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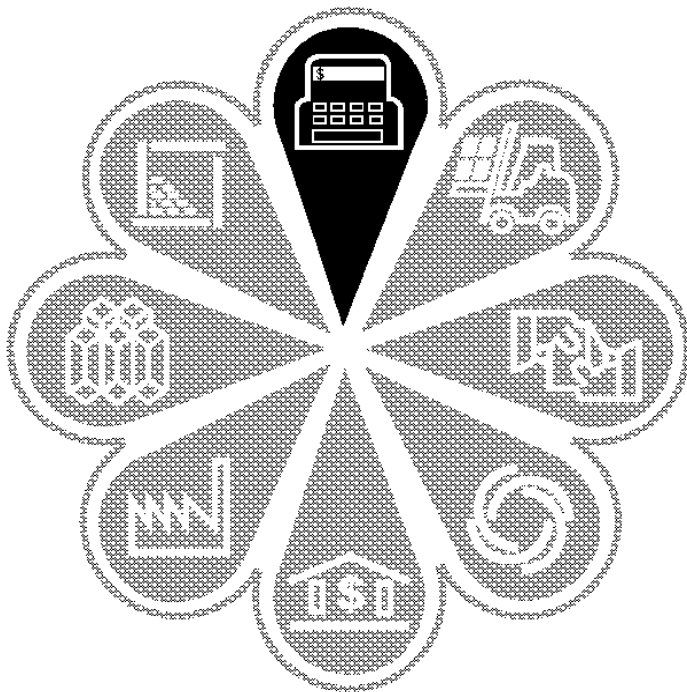
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# Introduction to the Economic Census

## PURPOSES AND USES OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

The economic census is the major source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy. It provides essential information for government, business, industry, and the general public.

The economic census furnishes an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the gross domestic product, input/output measures, production and price indexes, and other statistical series that measure short-term changes in economic conditions.

Policymaking agencies of the Federal Government use the data, especially in monitoring economic activity and providing assistance to business.

State and local governments use the data to assess business activities and tax bases within their jurisdictions and to develop programs to attract business.

Trade associations study trends in their own and competing industries and keep their members informed of market changes.

Individual businesses use the data to locate potential markets and to analyze their own production and sales performance relative to industry or area averages.

## AUTHORITY AND SCOPE

Title 13 of the United States Code (sections 131, 191, and 224) directs the Census Bureau to take the economic census every 5 years, covering years ending in 2 and 7. The 1992 Economic Census consists of the following eight censuses:

- Census of Retail Trade
- Census of Wholesale Trade
- Census of Service Industries
- Census of Financial, Insurance, and Real Estate Industries
- Census of Transportation, Communications, and Utilities
- Census of Manufactures
- Census of Mineral Industries
- Census of Construction Industries

Special programs also cover enterprise statistics and minority-owned and women-owned businesses. (The 1992 Census of Agriculture and 1992 Census of Governments are conducted separately.) The next economic census is scheduled to be taken in 1998 covering the year 1997.

## AVAILABILITY OF THE DATA

The results of the economic census are available in printed reports for sale by the U.S. Government Printing Office and on compact discs for sale by the Census Bureau. Order forms for all types of products are available on request from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8300. A more complete description of publications being issued from this census is on the inside back cover of this document.

Census facts are also widely disseminated by trade associations, business journals, and newspapers. Volumes containing census statistics are available in most major public and college libraries. Finally, State data centers in every State as well as business and industry data centers in many States also supply economic census statistics.

## WHAT'S NEW IN 1992

The 1992 Economic Census covers more of the economy than any previous census. New for 1992 are data on communications, utilities, finance, insurance, and real estate, as well as coverage of more transportation industries. The economic, agriculture, and governments censuses now collectively cover nearly 98 percent of all economic activity.

Among other changes, new 1992 definitions affect the boundaries of about a third of all metropolitan areas. Also, the Survey of Women-Owned Businesses has now been expanded to include all corporations.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The economic census has been taken as an integrated program at 5-year intervals since 1967 and before that for 1963, 1958, and 1954. Prior to that time, the individual subcomponents of the economic census were taken separately at varying intervals.

The economic census traces its beginnings to the 1810 Decennial Census, when questions on manufacturing were included with those for population. Coverage of economic activities was expanded for 1840 and subsequent censuses to include mining and some commercial activities. In 1902, Congress established a permanent Census Bureau and directed that a census of manufactures be taken every 5 years. The 1905 Manufactures Census was the first time a census was taken apart from the regular every-10-year population census.

The first census of business was taken in 1930, covering 1929. Initially it covered retail and wholesale trade and construction industries, but it was broadened in 1933 to include some of the service trades.

The 1954 Economic Census was the first census to be fully integrated—providing comparable census data across economic sectors, using consistent time periods, concepts, definitions, classifications, and reporting units. It was the first census to be taken by mail, using lists of firms provided by the administrative records of other Federal agencies. Since 1963, administrative records also have been used to provide basic statistics for very small firms, reducing or eliminating the need to send them census questionnaires. The Enterprise Statistics Program, which publishes combined data from the economic census, was made possible with the implementation of the integrated census program in 1954.

The range of industries covered in the economic censuses has continued to expand. The census of construction industries began on a regular basis in 1967, and the scope of service industries was broadened in 1967, 1977, and 1987. The census of transportation began in 1963 as a set of surveys covering travel, transportation of commodities, and trucks, but expanded in 1987 to cover business establishments in several transportation industries. For 1992, these statistics are incorporated into a broadened census of transportation, communications, and utilities. Also new for 1992 is the census of financial, insurance, and real estate industries. This is part of a gradual expansion in coverage of industries previously subjected to government regulation.

The Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises was first conducted as a special project in 1969 and was incorporated into the economic census in 1972 along with the Survey of Women-Owned Businesses.

An economic census has also been taken in Puerto Rico since 1909, in the Virgin Islands of the United States and Guam since 1958, and in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands since 1982.

Statistical reports from the 1987 and earlier censuses provide historical figures for the study of long-term time series and are available in some large libraries. All of the census data published since 1967 are still available for sale on microfiche from the Census Bureau.

## AVAILABILITY OF MORE FREQUENT ECONOMIC DATA

While the census provides complete enumerations every 5 years, there are many needs for more frequent data as well. The Census Bureau conducts a number of monthly, quarterly, and annual surveys, with the results appearing in publication series such as Current Business Reports (retail and wholesale trade and service industries), the Annual Survey of Manufactures, Current Industrial Reports, and the Quarterly Financial Report. Most of these surveys, while providing more frequent observations, yield less kind-of-business and geographic detail than the census. The County Business Patterns program offers annual statistics on the number of establishments, employment, and payroll classified by industry within each county.

## SOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

More information about the scope, coverage, classification system, data items, and publications for each of the economic censuses and related surveys is published in the *Guide to the 1992 Economic Census and Related Statistics*. More information on the methodology, procedures, and history of the census will be published in the *History of the 1992 Economic Census*. Contact Customer Services for information on availability.

# Census of Retail Trade

## GENERAL

The 1992 Census of Retail Trade, part of the 1992 Economic Census, covered retail trade as defined in the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987*<sup>1</sup> (SIC). It included all establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. The census excluded governmental organizations classified in the covered industries except for liquor stores operated by State and local governments. Data for direct sellers (SIC 5963) with no paid employees and post exchanges, ship stores, and similar establishments operated on military posts by agencies of the Federal Government were not included. The basic tabulations in this report do not include data for establishments which are auxiliary (primary function is providing a service, such as warehouses) to retail establishments within the same organization. Data for auxiliaries are presented in a subsequent report issued as part of the 1992 Enterprise Statistics reports.

For the 1992 Census of Retail Trade, large- and medium-size firms, plus all firms known to operate more than one establishment, were sent questionnaires to be completed and returned to the Census Bureau by mail. For most very small firms, including those with no paid employees, data from existing administrative records of other Federal agencies were used instead. These records provided basic information on location, kind of business, sales, payroll, number of employees, and legal form of organization. In addition, more detailed information for selected kinds of business was obtained on the various questionnaires.

Appendix A gives a more detailed explanation of census coverage and methodology.

## CENSUS DISCLOSURE RULES

In accordance with Federal law governing census reports, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual establishment or business. However, the number of establishments in a kind-of-business classification is not considered a disclosure; therefore, this information may be released even though other information is withheld.

<sup>1</sup>*Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987*. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Stock No. 041-001-00314-2.

## GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED

This report series presents data for the following areas:

1. The United States as a whole.
2. Each State and the District of Columbia.
3. Each consolidated metropolitan statistical area (CMSA) and primary metropolitan statistical area (PMSA) defined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as of June 30, 1993. A CMSA is an area used to facilitate the presentation and analysis of data for large concentrations of metropolitan populations. It includes two or more contiguous PMSA's which have a population of at least 1,000,000<sup>2</sup> and which meet specific criteria of urban character and of social and economic integration.
4. Each metropolitan statistical area (MSA) defined by the OMB as of June 30, 1993. An MSA is an integrated economic and social unit with a population nucleus of at least 50,000 inhabitants.<sup>2</sup> Each MSA consists of one or more counties meeting standards of metropolitan character; in New England, cities and towns rather than counties are the component geographic units.
5. The area within the State outside metropolitan areas (MA's).
6. Each county or county equivalent.<sup>3</sup> Counties are the primary divisions of States, except in Louisiana where they are called parishes and in Alaska where they are called boroughs and census areas. Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia have one place or more that is independent of any county organization and constitutes primary divisions of their States. These places are treated as counties and as places.
7. Each consolidated city.<sup>3</sup> Consolidated cities are consolidated governments which consist of separately incorporated municipalities.
8. Each municipality of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as a city, borough, village, or town.<sup>2 3</sup> For the economic census, boroughs and census areas in Alaska and boroughs in New York are not included in this category.

<sup>2</sup>According to the 1990 Census of Population or subsequent special census.

<sup>3</sup>Those defined as of January 1, 1992.

9. Special economic urban areas (SEUA's), which include townships in Michigan, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania and towns in New York, Wisconsin, and the six New England States with 10,000 inhabitants or more.<sup>4</sup>

### DOLLAR VALUES

All dollar values presented in this report are expressed in current dollars; i.e., 1992 data are expressed in 1992 dollars and 1987 data in 1987 dollars. Consequently, when making comparisons to prior years, users of the data should consider the inflation that has occurred.

### RELIABILITY OF DATA

All data compiled in this report originated from either census questionnaires or administrative records of other Federal agencies and, therefore, are not subject to sampling errors. However, the data are subject to nonsampling errors. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources: inability to identify all cases in the actual universe; definition and classification difficulties; differences in the interpretation of questions; errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and other errors of collection, response, coverage, and estimation for missing or misreported data.

