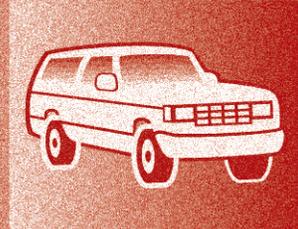


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INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Census Bureau produces the *Annual Revision of Monthly Retail and Food Services* to provide revised national estimates by kind of business of annual and monthly sales for establishments classified in the retail trade and food services industries. Estimates of end-of-month inventories and inventory-to-sales ratios are also provided, but only for retail trade.

We develop the estimates in this report using data from the *Advance Monthly Sales for Retail and Food Services Survey* (MARTS), *Monthly Retail Trade Survey* (MRTS), *Annual Retail Trade Survey* (ARTS), and administrative records. For each survey, questionnaires are mailed to a probability sample of firms located in the United States and having paid employees. The samples are updated regularly and periodically reselected. These samples include firms of all sizes. Administrative records data are used to account for firms without paid employees.

Additional information on MARTS, MRTS, and ARTS can be found on the Census Bureau's Web site at www.census.gov/econ/www/retmenu.html.

COVERAGE

The estimates in this publication are summarized by kind-of-business classification based on the *2002 North American Industry Classification System* (NAICS). NAICS groups establishments into industries based on the activities in which they are primarily engaged. This system was developed by the joint efforts of statistical agencies in Canada, Mexico, and the United States. The common industry definitions allow for statistics to be compared by business activity across North America.

Retail trade, as defined by NAICS sectors 44–45, includes establishments engaged in selling merchandise in small quantities to the general public, without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise. Two principal types of establishments classified in retail trade can be distinguished—

1. Store retailers operate fixed point-of-sale locations, located and designed to attract a high volume of walk-in customers. They have extensive displays of merchandise, use mass-media advertising to attract customers, and typically sell merchandise to the general public for personal or household use. Some store retailers also provide after-sales services, such as repair and installation; for example, new automobile dealers.
2. Nonstore retailers also serve the general public, but their retailing methods differ. Such methods include paper and electronic catalogs, door-to-door solicitation, in-home demonstration, “infomercials,” and selling from portable stalls or through vending machines.

Food services, as defined by NAICS subsector 722, include establishments that prepare meals, snacks, and beverages to customer order for immediate on-premises and off-premises consumption.

A summary of changes from the prior benchmark report and the procedures for producing the revised estimates are described below.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The current sample is introduced with the 2005 ARTS, the September 2006 MRTS, and the October 2006 MARTS.

Unadjusted estimates of monthly sales are revised for January 2004 through January or February 2007¹ (if an advance sales estimate is computed), as well as end-of-month inventory estimates for January 1999 through January 2007. The revised unadjusted estimates reflect:

- Results from the 2005 ARTS.
- Revisions to previously published annual estimates from the prior sample due to the introduction of estimates from the new sample.

Annual sales estimates for 2004 are also revised due to the availability of nonemployer sales data from administrative records provided by other federal agencies.

Estimates of end-of-year inventories for 1999 through 2004 are revised due to the introduction of the new sample.

New seasonal, trading-day, and holiday factors are computed and used to adjust sales for January 2001 through January or February 2007¹ (if an advance sales estimate is computed). For inventories, new seasonal factors are computed and used to adjust inventories for January 1996 through January 2007. Adjusted estimates start 3 years before the revised, unadjusted estimates because these revised, unadjusted estimates can affect the computation of seasonal factors as far back as 3 years ago. For both sales and inventories, the new seasonal factors are computed using unadjusted estimates as input to the seasonal adjustment program.

REVISIONS TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ESTIMATES

Annual Estimates

Totals estimated from the current sample survey are computed as the sum of weighted data for all selected sampling units that meet the tabulation criteria given in the **Sample Maintenance** section. The weight for a given sampling unit is the reciprocal of its probability of selection into the sample. The sample-based estimated totals from the new sample are then linked to the estimates from the prior sample using the procedure described below.

Sales estimates for 2005 from the current sample are adjusted to the 2002 Economic Census by linking these estimates to the published census-adjusted estimates from the prior sample. For a given detailed industry based on the 2002 NAICS, the linking is performed by multiplying the sample-based revenue estimate by a ratio. The numerator and denominator of the ratio are as follows:

- The numerator is the 2004 published census-adjusted sales estimate for the industry from the prior sample.
- The denominator is the 2004 sales estimate for the industry from the current sample.

For end-of-year inventories, a similar method is used to link the estimates for 2004 and 2005 from the current sample. First, the sales ratio described above is applied to the 2004 and 2005 sample-based end-of-year inventories estimates for the given detailed industry, resulting in adjusted estimates for 2004 and 2005, respectively. Then, the published adjusted estimates for 1998 through 2004 from the prior sample are input to the benchmarking program. Using this program, the estimates for 1999 through 2004 are revised in a manner that—

- Uses the published adjusted estimate for 1998 from the prior sample as a constraint, resulting in no revision to the published 1998 estimate.
- Uses the adjusted estimate for 2004 from the current sample as a constraint.
- Minimizes the sum of squared differences between the year-to-year changes of the input and revised estimates for 1999 through 2004.

¹Advance sales estimates are computed for select kinds of business and are based on a small subsample selected from the larger MRTS sample.

Total estimates at two-, three-, four-, and five-digit NAICS levels are computed by summing the adjusted totals for the appropriate detailed industries comprising the aggregate. Year-to-year change estimates are computed using the appropriate adjusted totals for the industry and time period.

Estimates of Monthly Sales

For select NAICS codes, corrections are applied to the monthly retail and food service sales estimates for August 2006 through January 2007. Then, for each NAICS code, the monthly retail and food service sales estimates for January 1992 (the beginning of the series) through August 2006 from the prior sample are linked to the estimates derived from the current sample. The linkage is performed for each NAICS level by multiplying the sample-based estimates, or unmodified estimates, from the prior sample by a geometric mean. The geometric mean is computed as the square root of the product of two ratios. The numerators of the ratios are the unmodified sales estimates for August and September 2006 from the current sample. The denominators of the ratios are the unmodified estimates for August and September 2006 from the prior sample.

After performing the above linkage, the resulting sales estimates for December 2003 through January 2007 are input to the benchmarking program. The estimates for a given NAICS code are revised in a manner that—

- For 2004 and 2005, constrains the sum of the 12 monthly sales estimates to equal the corresponding annual sales estimate.
- Minimizes the sum of the squared differences between the month-to-month changes of the input and revised estimates for December 2003 through January 2007.
- Uses the previously published December 2003 sales estimate as a constraint, linking the revised estimates to the previously published sales estimates and resulting in no revision to the December 2003 estimate.

A mathematical result of the benchmarking methodology is that all revised estimates following the end of the last benchmark year (2005) are derived by multiplying the corresponding input estimates by the ratio of the benchmarked-to-input estimate for the last month of the last benchmark year. Therefore, for a given NAICS code, a ratio of the benchmarked-to-input estimate for December 2005 is computed. Monthly sales estimates after December 2005 are multiplied by this constant ratio, which is called a carry-forward factor, to derive published sales estimates. The carry-forward factor remains the same until the next benchmarking operation.

Estimates of End-of-Month Inventories

For select NAICS codes, corrections are applied to the monthly retail end-of-month inventory estimates for August 2006 through January 2007. Then, for each NAICS code, the monthly retail end-of-month inventory estimates for January 1992 (the beginning of the series) through August 2006 from the prior sample are linked to the estimates derived from the current sample. The linkage is performed using a procedure similar to the one used for sales, except the geometric mean is based on end-of-month inventory.

After performing the above linkage, the resulting end-of-month inventory estimates for December 1998 through January 2007 are input to the benchmarking program. The estimates for a given NAICS code are revised in a manner that—

- For 1998 through 2005, constrains the December end-of-month inventory estimates from MRTS to equal the end-of-year inventory estimates derived from ARTS.
- Minimizes the sum of squared differences between the month-to-month changes of the input and revised estimates for December 1998 through January 2007.
- Uses the previously published December 1998 estimate as a constraint, linking the revised estimates to the previously published estimates and resulting in no revision to the December 1998 estimate.

For a given NAICS code, end-of-month inventory estimates subsequent to December 2005 are derived by multiplying the input estimates by the ratio of the benchmarked-to-input estimate for December 2005. This ratio is the carry-forward factor for inventory, and it remains the same until the next benchmarking operation.

REVISIONS OF SALES AND INVENTORIES

The following table shows a comparison of the revised sales and inventories to the previously published estimates for 2006:

2006 Retail and Food Services Sales and Retail Inventories Comparison of the Revised Estimates to the Previously Published Estimates

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Revised	Previously published	Percent difference
	SALES			
	Retail sales and food services, sales, total	4,330,457	4,365,144	-0.8
	Retail sales, total	3,904,305	3,936,542	-0.8
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	901,112	910,068	-1.0
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	121,190	119,802	1.2
443	Electronics and appliance stores	108,978	107,022	1.8
444	Building mat., garden equip., & supplies dealers	358,569	356,087	0.7
445	Food and beverage stores	541,688	544,478	-0.5
446	Health and personal care stores	224,169	223,665	0.2
447	Gasoline stations	404,485	425,240	-4.9
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	214,732	214,298	0.2
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	87,200	86,563	0.7
452	General merchandise stores	552,191	553,382	-0.2
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	119,493	119,515	0.0
454	Nonstore retailers	270,498	276,422	-2.1
722	Food services and drinking places	426,152	428,602	-0.6
	INVENTORIES¹			
	Retail, total	484,344	483,943	0.1
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	157,660	158,623	-0.6
442, 443	Furniture, home, furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	31,739	30,845	2.9
444	Building mat., garden equip., & supplies dealers	45,297	45,149	0.3
445	Food and beverage stores	35,397	35,066	0.9
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	45,849	43,921	4.4
452	General merchandise stores	71,708	72,508	-1.1

¹End of December, not adjusted for seasonal variations.

Reasons for Revisions

There are several reasons for revisions. The main contributors to the revision from the previously published estimates are:

- **Timing.** The respondents have more time to prepare their annual and census reports than they do for their monthly reports. The annual and census responses are requested at a time when many firms have already compiled audited book figures for their own use. The timing of the annual survey is such that we are also able to obtain independent verification of the reported data from such sources as a company's annual report. On the other hand, respondents to the monthly survey have just a few weeks to provide reports of their sales and end-of-month inventories. Sometimes these reports are based on incomplete or unaudited records and may include estimates made by respondents to represent their understanding of their business.
- **Sampling.** As described in more detail in Appendix A of this report, the estimates derived from the annual survey are based on a sample that is much larger than the samples used to produce the monthly sales or inventory estimates.
- **Response.** The annual estimates are based on more reported data than are the monthly estimates. The response to the ARTS is required by law. This requirement results in a dollar volume response rate for sales above 94 percent. The response to our monthly survey is not mandatory. The dollar volume response rates for the monthly surveys are usually around 77 percent

for sales and 70 percent for inventories. The sales and inventories for the nonresponding retailers are accounted for by an imputation process. This process on the monthly surveys assumes that nonresponding firms have trends similar to the responding firms in their respective kinds of business.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Dollar Values

All dollar values presented are expressed in current dollars; that is, the estimates are not adjusted to a constant dollar series. Consequently, when comparing estimates to prior years, users also should consider price level changes.

Confidentiality

Title 13 of the U.S. Code authorizes the Census Bureau to conduct censuses and surveys. Section 9 of the same Title requires that any information collected from the public under the authority of Title 13 be maintained as confidential. Section 214 of Title 13 and Sections 3559 and 3571 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code provide for the imposition of penalties of up to 5 years in prison and/or up to \$250,000 in fines for wrongful disclosure of confidential census information. In accordance with Title 13, no estimates are published that would disclose the operations of an individual firm.

The Census Bureau's Internal Disclosure Review board sets the confidentiality rules for all data releases. A checklist approach is used to ensure that all potential risks to the confidentiality of the data are considered and addressed.

Disclosure Limitation

A disclosure of data occurs when an individual can use published statistical information to identify either an individual or firm that has provided information under a pledge of confidentiality. Disclosure limitation is the process used to protect the confidentiality of the survey data provided by an individual or firm. Using disclosure limitation procedures, the Census Bureau modifies or removes the characteristics that put confidential information at risk for disclosure. Although it may appear that a table shows information about a specific individual or business, the Census Bureau has taken steps to disguise or suppress the original data, while making sure the results are still useful. The techniques used by the Census Bureau to protect confidentiality in tabulations vary, depending on the type of data.

Unpublished Estimates

Additional statistics, such as dollar volume estimates for some kinds of business not separately shown in this report, are produced as a by-product of the regularly published statistics. These additional estimates have not been included in this publication because of high sampling variability, poor response, or other factors that may make them potentially misleading. Upon written request, for a nominal fee, the Census Bureau will release these estimates for individual use, though not for publication. It should be noted that some unpublished estimates can be derived directly from this report by subtracting published estimates from their respective totals. However, the estimates obtained by such subtraction would be subject to the poor response rates or high sampling variability described previously for unpublished kinds of business.

Individuals who use estimates in this report to create new estimates should cite the Census Bureau as the source of only the original estimates.

Adjustment Factors

The X-12 ARIMA program was used to derive the factors for adjusting estimates for seasonal variations and, in the case of sales, for trading-day and holiday differences. Unadjusted sales and inventory estimates for January 1992 through January or February 2007² (if an advance sales estimate was computed) were input to this program.

²Advance sales estimates are computed for select kinds of business and are based on a small subsample selected from the larger MRTS sample.

Seasonal adjustment of estimates is an approximation based on current and past experiences. Therefore, the adjustment could become less precise because of changes in economic conditions and other elements that introduce significant changes in seasonal, trading-day, or holiday patterns.

Sales

Sales include merchandise sold (for cash or credit at retail or wholesale) by establishments primarily engaged in retail trade. Services that are incidental to the sale of merchandise and excise taxes that are paid by the manufacturer or wholesaler and passed along to the retailer are also included. Sales are net, after deductions, for refunds and allowances for merchandise returned by customers. Sales exclude sales taxes collected directly from customers and paid directly to a local, state, or federal tax agency.

The estimates of sales measure the operations receipts rendered by stores that primarily sell at retail. The sales estimates represent total sales and receipts of all establishments primarily engaged in retail trade. They do not include sales at retail by manufacturers, wholesalers, service establishments, and others whose primary activity is other than retail trade. Because the retail establishment is the basic unit of measure, the published estimates of sales by type of retail store are not intended to measure the total sales for a given commodity or merchandise line.

Inventories

Merchandise inventories are the value of stocks of goods held for sale. The inventories estimates represent the value, at cost, of the merchandise available for sale as of the last day of the report period. Methods of valuation may vary according to the accounting practices of each firm. The estimates provided in this report are valued on a non-LIFO (last in, first out) basis. Note—LIFO is a method of valuing inventory where the latest items of merchandise added to the inventory are the first ones taken out. Non-LIFO would mean that another method, such as FIFO (first in, first out), was used to establish the value of the inventory available for sale. Merchandise inventories are shown for stores and warehouses servicing retail establishments. Included are only those warehouses that maintained supplies of merchandise primarily intended for distribution within the organization.

Inventories/Sales Ratios

The inventories/sales ratios show the relationship of the end-of-month values of inventory to the monthly sales. These ratios can be looked at as indications of the number of months of inventory that are on hand in relation to the sales for a month. For example, a ratio of 2.5 would indicate that the retail stores have enough merchandise on hand to cover two and a half months of sales.

Leased Departments

Leased departments are broadly defined as operations of one company conducted within the establishment of another company. Typical examples may include jewelry counters or optical centers within department stores.

GAFO

GAFO represents sales at stores that sell merchandise normally sold in department stores. GAFO includes the following kinds of retail businesses:

- General merchandise stores (NAICS 452).
- Clothing and clothing accessories stores (NAICS 448).
- Furniture and home furnishings stores (NAICS 442).
- Electronics and appliance stores (NAICS 443).
- Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores (NAICS 451).
- Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores (NAICS 4532).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

E-Commerce Data

Data for e-commerce sales and electronic data interchange (EDI) can be found on the Census Bureau's Web site at <www.census.gov/estats>.

Survey Questionnaires

The ARTS questionnaires can be found on the Census Bureau's Web site at <<http://bhs.econ.census.gov/BHS/ARTS/index.html>>. The MRTS questionnaires can be found on the Census Bureau's Web site at <bhs.econ.census.gov/BHS/MRTS/index.html>.

Table 1a. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 2007 Through February 2007

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Advance Monthly Retail Trade and Food Services Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Not adjusted		Adjusted ¹	
		Jan. ^p	Feb. ^a	Jan. ^p	Feb. ^a
	Retail and food services sales, total	333,175	325,911	367,308	367,539
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	265,809	255,773	290,839	290,470
	Retail sales, total	299,163	292,681	330,538	331,262
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	231,797	222,543	254,069	254,193
	GAFO²	83,920	NA	97,132	NA
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	67,366	70,138	76,469	77,069
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	61,755	64,723	70,416	71,046
4411	Automobile dealers	57,644	NA	NA	NA
44111	New car dealers	51,137	NA	NA	NA
44112	Used car dealers	6,507	NA	NA	NA
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	5,611	NA	6,053	NA
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	18,449	17,613	19,669	19,641
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	9,626	9,270	10,339	10,334
4421	Furniture stores	5,282	NA	NA	NA
4422	Home furnishings stores	4,344	NA	NA	NA
443	Electronics and appliance stores	8,823	8,343	9,330	9,307
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	6,753	NA	NA	NA
443111	Household appliance stores	1,420	NA	NA	NA
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	5,333	NA	NA	NA
44312	Computer and software stores	1,822	NA	1,882	NA
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	23,912	22,283	29,106	28,697
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	21,903	NA	25,618	NA
44413	Hardware stores	1,437	NA	NA	NA
445	Food and beverage stores	44,955	42,496	46,522	46,808
4451	Grocery stores	40,663	38,101	41,451	41,686
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,728	NA	3,240	NA
446	Health and personal care stores	19,549	18,317	19,355	19,363
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	16,788	NA	16,556	NA
447	Gasoline stations	29,487	28,190	32,763	33,009
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	14,085	15,268	18,754	18,411
4481	Clothing stores	10,497	NA	13,731	NA
44811	Men's clothing stores	718	NA	S	NA
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,632	NA	3,349	NA
44814	Family clothing stores	5,267	NA	NA	NA
4482	Shoe stores	1,777	NA	2,302	NA
44831	Jewelry stores	1,676	NA	2,547	NA
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	6,849	5,579	7,179	7,125
45111	Sporting goods stores	2,355	NA	NA	NA
451211	Book stores	2,194	NA	NA	NA
452	General merchandise stores	40,882	40,815	47,624	47,325
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	14,107	14,310	17,849	17,565
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,191	NA	NA	NA
452112	Discount dept. stores	8,916	NA	NA	NA
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ³	14,801	NA	NA	NA
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,391	NA	NA	NA
452112	Discount dept. stores	9,410	NA	NA	NA
4529	Other general merchandise stores	26,775	NA	29,775	NA
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	23,837	NA	26,166	NA
45299	All other general merchandise stores	2,938	NA	3,609	NA
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	9,227	9,152	10,000	10,069
454	Nonstore retailers	24,402	22,830	23,097	23,745
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	15,613	NA	15,723	NA
45431	Fuel dealers	4,839	NA	3,140	NA
722	Food services and drinking places	34,012	33,230	36,770	36,277
7221	Full-service restaurants	15,589	NA	NA	NA
7222	Limited-service eating places	14,296	NA	NA	NA
7224	Drinking places	1,555	NA	NA	NA

^aAdvance estimates. ^pPreliminary estimates. NA Data not available. S Suppressed.

¹Estimates are adjusted for seasonal variation and holiday and trading-day differences, but not for price changes.

²GAFO represents stores classified in the following NAICS codes: 442, 443, 448, 451, 452, and 4532. NAICS code 4532 includes office supplies, stationery, and gift stores.

³Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in aggregate kind-of-business totals.

Note: Retail and food services total and other subsector totals may include data for kinds of business not shown. Table A-1 provides estimated measures of sampling variability. The introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at <www.census.gov/mrts/www/nrely.html>.

Table 1b. Estimates of End-of-Month Retail Inventories and Inventories/Sales Ratios by Kind of Business: December 2006 and January 2007

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Not adjusted		Adjusted ¹	
		Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007 ^P	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007 ^P
	Retail inventories, total	484,344	481,828	490,909	491,782
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	326,684	323,759	335,758	335,708
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	157,660	158,069	155,151	156,074
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	31,739	31,664	32,060	32,543
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	45,297	45,532	46,794	46,367
445	Food and beverage stores	35,397	34,501	34,647	34,566
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	45,849	45,827	49,728	49,704
452	General merchandise stores	71,708	71,083	75,264	75,765
4521	Department stores	34,672	34,410	36,885	37,080
	Inventories/sales ratios				
	Retail total	1.26	1.61	1.49	1.49
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.04	1.40	1.33	1.32
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.20	2.35	2.01	2.04
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.15	1.72	1.64	1.65
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.78	1.90	1.60	1.59
445	Food and beverage stores	0.69	0.77	0.75	0.74
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	1.45	3.25	2.72	2.65
452	General merchandise stores	1.03	1.74	1.60	1.59
4521	Department stores	1.13	2.44	2.09	2.08

^PPreliminary estimates.

¹Inventory estimates are adjusted for seasonal variation and, in the case of sales, for holiday and trading-day differences. Estimates are not adjusted for price changes.

Note: Estimates exclude food services. Inventory estimates include data for auxiliary establishments; for example, warehouses servicing retail stores. Retail total and other subsector totals may include data for kinds of business not shown. Table A-1 provides estimated measures of sampling variability. The introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at <www.census.gov/mrts/www/nrely.html>.

Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2006												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	NOT ADJUSTED													
	Retail and food services sales, total	319,747	315,634	364,206	354,484	376,795	369,852	365,323	379,088	349,880	352,353	360,754	422,341	4,330,457
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	254,029	248,205	281,491	278,311	295,340	289,298	284,454	296,013	276,706	281,738	292,924	350,836	3,429,345
	Retail sales, total	287,281	283,886	328,162	319,125	340,330	333,698	328,619	342,028	314,129	316,195	326,634	384,218	3,904,305
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	221,563	216,457	245,447	242,952	258,875	253,144	247,750	258,953	240,955	245,580	258,804	312,713	3,003,193
	GAFO¹	79,361	80,054	88,077	87,157	90,552	89,882	88,426	94,693	88,874	90,296	104,565	147,500	1,129,437
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	65,718	67,429	82,715	76,173	81,455	80,554	80,869	83,075	73,174	70,615	67,830	71,505	901,112
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	60,103	61,870	76,233	70,146	75,137	74,007	74,551	76,356	67,053	64,329	61,890	65,725	827,400
4411	Automobile dealers	56,307	57,455	69,799	63,255	67,601	66,985	68,353	70,612	62,181	59,838	57,656	61,500	761,542
44111	New car dealers	50,263	50,971	62,526	56,547	60,716	60,213	61,728	63,679	55,685	53,368	51,698	55,665	683,059
44112	Used car dealers	6,044	6,484	7,273	6,708	6,885	6,772	6,625	6,933	6,496	6,470	5,958	5,835	78,483
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	5,615	5,559	6,482	6,027	6,318	6,547	6,318	6,719	6,121	6,286	5,940	5,780	73,712
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	17,629	16,996	18,468	16,747	18,109	18,548	18,303	19,701	18,610	18,039	21,515	27,503	230,168
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	9,047	8,948	9,995	9,136	9,866	10,156	9,958	10,741	10,308	9,976	11,063	11,996	121,190
4421	Furniture stores	5,007	5,033	5,417	4,903	5,164	5,311	5,307	5,718	5,489	5,213	5,639	5,685	63,886
4422	Home furnishings stores	4,040	3,915	4,578	4,233	4,702	4,845	4,651	5,023	4,819	4,763	5,424	6,311	57,304
443	Electronics and appliance stores	8,582	8,048	8,473	7,611	8,243	8,392	8,345	8,960	8,302	8,063	10,452	15,507	108,978
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	6,632	6,241	6,409	5,777	6,372	6,466	6,505	6,866	6,394	6,203	8,087	12,040	83,992
443111	Household appliance stores	1,347	1,318	1,480	1,384	1,493	1,526	1,541	1,593	1,505	1,510	1,634	1,740	18,071
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	5,285	4,923	4,929	4,393	4,879	4,940	4,964	5,273	4,889	4,693	6,453	10,300	65,921
44312	Computer and software stores	1,697	1,561	1,790	1,553	1,558	1,603	1,550	1,804	1,633	1,599	2,052	2,934	21,334
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	24,435	24,062	31,481	33,377	36,763	34,205	30,434	31,597	28,748	29,924	28,026	25,517	358,569
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	22,532	22,056	27,980	27,828	30,704	29,563	27,064	28,668	25,969	26,890	25,077	22,901	317,232
44413	Hardware stores	1,311	1,244	1,508	1,701	1,939	1,818	1,699	1,677	1,558	1,598	1,688	1,754	19,495
445	Food and beverage stores	42,121	40,290	44,026	43,687	46,201	45,435	46,353	46,275	44,631	45,222	46,177	51,270	541,688
4451	Grocery stores	38,149	36,178	39,604	39,104	41,269	40,523	41,370	41,387	39,797	40,359	41,008	44,057	482,805
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,514	2,616	2,862	2,906	3,145	3,190	3,259	3,167	3,147	3,055	3,295	4,498	37,654
446	Health and personal care stores	17,897	17,252	19,089	17,833	19,130	18,550	18,092	18,900	18,179	18,937	18,954	21,356	224,169
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	15,042	14,505	16,002	15,085	16,136	15,601	15,315	15,976	15,371	16,241	16,125	17,924	189,323
447	Gasoline stations	29,887	28,276	32,690	34,696	37,485	37,503	38,848	39,217	33,211	31,609	30,015	31,048	404,485
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	12,978	14,563	16,493	16,975	17,234	16,628	16,388	17,957	16,902	17,379	19,580	31,655	214,732
4481	Clothing stores	9,535	9,867	12,202	12,564	12,274	12,244	12,162	13,002	12,508	13,023	14,474	21,497	155,352
44811	Men's clothing stores	623	608	721	758	760	775	688	793	797	873	920	1,456	9,772
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,553	2,559	3,250	3,442	3,404	3,245	2,977	3,011	3,214	3,238	3,449	5,065	39,407
44814	Family clothing stores	4,717	5,070	6,291	6,534	6,345	6,420	6,635	7,101	6,604	7,000	8,016	11,947	82,680
4482	Shoe stores	1,753	1,955	2,174	2,388	2,223	2,096	2,146	2,699	2,219	2,204	2,270	3,079	27,206
44831	Jewelry stores	1,557	2,596	1,965	1,874	2,567	2,121	1,928	2,093	2,017	1,996	2,642	6,740	30,096
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	6,963	5,785	6,678	6,331	6,545	6,770	6,575	7,893	7,117	6,312	7,631	12,600	87,200
45111	Sporting goods stores	2,165	2,225	2,888	2,815	2,886	3,137	3,001	3,228	2,884	2,534	2,827	4,652	35,242
451211	Book stores	2,206	1,082	1,071	967	1,150	1,210	1,108	2,091	1,521	1,023	1,103	2,057	16,589
452	General merchandise stores	38,441	39,344	43,066	44,047	45,214	44,576	43,767	45,026	42,466	44,587	51,758	69,899	552,191
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	13,945	14,728	16,399	16,709	16,912	16,599	15,914	16,898	15,710	16,620	21,179	30,568	212,181
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,207	5,905	6,419	6,416	6,676	6,293	5,922	6,493	6,175	6,434	8,354	13,171	83,465
452112	Discount dept. stores	8,738	8,823	9,980	10,293	10,236	10,306	9,992	10,405	9,535	10,186	12,825	17,397	128,716
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	14,320	15,141	16,858	17,186	17,396	17,067	16,354	17,362	16,135	17,067	21,761	31,383	218,030
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,402	6,132	6,659	6,655	6,929	6,531	6,148	6,731	6,394	6,660	8,666	13,641	86,548
452112	Discount dept. stores	8,918	9,009	10,199	10,531	10,467	10,536	10,206	10,631	9,741	10,407	13,095	17,742	131,482
4529	Other general merchandise stores	24,496	24,616	26,667	27,338	28,302	27,977	27,853	28,128	26,756	27,967	30,579	39,331	340,010
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	21,633	21,640	23,338	23,981	24,814	24,536	24,564	24,764	23,543	24,546	26,638	33,937	297,934
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,863	2,976	3,329	3,357	3,488	3,441	3,289	3,364	3,213	3,421	3,941	5,394	42,076
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	9,044	8,919	9,524	9,148	10,631	10,101	9,450	10,163	9,717	10,042	10,182	12,572	119,493
454	Nonstore retailers	22,168	20,970	23,932	20,111	21,563	20,828	19,540	22,224	21,374	23,529	24,966	29,293	270,498
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	14,347	13,173	15,446	13,603	14,543	14,286	13,349	15,270	14,573	15,867	16,982	20,993	182,432
45431	Fuel dealers	4,093	4,043	4,013	2,677	2,588	2,454	2,295	2,705	2,597	3,247	3,548	4,069	38,329
722	Food services and drinking places	32,466	31,748	36,044	35,359	36,465	36,154	36,704	37,060	35,751	36,158	34,120	38,123	426,152
7221	Full-service restaurants	14,524	14,072	15,772	15,414	15,898	15,837	16,152	16,295	15,647	15,723	15,147	17,631	188,112
7222	Limited-service eating places	13,967	13,613	15,612	15,201	15,752	15,746	16,053	16,133	15,143	15,420	14,521	15,700	182,861
7224	Drinking places	1,498	1,471	1,674	1,590	1,647	1,629	1,683	1,683	1,617	1,630	1,552	1,655	19,329

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2006												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	359,254	356,295	358,235	360,576	360,915	359,223	363,968	364,247	361,978	361,980	363,234	367,341	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	281,992	282,054	283,186	285,031	286,831	286,903	288,577	289,073	286,279	285,629	286,972	290,265	
	Retail sales, total	324,194	321,636	323,207	325,498	325,717	324,122	328,710	328,544	325,975	325,822	327,090	330,220	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	246,932	247,395	248,158	249,953	251,633	251,802	253,319	253,370	250,276	249,471	250,828	253,144	
	GAFO¹	92,991	92,907	92,835	93,293	93,446	93,804	94,240	94,389	95,456	94,967	95,242	96,002	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	77,262	74,241	75,049	75,545	74,084	72,320	75,391	75,174	75,699	76,351	76,262	77,076	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	71,044	68,064	68,864	69,451	67,997	66,196	69,221	69,038	69,485	70,152	70,170	70,901	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	6,218	6,177	6,185	6,094	6,087	6,124	6,170	6,136	6,214	6,199	6,092	6,175	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	19,169	18,969	18,961	18,983	19,021	19,128	19,217	19,279	19,344	19,167	19,485	19,592	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	9,964	9,975	10,055	10,040	10,067	10,166	10,182	10,220	10,267	10,169	10,178	10,166	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	9,205	8,994	8,906	8,943	8,954	8,962	9,035	9,059	9,077	8,998	9,307	9,426	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,770	1,738	1,720	1,722	1,727	1,709	1,705	1,757	1,732	1,727	1,893	1,995	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	30,557	30,839	31,265	30,523	30,248	29,794	29,775	29,731	29,282	29,191	29,103	29,262	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	27,147	27,501	27,869	27,096	26,886	26,396	26,301	26,277	25,737	25,683	25,537	25,703	
445	Food and beverage stores	44,005	44,418	44,346	44,568	44,901	45,086	45,324	45,550	45,270	46,268	46,057	46,394	
4451	Grocery stores	39,248	39,625	39,604	39,780	40,067	40,241	40,440	40,615	40,280	41,183	40,967	41,291	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	3,040	3,081	3,068	3,101	3,132	3,140	3,158	3,164	3,182	3,176	3,205	3,222	
446	Health and personal care stores	18,060	18,218	18,320	18,309	18,555	18,700	18,729	18,919	18,956	19,186	19,321	19,309	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	15,118	15,220	15,416	15,456	15,636	15,759	15,870	16,040	16,011	16,339	16,421	16,414	
447	Gasoline stations	33,619	32,994	32,954	34,800	35,363	35,414	36,004	35,619	32,212	30,748	31,728	32,890	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	17,534	17,469	17,517	17,657	17,694	17,796	18,008	17,928	18,430	18,212	18,088	18,284	
4481	Clothing stores	12,624	12,493	12,629	12,802	12,768	12,895	13,059	12,938	13,311	13,197	13,054	13,336	
44811	Men's clothing stores ⁴	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
44812	Women's clothing stores	3,290	3,187	3,221	3,263	3,267	3,284	3,341	3,266	3,341	3,294	3,275	3,365	
4482	Shoe stores	2,310	2,265	2,214	2,230	2,219	2,225	2,231	2,280	2,351	2,313	2,300	2,293	
44831	Jewelry stores	2,429	2,543	2,506	2,456	2,539	2,504	2,550	2,540	2,589	2,523	2,548	2,479	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	7,407	7,360	7,371	7,370	7,346	7,343	7,281	7,248	7,299	7,205	7,165	7,123	
452	General merchandise stores	45,320	45,502	45,370	45,653	45,716	45,841	45,964	46,141	46,531	46,399	46,594	47,109	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	17,930	17,861	17,736	17,711	17,705	17,667	17,592	17,583	17,701	17,611	17,621	17,679	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	27,390	27,641	27,634	27,942	28,011	28,174	28,372	28,558	28,830	28,788	28,973	29,430	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	23,851	24,152	24,159	24,470	24,544	24,684	24,862	25,039	25,288	25,279	25,442	25,886	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	3,539	3,489	3,475	3,472	3,467	3,490	3,510	3,519	3,542	3,509	3,531	3,544	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	9,890	9,811	9,866	9,910	9,962	9,949	9,928	9,873	9,995	10,061	10,085	10,174	
454	Nonstore retailers	21,371	21,815	22,188	22,180	22,827	22,751	23,089	23,082	22,957	23,034	23,202	23,007	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	14,610	14,669	14,895	14,867	14,977	15,117	15,204	15,378	15,536	15,663	15,739	15,904	
45431	Fuel dealers	2,691	3,096	3,182	3,229	3,414	3,471	3,493	3,455	3,230	3,372	3,412	3,003	
722	Food services and drinking places	35,060	34,659	35,028	35,078	35,198	35,101	35,258	35,703	36,003	36,158	36,144	37,121	

See footnote 3.

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2005												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	NOT ADJUSTED													
	Retail and food services sales, total	293,027	294,892	338,969	335,626	345,400	351,068	351,887	355,897	333,652	336,662	344,441	406,510	4,088,031
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	231,169	227,969	258,365	257,878	267,018	265,664	264,238	274,663	264,238	273,030	279,598	335,894	3,199,724
	Retail sales, total	263,455	265,378	306,447	302,285	311,560	317,668	317,116	321,750	300,922	302,841	312,402	371,606	3,693,430
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	201,597	198,455	225,843	224,537	233,178	232,264	229,467	240,516	231,508	239,209	247,559	300,990	2,805,123
	GAFO¹	73,231	75,099	82,996	81,391	84,522	84,780	83,984	89,323	82,400	87,364	99,400	141,033	1,065,523
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	61,858	66,923	80,604	77,748	78,382	85,404	87,649	81,234	69,414	63,632	64,843	70,616	888,307
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	56,608	61,600	74,479	71,708	72,416	79,035	81,558	74,770	63,506	57,684	58,861	64,709	816,934
4411	Automobile dealers	53,278	57,182	67,731	64,277	65,131	71,260	74,943	68,655	58,619	53,406	54,885	60,622	749,989
44111	New car dealers	47,268	50,452	60,854	57,975	58,902	64,957	68,573	61,927	52,666	47,549	49,323	55,280	675,726
44112	Used car dealers	6,010	6,730	6,877	6,302	6,229	6,303	6,370	6,728	5,953	5,857	5,562	5,342	74,263
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	5,250	5,323	6,125	6,040	5,966	6,369	6,091	6,464	5,908	5,948	5,982	5,907	71,373
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	15,685	15,695	16,902	15,863	16,524	17,151	17,154	18,443	17,522	17,412	20,369	25,859	214,579
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	8,055	8,132	8,973	8,613	8,867	9,213	9,221	9,913	9,550	9,464	10,644	11,758	112,403
4421	Furniture stores	4,511	4,646	4,938	4,701	4,748	4,931	5,002	5,327	5,199	5,089	5,508	5,693	60,293
4422	Home furnishings stores	3,544	3,486	4,035	3,912	4,119	4,282	4,219	4,586	4,351	4,375	5,136	6,065	52,110
443	Electronics and appliance stores	7,630	7,563	7,929	7,250	7,657	7,938	7,933	8,530	7,972	7,948	9,725	14,101	102,176
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	5,865	5,815	5,845	5,394	5,776	5,903	5,961	6,405	5,951	5,942	7,594	11,080	77,531
443111	Household appliance stores	1,231	1,237	1,346	1,353	1,376	1,491	1,416	1,452	1,390	1,434	1,547	1,762	17,035
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	4,634	4,578	4,499	4,041	4,400	4,412	4,545	4,953	4,561	4,508	6,047	9,318	60,496
44312	Computer and software stores	1,553	1,537	1,810	1,586	1,572	1,701	1,678	1,835	1,771	1,748	1,840	2,496	21,127
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	20,246	20,164	26,565	30,212	32,120	31,444	27,871	28,941	28,086	28,537	27,648	25,576	327,410
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	18,579	18,358	23,537	25,309	26,701	27,076	24,936	26,235	25,630	25,778	25,062	23,122	290,323
44413	Hardware stores	1,241	1,170	1,442	1,688	1,803	1,770	1,607	1,603	1,562	1,614	1,582	1,673	18,755
445	Food and beverage stores	41,039	38,285	42,699	41,490	43,599	43,109	44,414	43,586	42,798	43,267	43,561	49,004	516,851
4451	Grocery stores	37,509	34,616	38,598	37,324	39,194	38,693	39,809	39,187	38,437	38,860	38,942	42,411	463,580
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,254	2,355	2,576	2,691	2,767	2,846	2,995	2,865	2,861	2,884	3,025	4,267	34,386
446	Health and personal care stores	16,747	16,320	17,910	16,961	17,480	17,049	16,879	17,473	16,998	17,307	17,418	20,169	208,711
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	14,133	13,728	15,064	14,254	14,759	14,346	14,174	14,682	14,308	14,552	14,613	16,816	175,429
447	Gasoline stations	25,323	24,741	29,090	30,246	30,820	31,489	33,458	35,680	35,653	35,856	30,535	30,453	373,344
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	12,083	13,914	15,778	15,763	16,053	15,636	15,294	16,789	15,038	16,603	18,508	30,437	201,896
4481	Clothing stores	8,964	9,535	11,786	11,589	11,556	11,542	11,325	12,219	11,199	12,457	13,730	20,413	146,315
44811	Men's clothing stores	618	620	754	726	755	778	701	803	689	780	878	1,363	9,465
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,318	2,433	3,079	3,152	3,142	3,027	2,729	2,863	2,959	3,122	3,352	4,772	36,948
44814	Family clothing stores	4,418	4,898	6,095	5,979	5,968	5,974	6,151	6,615	5,796	6,668	7,591	11,357	77,510
4482	Shoe stores	1,546	1,847	2,084	2,130	2,093	1,991	2,071	2,484	1,956	2,131	2,167	2,988	25,488
44831	Jewelry stores	1,458	2,394	1,773	1,909	2,243	1,953	1,754	1,940	1,743	1,878	2,454	6,717	28,216
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	6,341	5,419	6,164	6,034	6,046	6,193	6,309	7,531	6,365	6,117	7,446	12,491	82,456
45111	Sporting goods stores	1,974	1,996	2,433	2,568	2,523	2,690	2,690	2,830	2,379	2,290	2,545	4,261	31,179
451211	Book stores	2,071	1,088	1,102	1,000	1,122	1,156	1,216	2,222	1,553	1,060	1,144	2,243	16,977
452	General merchandise stores	36,078	36,950	40,982	40,756	42,647	42,630	42,015	42,756	39,986	43,812	49,414	66,924	524,950
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	14,166	14,895	16,538	16,600	16,874	17,067	16,230	17,104	15,421	17,350	21,048	30,951	214,244
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,295	5,956	6,482	6,642	6,743	6,687	6,095	6,704	6,219	6,829	8,565	13,889	86,106
452112	Discount dept. stores	8,871	8,939	10,056	9,958	10,131	10,380	10,135	10,400	9,202	10,521	12,483	17,062	128,138
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	14,579	15,332	17,014	17,091	17,388	17,583	16,704	17,606	15,876	17,856	21,677	31,835	220,541
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,509	6,196	6,733	6,903	7,019	6,966	6,348	6,977	6,472	7,104	8,924	14,424	89,575
452112	Discount dept. stores	9,070	9,136	10,281	10,188	10,369	10,617	10,356	10,629	9,404	10,752	12,753	17,411	130,966
4529	Other general merchandise stores	21,912	22,055	24,444	24,156	25,773	25,563	25,785	25,652	24,565	26,462	28,366	35,973	310,706
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	19,315	19,186	21,211	20,985	22,385	22,223	22,602	22,456	21,418	23,092	24,598	30,706	270,177
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,597	2,869	3,233	3,171	3,388	3,340	3,183	3,196	3,147	3,370	3,768	5,267	40,529
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	8,018	8,234	8,738	8,520	9,601	9,251	8,891	9,474	9,247	9,291	9,588	11,740	110,593
454	Nonstore retailers	20,037	18,733	21,015	18,692	18,288	18,312	17,182	19,843	19,815	21,007	23,072	28,337	244,333
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	12,351	11,470	13,147	12,353	12,579	12,537	12,015	13,641	13,066	13,682	15,390	19,367	161,598
45431	Fuel dealers	4,308	3,753	3,847	2,522	2,183	2,133	2,036	2,514	2,814	3,024	3,371	4,694	37,199
722	Food services and drinking places	29,572	29,514	32,522	33,341	33,840	33,400	34,771	34,147	32,730	33,821	32,039	34,904	394,601
7221	Full-service restaurants	13,202	13,260	14,359	14,368	14,687	14,445	15,142	14,905	13,982	14,575	13,838	15,478	172,241
7222	Limited-service eating places	12,538	12,495	14,010	14,348	14,664	14,620	15,295	14,883	13,833	14,336	13,817	14,845	169,684
7224	Drinking places	1,456	1,437	1,580	1,618	1,596	1,568	1,673	1,662	1,650	1,637	1,539	1,617	19,033

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2005												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	329,640	332,509	332,690	337,557	336,161	342,125	347,880	342,635	343,511	345,231	347,671	347,730	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	256,318	258,834	259,226	262,788	262,680	265,358	266,181	269,001	272,692	276,078	274,781	274,108	
	Retail sales, total	297,876	300,253	300,774	304,870	303,591	309,283	315,015	309,643	310,283	311,645	313,767	313,777	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	224,554	226,578	227,310	230,101	230,110	232,516	233,316	236,009	239,464	242,492	240,877	240,155	
	GAFO¹	85,867	87,406	86,873	87,945	87,974	88,939	88,686	89,250	88,928	91,033	90,917	90,582	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	73,322	73,675	73,464	74,769	73,481	76,767	81,699	73,634	70,819	69,153	72,890	73,622	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	67,390	67,767	67,647	68,818	67,615	70,820	75,797	67,665	64,935	63,181	66,736	67,475	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	5,932	5,908	5,817	5,951	5,866	5,947	5,902	5,969	5,884	5,972	6,154	6,147	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	17,146	17,559	17,467	17,589	17,606	17,811	17,881	18,050	18,264	18,424	18,409	18,233	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	8,960	9,086	9,091	9,192	9,198	9,325	9,352	9,468	9,569	9,637	9,721	9,709	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	8,186	8,473	8,376	8,397	8,408	8,486	8,529	8,582	8,695	8,787	8,688	8,524	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,630	1,702	1,725	1,749	1,758	1,787	1,832	1,813	1,813	1,852	1,747	1,714	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	25,960	25,894	26,379	26,860	27,171	27,334	27,264	27,186	27,900	28,414	28,743	28,459	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	22,994	22,833	23,467	23,922	24,055	24,218	24,210	24,025	24,787	25,198	25,470	25,187	
445	Food and beverage stores	42,183	42,238	42,378	42,759	42,798	42,920	43,016	43,281	43,576	43,692	43,803	43,901	
4451	Grocery stores	38,003	37,956	38,065	38,360	38,425	38,500	38,575	38,837	39,062	39,134	39,217	39,306	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,677	2,780	2,791	2,806	2,809	2,852	2,863	2,874	2,905	2,943	2,969	2,984	
446	Health and personal care stores	17,002	17,215	17,025	17,219	17,290	17,256	17,437	17,421	17,651	17,624	17,773	17,896	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	14,247	14,405	14,360	14,486	14,598	14,550	14,688	14,711	14,827	14,699	14,911	15,068	
447	Gasoline stations	28,262	28,769	29,563	29,711	29,465	30,047	30,894	32,436	34,750	34,643	32,312	31,855	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	16,218	16,740	16,303	16,804	16,653	16,876	16,620	16,839	16,480	17,194	17,259	17,211	
4481	Clothing stores	11,761	12,082	11,866	12,145	12,111	12,257	12,078	12,235	11,958	12,442	12,534	12,428	
44811	Men's clothing stores ⁴	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,972	3,019	2,963	3,060	3,045	3,098	3,042	3,102	3,082	3,144	3,211	3,133	
4482	Shoe stores	2,013	2,143	2,002	2,090	2,104	2,114	2,124	2,098	2,105	2,206	2,232	2,194	
44831	Jewelry stores	2,300	2,354	2,285	2,416	2,279	2,350	2,260	2,349	2,261	2,392	2,335	2,428	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	6,731	6,877	6,879	6,865	6,894	6,805	6,880	6,916	6,651	6,959	6,869	6,994	
452	General merchandise stores	42,460	42,881	42,799	43,276	43,305	43,909	43,804	43,930	44,024	44,914	44,878	44,623	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	17,931	18,077	17,831	17,996	17,800	18,079	17,814	17,762	17,433	17,943	17,971	17,743	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	24,529	24,804	24,968	25,280	25,505	25,830	25,990	26,168	26,591	26,971	26,907	26,880	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	21,295	21,437	21,666	21,928	22,141	22,425	22,625	22,775	23,155	23,515	23,494	23,458	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	3,234	3,367	3,302	3,352	3,364	3,405	3,365	3,393	3,436	3,456	3,413	3,422	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	8,938	9,050	9,026	9,031	9,184	9,270	9,280	9,227	9,390	9,505	9,486	9,279	
454	Nonstore retailers	19,654	19,355	19,491	19,987	19,744	20,288	20,240	20,723	20,778	21,123	21,345	21,704	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	12,919	12,730	12,739	13,086	13,199	13,437	13,607	13,765	13,554	13,919	14,171	14,314	
45431	Fuel dealers	2,909	2,867	3,036	2,933	2,958	3,100	3,034	3,240	3,466	3,262	3,186	3,397	
722	Food services and drinking places	31,764	32,256	31,916	32,687	32,570	32,842	32,865	32,992	33,228	33,586	33,904	33,953	

See footnote 3.

