

By Industry	North Carolina											
	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)	1,973	2,039	-3.2	D	3,045,124	N		3,026			8,126,227	
General Merchandise	1,334	1,378	-3.2		8,529,159	44.3		1,433			8,596,717	
Food Stores	5,082	5,306	-4.2		12,396,939	26.1		3,542			11,203,375	
Gasoline Service Stations	3,272	3,440	-4.9		4,936,846	34.4		4,924			6,406,226	
Apparel & Accessories	3,768	4,220	-10.7	D	2,444,521	N		4,695			3,601,584	
Health & Personal Care; Drug Stores	1,435	1,578	-9.1		2,612,659	27.6		2,359			3,013,265	
Nonstore Retailers	907	754	20.3		1,591,238	46.7		1,188			2,206,659	
Fuel Dealers (incl. LPG in SIC 1997 and 1992)	476	390	22.1		695,120	63.9		546			907,809	
LPG Dealers	-	-	-	-	-	-		315			469,347	
Petroleum Bulk Terminals (Wholesale)	344	447	-23.0		4,179,773	-4.6		31			1,675,978	
Livestock (Wholesale)	36	40	-10.0		329,900	12.0		36			329,900	
Grain & Field Bean (Wholesale)	78.0	90	-13.3		728,812	41.5		78			728,812	
Sand, Gravel & Stone (Wholesale)	112	102	9.8	D	145,596	N		19			38,803	

N = Comparable data not available

D = Withheld to avoid disclosure