

**Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability for Detailed Operating Expenses of U.S. Retail and
Accommodations and Food Service Firms¹ by Kind of Business: 2007**

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NAICS code	Kind of business	Operating expenses, total	Annual payroll		Employer costs for fringe benefits		Contract labor costs, including temporary help		Expensed equipment		Purchases of packaging materials and containers	
			Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
			cv	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv
44-45	Retail Trade, total³	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	Z	4.1	Z	1.8	Z	1.1	Z
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.8	Z	12.5	0.1	4.9	Z	4.2	Z
4411	Automobile dealers	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.1	16.1	0.1	6.4	Z	6.3	Z
4413	Automotive parts, accessories, and tire stores	1.9	2.3	0.5	2.5	0.1	19.5	0.1	9.3	0.1	14.3	Z
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.1	12.8	0.1	4.1	Z	5.5	Z
443	Electronics and appliance stores	0.9	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.1	6.4	Z	20.1	0.1	5.8	Z
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.0	1.2	0.3	1.1	0.1	9.5	Z	8.2	Z	5.7	Z
4441	Building material and supplies dealers	0.9	1.3	0.3	1.2	0.1	10.7	Z	5.3	Z	6.7	Z
445	Food and beverage stores	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	8.0	Z	4.1	Z	1.4	Z
4451	Grocery stores	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	9.2	Z	4.4	Z	1.2	Z
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	1.3	1.5	0.4	1.8	0.1	S	S	9.5	0.1	3.6	Z
446	Health and personal care stores	0.9	1.0	0.3	1.4	0.1	14.3	0.1	14.5	Z	7.1	0.1
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.7	0.1	15.1	0.1	15.8	Z	2.2	Z
447	Gasoline stations	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.7	Z	S	S	4.7	Z	5.3	Z
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.7	Z	2.5	Z	2.3	Z	2.2	Z
4481	Clothing stores	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	Z	1.8	Z	2.6	Z	2.5	Z
44811	Men's clothing stores	1.4	2.1	0.6	S	S	S	S	9.9	Z	17.3	0.2
44812	Women's clothing stores	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.8	Z	1.1	Z	1.4	Z	1.1	Z
44814	Family clothing stores	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.8	Z	3.4	Z	3.0	Z	2.6	Z
4482	Shoe stores	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.6	0.1	14.7	Z	7.3	Z	2.6	Z
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.9	Z	14.7	0.1	5.9	Z	3.4	Z
452	General merchandise stores	0.1	0.1	Z	0.1	Z	0.6	Z	0.8	Z	0.3	Z
4521	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	0.0	0.0
452112	Discount department stores	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	0.0	0.0
4529	Other general merchandise stores	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	Z	1.0	Z	1.1	Z	0.6	Z
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D
45299	All other general merchandise stores	0.9	0.9	0.2	S	S	1.7	Z	S	S	D	D
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	1.2	1.4	0.3	1.7	0.1	6.0	Z	7.5	Z	4.2	Z
454	Nonstore retailers	1.1	1.2	0.3	1.4	0.1	7.4	0.1	5.1	Z	3.7	Z
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.9	Z	4.7	0.1	3.1	Z	1.9	Z

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72	Accommodation and food services, total	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	Z	5.5	Z	7.3	Z	4.1	Z
721	Accommodation services	0.3	0.4	0.1	S	S	3.5	Z	10.1	Z	S	S
722	Food services and drinking places	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.1	9.3	Z	7.5	Z	4.2	Z

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Notes:

Associated estimates can be found in the Detailed Operating Expenses table linked at <http://www.census.gov/retail/>

