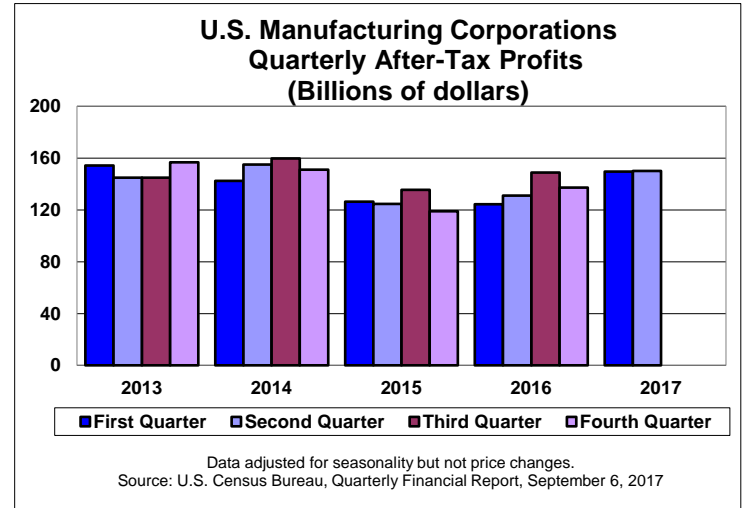


# QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT: U.S. MANUFACTURING, MINING, WHOLESALE TRADE, AND SELECTED SERVICE INDUSTRIES, SECOND QUARTER 2017

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**September 6, 2017** — The U.S. Census Bureau announced the following seasonally adjusted quarterly after-tax profits for manufacturing industries statistics for Second Quarter 2017:

U.S. MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS QUARTERLY AFTER-TAX PROFITS	
Second Quarter 2017	\$150.0 billion
First Quarter 2017 (Revised)	\$149.5 billion
Second Quarter 2016 (Revised)	\$131.0 billion
Next release: December 5, 2017	
Data adjusted for seasonality but not price changes. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Financial Report, September 6, 2017	



## After-Tax Profits and Sales, Second Quarter 2017 - Seasonally Adjusted Manufacturing Corporations

U.S. manufacturing corporations' seasonally adjusted after-tax profits in the second quarter of 2017 totaled \$150.0 billion, up \$0.5 ( $\pm 0.3$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$149.5 billion recorded in the first quarter of 2017, and up \$19.0 ( $\pm 1.2$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$131.0 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016.

Seasonally adjusted sales for the quarter totaled \$1,618.6 billion, down \$9.3 ( $\pm 5.3$ ) billion from the \$1,627.9 billion recorded in the first quarter of 2017, but up \$58.4 ( $\pm 16.5$ ) billion from the \$1,560.2 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016.

### Nondurable Goods Manufacturers

Nondurable goods manufacturers' seasonally adjusted after-tax profits in the second quarter of 2017 totaled \$73.9 billion, up \$3.4 ( $\pm 0.3$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$70.5 billion recorded in the first quarter of 2017, and up \$10.4 ( $\pm 0.5$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$63.4 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016.

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Seasonally adjusted sales for the quarter totaled \$773.1 billion, down \$6.9 ( $\pm 4.0$ ) billion from the \$780.0 billion recorded in the first quarter of 2017, but up \$43.7 ( $\pm 6.5$ ) billion from the \$729.4 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016.

### **Durable Goods Manufacturers**

Durable goods manufacturers' seasonally adjusted after-tax profits in the second quarter of 2017 totaled \$76.2 billion, down \$2.9 ( $\pm 0.2$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$79.0 billion recorded in the first quarter of 2017, but up \$8.6 ( $\pm 0.8$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$67.6 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016.

Seasonally adjusted sales for the quarter totaled \$845.6 billion, not statistically different from the \$848.0 billion recorded in the first quarter of 2017, but up \$14.8 ( $\pm 10.8$ ) billion from the \$830.8 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016.

### **After-Tax Profits and Sales, Second Quarter 2017 – Not Seasonally Adjusted**

#### **Manufacturing Corporations**

U.S. manufacturing corporations' second quarter 2017 unadjusted after-tax profits totaled \$155.2 billion, up \$18.5 ( $\pm 1.2$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$136.7 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016, and up \$12.4 ( $\pm 0.3$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$142.8 billion recorded in the first quarter of 2017.

