

Business Indicators

2004	Single Family Housing Permits [†]		New Business Incorporations		New Vehicle Registrations	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
January	3,046	3,392	1,432	1,612	40,223	46,533
February	3,410	3,836	1,919	1,780	38,330	48,978
March	5,044	4,645	2,088	1,784	53,757	50,662
April	4,400	3,864	1,967	1,801	49,952	46,437
May	4,202	3,856	1,728	1,632	52,445	47,565
June	4,494	4,047	1,720	1,620	58,991	50,562
July	4,025	3,842	1,688	1,710	49,546	44,127
August	4,253	3,847	1,524	1,628	53,071	47,431
September	4,504	4,701	1,785	1,852	52,389	48,517
October	3,841	3,775	1,472	1,470	46,051	45,731
November	3,271	4,048	1,452	1,767	39,253	49,208
December	3,598	4,200	1,747	1,852	38,709	47,264
2005						
January	3,273	3,645	1,416	1,594	41,683	48,222
February	3,371	3,792	2,023	1,877	35,224	45,009
March	4,610	4,246	2,309	1,973	49,342	46,501
April	4,702	4,130	1,886	1,727	50,892	47,311
May	5,030	4,616	1,831	1,729	51,113	46,357
June	5,300	4,773	1,718	1,618	51,400	44,056

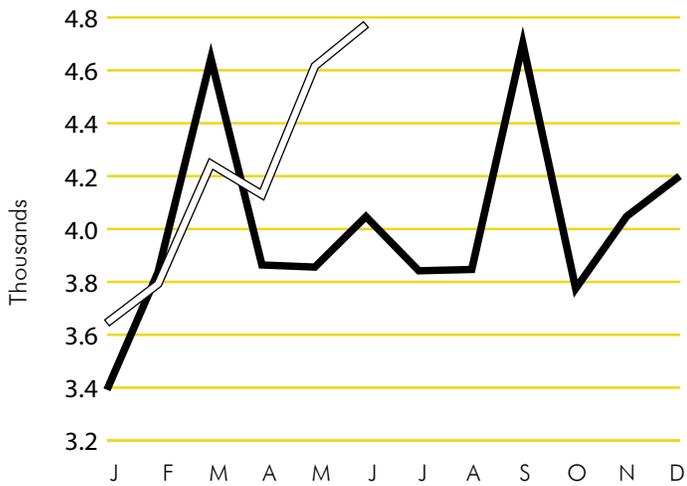
2004	Taxable Retail Sales (Millions of Dollars)		Deflated Taxable Retail Sales (Millions of 1982-84 Dollars)	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
January	6,250	7,355	3,455	4,054
February	6,458	7,320	3,550	4,020
March	7,747	7,689	4,236	4,214
April	7,195	7,401	3,921	4,046
May	7,517	7,534	4,070	4,093
June	8,136	7,815	4,391	4,232
July	7,673	7,567	4,150	4,095
August	7,398	7,426	3,999	4,008
September	7,810	7,767	4,213	4,196
October	7,546	7,526	4,046	4,044
November	7,792	8,281	4,171	4,409
December	9,973	7,741	5,362	4,140
2005				
January	6,834	8,042	3,668	4,304
February	6,950	7,877	3,711	4,202
March	8,001	7,941	4,242	4,221
April	8,050	8,280	4,232	4,368
May	8,060	8,078	4,242	4,266
June	8,652	8,310	4,551	4,386

[†] Beginning with the January 2005 data, building permit data reflect an increase in the universe of permit-issuing places. Data for 2004 is shown for the new universe and is corrected from the last issue for the seasonally adjusted data.

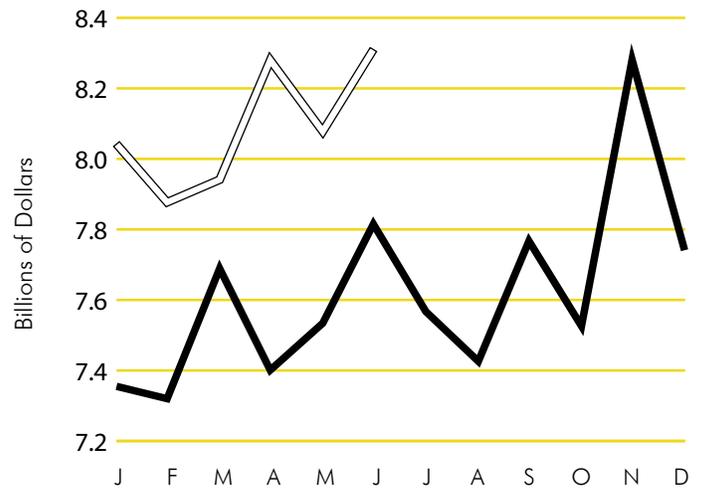
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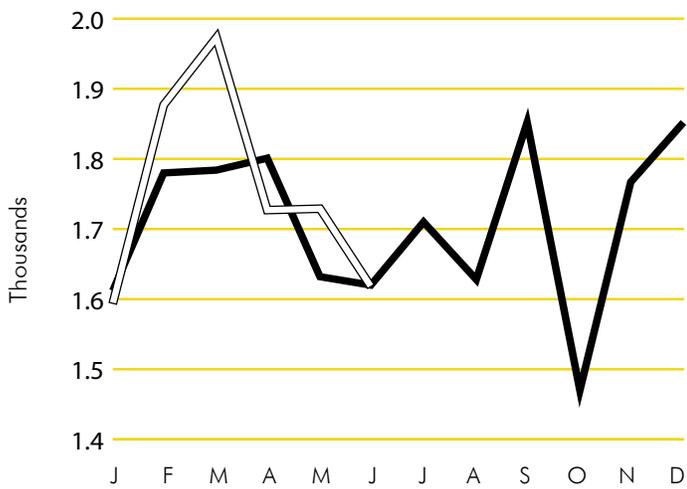
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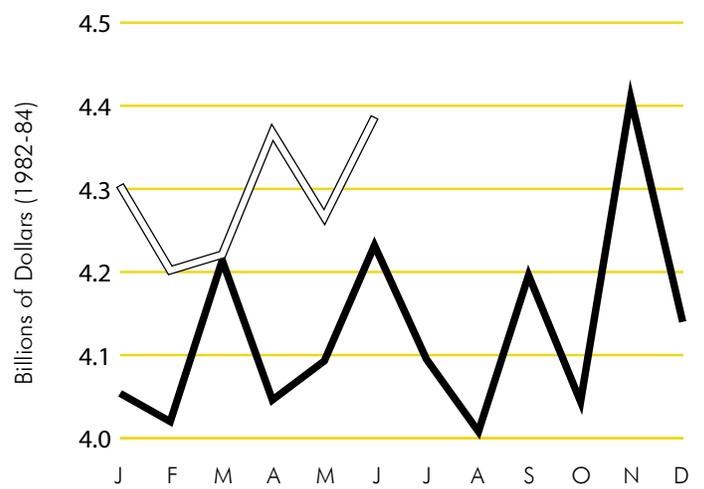
Taxable Retail Sales



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Deflated Taxable Retail Sales



New Vehicle Registrations

