



## Retail Sales by Store Category

Sales for the Month of: February	2006	2005	2006/2005
<b>All Stores</b>	<b>25,337.8</b>	<b>24,136.9</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
Automotive	8,666.3	8,402.5	3.1%
<b>All Stores Less Automotive</b>	<b>16,671.5</b>	<b>15,734.4</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
Food and Beverage Stores	6,267.0	6,112.3	2.5%
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	1,945.2	1,784.9	9.0%
<b>All Stores Less Automotive, Food, Pharmacies</b>	<b>8,459.4</b>	<b>7,837.2</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
<b>General Merchandise Stores</b>	<b>2,776.9</b>	<b>2,583.0</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
<b>Furniture, Home Furnishings and Electronics Stores</b>	<b>1,820.9</b>	<b>1,656.9</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	988.2	890.5	11.0%
Computer, Software, Home Electronics, and Appliance Stores	832.8	766.4	8.7%
<b>Clothing and Accessories Stores</b>	<b>1,234.8</b>	<b>1,187.0</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Clothing Stores	921.9	897.2	2.8%
Shoes, Clothing Accessories, and Jewellery Stores	312.9	289.8	7.9%
<b>Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music, and Book Stores</b>	<b>604.6</b>	<b>562.5</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
<b>Building and Outdoor Home Supplies Stores</b>	<b>1,340.7</b>	<b>1,191.4</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Store Retailers</b>	<b>681.5</b>	<b>656.3</b>	<b>3.8%</b>

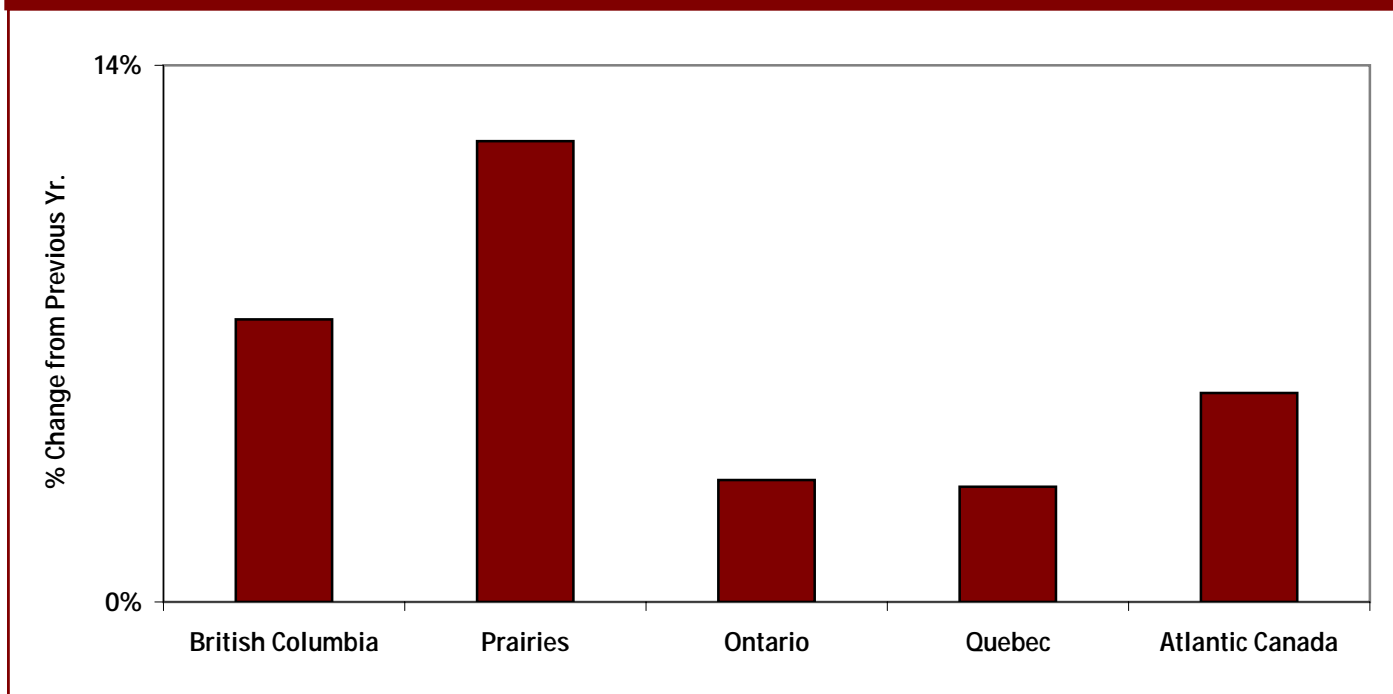
Year-to-date Sales	2006	2005	2006/2005
<b>All Stores</b>	<b>51,516.0</b>	<b>48,719.4</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
Automotive	17,409.9	16,213.2	7.4%
<b>All Stores Less Automotive</b>	<b>34,106.1</b>	<b>32,506.1</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
Food and Beverage Stores	12,619.1	12,659.2	-0.3%
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	3,938.2	3,645.5	8.0%
<b>All Stores Less Automotive, Food, Pharmacies</b>	<b>17,548.9</b>	<b>16,201.4</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
<b>General Merchandise Stores</b>	<b>5,742.9</b>	<b>5,385.6</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
<b>Furniture, Home Furnishings and Electronics Stores</b>	<b>3,818.2</b>	<b>3,433.3</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	2,068.3	1,837.7	12.6%
Computer, Software, Home Electronics, and Appliance Stores	1,749.9	1,595.7	9.7%
<b>Clothing and Accessories Stores</b>	<b>2,532.2</b>	<b>2,446.8</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Clothing Stores	1,925.0	1,881.2	2.3%
Shoes, Clothing Accessories, and Jewellery Stores	607.1	565.7	7.3%
<b>Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music, and Book Stores</b>	<b>1,362.4</b>	<b>1,244.5</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
<b>Building and Outdoor Home Supplies Stores</b>	<b>2,735.1</b>	<b>2,388.7</b>	<b>14.5%</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Store Retailers</b>	<b>1,358.1</b>	<b>1,302.6</b>	<b>4.3%</b>

