

All Australian industries – data summary, Sept 2008

Industry (ANZSIC divisions)	Industry activity					Businesses and profits				Labour and wages		
	Gross value added ^a , Jun Qtr 2008	% of GDP ^a Jun Qtr 2008	Gross value added ^a annual growth, Jun 2008 (trend)	New finance commit- ments ^b , Jun 2008 (\$mn)	Industry perform- ance index ^c , Jul 2008 (points)	Registered operating businesses, June 2007 (no. of busi- nesses)	Business survival rate ^d , 2003 to 2007 (%)	Company profits ^e Jun Qtr 2008 (trend) (\$mn)	Company profits ^e , annual growth, Jun Qtr 2008 (trend) (%)	Employ- ment, May 2008 (trend) (‘000 people)	Job vacancies May 2008 (‘000 jobs)	Wage Price Index ^f , annual growth, Jun 2008 (%)
	<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Quarter</i>
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	5,851	2.2	7.0	1,856	na	214,795	64.8	951	-12.7	362.2	na	na
Mining & services to mining	17,772	6.8	1.0	546	na	7,205	59.0	18,270	43.5*	155.5	6.0	6.7
Manufacturing	26,704	10.2	4.7	3,474	46.9	106,565	60.9	11,247	13.5	1,116.0	18.5	4.3
Electricity, gas & water supply	5,421	2.1	0.2	na	na	1,968	54.9	na	na	94.6	1.2	3.1
Construction	17,989	6.9	5.7	1,615	41.6	322,404	56.7	2,448	16.8	981.9	9.4	4.7
Wholesale trade	11,965	4.6	3.0	1,671	39.7	85,398	60.8	4,275	5.1	462.5	10.9	4.6
Retail trade	14,911	5.7	2.9	1,162	42.6	219,308	55.3	3,365	12.5	1,558.0	25.7	4.2
Accommodation, cafes & restaurants	5,072	1.9	-2.2	na	45.7	56,678	51.2	na	na	513.3	6.4	2.2
Transport & storage	12,546	4.8	5.7	1,249	39.5	117,323	56.8	3,051	9.0	500.0	4.6	3.8
Communication services	7,003	2.7	4.4	na	51.2	23,998	44.7	na	na	178.5	2.5	3.7
Finance & insurance	19,510	7.5	-0.2	4,603	46.4	136,587	56.3	na	na	396.2	8.9	3.7

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Data frequency	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Month	Month	Year	Year	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter
Property & business services	31,410	12.0	6.7	8,733	46.7	507,508	59.1	5,728	15.1	1,274.3	50.2	5.4
Government administration & defence	9,845	3.8	-0.6	270	na	na	na	na	na	479.9	7.1	3.9
Education	10,666	4.1	1.6	na	na	16,265	49.2	na	na	788.3	5.5	4.0
Health & community services	15,676	6.0	6.4	1,111	49.3	92,318	70.5	na	na	1,121.4	17.0	3.6
Cultural & recreational services	3,890	1.5	2.2	872	49.9	46,808	52.3	na	na	276.1	3.7	4.1
Personal & other services	5,200	2.0	9.6			56,642	50.5	na	na	415.2	6.9	3.4
All industries	261,178	100.0	2.7	40,011	na	2,011,770	58.4	57,353	22.0	10,673.9	184.4	4.2

Indicators that have DECLINED since the previous data period (month, quarter or year) are highlighted in RED.

a. Industry gross value added, chain volume measures, trend. Total for all industries is GDP, which includes ownership of dwellings, taxes less subsidies and statistical discrepancy.

b. New commercial finance commitments, original, nominal, per month. Includes new commitments to fixed loans, revolving credit and lease finance to businesses.

c. AiG 'diffusion indexes' of industry activity in manufacturing, services and construction. Levels above 50.0 indicate that industry activity is, on balance, expanding. Levels below 50.0 indicate that industry activity is, on balance, contracting. Seasonally adjusted 3 month moving averages. Data are released monthly.

d. Percentage of businesses that were operating in June 2003 and were still operating in June 2007.

e. Nominal company gross operating profits, for businesses employing 20 people or more, in selected industries only, sourced from the Business Indicators Survey. For agriculture, realised agricultural income is a proxy for company profits(excludes forestry and fishing). Total for all industries is total corporate gross operating surplus, sourced from National Accounts.

e. Wage Price Index for public and private sector, total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses. Annual growth in original index.

