

By Industry	Mississippi											
	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)	707	745	-5.1	D	734,465	N		1,084			2,315,645	
General Merchandise	694	642	8.1	3,540,277	2,417,686	46.4		762			3,586,492	
Food Stores	2,294	2,462	-6.8	3,569,827	3,422,989	4.3		1,634			3,062,447	
Gasoline Service Stations	1,245	1,301	-4.3	1,718,372	1,089,350	57.7		2,058			2,321,212	
Apparel & Accessories	1,316	1,391	-5.4	D	623,698	N		1,599			905,947	
Health & Personal Care; Drug Stores	607	694	-12.5	794,280	612,150	29.8		917			918,753	
Nonstore Retailers	208	204	2.0	D	129,305	N		333			344,693	
Fuel Dealers (incl. LPG in SIC 1997 and 1992)	184	197	-6.6	D	187,188	N		197			252,213	
LPG Dealers	-	-	-	-	-	-		174			173,913	
Petroleum Bulk Terminals (Wholesale)	169	232	-27.2	D	1,902,492	N		16			883,613	
Livestock (Wholesale)	32	37	-13.5	603,133	524,435	15.0		32			603,133	
Grain & Field Bean (Wholesale)	45	60	-25.0	484,679	D	N		45			484,679	
Sand, Gravel & Stone (Wholesale)	36	33	9.1	D	66,221	N		9			D	

N = Comparable data not available

D = Withheld to avoid disclosure