Unadjusted sales for the second quarter of 2017 totaled \$1,650.0 billion, up \$59.7 ( $\pm 16.5$ ) billion from the \$1,590.3 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016, and up \$76.2 ( $\pm 5.3$ ) billion from the first quarter 2017 sales of \$1,573.7 billion.

#### **Nondurable Goods Manufacturers**

Nondurable goods manufacturers' second quarter 2017 unadjusted after-tax profits totaled \$75.3 billion, up \$10.2 ( $\pm 0.5$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$65.1 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016, and up \$5.3 ( $\pm 0.3$ ) billion from first quarter 2017 after-tax profits of \$69.9 billion.

Unadjusted sales for the second quarter of 2017 totaled \$789.6 billion, up \$44.7 ( $\pm 6.5$ ) billion from the \$744.9 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016, and up \$31.9 ( $\pm 4.0$ ) billion from the first quarter 2017 sales of \$757.7 billion.

#### **Durable Goods Manufacturers**

Durable goods manufacturers' second quarter 2017 unadjusted after-tax profits totaled \$80.0 billion, up \$8.4 ( $\pm 0.8$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$71.6 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016, and up \$7.1 ( $\pm 0.2$ ) billion from first quarter 2017 after-tax profits of \$72.9 billion.

Unadjusted sales for the second quarter of 2017 totaled \$860.4 billion, up \$15.0 ( $\pm 10.8$ ) billion from the \$845.4 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016, and up \$44.3 ( $\pm 2.5$ ) billion from first quarter 2017 sales of \$816.0 billion.

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## **Mining Corporations**

Second quarter 2017 unadjusted after-tax losses for mining corporations with assets of \$50 million and over totaled \$1.3 billion, up \$24.5 ( $\pm 0.1$ ) billion from the after-tax losses of \$25.9 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016, but down \$6.7 ( $\pm 0.1$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$5.4 billion recorded in first quarter of 2017.

Unadjusted sales for the second quarter of 2017 totaled \$62.5 billion, up \$12.2 ( $\pm 0.5$ ) billion from the \$50.3 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016, and up \$1.4 ( $\pm 0.4$ ) billion from first quarter 2017 sales of \$61.1 billion.

## **Wholesale Trade Corporations**

Second quarter 2017 unadjusted after-tax profits for wholesale trade corporations with assets of \$50 million and over totaled \$11.7 billion, not statistically different from the after-tax profits of \$11.6 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016, but down \$2.0 ( $\pm 0.1$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$13.7 billion recorded in the first quarter of 2017.

Unadjusted sales for the second quarter of 2017 totaled \$664.1 billion, up \$46.1 ( $\pm 5.7$ ) billion from the \$618.0 billion recorded in the second quarter 2016, and up \$33.2 ( $\pm 4.5$ ) billion from first quarter 2017 sales of \$630.9 billion.

## **Information Corporations**

Second quarter 2017 unadjusted after-tax profits for information corporations with assets of \$50 million and over totaled \$38.0 billion, up \$4.8 ( $\pm 0.3$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$33.2 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016, and up \$6.6 ( $\pm 0.2$ ) billion from the first quarter 2017 after-tax profits of \$31.4 billion.

Unadjusted sales for the second quarter of 2017 totaled \$298.7 billion, up \$11.1 ( $\pm 1.1$ ) billion from the \$287.6 billion recorded in second quarter 2016, and up \$10.2 ( $\pm 1.6$ ) billion from first quarter 2017 sales of \$288.5 billion.

## **Professional and Technical Services Corporations (except Legal Services)**

Second quarter 2017 unadjusted after-tax profits for professional and technical services corporations (except legal services) with assets of \$50 million and over totaled \$3.9 billion, down \$1.8 ( $\pm 0.1$ ) billion from the after-tax profits of \$5.7 billion recorded in the second quarter of 2016, but up \$2.0 ( $\pm 0.2$ ) billion from first quarter 2017 after-tax profits of \$1.9 billion.