ALL DOLLAR VALUES EXPRESSED IN MILLIONS OF CANADIAN DOLLARS; UNADJUSTED FIGURES; SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

## Retail Trade, Canada, All Stores, by Region

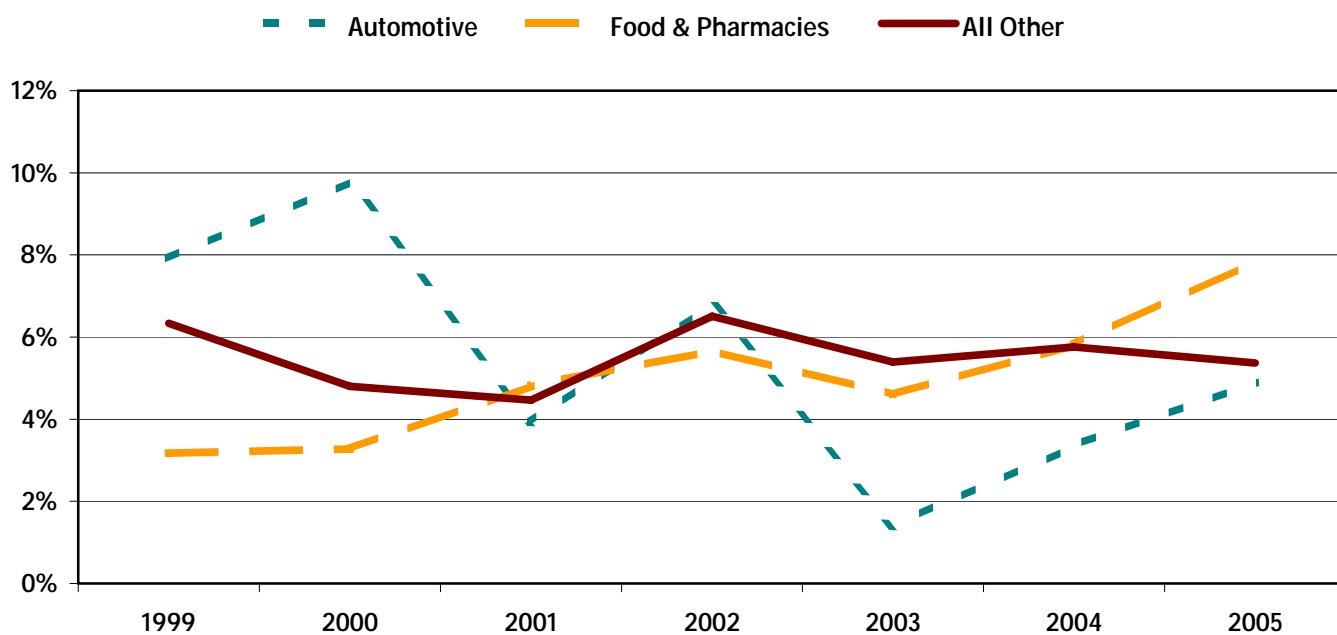
	Year-to-date 2006	Same Period 2005	Change 2006/2005
British Columbia	7,313.7	6,798.2	7.6%
Prairies	10,528.5	9,370.0	12.4%
Ontario	18,722.7	18,130.0	3.3%
Quebec	11,201.1	10,865.5	3.1%
Atlantic Canada	3,571.9	3,382.2	5.6%

Percentage Change in Retail Trade, All Stores, By Region  
Year-to-date Compared to Same Period Last Year

