

## Table 1018. Retail Trade Corporations—Sales, Net Profit, and Profit Per Dollar of Sales: 2007 and 2008

[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 and beverage stores (NAICS 445)		Clothing and general merchandise stores (NAICS 448 and 452)		All other retail stores	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Sales . . . . .	Bil. dol . .	2,062	2,089	379	397	741	745	942	947
Net profit:									
Before income taxes . . . . .	Bil. dol . .	94.3	63.2	12.3	8.1	44.4	34.0	37.6	21.1
After income taxes. . . . .	Bil. dol . .	62.2	38.1	9.0	4.8	28.8	22.8	24.5	10.6
Profits per dollar of sales:									
Before income taxes . . . . .	Cents. . .	4.6	3.0	3.2	2.1	5.9	4.6	4.0	2.2
After income taxes. . . . .	Cents. . .	2.6	1.8	2.4	1.2	3.8	3.1	2.6	1.1
Profits on stockholders' equity:									
Before income taxes . . . . .	Percent .	23.1	16.0	26.7	16.9	24.6	19.0	20.7	12.5
After income taxes. . . . .	Percent .	15.2	9.7	19.5	9.9	16.0	12.7	13.4	6.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining and Trade Corporations*, annual; <<http://webdev.ssd.census.gov/econ/qfr/index.html>>.