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2004												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	NOT ADJUSTED													
	Retail and food services sales, total	281,463	282,445	319,107	315,278	328,499	321,151	328,025	326,280	313,444	319,639	324,067	386,918	3,846,316
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	220,458	217,362	240,615	242,168	251,154	245,942	249,349	250,073	240,047	251,036	258,980	314,591	2,981,775
	Retail sales, total	252,890	253,771	288,059	284,515	296,450	289,869	295,028	294,238	283,074	287,572	294,285	354,589	3,474,340
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	191,885	188,688	209,567	211,405	219,105	214,660	216,352	218,031	209,677	218,969	229,198	282,262	2,609,799
	GAFO¹	70,664	72,521	77,841	77,327	80,836	78,183	79,988	83,352	77,228	82,099	92,967	134,189	1,007,195
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	61,005	65,083	78,492	73,110	77,345	75,209	78,676	76,207	73,397	68,603	65,087	72,327	864,541
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	56,075	60,041	72,621	67,406	71,746	69,305	72,734	70,299	67,807	62,933	59,611	66,714	797,292
4411	Automobile dealers	52,749	55,928	66,438	60,884	64,922	62,514	66,302	64,870	63,189	58,623	55,923	62,387	734,729
44111	New car dealers	47,627	50,313	60,297	55,239	58,950	56,874	60,424	58,803	57,519	52,694	50,286	56,868	665,894
44112	Used car dealers	5,122	5,615	6,141	5,645	5,972	5,640	5,878	6,067	5,670	5,929	5,637	5,519	68,835
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4,930	5,042	5,871	5,704	5,599	5,904	5,942	5,908	5,590	5,670	5,476	5,613	67,249
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	14,945	14,694	15,871	14,779	15,374	15,978	16,485	16,850	15,916	16,182	18,722	24,318	200,114
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	7,748	7,713	8,614	8,104	8,226	8,568	9,027	9,019	8,581	8,867	9,751	11,085	105,303
4421	Furniture stores	4,414	4,381	4,686	4,351	4,503	4,620	4,896	4,837	4,577	4,740	5,076	5,395	56,476
4422	Home furnishings stores	3,334	3,332	3,928	3,753	3,723	3,948	4,131	4,182	4,004	4,127	4,675	5,690	48,827
443	Electronics and appliance stores	7,197	6,981	7,257	6,675	7,148	7,410	7,458	7,831	7,335	7,315	8,971	13,233	94,811
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	5,468	5,364	5,413	4,983	5,467	5,595	5,627	5,942	5,439	5,495	6,971	10,483	72,247
443111	Household appliance stores	1,164	1,153	1,284	1,210	1,298	1,350	1,322	1,309	1,262	1,290	1,427	1,656	15,725
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	4,304	4,211	4,129	3,773	4,169	4,245	4,305	4,633	4,177	4,205	5,544	8,827	56,522
44312	Computer and software stores	1,508	1,408	1,586	1,417	1,382	1,494	1,530	1,608	1,639	1,572	1,712	2,240	19,096
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	18,280	18,067	25,231	28,611	28,786	28,980	26,485	25,895	25,441	25,134	24,300	23,572	298,782
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	16,688	16,423	22,093	23,577	23,820	24,979	23,568	23,483	23,065	22,614	22,039	21,255	263,604
44413	Hardware stores	1,186	1,126	1,406	1,619	1,781	1,717	1,670	1,555	1,520	1,483	1,478	1,581	18,122
445	Food and beverage stores	40,275	37,477	39,925	40,195	42,290	40,830	42,916	41,025	40,681	41,487	41,443	46,422	494,966
4451	Grocery stores	36,703	33,921	36,142	36,133	38,016	36,657	38,484	36,925	36,681	37,340	37,191	40,417	444,610
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,308	2,232	2,411	2,567	2,702	2,660	2,886	2,641	2,639	2,753	2,792	3,843	32,434
446	Health and personal care stores	16,316	15,636	17,163	16,534	16,518	16,375	16,290	16,352	15,943	16,362	16,393	19,051	198,933
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	13,962	13,235	14,385	13,909	13,889	13,730	13,589	13,609	13,443	13,844	13,786	15,862	167,243
447	Gasoline stations	22,507	22,289	25,300	25,901	28,250	28,076	28,965	28,417	27,061	29,244	27,388	27,037	320,435
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	11,781	13,331	14,739	15,035	15,359	14,218	14,647	15,570	14,211	15,559	17,225	28,404	190,079
4481	Clothing stores	8,664	9,112	10,863	10,944	10,971	10,372	10,771	11,358	10,563	11,679	12,816	18,944	137,057
44811	Men's clothing stores	600	587	668	709	711	692	675	761	674	771	861	1,342	9,051
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,258	2,391	2,901	3,007	2,988	2,759	2,577	2,626	2,755	2,968	3,067	4,437	34,734
44814	Family clothing stores	4,243	4,563	5,575	5,572	5,637	5,287	5,799	6,083	5,458	6,190	7,074	10,482	71,963
4482	Shoe stores	1,532	1,742	1,983	2,132	2,011	1,828	1,953	2,284	1,799	1,907	1,874	2,695	23,740
44831	Jewelry stores	1,461	2,344	1,764	1,826	2,226	1,882	1,787	1,794	1,726	1,845	2,399	6,489	27,543
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	6,396	5,413	5,935	5,666	5,743	6,060	6,171	7,213	6,289	5,974	7,293	11,908	80,061
45111	Sporting goods stores	1,915	1,901	2,304	2,237	2,322	2,532	2,548	2,639	2,233	2,121	2,324	3,777	28,853
451211	Book stores	2,135	1,099	1,064	1,014	1,102	1,196	1,161	2,101	1,549	1,063	1,083	2,190	16,757
452	General merchandise stores	34,375	35,932	38,292	38,909	41,352	38,953	39,639	40,222	37,560	41,136	46,295	64,509	497,174
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	14,042	15,157	16,441	16,694	17,464	16,277	16,441	17,195	15,984	17,432	20,718	31,812	215,657
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,212	6,001	6,527	6,492	6,825	6,312	6,170	6,643	6,462	6,774	8,443	14,249	86,110
452112	Discount dept. stores	8,830	9,156	9,914	10,202	10,639	9,965	10,271	10,552	9,522	10,658	12,275	17,563	129,547
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	14,457	15,611	16,929	17,190	18,000	16,769	16,925	17,683	16,441	17,933	21,313	32,721	221,972
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,413	6,229	6,763	6,727	7,089	6,551	6,402	6,872	6,689	7,017	8,759	14,763	89,274
452112	Discount dept. stores	9,044	9,382	10,166	10,463	10,911	10,218	10,523	10,811	9,752	10,916	12,554	17,958	132,698
4529	Other general merchandise stores	20,333	20,775	21,851	22,215	23,888	22,676	23,198	23,027	21,576	23,704	25,577	32,697	281,517
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	17,686	17,908	18,691	19,030	20,623	19,596	20,122	20,029	18,669	20,518	21,967	27,584	242,423
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,647	2,867	3,160	3,185	3,265	3,080	3,076	2,998	2,907	3,186	3,610	5,113	39,094
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	8,065	7,856	8,227	8,345	9,177	8,578	8,487	8,839	8,494	8,707	9,128	11,350	105,253
454	Nonstore retailers	18,945	17,993	18,884	17,430	16,256	16,612	16,267	17,648	18,081	19,184	21,011	25,691	224,002
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	11,587	10,869	12,169	11,578	11,243	11,346	11,139	11,954	11,793	12,339	13,787	17,395	147,199
45431	Fuel dealers	4,167	3,561	2,758	2,184	1,745	1,757	1,777	2,017	2,135	2,662	3,090	4,026	31,879
722	Food services and drinking places	28,573	28,674	31,048	30,763	32,049	31,282	32,997	32,042	30,370	32,067	29,782	32,329	371,976
7221	Full-service restaurants	12,953	12,926	13,709	13,324	14,042	13,669	14,572	14,149	13,268	13,918	12,992	14,312	163,834
7222	Limited-service eating places	11,853	11,991	13,304	13,366	13,731	13,513	14,317	13,822	12,799	13,474	12,694	13,835	158,699
7224	Drinking places	1,479	1,446	1,536	1,486	1,538	1,492	1,575	1,547	1,512	1,581	1,464	1,512	18,168

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2004												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	309,661	311,625	316,998	313,670	319,549	314,380	319,045	318,883	324,618	326,660	327,400	330,782	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	240,187	240,634	244,961	243,845	246,605	246,604	247,945	247,670	249,859	252,591	254,363	255,628	
	Retail sales, total	279,393	281,250	286,379	283,212	288,939	283,681	287,974	288,073	293,309	295,222	295,918	298,899	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	209,919	210,259	214,342	213,387	215,995	215,905	216,874	216,860	218,550	221,153	222,881	223,745	
	GAFO¹	82,190	82,329	83,364	82,479	83,249	82,721	83,932	83,681	83,991	84,989	85,162	85,604	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	69,474	70,991	72,037	69,825	72,944	67,776	71,100	71,213	74,759	74,069	73,037	75,154	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	64,086	65,475	66,381	64,319	67,367	62,269	65,526	65,639	69,191	68,405	67,357	69,349	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	5,388	5,516	5,656	5,506	5,577	5,507	5,574	5,574	5,568	5,664	5,680	5,805	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	16,034	16,118	16,425	16,440	16,318	16,597	16,939	16,750	16,731	16,933	16,939	17,090	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	8,422	8,485	8,727	8,658	8,489	8,690	9,009	8,816	8,721	8,930	8,881	9,071	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	7,612	7,633	7,698	7,782	7,829	7,907	7,930	7,934	8,010	8,003	8,058	8,019	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,540	1,509	1,534	1,545	1,548	1,573	1,624	1,597	1,646	1,643	1,651	1,583	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	22,865	22,933	25,171	24,819	24,840	25,035	24,973	24,987	25,359	25,124	25,298	25,891	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	20,082	20,151	22,159	21,831	22,015	22,243	22,088	22,070	22,328	22,084	22,307	22,830	
445	Food and beverage stores	40,629	40,272	40,789	40,723	40,925	41,041	40,994	41,200	41,478	41,610	41,866	41,983	
4451	Grocery stores	36,520	36,202	36,655	36,572	36,730	36,841	36,792	36,999	37,277	37,377	37,643	37,773	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,641	2,604	2,641	2,677	2,699	2,692	2,700	2,709	2,718	2,767	2,729	2,712	
446	Health and personal care stores	16,267	16,170	16,519	16,452	16,419	16,574	16,505	16,618	16,625	16,662	16,710	16,800	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	13,810	13,616	13,939	13,840	13,792	13,953	13,810	13,929	13,960	13,998	14,053	14,075	
447	Gasoline stations	24,652	25,157	25,478	25,418	26,930	26,944	26,525	26,191	26,609	28,146	28,890	28,341	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	15,554	15,691	15,960	15,524	15,705	15,524	15,672	15,655	15,738	16,066	16,042	16,112	
4481	Clothing stores	11,208	11,263	11,482	11,103	11,314	11,190	11,302	11,359	11,361	11,642	11,666	11,635	
44811	Men's clothing stores ⁴	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,862	2,877	2,907	2,810	2,868	2,865	2,844	2,842	2,894	2,968	2,935	2,927	
4482	Shoe stores	1,969	1,989	2,040	1,976	1,964	1,947	1,961	1,931	1,960	1,980	1,944	2,014	
44831	Jewelry stores	2,227	2,289	2,291	2,297	2,281	2,240	2,265	2,223	2,280	2,300	2,293	2,323	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	6,683	6,699	6,602	6,550	6,534	6,594	6,730	6,754	6,683	6,682	6,715	6,660	
452	General merchandise stores	40,583	40,492	41,106	40,648	41,375	40,699	41,291	41,246	41,504	41,998	42,156	42,469	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	17,814	17,863	18,142	17,785	17,914	17,626	17,915	17,879	17,943	18,014	17,976	18,124	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	22,769	22,629	22,964	22,863	23,461	23,073	23,376	23,367	23,561	23,984	24,180	24,345	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	19,521	19,360	19,592	19,639	20,219	19,894	20,162	20,191	20,359	20,746	20,901	21,040	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	3,248	3,269	3,372	3,224	3,242	3,179	3,214	3,176	3,202	3,238	3,279	3,305	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	8,707	8,481	8,594	8,709	8,933	8,591	8,649	8,688	8,775	8,821	9,000	8,969	
454	Nonstore retailers	17,945	18,246	17,698	18,104	18,016	18,306	18,596	18,771	19,048	19,111	19,265	19,430	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	11,728	11,866	11,884	11,961	12,168	12,096	12,214	12,324	12,349	12,489	12,534	12,706	
45431	Fuel dealers	2,668	2,669	2,170	2,479	2,465	2,528	2,629	2,672	2,675	2,805	2,963	2,849	
722	Food services and drinking places	30,268	30,375	30,619	30,458	30,610	30,699	31,071	30,810	31,309	31,438	31,482	31,883	

See footnote 3.

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2003												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	NOT ADJUSTED													
	Retail and food services sales, total	268,714	259,408	293,827	294,374	312,557	301,279	310,240	317,350	294,054	304,326	301,337	357,704	3,615,170
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	206,535	198,345	221,920	221,949	235,807	226,654	231,787	239,748	224,014	236,298	239,779	291,119	2,773,955
	Retail sales, total	242,610	233,808	264,642	266,096	281,629	271,507	279,636	285,513	265,543	274,119	272,514	327,860	3,265,477
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	180,431	172,745	192,735	193,671	204,879	196,882	201,183	207,911	195,503	206,091	210,956	261,275	2,424,262
	GAFO¹	65,262	64,565	72,112	71,421	77,089	73,967	74,822	82,360	72,980	77,645	89,140	126,883	948,246
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	62,179	61,063	71,907	72,425	76,750	74,625	78,453	77,602	70,040	68,028	61,558	66,585	841,215
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	57,374	56,373	66,597	66,957	71,156	69,043	72,580	71,904	64,523	62,285	56,435	61,393	776,620
4411	Automobile dealers	54,372	53,131	61,831	61,268	64,997	63,302	66,765	66,703	60,225	57,935	52,922	57,581	721,032
44111	New car dealers	49,072	47,557	55,849	55,593	59,308	57,881	61,200	61,111	55,067	52,839	48,326	53,082	656,885
44112	Used car dealers	5,300	5,574	5,982	5,675	5,689	5,421	5,565	5,592	5,158	5,096	4,596	4,499	64,147
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4,805	4,690	5,310	5,468	5,594	5,582	5,873	5,698	5,517	5,743	5,123	5,192	64,595
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	13,747	12,773	14,032	13,315	14,703	14,459	14,975	15,886	14,907	15,405	17,466	22,817	184,485
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	7,218	6,744	7,660	7,422	8,134	7,815	8,143	8,458	8,099	8,444	9,117	10,274	97,528
4421	Furniture stores	4,048	3,837	4,299	4,007	4,397	4,162	4,312	4,563	4,295	4,451	4,739	4,960	52,070
4422	Home furnishings stores	3,170	2,907	3,361	3,415	3,737	3,653	3,831	3,895	3,804	3,993	4,378	5,314	45,458
443	Electronics and appliance stores	6,529	6,029	6,372	5,893	6,569	6,644	6,832	7,428	6,808	6,961	8,349	12,543	86,957
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	4,972	4,571	4,751	4,386	4,971	4,963	5,167	5,656	5,050	5,194	6,557	9,891	66,129
443111	Household appliance stores	1,082	973	1,099	1,071	1,170	1,222	1,291	1,279	1,224	1,272	1,311	1,530	14,524
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	3,890	3,598	3,652	3,315	3,801	3,741	3,876	4,377	3,826	3,922	5,246	8,361	51,605
44312	Computer and software stores	1,347	1,267	1,397	1,264	1,298	1,380	1,372	1,495	1,510	1,505	1,530	2,147	17,512
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	17,335	15,721	20,089	24,214	25,796	25,166	24,631	22,914	23,032	24,367	20,960	20,827	265,052
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	15,737	14,207	17,495	19,727	20,852	20,975	21,591	20,635	20,948	22,012	19,022	18,783	231,984
44413	Hardware stores	1,186	1,110	1,337	1,490	1,743	1,665	1,616	1,537	1,485	1,498	1,432	1,511	17,610
445	Food and beverage stores	38,718	35,709	38,880	38,658	41,239	39,193	41,332	40,945	38,676	40,127	40,050	43,603	477,130
4451	Grocery stores	35,451	32,522	35,373	34,975	37,200	35,378	37,305	36,854	34,913	36,099	35,995	37,897	429,962
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,134	2,059	2,289	2,348	2,593	2,450	2,629	2,678	2,478	2,659	2,678	3,681	30,676
446	Health and personal care stores	15,528	14,765	15,838	15,723	16,150	15,486	15,986	15,983	15,692	16,490	15,686	18,897	192,224
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	13,478	12,753	13,557	13,478	13,883	13,183	13,574	13,518	13,500	14,162	13,438	16,064	164,584
447	Gasoline stations	21,148	20,784	23,787	22,753	23,209	22,694	23,876	24,822	23,210	23,419	21,730	22,134	273,566
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	10,819	11,673	13,461	13,699	14,742	13,505	13,858	15,526	13,569	14,601	16,554	26,771	178,778
4481	Clothing stores	7,927	7,943	9,951	9,994	10,524	9,853	10,134	11,167	10,032	10,860	12,193	17,725	128,303
44811	Men's clothing stores	548	507	613	645	696	675	620	763	647	728	810	1,236	8,488
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,056	2,091	2,619	2,723	2,811	2,534	2,447	2,593	2,622	2,787	2,944	4,298	32,525
44814	Family clothing stores	3,908	3,929	5,046	5,064	5,421	5,141	5,473	5,959	5,198	5,723	6,710	9,700	67,272
4482	Shoe stores	1,421	1,600	1,912	1,973	1,999	1,814	1,916	2,454	1,783	1,846	1,916	2,585	23,219
44831	Jewelry stores	1,361	2,019	1,477	1,616	2,071	1,711	1,677	1,761	1,629	1,759	2,291	6,171	25,543
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	6,056	4,948	5,541	5,518	5,686	5,831	5,761	7,229	6,131	5,747	7,107	11,780	77,335
45111	Sporting goods stores	1,770	1,756	2,131	2,147	2,194	2,339	2,308	2,564	2,089	1,984	2,216	3,670	27,168
451211	Book stores	2,056	990	923	974	1,105	1,178	1,125	2,132	1,567	1,042	1,032	2,055	16,179
452	General merchandise stores	31,551	32,243	36,248	36,036	38,845	37,293	37,202	40,204	35,278	38,673	44,743	60,418	468,734
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	13,971	14,356	16,370	16,376	17,571	16,637	16,378	18,178	15,661	17,309	20,807	30,813	214,427
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,233	5,423	6,329	6,434	7,017	6,491	6,204	7,136	6,358	6,831	8,559	13,967	85,982
452112	Discount dept. stores	8,738	8,933	10,041	9,942	10,554	10,146	10,174	11,042	9,303	10,478	12,248	16,846	128,445
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	14,387	14,808	16,900	16,894	18,126	17,156	16,879	18,726	16,138	17,830	21,422	31,764	221,030
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,442	5,647	6,576	6,680	7,299	6,745	6,442	7,395	6,596	7,087	8,872	14,517	89,298
452112	Discount dept. stores	8,945	9,161	10,324	10,214	10,827	10,411	10,437	11,331	9,542	10,743	12,550	17,247	131,732
4529	Other general merchandise stores	17,580	17,887	19,878	19,660	21,274	20,656	20,824	22,026	19,617	21,364	23,936	29,605	254,307
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	15,161	15,342	16,997	16,623	18,064	17,605	17,746	18,907	16,735	18,146	20,336	24,665	216,327
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,419	2,545	2,881	3,037	3,210	3,051	3,078	3,119	2,882	3,218	3,600	4,940	37,980
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	7,967	7,747	7,864	8,047	9,081	8,390	8,484	8,836	8,337	8,818	8,442	11,043	103,056
454	Nonstore retailers	17,562	16,382	16,995	15,708	15,428	14,865	15,078	15,566	16,671	18,444	18,218	22,985	203,902
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	10,454	9,522	10,240	10,227	10,112	9,955	10,254	10,360	10,938	11,742	11,786	15,581	131,171
45431	Fuel dealers	3,855	3,533	3,033	2,078	1,673	1,506	1,609	1,725	1,866	2,332	2,261	3,490	28,961
722	Food services and drinking places	26,104	25,600	29,185	28,278	30,928	29,772	30,604	31,837	28,511	30,207	28,823	29,844	349,693
7221	Full-service restaurants	11,811	11,523	12,957	12,423	13,741	13,250	13,673	14,329	12,465	13,026	12,606	13,281	155,085
7222	Limited-service eating places	10,825	10,598	12,265	12,041	12,990	12,649	13,036	13,228	11,830	12,732	12,149	12,753	147,087
7224	Drinking places	1,343	1,297	1,499	1,429	1,548	1,429	1,505	1,605	1,465	1,542	1,462	1,456	17,580

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2003												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	295,847	291,730	296,786	295,583	296,741	299,432	303,419	308,219	305,716	304,924	308,670	307,026	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	225,958	225,088	227,902	226,037	227,115	229,648	232,506	235,102	234,676	235,145	236,839	237,096	
	Retail sales, total	267,748	263,721	268,257	267,163	267,673	270,186	274,020	278,325	276,384	274,957	278,489	277,212	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	197,859	197,079	199,373	197,617	198,047	200,402	203,107	205,208	205,344	205,178	206,658	207,282	
	GAFO¹	76,716	75,925	77,108	77,076	78,094	78,795	79,720	80,861	80,505	80,150	80,962	81,386	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	69,889	66,642	68,884	69,546	69,626	69,784	70,913	73,117	71,040	69,779	71,831	69,930	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	64,683	61,408	63,547	64,258	64,278	64,406	65,505	67,706	65,506	64,278	66,316	64,488	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	5,206	5,234	5,337	5,288	5,348	5,378	5,408	5,411	5,534	5,501	5,515	5,442	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	14,758	14,299	14,742	14,861	15,197	15,331	15,496	15,666	15,727	15,871	15,992	16,041	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	7,871	7,544	7,913	7,955	8,102	8,158	8,192	8,220	8,281	8,344	8,426	8,401	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	6,887	6,755	6,829	6,906	7,095	7,173	7,304	7,446	7,446	7,527	7,566	7,640	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,362	1,374	1,362	1,395	1,415	1,457	1,452	1,489	1,533	1,525	1,515	1,560	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	21,287	20,193	21,243	20,932	21,470	22,106	22,630	22,658	22,850	23,183	23,128	22,926	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	18,646	17,583	18,572	18,283	18,651	19,243	19,754	19,841	20,104	20,457	20,410	20,153	
445	Food and beverage stores	39,419	39,393	39,486	39,625	39,146	39,739	40,070	40,112	40,104	40,082	40,033	40,071	
4451	Grocery stores	35,629	35,660	35,658	35,762	35,294	35,880	36,148	36,096	36,067	35,991	35,995	35,990	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,473	2,445	2,504	2,525	2,498	2,505	2,550	2,603	2,628	2,648	2,620	2,648	
446	Health and personal care stores	15,451	15,558	15,650	15,676	15,741	15,916	16,197	16,309	16,312	16,424	16,460	16,605	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	13,318	13,382	13,476	13,465	13,531	13,619	13,809	13,865	14,004	14,022	14,056	14,166	
447	Gasoline stations	23,163	23,917	24,003	22,595	21,792	21,779	22,231	22,793	22,912	22,368	23,068	23,422	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	14,579	14,168	14,490	14,401	14,691	14,868	15,147	15,106	15,160	15,050	15,324	15,442	
4481	Clothing stores	10,503	10,121	10,433	10,368	10,608	10,700	10,900	10,824	10,907	10,800	10,962	11,081	
44811	Men's clothing stores ⁴	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,649	2,578	2,616	2,591	2,639	2,656	2,753	2,718	2,783	2,762	2,815	2,894	
4482	Shoe stores	1,867	1,887	1,939	1,860	1,898	1,924	1,967	1,994	1,966	1,943	1,973	1,976	
44831	Jewelry stores	2,075	2,029	1,985	2,038	2,044	2,107	2,139	2,140	2,141	2,156	2,237	2,230	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	6,429	6,255	6,212	6,372	6,311	6,486	6,394	6,694	6,502	6,443	6,526	6,577	
452	General merchandise stores	37,740	38,033	38,475	38,220	38,567	38,806	39,399	40,089	39,905	39,578	39,906	40,039	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	17,798	17,671	17,752	17,674	17,869	17,879	18,148	18,249	18,130	17,878	17,778	17,772	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	19,942	20,362	20,723	20,546	20,698	20,927	21,251	21,840	21,775	21,700	22,128	22,267	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	16,978	17,336	17,632	17,425	17,572	17,765	18,035	18,591	18,533	18,479	18,882	19,002	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,964	3,026	3,091	3,121	3,126	3,162	3,216	3,249	3,242	3,221	3,246	3,265	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	8,659	8,450	8,477	8,485	8,615	8,628	8,626	8,733	8,543	8,692	8,626	8,649	
454	Nonstore retailers	16,374	16,813	16,595	16,450	16,517	16,743	16,917	17,048	17,329	17,487	17,595	17,510	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	10,454	10,580	10,535	10,653	10,644	10,880	11,026	11,033	11,230	11,345	11,300	11,398	
45431	Fuel dealers	2,388	2,701	2,532	2,332	2,252	2,265	2,342	2,331	2,304	2,372	2,288	2,505	
722	Food services and drinking places	28,099	28,009	28,529	28,420	29,068	29,246	29,399	29,894	29,332	29,967	30,181	29,814	

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2002												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	NOT ADJUSTED													
	Retail and food services sales, total	256,287	253,760	285,773	285,110	300,891	289,456	296,145	308,042	273,837	288,219	291,146	337,470	3,466,136
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	195,597	190,679	215,857	214,160	228,585	218,243	219,591	228,326	208,581	221,795	230,496	273,957	2,645,867
	Retail sales, total	231,131	228,649	257,522	257,591	272,037	260,858	267,374	278,374	246,909	260,546	264,113	309,218	3,134,322
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	170,441	165,568	187,606	186,641	199,731	189,645	190,820	198,658	181,653	194,122	203,463	245,705	2,314,053
	GAFO¹	63,322	64,127	73,205	69,222	74,893	72,137	70,523	78,152	68,389	73,703	85,783	120,469	913,925
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	60,690	63,081	69,916	70,950	72,306	71,213	76,554	79,716	65,256	66,424	60,650	63,513	820,269
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	55,912	58,443	64,780	65,554	66,748	65,762	70,853	73,921	60,111	60,890	55,673	58,707	757,354
4411	Automobile dealers	53,048	54,928	60,231	60,359	61,135	60,681	65,925	69,323	56,498	57,463	52,507	55,577	707,675
44111	New car dealers	48,169	49,618	54,935	55,013	55,706	55,398	60,611	63,691	51,564	52,236	47,693	51,125	645,759
44112	Used car dealers	4,879	5,310	5,296	5,346	5,429	5,283	5,314	5,632	4,934	5,227	4,814	4,452	61,916
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4,778	4,638	5,136	5,396	5,558	5,451	5,701	5,795	5,145	5,534	4,977	4,806	62,915
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	13,758	13,365	14,416	13,382	14,518	14,065	14,216	15,196	13,776	14,335	16,581	20,899	178,507
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	7,163	7,100	7,785	7,378	7,998	7,511	7,683	8,218	7,471	7,879	8,863	9,561	94,610
4421	Furniture stores	4,102	4,117	4,454	4,115	4,408	4,155	4,156	4,377	4,054	4,190	4,685	4,529	51,342
4422	Home furnishings stores	3,061	2,983	3,331	3,263	3,590	3,356	3,527	3,841	3,417	3,689	4,178	5,032	43,268
443	Electronics and appliance stores	6,595	6,265	6,631	6,004	6,520	6,554	6,533	6,978	6,305	6,456	7,718	11,338	83,897
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	4,917	4,700	4,874	4,464	4,861	4,855	4,930	5,195	4,679	4,816	6,079	8,973	63,343
443111	Household appliance stores	1,084	1,035	1,152	1,160	1,194	1,210	1,285	1,205	1,112	1,158	1,229	1,387	14,211
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	3,833	3,665	3,722	3,304	3,667	3,645	3,645	3,990	3,567	3,658	4,850	7,586	49,132
44312	Computer and software stores	1,463	1,360	1,531	1,301	1,374	1,407	1,332	1,516	1,372	1,407	1,388	1,860	17,311
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	16,564	16,050	19,020	24,160	25,467	23,266	22,672	21,774	20,377	21,951	19,580	18,007	248,888
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	15,002	14,508	16,713	19,733	20,727	19,336	19,840	19,590	18,438	19,716	17,636	16,206	217,445
44413	Hardware stores	1,158	1,097	1,297	1,539	1,691	1,605	1,560	1,471	1,325	1,406	1,400	1,460	17,009
445	Food and beverage stores	37,788	35,314	39,580	36,697	40,456	38,765	39,814	39,968	37,125	38,532	39,594	42,161	465,794
4451	Grocery stores	34,630	32,093	35,924	33,228	36,510	34,952	35,899	36,040	33,627	34,911	35,686	36,788	420,288
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,125	2,121	2,379	2,312	2,583	2,500	2,582	2,610	2,310	2,415	2,617	3,507	30,061
446	Health and personal care stores	14,483	14,011	15,057	14,884	15,414	14,440	14,900	15,074	14,442	15,307	14,938	17,193	180,143
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	12,482	11,964	12,816	12,641	13,156	12,312	12,650	12,785	12,387	13,131	12,881	14,741	153,965
447	Gasoline stations	17,582	16,763	19,889	21,150	22,257	21,678	22,984	23,122	21,360	22,235	20,855	20,895	250,770
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	10,361	11,755	14,002	13,218	14,177	13,233	12,895	15,137	12,465	14,027	15,936	25,411	172,617
4481	Clothing stores	7,474	7,979	10,190	9,528	9,894	9,540	9,347	10,814	9,147	10,471	11,711	16,859	122,954
44811	Men's clothing stores	539	532	656	631	663	649	592	695	606	672	764	1,120	8,119
44812	Women's clothing stores	1,989	2,162	2,783	2,683	2,759	2,482	2,262	2,540	2,375	2,533	2,742	3,970	31,280
44814	Family clothing stores	3,596	3,851	5,058	4,728	4,984	4,954	5,035	5,843	4,700	5,638	6,527	9,391	64,305
4482	Shoe stores	1,464	1,657	2,074	1,943	2,027	1,900	1,870	2,441	1,695	1,778	1,881	2,485	23,215
44831	Jewelry stores	1,304	2,004	1,612	1,626	2,120	1,667	1,554	1,746	1,503	1,662	2,208	5,810	24,816
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	6,024	5,071	5,868	5,497	5,785	5,765	5,694	6,798	5,923	5,703	7,383	11,477	76,988
45111	Sporting goods stores	1,748	1,772	2,177	2,167	2,152	2,287	2,187	2,396	2,008	1,906	2,143	3,404	26,347
451211	Book stores	1,973	1,001	1,009	968	1,118	1,046	1,038	1,799	1,491	998	1,060	1,949	15,450
452	General merchandise stores	30,074	30,888	35,953	34,295	37,350	36,285	34,763	37,493	33,129	36,330	42,506	57,582	446,648
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	14,536	15,104	17,918	17,157	18,339	17,450	16,448	18,306	15,830	17,523	21,074	31,058	220,743
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,310	5,698	6,936	6,534	7,025	6,537	6,077	7,018	6,188	6,820	8,657	14,057	86,857
452112	Discount dept. stores	9,226	9,406	10,982	10,623	11,314	10,913	10,371	11,288	9,642	10,703	12,417	17,001	133,886
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	14,980	15,572	18,483	17,697	19,192	17,988	16,945	18,855	16,304	18,041	21,711	32,005	227,773
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,503	5,905	7,195	6,783	7,306	6,794	6,318	7,282	6,427	7,083	9,001	14,631	90,228
452112	Discount dept. stores	9,477	9,667	11,288	10,914	11,886	11,194	10,627	11,573	9,877	10,958	12,710	17,374	137,545
4529	Other general merchandise stores	15,538	15,784	18,035	17,138	19,011	18,835	18,315	19,187	17,299	18,807	21,432	26,524	225,905
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	13,162	13,394	15,285	14,467	16,086	16,027	15,622	16,360	14,714	15,894	18,152	22,089	191,252
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,376	2,390	2,750	2,671	2,925	2,808	2,693	2,827	2,585	2,913	3,280	4,435	34,653
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	7,862	7,984	8,078	8,199	9,108	8,466	8,541	9,209	8,333	8,862	8,546	10,975	104,163
454	Nonstore retailers	15,945	14,367	15,743	15,159	15,199	13,682	14,341	14,887	14,723	16,840	17,544	21,105	189,535
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	9,952	8,965	9,715	9,728	9,753	8,998	9,498	9,854	9,670	10,712	11,363	14,105	122,313
45431	Fuel dealers	2,818	2,295	2,189	1,741	1,569	1,306	1,400	1,509	1,602	2,090	2,324	3,145	23,988
722	Food services and drinking places	25,156	25,111	28,251	27,519	28,854	28,598	28,771	29,668	26,928	27,673	27,033	28,252	331,814
7221	Full-service restaurants	11,520	11,414	12,696	12,140	12,857	12,685	12,873	13,357	11,743	12,129	12,003	12,794	148,211
7222	Limited-service eating places	10,265	10,305	11,745	11,566	12,064	12,031	12,240	12,479	11,241	11,493	11,182	11,691	138,302
7224	Drinking places	1,294	1,279	1,433	1,348	1,411	1,378	1,433	1,437	1,305	1,359	1,359	1,381	16,417

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2002												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	284,464	285,668	285,037	289,236	285,231	288,046	290,825	293,674	288,900	290,417	291,589	294,176	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	216,821	217,350	218,142	220,954	220,192	220,671	220,801	221,156	220,658	222,824	223,520	224,402	
	Retail sales, total	257,061	258,194	257,768	261,579	257,777	260,335	263,107	265,921	261,111	262,689	263,662	265,980	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	189,418	189,876	190,873	193,297	192,738	192,960	193,083	193,403	192,869	195,096	195,593	196,206	
	GAFO¹	75,724	76,009	76,296	76,476	75,951	76,275	75,572	76,114	75,529	77,137	76,835	77,186	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	67,643	68,318	66,895	68,282	65,039	67,375	70,024	72,518	68,242	67,593	68,069	69,774	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	62,472	63,113	61,754	63,033	59,810	62,098	64,706	67,201	62,943	62,323	62,836	64,584	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	5,171	5,205	5,141	5,249	5,229	5,277	5,318	5,317	5,299	5,270	5,233	5,190	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	14,804	14,925	14,984	14,918	14,998	14,923	14,725	14,789	14,806	14,851	14,864	14,928	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	7,863	7,933	7,944	7,899	7,942	7,848	7,737	7,857	7,848	7,832	7,956	7,948	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	6,941	6,992	7,040	7,019	7,056	7,075	6,988	6,932	6,958	7,019	6,908	6,980	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,446	1,456	1,484	1,433	1,481	1,487	1,443	1,475	1,409	1,421	1,384	1,382	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	20,210	20,372	20,385	20,980	20,828	20,886	20,743	20,916	20,847	20,817	20,983	20,489	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	17,754	17,889	17,799	18,271	18,214	18,122	18,086	18,240	18,292	18,239	18,352	17,927	
445	Food and beverage stores	39,008	39,007	38,964	38,720	38,733	38,747	38,836	38,730	38,662	38,814	39,114	39,086	
4451	Grocery stores	35,265	35,228	35,185	34,940	34,938	34,917	35,023	34,922	34,883	35,051	35,333	35,204	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,515	2,525	2,531	2,516	2,518	2,530	2,509	2,493	2,479	2,462	2,469	2,556	
446	Health and personal care stores	14,541	14,780	14,675	15,019	14,936	14,964	15,020	15,104	15,315	15,338	15,321	15,310	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	12,457	12,567	12,552	12,807	12,760	12,812	12,843	12,901	13,108	13,092	13,171	13,091	
447	Gasoline stations	19,428	19,202	19,929	20,982	20,977	20,784	21,380	21,097	21,233	21,629	21,701	22,300	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	14,259	14,390	14,451	14,473	14,224	14,401	14,185	14,382	13,950	14,666	14,463	14,785	
4481	Clothing stores	10,122	10,218	10,247	10,276	10,073	10,257	10,168	10,225	9,930	10,551	10,355	10,567	
44811	Men's clothing stores ⁴	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,638	2,676	2,653	2,659	2,588	2,599	2,547	2,592	2,521	2,551	2,579	2,708	
4482	Shoe stores	1,962	1,980	1,955	1,967	1,940	1,963	1,920	1,937	1,867	1,918	1,914	1,931	
44831	Jewelry stores	2,028	2,055	2,113	2,087	2,078	2,048	1,960	2,084	2,017	2,067	2,060	2,149	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	6,534	6,411	6,448	6,362	6,428	6,314	6,306	6,347	6,417	6,451	6,586	6,444	
452	General merchandise stores	36,896	36,966	37,170	37,537	37,057	37,397	37,107	37,271	37,041	37,820	37,730	37,737	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	18,934	18,814	18,918	19,040	18,508	18,562	18,296	18,290	18,027	18,537	18,023	17,928	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	17,962	18,152	18,252	18,497	18,549	18,835	18,811	18,981	19,014	19,283	19,707	19,809	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	15,025	15,290	15,408	15,640	15,709	15,931	15,973	16,087	16,116	16,352	16,776	16,862	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,937	2,862	2,844	2,857	2,840	2,904	2,838	2,894	2,898	2,931	2,931	2,947	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	8,570	8,693	8,533	8,639	8,656	8,772	8,716	8,897	8,828	8,735	8,463	8,661	
454	Nonstore retailers	15,168	15,130	15,334	15,667	15,901	15,772	16,065	15,870	15,770	15,975	16,368	16,466	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	9,962	10,050	9,934	10,050	10,138	10,087	10,257	10,243	10,233	10,280	10,463	10,503	
45431	Fuel dealers	1,744	1,771	1,785	1,945	2,035	1,985	2,041	2,020	2,033	2,137	2,283	2,333	
722	Food services and drinking places	27,403	27,474	27,269	27,657	27,454	27,711	27,718	27,753	27,789	27,728	27,927	28,196	

