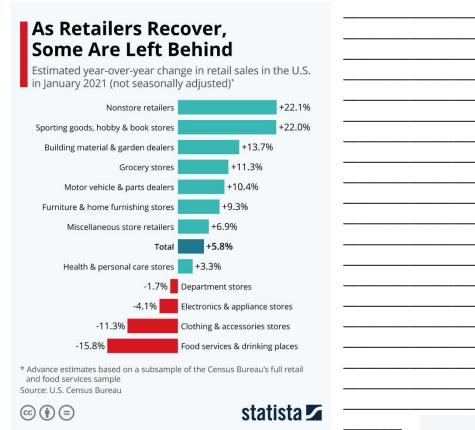**Graph of the Week**

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Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What is the topic of each graph?
- What does the x-axis represent? What does the y-axis represent?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graph?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

As Retailers Recover, Some Are Left Behind

Estimated year-over-year change in retail sales in the U.S. in January 2021 (not seasonally adjusted)*

Category	Change
Nonstore retailers	+22.1%
Sporting goods, hobby & book stores	+22.0%
Building material & garden dealers	+13.7%
Grocery stores	+11.3%
Motor vehicle & parts dealers	+10.4%
Furniture & home furnishing stores	+9.3%
Miscellaneous store retailers	+6.9%
Total	**+5.8%**
Health & personal care stores	+3.3%
Department stores	-1.7%
Electronics & appliance stores	-4.1%
Clothing & accessories stores	-11.3%
Food services & drinking places	-15.8%

* Advance estimates based on a subsample of the Census Bureau's full retail and food services sample
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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U.S. Restaurant Sales Return to Pre-Pandemic Growth Path

Monthly sales of food services and drinking places in the United States (seasonally adjusted)*

Jul '21 $72.22b

$80b
$60b
$40b
$20b
$0b

'15   '17   '19   '21

* July 2021 figure is an advance estimate based on data from a subsample of firms from the larger Monthly Retail Trade Survey
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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