Unadjusted sales for the second quarter of 2017 totaled \$147.2 billion, up \$9.0 ( $\pm 2.6$ ) billion from the \$138.1 billion recorded in second quarter 2016, and up \$7.4 ( $\pm 1.9$ ) billion from first quarter 2017 sales of \$139.8 billion.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Access to QFR Data

This press release can be viewed today in portable document format (.pdf) at our QFR internet website <[www.census.gov/econ/qfr/](http://www.census.gov/econ/qfr/)>. Data in the release are drawn from a more comprehensive data set published in the Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, Trade, and Selected Service Industries – Second Quarter 2017 (QFR/17-Q2). This quarterly publication is available for downloading at our QFR internet website. The quarterly publication includes summary statements of income and retained earnings, balance sheets, and related financial and operating ratios for manufacturing, mining, trade, and selected service industries. Data presented are classified by industry and asset size. Time series/trend chart data are available at our QFR internet website <[www.census.gov/econ/qfr/](http://www.census.gov/econ/qfr/)>, select the Time Series/Trend Charts link under Latest QFR Press Releases.

### Reliability of the Estimates

Estimates of change presented in this press release are calculated using unrounded data. The calculated difference is then rounded to the nearest unit of measure. Due to this rounding, differences may not add to the totals. The same applies to the calculated confidence intervals. A difference of \$0.0 billion indicates the difference is less than \$0.05 billion. A confidence interval of  $\pm 0.0$  billion indicates a confidence interval with width of less than  $\pm 0.05$  billion on each side of the estimated value.

Data in this press release are based on quarterly financial reports from approximately 11,000 U.S. corporations. The data are estimated from a sample survey and are subject to sampling and nonsampling errors.

Sampling error occurs because only a subset of the entire population is measured. Estimates of sampling error can be computed based on the sample and used to construct confidence intervals around the estimates. Statements of change appearing in this report include 90 percent confidence intervals. Thus, a statement in the report such as “up \$2.5 ( $\pm 0.2$ ) billion” estimates the interval (+\$2.3 billion to +\$2.7 billion) within which the actual value is likely to fall in 90 percent of samples of the same size and design, drawn from the same population. If the range of estimated change contains zero (0), then it is uncertain whether there is an increase or decrease; that is, the change is not statistically different from zero (0).

Nonsampling error encompasses all other factors that contribute to the total error of a survey, including response errors, nonresponse, and coverage errors. Although no direct measures of nonsampling error are available, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the

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data in an effort to minimize their influence. The quarterly publication, Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, Trade, and Selected Service Industries – Second Quarter 2017 (QFR/17-Q2), includes more detailed explanations of nonsampling and sampling error, and additional measures of sampling variability. Explanations of confidence intervals and sampling variability can be found on our website at [www.census.gov/econ/qfr/documents/QFR\\_Methodology.pdf](http://www.census.gov/econ/qfr/documents/QFR_Methodology.pdf).

### Data Quality Indicators

The QFR produces two indicators of data quality: the Unit Response Rate and the Total Quantity Response Rate. The URR is defined as the percentage of sampled units (unweighted) that responded to the current quarter’s survey. In determining the URR, a unit is classified as a respondent if it provided adequate information for key QFR data items. The TQRR is defined as the proportion of the weighted estimated total of a key QFR data item that is either reported by a survey unit or acquired from some other information source (such as a publically available quarterly or annual report) and that is determined to be equivalent in quality to reported data. The absolute value is applied to the real-valued data item Income before Income taxes, (|NIBT|), prior to calculating the weighted estimated total. The TQRR is calculated for the QFR data items Net sales, Depreciation, |NIBT|, and Total assets.

Total Quantity Response Rates and Unit Response Rates <sup>1,2</sup> For Corporations in NAICS Manufacturing, Mining, Wholesale Trade, Information, and Professional and Technical Services (except Legal Services), By Sector					
Industry	Total Quantity Response Rate				Unit Response Rate
	Net Sales	Depreciation	NIBT	Total assets	
	(percent)				(percent)
All manufacturing .....	85.5	87.1	87.9	89.3	61.5
All mining .....	88.5	89.5	92.1	90.3	67.6
All wholesale trade .....	80.3	73.1	77.6	78.3	61.7
All information .....	92.8	96.4	93.8	95.2	67.5
All professional and technical services (except legal services).....	77.2	83.5	84.2	84.7	65.1

**Footnotes:**

<sup>1</sup>For more information, see the Introduction, Survey Methodology section, in the Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, Trade, and Selected Service Industries, or at the QFR internet website [www.census.gov/econ/qfr/collection.html](http://www.census.gov/econ/qfr/collection.html).