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2001												Total	
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
	NOT ADJUSTED														
	Retail and food services sales, total	251,059	248,078	280,749	275,160	296,459	288,475	279,803	295,561	262,645	292,443	288,211	326,934	3,385,577	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	191,641	186,427	209,210	207,767	222,002	215,627	210,662	222,134	201,615	212,808	222,914	265,829	2,568,636	
	Retail sales, total	226,978	224,162	253,617	249,191	269,008	260,812	252,117	267,168	236,843	265,944	262,591	299,294	3,067,725	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	167,560	162,511	182,078	181,798	194,551	187,964	182,976	193,741	175,813	186,309	197,294	238,189	2,250,784	
	GAFO¹	60,951	60,972	68,366	67,618	71,233	69,747	68,088	75,855	66,349	70,395	84,523	119,769	883,866	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	59,418	61,651	71,539	67,393	74,457	72,848	69,141	73,427	61,030	79,635	65,297	61,105	816,941	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	54,835	57,148	66,297	62,253	68,944	67,385	63,746	67,705	56,122	74,331	60,364	56,462	755,592	
4411	Automobile dealers	52,021	54,238	62,112	57,401	63,616	62,272	59,074	63,352	53,017	70,938	57,217	53,365	708,623	
44111	New car dealers	47,298	49,242	56,665	52,329	58,137	57,020	54,087	58,126	48,656	65,956	52,701	49,196	649,413	
44112	Used car dealers	4,723	4,996	5,447	5,072	5,479	5,252	4,987	5,226	4,361	4,982	4,516	4,169	59,210	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4,583	4,503	5,242	5,140	5,513	5,463	5,395	5,722	4,908	5,304	4,933	4,643	61,349	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	13,444	12,754	13,893	12,510	13,534	13,681	13,654	14,666	13,033	13,762	16,261	20,847	172,039	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	7,061	6,808	7,586	6,952	7,566	7,507	7,473	7,987	7,094	7,619	8,562	9,429	91,644	
4421	Furniture stores	4,058	3,936	4,356	3,892	4,155	4,230	4,151	4,338	3,956	4,136	4,640	4,798	50,646	
4422	Home furnishings stores	3,003	2,872	3,230	3,060	3,411	3,277	3,322	3,649	3,138	3,483	3,922	4,631	40,998	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	6,383	5,946	6,307	5,558	5,968	6,174	6,181	6,679	5,939	6,143	7,699	11,418	80,395	
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	4,683	4,340	4,536	4,042	4,380	4,582	4,625	5,038	4,436	4,598	5,993	8,992	60,245	
443111	Household appliance stores	997	938	1,044	1,000	1,080	1,166	1,143	1,226	1,047	1,164	1,249	1,431	13,485	
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	3,686	3,402	3,492	3,042	3,300	3,416	3,482	3,812	3,389	3,434	4,744	7,561	46,760	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,488	1,392	1,517	1,293	1,297	1,310	1,277	1,386	1,291	1,303	1,454	1,922	16,930	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	16,033	15,797	18,965	22,553	25,009	22,923	21,266	21,211	18,790	21,063	18,974	17,123	239,707	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	14,037	13,796	16,468	18,045	19,909	19,169	18,618	19,153	16,864	18,805	17,054	15,345	207,263	
44413	Hardware stores	1,092	1,063	1,290	1,441	1,657	1,574	1,460	1,437	1,328	1,386	1,399	1,457	16,584	
445	Food and beverage stores	36,150	34,492	38,272	37,144	39,867	39,118	39,323	39,852	37,988	38,551	39,329	43,244	463,330	
4451	Grocery stores	33,010	31,357	34,770	33,669	36,100	35,293	35,534	36,061	34,521	34,996	35,447	37,838	418,596	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,121	2,063	2,340	2,244	2,484	2,540	2,496	2,532	2,329	2,423	2,652	3,559	29,783	
446	Health and personal care stores	13,328	12,873	14,000	13,477	14,237	13,674	13,529	14,058	12,975	14,326	14,008	16,193	166,678	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	11,412	10,957	11,812	11,428	12,061	11,595	11,514	12,120	11,134	12,339	11,972	13,637	141,781	
447	Gasoline stations	19,833	18,776	20,684	21,617	23,843	23,295	22,161	22,770	21,508	20,560	18,553	17,937	251,537	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	10,081	11,478	13,091	13,386	13,813	12,957	12,621	14,842	12,121	13,238	15,374	24,581	167,583	
4481	Clothing stores	7,222	7,834	9,504	9,688	9,684	9,301	9,064	10,577	8,915	9,823	11,219	16,492	119,323	
44811	Men's clothing stores	621	589	683	676	711	703	626	744	610	705	792	1,172	8,632	
44812	Women's clothing stores	1,948	2,156	2,673	2,804	2,750	2,510	2,313	2,663	2,397	2,618	2,790	3,865	31,487	
44814	Family clothing stores	3,445	3,749	4,577	4,752	4,770	4,652	4,664	5,385	4,462	4,919	5,943	8,847	60,165	
4482	Shoe stores	1,406	1,538	1,867	2,036	2,008	1,891	1,899	2,450	1,709	1,719	1,871	2,503	22,897	
44831	Jewelry stores	1,331	1,973	1,580	1,545	1,992	1,629	1,530	1,679	1,394	1,586	2,152	5,337	23,728	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	5,638	5,149	5,921	5,454	5,748	5,965	5,689	6,794	5,898	5,731	7,437	11,714	77,138	
45111	Sporting goods stores	1,747	1,712	2,122	2,080	2,195	2,364	2,209	2,394	1,994	1,891	2,162	3,416	26,286	
451211	Book stores	1,586	1,070	1,063	935	1,071	1,078	1,006	1,821	1,407	1,016	1,099	1,958	15,110	
452	General merchandise stores	28,624	28,508	32,270	33,382	35,004	34,212	33,199	35,979	32,369	34,589	42,023	57,427	427,586	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	15,146	15,218	17,227	17,969	18,537	17,842	17,026	19,084	16,677	17,801	22,956	32,894	228,377	
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,828	6,205	6,883	7,089	7,258	6,734	6,253	7,498	6,491	6,923	9,240	14,380	90,782	
452112	Discount dept. stores	9,318	9,013	10,344	10,880	11,279	11,108	10,773	11,586	10,186	10,878	13,716	18,514	137,595	
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	15,636	15,710	17,782	18,553	19,155	18,424	17,569	19,692	17,197	18,356	23,656	33,849	235,579	
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	6,045	6,429	7,128	7,330	7,520	6,967	6,461	7,740	6,703	7,153	9,552	14,843	93,871	
452112	Discount dept. stores	9,591	9,281	10,654	11,223	11,635	11,457	11,108	11,952	10,494	11,203	14,104	19,006	141,708	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	13,478	13,290	15,043	15,413	16,467	16,370	16,173	16,895	15,692	16,788	19,067	24,533	199,209	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	11,195	10,919	12,389	12,619	13,489	13,620	13,438	14,084	13,172	14,040	15,759	19,992	164,716	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,283	2,371	2,654	2,794	2,978	2,750	2,735	2,811	2,520	2,748	3,308	4,541	34,493	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	7,773	8,047	8,729	8,003	9,292	8,742	8,465	9,105	7,960	8,685	8,812	10,768	104,381	
454	Nonstore retailers	16,656	14,637	16,253	14,272	14,204	13,397	13,069	14,464	13,171	15,804	16,523	18,355	180,805	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	9,342	8,330	9,707	8,896	9,212	8,910	8,732	9,559	8,432	10,136	10,928	12,660	114,844	
45431	Fuel dealers	4,101	3,113	2,806	2,003	1,660	1,460	1,388	1,615	1,700	1,994	1,995	2,265	26,100	
722	Food services and drinking places	24,081	23,916	27,132	25,969	27,451	27,663	27,686	28,393	25,802	26,499	25,620	27,640	317,852	
7221	Full-service restaurants	10,726	10,691	11,919	11,312	12,002	12,191	12,374	12,797	11,292	11,523	11,259	12,596	140,682	
7222	Limited-service eating places	9,990	9,949	11,419	10,989	11,538	11,615	11,721	11,809	10,672	11,048	10,753	11,421	132,924	
7224	Drinking places	1,204	1,189	1,375	1,242	1,262	1,294	1,322	1,402	1,345	1,369	1,358	1,407	15,769	

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2001												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	279,352	279,275	277,108	281,050	282,330	281,036	280,394	281,946	276,760	295,097	287,275	284,413	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	213,325	212,880	211,186	213,946	215,460	214,226	214,352	215,445	212,614	214,534	214,818	215,865	
	Retail sales, total	252,947	253,080	250,944	254,898	255,960	254,590	253,773	255,033	250,485	268,492	260,615	257,020	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	186,920	186,685	185,022	187,794	189,090	187,780	187,731	188,532	186,339	187,929	188,158	188,472	
	GAFO¹	73,745	72,879	72,121	73,242	73,089	72,847	73,751	74,159	72,593	74,001	75,217	76,093	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	66,027	66,395	65,922	67,104	66,870	66,810	66,042	66,501	64,146	80,563	72,457	68,548	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	60,996	61,318	60,823	61,943	61,722	61,651	60,884	61,327	59,076	75,463	67,371	63,440	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	5,031	5,077	5,099	5,161	5,148	5,159	5,158	5,174	5,070	5,100	5,086	5,108	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	14,434	14,227	14,148	14,066	14,062	14,211	14,325	14,315	13,971	14,251	14,664	14,933	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	7,759	7,615	7,571	7,565	7,574	7,629	7,672	7,650	7,452	7,551	7,720	7,864	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	6,675	6,612	6,577	6,501	6,488	6,582	6,653	6,665	6,519	6,700	6,944	7,069	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,473	1,478	1,426	1,418	1,377	1,385	1,397	1,356	1,320	1,346	1,447	1,457	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	19,467	19,894	19,689	20,338	20,384	20,162	20,051	19,920	19,562	19,936	19,892	19,753	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	16,632	16,969	17,030	17,368	17,403	17,426	17,384	17,507	17,086	17,396	17,402	17,398	
445	Food and beverage stores	37,788	38,096	38,120	38,383	38,548	38,608	38,719	38,864	39,015	39,118	39,118	39,372	
4451	Grocery stores	34,066	34,420	34,426	34,710	34,846	34,875	34,974	35,147	35,298	35,421	35,341	35,529	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,507	2,456	2,455	2,452	2,472	2,483	2,474	2,461	2,472	2,475	2,523	2,537	
446	Health and personal care stores	13,382	13,608	13,645	13,655	13,863	13,826	13,919	14,016	13,907	14,297	14,294	14,355	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	11,412	11,534	11,580	11,590	11,767	11,796	11,932	11,980	11,908	12,290	12,191	11,962	See footnote 3.
447	Gasoline stations	21,747	21,483	20,581	21,639	22,773	21,853	20,848	20,909	21,444	20,059	19,326	18,901	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	14,121	14,204	13,893	14,178	14,004	13,851	14,009	14,166	13,307	13,953	13,978	14,162	
4481	Clothing stores	9,983	10,117	9,815	10,078	9,958	9,892	9,935	10,085	9,502	9,991	9,915	10,139	
44811	Men's clothing stores ⁴	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,636	2,695	2,631	2,678	2,607	2,590	2,617	2,693	2,526	2,647	2,625	2,613	
4482	Shoe stores	1,908	1,855	1,858	1,941	1,938	1,901	1,964	1,963	1,838	1,877	1,927	1,911	
44831	Jewelry stores	2,073	2,072	2,073	2,022	1,978	1,914	1,969	1,982	1,854	1,958	2,011	1,981	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	6,182	6,509	6,471	6,394	6,415	6,346	6,392	6,470	6,328	6,454	6,730	6,508	
452	General merchandise stores	35,679	34,603	34,193	35,307	35,223	35,127	35,731	35,851	35,825	36,212	36,681	37,098	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	19,910	19,127	18,578	19,073	18,993	18,882	19,132	19,083	18,840	18,960	19,159	19,051	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	15,769	15,476	15,615	16,234	16,230	16,245	16,599	16,768	16,985	17,252	17,522	18,047	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	12,897	12,623	12,812	13,311	13,316	13,419	13,726	13,917	14,179	14,459	14,605	15,020	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,872	2,853	2,803	2,923	2,914	2,826	2,873	2,851	2,806	2,793	2,917	3,027	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	8,601	8,723	8,995	8,620	8,917	8,811	8,768	8,782	8,489	8,627	8,596	8,540	
454	Nonstore retailers	15,519	15,338	15,287	15,214	14,901	14,985	14,969	15,239	14,491	15,022	14,879	14,850	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	9,465	9,466	9,592	9,535	9,576	9,674	9,681	9,844	9,096	9,672	9,697	9,709	
45431	Fuel dealers	2,554	2,449	2,270	2,292	2,109	2,104	2,047	2,125	2,179	2,049	1,924	1,772	
722	Food services and drinking places	26,405	26,195	26,164	26,152	26,370	26,446	26,621	26,913	26,275	26,605	26,660	27,393	

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2000												Total	
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
	NOT ADJUSTED														
	Retail and food services sales, total	236,973	251,181	280,154	265,005	284,306	281,888	271,715	284,494	269,667	271,387	276,966	320,481	3,294,217	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	178,101	184,175	204,967	198,926	211,158	208,780	204,352	212,534	203,712	207,455	218,389	264,100	2,496,649	
	Retail sales, total	214,181	227,604	254,263	239,549	258,089	255,573	244,909	257,934	244,032	245,542	252,488	294,592	2,988,756	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	155,309	160,598	179,076	173,470	184,941	182,465	177,546	185,974	178,077	181,610	193,911	238,211	2,191,188	
	GAFO¹	57,272	60,424	67,627	66,279	69,821	68,423	66,715	72,787	68,028	68,914	81,532	116,081	863,903	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	58,872	67,006	75,187	66,079	73,148	73,108	67,363	71,960	65,955	63,932	58,577	56,381	797,568	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	54,177	62,127	69,574	60,925	67,543	67,392	62,003	66,109	60,466	58,600	53,486	51,473	733,875	
4411	Automobile dealers	51,494	58,924	64,910	56,607	62,552	62,483	58,025	62,101	57,048	55,388	50,607	48,594	688,733	
44111	New car dealers	47,038	53,507	59,385	51,686	57,483	57,237	52,953	56,929	52,109	50,740	46,452	44,604	630,123	
44112	Used car dealers	4,456	5,417	5,525	4,921	5,069	5,246	5,072	5,172	4,939	4,648	4,155	3,990	58,610	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4,695	4,879	5,613	5,154	5,605	5,716	5,360	5,851	5,489	5,332	5,091	4,908	63,693	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	13,256	13,516	14,362	13,230	14,020	13,856	13,828	14,779	13,984	13,863	15,681	19,316	173,691	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	6,650	7,002	7,635	7,148	7,649	7,500	7,520	7,986	7,548	7,680	8,359	8,651	91,328	
4421	Furniture stores	3,903	4,078	4,370	4,038	4,262	4,180	4,210	4,346	4,207	4,163	4,491	4,441	50,689	
4422	Home furnishings stores	2,747	2,924	3,265	3,110	3,387	3,320	3,310	3,640	3,341	3,517	3,868	4,210	40,639	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	6,606	6,514	6,727	6,082	6,371	6,356	6,308	6,793	6,436	6,183	7,322	10,665	82,363	
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	4,470	4,465	4,500	4,143	4,416	4,448	4,511	4,827	4,486	4,359	5,480	8,155	58,260	
443111	Household appliance stores	927	929	1,013	962	1,108	1,120	1,037	1,089	1,032	1,045	1,125	1,249	12,636	
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	3,543	3,536	3,487	3,181	3,308	3,328	3,474	3,738	3,454	3,314	4,355	6,906	45,624	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,947	1,849	2,004	1,709	1,694	1,631	1,535	1,701	1,702	1,567	1,495	1,879	20,713	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	15,336	16,114	19,885	19,979	22,936	21,648	19,635	20,201	18,831	19,615	18,005	17,135	229,320	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	13,263	13,985	16,983	16,593	18,878	18,449	17,250	17,942	16,619	17,354	15,832	14,742	197,890	
44413	Hardware stores	1,073	1,035	1,316	1,429	1,598	1,551	1,445	1,433	1,328	1,326	1,306	1,384	16,224	
445	Food and beverage stores	34,326	33,652	36,615	36,474	37,776	37,597	38,265	37,838	36,796	36,605	37,567	42,155	445,666	
4451	Grocery stores	31,447	30,631	33,343	33,127	34,200	33,975	34,587	34,262	33,318	33,140	33,868	37,090	402,988	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,931	1,987	2,203	2,144	2,371	2,427	2,477	2,435	2,371	2,365	2,562	3,395	28,668	
446	Health and personal care stores	11,971	12,162	12,970	12,438	13,248	12,824	12,536	13,032	12,610	13,074	13,060	15,447	155,372	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	10,072	10,133	10,819	10,459	11,111	10,681	10,521	10,946	10,588	11,086	11,106	13,345	130,867	
447	Gasoline stations	17,769	18,382	20,922	19,863	21,306	22,322	22,314	22,153	21,637	21,632	20,764	20,911	249,975	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	9,463	11,192	12,861	13,142	13,756	12,975	12,520	14,636	13,396	13,391	15,704	24,932	167,968	
4481	Clothing stores	6,688	7,478	9,292	9,427	9,503	9,165	8,880	10,351	9,692	9,833	11,506	16,395	118,210	
44811	Men's clothing stores	635	612	708	759	771	752	719	789	751	787	898	1,334	9,515	
44812	Women's clothing stores	1,683	1,993	2,673	2,709	2,812	2,567	2,385	2,643	2,660	2,651	2,826	3,878	31,480	
44814	Family clothing stores	3,273	3,628	4,460	4,526	4,578	4,528	4,438	5,185	4,674	4,860	6,085	8,693	58,928	
4482	Shoe stores	1,397	1,589	1,902	2,006	1,963	1,879	1,850	2,365	1,855	1,738	1,857	2,487	22,888	
44831	Jewelry stores	1,253	1,991	1,510	1,570	2,139	1,783	1,643	1,770	1,705	1,681	2,174	5,769	24,988	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	5,332	5,182	5,805	5,602	5,879	5,980	5,811	6,532	6,146	5,549	6,845	11,449	76,112	
45111	Sporting goods stores	1,599	1,689	2,075	2,001	2,198	2,331	2,248	2,269	2,018	1,734	1,948	3,326	25,436	
451211	Book stores	1,506	1,091	1,031	975	1,105	1,123	1,049	1,595	1,407	1,015	1,100	1,895	14,892	
452	General merchandise stores	25,964	27,179	31,187	31,186	32,986	32,530	31,543	33,288	31,130	32,670	39,620	55,061	404,344	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	14,724	15,413	17,867	18,182	18,974	18,153	17,348	18,739	17,272	18,016	23,454	34,333	232,475	
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,731	6,334	7,336	7,347	7,677	7,177	6,794	7,649	7,254	7,479	9,883	15,621	96,282	
452112	Discount dept. stores	8,993	9,079	10,531	10,835	11,297	10,976	10,554	11,090	10,018	10,537	13,571	18,712	136,193	
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	15,179	15,910	18,433	18,765	19,578	18,729	17,898	19,331	17,826	18,601	24,223	35,448	239,921	
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,977	6,616	7,652	7,669	8,005	7,480	7,077	7,957	7,547	7,785	10,289	16,230	100,284	
452112	Discount dept. stores	9,202	9,294	10,781	11,096	11,573	11,249	10,821	11,374	10,279	10,816	13,934	19,218	139,637	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	11,240	11,766	13,320	13,004	14,012	14,377	14,195	14,549	13,858	14,654	16,166	20,728	171,869	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	9,183	9,478	10,751	10,518	11,349	11,728	11,590	11,871	11,336	11,986	13,130	16,694	139,614	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,057	2,288	2,569	2,486	2,663	2,649	2,605	2,678	2,522	2,668	3,036	4,034	32,255	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	8,090	8,988	9,128	8,445	9,161	8,925	8,410	9,081	8,766	8,872	8,999	11,187	108,052	
454	Nonstore retailers	13,802	14,231	15,341	13,111	13,873	13,808	12,684	14,434	14,781	16,339	17,666	20,618	180,688	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	8,096	8,083	9,435	8,418	8,701	8,874	8,236	9,303	9,448	10,329	11,393	13,561	113,877	
45431	Fuel dealers	2,918	2,988	2,289	1,741	1,703	1,593	1,470	1,724	1,963	2,253	2,460	3,597	26,699	
722	Food services and drinking places	22,792	23,577	25,891	25,456	26,217	26,315	26,806	26,560	25,635	25,845	24,478	25,889	305,461	
7221	Full-service restaurants	10,092	10,532	11,464	11,240	11,393	11,332	11,752	11,581	11,257	11,447	10,742	11,372	134,204	
7222	Limited-service eating places	9,504	9,696	10,693	10,670	11,047	11,255	11,318	11,227	10,619	10,696	10,319	10,835	127,879	
7224	Drinking places	1,202	1,258	1,422	1,298	1,300	1,296	1,327	1,320	1,272	1,240	1,194	1,286	15,415	

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2000												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	269,085	272,890	275,809	271,861	271,906	273,556	273,376	273,365	278,076	277,583	276,170	276,349	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	201,008	203,819	207,330	205,597	206,194	207,206	207,779	208,167	210,906	211,240	211,393	212,414	
	Retail sales, total	244,257	247,914	250,451	246,557	246,624	248,229	247,822	247,949	252,312	251,738	250,404	250,992	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	176,180	178,843	181,972	180,293	180,912	181,879	182,225	182,751	185,142	185,395	185,627	187,057	
	GAFO¹	69,479	70,438	71,394	71,461	72,056	71,516	71,795	72,213	73,237	72,905	72,692	72,272	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	68,077	69,071	68,479	66,264	65,712	66,350	65,597	65,198	67,170	66,343	64,777	63,935	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	62,705	63,785	63,077	61,047	60,414	61,043	60,373	59,936	61,637	61,105	59,561	58,559	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	5,372	5,286	5,402	5,217	5,298	5,307	5,224	5,262	5,533	5,238	5,216	5,376	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	14,374	14,518	14,557	14,726	14,590	14,388	14,456	14,533	14,631	14,518	14,311	13,853	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	7,447	7,553	7,620	7,711	7,687	7,637	7,705	7,708	7,702	7,734	7,613	7,185	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	6,927	6,965	6,937	7,015	6,903	6,751	6,751	6,825	6,929	6,784	6,698	6,668	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,939	1,894	1,875	1,858	1,808	1,681	1,689	1,671	1,744	1,609	1,509	1,466	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	19,390	19,167	20,191	18,937	18,952	18,898	18,947	18,981	18,974	19,046	18,900	19,613	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	16,558	16,395	17,277	16,445	16,516	16,428	16,460	16,326	16,293	16,465	16,221	16,695	
445	Food and beverage stores	35,886	36,277	36,682	37,123	36,852	37,233	37,140	37,222	37,267	37,531	37,496	37,983	
4451	Grocery stores	32,487	32,831	33,210	33,631	33,333	33,672	33,547	33,623	33,655	33,885	33,834	34,438	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,272	2,300	2,336	2,313	2,359	2,391	2,410	2,430	2,427	2,458	2,483	2,389	
446	Health and personal care stores	12,341	12,410	12,641	12,718	12,825	12,901	12,950	13,071	13,218	13,314	13,381	13,526	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	10,341	10,298	10,586	10,683	10,808	10,833	10,937	11,079	11,110	11,289	11,333	11,504	See footnote 3.
447	Gasoline stations	19,505	20,334	21,027	20,064	20,214	20,979	20,952	20,588	21,171	21,418	21,742	21,760	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	13,295	13,579	13,881	13,810	14,051	13,871	13,761	14,083	14,449	14,245	14,293	14,111	
4481	Clothing stores	9,231	9,477	9,795	9,707	9,869	9,726	9,617	9,900	10,181	10,050	10,161	9,988	
44811	Men's clothing stores	781	790	796	796	806	772	810	789	811	793	789	776	
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,312	2,448	2,657	2,585	2,670	2,641	2,656	2,681	2,751	2,705	2,669	2,603	
4482	Shoe stores	1,885	1,885	1,925	1,891	1,900	1,888	1,865	1,921	1,949	1,923	1,922	1,894	
44831	Jewelry stores	2,021	2,057	1,995	2,050	2,122	2,103	2,120	2,112	2,161	2,112	2,055	2,081	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	5,984	6,296	6,379	6,476	6,518	6,416	6,507	6,348	6,469	6,320	6,274	6,199	
452	General merchandise stores	32,302	32,580	33,025	32,864	33,435	33,400	33,590	33,821	34,191	34,266	34,385	34,756	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	19,212	19,127	19,191	19,185	19,473	19,203	19,114	19,196	19,378	19,310	19,493	19,691	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	13,090	13,453	13,834	13,679	13,962	14,197	14,476	14,625	14,813	14,956	14,892	15,065	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	10,483	10,783	11,141	11,048	11,304	11,521	11,743	11,895	12,060	12,256	12,203	12,393	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,607	2,670	2,693	2,631	2,658	2,676	2,733	2,730	2,753	2,700	2,689	2,672	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	9,263	9,330	9,306	9,186	8,884	8,863	8,876	8,790	9,039	8,992	8,878	8,739	
454	Nonstore retailers	13,840	14,352	14,283	14,389	14,591	14,930	15,046	15,314	15,733	15,745	15,967	16,517	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	8,734	8,805	9,151	9,333	9,082	9,381	9,499	9,650	9,852	9,932	10,073	10,320	
45431	Fuel dealers	1,931	2,272	1,856	1,997	2,134	2,231	2,231	2,274	2,385	2,357	2,412	2,740	
722	Food services and drinking places	24,828	24,976	25,358	25,304	25,282	25,327	25,554	25,416	25,764	25,845	25,766	25,357	

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1999												Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
	NOT ADJUSTED															
	Retail and food services sales, total	218,533	221,097	254,059	251,292	262,647	261,477	262,600	265,655	254,467	258,614	264,717	318,411	3,093,569		
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	165,915	163,952	186,209	186,317	194,724	191,980	194,145	196,071	189,771	196,109	204,739	258,088	2,328,020		
	Retail sales, total	197,132	199,813	230,644	227,524	237,898	237,292	237,443	240,946	231,138	233,672	241,381	293,673	2,808,556		
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	144,514	142,668	162,794	162,549	169,975	167,795	168,988	171,362	166,442	171,167	181,403	233,350	2,043,007		
	GAFO¹	54,220	54,814	63,036	61,749	65,397	64,383	64,104	67,865	64,128	66,618	76,446	114,067	816,827		
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	52,618	57,145	67,850	64,975	67,923	69,497	68,455	69,584	64,696	62,505	59,978	60,323	765,549		
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	48,109	52,596	62,584	59,608	62,651	63,928	62,909	64,052	59,238	57,091	54,679	55,205	702,650		
4411	Automobile dealers	46,206	49,888	58,832	55,580	58,310	59,702	59,008	60,540	56,165	53,982	52,707	52,485	662,768		
44111	New car dealers	42,026	45,217	53,829	50,675	53,276	54,568	54,028	55,562	51,577	49,387	47,703	48,319	606,167		
44112	Used car dealers	4,180	4,671	5,003	4,905	5,034	5,134	4,980	4,978	4,588	4,595	4,367	4,166	56,601		
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4,509	4,549	5,266	5,367	5,272	5,569	5,546	5,532	5,458	5,414	5,299	5,118	62,899		
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	12,001	11,702	13,057	12,242	12,696	13,078	13,398	13,775	13,441	13,502	15,119	19,578	163,589		
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	5,932	6,008	6,803	6,493	6,697	6,864	6,974	7,256	7,152	7,352	8,021	8,899	84,451		
4421	Furniture stores	3,595	3,558	3,947	3,612	3,802	3,823	3,898	3,969	3,982	4,042	4,309	4,557	47,094		
4422	Home furnishings stores	2,337	2,450	2,856	2,881	2,895	3,041	3,076	3,287	3,170	3,310	3,712	4,342	37,357		
443	Electronics and appliance stores	6,069	5,694	6,254	5,749	5,999	6,214	6,424	6,519	6,289	6,150	7,098	10,679	79,138		
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	3,783	3,606	3,872	3,579	3,874	4,033	4,323	4,340	4,092	4,104	4,977	7,645	52,228		
443111	Household appliance stores	844	816	944	926	951	1,106	1,200	1,019	989	998	1,051	1,244	12,088		
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	2,939	2,790	2,928	2,653	2,923	2,927	3,123	3,321	3,103	3,106	3,926	6,401	40,140		
44312	Computer and software stores	2,108	1,908	2,176	1,961	1,896	1,945	1,867	1,944	1,984	1,820	1,823	2,466	23,898		
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	13,985	14,549	17,760	19,595	20,613	20,557	19,401	19,028	18,473	18,710	18,178	17,762	218,611		
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	12,051	12,543	15,198	16,284	16,759	17,441	17,008	16,901	16,307	16,466	16,014	15,184	188,156		
44413	Hardware stores	1,104	1,007	1,210	1,416	1,495	1,447	1,390	1,301	1,286	1,296	1,295	1,384	15,631		
445	Food and beverage stores	34,326	32,205	35,540	35,167	37,115	35,856	38,055	36,187	35,827	36,268	35,954	42,099	434,599		
4451	Grocery stores	31,512	29,413	32,455	31,960	33,747	32,596	34,607	32,993	32,684	33,007	32,595	37,155	394,724		
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,877	1,818	1,998	2,111	2,224	2,159	2,353	2,153	2,139	2,232	2,287	3,284	26,635		
446	Health and personal care stores	11,026	10,830	11,963	11,607	11,834	11,776	11,690	11,658	11,439	11,850	12,025	15,131	142,829		
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	9,409	9,248	10,170	9,882	10,055	9,972	9,875	9,835	9,721	10,087	10,155	12,884	121,923		
447	Gasoline stations	15,107	14,262	16,290	17,193	17,903	17,923	19,127	19,293	18,583	19,003	18,280	19,718	122,682		
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	9,250	10,193	12,099	12,407	13,192	12,302	12,484	13,756	12,377	12,970	14,669	24,344	160,043		
4481	Clothing stores	6,564	6,880	8,680	8,912	9,180	8,632	8,828	9,721	8,926	9,436	10,539	15,494	111,792		
44811	Men's clothing stores	684	609	707	811	804	791	724	790	715	803	899	1,338	9,675		
44812	Women's clothing stores	1,747	1,885	2,509	2,619	2,690	2,407	2,305	2,409	2,356	2,443	2,567	3,644	29,581		
44814	Family clothing stores	3,063	3,256	4,103	4,154	4,377	4,183	4,478	4,928	4,389	4,725	5,528	8,149	55,333		
4482	Shoe stores	1,420	1,544	1,898	1,914	2,008	1,910	1,935	2,284	1,789	1,742	1,783	2,477	22,704		
44831	Jewelry stores	1,163	1,662	1,402	1,468	1,877	1,635	1,596	1,617	1,530	1,653	2,179	6,075	23,857		
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	5,260	4,737	5,413	5,243	5,388	5,715	5,545	6,053	5,681	5,514	6,714	11,501	72,764		
45111	Sporting goods stores	1,493	1,476	1,836	1,899	2,003	2,226	2,073	2,155	1,857	1,721	1,842	3,245	23,826		
451211	Book stores	1,514	990	976	934	977	1,032	1,024	1,388	1,242	1,020	1,090	1,998	14,185		
452	General merchandise stores	24,587	25,116	29,286	28,904	31,212	30,340	29,818	30,964	29,391	31,363	36,238	53,072	380,291		
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	14,474	15,236	17,847	17,701	18,933	17,953	17,546	18,510	17,386	18,514	22,214	33,990	230,304		
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,645	6,198	7,402	7,290	7,747	7,178	7,009	7,696	7,301	7,747	9,555	15,884	96,652		
452112	Discount dept. stores	8,829	9,038	10,445	10,411	11,186	10,775	10,537	10,814	10,085	10,767	12,659	18,106	133,652		
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	14,862	15,637	18,317	18,183	19,466	18,467	18,043	19,033	17,886	19,058	22,877	35,018	236,847		
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,851	6,411	7,653	7,552	8,042	7,460	7,278	7,982	7,579	8,051	9,936	16,507	100,302		
452112	Discount dept. stores	9,011	9,226	10,664	10,631	11,424	11,007	10,765	11,051	10,307	11,007	12,941	18,511	136,545		
4529	Other general merchandise stores	10,113	9,880	11,439	11,203	12,279	12,387	12,272	12,454	12,005	12,849	14,024	19,082	149,987		
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	8,082	7,761	8,994	8,803	9,712	9,843	9,769	9,944	9,582	10,209	11,115	14,995	118,809		
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,031	2,119	2,445	2,400	2,567	2,544	2,503	2,510	2,423	2,640	2,909	4,087	31,178		
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	7,489	8,036	8,489	8,336	8,624	8,656	8,351	8,714	8,529	8,537	9,308	12,508	105,577		
454	Nonstore retailers	11,483	11,038	12,897	11,855	11,398	11,592	11,119	11,934	12,701	13,450	14,918	17,637	152,022		
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	6,496	6,396	7,601	7,134	6,930	7,228	6,969	7,520	8,040	8,560	9,614	11,873	94,361		
45431	Fuel dealers	2,257	1,800	2,012	1,495	1,303	1,223	1,187	1,276	1,421	1,682	1,821	2,441	19,918		
722	Food services and drinking places	21,401	21,284	23,415	23,768	24,749	24,185	25,157	24,709	23,329	24,942	23,336	24,738	285,013		
7221	Full-service restaurants	9,583	9,515	10,385	10,571	10,792	10,553	11,083	10,939	10,297	11,056	10,229	10,703	125,706		
7222	Limited-service eating places	8,985	8,881	9,805	9,971	10,563	10,253	10,696	10,417	9,756	10,398	9,804	10,462	119,991		
7224	Drinking places	1,108	1,146	1,300	1,253	1,214	1,203	1,262	1,212	1,183	1,270	1,191	1,268	14,610		

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1999												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	247,630	250,124	251,105	252,709	255,525	255,704	257,838	260,744	262,009	262,514	265,391	270,219	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	186,812	188,709	189,508	190,615	191,947	192,450	193,212	194,914	196,735	197,622	199,185	204,267	
	Retail sales, total	224,544	226,761	227,830	229,200	231,932	232,063	234,261	237,054	238,082	238,157	240,878	245,702	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	163,726	165,346	166,233	167,106	168,354	168,809	169,635	171,224	172,808	173,265	174,672	179,750	
	GAFO¹	65,735	66,363	67,178	66,710	67,396	68,055	67,811	68,292	69,039	69,028	69,190	70,336	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	60,818	61,415	61,597	62,094	63,578	63,254	64,626	65,830	65,274	64,892	66,206	65,952	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	55,682	56,252	56,484	56,878	58,389	58,064	59,404	60,655	59,897	59,532	60,754	60,598	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	5,136	5,163	5,113	5,216	5,189	5,190	5,222	5,175	5,377	5,360	5,452	5,354	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	12,924	13,121	13,277	13,261	13,432	13,589	13,620	13,806	14,078	14,002	13,889	14,115	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	6,591	6,781	6,837	6,813	6,890	6,997	6,932	7,170	7,350	7,308	7,298	7,306	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	6,333	6,340	6,440	6,448	6,542	6,592	6,688	6,636	6,728	6,694	6,591	6,809	
44312	Computer and software stores	2,119	2,047	2,055	2,043	2,048	2,026	1,990	1,972	1,982	1,888	1,864	1,903	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	17,701	17,994	17,824	17,855	17,974	18,078	18,235	18,354	18,175	18,592	18,916	19,060	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	15,102	15,409	15,398	15,391	15,460	15,545	15,705	15,810	15,680	15,986	16,274	16,380	
445	Food and beverage stores	35,517	35,807	35,714	36,022	36,115	35,941	36,104	36,205	36,569	36,274	36,449	37,752	
4451	Grocery stores	32,254	32,537	32,455	32,679	32,796	32,661	32,834	32,927	33,249	32,941	33,091	34,307	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,165	2,164	2,151	2,227	2,213	2,181	2,203	2,204	2,233	2,250	2,238	2,301	
446	Health and personal care stores	11,390	11,509	11,558	11,677	11,740	11,859	11,844	11,872	12,028	12,141	12,270	12,823	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	9,680	9,766	9,864	9,962	10,005	10,144	10,087	10,118	10,233	10,303	10,341	10,737	
447	Gasoline stations	16,403	16,318	16,555	17,125	17,181	17,037	17,661	18,218	18,417	18,630	19,022	20,039	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	12,936	12,924	13,088	13,193	13,405	13,411	13,338	13,407	13,359	13,455	13,471	13,552	
4481	Clothing stores	9,048	9,061	9,195	9,327	9,440	9,405	9,322	9,413	9,372	9,406	9,404	9,356	
44811	Men's clothing stores	827	804	803	866	828	836	803	804	781	785	798	773	
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,416	2,417	2,517	2,528	2,550	2,518	2,497	2,468	2,434	2,443	2,445	2,407	
4482	Shoe stores	1,916	1,894	1,883	1,871	1,918	1,943	1,905	1,892	1,893	1,869	1,867	1,887	
44831	Jewelry stores	1,840	1,838	1,877	1,863	1,913	1,928	1,978	1,965	1,954	2,026	2,040	2,154	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	5,851	6,011	6,008	5,985	6,040	6,119	6,073	5,987	6,142	6,147	6,126	6,173	
452	General merchandise stores	30,725	31,017	31,405	31,015	31,223	31,624	31,607	31,795	32,116	32,066	32,240	33,049	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	19,051	19,276	19,401	19,081	19,073	19,245	19,209	19,168	19,328	19,237	19,169	19,254	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	11,674	11,741	12,004	11,934	12,150	12,379	12,398	12,627	12,788	12,829	13,071	13,795	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	9,122	9,185	9,428	9,375	9,578	9,775	9,828	10,034	10,183	10,189	10,446	11,124	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,552	2,556	2,576	2,559	2,572	2,604	2,570	2,593	2,605	2,640	2,625	2,671	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	8,568	8,765	8,708	8,662	8,695	8,606	8,438	8,592	8,716	8,779	9,149	9,612	
454	Nonstore retailers	11,711	11,880	12,096	12,311	12,549	12,545	12,715	12,988	13,208	13,179	13,140	13,575	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	7,107	7,377	7,358	7,541	7,632	7,706	7,848	8,077	8,238	8,343	8,224	8,585	
45431	Fuel dealers	1,459	1,460	1,649	1,623	1,714	1,685	1,718	1,722	1,756	1,769	1,726	1,807	
722	Food services and drinking places	23,086	23,363	23,275	23,509	23,593	23,641	23,577	23,690	23,927	24,357	24,513	24,517	

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1998												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	NOT ADJUSTED													
	Retail and food services sales, total	208,489	204,442	230,913	235,066	245,591	244,607	241,946	240,941	231,686	244,700	241,431	289,520	2,859,332
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	158,610	153,549	170,934	174,911	183,270	179,642	182,084	183,117	174,980	185,138	188,813	234,605	2,169,653
	Retail sales, total	188,012	184,275	208,491	212,745	221,629	221,317	218,109	216,988	209,272	220,869	219,322	266,076	2,587,105
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	138,133	133,382	148,512	152,590	159,308	156,352	158,247	159,164	152,566	161,307	166,704	211,161	1,897,426
	GAFO¹	50,857	50,826	56,882	58,450	61,233	59,649	59,692	63,661	58,762	62,872	71,703	104,476	759,063
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	49,879	50,893	59,979	60,155	62,321	64,965	59,862	57,824	56,706	59,562	52,618	54,915	689,679
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	45,384	46,523	54,934	55,043	57,162	59,666	54,477	52,579	51,610	54,224	47,829	50,018	629,449
4411	Automobile dealers	43,512	44,218	51,896	51,585	53,410	56,013	50,813	49,489	48,736	51,317	45,711	47,700	594,400
44111	New car dealers	39,755	39,981	47,285	47,102	48,975	51,208	46,200	44,939	44,531	46,710	41,922	43,951	542,559
44112	Used car dealers	3,757	4,237	4,611	4,483	4,435	4,805	4,613	4,550	4,205	4,607	3,789	3,749	51,841
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4,495	4,370	5,045	5,112	5,159	5,299	5,385	5,245	5,096	5,338	4,789	4,897	60,230
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	11,726	11,051	12,056	11,471	11,840	12,234	12,545	12,808	12,255	12,633	13,886	17,750	152,255
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	5,831	5,592	6,174	6,051	6,238	6,323	6,481	6,516	6,341	6,708	7,201	8,113	77,569
4421	Furniture stores	3,574	3,380	3,663	3,474	3,628	3,612	3,667	3,679	3,609	3,740	3,982	4,174	44,182
4422	Home furnishings stores	2,257	2,212	2,511	2,577	2,610	2,711	2,814	2,837	2,732	2,968	3,219	3,939	33,387
443	Electronics and appliance stores	5,895	5,459	5,882	5,420	5,602	5,911	6,064	6,292	5,914	5,925	6,685	9,637	74,686
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	3,587	3,317	3,491	3,241	3,563	3,663	3,828	4,010	3,600	3,567	4,337	6,451	46,655
443111	Household appliance stores	827	767	852	839	921	1,000	1,044	964	891	934	949	1,117	11,105
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	2,760	2,550	2,639	2,402	2,642	2,663	2,784	3,046	2,709	2,633	3,388	5,334	35,550
44312	Computer and software stores	2,157	1,993	2,219	1,994	1,836	2,030	2,019	2,068	2,110	2,135	2,102	2,724	25,387
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	13,313	13,310	16,082	18,363	19,169	19,032	18,274	17,064	17,331	17,969	16,203	16,614	202,724
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	11,406	11,333	13,463	14,827	15,337	16,095	15,895	15,071	15,215	15,705	14,055	14,024	172,426
44413	Hardware stores	971	900	1,105	1,323	1,425	1,427	1,357	1,313	1,297	1,302	1,227	1,363	15,010
445	Food and beverage stores	33,615	30,792	33,515	34,030	35,816	34,419	36,450	35,431	34,065	35,445	34,580	39,275	417,433
4451	Grocery stores	30,819	28,046	30,590	30,895	32,510	31,248	33,089	32,229	31,003	32,207	31,368	34,671	378,675
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,859	1,780	1,906	1,976	2,153	2,072	2,222	2,130	2,041	2,174	2,166	3,054	25,533
446	Health and personal care stores	10,188	9,766	10,452	10,617	10,738	10,663	10,774	10,766	10,469	11,006	10,817	13,443	129,699
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	8,520	8,182	8,709	8,853	8,969	8,787	8,899	8,887	8,733	9,235	9,148	11,504	108,426
447	Gasoline stations	15,275	14,093	15,385	15,710	16,800	16,745	17,304	16,823	15,860	16,409	15,369	16,114	191,887
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	8,819	9,517	10,883	11,844	12,265	11,472	11,654	12,991	11,231	12,405	13,879	22,473	149,433
4481	Clothing stores	6,233	6,372	7,745	8,422	8,446	7,990	8,221	9,136	8,048	9,001	10,041	14,582	104,237
44811	Men's clothing stores	719	645	737	846	837	817	758	843	754	865	954	1,429	10,204
44812	Women's clothing stores	1,725	1,770	2,198	2,510	2,516	2,256	2,224	2,329	2,245	2,424	2,533	3,633	28,363
44814	Family clothing stores	2,767	2,873	3,562	3,820	3,897	3,788	4,056	4,536	3,795	4,435	5,186	7,454	50,169
4482	Shoe stores	1,361	1,519	1,775	1,937	1,931	1,820	1,878	2,266	1,704	1,801	1,801	2,458	22,251
44831	Jewelry stores	1,119	1,513	1,238	1,362	1,756	1,527	1,415	1,466	1,372	1,506	1,923	5,233	21,430
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	5,019	4,467	4,991	5,011	5,203	5,390	5,216	5,830	5,384	5,250	6,208	10,970	68,939
45111	Sporting goods stores	1,390	1,415	1,766	1,832	1,949	2,132	1,986	2,048	1,710	1,616	1,693	2,871	22,408
451211	Book stores	1,467	923	883	854	920	939	882	1,385	1,247	954	991	1,849	13,294
452	General merchandise stores	22,501	23,036	26,127	27,449	29,194	27,807	27,400	29,011	26,693	29,360	34,377	48,231	351,186
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	13,889	14,645	16,621	17,548	18,584	17,236	16,908	18,361	16,467	18,208	22,157	32,666	223,290
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,474	6,072	6,984	7,223	7,621	6,911	6,837	7,776	6,895	7,653	9,589	15,273	94,308
452112	Discount dept. stores	8,415	8,573	9,637	10,325	10,963	10,325	10,071	10,585	9,572	10,555	12,568	17,393	128,982
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	14,225	15,005	17,037	18,000	19,055	17,676	17,333	18,822	16,879	18,672	22,725	33,505	228,934
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,664	6,282	7,229	7,489	7,891	7,159	7,071	8,034	7,121	7,909	9,908	15,766	97,523
452112	Discount dept. stores	8,561	8,723	9,808	10,511	11,164	10,517	10,262	10,788	9,758	10,763	12,817	17,739	131,411
4529	Other general merchandise stores	8,612	8,391	9,506	9,901	10,610	10,571	10,492	10,650	10,226	11,152	12,220	15,565	127,896
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	6,665	6,400	7,277	7,584	8,169	8,179	8,118	8,284	7,962	8,636	9,433	11,786	98,493
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	1,947	1,991	2,229	2,317	2,441	2,392	2,374	2,366	2,264	2,516	2,787	3,779	29,403
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	7,204	7,375	7,687	7,690	8,169	8,355	8,346	8,375	8,370	8,474	8,366	11,346	99,757
454	Nonstore retailers	10,473	9,975	11,334	10,405	10,114	10,235	10,284	10,065	10,908	12,356	13,019	14,945	134,113
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	5,799	5,460	6,534	6,101	6,117	5,983	6,120	6,061	6,717	7,490	8,163	9,821	80,366
45431	Fuel dealers	2,326	1,997	1,984	1,516	1,283	1,210	1,177	1,140	1,270	1,484	1,587	1,957	18,931
722	Food services and drinking places	20,477	20,167	22,422	22,321	23,962	23,290	23,837	23,953	22,414	23,831	22,109	23,444	272,227
7221	Full-service restaurants	9,147	9,114	9,972	9,825	10,423	10,203	10,458	10,541	9,844	10,455	9,715	10,338	120,035
7222	Limited-service eating places	8,638	8,353	9,456	9,576	10,384	9,946	10,265	10,293	9,514	10,099	9,378	9,892	115,794
7224	Drinking places	1,116	1,097	1,207	1,132	1,184	1,160	1,238	1,212	1,148	1,233	1,122	1,186	14,035

