

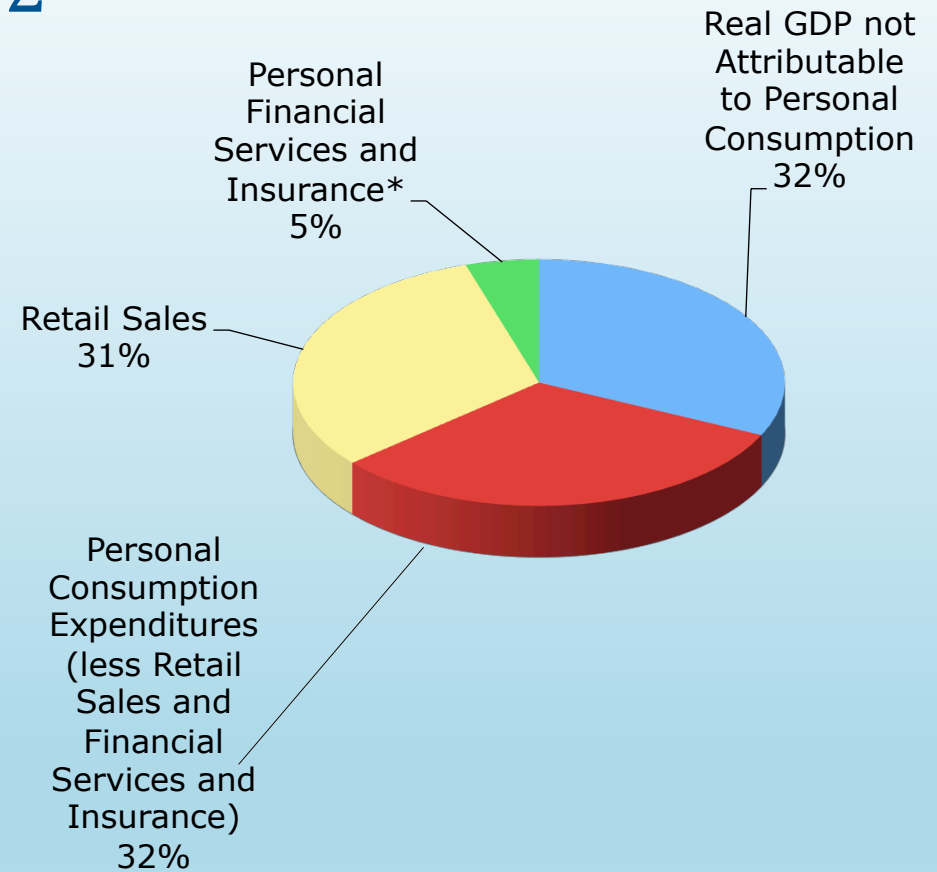
# Composition of Real Gross Domestic Product, United States, 2012

- Real GDP in 2012 was \$15.47 trillion
- Personal consumption expenditures were \$10.52 trillion
  - Retail sales were \$4.87 trillion
  - Personal financial services and insurance expenditures were \$746 billion\*

