

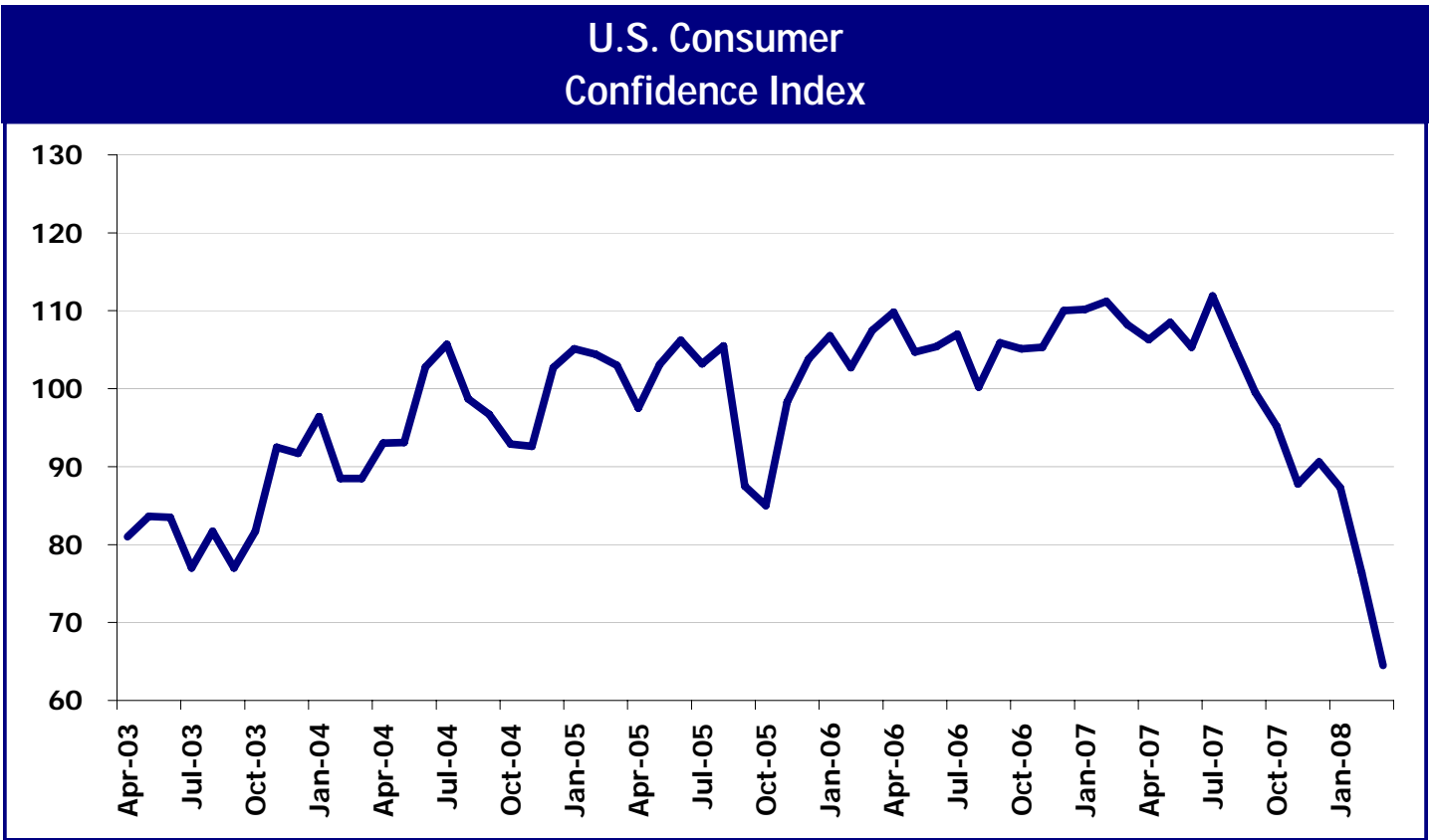
Retail Sales by Store Category

| Sales for the Month of March | 2008 | 2007 | 2008/2007 |
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| All Stores | 380,177 | 379,742 | 0.1% |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 79,058 | 84,864 | -6.8% |
| Gasoline Stations | 39,612 | 33,817 | 17.1% |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 49,200 | 47,224 | 4.2% |
| Grocery Stores | 44,207 | 42,286 | 4.5% |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 20,811 | 20,254 | 2.8% |
| Building Material and Garden Equipment Stores | 27,070 | 29,956 | -9.6% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 46,544 | 46,243 | 0.7% |
| Department Stores (excluding leased departments) | 16,063 | 16,493 | -2.6% |
| Clothing and Accessories Stores | 17,883 | 18,250 | -2.0% |
| Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics and Appliance Stores | 17,913 | 19,053 | -6.0% |
| Furniture and Home Furnishing Stores | 9,309 | 10,362 | -10.2% |
| Electronics and Appliance Stores | 8,604 | 8,691 | -1.0% |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores | 6,971 | 6,868 | 1.5% |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 9,482 | 9,866 | -3.9% |
| Nonstore Retailers | 26,337 | 24,882 | 5.8% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 39,296 | 38,465 | 2.2% |