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1998												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	232,319	232,404	233,876	236,454	237,806	239,125	237,702	236,770	239,278	242,909	244,728	246,962	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	176,650	177,402	177,649	178,874	179,618	180,192	181,343	181,455	182,058	183,533	184,785	186,542	
	Retail sales, total	210,277	210,218	211,566	214,043	215,264	216,403	215,065	214,044	216,289	219,772	221,504	223,447	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	154,608	155,216	155,339	156,463	157,076	157,470	158,706	158,729	159,069	160,396	161,561	163,027	
	GAFO¹	61,719	62,150	62,162	62,794	62,631	63,301	63,276	63,396	63,638	64,257	64,755	64,973	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	55,669	55,002	56,227	57,580	58,188	58,933	56,359	55,315	57,220	59,376	59,943	60,420	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	50,708	50,025	51,197	52,622	53,125	53,948	51,345	50,315	52,184	54,278	54,913	55,330	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4,961	4,977	5,030	4,958	5,063	4,985	5,014	5,000	5,036	5,098	5,030	5,090	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	12,459	12,499	12,458	12,437	12,430	12,667	12,754	12,852	12,742	12,800	13,024	13,067	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	6,359	6,369	6,352	6,383	6,365	6,432	6,455	6,445	6,464	6,525	6,680	6,733	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	6,100	6,130	6,106	6,054	6,065	6,235	6,299	6,407	6,278	6,275	6,344	6,334	
44312	Computer and software stores	2,140	2,155	2,111	2,056	1,985	2,097	2,146	2,119	2,125	2,133	2,174	2,126	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	16,398	16,478	16,557	16,734	16,800	16,708	16,855	16,815	17,016	17,229	17,364	17,728	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	13,859	13,940	14,009	14,134	14,214	14,281	14,437	14,422	14,532	14,705	14,764	15,080	
445	Food and beverage stores	34,303	34,313	34,478	34,435	34,603	34,749	34,822	34,899	35,014	35,049	35,188	35,578	
4451	Grocery stores	31,130	31,093	31,278	31,207	31,380	31,564	31,604	31,659	31,765	31,794	31,943	32,282	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	2,086	2,124	2,092	2,102	2,113	2,080	2,102	2,147	2,142	2,146	2,157	2,203	
446	Health and personal care stores	10,354	10,412	10,431	10,617	10,653	10,684	10,861	11,019	11,008	11,095	11,256	11,344	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	8,623	8,658	8,718	8,862	8,924	8,930	9,062	9,181	9,212	9,291	9,470	9,531	
447	Gasoline stations	16,250	16,070	15,877	15,837	16,061	15,932	16,067	15,841	15,797	15,900	16,076	16,376	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	12,197	12,226	12,225	12,445	12,345	12,492	12,569	12,482	12,201	12,594	12,723	12,735	
4481	Clothing stores	8,480	8,483	8,513	8,726	8,623	8,702	8,803	8,724	8,555	8,791	8,915	8,849	
44811	Men's clothing stores	856	852	864	899	857	863	855	853	838	841	835	832	
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,383	2,305	2,299	2,409	2,365	2,357	2,410	2,364	2,334	2,383	2,401	2,404	
4482	Shoe stores	1,824	1,882	1,859	1,831	1,832	1,842	1,874	1,845	1,811	1,898	1,878	1,901	
44831	Jewelry stores	1,757	1,723	1,710	1,742	1,749	1,799	1,738	1,792	1,719	1,801	1,826	1,881	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	5,577	5,712	5,633	5,793	5,762	5,796	5,751	5,772	5,783	5,827	5,743	5,873	
452	General merchandise stores	28,490	28,733	28,736	29,099	29,093	29,243	29,092	29,209	29,616	29,759	30,066	30,096	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	18,502	18,664	18,534	18,644	18,669	18,597	18,467	18,483	18,630	18,708	18,786	18,839	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	9,988	10,069	10,202	10,455	10,424	10,646	10,625	10,726	10,986	11,051	11,280	11,257	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	7,557	7,656	7,800	8,008	7,993	8,195	8,200	8,292	8,525	8,567	8,767	8,769	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,431	2,413	2,402	2,447	2,431	2,451	2,425	2,434	2,461	2,484	2,513	2,488	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	8,188	8,105	8,107	8,048	8,149	8,186	8,342	8,387	8,534	8,534	8,535	8,746	
454	Nonstore retailers	10,392	10,668	10,837	11,018	11,180	11,013	11,593	11,453	11,358	11,609	11,586	11,484	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	6,215	6,371	6,476	6,581	6,774	6,365	6,838	6,810	6,861	6,974	7,031	6,995	
45431	Fuel dealers	1,506	1,607	1,674	1,677	1,628	1,683	1,672	1,603	1,538	1,541	1,550	1,441	
722	Food services and drinking places	22,042	22,186	22,310	22,411	22,542	22,722	22,637	22,726	22,989	23,137	23,224	23,515	

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1997												Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
	NOT ADJUSTED															
	Retail and food services sales, total	200,739	197,913	225,488	220,694	234,583	227,785	231,985	235,759	223,340	232,874	228,950	271,933	2,732,043		
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	152,272	147,713	167,769	164,327	176,582	170,243	173,428	177,589	168,357	177,154	180,226	221,370	2,077,030		
	Retail sales, total	181,374	178,736	204,054	199,532	211,859	205,861	209,263	212,399	201,893	210,701	208,133	250,198	2,474,003		
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	132,907	128,536	146,335	143,165	153,858	148,319	150,706	154,229	146,910	154,981	159,409	199,635	1,818,990		
	GAFO¹	47,469	47,356	55,118	52,706	57,819	55,718	55,792	61,060	55,393	59,476	68,054	98,492	714,453		
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	48,467	50,200	57,719	56,367	58,001	57,542	58,557	58,170	54,983	55,720	48,724	50,563	655,013		
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	44,060	45,967	52,914	51,351	52,948	52,481	53,230	52,942	49,956	50,471	43,961	45,969	596,250		
4411	Automobile dealers	42,360	43,905	50,087	48,255	49,731	49,331	50,216	50,020	47,458	48,061	42,077	44,008	565,509		
44111	New car dealers	38,922	40,002	45,926	44,068	45,638	45,170	46,076	46,084	43,646	44,164	38,715	40,561	518,972		
44112	Used car dealers	3,438	3,903	4,161	4,187	4,093	4,161	4,140	3,936	3,812	3,897	3,362	3,447	46,537		
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4,407	4,233	4,805	5,016	5,053	5,061	5,327	5,228	5,027	5,249	4,763	4,594	58,763		
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	10,630	10,173	11,224	10,949	11,433	11,302	11,724	12,130	11,741	12,058	13,119	16,591	143,074		
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	5,325	5,129	5,730	5,685	6,024	5,819	6,040	6,277	6,105	6,377	6,791	7,561	72,863		
4421	Furniture stores	3,238	3,120	3,373	3,255	3,525	3,348	3,402	3,626	3,486	3,610	3,869	4,093	41,945		
4422	Home furnishings stores	2,087	2,009	2,357	2,430	2,499	2,471	2,638	2,651	2,619	2,767	2,922	3,468	30,918		
443	Electronics and appliance stores	5,305	5,044	5,494	5,264	5,409	5,483	5,684	5,853	5,636	5,681	6,328	9,030	70,211		
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	3,273	3,105	3,249	3,093	3,274	3,312	3,493	3,592	3,344	3,346	4,024	5,955	43,060		
443111	Household appliance stores	781	726	812	794	844	921	973	888	827	856	899	1,059	10,380		
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	2,492	2,379	2,437	2,299	2,430	2,391	2,520	2,704	2,517	2,490	3,125	4,896	32,680		
44312	Computer and software stores	1,875	1,788	2,077	2,001	1,942	1,972	1,990	2,057	2,110	2,160	2,112	2,719	24,803		
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	12,528	12,556	15,111	17,215	18,424	17,632	17,482	16,291	16,681	17,339	14,828	15,258	191,345		
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	10,785	10,757	12,584	14,106	14,967	14,739	15,033	14,207	14,520	15,018	12,808	12,753	162,277		
44413	Hardware stores	1,003	880	1,027	1,203	1,339	1,303	1,277	1,224	1,172	1,246	1,140	1,184	13,998		
445	Food and beverage stores	33,196	30,551	34,459	32,647	35,544	33,605	35,450	35,268	33,142	34,542	34,308	37,576	410,288		
4451	Grocery stores	30,528	27,972	31,494	29,837	32,401	30,531	32,252	32,074	30,211	31,422	31,172	33,178	373,072		
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,716	1,629	1,862	1,826	2,071	2,012	2,109	2,092	1,904	2,063	2,096	2,842	24,222		
446	Health and personal care stores	9,316	9,032	9,973	9,493	9,976	9,738	9,869	9,779	9,609	10,034	9,718	12,232	118,769		
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	7,894	7,620	8,335	7,890	8,304	7,971	8,067	7,998	7,929	8,306	8,141	10,378	98,833		
447	Gasoline stations	15,956	14,910	16,558	16,362	17,315	17,051	17,486	17,747	16,812	17,192	16,045	16,422	199,856		
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	8,207	8,852	10,854	10,143	11,525	10,676	10,752	12,487	10,964	11,659	13,273	21,173	140,565		
4481	Clothing stores	5,790	5,907	7,645	7,113	7,922	7,453	7,548	8,816	7,808	8,447	9,535	13,847	97,831		
44811	Men's clothing stores	695	631	743	712	807	792	737	847	763	874	993	1,483	10,737		
44812	Women's clothing stores	1,698	1,812	2,352	2,226	2,428	2,200	2,104	2,337	2,269	2,363	2,494	3,568	27,851		
44814	Family clothing stores	2,491	2,547	3,401	3,148	3,544	3,409	3,592	4,205	3,559	3,971	4,702	6,690	45,259		
4482	Shoe stores	1,280	1,430	1,903	1,663	1,889	1,771	1,774	2,201	1,703	1,691	1,780	2,378	21,463		
44831	Jewelry stores	1,041	1,411	1,183	1,267	1,597	1,341	1,322	1,359	1,344	1,406	1,813	4,694	19,778		
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	4,848	4,128	4,753	4,626	4,890	4,981	4,870	5,548	5,049	4,988	6,195	10,697	65,573		
45111	Sporting goods stores	1,344	1,336	1,616	1,734	1,796	1,979	1,848	1,965	1,604	1,532	1,664	2,868	21,286		
451211	Book stores	1,559	825	813	806	893	876	830	1,301	1,159	926	996	1,771	12,755		
452	General merchandise stores	21,155	21,561	25,678	24,489	27,446	26,327	25,900	28,074	24,940	27,921	32,551	45,412	331,454		
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	13,451	14,075	17,078	16,175	18,117	17,255	16,670	18,633	16,233	18,262	22,121	32,038	220,108		
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,516	5,878	7,138	6,710	7,474	6,970	6,739	7,924	6,988	7,843	9,714	15,091	93,985		
452112	Discount dept. stores	7,935	8,197	9,940	9,465	10,643	10,285	9,931	10,709	9,245	10,419	12,407	16,947	126,123		
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	13,735	14,371	17,453	16,540	18,525	17,647	17,051	19,053	16,606	18,673	22,628	32,780	225,062		
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,691	6,058	7,370	6,935	7,722	7,205	6,966	8,177	7,215	8,088	10,024	15,562	97,013		
452112	Discount dept. stores	8,044	8,313	10,083	9,605	10,803	10,442	10,085	10,876	9,391	10,585	12,604	17,218	128,049		
4529	Other general merchandise stores	7,704	7,486	8,600	8,314	9,329	9,072	9,230	9,441	8,707	9,659	10,430	13,374	111,346		
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	5,694	5,431	6,240	6,101	6,849	6,694	6,815	6,948	6,450	7,190	7,738	9,769	81,919		
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,010	2,055	2,360	2,213	2,480	2,378	2,415	2,493	2,257	2,469	2,692	3,605	29,427		
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	6,518	6,935	7,091	7,149	7,587	7,589	7,657	7,785	7,683	7,733	7,516	10,426	91,669		
454	Nonstore retailers	10,553	9,838	10,634	10,092	9,718	9,418	9,516	9,120	10,289	11,515	11,856	13,848	126,397		
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	5,048	4,581	5,600	5,497	5,309	5,209	5,202	5,170	6,086	6,699	7,036	8,699	70,136		
45431	Fuel dealers	3,017	2,310	1,997	1,708	1,460	1,255	1,272	1,353	1,452	1,753	1,921	2,448	21,946		
722	Food services and drinking places	19,365	19,177	21,434	21,162	22,724	21,924	22,722	23,360	21,447	22,173	20,817	21,735	258,040		
7221	Full-service restaurants	8,688	8,640	9,592	9,332	9,976	9,460	10,071	10,517	9,539	9,850	9,227	9,699	114,591		
7222	Limited-service eating places	8,069	8,023	9,077	9,069	9,826	9,568	9,715	9,821	8,947	9,290	8,771	9,122	109,298		
7224	Drinking places	1,055	1,004	1,106	1,097	1,148	1,098	1,181	1,218	1,115	1,192	1,110	1,121	13,445		

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	1997												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	223,763	225,867	226,789	224,952	223,305	226,377	229,187	230,236	230,603	230,201	231,310	231,787	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	169,788	171,184	172,273	171,083	171,049	172,374	173,995	174,409	175,237	175,301	175,597	175,874	
	Retail sales, total	202,576	204,677	205,588	203,662	202,028	204,946	207,443	208,425	208,674	208,420	209,738	209,832	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	148,601	149,994	151,072	149,793	149,772	150,943	152,251	152,598	153,308	153,520	154,025	153,919	
	GAFO¹	58,255	58,562	58,973	58,363	58,755	59,142	59,888	60,159	60,154	60,564	60,818	61,002	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	53,975	54,683	54,516	53,869	52,256	54,003	55,192	55,827	55,366	54,900	55,713	55,913	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	49,174	49,856	49,638	48,999	47,444	49,094	50,264	50,857	50,359	49,971	50,705	51,077	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4,801	4,827	4,878	4,870	4,812	4,909	4,928	4,970	5,007	4,929	5,008	4,836	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	11,358	11,641	11,642	11,822	11,784	11,872	11,980	12,091	12,129	12,111	12,268	12,343	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	5,826	5,909	5,919	5,972	6,018	6,036	6,046	6,154	6,185	6,185	6,265	6,306	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	5,532	5,732	5,723	5,850	5,766	5,836	5,934	5,937	5,944	5,926	6,003	6,037	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,879	1,937	1,984	2,065	2,042	2,061	2,110	2,114	2,116	2,124	2,184	2,179	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	15,210	15,588	15,876	15,764	15,845	15,958	16,047	16,076	16,276	16,250	16,187	16,265	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	12,901	13,264	13,430	13,473	13,484	13,559	13,605	13,595	13,763	13,765	13,684	13,698	
445	Food and beverage stores	34,033	34,006	34,160	34,047	33,999	34,045	34,199	34,329	34,364	34,392	34,451	34,349	
4451	Grocery stores	30,993	30,977	31,090	31,016	30,976	30,933	31,071	31,200	31,210	31,235	31,297	31,182	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,943	1,949	1,983	1,976	1,989	2,041	2,032	2,019	2,041	2,065	2,077	2,071	
446	Health and personal care stores	9,439	9,660	9,855	9,647	9,723	9,937	9,989	9,989	10,083	10,084	10,219	10,193	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	7,966	8,089	8,220	8,043	8,125	8,252	8,274	8,254	8,355	8,331	8,480	8,479	
447	Gasoline stations	16,938	16,962	17,000	16,594	16,350	16,443	16,465	16,648	16,795	16,707	16,714	16,505	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	11,517	11,498	11,592	11,281	11,456	11,642	11,752	11,869	11,872	11,887	11,950	12,139	
4481	Clothing stores	8,004	7,932	7,985	7,840	7,988	8,119	8,192	8,365	8,278	8,312	8,316	8,458	
44811	Men's clothing stores	831	832	825	805	823	828	857	863	847	858	862	854	
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,375	2,387	2,371	2,264	2,257	2,301	2,312	2,349	2,356	2,321	2,333	2,343	
4482	Shoe stores	1,753	1,790	1,830	1,702	1,769	1,793	1,801	1,789	1,791	1,799	1,811	1,849	
44831	Jewelry stores	1,634	1,648	1,636	1,614	1,573	1,608	1,634	1,608	1,686	1,652	1,698	1,698	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	5,417	5,320	5,389	5,293	5,427	5,450	5,429	5,397	5,470	5,561	5,663	5,642	
452	General merchandise stores	27,170	27,233	27,345	27,149	27,362	27,401	27,972	28,017	27,857	28,150	28,152	28,010	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	18,106	18,156	18,275	18,066	18,211	18,263	18,515	18,601	18,435	18,591	18,626	18,449	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	9,064	9,077	9,070	9,083	9,151	9,138	9,457	9,416	9,422	9,559	9,526	9,561	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	6,545	6,559	6,575	6,646	6,708	6,707	6,975	6,893	6,958	7,126	7,099	7,167	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,519	2,518	2,495	2,437	2,443	2,431	2,482	2,523	2,464	2,433	2,427	2,394	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	7,430	7,704	7,711	7,508	7,299	7,600	7,572	7,662	7,760	7,791	7,803	7,984	
454	Nonstore retailers	10,089	10,382	10,502	10,688	10,527	10,595	10,846	10,520	10,702	10,587	10,618	10,489	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	5,319	5,428	5,755	5,949	5,764	5,846	5,852	5,875	6,172	6,084	6,024	6,087	
45431	Fuel dealers	1,940	1,819	1,758	1,835	1,834	1,821	1,815	1,856	1,795	1,785	1,874	1,782	
722	Food services and drinking places	21,187	21,190	21,201	21,290	21,277	21,431	21,744	21,811	21,929	21,781	21,572	21,955	

See footnote 3.

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	1996												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	NOT ADJUSTED													
	Retail and food services sales, total	185,431	192,849	212,612	212,224	227,466	218,015	218,597	226,551	209,687	223,135	224,390	258,604	2,609,561
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	140,481	143,161	156,860	158,018	169,217	162,987	163,421	170,964	158,484	168,795	176,179	212,307	1,980,874
	Retail sales, total	167,738	174,358	192,296	192,336	206,266	197,291	197,572	204,703	189,808	202,343	204,005	237,949	2,366,665
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	122,788	124,670	136,544	138,130	148,017	142,263	142,396	149,116	138,605	148,003	155,794	191,652	1,737,978
	GAFO¹	43,582	46,077	51,612	51,561	55,647	53,662	52,594	58,805	53,144	56,639	65,597	94,758	683,678
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	44,950	49,688	55,752	54,206	58,249	55,028	55,176	55,587	51,203	54,340	48,211	46,297	628,687
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	40,848	45,488	51,253	49,495	53,348	50,286	50,191	50,596	46,689	49,249	43,597	41,862	572,902
4411	Automobile dealers	39,330	43,619	48,939	46,714	50,339	47,264	47,479	47,600	44,531	47,039	41,793	40,142	544,789
44111	New car dealers	36,398	40,095	44,809	42,754	46,534	43,654	43,837	44,019	41,247	43,444	38,469	37,080	502,340
44112	Used car dealers	2,932	3,524	4,130	3,960	3,805	3,610	3,642	3,581	3,284	3,595	3,324	3,062	42,449
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4,102	4,200	4,499	4,711	4,901	4,742	4,985	4,991	4,514	5,091	4,614	4,435	55,785
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	10,112	9,877	10,884	10,491	11,015	10,868	11,033	11,623	11,115	11,639	12,572	15,134	136,363
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	4,798	4,841	5,421	5,319	5,614	5,490	5,686	5,905	5,599	5,982	6,438	6,755	67,848
4421	Furniture stores	2,889	2,964	3,275	3,131	3,283	3,210	3,247	3,363	3,237	3,350	3,624	3,658	39,231
4422	Home furnishings stores	1,909	1,877	2,146	2,188	2,331	2,280	2,439	2,542	2,362	2,632	2,814	3,097	28,617
443	Electronics and appliance stores	5,314	5,036	5,463	5,172	5,401	5,378	5,347	5,718	5,516	5,657	6,134	8,379	68,515
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	3,350	3,115	3,339	3,121	3,393	3,317	3,391	3,595	3,335	3,424	4,138	5,792	43,310
443111	Household appliance stores	749	699	785	802	857	853	855	900	818	857	945	1,101	10,221
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	2,601	2,416	2,554	2,319	2,536	2,464	2,536	2,695	2,517	2,567	3,193	4,691	33,089
44312	Computer and software stores	1,813	1,770	1,958	1,878	1,818	1,863	1,748	1,925	2,005	2,051	1,815	2,261	22,905
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	11,606	11,848	13,428	15,694	16,982	16,202	16,253	15,820	14,925	16,215	14,454	13,545	176,972
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	10,063	10,162	11,371	12,768	13,939	13,546	13,891	13,783	12,988	14,078	12,568	11,499	150,656
44413	Hardware stores	977	920	1,028	1,251	1,369	1,306	1,242	1,186	1,083	1,187	1,177	1,229	13,955
445	Food and beverage stores	31,822	30,863	33,154	32,249	34,478	33,545	34,514	34,921	32,279	33,583	34,095	36,517	402,020
4451	Grocery stores	29,228	28,246	30,304	29,401	31,424	30,525	31,429	31,792	29,529	30,702	31,032	32,463	366,075
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,690	1,662	1,849	1,810	1,970	1,971	2,047	2,075	1,791	1,870	2,003	2,562	23,300
446	Health and personal care stores	8,408	8,515	8,969	8,913	9,373	8,824	9,088	9,188	8,616	9,295	9,142	11,315	109,646
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	7,134	7,189	7,509	7,426	7,755	7,264	7,485	7,630	7,208	7,813	7,702	9,706	91,821
447	Gasoline stations	14,492	14,176	15,634	16,043	17,448	16,975	17,055	17,286	15,987	16,682	16,243	16,580	194,601
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	7,698	9,012	10,369	10,592	11,431	10,576	10,219	12,158	10,641	11,271	12,897	19,987	136,851
4481	Clothing stores	5,332	6,059	7,197	7,286	7,660	7,287	7,007	8,315	7,503	8,033	9,122	13,019	93,820
44811	Men's clothing stores	639	651	708	719	776	759	660	762	745	794	920	1,421	9,554
44812	Women's clothing stores	1,568	1,837	2,196	2,349	2,555	2,378	2,074	2,355	2,278	2,415	2,594	3,667	28,266
44814	Family clothing stores	2,262	2,629	3,194	3,175	3,277	3,157	3,193	3,853	3,334	3,661	4,341	6,199	42,275
4482	Shoe stores	1,246	1,415	1,758	1,858	1,890	1,765	1,739	2,230	1,677	1,658	1,779	2,233	21,248
44831	Jewelry stores	1,043	1,439	1,316	1,359	1,768	1,408	1,375	1,477	1,332	1,462	1,843	4,495	20,317
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	4,687	4,112	4,683	4,574	4,588	4,838	4,742	5,567	4,789	4,786	6,042	10,647	64,055
45111	Sporting goods stores	1,336	1,316	1,659	1,712	1,784	1,906	1,844	2,003	1,604	1,461	1,618	2,688	20,931
451211	Book stores	1,375	758	743	751	855	839	787	1,361	1,042	899	908	1,600	11,918
452	General merchandise stores	18,953	20,797	23,583	23,762	26,166	25,152	24,072	26,718	24,174	26,375	31,155	44,491	315,398
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	12,279	13,774	15,813	15,958	17,457	16,651	15,759	17,930	16,095	17,462	21,392	31,633	212,203
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	4,962	5,816	6,787	6,755	7,291	6,793	6,460	7,804	7,095	7,615	9,595	15,199	92,172
452112	Discount dept. stores	7,317	7,958	9,026	9,203	10,166	9,858	9,299	10,126	9,000	9,847	11,797	16,434	120,031
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	12,575	14,128	16,212	16,352	17,856	17,009	16,099	18,321	16,449	17,849	21,883	32,268	217,001
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,145	6,046	7,042	7,000	7,526	6,999	6,658	8,037	7,304	7,843	9,891	15,574	95,065
452112	Discount dept. stores	7,430	8,082	9,170	9,352	10,330	10,010	9,441	10,284	9,145	10,006	11,992	16,694	121,936
4529	Other general merchandise stores	6,674	7,023	7,770	7,804	8,709	8,501	8,313	8,788	8,079	8,913	9,763	12,858	103,195
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	4,758	4,914	5,431	5,474	6,124	6,027	5,914	6,244	5,808	6,373	6,994	9,018	73,079
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	1,916	2,109	2,339	2,330	2,585	2,474	2,399	2,544	2,271	2,540	2,769	3,840	30,116
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	5,450	6,036	6,048	6,615	7,642	7,152	7,196	8,349	6,834	7,130	7,146	9,511	84,109
454	Nonstore retailers	9,560	9,434	9,792	9,197	8,894	8,131	8,224	8,486	9,245	11,027	12,048	13,925	117,963
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	4,555	4,232	4,708	4,570	4,568	4,254	4,446	4,591	4,881	5,823	6,683	7,863	61,174
45431	Fuel dealers	2,865	2,570	2,224	1,733	1,458	1,191	1,237	1,287	1,446	1,853	2,055	2,648	22,567
722	Food services and drinking places	17,693	18,491	20,316	19,888	21,200	20,724	21,025	21,848	19,879	20,792	20,385	20,655	242,896
7221	Full-service restaurants	7,532	7,943	8,685	8,502	8,977	8,716	8,978	9,548	8,675	9,032	9,005	8,921	104,514
7222	Limited-service eating places	7,847	8,080	8,928	8,745	9,418	9,317	9,349	9,466	8,532	8,954	8,622	8,934	106,192
7224	Drinking places	998	1,031	1,120	1,056	1,100	1,075	1,101	1,144	1,058	1,106	1,106	1,120	13,015

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	1996												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	209,104	212,658	214,503	215,085	216,661	216,701	216,796	216,897	219,737	221,442	221,363	222,296	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	158,699	160,301	161,869	163,578	164,410	164,711	164,778	165,322	166,371	168,032	168,516	169,395	
	Retail sales, total	189,489	192,860	194,585	195,097	196,547	196,697	196,599	196,667	199,369	200,835	200,519	201,474	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	139,084	140,503	141,951	143,590	144,296	144,707	144,581	145,092	146,003	147,425	147,672	148,573	
	GAFO¹	54,796	55,559	55,887	56,678	56,747	56,676	56,953	57,400	57,567	58,122	57,765	58,288	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	50,405	52,357	52,634	51,507	52,251	51,990	52,018	51,575	53,366	53,410	52,847	52,901	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	45,897	47,782	48,080	46,915	47,632	47,350	47,350	46,979	48,736	48,665	48,120	48,117	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4,508	4,575	4,554	4,592	4,619	4,640	4,668	4,596	4,630	4,745	4,727	4,784	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	10,871	10,995	11,237	11,350	11,364	11,386	11,336	11,401	11,639	11,618	11,466	11,409	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	5,290	5,433	5,560	5,599	5,608	5,666	5,697	5,672	5,766	5,791	5,784	5,769	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	5,581	5,562	5,677	5,751	5,756	5,720	5,639	5,729	5,873	5,827	5,682	5,640	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,829	1,817	1,867	1,930	1,912	1,953	1,890	1,925	2,040	1,970	1,860	1,856	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	14,032	14,088	14,202	14,353	14,497	14,973	14,837	15,004	14,989	15,098	15,289	14,921	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	11,980	12,012	12,175	12,195	12,390	12,743	12,594	12,738	12,721	12,798	12,983	12,678	
445	Food and beverage stores	33,142	33,053	33,116	33,296	33,242	33,407	33,553	33,585	33,600	33,802	33,840	33,805	
4451	Grocery stores	30,132	30,081	30,123	30,310	30,274	30,373	30,543	30,569	30,632	30,825	30,847	30,829	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,956	1,919	1,950	1,938	1,920	1,973	1,968	1,963	1,932	1,916	1,924	1,913	
446	Health and personal care stores	8,536	8,796	8,978	8,922	9,100	9,069	9,143	9,225	9,215	9,389	9,405	9,540	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	7,213	7,358	7,509	7,463	7,573	7,567	7,653	7,746	7,734	7,884	7,851	8,002	
447	Gasoline stations	15,466	15,527	15,953	16,287	16,491	16,385	16,059	16,006	16,198	16,387	16,490	16,832	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	11,102	11,355	11,425	11,452	11,506	11,408	11,332	11,402	11,524	11,584	11,370	11,446	
4481	Clothing stores	7,588	7,846	7,735	7,810	7,829	7,852	7,734	7,779	7,949	7,956	7,826	7,903	
44811	Men's clothing stores	783	823	800	790	802	789	780	785	820	798	790	801	
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,256	2,343	2,269	2,344	2,392	2,482	2,299	2,332	2,368	2,396	2,367	2,392	
4482	Shoe stores	1,745	1,728	1,776	1,807	1,800	1,758	1,784	1,791	1,743	1,785	1,765	1,753	
44831	Jewelry stores	1,663	1,666	1,800	1,722	1,752	1,670	1,691	1,704	1,695	1,716	1,650	1,668	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	5,266	5,185	5,232	5,264	5,143	5,264	5,304	5,400	5,280	5,384	5,380	5,610	
452	General merchandise stores	25,207	25,620	25,606	26,161	26,177	26,081	26,262	26,531	26,520	26,908	26,833	27,039	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	17,064	17,331	17,274	17,718	17,607	17,521	17,610	17,780	17,808	18,007	18,012	18,110	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	8,143	8,289	8,332	8,443	8,570	8,560	8,652	8,751	8,712	8,901	8,821	8,929	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	5,658	5,781	5,809	5,924	6,033	6,033	6,135	6,207	6,238	6,379	6,335	6,419	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,485	2,508	2,523	2,519	2,537	2,527	2,517	2,544	2,474	2,522	2,486	2,510	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	6,340	6,464	6,631	6,876	7,244	7,174	7,136	6,980	7,092	7,195	7,252	7,245	
454	Nonstore retailers	9,122	9,420	9,571	9,629	9,532	9,560	9,619	9,558	9,946	10,060	10,347	10,726	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	4,735	4,848	4,859	4,919	4,938	5,028	5,099	5,101	5,143	5,232	5,390	5,479	
45431	Fuel dealers	1,860	1,919	1,911	1,884	1,804	1,749	1,770	1,749	1,873	1,889	1,912	1,964	
722	Food services and drinking places	19,615	19,798	19,918	19,988	20,114	20,004	20,197	20,230	20,368	20,607	20,844	20,822	

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	1995												Total	
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
	NOT ADJUSTED														
	Retail and food services sales, total	175,708	172,518	201,710	196,468	210,945	212,305	203,855	214,727	202,629	204,518	212,658	248,088	2,456,129	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	135,075	130,985	150,094	148,521	158,081	157,292	153,780	161,136	153,666	155,915	166,532	204,210	1,875,287	
	Retail sales, total	158,322	155,494	182,292	177,013	190,683	192,016	183,299	193,794	182,975	184,696	193,822	228,098	2,222,504	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	117,689	113,961	130,676	129,066	137,819	137,003	133,224	140,203	134,012	136,093	147,696	184,220	1,641,662	
	GAFO¹	42,124	41,429	48,982	48,933	51,746	51,854	50,233	54,993	52,148	52,667	63,622	92,340	651,071	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	40,633	41,533	51,616	47,947	52,864	55,013	50,075	53,591	48,963	48,603	46,126	43,878	580,842	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	36,862	37,883	47,264	43,698	48,335	50,368	45,633	48,708	44,588	44,021	41,601	39,761	528,722	
4411	Automobile dealers	35,546	36,306	44,741	41,194	45,557	47,331	43,105	46,110	42,270	41,973	40,197	38,152	502,482	
44111	New car dealers	32,777	33,410	41,372	38,130	42,307	43,956	39,539	42,592	38,980	38,835	37,205	35,539	464,642	
44112	Used car dealers	2,769	2,896	3,369	3,064	3,250	3,375	3,566	3,518	3,290	3,138	2,992	2,613	37,840	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	3,771	3,650	4,352	4,249	4,529	4,645	4,442	4,883	4,375	4,582	4,525	4,117	52,120	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	9,607	8,962	10,215	9,398	10,204	10,421	10,184	10,941	10,682	10,882	12,141	14,883	128,520	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	4,660	4,419	5,095	4,829	5,206	5,206	5,201	5,518	5,429	5,516	6,100	6,422	63,601	
4421	Furniture stores	2,861	2,667	3,057	2,817	3,029	3,050	3,026	3,183	3,195	3,180	3,422	3,547	37,034	
4422	Home furnishings stores	1,799	1,752	2,038	2,012	2,177	2,156	2,175	2,335	2,234	2,336	2,678	2,875	26,567	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	4,947	4,543	5,120	4,569	4,998	5,215	4,983	5,423	5,253	5,366	6,041	8,461	64,919	
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	3,221	2,885	3,188	2,882	3,216	3,300	3,330	3,489	3,327	3,375	4,076	5,853	42,142	
443111	Household appliance stores	745	667	794	724	825	891	922	898	800	800	894	1,026	9,986	
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	2,476	2,218	2,394	2,158	2,391	2,409	2,408	2,591	2,527	2,575	3,182	4,827	32,156	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,571	1,514	1,764	1,522	1,586	1,713	1,465	1,738	1,744	1,810	1,781	2,294	20,502	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	11,103	10,984	13,470	13,929	15,727	15,440	14,197	14,807	13,974	14,640	13,622	12,938	164,831	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	9,747	9,509	11,461	11,430	12,998	13,013	12,141	12,911	12,252	12,784	11,880	11,092	141,218	
44413	Hardware stores	875	848	1,061	1,157	1,343	1,340	1,230	1,182	1,153	1,141	1,193	1,241	13,764	
445	Food and beverage stores	31,109	29,196	32,435	31,864	33,251	33,133	33,597	33,355	32,254	31,908	32,595	36,615	391,312	
4451	Grocery stores	28,669	26,798	29,748	29,126	30,429	30,271	30,697	30,479	29,423	29,114	29,668	32,510	356,932	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,565	1,510	1,736	1,709	1,818	1,873	1,898	1,872	1,856	1,800	1,892	2,616	22,145	
446	Health and personal care stores	8,006	7,746	8,468	8,237	8,675	8,490	8,177	8,479	8,169	8,392	8,438	10,442	101,719	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	6,830	6,616	7,136	6,955	7,275	7,035	6,793	7,036	6,859	7,083	7,210	9,023	85,851	
447	Gasoline stations	13,884	13,224	14,771	14,645	15,960	16,223	16,073	16,233	15,210	15,173	14,696	15,202	181,294	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	7,532	7,978	9,833	10,187	10,642	10,321	9,803	11,285	10,730	10,460	12,774	20,048	131,593	
4481	Clothing stores	5,339	5,478	6,951	7,087	7,197	7,094	6,814	7,735	7,567	7,434	8,997	13,116	90,809	
44811	Men's clothing stores	662	607	675	727	721	741	643	697	723	756	904	1,466	9,322	
44812	Women's clothing stores	1,724	1,812	2,395	2,439	2,538	2,359	2,174	2,328	2,372	2,315	2,570	3,697	28,723	
44814	Family clothing stores	2,197	2,267	2,902	2,961	2,959	3,061	3,007	3,489	3,321	3,291	4,292	6,267	40,014	
4482	Shoe stores	1,179	1,188	1,656	1,811	1,758	1,751	1,655	2,047	1,736	1,562	1,772	2,239	20,354	
44831	Jewelry stores	914	1,223	1,138	1,204	1,603	1,388	1,259	1,393	1,325	1,371	1,867	4,467	19,152	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	4,469	3,762	4,394	4,327	4,421	4,635	4,504	5,252	4,817	4,457	5,741	10,143	60,922	
45111	Sporting goods stores	1,230	1,256	1,609	1,616	1,655	1,759	1,715	1,857	1,579	1,406	1,557	2,747	19,986	
451211	Book stores	1,309	720	696	689	786	808	783	1,248	1,103	747	851	1,468	11,208	
452	General merchandise stores	18,519	18,606	22,523	23,034	24,152	24,246	23,498	24,916	23,515	24,453	30,226	42,901	300,589	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	12,236	12,605	15,449	15,734	16,348	16,397	15,896	17,042	15,988	16,572	21,139	30,514	205,920	
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,089	5,364	6,668	6,573	6,837	6,732	6,637	7,428	6,985	7,126	9,492	14,369	89,300	
452112	Discount dept. stores	7,147	7,241	8,781	9,161	9,511	9,665	9,259	9,614	9,003	9,446	11,647	16,145	116,620	
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	12,544	12,927	15,836	16,129	16,748	16,788	16,265	17,462	16,384	16,966	21,661	31,209	210,919	
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,267	5,567	6,898	6,798	7,062	6,941	6,847	7,681	7,225	7,367	9,812	14,793	92,258	
452112	Discount dept. stores	7,277	7,360	8,938	9,331	9,686	9,847	9,418	9,781	9,159	9,599	11,849	16,416	118,661	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	6,283	6,001	7,074	7,300	7,804	7,849	7,602	7,874	7,527	7,881	9,087	12,387	94,669	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	4,317	4,118	4,855	4,999	5,343	5,392	5,274	5,435	5,217	5,460	6,288	8,403	65,101	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	1,966	1,883	2,219	2,301	2,461	2,457	2,328	2,439	2,310	2,421	2,799	3,984	29,568	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	5,101	5,499	5,784	5,869	6,897	6,670	6,335	6,997	6,406	6,301	6,460	8,858	77,177	
454	Nonstore retailers	8,359	8,004	8,783	7,576	7,890	7,424	6,856	7,938	8,255	9,427	11,003	12,190	103,705	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	3,943	3,344	4,125	3,653	3,947	3,714	3,572	4,084	4,362	5,028	6,121	6,848	52,741	
45431	Fuel dealers	2,152	2,185	1,877	1,440	1,398	1,210	1,123	1,258	1,317	1,476	1,882	2,506	19,824	
722	Food services and drinking places	17,386	17,024	19,418	19,455	20,262	20,289	20,556	20,933	19,654	19,822	18,836	19,990	233,625	
7221	Full-service restaurants	7,507	7,341	8,243	8,269	8,615	8,549	8,902	9,035	8,271	8,328	7,987	8,383	99,430	
7222	Limited-service eating places	7,666	7,491	8,650	8,584	8,942	8,974	9,004	9,161	8,703	8,751	8,295	8,922	103,143	
7224	Drinking places	915	916	1,030	1,023	1,050	1,036	1,066	1,083	1,104	1,092	1,075	1,125	12,515	

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1995												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	202,200	198,855	200,530	201,711	203,326	205,795	205,617	206,877	207,493	206,685	208,932	211,072	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	154,886	152,871	153,852	154,328	155,601	156,260	156,506	157,156	158,076	157,384	159,032	160,611	
	Retail sales, total	182,946	179,897	181,266	182,295	183,825	186,342	186,058	187,129	187,839	187,001	189,291	191,358	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	135,632	133,913	134,588	134,912	136,100	136,807	136,947	137,408	138,422	137,700	139,391	140,897	
	GAFO¹	53,706	52,352	53,064	53,205	53,899	54,270	54,443	54,437	55,340	54,611	55,597	55,637	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	47,314	45,984	46,678	47,383	47,725	49,535	49,111	49,721	49,417	49,301	49,900	50,461	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	43,063	41,813	42,465	43,095	43,428	45,173	44,782	45,310	44,993	44,874	45,366	45,966	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4,251	4,171	4,213	4,288	4,297	4,362	4,329	4,411	4,424	4,427	4,534	4,495	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	10,500	10,396	10,400	10,346	10,596	10,698	10,642	10,801	10,895	10,989	11,145	11,125	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	5,254	5,156	5,141	5,187	5,222	5,243	5,318	5,326	5,391	5,429	5,551	5,442	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	5,246	5,240	5,259	5,159	5,374	5,455	5,324	5,475	5,504	5,560	5,594	5,683	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,588	1,612	1,627	1,604	1,693	1,753	1,613	1,726	1,763	1,769	1,794	1,918	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	13,774	13,648	13,609	13,459	13,382	13,612	13,645	13,737	13,860	13,967	14,127	14,593	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	11,901	11,725	11,707	11,581	11,513	11,650	11,607	11,663	11,872	11,914	12,036	12,505	
445	Food and beverage stores	32,795	32,439	32,489	32,360	32,608	32,663	32,542	32,658	32,678	32,754	32,709	33,103	
4451	Grocery stores	29,926	29,611	29,659	29,510	29,803	29,853	29,716	29,794	29,750	29,830	29,787	30,158	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,841	1,813	1,820	1,832	1,816	1,824	1,820	1,844	1,896	1,879	1,870	1,903	
446	Health and personal care stores	8,314	8,311	8,326	8,440	8,422	8,498	8,430	8,513	8,590	8,607	8,717	8,767	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	7,049	7,031	7,017	7,119	7,118	7,157	7,106	7,150	7,251	7,265	7,365	7,384	
447	Gasoline stations	15,010	14,959	14,905	15,082	15,214	15,348	15,308	15,228	15,104	15,083	15,027	15,248	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	10,928	10,593	10,874	10,805	10,996	10,957	10,837	10,818	11,261	10,882	11,284	11,167	
4481	Clothing stores	7,648	7,462	7,522	7,439	7,557	7,545	7,470	7,423	7,828	7,461	7,709	7,709	
44811	Men's clothing stores	811	800	769	778	765	761	754	754	781	767	790	789	
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,513	2,419	2,479	2,422	2,431	2,424	2,418	2,340	2,418	2,322	2,336	2,341	
4482	Shoe stores	1,663	1,531	1,707	1,707	1,715	1,735	1,692	1,695	1,721	1,698	1,770	1,703	
44831	Jewelry stores	1,481	1,490	1,542	1,554	1,624	1,579	1,580	1,594	1,606	1,621	1,693	1,647	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	5,084	4,892	4,926	4,985	5,001	5,027	5,107	5,174	5,135	5,059	5,243	5,186	
452	General merchandise stores	24,927	24,126	24,583	24,732	24,862	25,184	25,380	25,146	25,526	25,154	25,375	25,548	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	17,181	16,683	16,921	16,964	17,008	17,285	17,465	17,194	17,469	17,196	17,253	17,324	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	7,746	7,443	7,662	7,768	7,854	7,899	7,915	7,952	8,057	7,958	8,122	8,224	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	5,176	5,071	5,260	5,318	5,381	5,425	5,454	5,501	5,562	5,510	5,645	5,693	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,570	2,372	2,402	2,450	2,473	2,474	2,461	2,451	2,495	2,448	2,477	2,531	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	6,082	6,234	6,255	6,364	6,487	6,393	6,495	6,563	6,508	6,490	6,586	6,661	
454	Nonstore retailers	8,218	8,315	8,221	8,339	8,532	8,427	8,561	8,770	8,865	8,715	9,178	9,499	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	4,099	4,014	4,072	4,175	4,286	4,274	4,404	4,478	4,592	4,579	4,741	4,816	
45431	Fuel dealers	1,433	1,640	1,572	1,646	1,739	1,697	1,715	1,686	1,650	1,533	1,775	1,872	
722	Food services and drinking places	19,254	18,958	19,264	19,416	19,501	19,453	19,559	19,748	19,654	19,684	19,641	19,714	

See footnote 3.