The accuracy of these tabulated data is determined by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors. No direct measurement of these effects has been obtained except for estimation for missing or misreported data; however, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize the effects of nonsampling errors.

The Census Bureau obtains on computer tape limited information extracted from administrative records of other Federal agencies. This information is used in conjunction with other information available to the Census Bureau to develop estimates for nonemployers, small employers, and other establishments for which responses were not received in time for publication. For an indication of the extent that data included in these reports were obtained from the administrative records of other Federal agencies and from estimation, rather than reports directly from respondents, see appendix E. Also, see appendix A for a more detailed explanation of census coverage and methodology.

### SPECIAL TABULATIONS

Special tabulations of data collected in the 1992 Census of Retail Trade may be obtained, depending on availability of time and personnel, on diskette, computer tape, or in

<sup>4</sup>According to the 1990 Census of Population or subsequent special census.

tabular form. The data will be in summary form and subject to the same rules prohibiting disclosure of confidential information (including name, address, kind of business, or other data for individual business establishments or companies) as are the regular publications.

Special tabulations are prepared on a cost basis. A request for a cost estimate, as well as exact specifications on the type and format of the data to be provided, should be directed to the Chief, Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

To discuss a special tabulation before submitting specifications, call 1-800-541-8345.

### ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

–	Represents zero.
(D)	Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in broader kind-of-business totals.
(IC)	Independent city.
(NA)	Not available.
(NC)	Not comparable.
(X)	Not applicable.
CMSA	Consolidated metropolitan statistical area.
MA	Metropolitan area.
MSA	Metropolitan statistical area.
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified.
PMSA	Primary metropolitan statistical area.
pt.	Part.
r	Revised.
SIC	Standard industrial classification.

The following symbols are used in this publication to show employment size ranges for employment data that has been withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies (employment size range codes are provided for the first time in the 1992 Economic Census):

#### Symbol Employment Size

AA	0–19
BB	20–99
CC	100–249
EE	250–499
FF	500–999
GG	1,000–2,499
HH	2,500–4,999
II	5,000–9,999
JJ	10,000–24,999
KK	25,000–49,999
LL	50,000–99,999
MM	100,000 or more



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<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>										
The State .....	X	X	X							
CMSA's and MSA's in the State .....							X			
PMSA's in the State .....							X			
Area of the State not in any CMSA, PMSA, or MSA .....								X		
Counties in the State .....				X		<sup>1</sup> X				X
Places in the State .....				<sup>2</sup> X	<sup>1</sup> X	<sup>1</sup> X			<sup>2</sup> X	
<b>DATA ITEMS<sup>3</sup></b>										
Establishments .....	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sales .....	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Annual payroll .....	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
First-quarter payroll .....	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Paid employees for pay period including March 12, 1992 .....	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Sales per establishment .....		X								
Sales per employee .....		X								
Annual payroll per employee .....		X								
Employees per establishment .....		X								
1987 to 1992 comparative statistics (establishments, sales, payroll, employees) .....			X							
Counties ranked by volume of 1992 sales .....										X
Places ranked by volume of 1992 sales .....									<sup>2</sup> X	

<sup>1</sup>Includes areas with 350 retail establishments or more.

<sup>2</sup>Includes places with 2,500 inhabitants or more, according to the 1990 Census of Population or subsequent special census.

<sup>3</sup>See Explanation of Terms, appendix A.

# Users' Guide for Locating Statistics in the 1992 Census of Retail Trade Reports

Report and geographic area	Information shown in reports by kind of business or industry category										
	Number of establishments	Sales (\$1,000)	Payroll (\$1,000)	Number of employees	Selected ratios and rankings	Merchandise line sales	Sales size and employment size of establishments and firms	Concentration ratios of largest firms	Single units and multi-units	Legal form of organization	Selected topics
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERIES</b>											
United States .....	X	X	X	X	X						
State .....	X	X	X	X	X						
CMSA, PMSA, MSA .....	X	X	X	X	X						
County .....	X	X	X	X	X						
Place .....	X	X	X	X	X						
<b>NONEMPLOYER STATISTICS SERIES</b>											
United States .....	<sup>1</sup> X	<sup>1</sup> X					<sup>2</sup> X			X	
State .....	<sup>1</sup> X	<sup>1</sup> X									
CMSA, PMSA, MSA .....	X	X									
County .....	<sup>1 3</sup> X	<sup>1 3</sup> X									
Place .....	<sup>1 3</sup> X	<sup>1 3</sup> X									
<b>ESTABLISHMENT AND FIRM SIZE (INCLUDING LEGAL FORM OF ORGANIZATION)</b>											
United States .....	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
<b>MEASURES OF VALUE PRODUCED, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, DEPRECIABLE ASSETS, AND OPERATING EXPENSES</b>											
United States .....		X	X							X	<sup>4</sup> X
<b>MERCHANDISE LINE SALES</b>											
United States .....	X	X				X					
State .....	<sup>3</sup> X	<sup>3</sup> X				<sup>3</sup> X					
CMSA, PMSA, MSA .....	<sup>3</sup> X	<sup>3</sup> X				<sup>3</sup> X					
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS</b>											
United States .....	X	X	X	X							<sup>5</sup> X
State .....	X	X	X	X							<sup>5</sup> X
CMSA, PMSA, MSA .....	X	X	X	X							<sup>5</sup> X
<b>ZIP CODES</b>											
State .....	<sup>3</sup> X	<sup>3</sup> X	<sup>3</sup> X	<sup>3</sup> X			<sup>3</sup> X				

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>SPECIAL REPORT SERIES—SELECTED STATISTICS</b>											
United States .....	<sup>1</sup> X	<sup>1</sup> X	X	X	X						<sup>6 7</sup> X
State .....	X	X	X	X	X						<sup>6 7</sup> X
CMSA, MSA .....	X	X	X	X	X						<sup>6 7</sup> X

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for all establishments, establishments with payroll, and establishments without payroll, by kind of business.

<sup>2</sup>Data available by sales size of establishments without payroll only.

<sup>3</sup>Data available on CD-ROM only.

<sup>4</sup>Includes value produced, capital expenditures, depreciable assets, and selected operating expenses detail.

<sup>5</sup>For United States, States, and MA's, includes data on number of gasoline pumps and gallon sales of gasoline and other automotive fuels; storage capacity and number of tanks; establishments offering self-service sale of gasoline; on seating capacity and average cost per meal; on the number of pharmacists, number of prescriptions filled, and percent of prescriptions paid for by third parties; and floor space by selected kind of business. For United States and States only, includes data on number of automotive service bays, number of automotive mechanics, number of boat docking/storage slips, principal type of supplier, gasoline service stations operating 24 hours, shoe stores operating as self-service and concessions, types of food service, types of menus, percent of food and beverage sales by day-part, franchise holders, concession operators, contract feeding and automatic merchandising machine operators, number of opticians, part- and full-time employment, class of customer, and leased departments.

<sup>6</sup>Includes percent of retail sales in MA's, in non-MA's, in central cities, and outside central cities within MA's.

<sup>7</sup>Includes percent of retail sales inside and outside central cities within each individual MA.

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## Summary of Findings

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Data from the 1992 Census of Retail Trade show that Rhode Island's 6,412 retail stores with payroll had sales totaling \$6.7 billion. In 1987, 6,682 retail stores had sales of \$6.3 billion. The 1992 data represent an increase of 6.6 percent in total retail sales for the State.

For establishments with payroll in 1992, sales of grocery stores accounted for 19.3 percent of the State's total sales by retailers compared with 16.3 percent in 1987. Other leading retail kinds of business in 1992 were new and used car dealers with 13.1 percent of sales, department stores (including leased departments) with 7.8 percent, and gasoline service stations with 7.6 percent.

For 1992, sales for establishments with payroll in the State averaged \$1.1 million per establishment, compared with \$945 thousand in 1987. In 1992, department stores (including leased departments) averaged \$17.0 million per establishment; new and used car dealers, \$10.5 million; miscellaneous general merchandise stores, \$6.2 million; catalog and mail-order houses, \$5.7 million; and grocery stores, \$2.9 million.

For retail establishments with payroll, 1992 sales per employee averaged \$100 thousand. New and used car dealers had sales per employee of \$350 thousand, which contrasts sharply with the \$31 thousand per employee average for restaurants.

The 1992 payroll of retailers in the State amounted to \$839 million, compared with \$772 million for 1987. Payroll as a percent of sales of establishments with payroll averaged 12.5 percent for all retailers, 27.0 percent for retail bakeries, compared with 5.6 percent for gasoline service stations.

There were 67,276 paid employees (full- and part-time) engaged in retail trade in the State as of mid-March 1992, compared with 76,449 employees in 1987. Large employers included restaurants with 13,650 employees, grocery stores with 10,032 employees, and refreshment places with 7,176 employees.

Figure 1. **Percent Change in Sales and Annual Payroll: 1987 to 1992**

(Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)


