

By Industry	Maine											
	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)	502	552	-9.1	749,710	608,210	23.3		651			1,032,010	
General Merchandise	347	374	-7.2	D	1,058,894	N		354			1,393,936	
Food Stores	1,282	1,359	-5.7	2,573,617	2,326,831	10.6		955			2,355,314	
Gasoline Service Stations	648	666	-2.7	822,255	659,160	24.7		901			1,061,827	
Apparel & Accessories	587	685	-14.3	D	604,006	N		713			699,087	
Health & Personal Care; Drug Stores	190	236	-19.5	412,166	348,116	18.4		322			467,571	
Nonstore Retailers	191	177	7.9	1,108,935	755,880	46.7		420			1,678,846	
Fuel Dealers (incl. LPG in SIC 1997 and 1992)	264	247	6.9	566,843	413,048	37.2		279			609,996	
LPG Dealers	-	-	-	-	-	-		40			51,523	
Petroleum Bulk Terminals (Wholesale)	58	55	5.5	D	919,979	N		16			D	
Livestock (Wholesale)	3	3	0.0	D	D	N		3			D	
Grain & Field Bean (Wholesale)	10	10	0.0	12,390	6,433	92.6		10			12,390	
Sand, Gravel & Stone (Wholesale)	15	12	25.0	D	10,068	N		9			5,037	

N = Comparable data not available

D = Withheld to avoid disclosure