

By Industry	Massachusetts											
	SIC						NAICS					
	No. of Establishments			Sales (\$K)			No. of Establishments			Sales (\$K)		
	1997	1992	% Change	1997	1992	% Change	2002	1997	% Change	2002	1997	% Change
Lumber & Bldg Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply (excluding Mobile Home Dealers)	1,337	1,425	-6.2	D	2,175,728	N		1,893			5,052,820	
General Merchandise	667	712	-6.3	5,892,456	4,900,160	20.3		674			5,897,758	
Food Stores	4,312	4,483	-3.8	10,835,412	9,442,676	14.7		4,343			11,294,285	
Gasoline Service Stations	2,353	2,463	-4.5	3,584,414	2,982,856	20.2		2,537			3,813,752	
Apparel & Accessories	3,227	3,791	-14.9	3,747,314	3,465,858	8.1		3,970			4,309,201	
Health & Personal Care; Drug Stores	992	1,236	-19.7	3,115,885	2,287,017	36.2		1,819			3,519,528	
Nonstore Retailers	801	724	10.6	2,456,636	1,527,441	60.8		1,230			3,629,577	
Fuel Oil Dealers (incl. LPG in SIC 1997 and 1992)	659	719	-8.3	1,256,537	1,085,459	15.8		683			1,336,941	
LPG Dealers	-	-	-	-	-	-		96			194,033	
Petroleum Bulk Terminals (Wholesale)	88	86	2.3	D	A	N		22			D	
Livestock (Wholesale)	8	9	-11.1	D	21,899	N		8			D	
Grain & Field Bean (Wholesale)	13	9	44.4	40,188	9,183	337.6		13			40,188	
Sand, Gravel & Stone (Wholesale)	109	89	22.5	D	194,136	N		29			D	

A = Standard error of 100 percent or more.

N = Comparable data not available

D = Withheld to avoid disclosure