 Sales  
 Payroll

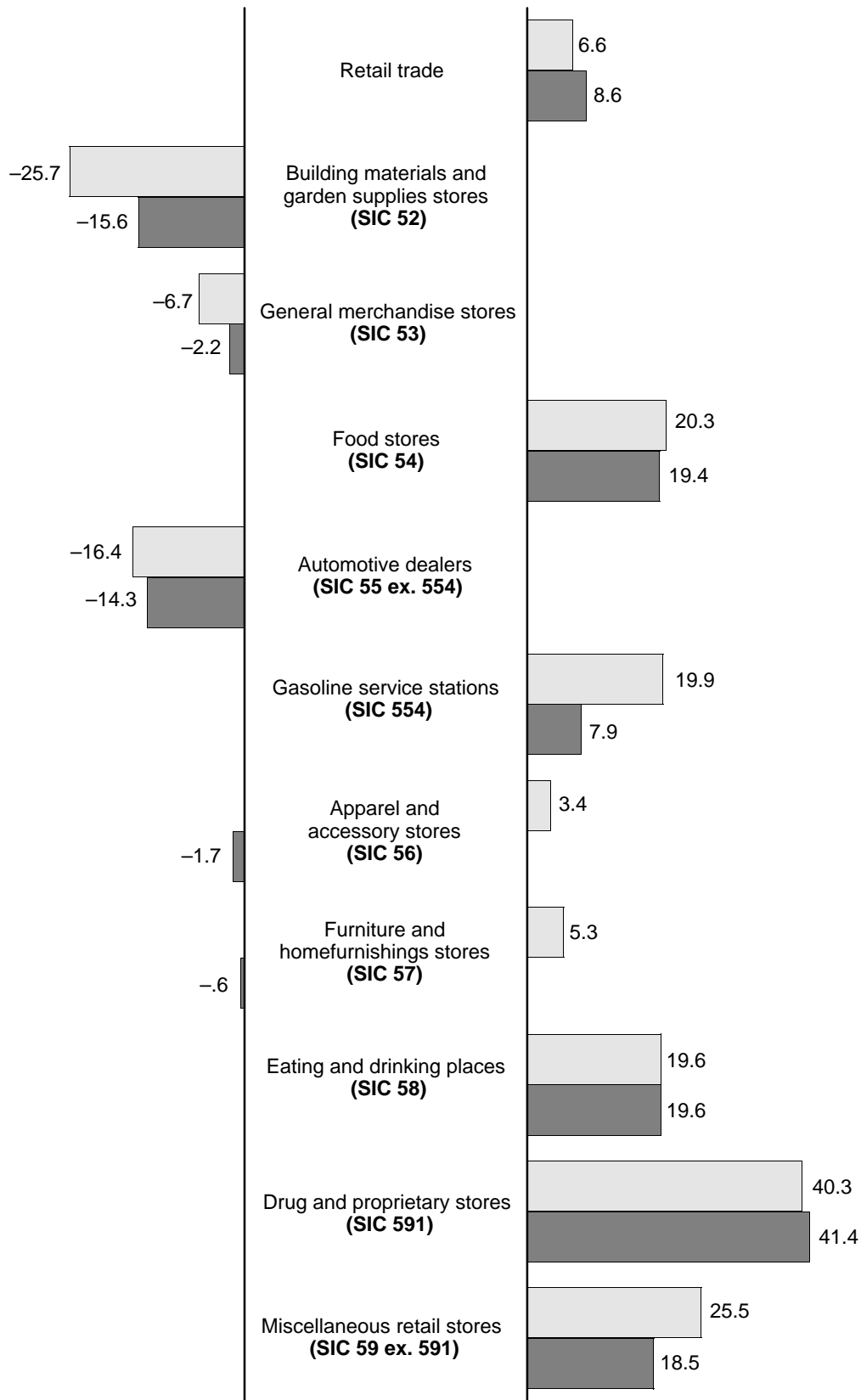
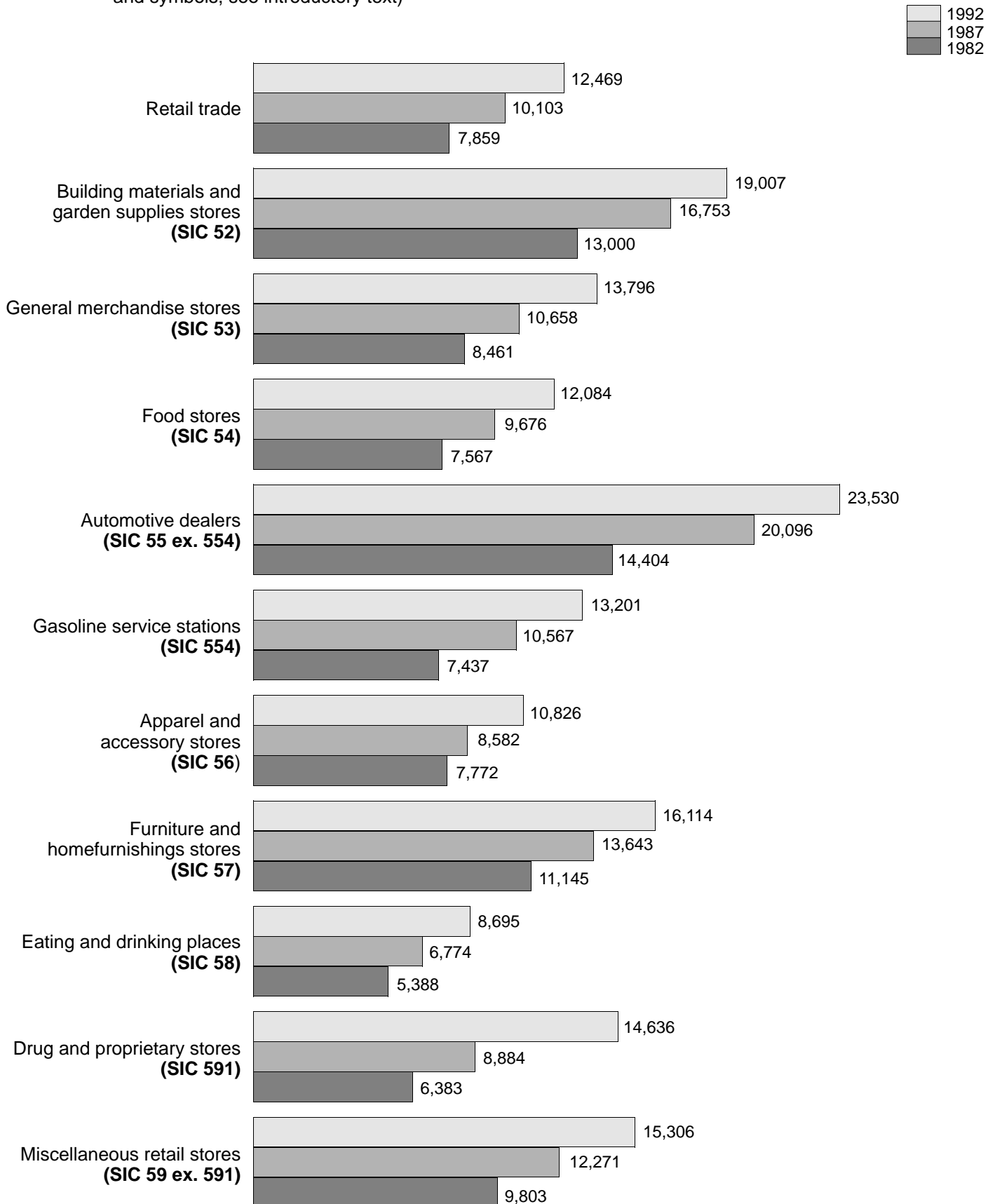


Figure 2. **Annual Payroll Per Employee: 1992, 1987, and 1982**

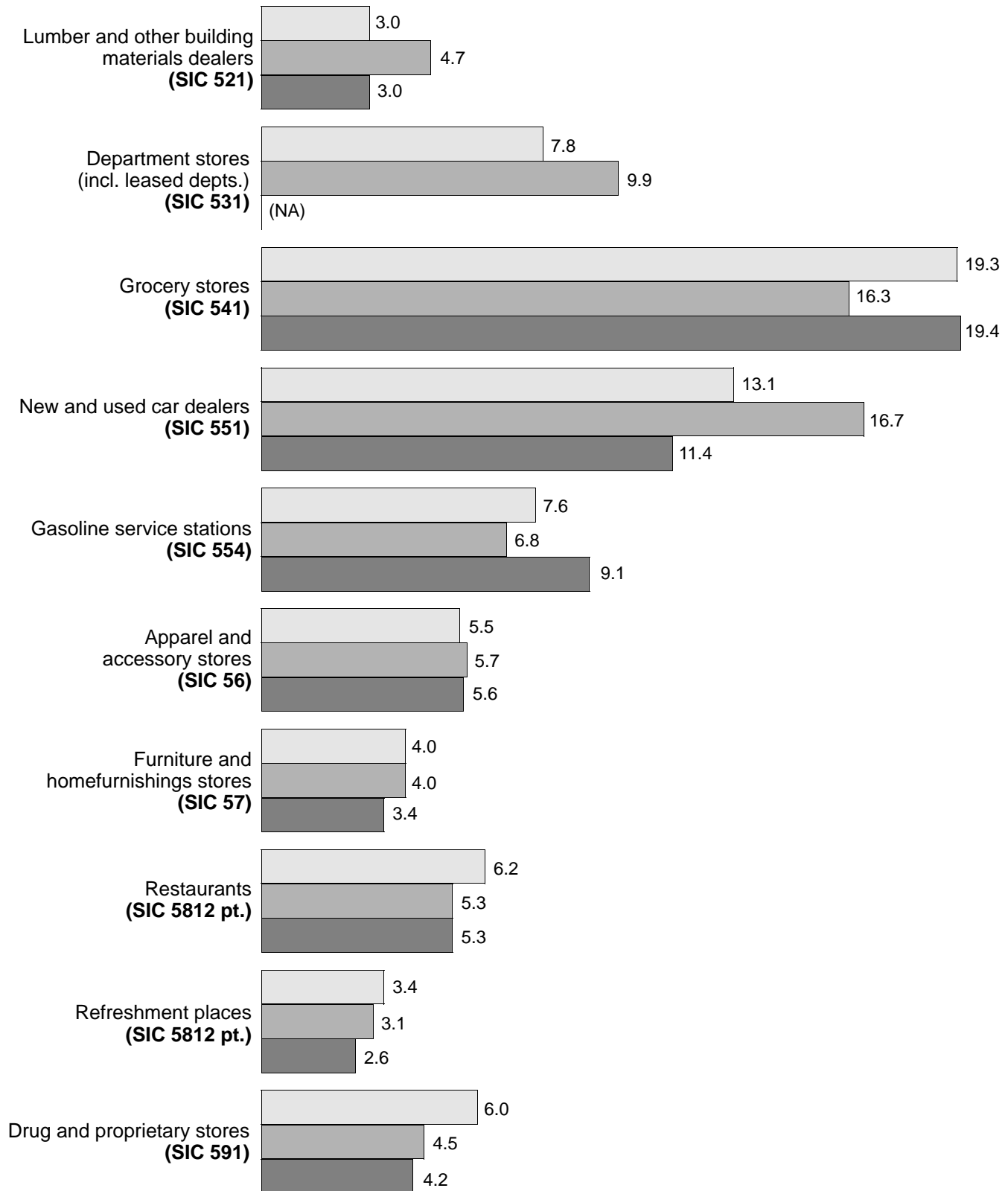
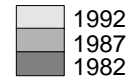
(In dollars. Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)



Note: Data are based on 1987 Standard Industrial Classification.

Figure 3. **Percent of Total Retail Sales by Selected Kinds of Business: 1992, 1987, and 1982**

(Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)



Note: Data are based on 1987 Standard Industrial Classification.