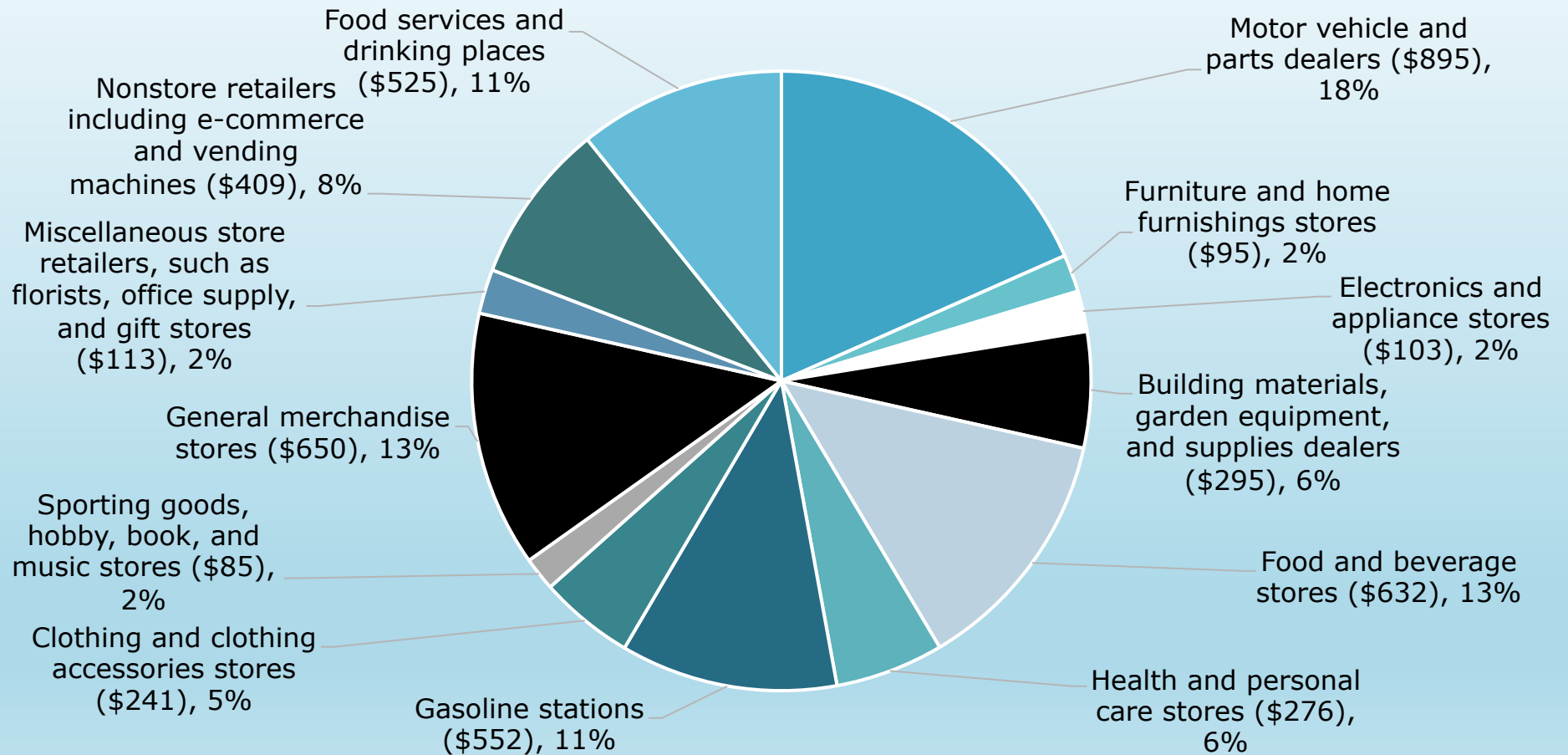
\*Of this amount, 4.8 percent (\$35.9 billion) was for premiums for commercial general liability insurance, and 0.4 percent (\$3.1 billion) was for premiums for product liability insurance.  
Source: National Association of Insurance Commissioners, 2012, *State Insurance Regulation: Key Facts and Market Trends*, [http://www.naic.org/state\\_report\\_cards/report\\_card\\_us.pdf](http://www.naic.org/state_report_cards/report_card_us.pdf)

Retail Sales Source: Annual Retail Trade Survey, 2012, [www.census.gov/retail/](http://www.census.gov/retail/)

GDP, Personal Consumption, and Personal Financial Services and Insurance Expenditures  
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *National Income and Product Accounts, Gross Domestic Product: Second Quarter 2013 (Advance Estimate) Comprehensive Revision: 1929 Through First Quarter 2013*, [http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/national/gdp/2013/pdf/gdp2q13\\_adv.pdf](http://www.bea.gov/newsreleases/national/gdp/2013/pdf/gdp2q13_adv.pdf)

