

Estimated End-of-Year Accounts Receivable of U.S. Retail Firms¹ by Type of Account and Kind of Business: 2004 through 2007

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

NAICS Code	Kind of business	Total accounts receivable				Open-end				Closed-end			
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Retail accounts receivable, total	66,892	67,943	64,250	66,639	38,308	38,946	37,567	40,667	28,584	28,997	26,683	25,972
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	55,822	56,570	53,544	55,240	32,684	33,343	31,968	34,718	23,138	23,227	21,576	20,522
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	11,070	11,373	10,706	11,399	5,624	5,603	5,599	5,949	5,446	5,770	5,107	5,450
442	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	5,282	5,574	5,299	4,935	2,368	2,458	2,517	2,343	2,914	3,116	2,782	2,592
443	Electronics and appliance stores	987	1,036	1,111	1,160	621	651	709	719	366	385	402	441
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	18,530	19,737	19,723	19,659	10,914	12,273	12,923	13,208	7,616	7,464	6,800	6,451
445	Food and beverage stores	742	761	926	1,158	D	483	635	826	D	278	291	332
446	Health and personal care stores	3,386	3,595	3,781	3,717	1,955	2,244	2,271	2,289	1,431	1,351	1,510	S
447	Gasoline stations	1,790	1,947	2,234	2,482	1,118	1,233	1,563	1,756	672	714	671	726
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	3,639	3,489	3,283	4,765	2,800	2,706	2,740	4,059	839	783	543	706
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	1,090	1,062	1,110	1,308	615	602	620	751	S	S	S	S
452	General merchandise stores	5,958	3,966	591	S	D	3,948	571	S	D	S	S	S
4521	Department stores	5,827	3,833	D	D	D	3,832	D	D	D	1	ZZ	ZZ
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	2,063	2,048	2,421	2,567	1,247	1,246	1,331	1,531	816	802	1,090	1,036
454	Nonstore retailers	12,355	13,355	13,065	12,852	4,919	5,499	6,088	6,618	7,436	7,856	6,977	6,234

¹Estimates include data only for businesses with paid employees.

ZZ Estimate is less than \$500,000.

D Estimate in table is withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; data are included in higher level totals.

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%). Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau. 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: 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.