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	1994												Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
	NOT ADJUSTED															
	Retail and food services sales, total	161,674	163,203	192,752	189,957	195,390	198,406	193,819	202,863	194,408	198,444	203,013	241,721	2,335,650		
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	125,116	123,943	143,870	142,316	148,235	149,014	147,983	154,429	147,972	152,125	159,275	199,137	1,793,415		
	Retail sales, total	145,558	146,646	173,941	171,127	175,932	178,913	173,605	182,866	175,532	179,076	184,718	222,107	2,110,021		
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	109,000	107,386	125,059	123,486	128,777	129,521	127,769	134,432	129,096	132,757	140,980	179,523	1,567,786		
	GAFO¹	38,203	39,062	46,956	46,099	47,790	48,530	47,473	52,116	49,052	51,678	60,199	90,221	617,379		
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	36,558	39,260	48,882	47,641	47,155	49,392	45,836	48,434	46,436	46,319	43,738	42,584	542,235		
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	33,073	35,721	44,670	43,461	42,998	45,039	41,555	43,850	42,253	42,036	39,552	38,572	492,780		
4411	Automobile dealers	32,113	34,450	42,476	41,042	40,570	42,348	39,230	41,726	40,338	39,860	37,792	36,924	468,869		
44111	New car dealers	29,861	31,958	39,743	38,191	37,869	39,513	36,389	38,533	37,383	36,653	35,170	34,398	435,661		
44112	Used car dealers	2,252	2,492	2,733	2,851	2,701	2,835	2,841	3,193	2,955	3,207	2,622	2,526	33,208		
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	3,485	3,539	4,212	4,180	4,157	4,353	4,281	4,584	4,183	4,283	4,186	4,012	49,455		
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	8,114	7,987	9,216	8,781	9,082	9,522	9,448	10,106	9,903	10,217	11,312	14,276	117,964		
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	4,027	4,151	4,837	4,711	4,880	4,969	4,992	5,368	5,215	5,337	5,746	6,318	60,551		
4421	Furniture stores	2,540	2,562	2,921	2,829	2,865	2,895	2,930	3,082	3,070	3,043	3,277	3,548	35,562		
4422	Home furnishings stores	1,487	1,589	1,916	1,882	2,015	2,074	2,062	2,286	2,145	2,294	2,469	2,770	24,989		
443	Electronics and appliance stores	4,087	3,836	4,379	4,070	4,202	4,553	4,456	4,738	4,688	4,880	5,566	7,958	57,413		
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	2,650	2,438	2,736	2,611	2,753	2,996	2,951	3,090	3,009	3,147	3,843	5,718	37,942		
443111	Household appliance stores	641	593	693	676	704	830	789	771	715	746	885	1,008	9,051		
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	2,009	1,845	2,043	1,935	2,049	2,166	2,162	2,319	2,294	2,401	2,958	4,710	28,891		
44312	Computer and software stores	1,292	1,256	1,470	1,292	1,261	1,352	1,317	1,447	1,495	1,551	1,534	1,920	17,187		
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	9,742	9,877	12,680	13,963	15,053	14,750	13,624	14,344	13,827	13,915	13,013	12,709	157,497		
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	8,406	8,499	10,698	11,331	12,253	12,464	11,869	12,738	12,158	12,282	11,575	11,024	135,297		
44413	Hardware stores	959	866	1,053	1,232	1,296	1,271	1,217	1,193	1,138	1,198	1,165	1,243	13,831		
445	Food and beverage stores	30,322	28,585	32,000	31,282	32,293	32,616	33,367	32,690	31,935	31,920	31,991	36,264	385,265		
4451	Grocery stores	27,932	26,216	29,307	28,573	29,448	29,767	30,391	29,837	29,145	29,122	29,119	32,199	351,056		
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,557	1,514	1,724	1,769	1,842	1,869	1,994	1,870	1,834	1,817	1,857	2,593	22,240		
446	Health and personal care stores	7,515	7,215	8,075	7,766	8,042	7,989	7,859	8,131	7,829	7,974	7,934	10,113	96,442		
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	6,504	6,205	6,927	6,624	6,789	6,671	6,575	6,830	6,571	6,778	6,801	8,731	82,006		
447	Gasoline stations	12,729	12,308	13,663	13,660	14,367	14,737	15,155	15,616	14,738	14,872	14,551	15,020	171,416		
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	7,294	7,919	9,935	9,886	10,026	9,912	9,755	11,178	10,238	10,750	12,378	20,070	129,341		
4481	Clothing stores	5,134	5,431	7,104	7,021	6,952	6,955	6,842	7,774	7,186	7,726	8,820	13,315	90,260		
44811	Men's clothing stores	688	633	762	775	790	819	719	754	755	836	936	1,572	10,039		
44812	Women's clothing stores	1,787	1,971	2,562	2,560	2,554	2,449	2,250	2,540	2,420	2,574	2,801	4,143	30,611		
44814	Family clothing stores	1,997	2,126	2,875	2,807	2,783	2,877	2,969	3,354	3,030	3,315	3,977	6,008	38,118		
4482	Shoe stores	1,192	1,239	1,706	1,628	1,638	1,624	1,622	1,987	1,711	1,599	1,700	2,275	19,921		
44831	Jewelry stores	904	1,191	1,058	1,171	1,367	1,257	1,224	1,320	1,246	1,323	1,731	4,204	17,996		
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	3,950	3,564	4,181	4,123	4,124	4,325	4,263	4,924	4,576	4,377	5,376	9,755	57,538		
45111	Sporting goods stores	1,175	1,202	1,498	1,562	1,561	1,689	1,595	1,749	1,479	1,333	1,481	2,627	18,951		
451211	Book stores	1,055	636	635	610	684	726	679	1,156	1,023	733	772	1,410	10,119		
452	General merchandise stores	17,059	17,669	21,685	21,422	22,431	22,643	21,846	23,506	22,099	24,104	28,642	42,172	285,278		
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	11,636	12,159	15,193	14,896	15,507	15,618	15,024	16,422	15,257	16,679	20,235	30,319	198,945		
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	4,960	5,348	6,943	6,555	6,690	6,699	6,386	7,453	6,903	7,467	9,389	14,609	89,402		
452112	Discount dept. stores	6,676	6,811	8,250	8,341	8,817	8,919	8,638	8,969	8,354	9,212	10,846	15,710	109,543		
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	11,930	12,476	15,572	15,285	15,888	15,992	15,381	16,816	15,649	17,082	20,726	31,011	203,808		
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,123	5,539	7,159	6,764	6,886	6,883	6,568	7,659	7,110	7,681	9,652	14,991	92,015		
452112	Discount dept. stores	6,807	6,937	8,413	8,521	9,002	9,109	8,813	9,157	8,539	9,401	11,074	16,020	111,793		
4529	Other general merchandise stores	5,423	5,510	6,492	6,526	6,924	7,025	6,822	7,084	6,842	7,425	8,407	11,853	86,333		
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	3,560	3,575	4,220	4,282	4,594	4,691	4,629	4,795	4,632	5,067	5,746	7,965	57,756		
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	1,863	1,935	2,272	2,244	2,330	2,334	2,193	2,289	2,210	2,358	2,661	3,888	28,577		
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	4,416	4,768	5,230	5,189	6,172	6,001	5,930	6,440	6,168	5,861	6,037	8,373	70,585		
454	Nonstore retailers	7,859	7,494	8,394	7,414	7,187	7,026	6,522	7,497	7,783	8,767	9,746	10,771	96,460		
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	3,536	3,145	3,903	3,623	3,469	3,301	3,101	3,602	3,816	4,314	5,260	6,023	47,093		
45431	Fuel dealers	2,420	2,184	1,892	1,253	1,163	1,101	1,055	1,205	1,286	1,472	1,633	2,040	18,704		
722	Food services and drinking places	16,116	16,557	18,811	18,830	19,458	19,493	20,214	19,997	18,876	19,368	18,295	19,614	225,629		
7221	Full-service restaurants	6,998	7,275	8,177	8,143	8,364	8,292	8,689	8,661	8,080	8,264	7,822	8,352	97,117		
7222	Limited-service eating places	6,954	7,055	8,116	8,138	8,450	8,561	8,873	8,690	8,309	8,562	8,073	8,665	98,446		
7224	Drinking places	911	915	1,032	1,032	1,020	982	996	994	964	986	967	1,027	11,826		

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1994												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	185,948	188,562	191,756	192,275	191,300	193,606	194,229	196,568	197,876	200,281	200,301	201,139	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	142,904	144,867	147,163	147,040	147,262	148,987	149,654	151,196	151,767	152,920	152,915	154,088	
	Retail sales, total	168,277	170,063	173,020	173,650	172,608	174,681	175,159	177,667	178,867	181,199	181,184	181,891	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	125,233	126,368	128,427	128,415	128,570	130,062	130,584	132,295	132,758	133,838	133,798	134,840	
	GAFO¹	48,735	49,754	50,578	50,375	50,256	51,045	51,219	51,962	52,076	52,909	52,969	53,304	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	43,044	43,695	44,593	45,235	44,038	44,619	44,575	45,372	46,109	47,361	47,386	47,051	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	39,047	39,646	40,535	41,117	39,998	40,539	40,423	41,174	41,959	43,158	43,179	42,810	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	3,997	4,049	4,058	4,118	4,040	4,080	4,152	4,198	4,150	4,203	4,207	4,241	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	8,884	9,251	9,409	9,451	9,590	9,792	9,789	10,001	10,094	10,296	10,382	10,459	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	4,561	4,827	4,911	4,918	4,990	5,034	5,053	5,167	5,194	5,248	5,224	5,256	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	4,323	4,424	4,498	4,533	4,600	4,758	4,736	4,834	4,900	5,048	5,158	5,203	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,298	1,319	1,350	1,347	1,375	1,392	1,442	1,459	1,492	1,533	1,564	1,570	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	12,311	12,266	12,822	13,100	13,076	13,041	13,184	13,236	13,421	13,549	13,442	13,859	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	10,481	10,467	10,905	11,153	11,149	11,219	11,391	11,496	11,535	11,708	11,680	12,009	
445	Food and beverage stores	31,575	31,769	31,769	31,989	31,968	32,221	31,988	32,294	32,451	32,331	32,360	32,421	
4451	Grocery stores	28,796	28,968	28,959	29,156	29,099	29,385	29,138	29,454	29,559	29,446	29,473	29,540	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,806	1,820	1,838	1,845	1,872	1,852	1,879	1,848	1,877	1,860	1,855	1,850	
446	Health and personal care stores	7,853	7,750	7,893	7,852	7,970	8,029	8,094	8,131	8,206	8,204	8,205	8,289	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	6,733	6,587	6,725	6,759	6,796	6,786	6,870	6,920	6,924	6,959	6,983	6,990	See footnote 3.
447	Gasoline stations	13,731	13,892	14,028	13,826	13,814	14,102	14,324	14,635	14,621	14,725	14,894	14,916	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	10,443	10,586	10,750	10,672	10,479	10,587	10,713	10,855	10,695	11,002	11,038	10,985	
4481	Clothing stores	7,253	7,419	7,552	7,517	7,347	7,441	7,462	7,606	7,406	7,637	7,670	7,640	
44811	Men's clothing stores	830	837	854	847	835	850	835	837	813	839	836	828	
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,575	2,639	2,612	2,588	2,494	2,535	2,489	2,566	2,462	2,546	2,563	2,557	
4482	Shoe stores	1,637	1,617	1,679	1,607	1,623	1,619	1,667	1,660	1,681	1,696	1,710	1,694	
44831	Jewelry stores	1,472	1,478	1,439	1,466	1,424	1,442	1,496	1,492	1,508	1,560	1,550	1,528	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	4,520	4,671	4,678	4,658	4,728	4,775	4,776	4,869	4,929	4,940	4,859	4,900	
452	General merchandise stores	22,785	23,076	23,459	23,433	23,208	23,598	23,627	23,906	24,015	24,321	24,393	24,616	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	16,035	16,211	16,511	16,413	16,223	16,490	16,517	16,670	16,676	16,855	16,871	16,974	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	6,750	6,865	6,948	7,020	6,985	7,108	7,110	7,236	7,339	7,466	7,522	7,642	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	4,305	4,425	4,518	4,604	4,622	4,738	4,797	4,903	4,975	5,082	5,144	5,261	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,445	2,440	2,430	2,416	2,363	2,370	2,313	2,333	2,364	2,384	2,378	2,381	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	5,420	5,396	5,746	5,536	5,850	5,801	5,993	6,109	6,177	6,141	6,104	6,158	
454	Nonstore retailers	7,711	7,711	7,873	7,898	7,887	8,116	8,096	8,259	8,149	8,329	8,121	8,237	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	3,730	3,749	3,830	4,026	3,867	3,907	3,896	3,980	3,938	4,013	4,000	4,081	
45431	Fuel dealers	1,683	1,619	1,593	1,372	1,470	1,577	1,568	1,613	1,603	1,584	1,501	1,517	
722	Food services and drinking places	17,671	18,499	18,736	18,625	18,692	18,925	19,070	18,901	19,009	19,082	19,117	19,248	

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Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	1993												Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			
	NOT ADJUSTED															
	Retail and food services sales, total	153,597	150,502	170,833	176,882	182,691	181,942	184,106	183,735	177,848	183,158	187,884	225,121	2,158,299		
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	121,292	117,599	131,490	135,739	141,192	138,899	141,046	141,950	137,490	142,784	148,825	186,045	1,684,351		
	Retail sales, total	137,354	134,834	153,370	158,993	163,931	163,322	164,960	164,356	159,690	164,364	170,372	206,702	1,942,248		
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	105,049	101,931	114,027	117,850	122,432	120,279	121,900	122,571	119,332	123,990	131,313	167,626	1,468,300		
	GAFO¹	36,727	35,943	41,250	43,702	45,433	44,487	44,981	47,549	45,279	47,727	55,349	83,363	571,790		
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	32,305	32,903	39,343	41,143	41,499	43,043	43,060	41,785	40,358	40,374	39,059	39,076	473,948		
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	29,144	29,715	35,710	37,324	37,687	39,071	38,986	37,702	36,444	36,423	35,266	35,461	428,933		
4411	Automobile dealers	27,877	28,422	33,869	35,217	35,155	36,950	36,711	35,862	34,721	34,932	33,989	34,127	407,832		
44111	New car dealers	25,802	26,164	31,278	32,587	32,787	34,495	34,161	33,517	32,500	32,534	31,680	32,017	379,522		
44112	Used car dealers	2,075	2,258	2,591	2,630	2,368	2,455	2,550	2,345	2,221	2,398	2,309	2,110	28,310		
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	3,161	3,188	3,633	3,819	3,812	3,972	4,074	4,083	3,914	3,951	3,793	3,615	45,015		
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	7,684	7,197	8,072	7,914	8,123	8,426	8,755	8,771	8,663	8,834	9,744	12,164	104,347		
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	4,113	3,917	4,378	4,382	4,545	4,579	4,694	4,744	4,633	4,786	5,172	5,644	55,587		
4421	Furniture stores	2,557	2,451	2,717	2,650	2,771	2,749	2,812	2,780	2,756	2,827	3,033	3,253	33,356		
4422	Home furnishings stores	1,556	1,466	1,661	1,732	1,774	1,830	1,882	1,964	1,877	1,959	2,139	2,391	22,231		
443	Electronics and appliance stores	3,571	3,280	3,694	3,532	3,578	3,847	4,061	4,027	4,030	4,048	4,572	6,520	48,760		
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	2,372	2,093	2,356	2,273	2,399	2,548	2,787	2,658	2,658	2,636	3,155	4,675	32,610		
443111	Household appliance stores	643	594	668	701	726	803	921	818	741	774	805	949	9,143		
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	1,729	1,499	1,688	1,572	1,673	1,745	1,866	1,840	1,917	1,862	2,350	3,726	23,467		
44312	Computer and software stores	1,040	1,039	1,165	1,086	992	1,100	1,082	1,168	1,191	1,232	1,230	1,526	13,851		
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	8,963	9,225	11,093	12,398	13,320	13,234	12,547	12,491	12,170	12,242	11,892	11,645	141,220		
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	7,758	7,944	9,423	10,162	10,784	11,101	10,831	10,920	10,594	10,728	10,404	9,964	120,613		
44413	Hardware stores	883	808	987	1,097	1,289	1,210	1,186	1,101	1,077	1,111	1,098	1,204	13,051		
445	Food and beverage stores	30,109	28,198	30,527	30,897	31,970	31,431	33,110	31,292	30,694	31,297	30,880	35,035	375,440		
4451	Grocery stores	27,615	25,789	27,956	28,157	29,142	28,621	30,114	28,515	28,065	28,576	28,124	31,181	341,855		
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,623	1,539	1,688	1,725	1,807	1,804	1,962	1,788	1,717	1,769	1,794	2,459	21,675		
446	Health and personal care stores	7,179	7,144	7,725	7,729	7,687	7,649	7,677	7,547	7,405	7,554	7,532	9,843	92,671		
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	6,164	6,199	6,644	6,657	6,595	6,520	6,539	6,416	6,311	6,481	6,536	8,658	67,720		
447	Gasoline stations	12,545	12,076	13,181	13,395	14,108	14,017	14,464	14,139	13,393	13,979	13,538	13,752	162,587		
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	7,518	7,541	8,780	9,883	10,084	9,654	9,812	10,648	10,034	10,364	11,785	18,898	125,001		
4481	Clothing stores	5,447	5,290	6,355	7,117	7,137	6,731	6,911	7,394	7,102	7,542	8,511	12,685	88,222		
44811	Men's clothing stores	696	619	707	797	809	791	722	730	749	836	914	1,598	9,968		
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,125	2,006	2,444	2,763	2,876	2,554	2,540	2,629	2,625	2,715	2,926	4,174	32,377		
44814	Family clothing stores	1,945	1,993	2,414	2,686	2,652	2,617	2,773	3,052	2,814	3,085	3,707	5,573	35,311		
4482	Shoe stores	1,174	1,162	1,440	1,671	1,616	1,566	1,545	1,897	1,660	1,524	1,609	2,178	19,042		
44831	Jewelry stores	802	1,002	902	1,007	1,246	1,270	1,278	1,270	1,191	1,213	1,561	3,829	16,571		
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	3,819	3,219	3,706	3,848	3,790	3,943	3,859	4,291	4,011	3,937	4,880	9,065	52,368		
45111	Sporting goods stores	1,040	990	1,222	1,377	1,398	1,467	1,468	1,543	1,323	1,207	1,387	2,491	16,913		
451211	Book stores	999	568	602	583	613	619	608	985	905	669	693	1,275	9,119		
452	General merchandise stores	16,066	16,326	19,065	20,276	21,575	20,568	20,674	21,836	20,649	22,636	26,719	39,698	266,088		
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	11,128	11,300	13,405	14,243	15,116	14,345	14,334	15,457	14,489	15,970	19,070	28,828	187,685		
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	4,949	5,121	6,291	6,431	6,695	6,322	6,222	7,137	6,644	7,231	9,048	14,234	86,325		
452112	Discount dept. stores	6,179	6,179	7,114	7,812	8,421	8,023	8,112	8,320	7,845	8,739	10,022	14,594	101,360		
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	11,391	11,592	13,736	14,598	15,479	14,691	14,667	15,817	14,850	16,331	19,510	29,463	192,125		
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	5,101	5,297	6,485	6,624	6,879	6,498	6,395	7,327	6,836	7,429	9,276	14,573	88,720		
452112	Discount dept. stores	6,290	6,295	7,251	7,974	8,600	8,193	8,272	8,490	8,014	8,902	10,234	14,890	103,405		
4529	Other general merchandise stores	4,938	5,026	5,660	6,033	6,459	6,223	6,340	6,379	6,160	6,666	7,649	10,870	78,403		
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	2,877	2,885	3,259	3,454	3,771	3,667	3,743	3,792	3,699	4,082	4,727	6,672	46,628		
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,061	2,141	2,401	2,579	2,688	2,556	2,597	2,587	2,461	2,584	2,922	4,198	31,775		
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	4,431	4,376	4,384	4,891	5,263	5,440	5,177	5,343	5,199	5,345	5,175	7,577	62,601		
454	Nonstore retailers	6,735	6,629	7,494	6,619	6,512	5,917	5,825	6,213	7,114	7,802	9,168	9,949	85,977		
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	3,062	2,743	3,303	2,966	2,794	2,670	2,624	2,898	3,283	3,873	4,960	5,549	40,725		
45431	Fuel dealers	1,893	1,884	1,902	1,300	1,099	1,058	1,019	1,105	1,203	1,437	1,658	2,012	17,570		
722	Food services and drinking places	16,243	15,668	17,463	17,889	18,760	18,620	19,146	19,379	18,158	18,794	17,512	18,419	216,051		
7221	Full-service restaurants	6,854	6,699	7,324	7,514	7,898	7,814	8,049	8,322	7,730	8,049	7,449	7,774	91,476		
7222	Limited-service eating places	7,157	6,796	7,732	7,878	8,214	8,222	8,463	8,420	7,933	8,146	7,643	8,132	94,736		
7224	Drinking places	964	925	1,026	1,062	1,064	1,022	1,102	1,057	977	1,038	983	989	12,209		

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1993												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	175,683	174,121	172,829	176,710	178,999	178,772	180,987	180,996	182,227	183,233	185,266	186,538	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	137,819	137,379	136,646	138,394	139,753	139,741	140,654	140,558	141,908	142,291	143,182	143,797	
	Retail sales, total	158,085	156,595	155,331	158,910	161,115	160,677	162,993	162,731	163,698	164,951	166,986	168,283	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	120,221	119,853	119,148	120,594	121,869	121,646	122,660	122,293	123,379	124,009	124,902	125,542	
	GAFO¹	46,723	45,942	45,705	46,826	47,242	47,420	47,984	47,896	48,240	48,421	48,792	49,022	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	37,864	36,742	36,183	38,316	39,246	39,031	40,333	40,438	40,319	40,942	42,084	42,741	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	34,247	33,090	32,642	34,623	35,487	35,294	36,504	36,604	36,444	37,091	38,249	38,968	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	3,617	3,652	3,541	3,693	3,759	3,737	3,829	3,834	3,875	3,851	3,835	3,773	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	8,395	8,313	8,297	8,496	8,575	8,646	8,841	8,824	8,881	8,864	8,956	8,995	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	4,627	4,528	4,454	4,584	4,642	4,616	4,657	4,651	4,656	4,674	4,715	4,707	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	3,768	3,785	3,843	3,912	3,933	4,030	4,184	4,173	4,225	4,190	4,241	4,288	
44312	Computer and software stores	1,038	1,082	1,091	1,104	1,101	1,151	1,144	1,189	1,198	1,232	1,254	1,245	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	11,377	11,443	11,193	11,457	11,720	11,718	11,822	11,913	11,806	11,950	12,318	12,479	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	9,673	9,771	9,615	9,799	10,041	9,974	10,075	10,120	10,080	10,237	10,467	10,668	
445	Food and beverage stores	31,100	31,310	31,135	31,173	31,269	31,245	31,344	31,206	31,302	31,367	31,441	31,570	
4451	Grocery stores	28,236	28,465	28,353	28,384	28,459	28,422	28,517	28,401	28,550	28,605	28,669	28,818	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,859	1,845	1,823	1,804	1,798	1,811	1,810	1,799	1,776	1,783	1,790	1,781	
446	Health and personal care stores	7,502	7,673	7,611	7,683	7,656	7,687	7,762	7,693	7,787	7,764	7,781	8,009	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	6,381	6,581	6,585	6,598	6,602	6,673	6,714	6,628	6,664	6,647	6,710	6,861	
447	Gasoline stations	13,417	13,599	13,491	13,517	13,578	13,491	13,543	13,377	13,460	13,705	13,786	13,562	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	10,652	10,137	9,956	10,273	10,389	10,460	10,595	10,445	10,536	10,482	10,500	10,463	
4481	Clothing stores	7,658	7,245	7,097	7,328	7,401	7,334	7,414	7,297	7,375	7,394	7,400	7,322	
44811	Men's clothing stores	830	822	833	835	839	834	835	814	817	828	822	842	
44812	Women's clothing stores	3,044	2,696	2,594	2,701	2,752	2,708	2,758	2,694	2,687	2,672	2,672	2,570	
4482	Shoe stores	1,593	1,527	1,524	1,560	1,575	1,588	1,567	1,602	1,624	1,597	1,614	1,644	
44831	Jewelry stores	1,283	1,256	1,231	1,278	1,310	1,433	1,512	1,460	1,452	1,402	1,396	1,408	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	4,321	4,183	4,174	4,380	4,345	4,351	4,264	4,309	4,340	4,392	4,437	4,571	
452	General merchandise stores	21,389	21,397	21,343	21,651	21,940	21,949	22,294	22,323	22,443	22,662	22,841	22,930	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	15,260	15,129	15,066	15,321	15,499	15,508	15,738	15,744	15,815	15,982	16,018	16,020	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	6,129	6,268	6,277	6,330	6,441	6,441	6,556	6,579	6,628	6,680	6,823	6,910	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	3,466	3,575	3,585	3,655	3,737	3,784	3,859	3,909	3,900	4,086	4,198	4,369	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,663	2,693	2,692	2,675	2,704	2,657	2,697	2,670	2,638	2,594	2,625	2,541	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	5,441	5,004	4,931	5,116	5,056	5,225	5,164	5,187	5,278	5,481	5,268	5,483	
454	Nonstore retailers	6,627	6,794	7,017	6,848	7,341	6,874	7,031	7,016	7,546	7,342	7,574	7,480	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	3,190	3,235	3,235	3,220	3,226	3,171	3,236	3,282	3,441	3,570	3,704	3,714	
45431	Fuel dealers	1,279	1,392	1,600	1,412	1,440	1,469	1,501	1,508	1,531	1,492	1,539	1,479	
722	Food services and drinking places	17,598	17,526	17,498	17,800	17,884	18,095	17,994	18,265	18,529	18,282	18,280	18,255	

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1992												Total	
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
	NOT ADJUSTED														
	Retail and food services sales, total	146,737	147,456	159,729	164,085	170,497	169,060	170,301	170,764	165,036	174,107	171,934	209,425	2,019,131	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	116,838	116,166	124,499	127,909	133,953	130,608	132,422	135,260	129,069	137,273	139,521	176,260	1,599,778	
	Retail sales, total	131,004	131,577	142,835	147,546	152,803	152,197	152,948	152,831	148,531	156,390	155,168	191,886	1,815,716	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	101,105	100,287	107,605	111,370	116,259	113,745	115,069	117,327	112,564	119,556	122,755	158,721	1,396,363	
	GAFO¹	33,947	35,290	38,791	40,618	42,295	41,056	41,031	44,713	41,556	44,983	51,304	78,783	534,367	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	29,899	31,290	35,230	36,176	36,544	38,452	37,879	35,504	35,967	36,834	32,413	33,165	419,353	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	26,862	28,261	31,761	32,624	32,950	34,711	34,124	31,860	32,404	33,027	28,944	29,702	377,230	
4411	Automobile dealers	25,850	27,086	30,255	30,651	31,153	32,857	32,246	30,197	31,019	31,637	27,882	28,277	359,110	
44111	New car dealers	24,057	25,040	28,018	27,981	28,924	30,591	29,933	28,052	28,950	29,431	26,171	26,653	333,801	
44112	Used car dealers	1,793	2,046	2,237	2,670	2,229	2,266	2,313	2,145	2,069	2,206	1,711	1,624	25,309	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	3,037	3,029	3,469	3,552	3,594	3,741	3,755	3,644	3,563	3,807	3,469	3,463	42,123	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	7,110	6,960	7,414	7,316	7,495	7,793	7,948	7,885	7,758	8,105	8,551	10,895	95,230	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	3,857	3,918	4,168	4,152	4,284	4,368	4,421	4,457	4,337	4,509	4,698	5,298	52,467	
4421	Furniture stores	2,397	2,465	2,612	2,530	2,609	2,609	2,632	2,643	2,616	2,670	2,773	3,052	31,608	
4422	Home furnishings stores	1,460	1,453	1,556	1,622	1,675	1,759	1,789	1,814	1,721	1,839	1,925	2,246	20,859	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	3,253	3,042	3,246	3,164	3,211	3,425	3,527	3,428	3,421	3,596	3,853	5,597	42,763	
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	2,147	2,048	2,146	2,068	2,185	2,318	2,391	2,294	2,278	2,422	2,719	3,986	29,002	
443111	Household appliance stores	602	577	631	643	663	745	765	728	684	733	754	918	8,443	
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	1,545	1,471	1,515	1,425	1,522	1,573	1,626	1,566	1,594	1,689	1,965	3,068	20,559	
44312	Computer and software stores	939	844	936	932	843	900	939	939	952	985	950	1,294	11,453	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	8,982	9,042	10,628	11,654	12,351	12,244	11,681	11,241	11,330	11,627	10,175	10,289	131,244	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	7,650	7,580	8,732	9,345	9,746	10,195	9,998	9,759	9,828	10,035	8,849	8,778	110,495	
44413	Hardware stores	846	822	962	1,077	1,235	1,170	1,147	1,086	1,056	1,110	1,041	1,168	12,720	
445	Food and beverage stores	29,660	28,642	29,756	30,306	31,756	30,845	32,486	31,548	30,233	31,486	30,465	34,268	371,451	
4451	Grocery stores	27,352	26,268	27,281	27,635	28,931	28,086	29,527	28,691	27,519	28,628	27,665	30,342	337,925	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,519	1,551	1,606	1,686	1,834	1,786	1,924	1,874	1,781	1,894	1,843	2,527	21,825	
446	Health and personal care stores	7,263	7,155	7,417	7,537	7,495	7,393	7,283	7,320	7,078	7,475	7,122	9,244	89,782	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	6,359	6,285	6,421	6,574	6,492	6,343	6,237	6,281	6,075	6,441	6,176	8,122	77,806	
447	Gasoline stations	12,117	11,597	12,291	12,461	13,469	13,448	13,896	13,846	13,159	13,682	13,083	13,507	156,556	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	6,952	7,541	8,491	9,415	9,578	9,201	9,121	10,531	9,589	10,273	11,210	18,444	120,346	
4481	Clothing stores	4,858	5,166	6,029	6,687	6,775	6,542	6,559	7,492	6,884	7,522	8,211	12,734	85,459	
44811	Men's clothing stores	702	659	731	816	857	854	777	762	842	915	1,556	10,185		
44812	Women's clothing stores	1,874	1,993	2,405	2,667	2,755	2,425	2,375	2,660	2,562	2,757	2,948	4,419	31,840	
44814	Family clothing stores	1,650	1,865	2,152	2,438	2,412	2,518	2,655	3,046	2,688	2,994	3,400	5,341	33,159	
4482	Shoe stores	1,207	1,266	1,464	1,676	1,562	1,499	1,450	1,839	1,579	1,530	1,517	2,041	18,630	
44831	Jewelry stores	803	1,030	922	977	1,182	1,104	1,046	1,100	1,043	1,132	1,376	3,469	15,184	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	3,456	3,282	3,493	3,544	3,564	3,627	3,658	4,007	3,817	3,781	4,455	8,612	49,296	
45111	Sporting goods stores	979	1,108	1,224	1,276	1,302	1,343	1,350	1,389	1,216	1,129	1,216	2,170	15,702	
451211	Book stores	790	540	536	524	553	589	593	895	863	647	642	1,166	8,338	
452	General merchandise stores	14,976	16,022	17,980	18,878	20,052	18,815	18,578	20,519	18,715	20,984	25,024	37,425	247,968	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	10,278	11,250	12,905	13,457	14,292	13,350	13,097	14,776	13,332	14,969	18,123	27,260	177,089	
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	4,790	5,346	6,251	6,414	6,642	6,158	6,020	7,138	6,470	7,090	8,991	13,843	85,153	
452112	Discount dept. stores	5,488	5,904	6,654	7,043	7,650	7,192	7,077	7,638	6,862	7,879	9,132	13,417	91,936	
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	10,530	11,547	13,236	13,803	14,626	13,662	13,394	15,101	13,665	15,327	18,528	27,836	181,255	
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	4,929	5,522	6,436	6,598	6,816	6,315	6,170	7,296	6,644	7,283	9,202	14,173	87,384	
452112	Discount dept. stores	5,601	6,025	6,800	7,205	7,810	7,347	7,224	7,805	7,021	8,044	9,326	13,663	93,871	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	4,698	4,772	5,075	5,421	5,760	5,465	5,481	5,743	5,383	6,015	6,901	10,165	70,879	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	2,580	2,616	2,838	2,985	3,258	3,107	3,097	3,288	3,077	3,429	4,011	5,739	40,025	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,118	2,156	2,237	2,436	2,502	2,358	2,384	2,455	2,306	2,586	2,890	4,426	30,854	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	3,715	3,976	3,826	4,223	4,685	4,605	4,572	4,587	4,536	4,851	4,929	7,328	55,833	
454	Nonstore retailers	6,874	6,070	6,309	6,036	5,814	5,774	5,846	5,843	6,349	7,292	7,741	8,709	78,657	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	2,694	2,287	2,486	2,509	2,486	2,605	2,668	2,677	2,936	3,441	3,928	4,535	35,252	
45431	Fuel dealers	1,917	1,627	1,537	1,343	1,163	1,016	969	1,005	1,152	1,433	1,532	1,975	16,669	
722	Food services and drinking places	15,733	15,879	16,894	16,539	17,694	16,863	17,353	17,933	16,505	17,717	16,766	17,539	203,415	
7221	Full-service restaurants	6,910	6,959	7,268	7,023	7,555	7,021	7,297	7,558	6,945	7,464	7,138	7,355	86,493	
7222	Limited-service eating places	6,451	6,551	7,116	7,080	7,560	7,403	7,619	7,859	7,179	7,714	7,222	7,679	87,433	
7224	Drinking places	1,054	1,032	1,078	1,037	1,053	992	1,021	1,028	964	1,048	1,005	1,040	12,352	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Estimates of Monthly Retail and Food Services Sales by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	1992												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	ADJUSTED³													
	Retail and food services sales, total	164,278	164,864	164,221	165,084	165,920	166,544	167,284	168,184	170,158	170,859	171,531	173,598	
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	130,770	130,835	130,824	131,165	131,512	131,755	132,142	133,410	134,053	134,853	135,581	137,218	
	Retail sales, total	147,140	147,808	147,327	148,412	149,259	150,172	150,773	151,409	153,282	153,741	153,957	156,094	
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	113,632	113,779	113,930	114,493	114,851	115,383	115,631	116,635	117,177	117,735	118,007	119,714	
	GAFO¹	42,909	43,425	43,412	43,629	43,690	44,012	43,997	44,475	44,788	45,026	45,249	46,532	
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	33,508	34,029	33,397	33,919	34,408	34,789	35,142	34,774	36,105	36,006	35,950	36,380	
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	30,182	30,652	29,935	30,490	30,881	31,243	31,655	31,297	32,567	32,411	32,340	32,784	
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	3,326	3,377	3,462	3,429	3,527	3,546	3,487	3,477	3,538	3,595	3,610	3,596	
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics and appliance stores	7,660	7,734	7,769	7,882	7,873	7,984	8,023	7,921	7,951	7,979	8,019	8,128	
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	4,276	4,344	4,328	4,371	4,336	4,408	4,386	4,365	4,350	4,331	4,382	4,448	
443	Electronics and appliance stores	3,384	3,390	3,441	3,511	3,537	3,576	3,637	3,556	3,601	3,648	3,637	3,680	
44312	Computer and software stores	906	852	891	940	943	940	985	963	972	965	988	1,048	
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	10,879	10,928	11,016	10,769	10,813	10,812	10,824	10,928	11,026	11,000	10,885	11,000	
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	9,086	9,100	9,163	9,038	9,074	9,135	9,156	9,259	9,333	9,266	9,227	9,338	
445	Food and beverage stores	30,457	30,456	30,641	30,700	30,745	30,836	30,958	31,090	31,079	31,172	31,185	31,138	
4451	Grocery stores	27,825	27,767	27,923	27,942	27,980	28,058	28,148	28,239	28,225	28,317	28,345	28,278	
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1,728	1,773	1,765	1,792	1,798	1,793	1,800	1,854	1,853	1,866	1,862	1,869	
446	Health and personal care stores	7,426	7,430	7,462	7,522	7,458	7,408	7,327	7,492	7,427	7,535	7,505	7,546	
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	6,417	6,459	6,499	6,522	6,492	6,486	6,351	6,489	6,449	6,493	6,420	6,498	See footnote 3.
447	Gasoline stations	12,755	12,660	12,697	12,767	12,864	12,918	12,939	13,099	13,292	13,283	13,350	13,575	
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	9,746	9,696	9,726	9,843	9,795	9,971	9,946	10,140	10,206	10,171	10,035	10,359	
4481	Clothing stores	6,757	6,776	6,769	6,919	6,973	7,136	7,117	7,266	7,296	7,238	7,145	7,432	
44811	Men's clothing stores	839	843	856	863	875	903	833	855	848	829	815	832	
44812	Women's clothing stores	2,639	2,568	2,592	2,615	2,626	2,583	2,596	2,663	2,677	2,659	2,695	2,760	
4482	Shoe stores	1,627	1,588	1,567	1,578	1,515	1,520	1,498	1,522	1,560	1,569	1,528	1,556	
44831	Jewelry stores	1,261	1,236	1,295	1,257	1,235	1,246	1,245	1,256	1,257	1,272	1,274	1,282	
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	3,971	4,096	3,973	4,047	4,048	4,024	4,100	4,027	4,100	4,154	4,156	4,314	
452	General merchandise stores	19,848	20,213	20,230	20,180	20,277	20,305	20,126	20,594	20,739	20,845	21,119	21,802	
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	14,098	14,489	14,546	14,493	14,566	14,593	14,449	14,736	14,843	14,892	15,002	15,324	
4529	Other general merchandise stores	5,750	5,724	5,684	5,687	5,711	5,712	5,677	5,858	5,896	5,953	6,117	6,478	
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	3,082	3,114	3,139	3,155	3,216	3,230	3,209	3,348	3,381	3,398	3,518	3,773	
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	2,668	2,610	2,545	2,532	2,495	2,482	2,468	2,510	2,515	2,555	2,599	2,705	
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	4,384	4,431	4,379	4,445	4,419	4,462	4,518	4,557	4,631	4,913	5,104	5,196	
454	Nonstore retailers	6,506	6,135	6,037	6,338	6,559	6,663	6,870	6,787	6,726	6,683	6,649	6,656	
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	2,673	2,632	2,479	2,760	2,881	3,065	3,250	3,135	3,074	3,064	3,033	3,038	
45431	Fuel dealers	1,256	1,180	1,323	1,492	1,478	1,421	1,400	1,415	1,420	1,470	1,482	1,464	
722	Food services and drinking places	17,138	17,056	16,894	16,672	16,661	16,372	16,511	16,775	16,876	17,118	17,574	17,504	

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¹GAFO represents stores classified in the following NAICS codes: 442, 443, 448, 451, 452, and 4532. NAICS code 4532 includes office supplies, stationery, and gift stores.

²Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in any aggregate kind-of-business totals.

³Estimates are adjusted for seasonal variation and holiday and trading-day differences, but not for price changes. Cumulative seasonally adjusted sales estimates are not tabulated.

⁴With the introduction of a new sample with estimates for the September 2006 data month, we have identified a change in the seasonal pattern for estimates in Men's clothing stores (NAICS 44811). As a result, we have temporarily suspended the release of seasonally adjusted estimates for this industry. Because of the seasonal adjustment methodology, we have also suppressed from publication all estimates back through the January 2001 data month for this industry. We will continue to provide estimates not adjusted for seasonality; however, these estimates should be used with caution, as the new sample estimates may not be comparable with estimates from the old sample.

Note: Retail and food services total and other subsector totals may include data for kinds of business not shown. Table A-1 provides estimated measures of sampling variability. The introduction and appendices give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at <www.census.gov/mrts/www/nrely.html>.

