

## Estimated End-of-Year Retail Inventories by Kind of Business: 1992 Through 2006

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NAICS Code	Kind of business	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	<b>Retail inventories, total</b> .....	<b>256,810</b>	<b>274,748</b>	<b>300,517</b>	<b>318,021</b>	<b>328,912</b>	<b>339,565</b>	<b>351,996</b>
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers) .....	185,195	196,932	211,758	221,462	228,456	234,858	245,964
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers .....	71,615	77,816	88,759	96,559	100,456	104,707	106,032
442	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores .....	9,288	10,043	10,867	11,064	11,586	11,970	12,607
443	Electronics and appliance stores .....	6,985	8,131	9,534	10,644	10,469	9,899	9,803
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers .....	20,467	21,964	24,158	25,619	26,727	28,136	30,037
445	Food and beverage stores .....	28,088	28,179	28,830	29,425	30,398	30,617	31,575
446	Health and personal care stores .....	15,200	15,871	16,745	17,267	18,109	19,621	20,860
447	Gasoline stations .....	5,056	4,963	5,187	5,323	5,648	5,719	6,000
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores .....	25,297	25,938	27,234	27,002	27,445	28,674	29,825
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores .....	12,182	13,425	15,402	16,477	16,194	16,396	17,258
452	General merchandise stores .....	45,765	49,479	52,529	55,343	56,302	56,416	57,192
4521	Department stores .....	35,151	37,545	38,849	40,326	40,903	41,074	40,224
453	Miscellaneous store retailers .....	9,811	11,357	12,581	14,042	14,899	15,926	17,709
454	Nonstore retailers .....	7,056	7,582	8,691	9,256	10,679	11,484	13,098

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NAICS Code	Kind of business	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	<b>Retail inventories, total .....</b>	<b>379,626</b>	<b>401,305</b>	<b>388,818</b>	<b>410,347</b>	<b>426,609</b>	<b>455,568</b>	<b>465,874</b>	<b>482,153</b>
	Total (excl. motor vehicle and parts dealers) .....	260,483	269,653	267,061	272,489	278,270	298,468	310,365	325,687
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers .....	119,143	131,652	121,757	137,858	148,339	157,100	155,509	156,466
442	Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance stores .....	13,524	14,550	14,160	14,654	15,319	16,824	17,229	17,787
443	Electronics and appliance stores .....	10,325	10,833	10,132	11,008	11,731	13,230	13,598	13,787
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers .....	32,097	33,359	33,395	35,262	36,716	40,995	44,602	46,289
445	Food and beverage stores .....	33,442	32,933	34,051	33,812	33,516	34,537	34,860	35,776
446	Health and personal care stores .....	22,263	22,642	23,833	23,513	24,571	26,161	27,457	29,921
447	Gasoline stations .....	6,779	6,787	6,548	6,637	6,512	7,126	7,737	7,860
448	Clothing and clothing access. stores .....	31,182	34,017	32,986	34,599	35,587	38,340	40,089	44,271
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores .....	18,519	19,936	19,607	19,297	19,520	20,531	20,579	21,139
452	General merchandise stores .....	59,773	60,423	60,416	61,792	62,748	67,136	69,553	72,033
4521	Department stores .....	40,596	39,519	37,483	35,939	34,275	34,866	34,999	35,084
453	Miscellaneous store retailers .....	18,308	18,561	17,112	16,855	16,277	16,678	16,384	17,223
454	Nonstore retailers .....	14,271	15,612	14,821	15,060	15,773	16,910	18,277	19,601

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.

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