



Sales growth worst in real estate-related industries

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Anyone in Florida, ground central for the real estate bust, won't find this too surprising: Data collector Sageworks tracked sales growth over the past 12 months to pinpoint the 35 worst-performing industries, and 13 of them are related to home building and real estate. The bottom three: sawmills; lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers; and real estate agents and brokers. Six of the bottom 35 industries are related to autos.