Table 3. Estimates of End-of-Month Retail Inventories and Inventories/Sales Ratios by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006

[Inventory estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2006											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	468,581	471,260	486,031	485,502	486,221	486,756	475,145	476,962	487,823	510,850	520,147	484,344
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	311,439	312,911	321,719	321,560	321,071	321,065	321,970	328,328	340,090	358,072	363,837	326,684
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	157,142	158,349	164,312	163,942	165,150	165,691	153,175	148,634	147,733	152,778	156,310	157,660
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	30,837	30,214	31,009	31,485	31,655	31,813	31,815	31,690	32,506	35,028	36,192	31,739
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	46,258	47,115	49,574	49,855	49,149	48,300	47,533	47,709	47,104	46,963	46,071	45,297
445	Food and beverage stores	34,059	33,575	33,832	33,709	34,051	34,284	33,929	34,000	34,526	35,795	36,622	35,397
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	40,506	42,480	44,662	44,676	44,655	45,097	45,970	47,549	50,305	52,629	53,387	45,849
452	General merchandise stores	68,067	68,154	70,539	69,499	69,102	68,231	69,365	72,017	77,673	85,633	88,687	71,708
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	33,841	33,789	34,966	34,758	33,854	32,831	33,529	34,991	38,575	42,990	44,850	34,672
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	477,919	476,344	480,923	479,078	486,525	490,205	491,331	492,965	491,936	491,357	489,619	490,909
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	322,795	322,485	324,883	324,956	327,345	328,832	329,556	331,664	332,112	333,072	333,854	335,758
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	155,124	153,859	156,040	154,122	159,180	161,373	161,775	161,301	159,824	158,285	155,765	155,151
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	31,693	31,905	32,001	32,160	32,235	32,330	32,398	32,304	32,344	32,343	32,228	32,060
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	47,058	46,556	47,439	47,708	47,533	47,774	48,159	48,683	48,016	47,727	47,447	46,794
445	Food and beverage stores	34,091	34,155	34,210	34,223	34,431	34,531	34,563	34,634	34,734	34,780	34,726	34,647
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	43,933	44,435	45,113	45,495	46,036	46,253	46,341	46,662	47,235	47,671	48,446	49,728
452	General merchandise stores	72,686	72,196	72,272	71,318	72,086	72,253	72,997	73,553	73,849	74,602	74,884	75,264
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	36,545	36,022	35,936	35,723	35,673	35,455	35,745	35,925	36,255	36,494	36,732	36,885
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.63	1.66	1.48	1.52	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.39	1.55	1.62	1.59	1.26
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.41	1.45	1.31	1.32	1.24	1.27	1.30	1.27	1.41	1.46	1.41	1.04
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.39	2.35	1.99	2.15	2.03	2.06	1.89	1.79	2.02	2.16	2.30	2.20
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.75	1.78	1.68	1.88	1.75	1.72	1.74	1.61	1.75	1.94	1.68	1.15
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.89	1.96	1.57	1.49	1.34	1.41	1.56	1.51	1.64	1.57	1.64	1.78
445	Food and beverage stores	0.81	0.83	0.77	0.77	0.74	0.75	0.73	0.73	0.77	0.79	0.79	0.69
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.12	2.92	2.71	2.63	2.59	2.71	2.81	2.65	2.98	3.03	2.73	1.45
452	General merchandise stores	1.77	1.73	1.64	1.58	1.53	1.53	1.58	1.60	1.83	1.92	1.71	1.03
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.43	2.29	2.13	2.08	2.00	1.98	2.11	2.07	2.46	2.59	2.12	1.13
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.47	1.49	1.51	1.49	1.50	1.51	1.51	1.50	1.49
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.31	1.30	1.31	1.30	1.30	1.31	1.30	1.31	1.33	1.34	1.33	1.33
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.01	2.07	2.08	2.04	2.15	2.23	2.15	2.15	2.11	2.07	2.04	2.01
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.65	1.68	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.68	1.67	1.69	1.65	1.64
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.54	1.51	1.52	1.56	1.57	1.60	1.62	1.64	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.60
445	Food and beverage stores	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.75
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.51	2.54	2.58	2.58	2.60	2.60	2.57	2.60	2.56	2.62	2.68	2.72
452	General merchandise stores	1.60	1.59	1.59	1.56	1.58	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.61	1.61	1.60
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.04	2.02	2.03	2.02	2.01	2.01	2.03	2.04	2.05	2.07	2.08	2.09

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Estimates of End-of-Month Retail Inventories and Inventories/Sales Ratios by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Inventory estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	2005											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	453,882	459,922	470,571	472,522	466,977	459,949	441,874	445,076	461,336	485,752	500,832	469,256
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	298,158	301,513	308,691	309,424	308,082	307,980	308,109	313,958	325,687	341,984	347,838	312,551
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	155,724	158,409	161,880	163,098	158,895	151,969	133,765	131,118	135,649	143,768	152,994	156,705
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	29,421	28,567	29,268	29,734	30,218	30,478	30,362	30,380	31,088	33,556	34,974	31,191
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	43,007	44,374	45,592	45,440	45,358	44,604	43,554	43,434	43,808	44,223	44,272	44,912
445	Food and beverage stores	33,505	32,952	33,110	33,042	33,202	33,381	32,892	33,013	33,046	34,576	35,636	34,669
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	39,135	41,048	42,682	42,385	41,865	42,575	43,513	44,899	47,070	49,001	48,645	40,697
452	General merchandise stores	66,312	67,353	70,766	71,081	70,091	68,967	69,001	71,677	77,195	83,556	86,205	69,525
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	34,423	35,097	37,395	36,642	35,663	34,922	35,401	36,662	39,923	43,828	45,084	34,870
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	463,004	464,645	465,706	466,022	467,643	464,010	456,622	459,504	464,862	466,584	471,230	475,520
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	309,463	310,896	311,869	312,716	314,360	315,867	315,417	317,255	317,994	317,759	318,926	321,219
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	153,541	153,749	153,837	153,306	153,283	148,143	141,205	142,249	146,868	148,825	152,304	154,301
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	30,269	30,166	30,204	30,403	30,803	31,068	30,982	31,000	30,903	30,899	31,060	31,474
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	43,751	43,805	43,587	43,442	43,867	44,119	44,172	44,366	44,702	44,942	45,641	46,397
445	Food and beverage stores	33,516	33,466	33,462	33,519	33,602	33,663	33,501	33,642	33,250	33,608	33,813	33,895
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	42,492	43,027	43,200	43,206	43,249	43,756	43,820	43,976	44,156	44,345	44,063	44,188
452	General merchandise stores	71,121	71,371	72,515	72,762	73,027	72,981	72,512	73,295	73,360	72,772	72,773	73,127
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	37,376	37,417	38,393	37,620	37,461	37,591	37,621	37,602	37,522	37,237	36,984	37,215
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.72	1.73	1.54	1.56	1.50	1.45	1.39	1.38	1.53	1.60	1.60	1.26
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.48	1.52	1.37	1.38	1.32	1.33	1.34	1.31	1.41	1.43	1.41	1.04
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.52	2.37	2.01	2.10	2.03	1.78	1.53	1.61	1.95	2.26	2.36	2.22
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.88	1.82	1.73	1.87	1.83	1.78	1.77	1.65	1.77	1.93	1.72	1.21
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.12	2.20	1.72	1.50	1.41	1.42	1.56	1.50	1.56	1.55	1.60	1.76
445	Food and beverage stores	0.82	0.86	0.78	0.80	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.80	0.82	0.71
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.24	2.95	2.71	2.69	2.61	2.72	2.85	2.67	3.13	2.95	2.63	1.34
452	General merchandise stores	1.84	1.82	1.73	1.74	1.64	1.62	1.64	1.68	1.93	1.91	1.74	1.04
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.43	2.36	2.26	2.21	2.11	2.05	2.18	2.14	2.59	2.53	2.14	1.13
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.53	1.54	1.50	1.45	1.48	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.52
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.38	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.37	1.36	1.35	1.34	1.33	1.31	1.32	1.34
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.05	2.09	1.93	1.73	1.93	2.07	2.15	2.09	2.10
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.77	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.75	1.74	1.73	1.72	1.69	1.68	1.69	1.73
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.69	1.69	1.65	1.62	1.61	1.61	1.62	1.63	1.60	1.58	1.59	1.63
445	Food and beverage stores	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.79	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.77
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.62	2.57	2.65	2.57	2.60	2.59	2.64	2.61	2.68	2.58	2.55	2.57
452	General merchandise stores	1.68	1.66	1.69	1.68	1.69	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.62	1.62	1.64
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.08	2.07	2.15	2.09	2.10	2.08	2.11	2.12	2.15	2.08	2.06	2.10

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2004											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	425,453	432,805	446,086	452,809	447,309	448,247	440,924	443,580	453,975	476,159	490,688	456,464
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	275,933	279,232	287,120	289,337	288,336	288,246	289,890	295,313	306,742	324,794	332,474	298,833
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	149,520	153,573	158,966	163,472	158,973	160,001	151,034	148,267	147,233	151,365	158,214	157,631
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	26,492	26,011	27,101	27,581	27,871	27,787	28,046	28,540	29,393	31,805	33,446	30,299
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	37,382	38,995	40,595	41,239	41,392	40,822	40,186	40,100	40,065	41,042	40,672	41,253
445	Food and beverage stores	32,494	31,934	32,214	32,229	32,590	32,752	32,503	32,457	32,966	34,189	35,208	34,136
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	35,819	37,301	38,611	38,976	38,817	39,086	40,077	41,664	43,733	45,731	46,052	38,579
452	General merchandise stores	61,980	63,410	66,195	66,536	65,649	65,149	65,507	67,441	72,774	79,548	83,263	67,190
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	33,878	34,644	36,198	36,270	35,679	34,751	35,174	36,387	39,325	43,706	45,391	34,857
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	433,787	436,963	441,503	446,446	447,626	452,184	456,168	459,502	458,959	457,848	461,784	462,607
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	286,673	288,055	290,319	292,451	294,283	295,822	296,570	298,540	299,367	301,398	304,431	307,291
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	147,114	148,908	151,184	153,995	153,343	156,362	159,598	160,962	159,592	156,450	157,353	155,316
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	27,255	27,467	27,968	28,173	28,440	28,412	28,677	29,152	29,189	29,206	29,624	30,574
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	38,028	38,495	38,810	39,388	39,992	40,338	40,798	41,044	40,883	41,709	41,930	42,573
445	Food and beverage stores	32,487	32,387	32,515	32,669	32,972	33,083	33,135	33,088	33,156	33,239	33,432	33,330
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	38,891	39,141	39,199	39,812	40,183	40,253	40,278	40,727	40,949	41,311	41,676	41,934
452	General merchandise stores	66,817	67,182	67,867	68,090	68,275	68,846	68,687	69,035	69,092	69,201	70,229	70,866
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	36,985	36,934	37,164	37,238	37,282	37,247	37,221	37,282	36,960	37,228	37,297	37,360
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.68	1.71	1.55	1.59	1.51	1.55	1.49	1.51	1.60	1.66	1.67	1.29
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.44	1.48	1.37	1.37	1.32	1.34	1.34	1.35	1.46	1.48	1.45	1.06
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.45	2.36	2.03	2.24	2.06	2.13	1.92	1.95	2.01	2.21	2.43	2.18
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.77	1.77	1.71	1.87	1.81	1.74	1.70	1.69	1.85	1.97	1.79	1.25
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.04	2.16	1.61	1.44	1.44	1.41	1.52	1.55	1.57	1.63	1.67	1.75
445	Food and beverage stores	0.81	0.85	0.81	0.80	0.77	0.80	0.76	0.79	0.81	0.82	0.85	0.74
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.04	2.80	2.62	2.59	2.53	2.75	2.74	2.68	3.08	2.94	2.67	1.36
452	General merchandise stores	1.80	1.76	1.73	1.71	1.59	1.67	1.65	1.68	1.94	1.93	1.80	1.04
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.41	2.29	2.20	2.17	2.04	2.13	2.14	2.12	2.46	2.51	2.19	1.10
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.55	1.55	1.54	1.58	1.55	1.59	1.58	1.60	1.56	1.55	1.56	1.55
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.37	1.37	1.35	1.37	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.38	1.37	1.36	1.37	1.37
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.12	2.10	2.10	2.21	2.10	2.31	2.24	2.26	2.13	2.11	2.15	2.07
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.74	1.71	1.69	1.74	1.74	1.72	1.75	1.79
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.66	1.68	1.54	1.59	1.61	1.61	1.63	1.64	1.61	1.66	1.66	1.64
445	Food and beverage stores	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.79
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.50	2.49	2.46	2.56	2.56	2.59	2.57	2.60	2.60	2.57	2.60	2.60
452	General merchandise stores	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.68	1.65	1.69	1.66	1.67	1.66	1.65	1.67	1.67
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.08	2.07	2.05	2.09	2.08	2.11	2.08	2.09	2.06	2.07	2.07	2.06

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2003											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	410,923	418,803	427,992	429,793	422,843	419,366	411,152	406,832	422,810	448,368	459,918	427,255
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	270,185	273,528	279,644	279,542	275,370	273,835	276,732	279,496	291,864	308,814	313,678	278,491
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	140,738	145,275	148,348	150,251	147,473	145,531	134,420	127,336	130,946	139,554	146,240	148,764
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	25,216	24,749	25,093	25,392	25,289	25,643	25,768	25,892	27,009	29,976	31,114	27,223
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	35,381	37,180	38,486	38,350	37,847	37,132	36,139	36,138	37,034	37,108	36,762	36,899
445	Food and beverage stores	32,628	32,335	32,639	32,366	32,213	32,144	32,064	32,049	32,800	33,519	34,087	33,177
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	35,112	36,448	37,792	37,451	36,992	37,091	38,406	39,547	41,214	42,712	43,083	35,777
452	General merchandise stores	60,709	61,746	64,011	64,928	63,404	62,163	63,097	63,974	69,828	77,054	78,718	62,791
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	35,099	35,678	37,199	37,729	36,599	35,458	35,756	36,420	39,979	44,277	44,979	34,267
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	419,251	423,012	424,501	424,846	423,547	423,867	425,127	420,590	426,226	429,842	432,007	433,133
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	281,155	282,269	283,030	282,769	281,157	281,383	282,977	282,428	284,652	285,880	286,694	286,708
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	138,096	140,743	141,471	142,077	142,390	142,484	142,150	138,162	141,574	143,962	145,313	146,425
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	25,996	26,107	25,842	25,910	25,858	26,328	26,402	26,474	26,795	27,451	27,462	27,470
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	36,030	36,739	36,829	36,559	36,532	36,692	36,689	36,989	37,790	37,711	37,860	38,119
445	Food and beverage stores	32,602	32,740	32,922	32,770	32,644	32,515	32,734	32,711	33,003	32,600	32,431	32,358
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	38,165	38,326	38,485	38,333	38,334	38,278	38,522	38,620	38,518	38,479	38,884	38,846
452	General merchandise stores	65,731	65,378	65,730	66,570	65,844	65,741	66,020	65,422	66,150	66,856	66,333	66,559
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	38,486	37,996	38,231	38,816	38,124	37,923	37,717	37,277	37,504	37,747	37,020	36,846
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.69	1.79	1.62	1.62	1.50	1.54	1.47	1.42	1.59	1.64	1.69	1.30
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.50	1.58	1.45	1.44	1.34	1.39	1.38	1.34	1.49	1.50	1.49	1.07
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.26	2.38	2.06	2.07	1.92	1.95	1.71	1.64	1.87	2.05	2.38	2.23
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.83	1.94	1.79	1.91	1.72	1.77	1.72	1.63	1.81	1.95	1.78	1.19
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.04	2.36	1.92	1.58	1.47	1.48	1.47	1.58	1.61	1.52	1.75	1.77
445	Food and beverage stores	0.84	0.91	0.84	0.84	0.78	0.82	0.78	0.78	0.85	0.84	0.85	0.76
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.25	3.12	2.81	2.73	2.51	2.75	2.77	2.55	3.04	2.93	2.60	1.34
452	General merchandise stores	1.92	1.92	1.77	1.80	1.63	1.67	1.70	1.59	1.98	1.99	1.76	1.04
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.51	2.49	2.27	2.30	2.08	2.13	2.18	2.00	2.55	2.56	2.16	1.11
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.57	1.60	1.58	1.59	1.58	1.57	1.55	1.51	1.54	1.56	1.55	1.56
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.43	1.42	1.40	1.39	1.38	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.38
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1.98	2.11	2.05	2.04	2.05	2.04	2.00	1.89	1.99	2.06	2.02	2.09
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.76	1.83	1.75	1.74	1.70	1.72	1.70	1.69	1.70	1.73	1.72	1.71
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.69	1.82	1.73	1.75	1.70	1.66	1.62	1.63	1.65	1.63	1.64	1.66
445	Food and beverage stores	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.81
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.62	2.71	2.66	2.66	2.61	2.57	2.54	2.56	2.54	2.56	2.54	2.52
452	General merchandise stores	1.74	1.72	1.71	1.74	1.71	1.69	1.68	1.63	1.66	1.69	1.66	1.66
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.16	2.15	2.15	2.20	2.13	2.12	2.08	2.04	2.07	2.11	2.08	2.07

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2002											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	389,292	394,605	399,705	400,667	400,781	397,523	393,176	393,610	409,083	433,213	443,208	410,813
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	265,026	266,727	271,391	271,890	270,693	268,983	272,294	275,930	287,691	302,760	306,892	272,629
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	124,266	127,878	128,314	128,777	130,088	128,540	120,882	117,680	121,392	130,453	136,316	138,184
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	24,412	24,118	24,752	24,994	25,185	24,906	25,319	25,302	26,497	28,792	29,652	25,791
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	34,173	35,294	36,875	37,390	36,801	35,939	34,981	34,803	35,206	35,966	35,308	35,401
445	Food and beverage stores	32,932	32,479	32,510	32,237	32,037	32,008	31,636	31,818	32,702	33,195	33,953	33,531
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	32,964	33,660	34,412	34,633	34,280	34,771	36,468	37,487	39,525	41,232	41,293	34,744
452	General merchandise stores	59,363	60,939	62,141	61,965	62,030	60,454	62,020	63,751	68,713	75,176	78,267	61,824
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	36,227	37,336	38,125	37,651	37,325	36,263	37,016	38,062	41,213	45,068	47,148	35,933
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	397,373	399,238	397,446	397,425	402,155	402,522	406,726	406,170	411,428	413,962	415,526	416,817
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	275,850	275,306	274,809	275,178	276,416	276,532	278,448	278,538	280,484	279,778	280,069	281,056
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	121,523	123,932	122,637	122,247	125,739	125,990	128,278	127,632	130,944	134,184	135,457	135,761
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	25,219	25,414	25,465	25,452	25,831	25,623	25,968	25,898	26,261	26,294	26,125	26,025
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	34,835	34,910	35,355	35,643	35,522	35,513	35,514	35,586	35,924	36,551	36,325	36,571
445	Food and beverage stores	32,858	32,818	32,720	32,607	32,522	32,459	32,351	32,502	32,896	32,222	32,357	32,726
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	35,869	35,432	35,114	35,521	35,560	35,958	36,505	36,537	36,939	37,046	37,167	37,683
452	General merchandise stores	64,362	64,402	63,865	63,727	64,307	63,926	64,848	65,011	65,014	65,051	65,882	65,889
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	39,723	39,635	39,183	38,815	38,759	38,701	38,964	38,878	38,698	38,454	38,869	38,721
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.68	1.73	1.55	1.56	1.47	1.52	1.47	1.41	1.66	1.66	1.68	1.33
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.55	1.61	1.45	1.46	1.36	1.42	1.43	1.39	1.58	1.56	1.51	1.11
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.05	2.03	1.84	1.82	1.80	1.81	1.58	1.48	1.86	1.96	2.25	2.18
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.77	1.80	1.72	1.87	1.73	1.77	1.78	1.67	1.92	2.01	1.79	1.23
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.06	2.20	1.94	1.55	1.45	1.54	1.54	1.60	1.73	1.64	1.80	1.97
445	Food and beverage stores	0.87	0.92	0.82	0.88	0.79	0.83	0.79	0.80	0.88	0.86	0.86	0.80
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.18	2.86	2.46	2.62	2.42	2.63	2.83	2.48	3.17	2.94	2.59	1.37
452	General merchandise stores	1.97	1.97	1.73	1.81	1.66	1.67	1.78	1.70	2.07	2.07	1.84	1.07
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.49	2.47	2.13	2.19	2.04	2.08	2.25	2.08	2.60	2.57	2.24	1.16
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.55	1.55	1.54	1.52	1.56	1.55	1.55	1.53	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.57
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.46	1.45	1.44	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.45	1.43	1.43	1.43
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1.80	1.81	1.83	1.79	1.93	1.87	1.83	1.76	1.92	1.99	1.99	1.95
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.76	1.75	1.77	1.77	1.76	1.74
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.72	1.71	1.73	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.72	1.76	1.73	1.78
445	Food and beverage stores	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.83	0.84
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.52	2.46	2.43	2.45	2.50	2.50	2.57	2.54	2.65	2.53	2.57	2.55
452	General merchandise stores	1.74	1.74	1.72	1.70	1.74	1.71	1.75	1.74	1.76	1.72	1.75	1.75
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.10	2.11	2.07	2.04	2.09	2.08	2.13	2.13	2.15	2.07	2.16	2.16

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2001											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	399,445	400,240	406,804	407,690	404,119	399,166	391,706	396,754	407,048	418,324	421,761	389,121
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	267,749	269,880	275,557	275,854	273,396	270,682	271,255	276,761	285,777	302,498	303,201	267,128
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	131,696	130,360	131,247	131,836	130,723	128,484	120,451	119,993	121,271	115,826	118,560	121,993
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	24,781	23,984	24,718	24,972	24,365	23,907	23,839	23,868	24,507	26,844	27,949	24,379
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	33,984	34,923	35,985	36,394	36,088	35,064	33,884	33,995	33,984	34,239	33,762	33,493
445	Food and beverage stores	32,389	32,204	32,483	32,417	32,233	32,424	32,183	32,197	32,794	34,221	34,820	33,837
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	33,636	34,956	35,877	35,609	35,051	35,309	36,391	37,345	39,185	41,340	40,245	33,092
452	General merchandise stores	60,310	61,962	64,682	64,220	64,266	62,962	62,931	65,586	70,078	76,702	77,616	60,441
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	39,159	40,232	41,910	41,511	41,333	40,065	39,805	41,601	44,950	48,920	49,541	37,478
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	407,320	405,317	404,805	404,733	405,664	404,694	405,760	409,458	408,882	397,735	394,226	395,018
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	278,873	279,009	279,277	279,269	279,211	278,504	277,445	279,159	278,446	278,833	276,405	275,571
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	128,447	126,308	125,528	125,464	126,453	126,190	128,315	130,299	130,436	118,902	117,821	119,447
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	25,653	25,246	25,430	25,404	25,041	24,672	24,450	24,405	24,240	24,470	24,625	24,625
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	34,678	34,611	34,568	34,661	34,834	34,682	34,330	34,724	34,678	34,796	34,663	34,600
445	Food and beverage stores	32,280	32,544	32,634	32,756	32,791	32,927	32,928	32,939	32,979	33,159	33,190	33,041
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	36,680	36,873	36,684	36,522	36,360	36,552	36,391	36,399	36,656	37,010	36,127	35,853
452	General merchandise stores	65,346	65,490	66,481	66,110	66,548	66,569	65,909	66,708	66,195	66,154	65,361	64,772
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	42,797	42,664	43,029	42,795	42,832	42,668	41,944	42,407	42,286	41,741	41,011	40,473
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.76	1.79	1.60	1.64	1.50	1.53	1.55	1.49	1.72	1.57	1.61	1.30
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.60	1.66	1.51	1.52	1.41	1.44	1.48	1.43	1.63	1.62	1.54	1.12
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.22	2.11	1.83	1.96	1.76	1.76	1.74	1.63	1.99	1.45	1.82	2.00
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.84	1.88	1.78	2.00	1.80	1.75	1.75	1.63	1.88	1.95	1.72	1.17
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.12	2.21	1.90	1.61	1.44	1.53	1.59	1.60	1.81	1.63	1.78	1.96
445	Food and beverage stores	0.90	0.93	0.85	0.87	0.81	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.86	0.89	0.89	0.78
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.34	3.05	2.74	2.66	2.54	2.73	2.88	2.52	3.23	3.12	2.62	1.35
452	General merchandise stores	2.11	2.17	2.00	1.92	1.84	1.84	1.90	1.82	2.16	2.22	1.85	1.05
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.59	2.64	2.43	2.31	2.23	2.25	2.34	2.18	2.70	2.75	2.16	1.14
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.61	1.60	1.61	1.59	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.61	1.63	1.48	1.51	1.54
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.49	1.49	1.51	1.49	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.49	1.48	1.47	1.46
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1.95	1.90	1.90	1.87	1.89	1.89	1.94	1.96	2.03	1.48	1.63	1.74
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.78	1.77	1.80	1.81	1.78	1.74	1.71	1.70	1.74	1.72	1.68	1.65
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.78	1.74	1.76	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.71	1.74	1.77	1.75	1.74	1.75
445	Food and beverage stores	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.84
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.60	2.60	2.64	2.58	2.60	2.64	2.60	2.57	2.75	2.65	2.58	2.53
452	General merchandise stores	1.83	1.89	1.94	1.87	1.89	1.90	1.84	1.86	1.85	1.83	1.78	1.75
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.15	2.23	2.32	2.24	2.26	2.26	2.19	2.22	2.24	2.20	2.14	2.12

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2000											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	376,861	381,183	389,317	391,932	391,739	391,995	382,622	389,233	399,910	424,703	434,593	401,479
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	257,007	260,455	266,441	267,130	267,164	265,965	267,632	273,143	282,230	300,711	305,441	269,675
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	119,854	120,728	122,876	124,802	124,575	126,030	114,990	116,090	117,680	123,992	129,152	131,804
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	23,098	23,063	23,964	24,248	24,051	24,479	24,617	24,986	25,347	27,898	29,543	25,438
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	32,519	33,708	34,741	35,545	35,286	34,713	34,158	34,146	34,085	34,077	34,018	33,420
445	Food and beverage stores	32,702	32,188	32,400	32,142	32,071	31,591	31,291	31,233	31,947	33,173	33,478	32,794
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	30,224	31,781	33,188	33,382	33,550	33,506	35,227	36,545	38,115	40,710	40,772	34,085
452	General merchandise stores	59,696	61,322	62,458	62,448	62,248	61,241	61,451	63,415	68,168	75,253	76,821	60,441
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	40,314	41,521	42,205	42,036	41,828	40,688	40,639	41,922	45,004	50,166	51,389	39,516
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	384,620	386,175	387,687	389,022	393,453	397,760	396,522	401,685	401,409	404,084	406,636	407,033
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	267,791	269,286	270,225	270,245	272,732	273,609	273,589	275,429	275,115	277,009	278,306	278,543
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	116,829	116,889	117,462	118,777	120,721	124,151	122,933	126,256	126,294	127,075	128,330	128,490
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	23,961	24,251	24,680	24,642	24,769	25,288	25,248	25,522	25,046	25,385	26,029	25,721
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	33,183	33,407	33,437	33,917	34,093	34,335	34,538	34,807	34,816	34,666	34,890	34,525
445	Food and beverage stores	32,531	32,511	32,513	32,503	32,663	32,121	32,024	31,968	32,114	32,124	31,904	32,052
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	33,104	33,560	33,935	34,203	34,803	34,721	35,192	35,654	35,688	36,348	36,534	36,928
452	General merchandise stores	64,574	64,781	64,277	64,180	64,394	64,693	64,345	64,422	64,412	64,864	64,791	64,935
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	43,867	43,938	43,376	43,202	43,255	43,239	42,733	42,690	42,497	42,877	42,753	42,674
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.76	1.67	1.53	1.64	1.52	1.53	1.56	1.51	1.64	1.73	1.72	1.36
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.65	1.62	1.49	1.54	1.44	1.46	1.51	1.47	1.58	1.66	1.58	1.13
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.04	1.80	1.63	1.89	1.70	1.72	1.71	1.61	1.78	1.94	2.20	2.34
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.74	1.71	1.67	1.83	1.72	1.77	1.78	1.69	1.81	2.01	1.88	1.32
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.12	2.09	1.75	1.78	1.54	1.60	1.74	1.69	1.81	1.74	1.89	1.95
445	Food and beverage stores	0.95	0.96	0.88	0.88	0.85	0.84	0.82	0.83	0.87	0.91	0.89	0.78
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.19	2.84	2.58	2.54	2.44	2.58	2.81	2.50	2.85	3.04	2.60	1.37
452	General merchandise stores	2.30	2.26	2.00	2.00	1.89	1.88	1.95	1.91	2.19	2.30	1.94	1.10
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.74	2.69	2.36	2.31	2.20	2.24	2.34	2.24	2.61	2.78	2.19	1.15
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.57	1.56	1.55	1.58	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.62	1.59	1.61	1.62	1.62
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.52	1.51	1.48	1.50	1.51	1.50	1.50	1.51	1.49	1.49	1.50	1.49
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1.72	1.69	1.72	1.79	1.84	1.87	1.87	1.94	1.88	1.92	1.98	2.01
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.67	1.67	1.70	1.67	1.70	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.71	1.75	1.82	1.86
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.71	1.74	1.66	1.79	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.82	1.85	1.76
445	Food and beverage stores	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.89	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.84
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.49	2.47	2.44	2.48	2.48	2.50	2.56	2.53	2.47	2.55	2.56	2.62
452	General merchandise stores	2.00	1.99	1.95	1.95	1.93	1.94	1.92	1.90	1.88	1.89	1.88	1.87
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.28	2.30	2.26	2.25	2.22	2.25	2.24	2.22	2.19	2.22	2.19	2.17

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1999											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	350,449	356,635	367,507	371,991	367,917	366,876	360,231	362,782	375,362	395,720	407,413	379,695
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	245,090	247,451	253,303	255,727	253,739	252,851	255,206	259,531	269,742	286,779	292,232	260,486
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	105,359	109,184	114,204	116,264	114,178	114,025	105,025	103,251	105,620	108,941	115,181	119,209
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	21,957	21,913	22,067	22,662	22,278	22,440	22,866	23,070	24,014	26,155	26,974	23,873
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	30,507	31,477	32,564	32,944	32,640	32,122	31,763	31,608	31,569	32,012	31,976	32,125
445	Food and beverage stores	31,448	30,964	31,245	30,821	30,841	31,018	31,023	31,172	32,057	33,450	34,100	33,377
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	29,819	31,315	32,260	32,408	32,078	32,230	33,149	33,826	34,947	37,054	37,226	31,213
452	General merchandise stores	56,842	58,285	60,293	60,931	60,335	58,978	59,782	61,839	66,652	72,804	75,444	59,783
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	40,092	40,901	42,347	42,649	42,118	40,866	41,376	42,633	45,747	50,106	52,143	40,595
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	358,715	361,682	366,180	369,008	369,832	372,883	373,203	374,134	376,048	375,753	380,618	385,082
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	255,887	256,186	257,188	258,478	258,911	260,229	260,637	261,737	262,970	264,107	266,277	269,188
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	102,828	105,496	108,992	110,530	110,921	112,654	112,566	112,397	113,078	111,646	114,341	115,894
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	22,824	23,042	22,773	23,030	22,967	23,230	23,452	23,517	23,636	23,734	23,808	24,163
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	31,130	31,227	31,402	31,495	31,536	31,773	32,019	32,187	32,246	32,599	32,729	33,153
445	Food and beverage stores	31,265	31,315	31,355	31,160	31,415	31,563	31,692	31,900	32,223	32,397	32,495	32,642
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	32,768	33,103	32,986	33,137	33,241	33,434	33,116	33,001	32,753	32,996	33,297	33,854
452	General merchandise stores	61,522	61,638	62,106	62,423	62,388	62,282	62,484	62,790	62,983	62,797	63,864	64,317
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	43,531	43,281	43,567	43,653	43,510	43,336	43,371	43,370	43,280	42,973	43,707	43,839
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.78	1.78	1.59	1.63	1.55	1.55	1.52	1.51	1.62	1.69	1.69	1.29
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.70	1.73	1.56	1.57	1.49	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.62	1.68	1.61	1.12
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.00	1.91	1.68	1.79	1.68	1.64	1.53	1.48	1.63	1.74	1.92	1.98
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.83	1.87	1.69	1.85	1.75	1.72	1.71	1.67	1.79	1.94	1.78	1.22
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.18	2.16	1.83	1.68	1.58	1.56	1.64	1.66	1.71	1.71	1.76	1.81
445	Food and beverage stores	0.92	0.96	0.88	0.88	0.83	0.87	0.82	0.86	0.89	0.92	0.95	0.79
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.22	3.07	2.67	2.61	2.43	2.62	2.66	2.46	2.82	2.86	2.54	1.28
452	General merchandise stores	2.31	2.32	2.06	2.11	1.93	1.94	2.00	2.00	2.27	2.32	2.08	1.13
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.77	2.68	2.37	2.41	2.22	2.28	2.36	2.30	2.63	2.71	2.35	1.19
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.60	1.59	1.61	1.61	1.59	1.61	1.59	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.57
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.56	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.53	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.50
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1.69	1.72	1.77	1.78	1.74	1.78	1.74	1.71	1.73	1.72	1.73	1.76
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.77	1.76	1.72	1.74	1.71	1.71	1.72	1.70	1.68	1.70	1.71	1.71
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.76	1.74	1.76	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.75	1.77	1.75	1.73	1.74
445	Food and beverage stores	0.88	0.87	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.86
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.53	2.56	2.52	2.51	2.48	2.49	2.48	2.46	2.45	2.45	2.47	2.50
452	General merchandise stores	2.00	1.99	1.98	2.01	2.00	1.97	1.98	1.97	1.96	1.96	1.98	1.95
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.28	2.25	2.25	2.29	2.28	2.25	2.26	2.26	2.24	2.23	2.28	2.28

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1998											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	336,564	341,957	349,855	353,017	344,642	340,741	337,399	338,829	352,104	372,231	381,117	351,996
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	233,497	237,086	243,738	246,215	242,407	242,917	246,799	250,077	259,296	274,284	278,541	245,964
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	103,067	104,871	106,117	106,802	102,235	97,824	90,600	88,752	92,808	97,947	102,576	106,032
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	21,220	21,158	21,684	22,134	21,721	21,611	22,022	22,159	22,902	24,893	25,716	22,410
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	28,557	29,786	30,621	30,863	30,111	30,039	29,728	29,849	29,705	29,855	30,105	30,037
445	Food and beverage stores	30,360	29,795	30,260	30,316	30,079	30,322	30,394	30,230	30,646	31,787	32,569	31,575
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	28,345	29,482	30,987	31,179	30,696	30,929	32,349	33,195	34,787	36,501	36,243	29,825
452	General merchandise stores	56,304	57,779	59,310	59,879	58,437	58,053	59,314	60,824	65,639	71,574	72,742	57,192
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	40,870	41,958	43,039	43,312	42,120	41,653	42,645	43,611	46,807	50,941	51,751	40,224
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	344,777	346,579	349,053	350,204	346,694	347,138	348,668	348,792	352,022	352,535	355,292	357,246
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	244,188	245,543	247,819	248,840	247,312	250,211	251,633	252,135	252,595	252,236	253,484	254,443
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	100,589	101,036	101,234	101,364	99,382	96,927	97,035	96,657	99,427	100,299	101,808	102,803
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	22,081	22,201	22,447	22,563	22,416	22,372	22,610	22,542	22,453	22,528	22,697	22,682
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	29,110	29,579	29,557	29,591	29,093	29,683	29,938	30,396	30,373	30,402	30,782	30,966
445	Food and beverage stores	30,190	30,141	30,393	30,647	30,643	30,883	31,014	30,933	30,812	30,778	31,017	30,901
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	31,286	31,198	31,652	31,848	31,776	32,151	32,284	32,385	32,664	32,417	32,360	32,383
452	General merchandise stores	61,038	61,142	61,214	61,295	60,421	61,315	61,678	61,679	61,957	61,888	61,715	61,566
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	44,424	44,400	44,370	44,286	43,512	44,124	44,422	44,275	44,241	43,915	43,635	43,438
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.79	1.86	1.68	1.66	1.56	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.68	1.69	1.74	1.32
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.69	1.78	1.64	1.61	1.52	1.55	1.56	1.57	1.70	1.70	1.67	1.16
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.07	2.06	1.77	1.78	1.64	1.51	1.51	1.53	1.64	1.64	1.95	1.93
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.81	1.91	1.80	1.93	1.83	1.77	1.76	1.73	1.87	1.97	1.85	1.26
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.15	2.24	1.90	1.68	1.57	1.58	1.63	1.75	1.71	1.66	1.86	1.81
445	Food and beverage stores	0.90	0.97	0.90	0.89	0.84	0.88	0.83	0.85	0.90	0.90	0.94	0.80
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.21	3.10	2.85	2.63	2.50	2.70	2.78	2.56	3.10	2.94	2.61	1.33
452	General merchandise stores	2.50	2.51	2.27	2.18	2.00	2.09	2.16	2.10	2.46	2.44	2.12	1.19
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.94	2.87	2.59	2.47	2.27	2.42	2.52	2.38	2.84	2.80	2.34	1.23
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.64	1.61	1.60	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.60	1.60	1.60
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.58	1.58	1.60	1.59	1.57	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.57	1.57	1.56
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1.81	1.84	1.80	1.76	1.71	1.64	1.72	1.75	1.74	1.69	1.70	1.70
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.77	1.78	1.80	1.81	1.80	1.77	1.77	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.74	1.74
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.78	1.80	1.79	1.77	1.73	1.78	1.78	1.81	1.78	1.76	1.77	1.75
445	Food and beverage stores	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.87
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.57	2.55	2.59	2.56	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.59	2.68	2.57	2.54	2.54
452	General merchandise stores	2.14	2.13	2.13	2.11	2.08	2.10	2.12	2.11	2.09	2.08	2.05	2.05
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.40	2.38	2.39	2.38	2.33	2.37	2.41	2.40	2.37	2.35	2.32	2.31

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[Inventory estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	1997											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	325,294	331,650	334,821	338,592	335,395	332,369	329,712	329,342	342,176	361,946	368,096	339,565
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	225,741	229,339	231,999	235,206	234,503	232,460	236,031	237,514	248,413	263,170	266,339	234,858
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	99,553	102,311	102,822	103,386	100,892	99,909	93,681	91,828	93,763	98,776	101,757	104,707
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	21,718	21,485	21,468	21,528	21,726	21,527	21,880	21,770	22,697	24,702	25,171	21,869
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	26,987	27,670	28,593	28,898	28,891	28,498	28,005	27,810	28,094	28,101	28,037	28,136
445	Food and beverage stores	29,811	29,291	29,571	29,310	29,213	29,242	29,193	29,395	30,000	30,976	31,637	30,617
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	26,905	28,340	28,811	29,645	29,345	29,101	30,507	31,115	32,790	34,818	34,618	28,674
452	General merchandise stores	55,252	56,934	57,952	59,116	58,557	57,544	58,367	59,381	63,976	69,386	70,783	56,416
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	40,175	41,529	42,404	43,199	42,716	41,884	42,365	43,141	46,438	50,617	51,765	41,074
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	333,552	335,981	334,237	336,031	337,224	338,660	340,854	339,469	342,575	343,066	342,956	344,594
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	236,295	237,711	236,196	237,827	239,179	239,580	240,505	239,317	241,881	241,817	242,060	243,105
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	97,257	98,270	98,041	98,204	98,045	99,080	100,349	100,152	100,694	101,249	100,896	101,489
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	22,552	22,521	22,270	22,012	22,421	22,331	22,557	22,102	22,165	22,294	22,216	22,135
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	27,454	27,505	27,626	27,760	27,914	28,160	28,146	28,349	28,755	28,616	28,609	28,947
445	Food and beverage stores	29,650	29,658	29,715	29,638	29,761	29,777	29,752	30,053	30,155	30,011	30,139	29,949
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	29,762	30,021	29,429	30,219	30,378	30,314	30,446	30,327	30,818	30,840	30,854	31,167
452	General merchandise stores	60,046	60,300	59,918	60,530	60,544	60,660	60,507	60,069	60,350	60,055	60,118	60,735
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	43,764	43,946	43,806	44,171	44,128	44,228	43,993	43,665	43,851	43,748	43,794	44,309
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.79	1.86	1.64	1.70	1.58	1.61	1.58	1.55	1.69	1.72	1.77	1.36
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.70	1.78	1.59	1.64	1.52	1.57	1.57	1.54	1.69	1.70	1.67	1.18
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.05	2.04	1.78	1.83	1.74	1.74	1.60	1.58	1.71	1.77	2.09	2.07
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	2.04	2.11	1.91	1.97	1.90	1.90	1.87	1.79	1.93	2.05	1.92	1.32
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.15	2.20	1.89	1.68	1.57	1.62	1.60	1.71	1.68	1.62	1.89	1.84
445	Food and beverage stores	0.90	0.96	0.86	0.90	0.82	0.87	0.82	0.83	0.91	0.90	0.92	0.81
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.28	3.20	2.65	2.92	2.55	2.73	2.84	2.49	2.99	2.99	2.61	1.35
452	General merchandise stores	2.61	2.64	2.26	2.41	2.13	2.19	2.25	2.12	2.57	2.49	2.17	1.24
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.99	2.95	2.48	2.67	2.36	2.43	2.54	2.32	2.86	2.77	2.34	1.28
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.65	1.64	1.63	1.65	1.67	1.65	1.64	1.63	1.64	1.65	1.64	1.64
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.59	1.58	1.56	1.59	1.60	1.59	1.58	1.57	1.58	1.58	1.57	1.58
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.82	1.88	1.83	1.82	1.79	1.82	1.84	1.81	1.82
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.99	1.93	1.91	1.86	1.90	1.88	1.88	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.81	1.79
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.80	1.76	1.74	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.76	1.77	1.78
445	Food and beverage stores	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.87
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.58	2.61	2.54	2.68	2.65	2.60	2.59	2.56	2.60	2.59	2.58	2.57
452	General merchandise stores	2.21	2.21	2.19	2.23	2.21	2.21	2.16	2.14	2.17	2.13	2.14	2.17
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.42	2.42	2.40	2.44	2.42	2.42	2.38	2.35	2.38	2.35	2.35	2.40

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1996											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	315,709	320,470	322,466	324,546	323,613	319,514	319,035	321,805	331,860	353,456	358,721	328,912
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	218,963	222,089	226,298	228,792	227,601	224,632	229,235	232,719	240,833	257,817	261,001	228,456
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	96,746	98,381	96,168	95,754	96,012	94,882	89,800	89,086	91,027	95,639	97,720	100,456
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	20,949	21,088	21,327	21,859	21,880	21,538	21,778	22,360	23,383	25,332	25,348	22,055
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	26,036	26,588	27,482	27,773	27,896	27,441	27,077	26,462	26,478	26,750	26,874	26,727
445	Food and beverage stores	28,847	28,465	28,581	28,677	28,537	28,384	28,632	28,503	29,094	30,457	31,075	30,398
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	26,476	27,703	28,744	28,415	27,865	27,613	29,122	30,078	30,980	33,442	33,971	27,445
452	General merchandise stores	54,975	56,233	57,739	58,209	57,820	56,965	58,457	60,476	64,513	70,350	71,760	56,302
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	39,996	41,153	42,233	42,554	42,185	41,466	42,479	44,063	46,894	51,173	52,385	40,903
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	323,907	324,614	322,147	322,685	325,165	325,558	329,627	331,473	332,426	334,648	333,693	333,999
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	229,336	230,223	230,590	231,577	232,064	231,560	233,611	234,312	234,332	236,512	236,801	236,579
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	94,571	94,391	91,557	91,108	93,101	93,998	96,016	97,161	98,094	98,136	96,892	97,420
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	21,642	22,082	22,146	22,443	22,603	22,342	22,545	22,701	22,768	22,863	22,372	22,278
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	26,459	26,429	26,553	26,705	26,927	27,089	27,213	26,975	27,129	27,213	27,422	27,497
445	Food and beverage stores	28,716	28,821	28,741	29,012	29,046	28,876	29,148	29,142	29,251	29,516	29,600	29,718
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	29,353	29,346	29,391	28,936	28,816	28,854	29,064	29,259	29,089	29,569	30,223	29,864
452	General merchandise stores	59,763	59,654	59,726	59,689	59,782	60,004	60,554	61,025	60,846	60,899	60,930	60,611
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	43,569	43,594	43,674	43,600	43,580	43,741	44,065	44,463	44,240	44,267	44,356	44,124
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.88	1.84	1.68	1.69	1.57	1.62	1.61	1.57	1.75	1.75	1.76	1.38
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.78	1.78	1.66	1.66	1.54	1.58	1.61	1.56	1.74	1.74	1.68	1.19
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.15	1.98	1.72	1.77	1.65	1.72	1.63	1.60	1.78	1.76	2.03	2.17
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	2.07	2.14	1.96	2.08	1.99	1.98	1.97	1.92	2.10	2.18	2.02	1.46
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.24	2.24	2.05	1.77	1.64	1.69	1.67	1.67	1.77	1.65	1.86	1.97
445	Food and beverage stores	0.91	0.92	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.85	0.83	0.82	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.83
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.44	3.07	2.77	2.68	2.44	2.61	2.85	2.47	2.91	2.97	2.63	1.37
452	General merchandise stores	2.90	2.70	2.45	2.45	2.21	2.26	2.43	2.26	2.67	2.67	2.30	1.27
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	3.26	2.99	2.67	2.67	2.42	2.49	2.70	2.46	2.91	2.93	2.45	1.29
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.71	1.68	1.66	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.68	1.69	1.67	1.67	1.66	1.66
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.65	1.64	1.62	1.61	1.61	1.60	1.62	1.61	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.59
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1.88	1.80	1.74	1.77	1.78	1.81	1.85	1.88	1.84	1.84	1.83	1.84
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.99	2.01	1.97	1.98	1.99	1.96	1.99	1.99	1.96	1.97	1.95	1.95
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.89	1.88	1.87	1.86	1.86	1.81	1.83	1.80	1.81	1.80	1.79	1.84
445	Food and beverage stores	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.88
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.64	2.58	2.57	2.53	2.50	2.53	2.56	2.57	2.52	2.55	2.66	2.61
452	General merchandise stores	2.37	2.33	2.33	2.28	2.28	2.30	2.31	2.30	2.29	2.26	2.27	2.24
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.55	2.52	2.53	2.46	2.48	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.48	2.46	2.46	2.44