* Mining industry GOP growth rate for June 2008 is seasonally adjusted not trend, due to a data series break in the trend data for this industry, caused by large one-off price increases.

Sources: ABS 5206.0, Australian National Accounts; ABS 5671.0, Lending Finance; ABS 5676.0, Business Indicators; ABS 6291.0.55.003, Labour Force, Australia, Detailed Quarterly; ABS 6345.0, Labour Price Index, ABS 6354.0, Job Vacancies; ABS 8165.0 Counts of Australian Businesses; AiG-CBA, Performance of Services Index; AiG-PWC, Performance of Manufacturing Index; AiG-HIA, Performance of Construction Index.

All Australian industries – growth trends, Sept 2008

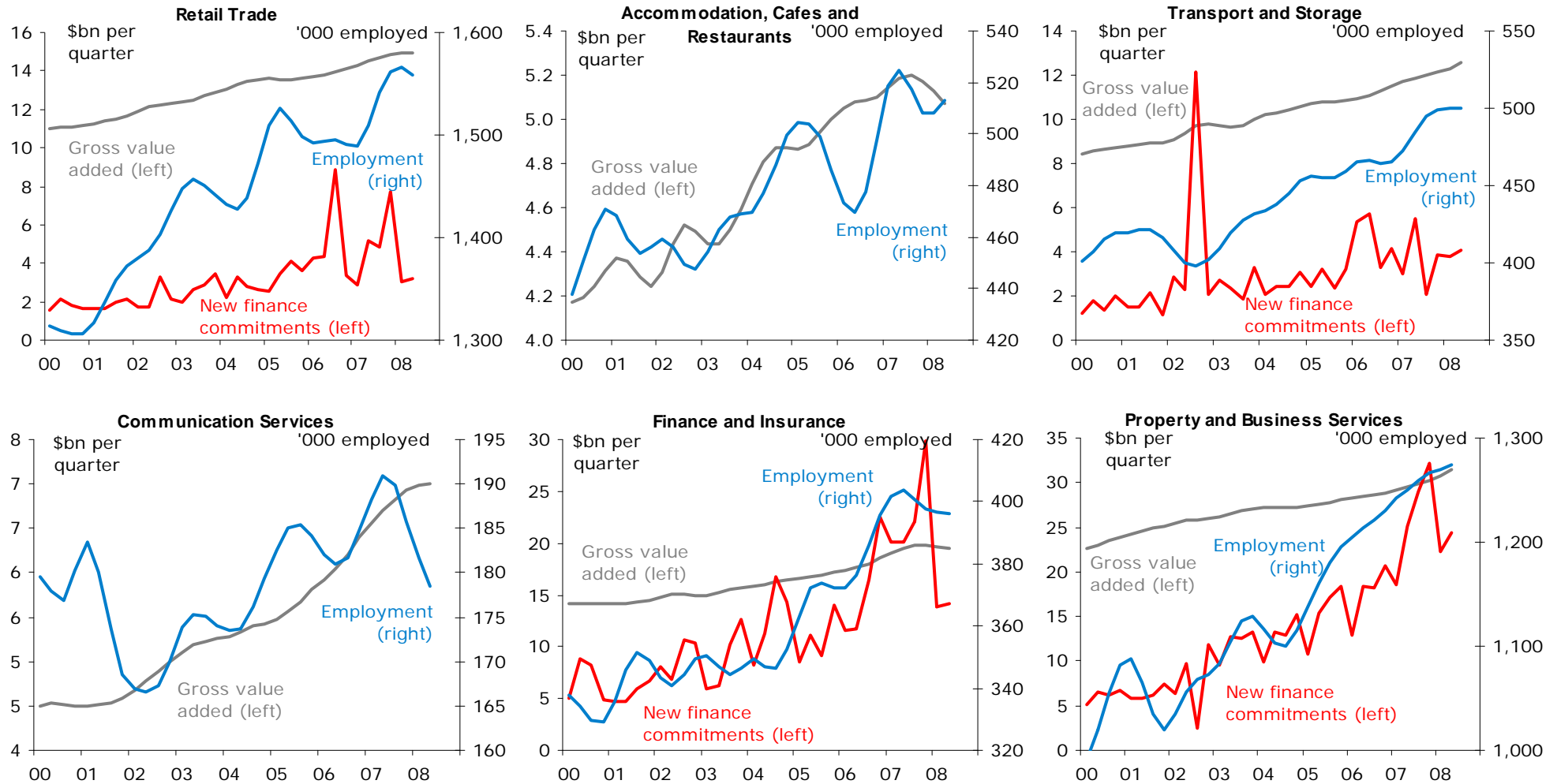
Quarterly data to June quarter 2008.