**Table 1. Summary Statistics for the State: 1992**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A]

SIC code	Kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
	<b>Retail trade</b> .....	<b>6 412</b>	<b>6 734 282</b>	<b>838 878</b>	<b>190 107</b>	<b>67 276</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores</b> .....	<b>251</b>	<b>290 040</b>	<b>39 306</b>	<b>8 382</b>	<b>2 068</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores .....	134	230 984	29 744	6 086	1 416
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	80	205 222	25 828	5 199	1 195
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores .....	54	25 762	3 916	887	221
525	Hardware stores .....	81	46 806	7 432	1 857	506
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	36	12 250	2 130	439	146
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores</b> .....	<b>90</b>	<b>721 238</b>	<b>87 552</b>	<b>20 233</b>	<b>6 346</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> .....	31	527 132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> .....	31	517 022	71 659	16 535	5 154
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	FF
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> .....	22	314 195	45 460	10 346	3 296
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	GG
533	Variety stores .....	29	18 768	2 543	603	211
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	30	185 448	13 350	3 095	981
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> .....	<b>753</b>	<b>1 418 258</b>	<b>149 640</b>	<b>34 916</b>	<b>12 383</b>
541	Grocery stores .....	442	1 296 850	126 647	29 743	10 032
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	205	1 172 350	116 317	27 304	8 936
541 pt.	Convenience food stores .....	165	86 437	7 021	1 666	749
541 pt.	Convenience food/gasoline stores .....	34	30 426	2 027	494	205
541 pt.	Delicatessens .....	38	7 637	1 282	279	142
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	53	31 622	2 738	675	265
546	Retail bakeries .....	180	61 307	16 543	3 673	1 749
546 pt.	Retail bakeries —baking and selling .....	170	58 889	15 926	3 555	1 678
546 pt.	Retail bakeries —selling only .....	10	2 418	617	118	71
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	78	28 479	3 712	825	337
543	Fruit and vegetable markets .....	19	13 505	1 605	347	131
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores .....	20	2 694	454	96	56
545	Dairy products stores .....	14	4 253	320	82	34
549	Miscellaneous food stores .....	25	8 027	1 333	300	116
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> .....	<b>315</b>	<b>1 060 798</b>	<b>89 342</b>	<b>20 141</b>	<b>3 797</b>
551	New and used car dealers .....	84	882 621	68 581	15 648	2 520
552	Used car dealers .....	84	43 874	3 044	687	172
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	108	88 891	13 146	2 910	900
553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores .....	89	(D)	(D)	(D)	EE
553 pt.	Home and auto supply stores .....	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	EE
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	39	45 412	4 571	896	205
555	Boat dealers .....	27	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
556	Recreational vehicle dealers .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
557	Motorcycle dealers .....	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
559	Automotive dealers, n.e.c. .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> .....	<b>430</b>	<b>514 303</b>	<b>28 791</b>	<b>6 879</b>	<b>2 181</b>
554 pt.	Gasoline/convenience food stores .....	68	84 303	4 454	1 100	433
554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops .....	362	430 000	24 337	5 779	1 748
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> .....	<b>541</b>	<b>370 601</b>	<b>40 715</b>	<b>9 474</b>	<b>3 761</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	71	36 828	5 298	1 378	377
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	225	150 504	16 135	3 874	1 870
562	Women's clothing stores .....	196	139 743	14 286	3 457	1 726
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	29	10 761	1 849	417	144
565	Family clothing stores .....	68	105 043	9 283	1 947	734
566	Shoe stores .....	120	57 264	7 260	1 688	534
566 pt.	Men's shoe stores .....	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
566 pt.	Women's shoe stores .....	25	9 370	1 181	290	103
566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores .....	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
566 pt.	Family shoe stores .....	70	36 827	4 599	1 059	322
566 pt.	Athletic footwear stores .....	10	6 734	792	170	62
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	57	20 962	2 739	587	246
564	Children's and infants' wear stores .....	18	10 455	873	207	110
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores .....	39	10 507	1 866	380	136
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and homefurnishings stores</b> .....	<b>392</b>	<b>267 527</b>	<b>34 532</b>	<b>8 050</b>	<b>2 143</b>
5712	Furniture stores .....	99	82 798	11 351	2 742	642
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores .....	143	91 524	12 519	2 785	806
5713	Floor covering stores .....	66	31 270	4 512	1 032	225
5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores .....	12	3 630	597	171	83
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores .....	65	56 624	7 410	1 582	498
572	Household appliance stores .....	28	13 559	1 592	376	99
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	122	79 646	9 070	2 147	596
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	56	32 860	3 948	1 084	279
5734	Computer and software stores .....	20	22 228	2 100	359	80
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores .....	32	17 679	2 010	450	169
5736	Musical instrument stores .....	14	6 879	1 012	254	68

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Summary Statistics for the State: 1992 —Con.**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A]

SIC code	Kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places -----</b>	<b>2 072</b>	<b>768 800</b>	<b>208 563</b>	<b>45 434</b>	<b>23 987</b>
5812	Eating places -----	1 746	704 117	195 670	42 699	22 541
5812 pt.	Restaurants -----	924	419 275	124 404	27 116	13 650
5812 pt.	Cafeterias -----	12	2 876	816	184	79
5812 pt.	Refreshment places -----	643	227 137	54 816	12 078	7 176
5812 pt.	Other eating places -----	167	54 829	15 634	3 321	1 636
5813	Drinking places -----	326	64 683	12 893	2 735	1 446
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores -----</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>402 448</b>	<b>42 841</b>	<b>9 766</b>	<b>2 927</b>
591 pt.	Drug stores -----	193	(D)	(D)	(D)	HH
591 pt.	Proprietary stores -----	15	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores -----</b>	<b>1 360</b>	<b>920 269</b>	<b>117 596</b>	<b>26 832</b>	<b>7 683</b>
592	Liquor stores -----	219	165 517	12 429	2 885	1 084
593	Used merchandise stores -----	62	12 163	2 843	622	259
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	494	212 584	28 800	6 727	2 610
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops -----	82	44 836	5 566	1 215	358
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores -----	27	19 828	2 224	494	160
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores -----	55	25 008	3 342	721	198
5942	Book stores -----	54	32 204	3 500	830	384
5944	Jewelry stores -----	128	45 695	7 519	1 688	506
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	230	89 849	12 215	2 994	1 362
5943	Stationery stores -----	19	3 829	696	215	83
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops -----	39	26 495	2 432	583	256
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores -----	9	5 636	1 114	328	56
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops -----	119	36 531	5 261	1 192	652
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores -----	10	2 939	412	115	50
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores -----	34	14 419	2 300	561	265
596	Nonstore retailers -----	135	253 092	29 273	5 574	1 472
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses -----	34	194 156	18 524	2 841	759
5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators -----	31	25 293	2 629	862	214
5963	Direct selling establishments -----	70	33 643	8 120	1 871	499
598	Fuel dealers -----	143	197 607	28 440	7 374	1 151
5983	Fuel oil dealers -----	129	182 150	25 715	6 709	1 047
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers -----	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c. -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5992	Florists -----	118	24 629	5 497	1 285	435
5993	Tobacco stores and stands -----	9	2 923	271	58	26
5994	News dealers and newsstands -----	6	1 458	165	42	17
5995	Optical goods stores -----	38	8 860	2 146	510	125
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	136	41 436	7 732	1 755	504
5999 pt.	Pet shops -----	26	9 592	1 878	463	158
5999 pt.	Art dealers -----	16	3 004	499	110	32
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	94	28 840	5 355	1 182	314

<sup>1</sup>Includes sales from catalog order desks.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

**Table 2. Selected Ratios for the State: 1992**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A]

SIC code	Kind of business	Sales		Annual payroll per employee <sup>1</sup> (dollars)	Employees per establishment <sup>1</sup> (number)
		Per establishment (dollars)	Per employee <sup>1</sup> (dollars)		
	<b>Retail trade</b> -----	<b>1 050 262</b>	<b>100 099</b>	<b>12 469</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores</b> -----	<b>1 155 538</b>	<b>140 251</b>	<b>19 007</b>	<b>8</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores -----	1 723 761	163 124	21 006	11
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers -----	2 565 275	171 734	21 613	15
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores -----	477 074	116 570	17 719	4
525	Hardware stores -----	577 852	92 502	14 688	6
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores -----	340 278	83 904	14 589	4
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers -----	-	-	-	-
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores</b> -----	<b>8 013 756</b>	<b>113 652</b>	<b>13 796</b>	<b>71</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>2 3</sup> -----	17 004 258	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>2</sup> -----	16 678 129	100 315	13 904	166
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>2</sup> -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>2</sup> -----	14 281 591	95 326	13 792	150
531 pt.	National chain <sup>2</sup> -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
533	Variety stores -----	647 172	88 948	12 052	7
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	6 181 600	189 040	13 609	33
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> -----	<b>1 883 477</b>	<b>114 533</b>	<b>12 084</b>	<b>16</b>
541	Grocery stores -----	2 934 050	129 271	12 624	23
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores -----	5 718 780	131 194	13 017	44
541 pt.	Convenience food stores -----	523 861	115 403	9 374	5
541 pt.	Convenience food/gasoline stores -----	894 882	148 420	9 888	6
541 pt.	Delicatessens -----	200 974	53 782	9 028	4
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets -----	596 642	119 328	10 332	5
546	Retail bakeries -----	340 594	35 053	9 459	10
546 pt.	Retail bakeries —baking and selling -----	346 406	35 095	9 491	10
546 pt.	Retail bakeries —selling only -----	241 800	34 056	8 690	7
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores -----	365 115	84 507	11 015	4
543	Fruit and vegetable markets -----	710 789	103 092	12 252	7
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores -----	134 700	48 107	8 107	3
545	Dairy products stores -----	303 786	125 088	9 412	2
549	Miscellaneous food stores -----	321 080	69 198	11 491	5
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> -----	<b>3 367 613</b>	<b>279 378</b>	<b>23 530</b>	<b>12</b>
551	New and used car dealers -----	10 507 393	350 246	27 215	30
552	Used car dealers -----	522 310	255 081	17 698	2
553	Auto and home supply stores -----	823 065	98 768	14 607	8
553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
553 pt.	Home and auto supply stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers -----	1 164 410	221 522	22 298	5
555	Boat dealers -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
556	Recreational vehicle dealers -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
557	Motorcycle dealers -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
559	Automotive dealers, n.e.c. -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> -----	<b>1 196 053</b>	<b>235 811</b>	<b>13 201</b>	<b>5</b>
554 pt.	Gasoline/convenience food stores -----	1 239 750	194 695	10 286	6
554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops -----	1 187 845	245 995	13 923	5
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> -----	<b>685 030</b>	<b>98 538</b>	<b>10 826</b>	<b>7</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores -----	518 704	97 687	14 053	5
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores -----	668 907	80 483	8 628	8
562	Women's clothing stores -----	712 974	80 963	8 277	9
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores -----	371 069	74 729	12 840	5
565	Family clothing stores -----	1 544 750	143 110	12 647	11
566	Shoe stores -----	477 200	107 236	13 596	4
566 pt.	Men's shoe stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
566 pt.	Women's shoe stores -----	374 800	90 971	11 466	4
566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
566 pt.	Family shoe stores -----	526 100	114 370	14 283	5
566 pt.	Athletic footwear stores -----	673 400	108 613	12 774	6
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	367 754	85 211	11 134	4
564	Children's and infants' wear stores -----	580 833	95 045	7 936	6
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores -----	269 410	77 257	13 721	3
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and homefurnishings stores</b> -----	<b>682 467</b>	<b>124 838</b>	<b>16 114</b>	<b>5</b>
5712	Furniture stores -----	836 343	128 969	17 681	6
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores -----	640 028	113 553	15 532	6
5713	Floor covering stores -----	473 788	138 978	20 053	3
5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores -----	302 500	43 735	7 193	7
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores -----	871 138	113 703	14 880	8
572	Household appliance stores -----	484 250	136 960	16 081	4
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores -----	652 836	133 634	15 218	5
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores -----	586 786	117 778	14 151	5
5734	Computer and software stores -----	1 111 400	277 850	26 250	4
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores -----	552 469	104 609	11 893	5
5736	Musical instrument stores -----	491 357	101 162	14 882	5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2. Selected Ratios for the State: 1992 – Con.**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A]

