

Estimated End-of-Year Accounts Receivable of Retail Firms by Type of Account and Kind of Business: 2004 through 2006

[Estimates are shown in millions of dollars and are based on data from the Annual Retail Trade Survey]

NAICS Code	Kind of business	Total accounts receivable			Open-end			Closed-end		
		2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	Retail accounts receivables, total	67,374	68,476	66,376	37,848	37,508	36,675	29,526	30,968	29,701
	Total (excl. Motor vehicle and parts dealers)	55,655	56,443	54,777	32,072	31,749	30,819	23,583	24,694	23,958
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	11,719	12,033	11,599	5,776	5,759	5,856	5,943	6,274	5,743
442	Furniture and home furnishing stores	5,403	5,706	5,487	2,360	2,453	2,588	3,043	3,253	2,899
443	Electronics and appliance stores	1,044	1,102	1,204	678	712	742	366	390	462
444	Building mat. and garden equip. and supplies dealers	18,844	20,189	20,223	10,920	11,375	11,573	7,924	8,814	8,650
445	Food and beverage stores	744	764	1,041	D	486	681	D	278	360
446	Health and personal care stores	3,370	3,523	3,698	1,956	2,249	2,339	1,414	1,274	1,359
447	Gasoline stations	1,774	1,921	2,648	1,077	1,176	2,064	697	745	584
448	Clothing access. stores	3,639	3,461	3,570	2,829	2,713	3,080	810	748	490
451	Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	1,090	1,063	1,118	610	591	591	S	S	S
452	General merchandise stores	5,958	3,966	590	D	3,948	571	D	S	S
4521	Department stores	5,827	3,833	D	D	3,832	D	D	1	ZZ
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	2,081	2,086	2,216	1,245	1,264	1,367	836	822	849
454	Nonstore retailers	11,708	12,662	12,982	4,268	4,782	5,223	7,440	7,880	7,759

ZZ Estimate is less than \$500,000.

D Estimate in table is withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; data are included in higher level totals.

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 Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau.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