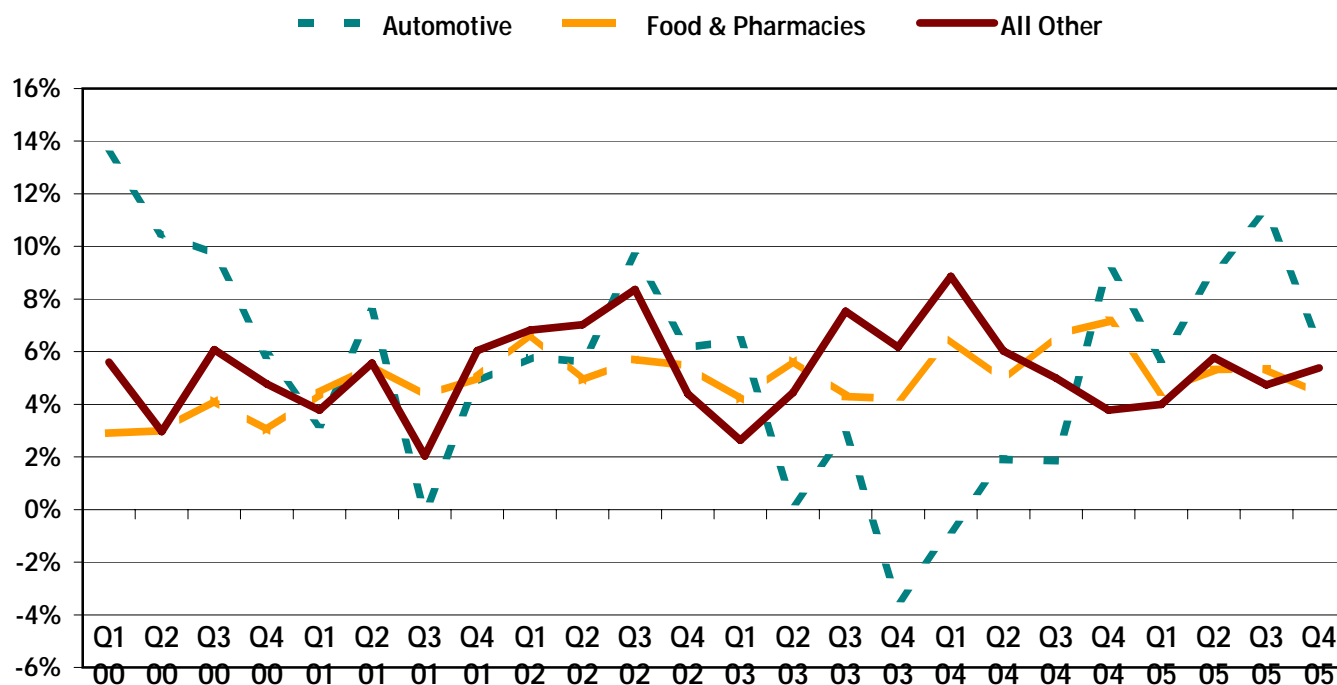


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Canadian Retail Sales by Major Product Category, Year Over Year (1999–2005)



Canadian Retail Sales by Major Product Category, From the Same Quarter a Year Earlier



Consumer Price Index

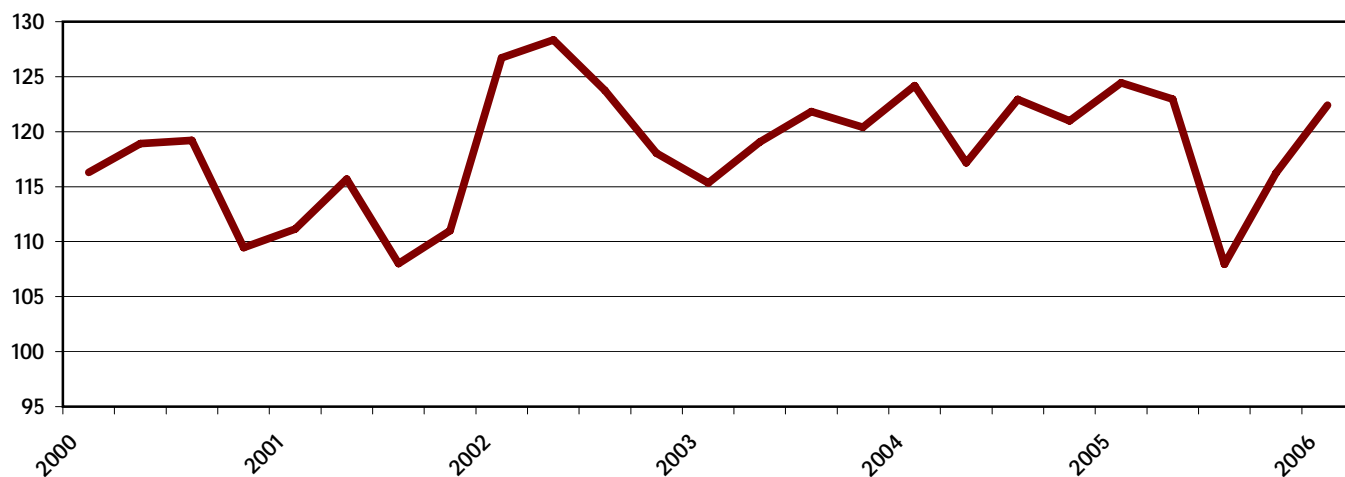
March 2006

vs.

March 2005

2.2%

Canadian Consumer Confidence Index 1999–2005



Source: Conference Board of Canada

Canadian Consumer Expenditures Index 1999–2005