SIC code	Kind of business	Sales		Annual payroll per employee <sup>1</sup> (dollars)	Employees per establishment <sup>1</sup> (number)
		Per establishment (dollars)	Per employee <sup>1</sup> (dollars)		
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places -----</b>	<b>371 042</b>	<b>32 051</b>	<b>8 695</b>	<b>12</b>
5812	Eating places -----	403 274	31 237	8 681	13
5812 pt.	Restaurants -----	453 761	30 716	9 114	15
5812 pt.	Cafeterias -----	239 667	36 405	10 329	7
5812 pt.	Refreshment places -----	353 246	31 652	7 639	11
5812 pt.	Other eating places -----	328 317	33 514	9 556	10
5813	Drinking places -----	198 414	44 732	8 916	4
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores -----</b>	<b>1 934 846</b>	<b>137 495</b>	<b>14 636</b>	<b>14</b>
591 pt.	Drug stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
591 pt.	Proprietary stores -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores -----</b>	<b>676 668</b>	<b>119 780</b>	<b>15 306</b>	<b>6</b>
592	Liquor stores -----	755 785	152 691	11 466	5
593	Used merchandise stores -----	196 177	46 961	10 977	4
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	430 332	81 450	11 034	5
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops -----	546 780	125 240	15 547	4
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores -----	734 370	123 925	13 900	6
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores -----	454 691	126 303	16 879	4
5942	Book stores -----	596 370	83 865	9 115	7
5944	Jewelry stores -----	356 992	90 306	14 860	4
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	390 648	65 968	8 968	6
5943	Stationery stores -----	201 526	46 133	8 386	4
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops -----	679 359	103 496	9 500	7
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores -----	626 222	100 643	19 893	6
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops -----	306 983	56 029	8 069	5
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores -----	293 900	58 780	8 240	5
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores -----	424 088	54 411	8 679	8
596	Nonstore retailers -----	1 874 756	171 938	19 887	11
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses -----	5 710 471	255 805	24 406	22
5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators -----	815 903	118 192	12 285	7
5963	Direct selling establishments -----	480 614	67 421	16 273	7
598	Fuel dealers -----	1 381 867	171 683	24 709	8
5983	Fuel oil dealers -----	1 412 016	173 973	24 561	8
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c. -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5992	Florists -----	208 720	56 618	12 637	4
5993	Tobacco stores and stands -----	324 778	112 423	10 423	3
5994	News dealers and newsstands -----	243 000	85 765	9 706	3
5995	Optical goods stores -----	233 158	70 880	17 168	3
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	304 676	82 214	15 341	4
5999 pt.	Pet shops -----	368 923	60 709	11 886	6
5999 pt.	Art dealers -----	187 750	93 875	15 594	2
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	306 809	91 847	17 054	3

<sup>1</sup>Based on number of employees for pay period including March 12.

<sup>2</sup>Includes sales from catalog order desks.

<sup>3</sup>Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.



**Table 3. Comparative Statistics for the State: 1992 and 1987 — Con.**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments		Sales			Annual payroll			Paid employees for pay period including March 12	
		1992 (number)	1987 (number)	1992 (\$1,000)	1987 (\$1,000)	Percent change 1987 to 1992	1992 (\$1,000)	1987 (\$1,000)	Percent change 1987 to 1992	1992 (number)	1987 (number)
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores -----</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>402 448</b>	<b>286 768</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>42 841</b>	<b>30 296</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>2 927</b>	<b>3 410</b>
591 pt.	Drug stores -----	193	207	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	HH	HH
591 pt.	Proprietary stores -----	15	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC	CC
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores -----</b>	<b>1 360</b>	<b>1 321</b>	<b>920 269</b>	<b>733 222</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>117 596</b>	<b>99 223</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>7 683</b>	<b>8 086</b>
592	Liquor stores -----	219	224	165 517	150 841	9.7	12 429	10 399	19.5	1 084	1 084
593	Used merchandise stores -----	62	51	12 163	6 363	91.2	2 843	1 325	114.6	259	144
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	494	531	212 584	210 297	1.1	28 800	27 992	2.9	2 610	3 010
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops -----	82	88	44 836	41 485	8.1	5 566	4 529	22.9	358	369
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores -----	27	26	19 828	14 898	33.1	2 224	1 602	38.8	160	165
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores -----	55	62	25 008	26 587	-5.9	3 342	2 927	14.2	198	204
5942	Book stores -----	54	56	32 204	17 582	83.2	3 500	1 806	93.8	384	231
5944	Jewelry stores -----	128	142	45 695	60 503	-24.5	7 519	10 670	-29.5	506	1 085
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores ---	230	245	89 849	90 727	-1.0	12 215	10 987	11.2	1 362	1 325
5943	Stationery stores -----	19	9	3 829	6 611	-42.1	696	1 171	-40.6	83	51
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops -----	39	38	26 495	35 145	-24.6	2 432	3 145	-22.7	256	347
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores -----	9	13	5 636	5 390	4.6	1 114	618	80.3	56	52
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops -----	119	136	36 531	25 723	42.0	5 261	3 611	45.7	652	525
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores -----	10	12	2 939	3 537	-16.9	412	850	-51.5	50	58
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores -	34	37	14 419	10 766	33.9	2 300	1 592	44.5	265	236
596	Nonstore retailers -----	135	92	253 092	118 009	114.5	29 273	19 322	51.5	1 472	1 218
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses -----	34	18	194 156	75 398	157.5	18 524	9 065	104.3	759	365
5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators ---	31	27	25 293	26 678	-5.2	2 629	6 137	-57.2	214	430
5963	Direct selling establishments -----	70	47	33 643	15 933	111.2	8 120	4 120	97.1	499	423
598	Fuel dealers -----	143	151	197 607	182 170	8.5	28 440	26 809	6.1	1 151	1 445
5983	Fuel oil dealers -----	129	137	182 150	170 201	7.0	25 715	24 913	3.2	1 047	1 352
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers --	13	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC	BB
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c. -----	1	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA	AA
5992	Florists -----	118	108	24 629	21 613	14.0	5 497	4 650	18.2	435	471
5993	Tobacco stores and stands -----	9	17	2 923	3 442	-15.1	271	360	-24.7	26	61
5994	News dealers and newsstands -----	6	7	1 458	2 909	-49.9	165	279	-40.9	17	26
5995	Optical goods stores -----	38	32	8 860	6 066	46.1	2 146	1 655	29.7	125	90
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	136	108	41 436	31 512	31.5	7 732	6 432	20.2	504	537
5999 pt.	Pet shops -----	26	18	9 592	6 141	56.2	1 878	1 289	45.7	158	134
5999 pt.	Art dealers -----	16	4	3 004	(D)	(D)	499	(D)	(D)	32	AA
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	94	86	28 840	(D)	(D)	5 355	(D)	(D)	314	EE

<sup>1</sup>Includes sales from catalog order desks.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

**Table 4. Summary Statistics for Counties and for Places With 2,500 Inhabitants or More:**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see

	Geographic area	Estab-lish-ments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Kind-of-business groups					
							Building materials and garden supplies stores (SIC 52)		General merchandise stores (SIC 53)		Food stores (SIC 54)	
							Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Number	Sales (\$1,000)
<b>1</b>	<b>Rhode Island -----</b>	<b>6 412</b>	<b>6 734 282</b>	<b>838 878</b>	<b>190 107</b>	<b>67 276</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>290 040</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>721 238</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>1 418 258</b>
2	Bristol County -----	263	228 429	27 034	6 214	2 240	17	13 625	2	(D)	39	59 394
3	Barrington town -----	61	53 267	6 108	1 437	458	3	1 828	1	(D)	14	15 041
4	Bristol town -----	103	106 016	11 755	2 719	851	7	9 802	1	(D)	16	23 688
5	Warren town -----	99	69 146	9 171	2 058	931	7	1 995	1	(D)	9	20 665
6	Kent County -----	1 181	1 676 713	198 403	45 224	15 944	50	92 796	17	370 183	113	237 078
7	Coventry town -----	128	101 044	13 310	3 030	1 125	10	9 560	2	(D)	17	26 705
8	East Greenwich town -----	112	109 491	13 947	3 279	1 148	5	(D)	1	(D)	15	29 558
9	Warwick -----	770	1 247 595	148 264	33 727	11 916	28	76 152	14	(D)	59	110 558
10	West Warwick town -----	158	205 536	21 804	4 934	1 649	6	4 738	1	(D)	22	70 257
11	Balance of county -----	13	13 047	1 078	254	106	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	---
12	Newport County -----	735	615 148	81 065	17 121	6 325	20	22 148	8	(D)	78	96 196
13	Middletown town -----	164	266 567	28 640	6 296	2 093	9	13 000	4	19 642	13	(D)
14	Newport -----	377	221 864	36 318	7 228	2 901	6	7 769	4	(D)	35	24 022
15	Portsmouth town -----	73	36 755	4 434	1 030	367	2	(D)	1	(D)	11	(D)
16	Tiverton town -----	81	71 151	8 353	1 893	579	2	(D)	1	(D)	11	9 382
17	Balance of county -----	40	18 811	3 320	674	385	1	(D)	1	(D)	8	6 393
18	Providence County -----	3 431	3 382 941	427 542	99 556	34 764	132	99 372	50	281 662	441	790 639
19	Burrillville town -----	47	30 939	4 263	928	391	2	(D)	1	(D)	8	6 555
20	Central Falls -----	73	31 800	5 437	1 208	517	2	(D)	1	(D)	10	(D)
21	Cranston -----	442	536 212	59 655	13 157	4 731	22	11 261	7	19 462	53	79 869
22	Cumberland town -----	137	170 453	31 614	7 079	2 071	8	6 745	3	(D)	22	46 836
23	East Providence -----	297	401 505	46 686	10 858	3 486	9	6 617	2	(D)	35	81 162
24	Johnston town -----	210	265 024	26 761	6 210	2 293	9	10 885	5	77 299	25	57 775
25	Lincoln town -----	146	132 110	15 351	3 686	1 477	3	(D)	4	(D)	17	14 771
26	North Providence town -----	179	183 586	22 149	5 359	1 785	4	1 605	1	(D)	25	54 136
27	North Smithfield town -----	70	81 143	8 486	1 824	771	5	1 731	1	(D)	5	(D)
28	Pawtucket -----	358	381 801	50 737	12 046	3 924	14	6 993	8	41 915	42	132 238
29	Providence -----	1 019	761 255	108 140	25 708	8 864	29	25 937	14	33 908	140	155 547
30	Smithfield town -----	133	128 246	15 040	3 456	1 357	8	5 835	1	(D)	13	48 232
31	Woonsocket -----	239	227 594	27 016	6 561	2 473	11	12 537	3	(D)	33	56 153
32	Balance of county -----	81	51 273	6 207	1 476	624	6	2 080	1	(D)	13	16 122
33	Washington County -----	802	831 051	104 834	21 992	8 003	32	62 099	13	38 449	82	234 951
34	Narragansett town -----	101	89 264	10 513	2 032	865	4	(D)	1	(D)	13	(D)
35	North Kingstown town -----	163	229 902	26 930	6 090	1 988	7	15 895	3	(D)	17	78 062
36	South Kingstown town -----	169	165 537	22 945	4 985	1 849	9	20 744	2	(D)	17	27 164
37	Westerly town -----	214	268 832	33 332	6 941	2 398	8	(D)	3	(D)	20	66 607
38	Balance of county -----	155	77 516	11 114	1 944	903	4	2 002	4	4 883	15	(D)



appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by ▲, see appendix F]

Kind-of-business groups — Con.														
Automotive dealers (SIC 55 ex. 554)		Gasoline service stations (SIC 554)		Apparel and accessory stores (SIC 56)		Furniture and homefurnishings stores (SIC 57)		Eating and drinking places (SIC 58)		Drug and proprietary stores (SIC 591)		Miscellaneous retail stores (SIC 59 ex. 591)		
Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	
<b>315</b>	<b>1 060 798</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>514 303</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>370 601</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>267 527</b>	<b>2 072</b>	<b>768 800</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>402 448</b>	<b>1 360</b>	<b>920 269</b>	<b>1</b>
12	47 576	17	18 999	15	8 545	19	12 692	70	23 695	10	18 848	62	(D)	2
2	(D)	4	4 267	6	3 456	6	6 825	9	2 214	3	(D)	14	4 012	3
5	27 852	6	9 197	5	(D)	7	3 160	28	9 396	5	9 289	23	(D)	4
5	(D)	7	5 535	4	(D)	6	2 707	33	12 085	2	(D)	25	(D)	5
64	275 251	79	92 201	136	117 656	78	79 051	350	155 458	32	77 109	262	179 930	6
11	(D)	8	8 579	1	(D)	4	(D)	41	12 285	4	13 844	30	(D)	7
5	(D)	8	8 862	6	(D)	6	6 377	33	12 942	4	8 555	30	(D)	8
36	170 642	46	53 627	125	113 155	62	69 285	212	112 101	19	46 770	169	(D)	9
12	74 145	13	11 616	4	(D)	5	1 892	60	17 239	5	7 940	30	(D)	10
-	-	4	9 517	-	-	1	(D)	4	891	-	-	3	(D)	11
43	155 103	27	32 688	77	35 913	41	27 063	237	100 110	14	26 617	190	(D)	12
14	101 729	8	(D)	12	5 170	14	16 289	51	21 186	3	(D)	36	(D)	13
10	21 515	6	11 127	59	29 564	20	(D)	125	63 917	6	8 735	106	(D)	14
7	7 009	5	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	24	5 996	2	(D)	17	(D)	15
12	24 850	7	6 380	2	(D)	3	(D)	21	4 416	3	5 285	20	19 281	16
-	-	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	16	4 595	-	-	11	(D)	17
159	484 932	253	297 977	243	170 843	199	121 948	1 131	388 011	132	242 886	691	504 671	18
6	5 696	5	2 898	1	(D)	1	(D)	15	6 294	2	(D)	7	4 078	19
3	(D)	5	3 053	2	(D)	4	1 483	33	8 741	1	(D)	13	3 781	20
17	48 805	33	42 884	36	50 742	34	25 579	132	50 601	22	42 886	86	164 123	21
8	4 785	14	13 099	7	2 077	6	1 719	36	9 760	6	13 363	27	(D)	22
21	122 671	30	36 373	22	22 363	18	12 193	95	38 476	13	30 866	52	(D)	23
15	35 816	19	22 192	15	7 344	7	3 144	65	19 588	7	9 523	43	21 458	24
2	(D)	9	5 383	36	24 991	4	1 595	37	15 109	3	(D)	31	26 761	25
6	(D)	18	16 973	10	7 148	18	6 628	55	18 095	9	21 153	33	(D)	26
2	(D)	11	21 409	1	(D)	5	1 645	23	9 992	2	(D)	15	(D)	27
24	46 395	32	30 520	17	8 505	23	10 635	120	31 978	15	27 769	63	44 853	28
34	99 960	45	58 059	78	37 723	55	45 844	370	130 802	37	51 082	217	122 393	29
4	14 419	11	17 814	7	983	5	(D)	49	17 623	3	9 885	32	(D)	30
12	40 297	14	16 007	11	7 810	18	10 610	77	24 984	8	22 273	52	(D)	31
5	3 718	7	11 313	-	-	1	(D)	24	5 968	4	(D)	20	(D)	32
37	97 936	54	72 438	70	37 644	55	26 773	284	101 526	20	36 988	155	122 247	33
-	-	4	(D)	7	2 648	6	2 060	51	16 086	2	(D)	13	(D)	34
9	44 714	12	16 659	12	17 084	11	9 433	50	17 235	6	12 308	36	(D)	35
9	24 940	12	17 700	15	8 303	17	6 248	54	23 646	4	8 274	30	(D)	36
12	25 600	12	(D)	25	(D)	14	(D)	71	26 128	5	13 481	44	(D)	37
7	2 682	14	12 884	11	(D)	7	(D)	58	18 431	3	(D)	32	(D)	38

**Table 5. Summary Statistics for Places With 350 Establishments or More: 1992**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by ▲, see appendix F]

SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
<b>CRANSTON</b>						
	<b>Retail trade</b> .....	<b>442</b>	<b>536 212</b>	<b>59 655</b>	<b>13 157</b>	<b>4 731</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores</b> .....	<b>22</b>	<b>11 261</b>	<b>1 728</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>116</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores .....	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
525	Hardware stores .....	12	6 218	1 081	250	87
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>19 462</b>	<b>2 363</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>235</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
533	Variety stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> .....	<b>53</b>	<b>79 869</b>	<b>9 020</b>	<b>2 315</b>	<b>769</b>
541	Grocery stores .....	25	69 674	6 845	1 821	558
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	5	2 960	246	62	22
546	Retail bakeries .....	18	6 608	1 854	418	180
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	5	627	75	14	9
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>48 805</b>	<b>3 694</b>	<b>1 025</b>	<b>202</b>
551	New and used car dealers .....	4	33 793	2 193	662	127
552	Used car dealers .....	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	7	5 476	914	229	53
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> .....	<b>33</b>	<b>42 884</b>	<b>1 914</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>162</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> .....	<b>36</b>	<b>50 742</b>	<b>4 057</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>323</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	19	16 585	1 677	468	183
562	Women's clothing stores .....	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
565	Family clothing stores .....	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
566	Shoe stores .....	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>25 579</b>	<b>3 004</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>200</b>
5712	Furniture stores .....	9	10 595	1 042	266	78
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores .....	16	10 156	1 188	271	77
572	Household appliance stores .....	3	1 659	179	42	9
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	6	3 169	595	145	36
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places</b> .....	<b>132</b>	<b>50 601</b>	<b>14 037</b>	<b>3 287</b>	<b>1 614</b>
5812	Eating places .....	122	48 287	13 468	3 173	1 552
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	68	30 952	9 482	2 237	984
5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	40	15 926	3 642	879	537
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5813	Drinking places .....	10	2 314	569	114	62
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores</b> .....	<b>22</b>	<b>42 886</b>	<b>4 463</b>	<b>1 027</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores</b> .....	<b>86</b>	<b>164 123</b>	<b>15 375</b>	<b>2 596</b>	<b>770</b>
592	Liquor stores .....	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
593	Used merchandise stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	25	18 170	2 451	561	162
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	4	9 552	1 067	237	69
5942	Book stores .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5944	Jewelry stores .....	9	5 222	777	144	25
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
596	Nonstore retailers .....	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	EE
598	Fuel dealers .....	8	9 438	712	182	47
5992	Florists .....	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5994	News dealers and newsstands .....	—	—	—	—	—
5995	Optical goods stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. .....	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Summary Statistics for Places With 350 Establishments or More: 1992 –Con.**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by ▲, see appendix F]

SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
<b>NEWPORT</b>						
	<b>Retail trade</b> .....	<b>377</b>	<b>221 864</b>	<b>36 318</b>	<b>7 228</b>	<b>2 901</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>7 769</b>	<b>1 046</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>55</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
525	Hardware stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	—	—	—	—	—
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>CC</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
533	Variety stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> .....	<b>35</b>	<b>24 022</b>	<b>3 312</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>230</b>
541	Grocery stores .....	18	21 090	2 658	577	181
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
546	Retail bakeries .....	11	1 665	435	70	31
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> .....	<b>10</b>	<b>21 515</b>	<b>2 113</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>84</b>
551	New and used car dealers .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
552	Used car dealers .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>11 127</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> .....	<b>59</b>	<b>29 564</b>	<b>3 357</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>282</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	24	9 266	988	200	108
562	Women's clothing stores .....	21	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
565	Family clothing stores .....	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
566	Shoe stores .....	9	4 730	596	131	36
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	4	534	78	13	6
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>BB</b>
5712	Furniture stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores .....	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
572	Household appliance stores .....	—	—	—	—	—
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	8	4 571	671	136	33
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places</b> .....	<b>125</b>	<b>63 917</b>	<b>18 124</b>	<b>3 224</b>	<b>1 579</b>
5812	Eating places .....	100	56 939	16 771	2 950	1 433
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	66	43 704	13 194	2 440	1 106
5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	—	—	—	—	—
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	22	7 663	1 909	285	204
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	12	5 572	1 668	225	123
5813	Drinking places .....	25	6 978	1 353	274	146
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>8 735</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores</b> .....	<b>106</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>EE</b>
592	Liquor stores .....	16	6 999	497	98	39
593	Used merchandise stores .....	7	1 075	204	22	22
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	51	13 155	1 632	345	179
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	6	3 305	365	88	27
5942	Book stores .....	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5944	Jewelry stores .....	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	31	4 652	713	143	87
596	Nonstore retailers .....	8	7 976	750	182	47
598	Fuel dealers .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5992	Florists .....	6	700	128	21	8
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5994	News dealers and newsstands .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5995	Optical goods stores .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. .....	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Summary Statistics for Places With 350 Establishments or More: 1992 –Con.**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by ▲, see appendix F]

SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
<b>PAWTUCKET</b>						
	<b>Retail trade</b> .....	<b>358</b>	<b>381 801</b>	<b>50 737</b>	<b>12 046</b>	<b>3 924</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>6 993</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>68</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores .....	9	4 391	558	137	34
525	Hardware stores .....	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>41 915</b>	<b>7 797</b>	<b>1 863</b>	<b>461</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	EE
533	Variety stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> .....	<b>42</b>	<b>132 238</b>	<b>13 057</b>	<b>3 076</b>	<b>1 153</b>
541	Grocery stores .....	24	124 196	11 460	2 701	963
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	4	3 588	373	96	38
546	Retail bakeries .....	11	3 903	1 174	268	149
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	3	551	50	11	3
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> .....	<b>24</b>	<b>46 395</b>	<b>3 840</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>149</b>
551	New and used car dealers .....	6	35 969	2 441	496	83
552	Used car dealers .....	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	8	4 734	905	214	39
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> .....	<b>32</b>	<b>30 520</b>	<b>1 887</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>8 505</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>94</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	3	385	51	15	5
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	8	5 752	588	107	55
562	Women's clothing stores .....	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
565	Family clothing stores .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
566	Shoe stores .....	3	1 053	147	36	18
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores</b> .....	<b>23</b>	<b>10 635</b>	<b>2 000</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>107</b>
5712	Furniture stores .....	8	4 538	917	240	42
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores .....	6	4 119	782	198	37
572	Household appliance stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places</b> .....	<b>120</b>	<b>31 978</b>	<b>9 337</b>	<b>2 175</b>	<b>1 066</b>
5812	Eating places .....	91	29 104	8 688	2 023	996
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	48	17 446	5 744	1 381	698
5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	33	9 188	2 105	466	248
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5813	Drinking places .....	29	2 874	649	152	70
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores</b> .....	<b>15</b>	<b>27 769</b>	<b>3 097</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>249</b>
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores</b> .....	<b>63</b>	<b>44 853</b>	<b>7 796</b>	<b>2 040</b>	<b>433</b>
592	Liquor stores .....	21	12 762	921	221	77
593	Used merchandise stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	14	4 985	856	205	79
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5942	Book stores .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5944	Jewelry stores .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	11	4 268	706	171	67
596	Nonstore retailers .....	6	4 120	820	240	64
598	Fuel dealers .....	7	20 605	4 607	1 229	165
5992	Florists .....	7	1 177	277	68	19
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	—	—	—	—	—
5994	News dealers and newsstands .....	—	—	—	—	—
5995	Optical goods stores .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. .....	5	631	165	44	15

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SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
<b>PROVIDENCE</b>						
	<b>Retail trade</b> .....	<b>1 019</b>	<b>761 255</b>	<b>108 140</b>	<b>25 708</b>	<b>8 864</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores</b> .....	<b>29</b>	<b>25 937</b>	<b>4 384</b>	<b>1 067</b>	<b>206</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores .....	15	18 048	3 107	690	121
525	Hardware stores .....	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>33 908</b>	<b>4 740</b>	<b>1 178</b>	<b>368</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	EE
533	Variety stores .....	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> .....	<b>140</b>	<b>155 547</b>	<b>19 571</b>	<b>4 649</b>	<b>1 593</b>
541	Grocery stores .....	74	126 895	13 643	3 297	970
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	6	1 784	165	43	16
546	Retail bakeries .....	43	19 379	4 824	1 080	500
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	17	7 489	939	229	107
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>99 960</b>	<b>8 431</b>	<b>1 925</b>	<b>380</b>
551	New and used car dealers .....	6	78 142	6 095	1 401	230
552	Used car dealers .....	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	11	10 846	1 763	401	119
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> .....	<b>45</b>	<b>58 059</b>	<b>3 406</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> .....	<b>78</b>	<b>37 723</b>	<b>5 545</b>	<b>1 406</b>	<b>410</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	17	8 373	1 452	382	75
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	32	17 298	2 133	571	208
562	Women's clothing stores .....	27	16 237	1 916	508	187
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	5	1 061	217	63	21
565	Family clothing stores .....	7	2 525	314	78	33
566	Shoe stores .....	14	6 827	892	209	53
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	8	2 700	754	166	41
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores</b> .....	<b>55</b>	<b>45 844</b>	<b>7 107</b>	<b>1 674</b>	<b>332</b>
5712	Furniture stores .....	18	23 031	3 382	764	129
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores .....	15	9 370	1 857	453	71
572	Household appliance stores .....	3	1 599	113	29	8
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	19	11 844	1 755	428	124
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places</b> .....	<b>370</b>	<b>130 802</b>	<b>32 665</b>	<b>7 680</b>	<b>3 843</b>
5812	Eating places .....	291	107 746	28 058	6 664	3 304
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	140	64 100	18 210	4 357	2 010
5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	4	301	53	6	4
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	109	31 252	7 257	1 743	991
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	38	12 093	2 538	558	299
5813	Drinking places .....	79	23 056	4 607	1 016	539
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores</b> .....	<b>37</b>	<b>51 082</b>	<b>5 846</b>	<b>1 343</b>	<b>410</b>
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores</b> .....	<b>217</b>	<b>122 393</b>	<b>16 445</b>	<b>3 992</b>	<b>1 086</b>
592	Liquor stores .....	40	25 280	1 968	447	139
593	Used merchandise stores .....	13	2 564	786	185	67
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	84	29 124	4 030	895	372
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	5	1 471	150	40	23
5942	Book stores .....	20	13 079	1 514	373	156
5944	Jewelry stores .....	28	6 850	1 286	216	72
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	31	7 724	1 080	266	121
596	Nonstore retailers .....	15	9 000	1 327	313	86
598	Fuel dealers .....	21	41 289	4 699	1 267	181
5992	Florists .....	18	4 228	1 027	238	99
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5994	News dealers and newsstands .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5995	Optical goods stores .....	4	665	157	37	7
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. .....	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC

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SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
<b>WARWICK</b>						
	<b>Retail trade</b> .....	<b>770</b>	<b>1 247 595</b>	<b>148 264</b>	<b>33 727</b>	<b>11 916</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores</b> .....	<b>28</b>	<b>76 152</b>	<b>8 385</b>	<b>1 423</b>	<b>477</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores .....	17	70 330	7 544	1 179	398
525	Hardware stores .....	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>HH</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> .....	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	GG
533	Variety stores .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	4	91 575	6 025	1 377	441
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> .....	<b>59</b>	<b>110 558</b>	<b>11 260</b>	<b>2 704</b>	<b>979</b>
541	Grocery stores .....	28	101 215	9 671	2 364	800
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
546	Retail bakeries .....	16	4 291	1 004	213	123
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> .....	<b>36</b>	<b>170 642</b>	<b>15 114</b>	<b>3 318</b>	<b>569</b>
551	New and used car dealers .....	11	140 584	11 649	2 601	398
552	Used car dealers .....	3	1 305	132	33	9
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	17	14 039	2 022	443	117
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	5	14 714	1 311	241	45
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> .....	<b>46</b>	<b>53 627</b>	<b>2 893</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> .....	<b>125</b>	<b>113 155</b>	<b>11 610</b>	<b>2 732</b>	<b>1 206</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	21	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	48	47 719	5 221	1 210	622
562	Women's clothing stores .....	41	41 053	3 973	949	549
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	7	6 666	1 248	261	73
565	Family clothing stores .....	11	24 343	1 729	361	167
566	Shoe stores .....	31	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores</b> .....	<b>62</b>	<b>69 285</b>	<b>7 403</b>	<b>1 595</b>	<b>528</b>
5712	Furniture stores .....	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores .....	27	33 238	3 779	787	277
572	Household appliance stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	22	25 426	2 082	432	125
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places</b> .....	<b>212</b>	<b>112 101</b>	<b>31 347</b>	<b>7 108</b>	<b>3 442</b>
5812	Eating places .....	189	108 001	30 435	6 897	3 350
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	88	64 531	18 309	4 210	2 011
5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	83	34 587	8 978	1 974	1 078
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
5813	Drinking places .....	23	4 100	912	211	92
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>46 770</b>	<b>4 241</b>	<b>1 018</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores</b> .....	<b>169</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>GG</b>
592	Liquor stores .....	17	20 256	1 786	412	137
593	Used merchandise stores .....	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	72	67 383	8 106	1 856	708
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5942	Book stores .....	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5944	Jewelry stores .....	23	13 987	1 889	463	154
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	34	39 028	4 285	953	442
596	Nonstore retailers .....	24	19 922	4 690	1 070	288
598	Fuel dealers .....	8	11 995	2 207	546	82
5992	Florists .....	12	3 057	726	169	52
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	—	—	—	—	—
5994	News dealers and newsstands .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5995	Optical goods stores .....	10	4 214	1 042	243	69
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. .....	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB

<sup>1</sup>Includes sales from catalog order desks.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