<sup>2</sup>Imputation Rate = 100% - TQRR.

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Manufacturing, Mining, Wholesale Trade and Selected Service Industries Schedule of Release Dates for Calendar Year 2017	
Fourth Quarter 2016	March 20, 2017
First Quarter 2017	June 6, 2017
Second Quarter 2017	September 6, 2017
Third Quarter 2017	December 5, 2017

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**Table 1. U.S. Manufacturing Corporations – Selected Financial Data**

	Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>			Not Seasonally adjusted <sup>2</sup>		
	2Q 2017	1Q 2017 (r)	2Q 2016 (r)	2Q 2017	1Q 2017 (r)	2Q 2016 (r)
Rate of return (after taxes):						
Cents per dollar of sales .....	9.27	9.19	8.40	9.41	9.07	8.60
Percent on equity (annual rate) .....	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.41	13.50	13.21
	(million dollars)					
Sales .....	1,618,622	1,627,946	1,560,187	1,649,963	1,573,737	1,590,303
Income after income taxes .....	150,007	149,527	131,012	155,248	142,800	136,714
Dividends paid (cash) .....	N/A	N/A	N/A	76,774	68,602	71,308

Footnotes:

(r) Revised.

<sup>1</sup>Data adjusted for seasonality but not price changes. For information on adjustment for seasonal variation, see the Introduction, Survey Methodology section, in the Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, Trade, and Selected Service Industries, or at the QFR internet website <[www.census.gov/econ/qfr/collection.html](http://www.census.gov/econ/qfr/collection.html)>.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Quarterly Financial Report, September 6, 2017.

**Table 2. U.S. Manufacturing Corporations – Seasonally Adjusted Sales and Net Income After-tax<sup>1</sup>**

Industry group and year	Sales (r)				Net Income After-tax (r)			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	(million dollars)				(million dollars)			
<b>All manufacturing:</b>								
2006 .....	1,439,962	1,449,501	1,458,590	1,434,069	119,715	115,601	121,873	112,574
2007 .....	1,448,708	1,489,290	1,530,529	1,590,693	117,737	130,239	74,493	120,058
2008 .....	1,613,566	1,682,711	1,671,665	1,403,199	118,167	102,938	118,336	(73,151)
2009 .....	1,232,536	1,224,021	1,297,944	1,355,417	35,167	52,563	93,462	105,305
2010 .....	1,389,273	1,427,643	1,454,417	1,483,035	110,215	108,378	123,882	135,182
2011 .....	1,578,311	1,619,693	1,638,985	1,646,070	146,658	154,124	147,228	146,058
2012 .....	1,698,095	1,653,413	1,643,609	1,673,019	148,337	147,915	133,833	133,690
2013 .....	1,677,043	1,668,896	1,689,047	1,706,739	154,151	144,932	144,932	156,753
2014 .....	1,701,999	1,734,426	1,750,997	1,711,867	142,452	154,863	159,702	151,073
2015 .....	1,604,334	1,636,939	1,613,908	1,575,810	126,279	124,682	135,609	118,945
2016 .....	1,533,495	1,560,187	1,566,158	1,598,046	124,308	131,012	148,833	137,195
2017 .....	1,627,946	1,618,622			149,527	150,007		
<b>All nondurable manufacturing:</b>								
2006 .....	716,755	719,992	728,248	707,749	67,784	70,422	72,408	66,814
2007 .....	710,338	747,103	763,506	823,290	69,551	72,760	67,815	73,255
2008 .....	849,304	920,446	915,494	716,097	72,641	75,005	84,328	(8,790)
2009 .....	629,681	644,743	686,994	721,490	44,230	52,999	62,478	72,105
2010 .....	744,029	753,113	761,131	790,142	62,799	47,102	64,453	71,233
2011 .....	860,652	901,359	899,131	895,889	78,132	83,655	77,448	71,232
2012 .....	917,514	876,473	875,448	898,173	76,289	78,316	72,929	76,553
2013 .....	899,115	876,640	893,738	896,359	82,018	76,193	70,958	78,411
2014 .....	890,827	908,663	902,725	857,481	72,151	77,917	77,762	72,515
2015 .....	762,959	793,150	768,590	739,324	67,067	55,620	68,662	49,878
2016 .....	701,753	729,406	736,817	764,910	61,026	63,443	74,310	69,131
2017 .....	779,983	773,072			70,504	73,857		
<b>All durable manufacturing:</b>								
2006 .....	723,207	729,509	730,342	726,320	51,931	45,179	49,465	45,760
2007 .....	738,370	742,187	767,023	767,403	48,186	57,479	6,678	46,803
2008 .....	764,262	762,265	756,171	687,102	45,526	27,933	34,008	(64,361)
2009 .....	602,855	579,278	610,950	633,927	(9,063)	(436)	30,984	33,200
2010 .....	645,244	674,530	693,286	692,893	47,416	61,276	59,429	63,949
2011 .....	717,659	718,334	739,854	750,181	68,526	70,469	69,780	74,826
2012 .....	780,581	776,940	768,161	774,846	72,048	69,599	60,904	57,137
2013 .....	777,928	792,256	795,309	810,380	72,133	68,739	73,974	78,342
2014 .....	811,172	825,763	848,272	854,386	70,301	76,946	81,940	78,558
2015 .....	841,375	843,789	845,318	836,486	59,212	69,062	66,947	69,067
2016 .....	831,742	830,781	829,341	833,136	63,282	67,569	74,523	68,064
2017 .....	847,963	845,550			79,023	76,150		