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NAICS code	Kind of business	Purchases of other materials, parts, and supplies (not for resale)		Expensed purchases of software		Data processing and other purchased computer services		Commission expense		Purchased communication services		Purchased repairs and maintenance to machinery and equipment	
		Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
		cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se
44-45	Retail Trade, total³	1.6	Z	2.1	Z	0.7	Z	5.5	Z	0.7	Z	1.2	Z
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.5	0.1	2.9	Z	1.3	Z	6.1	0.1	1.4	Z	2.6	Z
4411	Automobile dealers	3.1	0.1	3.1	Z	1.4	Z	6.9	0.1	1.8	Z	3.0	Z
4413	Automotive parts, accessories, and tire stores	5.8	0.2	11.2	Z	4.7	Z	25.7	0.1	3.4	Z	4.6	Z
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	2.5	Z	3.8	Z	5.2	Z	6.5	0.1	1.5	Z	3.1	Z
443	Electronics and appliance stores	5.4	0.1	19.3	0.1	S	S	S	S	2.2	Z	3.2	Z
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	5.0	0.1	5.9	Z	1.6	Z	S	S	2.0	Z	3.4	Z
4441	Building material and supplies dealers	5.3	0.1	6.4	Z	1.7	Z	S	S	2.4	Z	2.7	Z
445	Food and beverage stores	1.1	Z	2.4	Z	3.1	Z	2.0	Z	1.6	Z	1.1	Z
4451	Grocery stores	1.3	Z	2.7	Z	3.7	Z	2.3	Z	1.9	Z	1.1	Z
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	4.9	0.1	11.4	Z	5.2	Z	2.6	0.1	4.1	Z	4.9	Z
446	Health and personal care stores	13.2	0.2	8.4	Z	8.5	Z	14.2	Z	2.4	Z	3.8	Z
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	19.8	0.2	14.1	Z	9.5	Z	S	S	1.9	Z	3.3	Z
447	Gasoline stations	2.0	Z	4.3	Z	5.9	Z	4.2	Z	1.6	Z	1.2	Z
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1.9	Z	4.9	Z	2.2	Z	19.9	Z	1.4	Z	1.5	Z
4481	Clothing stores	1.9	Z	6.1	Z	2.7	Z	24.2	Z	1.6	Z	0.9	Z
44811	Men's clothing stores	S	S	S	S	6.9	Z	S	S	S	S	2.6	Z
44812	Women's clothing stores	1.8	Z	2.1	Z	1.4	Z	S	S	2.3	Z	2.1	Z
44814	Family clothing stores	1.7	Z	11.9	Z	4.4	Z	S	S	2.5	Z	2.7	Z
4482	Shoe stores	3.8	Z	6.0	Z	6.4	Z	28.5	Z	2.5	Z	3.3	Z
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	2.3	Z	S	S	5.1	Z	17.6	0.1	2.6	Z	1.4	Z
452	General merchandise stores	0.2	Z	0.2	Z	0.1	Z	S	S	0.3	Z	0.4	Z
4521	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
452112	Discount department stores	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4529	Other general merchandise stores	0.3	Z	0.5	Z	0.6	Z	S	S	0.7	Z	0.6	Z
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
45299	All other general merchandise stores	2.9	Z	S	S	1.6	Z	S	S	2.1	Z	2.1	Z
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	4.0	0.1	6.3	Z	7.5	Z	12.4	0.2	2.9	Z	2.9	Z
454	Nonstore retailers	3.8	0.1	S	S	S	S	14.6	0.5	1.4	Z	2.1	Z
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	2.1	Z	S	S	S	S	4.8	0.1	1.2	Z	1.2	Z

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		cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se
72	Accommodation and food services, total	1.8	0.1	3.9	Z	5.5	Z	2.9	Z	1.6	Z	2.5	Z
721	Accommodation services	2.0	0.1	S	S	S	S	1.6	Z	1.8	Z	2.2	Z
722	Food services and drinking places	2.4	0.1	4.7	Z	11.1	Z	7.6	Z	1.9	Z	3.0	Z