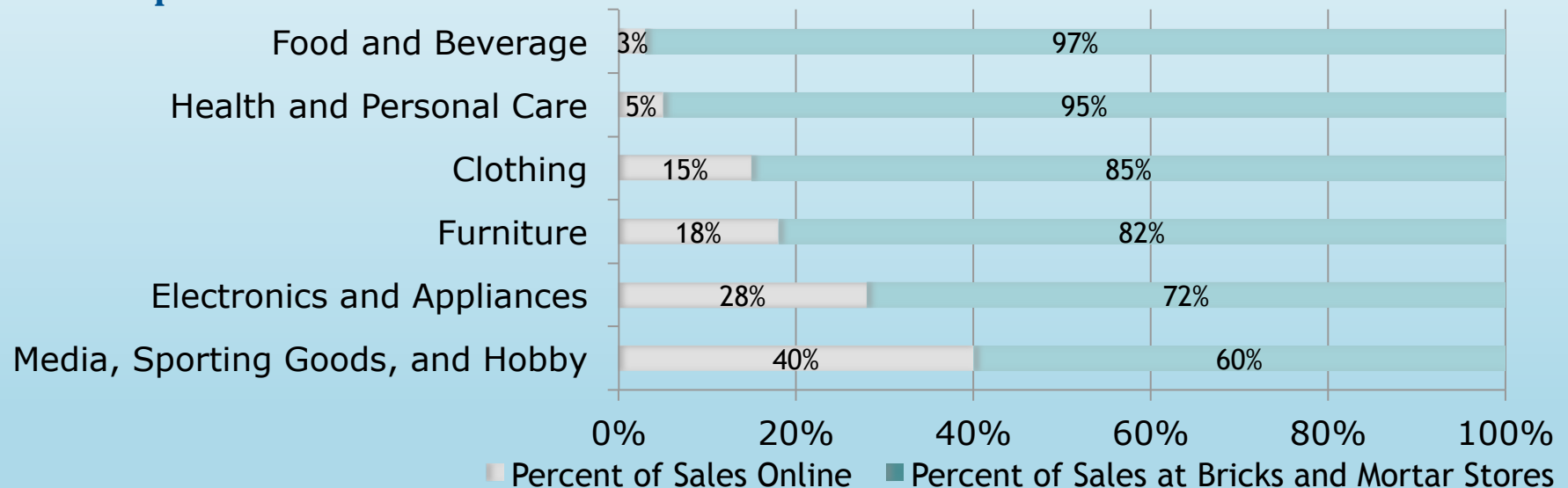


# Tangible Consumer Product Sales in Billions of Dollars, by Category, United States, 2012



# Online Sales by Category, United States, 2013

While 20 percent of people in the United States reported buying food or groceries online in 2013, in terms of overall retail sales, well under five percent of food and beverage sales were made via the Internet. **However, the annual growth rate of online grocery purchases is forecasted to be 21 percent between 2013 and 2018.**



Sources: Smith, Cooper, *E-Commerce and the Future of Retail: 2014*, Business Insider, October 8, 2014, <http://www.businessinsider.com/the-future-of-retail-2014-slide-deck-sai-2014-3?op=1>

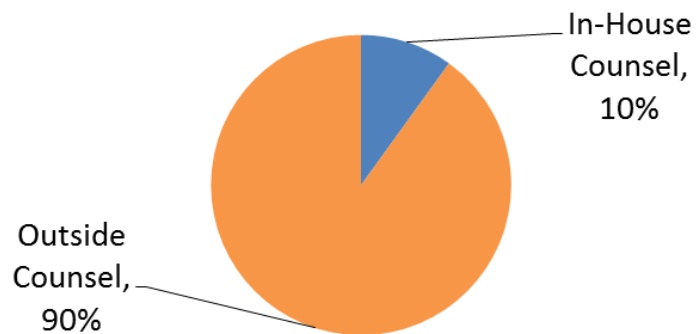
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# Carlton Fields Class Action Study

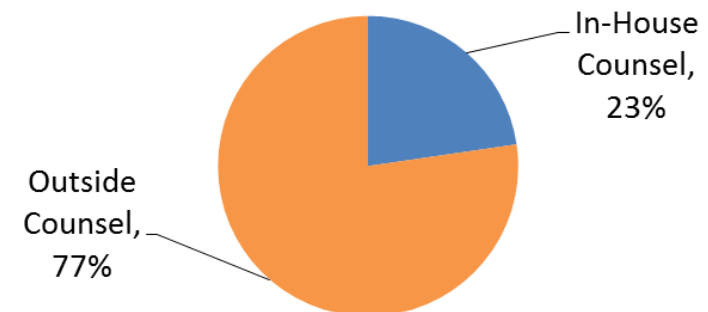
## In-House vs. Outside Counsel Spending

The proportion of outside counsel fees for class action work paid by the firms in the study decreased from 90 percent in 2011 to 77 percent in 2013, illustrating the trend towards managing class action tasks in-house

**Spending Breakdown on Counsel for Class Actions, All Firms, 2011**



**Spending Breakdown on Counsel for Class Actions, All Firms, 2013**



Data source for graphs:  
*The 2014 Carlton Fields Jordan  
Burt Class Action Survey;*  
[www.ClassActionSurvey.com](http://www.ClassActionSurvey.com)