

## Estimated End-of-Year Retail Inventories Held Inside and Outside the United States by Kind of Business: 2004 through 2006

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Annual Retail Trade Survey. Estimates have been adjusted using results of the 2002 Economic Census]

NAICS Code	Kind of business	Total Inventories			Inventories Held Inside the United States			Percent of Total			Inventories Held Outside of the United States			Percent of Total		
		2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	<b>Retail inventories, total</b> .....	<b>455,568</b>	<b>465,874</b>	<b>482,153</b>	<b>454,675</b>	<b>464,903</b>	<b>481,074</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers) .....	298,468	310,365	325,687	297,632	309,459	324,657	99.7	99.7	99.7	836	906	1,030	0.3	0.3	0.3
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers .....	157,100	155,509	156,466	157,043	155,444	156,417	100.0	100.0	100.0	57	65	49	Z	Z	Z
442	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores .....	16,824	17,229	17,787	16,710	17,107	17,667	99.3	99.3	99.3	114	122	120	0.7	0.7	0.7
443	Electronics, and appliance stores .....	13,230	13,598	13,787	13,221	13,590	13,783	99.9	99.9	100.0	9	8	4	0.1	0.1	Z
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers .....	40,995	44,602	46,289	40,987	44,592	46,274	100.0	100.0	100.0	8	10	15	Z	Z	Z
445	Food and beverage stores .....	34,537	34,860	35,776	34,524	34,842	35,761	100.0	99.9	100.0	13	18	15	Z	0.1	Z
446	Health and personal care stores .....	26,161	27,457	29,921	26,143	27,442	29,891	99.9	99.9	99.9	18	15	30	0.1	0.1	0.1
447	Gasoline Stations .....	7,126	7,737	7,860	7,126	7,737	7,860	100.0	100.0	100.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores .....	38,340	40,089	44,271	37,993	39,756	43,912	99.1	99.2	99.2	347	333	359	0.9	0.8	0.8
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores .....	20,531	20,579	21,139	20,518	20,566	21,129	99.9	99.9	100.0	13	13	10	0.1	0.1	Z
452	General merchandise stores .....	67,136	69,553	72,033	66,960	69,299	71,683	99.7	99.6	99.5	176	254	350	0.3	0.4	0.5
453	Miscellaneous store retailers .....	16,678	16,384	17,223	16,620	16,333	17,178	99.7	99.7	99.7	58	51	45	0.3	0.3	0.3
454	Nonstore retailers .....	16,910	18,277	19,601	16,830	18,195	19,519	99.5	99.6	99.6	80	82	82	0.5	0.4	0.4

Z Estimate is less than 0.05.

Note: Estimates exclude food services. Retail total and other subsector totals may include data for kinds of business not shown. Estimates have not been adjusted for price changes. Additional information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions can be found on the Internet at [www.census.gov/svsd/www/artstbl.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/artstbl.html).