

Estimated End-of-Year Inventories of U.S. Retail Firms by Kind of Business: 1992 Through 2007

[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	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Retail inventories, total	256,810	274,748	300,517	318,021	328,912	339,565	351,996	379,654	401,358	388,896	410,456	426,751	455,758	466,026	481,693	494,090
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	185,195	196,932	211,758	221,462	228,456	234,858	245,964	260,517	269,720	267,163	272,628	278,450	298,702	310,632	325,198	333,940
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	71,615	77,816	88,759	96,559	100,456	104,707	106,032	119,137	131,638	121,733	137,828	148,301	157,056	155,394	156,495	160,150
442	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	9,288	10,043	10,867	11,064	11,586	11,970	12,607	13,522	14,546	14,153	14,645	15,308	16,810	17,241	17,740	17,886
443	Electronics and appliance stores	6,985	8,131	9,534	10,644	10,469	9,899	9,803	10,330	10,843	10,147	11,029	11,759	13,267	13,631	13,732	14,638
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	20,467	21,964	24,158	25,619	26,727	28,136	30,037	32,117	33,399	33,455	35,341	36,816	41,126	44,682	46,369	47,348
445	Food and beverage stores	28,088	28,179	28,830	29,425	30,398	30,617	31,575	33,441	32,930	34,047	33,807	33,510	34,528	34,918	35,941	37,039
446	Health and personal care stores	15,200	15,871	16,745	17,267	18,109	19,621	20,860	22,260	22,636	23,824	23,500	24,554	26,141	27,460	29,168	30,163
447	Gasoline stations	5,056	4,963	5,187	5,323	5,648	5,719	6,000	6,783	6,797	6,564	6,660	6,542	7,166	7,654	7,863	8,554
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	25,297	25,938	27,234	27,002	27,445	28,674	29,825	31,196	34,045	33,031	34,663	35,671	38,450	40,245	44,351	44,683
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	12,182	13,425	15,402	16,477	16,194	16,396	17,258	18,519	19,935	19,607	19,297	19,520	20,530	20,592	21,317	22,501
452	General merchandise stores	45,765	49,479	52,529	55,343	56,302	56,416	57,192	59,773	60,423	60,416	61,792	62,748	67,136	69,608	71,727	72,067
4521	Department stores	35,151	37,545	38,849	40,326	40,903	41,074	40,224	40,596	39,519	37,483	35,939	34,275	34,866	35,053	35,023	34,696
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	9,811	11,357	12,581	14,042	14,899	15,926	17,709	18,315	18,578	17,134	16,882	16,309	16,713	16,415	17,290	17,858
454	Nonstore retailers	7,056	7,582	8,691	9,256	10,679	11,484	13,098	14,261	15,588	14,785	15,012	15,713	16,835	18,186	19,700	21,203

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.