services.....	4.2	4.0	4.7	5.8	5.2	5.2	0.9	1.0	2.1	2.3	4.2	5.6	2.6
8129	Other personal services.....	14.0	14.1	14.4	13.7	12.9	13.1	2.1	2.3	3.9	4.3	14.1	13.2	4.2
813	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations	2.9	3.7	3.5	5.2	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.8	2.8	2.5	3.4	2.3

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

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

Survey Description

The U.S. Census Bureau conducts the Quarterly Services Survey (QSS) to provide national estimates of quarterly revenue for employer firms located in the United States and classified in select service industries. The industry coverage has increased since the survey's inception in 2004, as shown in the table below. The current total sample size is approximately 17,000 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:

2002 NAICS Code	Kind of Business	First Published Quarter	Imputation Rate of Total Quarterly Revenue (in %)
22	Utilities	2010, Q1	2
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	2010, Q1	22
51	Information	2003, Q4	10
52	Finance and insurance	2009, Q3	12
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	2010, Q1	32
54 pt	Professional, scientific, and technical services (except landscape architectural services and veterinary services)	2003, Q4	30
56 pt	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services (except landscaping services)	2003, Q4	36
61	Educational services	2010, Q1	38
62	Health care and social assistance	2009, Q1	28
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2009, Q1	29
81	Other services (except public administration)	2009, Q1	32

Quarterly 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-13ARIMA-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/seasonally_adjusted_faqs.html.

Reliability of the Estimates

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

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