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**Table 3. U.S. Manufacturing, Mining, Wholesale Trade, and Selected Service Industries – Not Seasonally Adjusted Sales and Profits**

	Sales			Operating profits <sup>1</sup>			After-tax profits		
	2Q	1Q	2Q	2Q	1Q	2Q	2Q	1Q	2Q
	2017	2017 (r)	2016 (r)	2017	2017 (r)	2016 (r)	2017	2017 (r)	2016 (r)
	(million dollars)								
All manufacturing <sup>2</sup>	1,649,963	1,573,737	1,590,303	143,350	123,299	138,267	155,248	142,800	136,714
All nondurable manufacturing	789,598	757,689	744,927	70,333	64,587	70,059	75,292	69,946	65,133
Food	164,708	162,445	163,556	13,302	12,827	13,984	9,686	9,971	11,407
Beverage and tobacco products	49,480	45,247	49,539	11,034	8,738	10,987	10,587	8,148	12,310
Textile mills and textile product mills	10,641	9,194	9,339	980	713	670	869	641	622
Apparel and leather products	21,482	20,994	21,277	2,303	2,224	1,454	2,322	2,148	1,541
Paper	31,524	30,320	31,389	2,154	1,911	2,775	1,807	1,658	1,755
Printing and related support activities	17,973	17,628	17,264	934	928	1,277	937	659	703
Petroleum and coal products	203,604	196,550	174,256	3,226	2,434	3,128	7,175	9,076	1,561
Chemicals	232,802	220,404	223,818	30,711	29,775	30,314	37,987	33,493	31,285
Basic chemicals, resins, and synthetics <sup>3</sup>	62,076	60,844	58,280	5,913	5,853	5,648	7,381	4,389	4,228
Pharmaceuticals and medicines <sup>3</sup>	108,671	102,426	104,329	16,303	16,372	15,850	23,274	21,822	19,793
All other chemicals <sup>3</sup>	62,055	57,134	61,209	8,495	7,550	8,816	7,332	7,281	7,264
Plastics and rubber products	57,385	54,907	54,488	5,689	5,038	5,468	3,922	4,153	3,950
All durable manufacturing	860,365	816,047	845,376	73,018	58,712	68,208	79,956	72,854	71,580
Wood products	23,889	20,365	21,509	2,118	1,646	1,958	1,245	1,086	1,426
Nonmetallic mineral products	32,545	25,609	31,206	4,054	1,500	3,706	3,205	899	4,827
Primary metals	56,077	52,327	55,664	3,830	3,584	2,617	3,530	3,341	1,887
Iron, steel, and ferroalloys <sup>3</sup>	28,353	26,306	23,767	1,812	1,412	1,202	1,468	955	803
Nonferrous metals <sup>3</sup>	20,180	18,761	24,911	1,103	1,471	614	1,356	1,854	471
Foundries <sup>3</sup>	7,544	7,260	6,987	915	701	800	706	533	614
Fabricated metal products	75,768	71,689	72,239	8,163	6,338	7,077	6,855	5,787	6,167
Machinery	101,869	91,113	98,150	8,867	6,218	7,447	9,575	6,000	4,789
Computer and electronic products	158,627	157,078	154,514	12,790	12,050	13,263	25,834	26,755	21,340
Computer and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup>	47,057	52,257	45,809	3,988	4,794	4,999	7,982	12,083	9,136
Communications equipment <sup>3</sup>	29,822	28,560	30,444	2,436	2,325	3,106	4,245	3,515	4,581
All other electronic products <sup>3</sup>	81,748	76,261	78,261	6,366	4,931	5,157	13,607	11,157	7,623
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	48,296	46,144	48,680	4,253	3,483	4,088	4,022	3,038	4,700
