## perspective stats

**Top Metro-Area Markets** Ranked by total retail construction starts 1/2012 through 2/2013

**\$MILLIONS** 

1,764

651

494

459

429

REGION

CHICAGO

DALLAS

LAS VEGAS

**Top 5 Design Firms** 

**BRR Architecture** 

1/2011 through 2/2013

Associates

Architects

Ranked by retail construction starts

**Raymond Harris and** 

**SGA Design Group** 

Perkowitz+Buth

**MulvannyG2** Architecture

NEW YORK CITY

WASHINGTON, DC

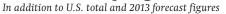
Alchemist, Miami; Rene Gonzalez Architect (page 132)

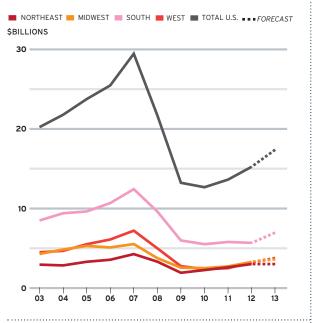
Data from McGraw-Hill Dodge Analytics

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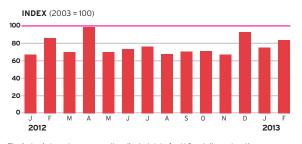
The retail sector is slowly improving after taking a sharp hit during the recession. New York City, in particular, has been a hub of activity, with several high-profile renovation and new-construction projects.

#### **Retail Starts by Region**





#### The Dodge Index for Retail Construction 1/2012-2/2013



The index is based on seasonally adjusted data for U.S. retail construction. The average dollar value of projects in 2003 serves as the index baseline.

## **MOMENTUM INDEX SUSTAINS UPWARD TREND**

In March, the Dodge Momentum Index rose 5.9%, to 109.4. The increase, the fourth in a row, indicates that owners and developers see an improved climate for construction.

The Dodge Momentum Index is a leading indicator of construction spending. The information is derived from first-issued planning reports in McGraw-Hill Construction's Dodge Reports database. The data leads the U.S. Commerce Department's nonresidential spending by a full year. In the graph to the right, the index has been shifted forward 12 months to reflect its relationship with the commerce data.



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## **Top 5 Projects**

Ranked by retail construction starts 3/2012 through 2/2013

## \$400 MILLION

PROJECT: Macy's Herald Square Renovation ARCHITECTS: Studio V Architecture, Highland Associates, Charles Sparks + Company, Kevin Kennon Architects LOCATION: New York City

#### \$250 MILLION

PROJECT: World Financial Center Winter Garden Renovation ARCHITECTS: Spector Group, Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects, Omniplan, Morrison Dilworth+Walls, AvroKO, BCV Architects LOCATION: New York City

### \$105 MILLION

PROJECT: Mall at Bay Plaza ARCHITECT: Altoon Partners LOCATION: Bronx, NY

### \$101 MILLION

PROJECT: City Point, Phase II ARCHITECTS: CookFox Architects, SLCE Architects LOCATION: Brooklyn, NY

## \$91 MILLION

PROJECT: Brickell CityCentre ARCHITECT: Arquitectonica LOCATION: Miami

McGraw-Hill Dodge Analytics tracks projects from predesign through construction to capture hard construction costs, square footage, and other key statistical information.