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

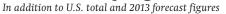
Alchemist, Miami; Rene Gonzalez Architect (page 132)

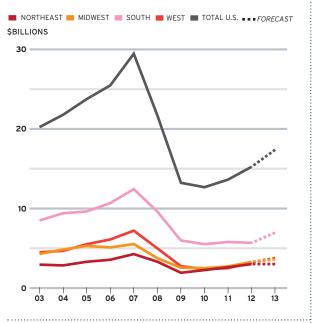
Data from McGraw-Hill Dodge Analytics

MARKET FOCUS RETAIL

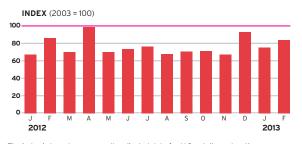
The retail sector is slowly improving after taking a sharp hit during the recession. New York City, in particular, has been a hub of activity, with several high-profile renovation and new-construction projects.

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.