

# **Economic Highlights**

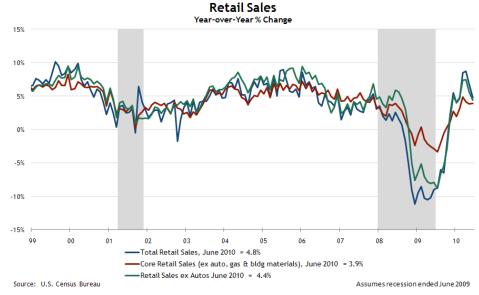
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# Consumer Spending

#### Summary

June retail sales showed a slowing pace of consumer spending.

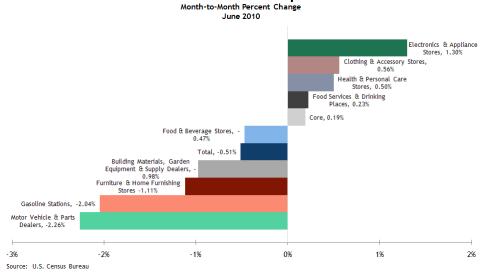
In response to the slowdown in retail sales, surveys of economists now expect real personal consumption expenditures (PCE) in Q2 to grow about 2.2%, lower than previous estimates of nearly 3%.



- Total retail sales fell 0.5% in June. On a year-over-year basis, total retail sales were up 4.8% in June.
- Core retail sales (total excluding gas, autos, and building supplies) increased 0.2% in June following a downwardly revised -0.2% in May and -0.4% in April. On a year-over-year basis, core retail sales were up 3.9%.

Retail sales were mixed across categories in June.

## U.S. Retail Sales Components

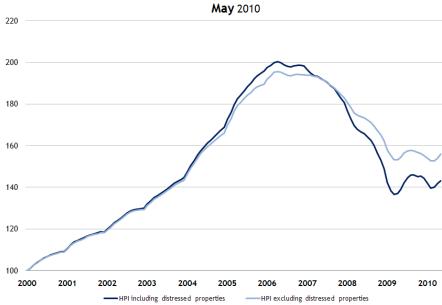


## **Real Estate**

### **Summary**

CoreLogic reported that its U.S. home price index including distressed sales advanced in May for the third consecutive month, up 0.9% following a 1.3% gain in April.

## U.S. Loan Performance Home Price Indexes



Note: January 2000 = 100 Source: First American CoreLogic

#### U.S. LoanPerformance

	May (NSA)	M/M	Y/Y
Combined*	143.2	0.9%	2.9%
Combined* excl. distressed	156.0	1.3%	0.9%
Single-family detached	141.8	0.9%	3.3%
Single-family attached	150.4	0.8%	1.3%

<sup>\*</sup>Combined refers to single-family attached and single-family detached homes.