

Table 6. U.S. Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses (NAICS 454110) - Total and E-commerce Sales by Merchandise Line¹: 2002 and 2001

[Estimates are based on data from the 2002 Annual Retail Trade Survey. Sales estimates are shown in millions of dollars, consequently merchandise line estimates may not be additive. Estimated measures of sampling variability for these estimates are provided in Table 6A.]

Merchandise Lines	Value of Sales				Y/Y Percent Changes		E-commerce as Percent of Total Sales	Percent Distribution	
	2002		2001					Total Sales	E-commerce Sales
	Total	E-commerce	Revised Total	Revised E-commerce	Total Sales	E-commerce Sales	2002	2002	2002
Total Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses (NAICS 454110)	114,480	32,191	109,158	25,145	4.9	28.0	28.1	100.0	100.0
Books and magazines	4,017	1,848	3,825	1,691	5.0	9.3	46.0	3.5	5.7
Clothing and clothing accessories (includes footwear)	14,020	4,272	15,021	3,165	-6.7	35.0	30.5	12.2	13.3
Computer hardware	21,203	5,873	22,653	5,506	-6.4	6.7	27.7	18.5	18.2
Computer software	4,433	1,456	4,110	1,110	7.9	31.2	32.8	3.9	4.5
Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids	20,709	1,446	16,130	951	28.4	52.1	7.0	18.1	4.5
Electronics and appliances	4,419	2,030	3,877	1,508	14.0	34.6	45.9	3.9	6.3
Food, beer, and wine	1,869	639	1,901	487	-1.7	31.2	34.2	1.6	2.0
Furniture and home furnishings	7,116	2,447	6,442	1,633	10.5	49.8	34.4	6.2	7.6
Music and videos	3,862	1,454	3,960	1,256	-2.5	15.8	37.6	3.4	4.5
Office equipment and supplies	6,114	2,450	6,416	1,872	-4.7	30.9	40.1	5.3	7.6
Sporting goods	2,687	910	1,718	502	56.4	81.3	33.9	2.3	2.8
Toys, hobby goods, and games	3,458	1,250	2,954	895	17.1	39.7	36.1	3.0	3.9
Other merchandise ²	15,651	3,858	16,137	2,914	-3.0	32.4	24.7	13.7	12.0
Nonmerchandise receipts ³	4,922	2,258	4,014	1,655	22.6	36.4	45.9	4.3	7.0

Note: Estimates are not adjusted for price changes. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions, visit www.census.gov/eos/www/restats.html

¹ Estimates include data for businesses with or without paid employees, are grouped according to merchandise categories used in the Annual Retail Trade Survey, and are subject to revision.

² Includes other merchandise such as collectibles, souvenirs, auto parts and accessories, hardware, lawn and garden equipment and supplies and jewelry.

³ Includes nonmerchandise receipts such as auction commissions, customer training, customer support, advertising, and shipping and handling.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Annual Retail Trade Survey