

By Industry	Rhode Island											
	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)	207	251	-17.5	335,506	290,040	15.7		293			542,609	
General Merchandise	94	90	4.4	D	721,238	N		110			763,396	
Food Stores	711	753	-5.6	D	1,418,258	N		709			1,580,409	
Gasoline Service Stations	424	430	-1.4	D	514,303	N		448			584,293	
Apparel & Accessories	439	541	-18.9	D	370,601	N		567			445,689	
Health & Personal Care; Drug Stores	184	208	-11.5	549,083	402,448	36.4		283			593,601	
Nonstore Retailers	133	135	-1.5	278,231	253,092	9.9		213			504,743	
Fuel Dealers (incl. LPG in SIC 1997 and 1992)	116	143	-18.9	D	197,607	N		123			236,098	
LPG Dealers	-	-	-	-	-	-		11			18,368	
Petroleum Bulk Terminals (Wholesale)	24	19	26.3	D	786,360	N		6			D	
Livestock (Wholesale)	1	0	N	D	0	N		1			D	
Grain & Field Bean (Wholesale)	1	4	-75.0	D	D	N		1			D	
Sand, Gravel & Stone (Wholesale)	20	15	33.3	D	D	N		3			D	

N = Comparable data not available

D = Withheld to avoid disclosure