

Retail Sales by Store Category

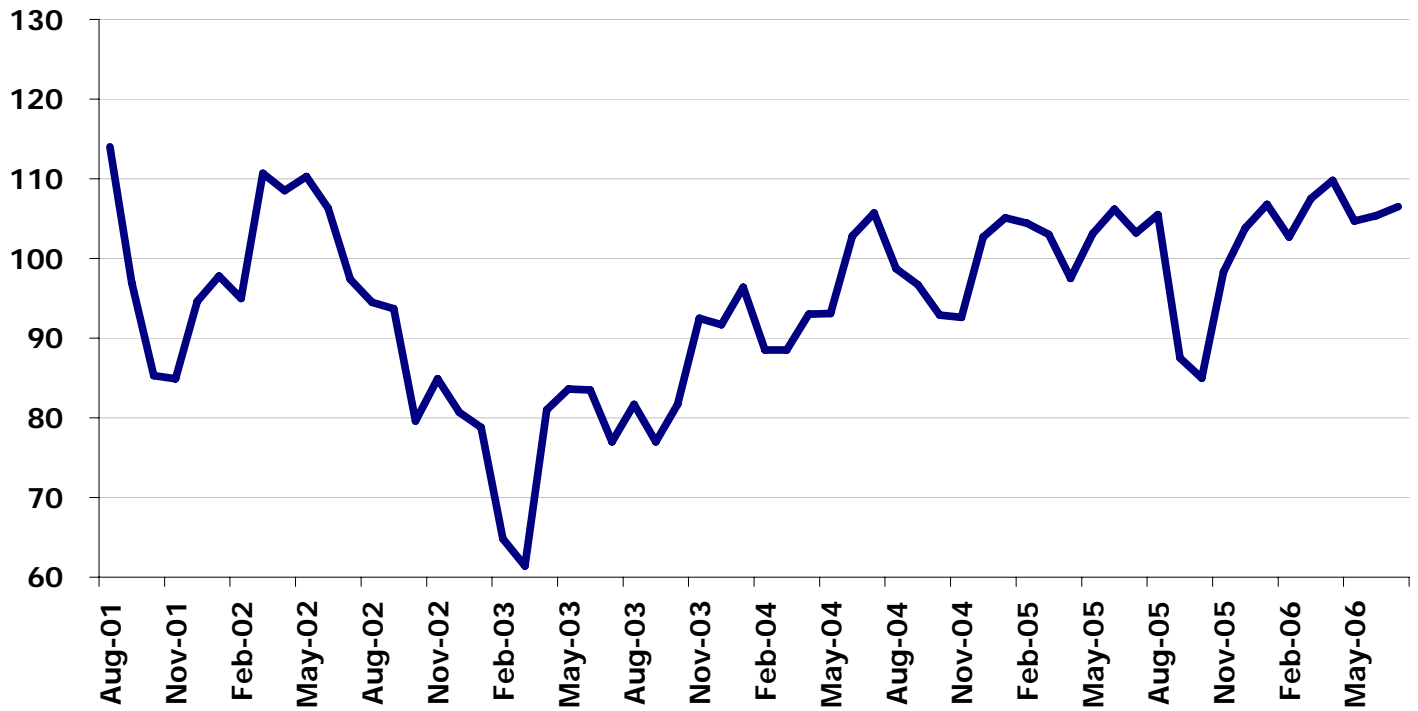
Sales for the Month of July	2006	2005	2006/2005
All Stores	368,405	354,414	3.9%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	79,904	88,314	-9.5%
Gasoline Stations	41,399	34,884	18.7%
Food and Beverage Stores	46,330	44,635	3.8%
Grocery Stores	41,088	39,847	3.1%
Health and Personal Care Stores	18,266	16,852	8.4%
Building Material and Garden Equipment Stores	30,811	27,808	10.8%
General Merchandise Stores	43,918	42,106	4.3%
Department Stores (excluding leased departments)	16,013	16,286	-1.7%
Clothing and Accessories Stores	16,243	15,271	6.4%
Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics and Appliance Stores	18,312	16,913	8.3%
Furniture and Home Furnishing Stores	9,930	9,125	8.8%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	8,382	7,788	7.6%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	6,552	6,266	4.6%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	9,378	8,910	5.3%
Nonstore Retailers	20,170	17,503	15.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	37,122	34,952	6.2%

