

Table 1010. Retail Trade Corporations—Sales, Net Profit, and Profit Per Dollar of Sales: 2006 and 2007

[Represents North American Industry Classification System, 2007 (NAICS) groups 44 and 45. Profit rates are averages of quarterly figures at annual rates. Covers corporations with assets of \$50,000,000 or more]

Item	Unit	Total retail trade		Food & beverage stores (NAICS 445)		Clothing & general merchandise stores (NAICS 448 and 452)		All other retail stores	
		2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Sales	Bil. dol. . .	1,972	2,059	373	380	711	740	887	939
Net profit:									
Before income taxes	Bil. dol. . .	93.7	93.0	8.9	12.4	44.3	43.4	40.5	37.1
After income taxes	Bil. dol. . .	62.9	61.6	6.0	9.2	29.3	28.2	27.6	24.2
Profits per dollar of sales:									
Before income taxes	Cents . . .	10.2	9.5	6.3	9.1	11.3	10.5	10.6	8.6
After income taxes	Cents . . .	6.8	6.3	4.3	6.7	7.4	6.8	7.2	5.6
Profits on stockholders' equity:									
Before income taxes	Percent. . .	24.1	22.5	19.3	26.8	24.7	24.0	24.8	20.0
After income taxes	Percent. . .	16.2	14.9	13.0	19.8	16.3	15.6	16.9	13.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining and Trade Corporations*, annual. See <<http://www.census.gov/csd/qfr/>>.