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1995											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	301,059	307,043	314,307	318,239	317,157	313,221	308,183	311,747	320,413	341,242	350,347	318,021
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	210,944	214,028	218,369	221,077	220,558	219,008	221,344	227,132	235,316	250,608	254,883	221,462
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	90,115	93,015	95,938	97,162	96,599	94,213	86,839	84,615	85,097	90,634	95,464	96,559
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	19,816	19,608	19,984	20,200	20,214	20,483	20,307	21,301	22,402	23,933	24,980	21,708
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	24,666	25,164	26,021	26,574	26,350	25,771	25,525	25,405	25,548	26,007	25,976	25,619
445	Food and beverage stores	28,332	27,891	28,017	27,913	27,801	27,901	27,981	28,030	28,508	29,564	30,006	29,425
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	26,813	28,152	29,334	29,791	29,394	28,707	29,795	31,034	31,914	33,974	33,950	27,002
452	General merchandise stores	52,699	54,670	55,969	56,269	56,242	55,748	56,608	58,416	62,396	68,544	70,225	55,343
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	38,888	40,404	41,055	41,258	41,263	40,782	41,431	42,745	45,679	50,179	51,407	40,326
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	308,918	311,202	313,836	316,446	318,342	319,009	318,388	320,715	320,975	323,144	325,925	322,925
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	220,813	221,965	222,419	223,878	224,875	225,848	225,575	228,575	228,979	229,802	231,188	229,379
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	88,105	89,237	91,417	92,568	93,467	93,161	92,813	92,140	91,996	93,342	94,737	93,546
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	20,366	20,532	20,709	20,803	20,904	21,248	21,087	21,625	21,792	21,639	22,067	21,839
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	25,042	24,989	25,117	25,577	25,410	25,440	25,653	25,897	26,203	26,457	26,479	26,384
445	Food and beverage stores	28,229	28,244	28,191	28,232	28,278	28,361	28,479	28,667	28,651	28,621	28,621	28,776
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	29,726	29,822	30,055	30,337	30,397	30,060	29,706	30,130	29,966	30,039	30,178	29,382
452	General merchandise stores	57,263	58,087	57,803	57,637	58,029	58,678	58,657	58,919	58,935	59,359	59,658	59,550
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	42,316	42,846	42,412	42,273	42,539	42,974	42,978	43,090	43,134	43,445	43,602	43,455
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.90	1.97	1.72	1.80	1.66	1.63	1.68	1.61	1.75	1.85	1.81	1.39
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.79	1.88	1.67	1.71	1.60	1.60	1.66	1.62	1.76	1.84	1.73	1.20
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.22	2.24	1.86	2.03	1.83	1.71	1.73	1.58	1.74	1.86	2.07	2.20
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	2.06	2.19	1.96	2.15	1.98	1.97	1.99	1.95	2.10	2.20	2.06	1.46
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.22	2.29	1.93	1.91	1.68	1.67	1.80	1.72	1.83	1.78	1.91	1.98
445	Food and beverage stores	0.91	0.96	0.86	0.88	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.84	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.80
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.56	3.53	2.98	2.92	2.76	2.78	3.04	2.75	2.97	3.25	2.66	1.35
452	General merchandise stores	2.85	2.94	2.48	2.44	2.33	2.30	2.41	2.34	2.65	2.80	2.32	1.29
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	3.18	3.21	2.66	2.62	2.52	2.49	2.61	2.51	2.86	3.03	2.43	1.32
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.69	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.73	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.73	1.72	1.69
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.63	1.66	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.67	1.66	1.63
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1.86	1.94	1.96	1.95	1.96	1.88	1.89	1.85	1.86	1.89	1.90	1.85
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.94	1.97	1.99	2.01	1.97	1.99	1.98	2.00	2.00	1.97	1.98	1.96
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.82	1.83	1.85	1.90	1.90	1.87	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.87	1.81
445	Food and beverage stores	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.88	0.87
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.72	2.82	2.76	2.81	2.76	2.74	2.74	2.79	2.66	2.76	2.67	2.63
452	General merchandise stores	2.30	2.41	2.35	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.31	2.34	2.31	2.36	2.35	2.33
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.46	2.57	2.51	2.49	2.50	2.49	2.46	2.51	2.47	2.53	2.53	2.51

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Table 3. Estimates of End-of-Month Retail Inventories and Inventories/Sales Ratios by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

[Inventory estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey, Annual Retail Trade Survey, and administrative records]

NAICS code	Kind of business	1994											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	270,797	275,824	281,321	283,755	286,399	286,878	283,301	288,978	300,188	317,878	325,752	300,517
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	194,426	197,900	202,323	204,526	205,809	206,368	208,451	212,941	221,552	236,456	240,149	211,758
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	76,371	77,924	78,998	79,229	80,590	80,510	74,850	76,037	78,636	81,422	85,603	88,759
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	17,829	17,547	17,473	18,021	18,277	18,424	18,341	19,062	20,293	22,296	22,968	20,401
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	22,521	23,501	24,151	24,363	24,712	24,227	23,922	23,972	23,623	23,994	24,236	24,158
445	Food and beverage stores	27,750	27,282	27,698	27,405	27,350	27,628	27,579	27,425	28,038	29,050	29,503	28,830
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	25,278	26,469	27,385	27,821	27,556	27,533	28,829	29,901	31,124	33,200	33,276	27,234
452	General merchandise stores	47,752	49,519	51,348	52,273	52,937	52,893	52,927	54,692	59,041	64,432	65,823	52,529
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	36,182	37,549	38,745	39,464	39,857	39,683	39,728	40,964	44,164	48,008	48,920	38,849
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	278,000	279,794	280,876	282,350	287,439	292,059	292,258	297,125	300,990	301,221	303,117	305,442
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	203,174	204,957	205,615	206,824	209,593	212,724	212,458	214,432	215,673	217,086	218,165	219,514
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	74,826	74,837	75,261	75,526	77,846	79,335	79,800	82,693	85,317	84,135	84,952	85,928
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	18,230	18,374	18,069	18,598	18,920	19,112	19,065	19,372	19,740	20,251	20,326	20,421
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	22,864	23,338	23,289	23,449	23,807	23,916	24,042	24,436	24,254	24,409	24,731	24,905
445	Food and beverage stores	27,644	27,628	27,857	27,705	27,825	28,031	28,038	28,092	28,185	28,140	28,153	28,171
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	28,024	28,039	28,087	28,302	28,496	28,861	28,743	28,974	29,252	29,355	29,526	29,602
452	General merchandise stores	51,792	52,439	52,758	53,204	54,349	55,633	54,876	55,273	55,804	55,966	56,186	56,830
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	39,243	39,609	39,779	40,187	40,837	41,772	41,212	41,378	41,743	41,746	41,776	42,136
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.86	1.88	1.62	1.66	1.63	1.60	1.63	1.58	1.71	1.78	1.76	1.35
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.78	1.84	1.62	1.66	1.60	1.59	1.63	1.58	1.72	1.78	1.70	1.18
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.09	1.98	1.62	1.66	1.71	1.63	1.63	1.57	1.69	1.76	1.96	2.08
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	2.20	2.20	1.90	2.05	2.01	1.93	1.94	1.89	2.05	2.18	2.03	1.43
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.31	2.38	1.90	1.74	1.64	1.64	1.76	1.67	1.71	1.72	1.86	1.90
445	Food and beverage stores	0.92	0.95	0.87	0.88	0.85	0.85	0.83	0.84	0.88	0.91	0.92	0.80
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.47	3.34	2.76	2.81	2.75	2.78	2.96	2.67	3.04	3.09	2.69	1.36
452	General merchandise stores	2.80	2.80	2.37	2.44	2.36	2.34	2.42	2.33	2.67	2.67	2.30	1.25
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	3.11	3.09	2.55	2.65	2.57	2.54	2.64	2.49	2.89	2.88	2.42	1.28
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.65	1.65	1.62	1.63	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.66	1.67	1.68
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.62	1.62	1.60	1.61	1.63	1.64	1.63	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.63	1.63
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1.74	1.71	1.69	1.67	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.82	1.85	1.78	1.79	1.83
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	2.05	1.99	1.92	1.97	1.97	1.95	1.95	1.94	1.96	1.97	1.96	1.95
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.86	1.90	1.82	1.79	1.82	1.83	1.82	1.85	1.81	1.80	1.84	1.80
445	Food and beverage stores	0.88	0.87	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.68	2.65	2.61	2.65	2.72	2.73	2.68	2.67	2.74	2.67	2.67	2.69
452	General merchandise stores	2.27	2.27	2.25	2.27	2.34	2.36	2.32	2.31	2.32	2.30	2.30	2.31
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.45	2.44	2.41	2.45	2.52	2.53	2.50	2.48	2.50	2.48	2.48	2.48

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Table 3. Estimates of End-of-Month Retail Inventories and Inventories/Sales Ratios by Kind of Business: January 1992 Through December 2006—Con.

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1993											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	255,568	261,121	269,330	270,618	268,755	266,039	263,891	264,033	272,711	289,556	297,576	274,748
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	184,950	187,795	193,799	195,419	194,319	192,539	195,649	198,177	206,084	218,860	222,514	196,932
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	70,618	73,326	75,531	75,199	74,436	73,500	68,242	65,856	66,627	70,696	75,062	77,816
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	15,748	15,351	15,829	15,939	16,017	16,297	16,529	16,850	17,732	18,896	19,729	18,174
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	21,119	21,778	22,531	22,609	22,610	22,203	21,807	21,676	21,552	21,895	22,020	21,964
445	Food and beverage stores	27,567	27,217	27,511	27,563	27,294	27,311	27,087	26,870	27,360	28,405	28,777	28,179
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	25,083	26,278	27,136	27,408	27,046	26,759	28,322	29,043	30,125	31,646	31,745	25,938
452	General merchandise stores	46,686	48,219	51,118	51,797	51,125	49,804	50,889	52,425	56,075	61,210	62,635	49,479
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	35,939	37,173	39,324	39,661	39,273	38,133	38,916	40,074	42,759	46,484	47,545	37,545
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	262,444	265,131	268,701	269,086	269,599	270,703	272,052	271,062	273,014	274,346	276,925	279,526
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	193,181	194,589	196,801	197,398	197,889	198,455	199,366	199,553	200,650	201,115	202,433	204,233
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	69,263	70,542	71,900	71,688	71,710	72,248	72,686	71,509	72,364	73,231	74,492	75,293
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	16,037	16,074	16,335	16,466	16,598	16,888	17,200	17,141	17,266	17,225	17,490	18,138
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	21,419	21,605	21,727	21,760	21,782	21,918	21,917	22,096	22,150	22,296	22,469	22,667
445	Food and beverage stores	27,489	27,561	27,670	27,840	27,747	27,678	27,526	27,539	27,530	27,511	27,483	27,558
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	27,808	27,807	27,889	27,882	27,969	28,079	28,209	28,115	28,313	28,005	28,193	28,193
452	General merchandise stores	50,564	51,160	52,425	52,470	52,412	52,399	52,721	52,952	53,039	53,230	53,651	53,700
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	38,895	39,295	40,291	40,224	40,156	40,140	40,327	40,438	40,453	40,491	40,776	40,854
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.86	1.94	1.76	1.70	1.64	1.63	1.60	1.61	1.71	1.76	1.75	1.33
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.76	1.84	1.70	1.66	1.59	1.60	1.60	1.62	1.73	1.77	1.69	1.17
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.19	2.23	1.92	1.83	1.79	1.71	1.58	1.58	1.65	1.75	1.92	1.99
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	2.05	2.13	1.96	2.01	1.97	1.93	1.89	1.92	2.05	2.14	2.02	1.49
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.36	2.36	2.03	1.82	1.70	1.68	1.74	1.74	1.77	1.79	1.85	1.89
445	Food and beverage stores	0.92	0.97	0.90	0.89	0.85	0.87	0.82	0.86	0.89	0.91	0.93	0.80
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.34	3.48	3.09	2.77	2.68	2.77	2.89	2.73	3.00	3.05	2.69	1.37
452	General merchandise stores	2.91	2.95	2.68	2.55	2.37	2.42	2.46	2.40	2.72	2.70	2.34	1.25
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	3.23	3.29	2.93	2.78	2.60	2.66	2.71	2.59	2.95	2.91	2.49	1.30
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.66	1.69	1.73	1.69	1.67	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.66	1.66	1.66
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.61	1.62	1.65	1.64	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.62	1.63
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1.83	1.92	1.99	1.87	1.83	1.85	1.80	1.77	1.79	1.79	1.77	1.76
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.91	1.93	1.97	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.95	2.02
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.88	1.89	1.94	1.90	1.86	1.87	1.85	1.85	1.88	1.87	1.82	1.82
445	Food and beverage stores	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.87
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.61	2.74	2.80	2.71	2.69	2.68	2.66	2.69	2.69	2.67	2.69	2.69
452	General merchandise stores	2.36	2.39	2.46	2.42	2.39	2.39	2.36	2.37	2.36	2.35	2.35	2.34
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.55	2.60	2.67	2.63	2.59	2.59	2.56	2.57	2.56	2.53	2.55	2.55

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NAICS code	Kind of business	1992											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Retail inventories, total	236,082	239,851	245,561	250,078	247,895	246,861	248,802	248,240	255,132	269,782	276,175	256,810
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	173,331	175,424	179,854	182,830	180,815	180,271	184,410	186,083	193,005	204,863	207,820	185,195
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	62,751	64,427	65,707	67,248	67,080	66,590	64,392	62,157	62,127	64,919	68,355	71,615
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	13,885	13,691	14,314	14,523	14,647	14,643	14,752	14,979	15,612	16,718	17,407	16,273
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	19,586	20,219	20,873	21,306	21,047	20,783	20,697	20,406	20,363	20,639	20,583	20,467
445	Food and beverage stores	27,019	26,731	26,756	26,991	27,036	26,984	26,972	26,533	27,060	28,275	28,750	28,088
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	22,685	24,114	24,785	25,340	25,008	24,732	26,435	27,513	28,104	29,761	30,249	25,297
452	General merchandise stores	43,769	44,293	46,316	47,509	45,921	45,587	47,361	48,190	51,815	56,618	57,324	45,765
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	33,798	34,272	35,914	36,757	35,543	35,164	36,528	37,206	39,808	43,506	44,075	35,151
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Retail inventories, total	242,437	243,840	245,037	248,694	248,709	251,123	256,472	254,864	255,582	255,884	257,367	261,369
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	180,821	181,782	182,466	184,564	184,124	185,721	187,878	187,433	188,060	188,528	189,470	192,066
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	61,616	62,058	62,571	64,130	64,585	65,402	68,594	67,431	67,522	67,356	67,897	69,303
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	14,111	14,351	14,772	15,003	15,178	15,174	15,335	15,254	15,216	15,268	15,445	16,208
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	19,884	20,039	20,109	20,506	20,276	20,516	20,801	20,801	20,950	21,017	21,025	21,144
445	Food and beverage stores	26,950	27,093	26,916	27,263	27,493	27,320	27,399	27,215	27,239	27,388	27,473	27,467
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	25,150	25,517	25,499	25,778	25,861	25,925	26,330	26,608	26,414	26,360	26,864	27,467
452	General merchandise stores	47,364	47,119	47,424	48,009	47,048	48,014	49,056	48,695	49,024	49,306	49,254	49,783
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	36,538	36,344	36,722	37,203	36,305	37,054	37,853	37,544	37,697	37,963	37,930	38,333
	NOT ADJUSTED												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.80	1.82	1.72	1.69	1.62	1.62	1.63	1.62	1.72	1.73	1.78	1.34
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.71	1.75	1.67	1.64	1.56	1.58	1.60	1.59	1.71	1.71	1.69	1.17
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.10	2.06	1.87	1.86	1.84	1.73	1.70	1.75	1.73	1.76	2.11	2.16
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.95	1.97	1.93	1.99	1.95	1.88	1.86	1.90	2.01	2.06	2.04	1.49
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	2.18	2.24	1.96	1.83	1.70	1.70	1.77	1.82	1.80	1.78	2.02	1.99
445	Food and beverage stores	0.91	0.93	0.90	0.89	0.85	0.87	0.83	0.84	0.90	0.90	0.94	0.82
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3.26	3.20	2.92	2.69	2.61	2.69	2.90	2.61	2.93	2.90	2.70	1.37
452	General merchandise stores	2.92	2.76	2.58	2.52	2.29	2.42	2.55	2.35	2.77	2.70	2.29	1.22
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	3.29	3.05	2.78	2.73	2.49	2.63	2.79	2.52	2.99	2.91	2.43	1.29
	ADJUSTED¹												
	Inventories/Sales Ratios												
	Retail total	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.70	1.68	1.67	1.66	1.67	1.67
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	1.59	1.60	1.60	1.61	1.60	1.61	1.62	1.61	1.60	1.60	1.61	1.60
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1.84	1.82	1.87	1.89	1.88	1.88	1.95	1.94	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.90
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	1.84	1.86	1.90	1.90	1.93	1.90	1.91	1.93	1.91	1.91	1.93	1.99
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.90	1.88	1.90	1.92	1.90	1.90	1.91	1.93	1.92
445	Food and beverage stores	0.88	0.89	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	2.58	2.63	2.62	2.62	2.64	2.60	2.65	2.62	2.59	2.59	2.68	2.65
452	General merchandise stores	2.39	2.33	2.34	2.38	2.32	2.36	2.44	2.36	2.36	2.37	2.33	2.28
4521	Department stores (excl. L.D.)	2.59	2.51	2.52	2.57	2.49	2.54	2.62	2.55	2.54	2.55	2.53	2.50

¹Inventory estimates are adjusted for seasonal variation and, in the case of sales, for holiday and trading-day differences. Estimates are not adjusted for price changes.

Note: Estimates exclude food services. Inventory estimates include data for auxiliary establishments; for example, warehouses servicing retail stores. Table A-1 provides estimated measures of sampling variability. The introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at <www.census.gov/mrts/www/nrely.html>.

Appendix A.

Explanatory Material

SAMPLE DESIGN AND ESTIMATION PROCEDURES

The U.S. Census Bureau introduced new samples with the 2005 Annual Retail Trade Survey (ARTS) and the September 2006 Monthly Retail Trade Survey (MRTS). The new samples are designed to produce estimates based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). This section describes the design, selection, and estimation procedures for the new samples. For descriptions of prior samples, see the *Annual Revision of Monthly Retail and Food Services* (formerly called the *Annual Benchmark Report for Retail Trade*) or prior benchmark reports.

SAMPLING FRAME

The sampling frame used for the MRTS and the ARTS (ARTS) has two types of sampling units represented—Employer Identification Numbers (EINs) and large, multiple-establishment firms. Both sampling units represent clusters of one or more establishments owned or controlled by the same firm. The information used to create these sampling units was extracted from data collected as part of the 2002 Economic Census and from establishment records contained on the Census Bureau's Business Register as updated to December 2004. The next few paragraphs give details about the Business Register; the distinction between firms, EINs, and establishments; and the construction of the sampling units. Though important, they are not essential to understanding the basic sample design and readers may continue to the **Stratification, Sampling Rates, and Allocation** section.

The Business Register is a multirelational database that contains a record for each known establishment that is located in the United States or one of its territories and has paid employees. An *establishment* is a single physical location where business transactions take place and for which payroll and employment records are kept. Groups of one or more establishments under common ownership or control are *firms*. A *single-unit* firm owns or operates only one establishment. A *multiunit* firm owns or operates two or more establishments. The treatment of establishments on the Business Register differs according to whether the establishment is part of a single-unit or multiunit firm. In particular, the structure of an establishment's primary identifier on the Business Register differs depending on whether it is owned by a single-unit firm or by a multiunit firm.

A single-unit firm's primary identifier is its EIN. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issues the EIN, and the firm uses it as an identifier to report social security payments for its employees under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA). The same act requires all employer firms to use EINs. Each employer firm is associated with at least one EIN and only one firm can use a given EIN. Because a single-unit firm has only one establishment, there is a one-to-one relationship between the firm and the EIN. Thus the firm, the EIN, and the establishment all reference the same physical location, and all three terms can be used interchangeably and unambiguously when referring to a single-unit firm.

For multiunit firms, however, a different structure connects the firm with its establishments via the EIN. Essentially, a multiunit firm is associated with a cluster of one or more EINs and EINs are associated with one or more establishments. A multiunit firm consists of at least two establishments. Each firm is associated with at least one EIN and only one firm can use a given EIN. However, one multiunit firm may have several EINs. Similarly, there is a one-to-many relationship between EINs and establishments. Each EIN can be associated with many establishments, but each establishment is associated with only one EIN. Because of the possibility of one-to-many relationships, we must distinguish between the firm, its EINs, and its establishments. The multiunit firm that owns or controls a particular establishment is identified on the Business Register by way of the establishment's primary identifier.

The primary identifier of an establishment owned by a multiunit firm consists of a unique combination of an alpha number and a plant number. The alpha number identifies the multiunit firm, and the plant number identifies a particular establishment within that firm. All establishments owned or controlled by the same multiunit firm have the same alpha number. Different multiunit firms have different alpha numbers, and different establishments within the same multiunit firm have different plant numbers. The Census Bureau assigns both the alpha number to the multiunit firm and plant numbers to the corresponding establishments based on the results of the quinquennial economic census and the annual Company Organization Survey.

To create the sampling frame, we extract the records for all employer establishments located in the United States and classified in the Retail Trade and Accommodation and Food Services sectors as defined by the 2002 NAICS. For these establishments, we extract sales, payroll, employment, name and address information, as well as primary identifiers and, for establishments owned by multiunit firms, associated EINs.

To create the sampling units for multiunit firms, we aggregate the economic data of the establishments owned by these firms to an EIN level by tabulating the establishment data for all service establishments associated with the same EIN. Similarly, we aggregate the data to a multiunit firm level by tabulating the establishment data for all service establishments associated with the same alpha number. No aggregation is necessary to put single-unit establishment information on an EIN basis or a firm basis. Thus, the sampling units created for single-unit firms simultaneously represent establishment, EIN, and firm information. In summary, the sampling frame is a complex amalgam of establishments, EINs, and firms.

Stratification, Sampling Rates, and Allocation

The primary stratification of the sampling frame is by industry group based on the detail required for publication. We further stratify the sampling units within industry group by a measure of size (substratify) related to their annual revenue. Sampling units expected to have a large effect on the precision of the estimates are selected “with certainty.” This means they are sure to be selected and will represent only themselves (i.e., have a selection probability of 1 and a sampling weight of 1). Within each industry stratum, we determine a substratum boundary (or cutoff) that divides the certainty units from the noncertainty units. We base these cutoffs on a statistical analysis of data from the 2002 Economic Census. Accordingly, these values are on a 2002 sales basis. We also used this analysis to determine the number of size substrata for each industry stratum and to set preliminary sampling rates needed to achieve specified sampling variability constraints on revenue estimates for different industry groups. The size substrata and sampling rates are later updated through analysis of the sampling frame.

Sample Selection

The first step in the sample selection identified firms selected with certainty. If a firm’s annual sales or end-of-year inventories were greater than the corresponding certainty cutoff, that firm was selected into the sample with certainty. The MRTS and ARTS samples use the same certainty firms.

All firms not selected with certainty were subjected to sampling on an EIN basis. If a firm had more than one EIN, we treated each of its EINs as a separate sampling unit. To be eligible for the initial sampling, an EIN had to have nonzero payroll in 2003. The EINs were stratified according to their major industry and their estimated revenue (on a 2002 basis). Within each noncertainty stratum, a simple random sample of EINs was selected without replacement. The selected noncertainty EINs are divided into two equal groups. One group is canvassed for both the monthly and the annual survey, the other group is canvassed for only the annual survey. Therefore, the noncertainty sample for the annual survey is twice the size of the noncertainty sample for the monthly sample.

Quarterly Birth Sampling

Periodically, we update the samples to represent new EINs appearing on the Business Register. These new EINs, called *births*, are EINs recently assigned by the IRS on the latest available IRS mailing list for FICA taxpayers and assigned an industry classification (if possible) by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

EIN births are sampled on a quarterly basis using a two-phase selection procedure. To be eligible for selection, a birth must either have no industry classification or be classified in an industry within the scope of the Service Annual Survey (SAS), the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS), or the ARTS, and it must meet certain criteria regarding its number of paid employees or quarterly payroll. In the first phase, births are stratified by broad industry groups and a measure of size based on quarterly payroll. A relatively large sample is selected using equal probability systematic sampling. The selected births are canvassed to obtain a more reliable measure of size, consisting of sales in 2 recent months, company affiliation information, and a new or more detailed industry classification code. Births that have not returned their questionnaire after 30 days are contacted by telephone.

Using this more reliable information, the selected births from the first phase are subjected to probability proportional-to-size sampling with overall probabilities equivalent to those used in drawing the initial MRTS and ARTS samples from the December 2004 Business Register. Because of the time it takes for a new employer firm to acquire an EIN from the IRS, and because of the time needed to accomplish the two-phase birth-selection procedure, births are added to the samples approximately 9 months after they begin operation. The births selected for the MRTS sample are a subset of the births selected for the ARTS sample.

If a firm was selected with certainty and had more than one establishment at the time of sampling, any new establishments that the firm acquires, even if under new or different EINs, are included in the sample with certainty. However, if a single-unit firm was selected with certainty, only future establishments associated with that firm's originally-selected EIN are included in the sample with certainty; any new EINs that might later be associated with that firm are subjected to sampling through the quarterly birth-selection procedure.

Single-unit EINs selected into the sample with certainty are not dropped from canvass and tabulation if they are no longer on the IRS mailing list. Rather, the firm that used the EIN is contacted, and if a successor EIN is found, it is added to the survey. For both inactive and reactivated EINs, data are tabulated for only the portion of the reference year that these EINs reported payroll to the IRS.

Sample Maintenance Procedures for the Annual Survey

Births that are selected in the quarterly birth-selection procedure in November of the annual survey reference year are included in the initial mailing of the annual survey questionnaires in January of the following year. To better represent all EIN births in the reference year, and specifically to account for the lag between the time a business starts operation and the time it takes to acquire an EIN and identify and select the EIN into one of our surveys, we add births to the annual survey sample that are selected in February, May, and August of the year following the annual survey reference year. We mail annual survey forms to these births in June and August to supplement the initial annual survey mailings.

Sample Maintenance Procedures for the Monthly Survey

Because births are not represented in the monthly survey until they go through the two-phase selection procedure, an interim procedure is used to account for births during the period between the onset of activity and the time of birth selection. This interim procedure consists of imputing data for all EINs currently in the monthly survey that go out of business but are still on the IRS mailing list.

Births are added to the monthly survey in February, May, August, and November of each year. At the same time, deaths are removed from the survey. To minimize the effect of births and deaths on the month-to-month change estimates, we phase-in these changes by incrementally increasing the sampling weights of the births and decreasing the sampling weights of the deaths in a similar fashion. In the first month, we tabulate the births at one-third their sampling weight and tabulate the deaths at two-thirds their sampling weight. In the second month, we tabulate the births at two-thirds their sampling weight and tabulate the deaths at one-third their sampling weight. In the third month, we tabulate the births at their full sampling weight and the deaths are dropped (sampling weight equal zero).

Procedures for Producing Monthly Estimates

Estimates of monthly sales and end-of-month inventories are derived from data collected in the MRTS. Each month, firms in the MRTS sample are asked to report their sales and inventory data for the month just ending. Monthly totals are computed as the sum of weighted data (reported and imputed) for all selected sampling units that meet the sample canvass and tabulation criteria given below. The weight for a given sampling unit is the reciprocal of its probability of selection into the sample. The monthly totals are then benchmarked to the latest available annual survey totals. See the **Revisions to Previously Published Estimates** section located at the beginning of this report for a description of the benchmarking procedures.

To be eligible for the sample canvass and tabulation, an EIN selected in the noncertainty sampling operations must meet both of the following requirements:

- It must be on the latest available IRS mailing list for FICA taxpayers from the previous quarter.
- It must have been selected from the Business Register in either the initial sampling or during the quarterly birth-selection procedure.

Monthly total estimates for broad industry groups (e.g., two-, three-, and four-digit NAICS levels) are computed by summing the benchmarked monthly totals for the appropriate detailed industries comprising the broader industry group.

Variances are estimated using the method of random groups.

Procedures for Producing Annual Estimates

Estimates of annual sales and end-of-year inventories are derived from data collected in the ARTS. Firms in the ARTS sample are asked to report their sales and inventory data for the year just ending. Two years of data are requested in the year in which a new sample is introduced. Annual totals are computed as the sum of weighted data (reported and imputed) for all selected sampling units that meet the sample canvass and tabulation criteria given above. The weight for a given sampling unit is the reciprocal of its probability of selection into the ARTS sample. The annual estimates are adjusted using results of the 2002 Economic Census.

Annual total estimates for broad industry groups (e.g., two-, three-, and four-digit NAICS levels) are computed by summing the census-adjusted annual totals for the appropriate detailed industries comprising the broader industry group.

Variances are estimated using the method of random groups.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

The published estimates 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. Sampling error is the error arising from the use of a sample, rather than a census, to estimate population values. Nonsampling error encompasses all other factors that contribute to the total error of a sample survey estimate. The sampling error of an estimate can usually be estimated from the sample, whereas the nonsampling error of an estimate is difficult to measure and can rarely be estimated. Consequently, the actual error in an estimate exceeds the error that can be estimated. Further descriptions of sampling error and nonsampling error are provided in the following sections. Data users should take into account the estimates of sampling error and the potential effects of nonsampling error when using the published estimates.

Sampling Error

Because the estimates are based on a sample, exact agreement with results that would be obtained from a complete enumeration of firms on the sampling frame using the same enumeration procedures is not expected. However, because each firm on the sampling frame has a known probability of being selected into the sample, it is possible to estimate the sampling variability of the survey estimates.

The particular sample used in this survey is one of a large number of samples of the same size that could have been selected using the same design. If all possible samples had been surveyed under the same conditions, an estimate of a population parameter of interest could have been obtained from each sample. For the parameter of interest, estimates derived from the different samples would, in general, differ from each other. Common measures of the variability among these estimates 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. Note that measures of sampling variability, such as the standard error and CV, are estimated from the sample and are also subject to sampling variability. (Technically, we should refer to the *estimated* standard error or the *estimated* CV of an estimator. However, for the sake of brevity we have omitted this detail.) It is important to note that the standard error and CV only measure sampling variability. They do not measure any systematic biases in the estimates.

The Census Bureau recommends that individuals using published estimates incorporate this information into their analyses, as sampling error could affect the conclusions drawn from these estimates.

The estimate from a particular sample and its associated standard error can be used to construct a confidence interval. A *confidence interval* is a range about a given estimator that has a specified probability of containing the average of the estimates for the parameter derived from all possible samples of the same size and design. Associated with each interval is a percentage of confidence, which is interpreted as follows. If, for each possible sample, an estimate of a population parameter and its approximate standard error were obtained, then:

1. For approximately 90 percent of the possible samples, the interval from 1.65 standard errors below to 1.65 standard errors above the estimate would include the average of the estimates derived from all possible samples of the same size and design.
2. For approximately 95 percent of the possible samples, the interval from 1.96 standard errors below to 1.96 standard errors above the estimate would include the average of the estimates derived from all possible samples of the same size and design.

To illustrate the computation of a confidence interval for an estimate of total revenue, assume that an estimate of total revenue is \$10,750 million and the CV for this estimate is 1.8 percent, or 0.018. First, obtain the standard error of the estimate by multiplying the total revenue estimate by its CV. For this example, multiply \$10,750 million by 0.018. This yields a standard error of \$193.5 million. The upper and lower bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval are computed as \$10,750 million \pm 1.65 \times \$193.5 million. Consequently, the 90-percent confidence interval is \$10,431 million to \$11,069 million. If corresponding confidence intervals were constructed for all possible samples of the same size and design, approximately 9 out of 10 (90 percent) of these intervals would contain the average of the estimates derived from all possible samples.

Nonsampling Errors

Nonsampling error encompasses all other factors, other than sampling error, that contribute to the total error of a sample survey estimate and may also occur in censuses. It is often helpful to think of nonsampling error as arising from deficiencies or mistakes in the survey process. Nonsampling errors are difficult to measure and can be attributed to many sources: 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. Although nonsampling error is not measured directly, the Census Bureau employs quality control procedures throughout the process to minimize this type of error.

A potential source of bias in the estimates is nonresponse. Nonresponse is defined as the inability to obtain all the intended measurements or responses about all selected units. Two types of nonresponse are often distinguished. *Unit nonresponse* is used to describe the inability to obtain any of the substantive measurements about a sampled unit. In most cases of unit nonresponse, the questionnaire was never returned to the Census Bureau after several attempts to elicit a response. *Item nonresponse* occurs either when a question is unanswered or the response to the question fails computer or analyst edits.

For both unit and item nonresponse, a missing value is replaced by a predicted value obtained from an appropriate model for nonresponse. This procedure is called *imputation* and uses survey data and administrative data as input. In any given month, imputed data amount to about **23** percent of the total monthly retail and food services sales estimate and about **30** percent of the total retail end-of-month inventory estimate. For the annual survey, imputed data amount to about **6** percent of the total retail sales and food services estimate and about **8** percent of the total retail end-of-year inventory estimate.

Table A-1. Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability for Monthly Estimates by Kind of Business: 2006

[Coefficients of variation are shown as percents. Estimates are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficients of variation for sales		Coefficients of variation for inventories		Standard errors for inventories/sales ratios	
		Range	Median	Range	Median	Range	Median
	Retail sales and food services, total . .	0.4–0.8	0.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	0.5–0.6	0.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Retail sales, total	0.4–0.6	0.6	0.5–0.7	0.6	0.01–0.02	0.02
	Retail sales, total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	0.4–0.5	0.5	0.5–0.5	0.5	0.00–0.02	0.02
	GAFO¹	0.3–0.5	0.4	0.6–0.6	0.6	0.01–0.08	0.07
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	1.1–1.9	1.7	1.2–1.8	1.5	0.02–0.06	0.05
4411, 4412	Automobile and other motor vehicle dealers	1.2–2.0	1.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
4411	Automobile dealers	1.3–2.1	1.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
44111	New car dealers	1.3–2.1	1.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
44112	Used car dealers	3.9–6.0	5.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
4413	Auto parts, access., and tire stores	4.5–5.9	4.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
442, 443	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	0.7–2.2	1.9	1.3–1.4	1.3	0.02–0.06	0.05
442	Furniture and home furnishing stores	1.1–3.9	3.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
4421	Furniture stores	1.5–4.9	4.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
4422	Home furnishings stores	1.6–4.7	4.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
443	Electronics and appliance stores	1.2–1.9	1.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
44311	Appl., TV, and other elect. stores	1.6–2.5	2.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
443111	Household appliance stores	2.3–7.6	6.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
443112	Radio, TV, and other elect. stores	1.6–2.3	1.9	NA	NA	NA	NA
44312	Computer and software stores	1.9–3.6	3.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
444	Building mat., & garden equip., & supplies dealers	1.2–2.2	1.9	1.7–1.9	1.8	0.02–0.07	0.04
4441	Building mat. and supplies dealers	1.2–2.0	1.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
44413	Hardware stores	3.6–8.4	7.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
445	Food and beverage stores	0.6–1.0	1.0	0.7–0.8	0.7	0.00–0.02	0.02
4451	Grocery stores	0.7–1.0	0.9	NA	NA	NA	NA
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1.5–4.0	3.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
446	Health and personal care stores	1.3–3.4	3.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	1.1–3.4	3.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
447	Gasoline stations	1.9–2.5	2.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	1.3–1.7	1.5	1.2–1.3	1.3	0.03–0.16	0.13
4481	Clothing stores	1.3–1.9	1.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
44811	Mens' clothing stores	3.2–5.1	4.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
44812	Women's clothing stores	1.2–5.0	4.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
44814	Family clothing stores	1.5–2.8	1.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
4482	Shoe stores	1.9–4.8	4.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
44831	Jewelry stores	3.3–8.6	7.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	1.8–2.9	2.4	NA	NA	NA	NA
45111	Sporting goods stores	3.0–5.3	3.9	NA	NA	NA	NA
451211	Book stores	2.8–6.2	3.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
452	General merchandise stores	0.1–0.3	0.2	0.2–0.2	0.2	0.00–0.02	0.02
4521	Department stores	0.0–0.0	0.0	0.0–0.0	0.0	0.00–0.00	0.00
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	0.0–0.0	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
452112	Discount dept. stores	0.0–0.0	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
4521	Department stores (incl. L.D.) ²	0.0–0.0	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	0.0–0.0	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
452112	Discount dept. stores	0.0–0.0	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
4529	Other general merchandise stores	0.2–0.4	0.4	NA	NA	NA	NA
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	0.0–0.0	0.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
45299	All other gen. merchandise stores	1.5–3.1	3.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	1.2–3.4	2.1	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-1. **Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability for Monthly Estimates by Kind of Business: 2006—Con.**

[Coefficients of variation are shown as percents. Estimates are based on data from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Coefficients of variation for sales		Coefficients of variation for inventories		Standard errors for inventories/sales ratios	
		Range	Median	Range	Median	Range	Median
454	Nonstore retailers	0.9–3.1	2.4	NA	NA	NA	NA
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses.....	1.0–3.6	3.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
45431	Fuel dealers	3.4–7.5	5.0	NA	NA	NA	NA
722	Food services and drinking places	1.3–3.6	3.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
7221	Full-service restaurants.....	2.7–4.6	3.7	NA	NA	NA	NA
7222	Limited-service eating places	2.0–6.1	5.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
7224	Drinking places.....	3.3–6.2	4.4	NA	NA	NA	NA

NA Not available.

¹GAFO represents stores classified in the following NAICS codes: 442, 443, 448, 451, 452, and 4532. NAICS code 4532 includes office supplies, stationery, and gift stores.

²Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line are not included in any aggregate kind-of-business totals.

Note: Measures of sampling variability are based on estimates not adjusted for seasonal variation or holiday or trading-day differences. The ranges and medians were computed using the most recent estimates available for 2006. The introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at <www.census.gov/mrts/www/nrely.html>.

Appendix B.

NAICS Codes, Titles, and Descriptions

44–45 RETAIL TRADE

The Retail Trade sector comprises establishments engaged in retailing merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise.

The retailing process is the final step in the distribution of merchandise; retailers are, therefore, organized to sell merchandise in small quantities to the general public. This sector comprises two main types of retailers: **store** and **nonstore retailers**.

Store retailers operate fixed point-of-sale locations, located and designed to attract a high volume of walk-in customers. In general, retail stores have extensive displays of merchandise and use mass-media advertising to attract customers. They typically sell merchandise to the general public for personal or household consumption, but some also serve business and institutional clients. These include establishments, such as office supply stores, computer and software stores, building materials dealers, plumbing supply stores, and electrical supply stores. Catalog showrooms, gasoline service stations, automotive dealers, and mobile home dealers are treated as store retailers.

In addition to retailing merchandise, some types of store retailers are also engaged in the provision of after-sales services, such as repair and installation. For example, new automobile dealers, electronics and appliance stores, and musical instrument and supplies stores often provide repair services. As a general rule, establishments engaged in retailing merchandise and providing after-sales services are classified in this sector.

The first eleven subsectors of retail trade are store retailers. The establishments are grouped into industries and industry groups typically based on one or more of the following criteria:

1. The merchandise line or lines carried by the store; for example, specialty stores are distinguished from general-line stores.
2. The usual trade designation of the establishments. This criterion applies in cases where a store type is well recognized by the industry and the public, but difficult to define strictly in terms of merchandise lines carried; for example, pharmacies, hardware stores, and department stores.
3. Capital requirements in terms of display equipment; for example, food stores have equipment requirements not found in other retail industries.
4. Human resource requirements in terms of expertise; for example, the staff of an automobile dealer requires knowledge in financing, registering, and licensing issues that are not necessary in other retail industries.

Nonstore retailers, like store retailers, are organized to serve the general public, but their retailing methods differ. The establishments of this subsector reach customers and market merchandise with methods, such as the broadcasting of “infomercials,” the broadcasting and publishing of direct-response advertising, the publishing of paper and electronic catalogs, door-to-door solicitation, in-home demonstration, selling from portable stalls (street vendors, except food), and distribution through vending machines. Establishments engaged in the direct sale (nonstore) of products, such as home heating oil dealers and home delivery newspaper routes are included here.

The buying of goods for resale is a characteristic of retail trade establishments that particularly distinguishes them from establishments in the agriculture, manufacturing, and construction industries. For example, farms that sell their products at or from the point of production are not classified in retail, but rather in agriculture. Similarly, establishments that both manufacture and

sell their products to the general public are not classified in retail, but rather in manufacturing. However, establishments that engage in processing activities incidental to retailing are classified in retail. This includes establishments, such as optical goods stores that do in-store grinding of lenses, and meat and seafood markets.

Wholesalers also engage in the buying of goods for resale, but they are not usually organized to serve the general public. They typically operate from a warehouse or office and neither the design nor the location of these premises is intended to solicit a high volume of walk-in traffic. Wholesalers supply institutional, industrial, wholesale, and retail clients; their operations are, therefore, generally organized to purchase, sell, and deliver merchandise in larger quantities. However, dealers of durable nonconsumer goods, such as farm machinery and heavy duty trucks, are included in wholesale trade even if they often sell these products in single units.

441 MOTOR VEHICLE AND PARTS DEALERS

Industries in the Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers subsector retail motor vehicles and parts from fixed point-of-sale locations. Establishments in this subsector typically operate from a showroom and/or an open lot where the vehicles are on display. The display of vehicles and the related parts require little by way of display equipment. The personnel generally include both the sales and sales support staff familiar with the requirements for registering and financing a vehicle as well as a staff of parts experts and mechanics trained to provide repair and maintenance services for the vehicles. Specific industries are included in this subsector to identify the type of vehicle being retailed.

Sales of capital or durable nonconsumer goods, such as medium and heavy-duty trucks, are always included in wholesale trade. These goods are virtually never sold through retail methods.

4411 AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new and used automobiles and light trucks, such as sport utility vehicles, and passenger and cargo vans.

44111 NEW CAR DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new automobiles and light trucks, such as sport utility vehicles, and passenger and cargo vans, or retailing these new vehicles in combination with activities, such as repair services, retailing used cars, and selling replacement parts and accessories.

441110 NEW CAR DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new automobiles and light trucks, such as sport utility vehicles, and passenger and cargo vans, or retailing these new vehicles in combination with activities, such as repair services, retailing used cars, and selling replacement parts and accessories.

44112 USED CAR DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing used automobiles and light trucks, such as sport utility vehicles, and passenger and cargo vans.

441120 USED CAR DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing used automobiles and light trucks, such as sport utility vehicles, and passenger and cargo vans.

4412 OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new and used vehicles (except automobiles, light trucks, such as sport utility vehicles, and passenger and cargo vans).

44121 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new and/or used recreational vehicles commonly referred to as RVs or retailing these vehicles in combination with activities, such as repair services and selling replacement parts and accessories.

441210 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new and/or used recreational vehicles commonly referred to as RVs or retailing these vehicles in combination with activities, such as repair services and selling replacement parts and accessories.

44122 MOTORCYCLE, BOAT, AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new and/or used motorcycles, boats, and other vehicles (except automobiles, light trucks, and recreational vehicles), or retailing these vehicles in combination with activities, such as repair services and selling replacement parts and accessories.

441221 MOTORCYCLE DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new and/or used motorcycles, motor scooters, motorbikes, mopeds, off-road all-terrain vehicles, and personal watercraft, or retailing these vehicles in combination with repair services and selling replacement parts and accessories.

441222 BOAT DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in (1) retailing new and/or used boats or retailing boats in combination with activities, such as repair services and selling replacement parts and accessories, and/or (2) retailing new and/or used outboard motors, boat trailers, marine supplies, parts, and accessories.

441229 ALL OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new and/or used utility trailers and vehicles (except automobiles, light trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, boats, motor scooters, motorbikes, off-road all-terrain vehicles, and personal watercraft) or retailing these vehicles in combination with activities, such as repair services and selling replacement parts and accessories.

4413 AUTOMOTIVE PARTS, ACCESSORIES, AND TIRE STORES

This industry comprises one or more of the following: (1) establishments known as automotive supply stores primarily engaged in retailing new, used, and/or rebuilt automotive parts and accessories; (2) automotive supply stores that are primarily engaged in both retailing automotive parts and accessories and repairing automobiles; (3) establishments primarily engaged in retailing and installing automotive accessories; and (4) establishments primarily engaged in retailing new and/or used tires and tubes or retailing new tires in combination with automotive repair services.