Transportation equipment	295,209	285,761	297,398	21,577	17,494	21,347	19,940	19,032	19,142
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>3</sup>	202,541	199,721	207,082	10,843	8,305	13,685	10,687	10,558	12,498
Aerospace products and parts <sup>3</sup>	73,874	68,173	72,890	8,640	7,356	5,531	7,587	7,009	4,949
Furniture and related products	19,556	18,514	18,570	2,123	1,528	1,769	1,707	1,300	1,417
Miscellaneous manufacturing	48,527	47,447	47,445	5,242	4,871	4,937	4,044	5,616	5,887
All mining <sup>2</sup>	62,474	61,103	50,272	2,324	2,443	(7,248)	(1,346)	5,362	(25,887)
All wholesale trade <sup>2</sup>	664,111	630,904	618,003	18,194	15,920	18,163	11,662	13,695	11,634
Wholesale trade, durable goods	306,961	288,014	281,075	10,295	8,043	10,143	6,597	4,814	6,532
Wholesale trade, nondurable goods	357,150	342,889	336,928	7,899	7,877	8,020	5,066	8,881	5,102
All information <sup>2</sup>	298,734	288,542	287,639	48,950	44,591	45,938	38,011	31,401	33,249
Publishing industries, except internet	60,010	54,087	54,370	8,736	5,540	7,533	13,462	6,671	10,531
Motion picture and sound recording industries	12,059	12,721	11,818	1,635	2,231	1,963	1,234	1,688	1,039
Broadcasting, except internet	33,695	33,345	33,243	7,379	7,072	7,973	4,098	3,276	4,853
Telecommunications	149,217	146,949	149,342	25,700	24,640	23,302	11,960	10,922	10,464
All other information	43,753	41,441	38,866	5,500	5,108	5,167	7,257	8,843	6,362
All professional and technical services <sup>2,4</sup>	147,161	139,800	138,121	5,518	1,145	5,178	3,894	1,934	5,670
Computer systems design and related services	55,833	51,960	51,900	2,302	1,224	1,388	2,918	2,783	3,417
Management and technical consulting services	23,558	23,994	22,700	1,145	422	1,227	632	303	1,205
Scientific research and development services	14,430	13,801	11,670	(3,087)	(3,401)	(2,121)	(2,915)	(3,131)	(2,271)
All other professional and technical services	53,340	50,046	51,851	5,158	2,900	4,684	3,259	1,979	3,318

Footnotes:

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<sup>1</sup>Operating profits are profits before nonoperating income, expense items, and income taxes.

<sup>2</sup>Manufacturing data are the quarterly results of companies within that division with total assets of \$250 thousand and over at the time of sample selection; whereas, data for mining, wholesale trade, information, and professional and technical services corporations (except legal services), represent the quarterly results of companies with total assets of \$50 million and over at the time of sample selection.

<sup>3</sup>Included in major industry above.

<sup>4</sup>Except legal services.

Data are not adjusted for seasonality or price changes.

Explanations of confidence intervals and sampling variability can be found on our website at <[www.census.gov/econ/qfr/documents/QFR\\_Methodology.pdf](http://www.census.gov/econ/qfr/documents/QFR_Methodology.pdf)>.

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