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Securities and Commodities add more than \$1.8 billion a week

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THE SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES SECTOR CONTINUED STRONG GROWTH IN 2006, AVERAGING ONE-POINT-EIGHT-BILLION DOLLARS MORE IN REVENUE EACH WEEK THAN IN 2005, ACCORDING TO NEW DATA RELEASED TODAY BY THE U-S CENSUS BUREAU. THIS REPORT TRACKS REVENUE AND SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES FIRMS. LEADING THE GROWTH IN THIS SECTOR WAS THE INVESTMENT BANKING AND SECURITIES DEALING INDUSTRY, WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR ROUGHLY HALF OF THE INCREASE IN 2006. SECURITIES BROKERAGE FIRMS AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT AND INVESTMENT ADVICE FIRMS MADE UP THE REST OF THE GROWTH. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FINANCIAL SECTOR AT W-W-W-DOT-CENSUS-DOT-GOV.

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