44131 AUTOMOTIVE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES STORES

This industry comprises one or more of the following: (1) establishments known as automotive supply stores primarily engaged in retailing new, used, and/or rebuilt automotive parts and accessories; (2) automotive supply stores that are primarily engaged in both retailing automotive parts and accessories and repairing automobiles; and (3) establishments primarily engaged in retailing and installing automotive accessories.

For the 2002 Economic Census, data published with 2002 NAICS code 44131 are comprised of the following 1997 NAICS codes:

42114 (pt) Motor vehicle parts, (used) retail
44131 Automotive parts and accessories stores

441310 AUTOMOTIVE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES STORES

This industry comprises one or more of the following: (1) establishments known as automotive supply stores primarily engaged in retailing new, used, and/or rebuilt automotive parts and accessories; (2) automotive supply stores that are primarily engaged in both retailing automotive parts and accessories and repairing automobiles; and (3) establishments primarily engaged in retailing and installing automotive accessories.

For the 2002 Economic Census, data published with 2002 NAICS code 441310 are comprised of the following 1997 NAICS codes:

421140 (pt) Motor vehicle parts, (used) retail
441310 Automotive parts and accessories stores

44132 TIRE DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new and/or used tires and tubes or retailing new tires in combination with automotive repair services.

441320 TIRE DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new and/or used tires and tubes or retailing new tires in combination with automotive repair services.

442 FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS STORES

Industries in the Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores subsector retail new furniture and home furnishings from fixed point-of-sale locations. Establishments in this subsector usually operate from showrooms and have substantial areas for the presentation of their products. Many offer interior decorating services in addition to the sale of products.

4421 FURNITURE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new furniture, such as household furniture (e.g., baby furniture, box springs and mattresses) and outdoor furniture; office furniture (except those sold in combination with office supplies and equipment); and/or furniture sold in combination with major appliances, home electronics, home furnishings, or floor coverings.

44211 FURNITURE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new furniture, such as household furniture (e.g., baby furniture, box springs and mattresses) and outdoor furniture; office furniture (except those sold in combination with office supplies and equipment); and/or furniture sold in combination with major appliances, home electronics, home furnishings, or floor coverings.

442110 FURNITURE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new furniture, such as household furniture (e.g., baby furniture, box springs and mattresses) and outdoor furniture; office furniture (except those sold in combination with office supplies and equipment); and/or furniture sold in combination with major appliances, home electronics, home furnishings, or floor coverings.

4422 HOME FURNISHINGS STORES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new home furnishings (except furniture).

44221 FLOOR COVERING STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new floor coverings, such as rugs and carpets, vinyl floor coverings, and floor tile (except ceramic or wood only); or retailing new floor coverings in combination with installation and repair services.

442210 FLOOR COVERING STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new floor coverings, such as rugs and carpets, vinyl floor coverings, and floor tile (except ceramic or wood only); or retailing new floor coverings in combination with installation and repair services.

44229 OTHER HOME FURNISHINGS STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new home furnishings (except furniture and floor coverings).

442291 WINDOW TREATMENT STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new window treatments, such as curtains, drapes, blinds, and shades.

442299 ALL OTHER HOME FURNISHINGS STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new home furnishings (except floor coverings, furniture, and window treatments).

443 ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCE STORES

Industries in the Electronics and Appliance Stores subsector retail new electronics and appliances from point-of-sale locations. Establishments in this subsector often operate from locations that have special provisions for floor displays requiring special electrical capacity to accommodate the proper demonstration of the products. The staff includes sales personnel knowledgeable in the characteristics and warranties of the line of goods retailed and may also include trained repair persons to handle the maintenance and repair of the electronic equipment and appliances. The classifications within this subsector are made principally on the type of product and knowledge required to operate each type of store.

4431 ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCE STORES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing the following new products: household-type appliances, cameras, computers, and other electronic goods.

44311 APPLIANCE, TELEVISION, AND OTHER ELECTRONICS STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in one of the following: (1) retailing an array of new household-type appliances and consumer-type electronic products, such as radios, televisions, and computers; (2) specializing in retailing a single line of new consumer-type electronic products (except computers); and (3) retailing these new products in combination with repair services.

443111 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE STORES

This industry comprises establishments known as appliance stores primarily engaged in retailing an array of new household appliances, such as refrigerators, dishwashers, ovens, irons, coffee-makers, hair dryers, electric razors, room air-conditioners, microwave ovens, sewing machines, and vacuum cleaners, or retailing new appliances in combination with appliance repair services.

443112 RADIO, TELEVISION, AND OTHER ELECTRONICS STORES

This industry comprises: (1) establishments known as consumer electronics stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new consumer-type electronic products; (2) establishments specializing in retailing a single line of consumer-type electronic products (except computers); or (3) establishments primarily engaged in retailing these new electronic products in combination with repair services.

44312 COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new computers, computer peripherals, and prepackaged computer software without retailing other consumer-type electronic products or office equipment, office furniture and office supplies; or retailing these new products in combination with repair and support services.

443120 COMPUTER AND SOFTWARE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new computers, computer peripherals, and prepackaged computer software without retailing other consumer-type electronic products or office equipment, office furniture and office supplies; or retailing these new products in combination with repair and support services.

44313 CAMERA AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in either retailing new cameras, photographic equipment, and photographic supplies or retailing new cameras and photographic equipment in combination with activities, such as repair services and film developing.

443130 CAMERA AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in either retailing new cameras, photographic equipment, and photographic supplies or retailing new cameras and photographic equipment in combination with activities, such as repair services and film developing.

444 BUILDING MATERIAL AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES DEALERS

Industries in the Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers subsector retail new building material and garden equipment and supplies from fixed point-of-sale locations. Establishments in this subsector have display equipment designed to handle lumber and related products and garden equipment and supplies that may be kept either indoors or outdoors under covered areas. The staff is usually knowledgeable in the use of the specific products being retailed in the construction, repair, and maintenance of the home and associated grounds.

4441 BUILDING MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES DEALERS

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new building materials and supplies.

44411 HOME CENTERS

This industry comprises establishments known as home centers primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new home repair and improvement materials and supplies, such as lumber, plumbing goods, electrical goods, tools, housewares, hardware, and lawn and garden supplies, with no one merchandise line predominating. The merchandise lines are normally arranged in separate departments.

444110 HOME CENTERS

This industry comprises establishments known as home centers primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new home repair and improvement materials and supplies, such as lumber, plumbing goods, electrical goods, tools, housewares, hardware, and lawn and garden supplies, with no one merchandise line predominating. The merchandise lines are normally arranged in separate departments.

44412 PAINT AND WALLPAPER STORES

This industry comprises establishments known as paint and wallpaper stores primarily engaged in retailing paint, wallpaper, and related supplies.

444120 PAINT AND WALLPAPER STORES

This industry comprises establishments known as paint and wallpaper stores primarily engaged in retailing paint, wallpaper, and related supplies.

44413 HARDWARE STORES

This industry comprises establishments known as hardware stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new hardware items, such as tools and builders' hardware.

444130 HARDWARE STORES

This industry comprises establishments known as hardware stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new hardware items, such as tools and builders' hardware.

44419 OTHER BUILDING MATERIAL DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments (except those known as home centers, paint and wallpaper stores, and hardware stores) primarily engaged in retailing specialized lines of new building materials, such as lumber, fencing, glass, doors, plumbing fixtures and supplies, electrical supplies, prefabricated buildings and kits, and kitchen and bath cabinets and countertops to be installed.

444190 OTHER BUILDING MATERIAL DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments (except those known as home centers, paint and wallpaper stores, and hardware stores) primarily engaged in retailing specialized lines of new building materials, such as lumber, fencing, glass, doors, plumbing fixtures and supplies, electrical supplies, prefabricated buildings and kits, and kitchen and bath cabinets and countertops to be installed.

4441901 RETAIL LUMBER YARDS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing lumber, often with related lines of building materials. Retail lumber yards may produce some of the lumber and millwork they sell.

4441902 ALL OTHER BUILDING MATERIAL DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments (except those known as home centers, paint and wallpaper stores, hardware stores, and retail lumber yards) primarily engaged in retailing specialized lines of new building materials, such as fencing, glass, doors, plumbing fixtures and supplies, electrical supplies, prefabricated buildings and kits, and kitchen and bath cabinets and countertops to be installed.

4442 LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES STORES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new lawn and garden equipment and supplies.

44421 OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new outdoor power equipment or retailing new outdoor power equipment in combination with activities, such as repair services and selling replacement parts.

444210 OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new outdoor power equipment or retailing new outdoor power equipment in combination with activities, such as repair services and selling replacement parts.

44422 NURSERY, GARDEN CENTER, AND FARM SUPPLY STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing nursery and garden products, such as trees, shrubs, plants, seeds, bulbs, and sod, that are predominantly grown elsewhere. These establishments may sell a limited amount of a product they grow themselves.

444220 NURSERY, GARDEN CENTER, AND FARM SUPPLY STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing nursery and garden products, such as trees, shrubs, plants, seeds, bulbs, and sod, that are predominantly grown elsewhere. These establishments may sell a limited amount of a product they grow themselves.

445 FOOD AND BEVERAGE STORES

Industries in the Food and Beverage Stores subsector usually retail food and beverages from fixed point-of-sale locations. Establishments in this subsector have special equipment (e.g., freezers, refrigerated display cases, refrigerators) for displaying food and beverage goods. They have staff trained in the processing of food products to guarantee the proper storage and sanitary conditions required by regulatory authority.

4451 GROCERY STORES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food products.

44511 SUPERMARKETS AND OTHER GROCERY (EXCEPT CONVENIENCE) STORES

This industry comprises establishments generally known as supermarkets and grocery stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food, such as canned and frozen foods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and fresh and prepared meats, fish, and poultry. Included in this industry are delicatessen-type establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food.

445110 SUPERMARKETS AND OTHER GROCERY (EXCEPT CONVENIENCE) STORES

This industry comprises establishments generally known as supermarkets and grocery stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food, such as canned and frozen foods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and fresh and prepared meats, fish, and poultry. Included in this industry are delicatessen-type establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food.

44512 CONVENIENCE STORES

This industry comprises establishments known as convenience stores or food marts (except those with fuel pumps) primarily engaged in retailing a limited line of goods that generally includes milk, bread, soda, and snacks.

445120 CONVENIENCE STORES

This industry comprises establishments known as convenience stores or food marts (except those with fuel pumps) primarily engaged in retailing a limited line of goods that generally includes milk, bread, soda, and snacks.

4452 SPECIALTY FOOD STORES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing specialized lines of food.

44521 MEAT MARKETS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing fresh, frozen, or cured meats and poultry. Delicatessen-type establishments primarily engaged in retailing fresh meat are included in this industry.

445210 MEAT MARKETS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing fresh, frozen, or cured meats and poultry. Delicatessen-type establishments primarily engaged in retailing fresh meat are included in this industry.

44522 FISH AND SEAFOOD MARKETS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing fresh, frozen, or cured fish and seafood products.

445220 FISH AND SEAFOOD MARKETS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing fresh, frozen, or cured fish and seafood products.

44523 FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing fresh fruits and vegetables.

445230 FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing fresh fruits and vegetables.

44529 OTHER SPECIALTY FOOD STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing specialty foods (except meat, fish, seafood, and fruits and vegetables) not for immediate consumption and not made on the premises.

445291 BAKED GOODS STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing baked goods not for immediate consumption and not made on the premises.

445292 CONFECTIONERY AND NUT STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing candy and other confections, nuts, and popcorn not for immediate consumption and not made on the premises.

445299 ALL OTHER SPECIALTY FOOD STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing miscellaneous specialty foods (except meat, fish, seafood, fruits and vegetables, confections, nuts, popcorn, and baked goods) not for immediate consumption and not made on the premises.

4453 BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing packaged alcoholic beverages, such as ale, beer, wine, and liquor.

44531 BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing packaged alcoholic beverages, such as ale, beer, wine, and liquor.

445310 BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing packaged alcoholic beverages, such as ale, beer, wine, and liquor.

446 HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE STORES

Industries in the Health and Personal Care Stores subsector retail health and personal care merchandise from fixed point-of-sale locations. Establishments in this subsector are characterized principally by the products they retail, and some health and personal care stores may have specialized staff trained in dealing with the products. Staff may include pharmacists, opticians, and other professionals engaged in retailing, advising customers, and/or fitting the product sold to the customer's needs.

4461 HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE STORES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing health and personal care products.

44611 PHARMACIES AND DRUG STORES

This industry comprises establishments known as pharmacies and drug stores engaged in retailing prescription or nonprescription drugs and medicines.

446110 PHARMACIES AND DRUG STORES

This industry comprises establishments known as pharmacies and drug stores engaged in retailing prescription or nonprescription drugs and medicines.

4461101 PHARMACIES AND DRUG STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing prescription drugs. Drug stores are classified here if any prescriptions are sold or if there is an indication that a pharmacist is employed. These establishments frequently sell other items, such as proprietary drugs, medicines, and health and first-aid products; cosmetics; toiletries; greeting cards; magazines; tobacco; and candy.

4461102 PROPRIETARY STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing nonprescription drugs and medicines, health remedies, and first-aid products. These stores do not sell prescription drugs and frequently sell other lines, such as beauty preparations, household supplies, and candy and pre-packaged snacks.

44612 COSMETICS, BEAUTY SUPPLIES, AND PERFUME STORES

This industry comprises establishments known as cosmetic or perfume stores or beauty supply shops primarily engaged in retailing cosmetics, perfumes, toiletries, and personal grooming products.

446120 COSMETICS, BEAUTY SUPPLIES, AND PERFUME STORES

This industry comprises establishments known as cosmetic or perfume stores or beauty supply shops primarily engaged in retailing cosmetics, perfumes, toiletries, and personal grooming products.

44613 OPTICAL GOODS STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in one or more of the following: (1) retailing and fitting prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses; (2) retailing prescription eyeglasses in combination with the grinding of lenses to order on the premises; and (3) selling non-prescription eyeglasses.

446130 OPTICAL GOODS STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in one or more of the following: (1) retailing and fitting prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses; (2) retailing prescription eyeglasses in combination with the grinding of lenses to order on the premises; and (3) selling non-prescription eyeglasses.

44619 OTHER HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing health and personal care items (except drugs, medicines, optical goods, perfumes, cosmetics, and beauty supplies).

446191 FOOD (HEALTH) SUPPLEMENT STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing food supplement products, such as vitamins, nutrition supplements, and body enhancing supplements.

446199 ALL OTHER HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing specialized lines of health and personal care merchandise (except drugs, medicines, optical goods, cosmetics, beauty supplies, perfume, and food supplement products).

447 GASOLINE STATIONS

Industries in the Gasoline Stations subsector retail automotive fuels (e.g., gasoline, diesel fuel, gasohol) and automotive oils with or without convenience store items. These establishments have specialized equipment for the storage and dispensing of automotive fuels.

4471 GASOLINE STATIONS

This industry group comprises establishments engaged in retailing automotive fuels (e.g., diesel fuel, gasohol, gasoline) in combination with or without convenience store or food mart items. These establishments can either be in a convenience store (i.e., food mart) setting or a gasoline station setting. These establishments may also provide automotive repair services.

44711 GASOLINE STATIONS WITH CONVENIENCE STORES

This industry comprises establishments engaged in retailing automotive fuels (e.g., diesel fuel, gasohol, gasoline) in combination with convenience store or food mart items. These establishments can either be in a convenience store (i.e., food mart) setting or a gasoline station setting. These establishments may also provide automotive repair services.

447110 GASOLINE STATIONS WITH CONVENIENCE STORES

This industry comprises establishments engaged in retailing automotive fuels (e.g., diesel fuel, gasohol, gasoline) in combination with convenience store or food mart items. These establishments can either be in a convenience store (i.e., food mart) setting or a gasoline station setting. These establishments may also provide automotive repair services.

44719 OTHER GASOLINE STATIONS

This industry comprises establishments known as gasoline stations (except those with convenience stores) primarily engaged in one of the following: (1) retailing automotive fuels (e.g., diesel fuel, gasohol, gasoline) or (2) retailing these fuels in combination with activities, such as providing repair services; selling automotive oils, replacement parts, and accessories; and/or providing food services.

447190 OTHER GASOLINE STATIONS

This industry comprises establishments known as gasoline stations (except those with convenience stores) primarily engaged in one of the following: (1) retailing automotive fuels (e.g., diesel fuel, gasohol, gasoline) or (2) retailing these fuels in combination with activities, such as providing repair services; selling automotive oils, replacement parts, and accessories; and/or providing food services.

448 CLOTHING AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES STORES

Industries in the Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores subsector retail new clothing and clothing accessories merchandise from fixed point-of-sale locations. Establishments in this subsector have similar display equipment and staff that is knowledgeable regarding fashion trends and the proper match of styles, colors, and combinations of clothing and accessories to the characteristics and tastes of the customer.

4481 CLOTHING STORES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new clothing.

44811 MEN'S CLOTHING STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new men's and boys' clothing. These establishments may provide basic alterations, such as hemming, taking in or letting out seams, or lengthening or shortening sleeves.

448110 MEN'S CLOTHING STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new men's and boys' clothing. These establishments may provide basic alterations, such as hemming, taking in or letting out seams, or lengthening or shortening sleeves.

44812 WOMEN'S CLOTHING STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new women's, misses', and juniors' clothing, including maternity wear. These establishments may provide basic alterations, such as hemming, taking in or letting out seams, or lengthening or shortening sleeves.

448120 WOMEN'S CLOTHING STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new women's, misses', and juniors' clothing, including maternity wear. These establishments may provide basic alterations, such as hemming, taking in or letting out seams, or lengthening or shortening sleeves.

44813 CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' CLOTHING STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new children's and infants' clothing. These establishments may provide basic alterations, such as hemming, taking in or letting out seams, or lengthening or shortening sleeves.

448130 CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' CLOTHING STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new children's and infants' clothing. These establishments may provide basic alterations, such as hemming, taking in or letting out seams, or lengthening or shortening sleeves.

44814 FAMILY CLOTHING STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new clothing for men, women, and children, without specializing in sales for an individual gender or age group. These establishments may provide basic alterations, such as hemming, taking in or letting out seams, or lengthening or shortening sleeves.

448140 FAMILY CLOTHING STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new clothing for men, women, and children, without specializing in sales for an individual gender or age group. These establishments may provide basic alterations, such as hemming, taking in or letting out seams, or lengthening or shortening sleeves.

44815 CLOTHING ACCESSORIES STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing single or combination lines of new clothing accessories, such as hats and caps, costume jewelry, gloves, handbags, ties, wigs, toupees, and belts.

448150 CLOTHING ACCESSORIES STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing single or combination lines of new clothing accessories, such as hats and caps, costume jewelry, gloves, handbags, ties, wigs, toupees, and belts.

44819 OTHER CLOTHING STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing specialized lines of new clothing (except general lines of men's, women's, children's, infants', and family clothing). These establishments may provide basic alterations, such as hemming, taking in or letting out seams, or lengthening or shortening sleeves.

448190 OTHER CLOTHING STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing specialized lines of new clothing (except general lines of men's, women's, children's, infants', and family clothing). These establishments may provide basic alterations, such as hemming, taking in or letting out seams, or lengthening or shortening sleeves.

4482 SHOE STORES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing all types of new footwear (except hosiery and specialty sports footwear, such as golf shoes, bowling shoes, and spiked shoes). Establishments primarily engaged in retailing new tennis shoes or sneakers are included in this industry.

44821 SHOE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing all types of new footwear (except hosiery and specialty sports footwear, such as golf shoes, bowling shoes, and spiked shoes). Establishments primarily engaged in retailing new tennis shoes or sneakers are included in this industry.

448210 SHOE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing all types of new footwear (except hosiery and specialty sports footwear, such as golf shoes, bowling shoes, and spiked shoes). Establishments primarily engaged in retailing new tennis shoes or sneakers are included in this industry.

4482101 MEN'S SHOE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing men's shoes, boots, and other footwear. These establishments may also sell hosiery and other accessories. Establishments specializing in the sale of custom orthopedic shoes for men are classified here.

4482102 WOMEN'S SHOE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing women's shoes, boots, and other footwear. These establishments may also sell hosiery and other accessories. Establishments specializing in selling custom orthopedic shoes for women are classified here.

4482103 CHILDREN'S AND JUVENILES' SHOE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing children's shoes and other footwear, including children's athletic footwear. These establishments may also sell hosiery and other accessories. Establishments specializing in selling custom orthopedic shoes for children are classified here.

4482104 FAMILY SHOE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing a combination of men's, women's, and children's footwear, without specializing in any one line. These establishments frequently carry accessory lines, such as hosiery and handbags. Establishments specializing in selling custom orthopedic shoes for men, women, and children are included here.

4482105 ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing athletic footwear (except specialty sports footwear, such as golf shoes, bowling shoes, and spiked shoes). These establishments may also sell athletic apparel.

4483 JEWELRY, LUGGAGE, AND LEATHER GOODS STORES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new jewelry (except costume jewelry); new silver and plated silverware; new watches and clocks; and new luggage with or without a general line of new leather goods and accessories, such as hats, gloves, handbags, ties, and belts.

44831 JEWELRY STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing one or more of the following items: (1) new jewelry (except costume jewelry); (2) new sterling and plated silverware; and (3) new watches and clocks. Also included are establishments retailing these new products in combination with lapidary work and/or repair services.

448310 JEWELRY STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing one or more of the following items: (1) new jewelry (except costume jewelry); (2) new sterling and plated silverware; and (3) new watches and clocks. Also included are establishments retailing these new products in combination with lapidary work and/or repair services.

44832 LUGGAGE AND LEATHER GOODS STORES

This industry comprises establishments known as luggage and leather goods stores primarily engaged in retailing new luggage, briefcases, trunks, or retailing these new products in combination with a general line of leather items (except leather apparel), such as belts, gloves, and handbags.

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This industry comprises establishments known as luggage and leather goods stores primarily engaged in retailing new luggage, briefcases, trunks, or retailing these new products in combination with a general line of leather items (except leather apparel), such as belts, gloves, and handbags.

451 SPORTING GOODS, HOBBY, BOOK, AND MUSIC STORES

Industries in the Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores subsector are engaged in retailing and providing expertise on use of sporting equipment or other specific leisure activities, such as needlework and musical instruments. Book stores are also included in this subsector.

4511 SPORTING GOODS, HOBBY, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENT STORES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new sporting goods, games and toys, and musical instruments.

45111 SPORTING GOODS STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new sporting goods, such as bicycles and bicycle parts; camping equipment; exercise and fitness equipment; athletic uniforms; specialty sports footwear; and sporting goods, equipment, and accessories.

451110 SPORTING GOODS STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new sporting goods, such as bicycles and bicycle parts; camping equipment; exercise and fitness equipment; athletic uniforms; specialty sports footwear; and sporting goods, equipment, and accessories.

4511101 GENERAL-LINE SPORTING GOODS STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing five or more lines of sporting goods and equipment, such as for camping, fishing, riding, and other sports. These establishments may also sell clothing and shoes appropriate for sporting activities, including uniforms.

4511102 SPECIALTY-LINE SPORTING GOODS STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing a maximum of four lines of sporting goods, such as for camping, fishing, riding, and other sports. These establishments may also sell clothing and shoes appropriate for sporting activities, including uniforms.

45112 HOBBY, TOY, AND GAME STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new toys, games, and hobby and craft supplies (except needlecraft).

451120 HOBBY, TOY, AND GAME STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new toys, games, and hobby and craft supplies (except needlecraft).

45113 SEWING, NEEDLEWORK, AND PIECE GOODS STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new sewing supplies, fabrics, patterns, yarns, and other needlework accessories or retailing these products in combination with selling new sewing machines.

451130 SEWING, NEEDLEWORK, AND PIECE GOODS STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new sewing supplies, fabrics, patterns, yarns, and other needlework accessories or retailing these products in combination with selling new sewing machines.

45114 MUSICAL INSTRUMENT AND SUPPLIES STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new musical instruments, sheet music, and related supplies; or retailing these new products in combination with musical instrument repair, rental, or music instruction.

451140 MUSICAL INSTRUMENT AND SUPPLIES STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new musical instruments, sheet music, and related supplies; or retailing these new products in combination with musical instrument repair, rental, or music instruction.

4512 BOOK, PERIODICAL, AND MUSIC STORES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new books, newspapers, magazines, and prerecorded audio and video media.

45121 BOOK STORES AND NEWS DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new books, newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals.

451211 BOOK STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new books.

4512111 BOOK STORES, GENERAL

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new books. These establishments may also sell stationery and related items, second-hand books, and magazines.

4512112 SPECIALTY BOOK STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing specialty books, such as general reference, religious, and professional books.

4512113 COLLEGE BOOK STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing textbooks, generally on the college level. Most of these establishments are located on or near college campuses, and some sell more apparel than books. These establishments may also offer second-hand textbooks. School book stores, other than college, are included in this industry.

451212 NEWS DEALERS AND NEWSSTANDS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing current newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals.

45122 PRERECORDED TAPE, COMPACT DISC, AND RECORD STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new prerecorded audio and video tapes, compact discs (CDs), digital video discs (DVDs), and phonograph records.

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452 GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES

Industries in the General Merchandise Stores subsector retail new general merchandise from fixed point-of-sale locations. Establishments in this subsector are unique in that they have the equipment and staff capable of retailing a large variety of goods from a single location. This includes a variety of display equipment and staff trained to provide information on many lines of products.

4521 DEPARTMENT STORES

This industry group comprises establishments known as department stores primarily engaged in retailing a wide range of the following new products with no one merchandise line predominating: apparel; furniture; appliances and home furnishings; and selected additional items, such as paint, hardware, toiletries, cosmetics, photographic equipment, jewelry, toys, and sporting goods. Merchandise lines are normally arranged in separate departments.

For the 2002 Economic Census, total sales **exclude** the sales from leased departments owned by another company and operating within the department store.

For the 2002 Economic Census of Island Areas, total sales **include** the sales from leased departments owned by another company and operating within the department store.

45210009 DEPARTMENT STORES (INCLUDING LEASED DEPARTMENTS)

This industry group comprises establishments known as department stores primarily engaged in retailing a wide range of the following new products with no one merchandise line predominating: apparel; furniture; appliances and home furnishings; and selected additional items, such as paint, hardware, toiletries, cosmetics, photographic equipment, jewelry, toys, and sporting goods. Merchandise lines are normally arranged in separate departments. Total sales include the sales from leased departments owned by another company and operating within the department store.

45211 DEPARTMENT STORES

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452111 DEPARTMENT STORES (EXCEPT DISCOUNT DEPARTMENT STORES)

This industry comprises establishments known as department stores that have separate departments for various merchandise lines, such as apparel, jewelry, home furnishings, and linens, each with separate cash registers and sales associates. Department stores in this industry generally do not have central customer checkout and cash register facilities.

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This industry comprises establishments known as department stores that have separate departments for various merchandise lines, such as apparel, jewelry, home furnishings, and linens, each with separate cash registers and sales associates. Department stores in this industry generally do not have central customer checkout and cash register facilities. Total sales include the sales from leased departments owned by another company and operating within the department store.

452112 DISCOUNT DEPARTMENT STORES

This industry comprises establishments known as department stores that have central customer checkout areas, generally in the front of the store, and that may have additional cash registers located in one or more individual departments. Department stores in this industry sell a wide range of general merchandise (except fresh, perishable foods).

For the 2002 Economic Census, total sales **exclude** the sales from leased departments owned by another company and operating within the department store.

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4529 OTHER GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new goods in general merchandise stores (except department stores).

45291 WAREHOUSE CLUBS AND SUPERCENTERS

This industry comprises establishments known as warehouse clubs, superstores or supercenters primarily engaged in retailing a general line of groceries in combination with general lines of new merchandise, such as apparel, furniture, and appliances.

452910 WAREHOUSE CLUBS AND SUPERCENTERS

This industry comprises establishments known as warehouse clubs, superstores or supercenters primarily engaged in retailing a general line of groceries in combination with general lines of new merchandise, such as apparel, furniture, and appliances.

45299 ALL OTHER GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new goods in general merchandise stores (except department stores, warehouse clubs, superstores, and supercenters). These establishments retail a general line of new merchandise, such as apparel, automotive parts, dry goods, hardware, groceries, housewares or home furnishings, and other lines in limited amounts, with none of the lines predominating.

452990 ALL OTHER GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new goods in general merchandise stores (except department stores, warehouse clubs, superstores, and supercenters). These establishments retail a general line of new merchandise, such as apparel, automotive parts, dry goods, hardware, groceries, housewares or home furnishings, and other lines in limited amounts, with none of the lines predominating.

4529901 VARIETY STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing a variety of merchandise, such as inexpensive apparel and accessories, costume jewelry, notions, candy, toys, and other items in the low and popular price ranges. These establishments generally do not carry a complete line of merchandise, are not departmentalized, do not offer their own charge service, and do not deliver merchandise.

4529904 MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new goods in general merchandise stores (except variety stores). These establishments retail a general line of new merchandise, such as apparel, automotive parts, dry goods, hardware, groceries, housewares or home furnishings, and other lines in limited amounts, with none of the lines predominating.

453 MISCELLANEOUS STORE RETAILERS

Industries in the Miscellaneous Store Retailers subsector retail merchandise from fixed point-of-sale locations (except new or used motor vehicles and parts; new furniture and home furnishings; new appliances and electronic products; new building materials and garden equipment and supplies; food and beverages; health and personal care goods; gasoline; new clothing and accessories; and new sporting goods, hobby goods, books, and music). Establishments in this subsector include stores with unique characteristics like florists, used merchandise stores, and pet and pet supply stores as well as other store retailers.

4531 FLORISTS

This industry comprises establishments known as florists primarily engaged in retailing cut flowers, floral arrangements, and potted plants purchased from others. These establishments usually prepare the arrangements they sell.

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4532 OFFICE SUPPLIES, STATIONERY, AND GIFT STORES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in one or more of the following: (1) retailing new stationery, school supplies, and office supplies; (2) retailing a combination of new office equipment, furniture, and supplies; (3) retailing new office equipment, furniture, and supplies in combination with retailing new computers; and (4) retailing new gifts, novelty merchandise, souvenirs, greeting cards, seasonal and holiday decorations, and curios.

45321 OFFICE SUPPLIES AND STATIONERY STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in one or more of the following: (1) retailing new stationery, school supplies, and office supplies; (2) retailing a combination of new office equipment, furniture, and supplies; and (3) retailing new office equipment, furniture, and supplies in combination with retailing new computers.

453210 OFFICE SUPPLIES AND STATIONERY STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in one or more of the following: (1) retailing new stationery, school supplies, and office supplies; (2) retailing a combination of new office equipment, furniture, and supplies; and (3) retailing new office equipment, furniture, and supplies in combination with retailing new computers.

45322 GIFT, NOVELTY, AND SOUVENIR STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new gifts, novelty merchandise, souvenirs, greeting cards, seasonal and holiday decorations, and curios.

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4533 USED MERCHANDISE STORES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in one or more of the following: (1) retailing used merchandise, antiques, and secondhand goods (except motor vehicles, such as automobiles, RVs, motorcycles, and boats; motor vehicle parts; tires; and mobile homes); (2) retailing antique furniture and home furnishings, antique glassware, rare books and manuscripts, and other antique objects of art; and (3) retailing used merchandise, such as clothing, shoes, furniture, home furnishings, appliances, electronics, books (except rare), musical instruments, compact discs (CDs), tapes, records, lumber, and building materials.

45331 USED MERCHANDISE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing used merchandise, antiques, and secondhand goods (except motor vehicles, such as automobiles, RVs, motorcycles, and boats; motor vehicle parts; tires; and mobile homes).

453310 USED MERCHANDISE STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing used merchandise, antiques, and secondhand goods (except motor vehicles, such as automobiles, RVs, motorcycles, and boats; motor vehicle parts; tires; and mobile homes).

4539 OTHER MISCELLANEOUS STORE RETAILERS

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new miscellaneous specialty store merchandise (except motor vehicle and parts dealers; furniture and home furnishings stores; consumer-type electronics and appliance stores; building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers; food and beverage stores; health and personal care stores; gasoline stations; clothing and clothing accessories stores; sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores; general merchandise stores; florists; office supplies, stationery, and gift stores; and used merchandise stores).

45391 PET AND PET SUPPLIES STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing pets, pet foods, and pet supplies.

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45392 ART DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing original and limited edition art works. Included in this industry are establishments primarily engaged in displaying works of art for retail sale in art galleries.

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45393 MANUFACTURED (MOBILE) HOME DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new and/or used manufactured homes (i.e., mobile homes), parts, and equipment.

453930 MANUFACTURED (MOBILE) HOME DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing new and/or used manufactured homes (i.e., mobile homes), parts, and equipment.

45399 ALL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS STORE RETAILERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing specialized lines of merchandise (except motor vehicle and parts dealers; furniture and home furnishings stores; electronics and appliance stores; building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers; food and beverage stores; health and personal care stores; gasoline stations; clothing and clothing accessories stores; sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores; general merchandise stores; florists; office supplies, stationery and gift stores; used merchandise stores; pet and pet supplies stores; art dealers; and manufactured home (i.e., mobile home) dealers). This industry also includes establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new and used merchandise on an auction basis (except electronic auctions).

453991 TOBACCO STORES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, pipes, and other smokers' supplies.

453998 ALL OTHER MISCELLANEOUS STORE RETAILERS (EXCEPT TOBACCO STORES)

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing specialized lines of merchandise (except motor vehicle and parts dealers; furniture and home furnishings stores; electronics and appliance stores; building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers; food and beverage stores; health and personal care stores; gasoline stations; clothing and clothing accessories stores; sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores; general merchandise stores; florists; office supplies, stationery and gift stores; used merchandise stores; pet and pet supplies stores; art dealers; manufactured home (i.e., mobile home) dealers; and tobacco stores). This industry also includes establishments primarily engaged in retailing a general line of new and used merchandise on an auction basis (except electronic auctions).

454 NONSTORE RETAILERS

Industries in the Nonstore Retailers subsector retail merchandise using methods, such as the broadcasting of infomercials, the broadcasting and publishing of direct-response advertising, the publishing of paper and electronic catalogs, door-to-door solicitation, in-home demonstration, selling from portable stalls and distribution through vending machines. Establishments in this subsector include mail-order houses, vending machine operators, home delivery sales, door-to-door

sales, party plan sales, electronic shopping, and sales through portable stalls (e.g., street vendors, except food). Establishments engaged in the direct sale (i.e., nonstore) of products, such as home heating oil dealers and newspaper delivery are included in this subsector.

4541 ELECTRONIC SHOPPING AND MAIL-ORDER HOUSES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing all types of merchandise using non-store means, such as catalogs, toll free telephone numbers, or electronic media, such as interactive television or computer. Included in this industry are establishments primarily engaged in retailing from catalog showrooms of mail-order houses.

45411 ELECTRONIC SHOPPING AND MAIL-ORDER HOUSES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing all types of merchandise using non-store means, such as catalogs, toll free telephone numbers, or electronic media, such as interactive television or computer. Included in this industry are establishments primarily engaged in retailing from catalog showrooms of mail-order houses.

454111 ELECTRONIC SHOPPING

This industry comprises establishments engaged in retailing all types of merchandise using the Internet.

454112 ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS

This industry comprises establishments engaged in providing sites for and facilitating consumer-to-consumer or business-to-consumer trade in new and used goods, on an auction basis, using the Internet. Establishments in this industry provide the electronic location for retail auctions, but do not take title to the goods being sold.

454113 MAIL-ORDER HOUSES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing all types of merchandise using mail catalogs or television to generate clients and display merchandise. Included in this industry are establishments primarily engaged in retailing from catalog showrooms of mail-order houses as well as establishments providing a combination of Internet and mail-order sales.

4542 VENDING MACHINE OPERATORS

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing merchandise through vending machines that they service.

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4543 DIRECT SELLING ESTABLISHMENTS

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in nonstore retailing (except electronic, mail-order, or vending machine sales). These establishments typically go to the customers' location rather than the customer coming to them (e.g., door-to-door sales, home parties). Examples of establishments in this industry are home delivery newspaper routes; home delivery of heating oil, liquefied petroleum (LP) gas, and other fuels; locker meat provisioners; frozen food and freezer plan providers; coffee-break services providers; and bottled water or water softener services.

45431 FUEL DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing heating oil, liquefied petroleum (LP) gas, and other fuels via direct selling.

454311 HEATING OIL DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing heating oil via direct selling.

454312 LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (BOTTLED GAS) DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing liquefied petroleum (LP) gas via direct selling.

454319 OTHER FUEL DEALERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing fuels (except liquefied petroleum (LP) gas and heating oil) via direct selling.

45439 OTHER DIRECT SELLING ESTABLISHMENTS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing merchandise (except food for immediate consumption and fuel) via direct sale to the customer by means, such as in-house sales (i.e., party plan merchandising), truck or wagon sales, and portable stalls (i.e., street vendors).

454390 OTHER DIRECT SELLING ESTABLISHMENTS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing merchandise (except food for immediate consumption and fuel) via direct sale to the customer by means, such as in-house sales (i.e., party plan merchandising), truck or wagon sales, and portable stalls (i.e., street vendors).

4543901 DIRECT SELLING, FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, ELECTRONICS, AND APPLIANCES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing household appliances, furniture, floor coverings, draperies, curtains, china, glassware, kitchen utensils, cutlery, housewares, brooms and brushes, lamps, mirrors, pictures, window shades and blinds, radios, televisions, consumer electronics, and other home furnishings via direct sale to customers by means, such as in-house sales (i.e., party plan merchandising), truck or wagon sales, and portable stalls (i.e., street vendors).

4543902 DIRECT SELLING, BOOKS, PERIODICALS, VIDEOS, AND COMPACT DISCS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing books, periodicals, videos, and compact discs (CDs) via direct sale to the customer by means, such as in-house sales (i.e., party plan merchandising), truck or wagon sales, and portable stalls (i.e., street vendors).

4543903 DIRECT SELLING, OTHER MERCHANDISE

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in retailing stationery; cosmetics; building material; hardware; lawn and garden supplies; grocery items (except food for immediate consumption); apparel and accessories; proprietary medicines; used merchandise; sporting goods; jewelry; tobacco products; and other merchandise not elsewhere classified via direct sale to the customer by means, such as in-house sales (i.e., party plan merchandising), truck or wagon sales, and portable stalls (i.e., street vendors).

722 FOOD SERVICES AND DRINKING PLACES

Industries in the Food Services and Drinking Places subsector prepare meals, snacks, and beverages to customer order for immediate on-premises and off-premises consumption. There is a wide range of establishments in these industries. Some provide food and drink only; while others provide various combinations of seating space, waiter/waitress services and incidental amenities, such as limited entertainment. The industries in the subsector are grouped based on the type and level of services provided. The industry groups are full-service restaurants; limited-service eating places; special food services, such as food service contractors, caterers, and mobile food services; and drinking places.

Food services and drink activities at hotels and motels; amusement parks, theaters, casinos, country clubs, and similar recreational facilities; and civic and social organizations are included in this subsector only if these services are provided by a separate establishment primarily engaged in providing food and beverage services.

Excluded from this subsector are establishments operating dinner cruises. These establishments are classified in Subsector 487, Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation because those establishments utilize transportation equipment to provide scenic recreational entertainment.

7221 FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANTS

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing food services to patrons who order and are served while seated (i.e., waiter/waitress service) and pay after eating. Establishments that provide this type of food service to patrons with any combination of other services, such as take-out services, are classified in this industry.

72211 FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANTS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing food services to patrons who order and are served while seated (i.e., waiter/waitress service) and pay after eating. These establishments may provide this type of food service to patrons in combination with selling alcoholic beverages, providing take-out services, or presenting live nontheatrical entertainment.

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7222 LIMITED-SERVICE EATING PLACES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing food services where patrons generally order or select items and pay before eating. Most establishments do not have waiter/waitress service, but some provide limited service, such as cooking to order (i.e., per special request), bringing food to seated customers, or providing off-site delivery.

72221 LIMITED-SERVICE EATING PLACES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in: (1) providing food services where patrons generally order or select items and pay before eating, or (2) selling a specialty snack or nonalcoholic beverage for consumption on or near the premises. Food and drink may be consumed on the premises, taken out, or delivered to customers' location. Some establishments (except snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars) in this industry may provide these food services in combination with selling alcoholic beverages.

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722212 CAFETERIAS

This industry comprises establishments, known as cafeterias, primarily engaged in preparing and serving meals for immediate consumption using cafeteria-style serving equipment, such as steam tables, a refrigerated area, and self-service nonalcoholic beverage dispensing equipment. Patrons select from food and drink items on display in a continuous cafeteria line.

722213 SNACK AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BARS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in: (1) preparing and/or serving a specialty snack, such as ice cream, frozen yogurt, cookies, or popcorn, or (2) serving nonalcoholic beverages, such as coffee, juices, or sodas for consumption on or near the premises. These establishments may carry and sell a combination of snack, nonalcoholic beverage, and other related products (e.g., coffee beans, mugs, coffee makers) but generally promote and sell a unique snack or nonalcoholic beverage.

7222131 ICE CREAM AND SOFT SERVE SHOPS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in selling ice cream and/or frozen custard for immediate consumption.

7222132 FROZEN YOGURT SHOPS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in selling frozen yogurt for immediate consumption.

7222133 DOUGHNUT SHOPS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in selling doughnuts, for consumption on or off the premises.

7222134 BAGEL SHOPS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in selling bagels, including bagel sandwiches, for consumption on or off the premises. Establishments primarily engaged in selling bulk bagels to retail customers are also included.

7222135 COFFEE SHOPS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in selling freshly brewed coffee, for consumption on or off the premises. Establishments providing beverage teas are also included.

The sale of food frequently accounts for a substantial portion of the sales of these establishments.

7222136 COOKIE SHOPS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in selling cookies.

7222137 OTHER SNACK AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BARS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in selling specialty snacks and beverages, such as pretzels, sodas, and juices from permanent sites for immediate consumption on or near the premises.

7223 SPECIAL FOOD SERVICES

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing one of the following food services: (1) at the customer's location; (2) at a location designated by the customer; or (3) from motorized vehicles or nonmotorized carts.

72231 FOOD SERVICE CONTRACTORS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing food services at institutional, governmental, commercial, or industrial locations of others based on contractual arrangements with these types of organizations for a specified period of time. The establishments of this industry provide food services for the convenience of the contracting organization or the contracting organization's customers. The contractual arrangement of these establishments with contracting organizations may vary from type of facility operated (e.g., cafeteria, restaurant, fast-food eating place), revenue sharing, and cost structure, to providing personnel. Management staff is always provided by the food service contractors.

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72232 CATERERS

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing single event-based food services. These establishments generally have equipment and vehicles to transport meals and snacks to events and/or prepare food at an off-premise site. Banquet halls with catering staff are included in this industry. Examples of events catered by establishments in this industry are graduation parties, wedding receptions, business or retirement luncheons, and trade shows.

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72233 MOBILE FOOD SERVICES

This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in preparing and serving meals and snacks for immediate consumption from motorized vehicles or nonmotorized carts. The establishment is the central location from which the caterer route is serviced, not each vehicle or cart. Included in this industry are establishments primarily engaged in providing food services from vehicles, such as hot dog carts, and ice cream trucks.

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7224 DRINKING PLACES (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

This industry group comprises establishments primarily engaged in preparing and serving alcoholic beverages for immediate consumption.

72241 DRINKING PLACES (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

This industry comprises establishments known as bars, taverns, nightclubs, or drinking places primarily engaged in preparing and serving alcoholic beverages for immediate consumption. These establishments may also provide limited food services.

722410 DRINKING PLACES (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES)

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