Year to Date Sales Ending July	2006	2005	2006/2005
All Stores	2,486,606	2,324,301	7.0%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	539,072	542,594	-0.6%
Gasoline Stations	251,972	212,021	18.8%
Food and Beverage Stores	309,656	295,831	4.7%
Grocery Stores	276,156	265,936	3.8%
Health and Personal Care Stores	127,892	119,131	7.4%
Building Material and Garden Equipment Stores	213,362	187,928	13.5%
General Merchandise Stores	299,193	282,427	5.9%
Department Stores (excluding leased departments)	111,652	112,569	-0.8%
Clothing and Accessories Stores	110,954	104,412	6.3%
Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics and Appliance Stores	123,175	113,751	8.3%
Furniture and Home Furnishing Stores	66,445	60,595	9.7%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	56,730	53,156	6.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	45,329	42,264	7.3%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	66,839	61,551	8.6%
Nonstore Retailers	152,646	134,443	13.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	246,516	227,948	8.1%

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

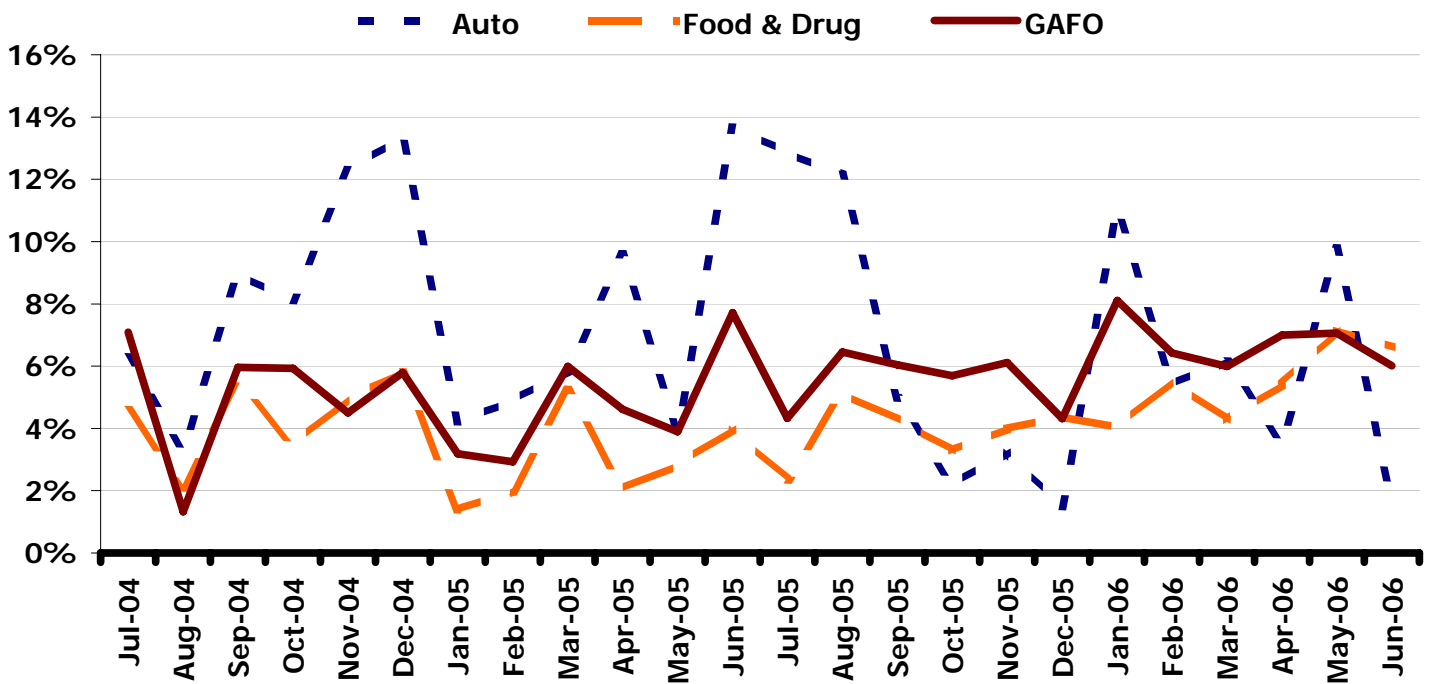
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U.S. Consumer Confidence Index



Source: U.S. Conference Board

U.S. Monthly Retail Sales by Major Category Percentage Change from Same Month, Previous Year



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