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- Employment (all persons, trend), '000 people employed
- New commercial finance commitments (fixed, revolving and lease finance to businesses, original), \$bn per quarter



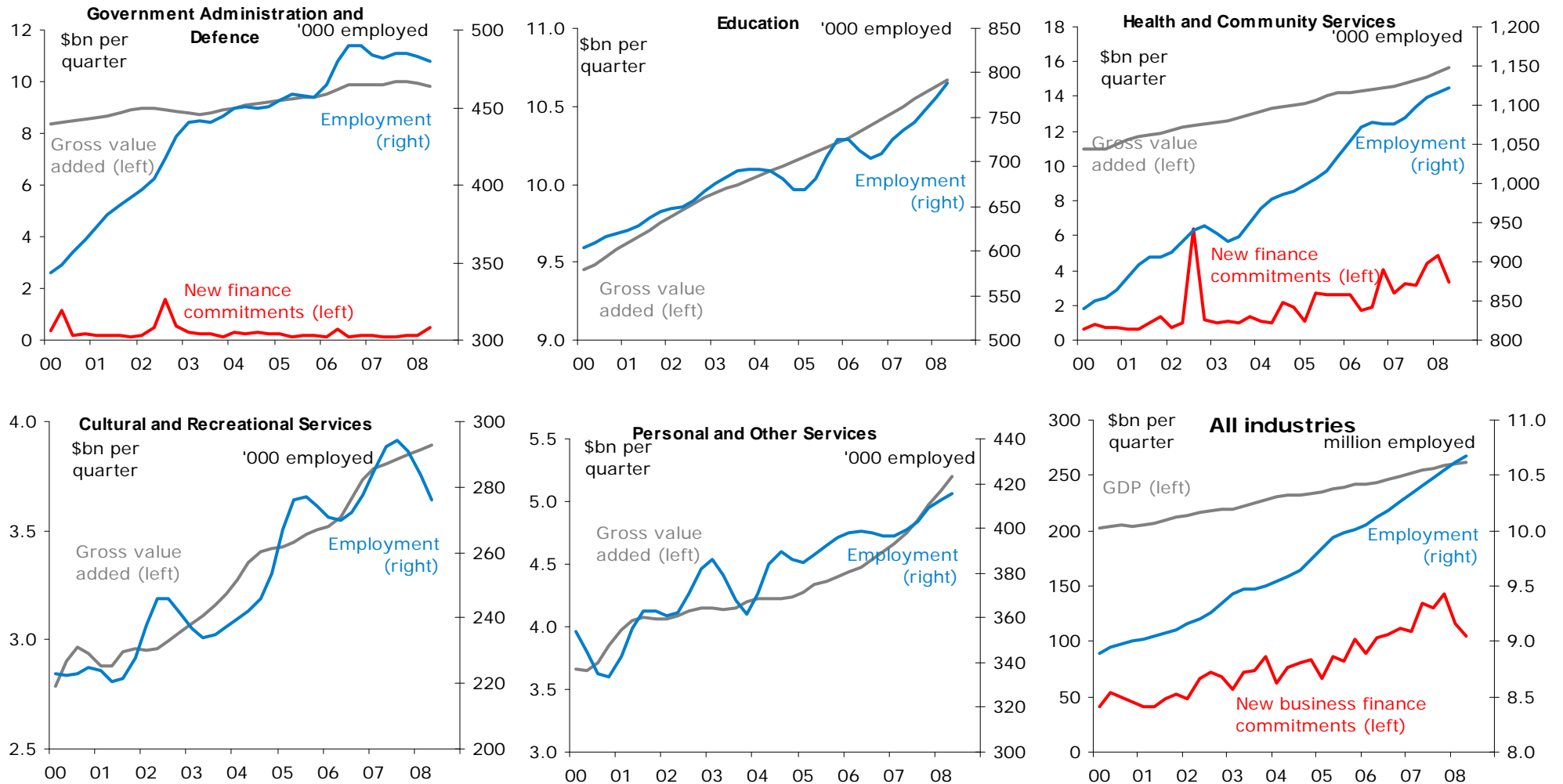
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