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		Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
		cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se
44-45	Retail Trade, total³	0.7	Z	1.8	Z	0.2	Z	0.2	Z	1.5	Z	0.7	Z
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2.1	Z	3.9	Z	1.4	0.1	0.8	Z	4.6	Z	2.7	Z
4411	Automobile dealers	3.0	Z	4.8	Z	1.6	0.1	0.9	Z	1.9	Z	3.5	Z
4413	Automotive parts, accessories, and tire stores	6.9	0.1	8.4	Z	3.0	0.2	2.2	Z	12.7	0.1	5.4	Z
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	1.3	Z	5.7	Z	1.3	0.2	1.2	Z	2.8	Z	2.6	Z
443	Electronics and appliance stores	1.7	Z	2.0	Z	1.8	0.2	1.2	Z	3.7	Z	2.8	Z
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	1.8	Z	5.9	Z	1.4	0.1	0.9	Z	4.5	Z	1.5	Z
4441	Building material and supplies dealers	1.9	Z	4.8	Z	1.4	0.1	S	S	3.6	Z	S	S
445	Food and beverage stores	1.4	Z	2.1	Z	0.6	Z	0.5	Z	2.4	Z	1.7	Z
4451	Grocery stores	1.5	Z	1.7	Z	0.7	Z	0.5	Z	2.6	Z	1.9	Z
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	5.0	Z	15.3	Z	2.3	0.3	3.3	0.1	4.6	Z	8.1	Z
446	Health and personal care stores	2.3	Z	4.1	Z	1.1	0.1	1.0	Z	14.7	Z	4.5	Z
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	2.0	Z	2.2	Z	0.9	0.1	1.1	Z	22.0	Z	5.1	Z
447	Gasoline stations	3.0	Z	4.3	Z	1.6	0.1	0.9	Z	6.7	Z	1.7	Z
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1.4	Z	6.8	Z	0.5	0.1	0.6	Z	2.5	Z	2.2	Z
4481	Clothing stores	1.2	Z	6.9	Z	0.7	0.1	0.8	Z	3.0	Z	1.3	Z
44811	Men's clothing stores	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	10.0	Z	S	S
44812	Women's clothing stores	1.8	Z	8.5	Z	0.8	0.1	0.7	Z	2.2	Z	1.4	Z
44814	Family clothing stores	2.2	Z	4.2	Z	1.5	0.1	1.4	Z	3.5	Z	2.0	Z
4482	Shoe stores	5.1	0.1	10.1	Z	3.0	0.5	2.2	Z	9.3	Z	7.0	Z
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	1.3	Z	5.6	Z	1.4	0.2	1.4	Z	3.5	Z	5.0	Z
452	General merchandise stores	0.6	Z	2.6	Z	0.4	Z	0.2	Z	0.3	Z	0.8	Z
4521	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
452112	Discount department stores	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4529	Other general merchandise stores	0.9	Z	4.9	Z	0.6	Z	0.4	Z	0.4	Z	1.1	Z
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
45299	All other general merchandise stores	1.7	Z	19.2	0.1	2.0	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.6	Z	2.6	Z
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	2.4	Z	5.6	Z	2.0	0.2	2.0	Z	3.6	Z	6.5	Z
454	Nonstore retailers	2.5	Z	4.2	Z	1.4	Z	1.6	Z	8.0	Z	11.5	Z
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	3.1	Z	2.9	Z	1.9	0.1	1.7	Z	S	S	18.4	Z