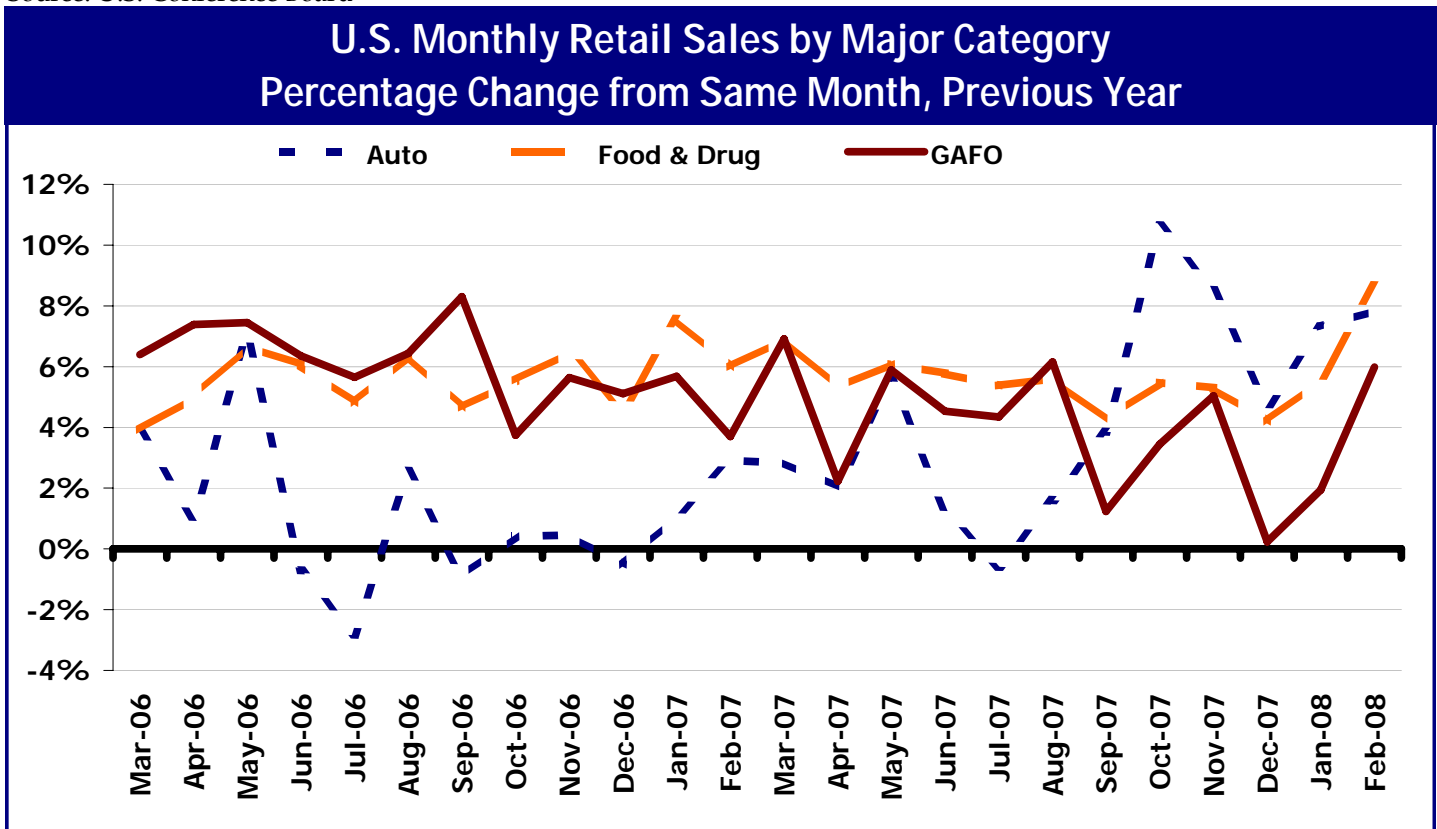
| Year to Date Sales Ending March | 2008 | 2007 | 2008/2007 |
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| All Stores | 1,080,037 | 1,040,163 | 3.8% |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 216,778 | 222,328 | -2.5% |
| Gasoline Stations | 111,837 | 91,511 | 22.2% |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 143,225 | 134,769 | 6.3% |
| Grocery Stores | 129,242 | 121,223 | 6.6% |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 61,222 | 58,251 | 5.1% |
| Building Material and Garden Equipment Stores | 72,966 | 76,668 | -4.8% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 132,888 | 127,887 | 3.9% |
| Department Stores (excluding leased departments) | 43,874 | 44,997 | -2.5% |
| Clothing and Accessories Stores | 48,356 | 47,668 | 1.4% |
| Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics and Appliance Stores | 53,935 | 55,223 | -2.3% |
| Furniture and Home Furnishing Stores | 27,522 | 29,250 | -5.9% |
| Electronics and Appliance Stores | 26,413 | 25,973 | 1.7% |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores | 20,365 | 19,346 | 5.3% |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 28,415 | 27,832 | 2.1% |
| Nonstore Retailers | 78,718 | 73,136 | 7.6% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 111,332 | 105,544 | 5.5% |

Source: US Census Bureau. All Values are expressed in millions of US dollars and are not seasonally adjusted

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