

# The divergence behind weak productivity growth

	Productivity growth per annum	
	Last five years (2011 – 2015)	Last three years (2013 – 2015)
Outward-oriented sectors	3.2%	3.2%
Domestically-oriented sectors	0.2%	-0.6%
Overall economy	1.3%	1%

## NOTES:

- Productivity refers to value-added per actual hour worked.
- Growth was computed using 2010 and 2012 as the base years.
- Outward-oriented sectors refer to manufacturing, wholesale trade, transportation and storage, accommodation, information and communications, and finance and insurance. Domestically-oriented sectors refer to construction, retail trade, food and beverage services, business services and other services industries.

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