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721	Accommodation services	S	S	2.2	Z	2.6	0.1	S	S	S	S	S	S
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		Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
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4411	Automobile dealers	3.8	Z	1.7	0.1	1.9	Z	1.9	Z	2.9	0.1	2.6	0.2
4413	Automotive parts, accessories, and tire stores	7.2	0.1	3.2	0.1	10.0	0.1	4.3	0.1	4.4	0.1	4.2	0.4
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	3.6	0.1	1.3	0.1	5.9	0.1	1.5	0.1	2.5	Z	1.9	0.2
443	Electronics and appliance stores	1.8	Z	1.0	0.1	1.4	0.1	2.3	0.1	1.9	Z	1.9	0.1
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	6.4	0.1	2.2	0.1	3.5	Z	1.9	0.1	1.7	Z	1.8	0.2
4441	Building material and supplies dealers	6.6	0.1	1.9	0.1	3.7	Z	1.5	0.1	1.4	Z	1.3	0.1
445	Food and beverage stores	2.0	Z	1.2	Z	1.2	Z	0.7	Z	1.1	Z	1.2	0.1
4451	Grocery stores	2.4	Z	1.1	Z	1.2	Z	0.8	Z	1.2	Z	1.3	0.1
4453	Beer, wine, and liquor stores	3.5	0.1	11.4	0.3	3.0	0.1	3.6	0.2	7.0	0.2	S	S
446	Health and personal care stores	4.9	0.1	1.9	0.1	4.1	0.1	2.4	0.1	4.9	0.1	3.0	0.2
44611	Pharmacies and drug stores	11.7	0.1	1.7	0.1	6.0	0.1	2.5	0.1	6.4	0.1	2.6	0.2
447	Gasoline stations	6.9	Z	1.7	Z	1.6	Z	0.9	0.1	1.3	Z	S	S
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1.1	Z	1.1	0.1	1.4	Z	0.8	Z	1.4	Z	1.0	0.1
4481	Clothing stores	1.5	Z	0.9	0.1	1.6	Z	0.8	Z	1.3	Z	0.9	0.1
44811	Men's clothing stores	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
44812	Women's clothing stores	0.8	Z	1.7	0.1	1.8	Z	0.8	Z	2.1	Z	1.6	0.1
44814	Family clothing stores	2.0	Z	2.0	0.1	1.8	Z	1.2	0.1	1.3	Z	1.1	0.2
4482	Shoe stores	2.9	0.1	4.8	0.3	2.2	Z	3.1	0.2	S	S	3.1	0.3
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	3.0	0.1	1.7	0.1	4.0	0.1	1.1	0.1	2.8	0.1	S	S
452	General merchandise stores	0.1	Z	0.2	Z	0.1	Z	0.2	Z	0.4	Z	0.5	Z
4521	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
452111	Department stores (except discount department stores)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D
452112	Discount department stores	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D
4529	Other general merchandise stores	0.2	Z	0.6	Z	0.5	Z	0.4	Z	1.0	Z	0.8	Z
45291	Warehouse clubs and superstores	D	D	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
45299	All other general merchandise stores	D	D	2.4	0.1	1.2	Z	2.1	0.1	2.9	0.1	1.5	0.1
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	3.5	0.1	2.2	0.1	4.5	0.1	2.1	0.1	2.3	Z	S	S
454	Nonstore retailers	2.2	0.1	2.0	0.2	2.4	Z	1.9	0.1	2.1	Z	S	S
4541	Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.2	2.4	0.1	1.3	Z	1.7	Z	S	S

Estimated Measures of Sampling Variability for Detailed Operating Expenses of U.S. Retail and Accommodations and Food Service Firms¹ by Kind of Business: 2007 -- cont.

[Coefficients of variation (cv) and standard errors (se) shown in percent and are based on data from the Business Expenses Supplement to the 2007 Annual Retail Trade Survey. Associated estimates have been adjusted using results of the 2002 Economic Census]

NAICS code	Kind of business	Purchased transportation, shipping and warehousing services		Purchased advertising and promotional services		Purchased professional and technical services		Depreciation and amortization charges		Taxes and license fees		Other operating expenses ²	
		Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
		cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se	cv	se
72	Accommodation and food services, total	5.0	Z	1.3	Z	2.8	0.1	1.1	Z	1.6	Z	S	S
721	Accommodation services	2.0	Z	1.7	0.1	1.6	Z	0.9	0.1	2.4	0.1	S	S
722	Food services and drinking places	6.6	Z	1.6	0.1	4.3	0.1	2.0	0.1	3.1	0.1	2.2	0.3

¹ Estimates include data only for businesses with paid employees.

² Other operating expenses exclude purchase of merchandise for resale; bad debt; capitalized expenses; interest expense; and income, sales, and excise taxes.

³ Excludes Accommodation and Food Services

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%). 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.

Z Estimate is less than 0.05

Notes:

Associated estimates can be found in the Detailed Operating Expenses table linked at <http://www.census.gov/retail/>

Data on associated 2007 employer sales will not be available from the Economic Census until February 2010."

Retail and food services 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.