

Estimated End-of-Year Inventories of U.S. Retail Firms by Kind of Business and Location Held: 2004 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	Total inventories				Inventories held inside the United States				Inventories held outside of the United States			
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Retail inventories, total	455,758	466,026	481,693	494,090	454,866	465,058	480,599	492,976	892	968	1,094	1,114
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers)	298,702	310,632	325,198	333,940	297,842	309,700	324,133	332,851	860	932	1,065	1,089
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	157,056	155,394	156,495	160,150	157,024	155,358	156,466	160,125	32	36	29	25
442	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores	16,810	17,241	17,740	17,886	16,696	17,121	17,621	17,757	114	120	119	129
443	Electronics, and appliance stores	13,267	13,631	13,732	14,638	13,261	13,626	13,730	14,635	6	5	2	3
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	41,126	44,682	46,369	47,348	41,118	44,673	46,355	47,322	8	9	14	S
445	Food and beverage stores	34,528	34,918	35,941	37,039	34,517	34,903	35,926	37,024	11	15	15	S
446	Health and personal care stores	26,141	27,460	29,168	30,163	26,123	27,445	29,144	30,123	18	15	24	40
447	Gasoline Stations	7,166	7,654	7,863	8,554	7,166	7,654	7,863	8,554	0	0	0	0
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores	38,450	40,245	44,351	44,683	38,067	39,868	43,942	44,270	383	377	409	413
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	20,530	20,592	21,317	22,501	20,517	20,579	21,307	22,493	13	13	10	8
452	General merchandise stores	67,136	69,608	71,727	72,067	66,960	69,354	71,377	71,735	176	254	350	S
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	16,713	16,415	17,290	17,858	16,658	16,367	17,249	17,808	55	48	41	50
454	Nonstore retailers	16,835	18,186	19,700	21,203	16,759	18,110	19,619	21,130	76	76	81	73

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 Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau.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