Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability for End-of-Year Accounts Receivable Estimates by Kind of Business: 2005

[Estimates are shown as percents and are based on data from the Annual Retail Trade Survey]

NAICS Code	Kind of business	Coefficients of variation for		
		Total accounts receivable	Open-end	Closed-end
	Retail accounts receivables, total ……………………………	**1.4**	**2.6**	**2.7**
	Total (excl. Motor vehicle and parts dealers) ……………………	1.7	2.5	2.9
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers ………………………………	3.8	7.1	7.3
442	Furniture and home furnishing stores …………………………	5.9	6.5	9.0
443	Electronics and appliance stores ………………………………	5.5	8.6	6.7
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers ……………	3.8	5.5	5.8
445	Food and beverage stores ………………………………....	7.1	8.3	7.2
446	Health and personal care stores ………………………………	10.2	14.4	11.2
447	Gasoline stations …………………………………....………	6.8	8.1	12.5
448	Clothing access. stores …………………………………...……	4.9	3.0	21.8
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores ……………………	6.9	9.4	S
452	General merchandise stores ………………………………....	0.4	0.4	S
4521	Department stores …………………………………...………	0.0	0.0	0.0
453	Miscellaneous store retailers …………………………………	5.9	7.6	8.4
454	Nonstore retailers ………………………………….....………	1.4	2.2	1.7

S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability (coefficient of variation is greater than 30%) or poor response quality (total quantity response rate is less than 50%). For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf.

Note: Information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions can be found on the Internet at <www.census.gov/mrts/www/nrely.html>.