**Table 6. Summary Statistics for Counties With 350 Establishments or More: 1992**

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SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
<b>KENT COUNTY</b>						
	<b>Retail trade</b> .....	<b>1 181</b>	<b>1 676 713</b>	<b>198 403</b>	<b>45 224</b>	<b>15 944</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores</b> .....	<b>50</b>	<b>92 796</b>	<b>10 518</b>	<b>1 961</b>	<b>600</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores .....	32	84 566	9 349	1 637	496
525	Hardware stores .....	12	6 375	878	241	67
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	6	1 855	291	83	37
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>370 183</b>	<b>37 200</b>	<b>8 701</b>	<b>2 853</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> .....	10	281 101	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> .....	10	275 581	30 760	7 225	2 380
533	Variety stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	EE
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> .....	<b>113</b>	<b>237 078</b>	<b>24 317</b>	<b>5 677</b>	<b>2 092</b>
541	Grocery stores .....	63	221 264	21 286	5 017	1 752
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	7	4 360	350	90	47
546	Retail bakeries .....	29	8 305	2 251	482	257
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	14	3 149	430	88	36
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> .....	<b>64</b>	<b>275 251</b>	<b>23 690</b>	<b>5 189</b>	<b>945</b>
551	New and used car dealers .....	18	230 892	18 558	4 100	656
552	Used car dealers .....	10	4 599	443	89	21
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	28	23 225	3 185	708	212
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	8	16 535	1 504	292	56
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> .....	<b>79</b>	<b>92 201</b>	<b>5 717</b>	<b>1 449</b>	<b>448</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> .....	<b>136</b>	<b>117 656</b>	<b>12 211</b>	<b>2 881</b>	<b>1 246</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	22	15 323	1 832	489	152
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	52	48 569	5 288	1 225	632
562	Women's clothing stores .....	45	41 903	4 040	964	559
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	7	6 666	1 248	261	73
565	Family clothing stores .....	11	24 343	1 729	361	167
566	Shoe stores .....	36	19 859	2 454	583	187
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	15	9 562	908	223	108
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores</b> .....	<b>78</b>	<b>79 051</b>	<b>8 520</b>	<b>1 865</b>	<b>588</b>
5712	Furniture stores .....	15	14 794	1 963	486	149
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores .....	33	36 053	4 185	871	292
572	Household appliance stores .....	5	1 338	187	52	15
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	25	26 866	2 185	456	132
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places</b> .....	<b>350</b>	<b>155 458</b>	<b>42 657</b>	<b>9 714</b>	<b>4 870</b>
5812	Eating places .....	305	148 516	41 352	9 405	4 721
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	154	90 393	25 682	5 889	2 921
5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	125	46 577	11 715	2 604	1 439
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	EE
5813	Drinking places .....	45	6 942	1 305	309	149
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores</b> .....	<b>32</b>	<b>77 109</b>	<b>7 758</b>	<b>1 707</b>	<b>486</b>
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores</b> .....	<b>262</b>	<b>179 930</b>	<b>25 815</b>	<b>6 080</b>	<b>1 816</b>
592	Liquor stores .....	32	32 835	2 580	586	220
593	Used merchandise stores .....	12	3 181	611	134	53
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	106	75 476	9 450	2 213	812
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	13	11 709	1 522	341	77
5942	Book stores .....	8	4 066	527	103	38
5944	Jewelry stores .....	37	16 894	2 321	566	205
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	48	42 807	5 080	1 203	492
596	Nonstore retailers .....	34	22 377	5 096	1 162	325
598	Fuel dealers .....	18	29 101	4 562	1 158	164
5992	Florists .....	23	5 180	1 202	280	86
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	-	-	-	-	-
5994	News dealers and newsstands .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5995	Optical goods stores .....	10	4 214	1 042	243	69
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. .....	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB

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SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
<b>NEWPORT COUNTY</b>						
	<b>Retail trade</b> .....	<b>735</b>	<b>615 148</b>	<b>81 065</b>	<b>17 121</b>	<b>6 325</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>22 148</b>	<b>3 077</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>147</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores .....	9	14 573	1 755	400	75
525	Hardware stores .....	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>EE</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3	22 783	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> .....	3	22 411	2 605	620	257
533	Variety stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> .....	<b>78</b>	<b>96 196</b>	<b>10 409</b>	<b>2 231</b>	<b>796</b>
541	Grocery stores .....	46	87 160	8 692	1 916	668
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	6	2 847	352	70	23
546	Retail bakeries .....	16	2 872	665	97	44
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	10	3 317	700	148	61
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> .....	<b>43</b>	<b>155 103</b>	<b>12 584</b>	<b>2 786</b>	<b>500</b>
551	New and used car dealers .....	11	137 507	10 458	2 336	363
552	Used car dealers .....	8	2 300	251	61	15
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	10	6 130	848	156	68
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	14	9 166	1 027	233	54
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> .....	<b>27</b>	<b>32 688</b>	<b>2 031</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> .....	<b>77</b>	<b>35 913</b>	<b>4 000</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>373</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	6	2 809	461	112	39
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	32	11 354	1 176	260	147
562	Women's clothing stores .....	27	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
565	Family clothing stores .....	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
566	Shoe stores .....	14	6 124	718	160	56
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores</b> .....	<b>41</b>	<b>27 063</b>	<b>3 519</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>218</b>
5712	Furniture stores .....	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores .....	20	13 821	1 843	376	128
572	Household appliance stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	13	9 401	1 184	256	59
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places</b> .....	<b>237</b>	<b>100 110</b>	<b>27 757</b>	<b>5 280</b>	<b>2 811</b>
5812	Eating places .....	200	91 280	26 075	4 928	2 627
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	127	63 071	19 119	3 702	1 846
5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	—	—	—	—	—
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	53	20 351	4 747	875	585
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	20	7 858	2 209	351	196
5813	Drinking places .....	37	8 830	1 682	352	184
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>26 617</b>	<b>2 730</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores</b> .....	<b>190</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>FF</b>
592	Liquor stores .....	30	16 414	1 160	253	116
593	Used merchandise stores .....	11	1 277	235	29	24
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	81	19 898	2 714	560	303
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5942	Book stores .....	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5944	Jewelry stores .....	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	44	7 639	1 178	248	155
596	Nonstore retailers .....	16	16 711	2 174	492	124
598	Fuel dealers .....	16	25 003	3 159	839	142
5992	Florists .....	9	1 239	229	46	19
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5994	News dealers and newsstands .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5995	Optical goods stores .....	4	711	141	34	10
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. .....	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB

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<b>PROVIDENCE COUNTY</b>						
	<b>Retail trade</b> .....	<b>3 431</b>	<b>3 382 941</b>	<b>427 542</b>	<b>99 556</b>	<b>34 764</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores</b> .....	<b>132</b>	<b>99 372</b>	<b>15 004</b>	<b>3 431</b>	<b>818</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores .....	65	69 236	9 860	2 174	459
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	35	54 547	7 592	1 677	328
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores .....	30	14 689	2 268	497	131
525	Hardware stores .....	49	26 168	4 360	1 104	310
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	18	3 968	784	153	49
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores</b> .....	<b>50</b>	<b>281 662</b>	<b>42 006</b>	<b>9 600</b>	<b>2 729</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> .....	14	193 829	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> .....	14	189 972	35 294	8 012	2 221
533	Variety stores .....	18	10 694	1 328	315	111
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	18	80 996	5 384	1 273	397
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> .....	<b>441</b>	<b>790 639</b>	<b>84 687</b>	<b>20 178</b>	<b>7 122</b>
541	Grocery stores .....	255	717 279	69 723	16 737	5 542
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	27	14 994	1 360	353	134
546	Retail bakeries .....	118	44 408	11 950	2 692	1 270
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	41	13 958	1 654	396	176
543	Fruit and vegetable markets .....	13	7 587	846	199	87
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores .....	9	1 400	179	42	21
545	Dairy products stores .....	7	1 518	120	29	13
549	Miscellaneous food stores .....	12	3 453	509	126	55
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> .....	<b>159</b>	<b>484 932</b>	<b>39 566</b>	<b>9 162</b>	<b>1 753</b>
551	New and used car dealers .....	36	390 754	29 181	6 797	1 123
552	Used car dealers .....	59	33 226	2 102	495	125
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	54	44 708	6 856	1 570	443
553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores .....	43	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
553 pt.	Home and auto supply stores .....	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	10	16 244	1 427	300	62
555	Boat dealers .....	4	3 697	413	94	23
556	Recreational vehicle dealers .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
557	Motorcycle dealers .....	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
559	Automotive dealers, n.e.c. ....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> .....	<b>253</b>	<b>297 977</b>	<b>15 857</b>	<b>3 760</b>	<b>1 213</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> .....	<b>243</b>	<b>170 843</b>	<b>18 970</b>	<b>4 475</b>	<b>1 653</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	37	17 451	2 861	736	170
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	107	76 425	8 117	2 061	909
562	Women's clothing stores .....	93	73 654	7 621	1 929	863
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	14	2 771	496	132	46
565	Family clothing stores .....	22	47 258	3 989	770	289
566	Shoe stores .....	59	24 068	2 923	687	223
566 pt.	Men's shoe stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
566 pt.	Women's shoe stores .....	10	2 509	374	92	34
566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
566 pt.	Family shoe stores .....	40	17 495	2 006	460	154
566 pt.	Athletic footwear stores .....	4	2 541	337	83	23
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	18	5 641	1 080	221	62
564	Children's and infants' wear stores .....	6	1 921	174	35	15
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores .....	12	3 720	906	186	47
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores</b> .....	<b>199</b>	<b>121 948</b>	<b>17 750</b>	<b>4 306</b>	<b>1 008</b>
5712	Furniture stores .....	61	52 648	7 620	1 852	384
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores .....	62	32 030	5 093	1 206	268
5713	Floor covering stores .....	35	18 476	2 556	593	123
5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores .....	6	1 605	247	58	21
5719	Miscellaneous home furnishings stores .....	21	11 949	2 290	555	124
572	Household appliance stores .....	14	6 088	633	146	42
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	62	31 182	4 404	1 102	314
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	28	13 755	1 822	478	125
5734	Computer and software stores .....	5	3 088	562	140	33
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores .....	18	8 386	1 063	244	94
5736	Musical instrument stores .....	11	5 953	957	240	62
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places</b> .....	<b>1 131</b>	<b>388 011</b>	<b>105 103</b>	<b>24 300</b>	<b>12 589</b>
5812	Eating places .....	932	351 171	97 553	22 601	11 689
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	473	199 164	59 507	14 006	6 818
5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	348	116 687	28 447	6 505	3 838
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	FF
5813	Drinking places .....	199	36 840	7 550	1 699	900
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores</b> .....	<b>132</b>	<b>242 886</b>	<b>25 780</b>	<b>5 946</b>	<b>1 878</b>
591 pt.	Drug stores .....	122	(D)	(D)	(D)	GG
591 pt.	Proprietary stores .....	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB

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<b>PROVIDENCE COUNTY — Con.</b>						
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores -----</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>504 671</b>	<b>62 819</b>	<b>14 398</b>	<b>4 001</b>
592	Liquor stores -----	127	86 888	6 577	1 552	567
593	Used merchandise stores -----	26	4 976	1 459	336	127
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	220	90 611	12 943	3 095	1 166
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops -----	20	20 241	2 397	550	360
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores -----	11	11 287	1 370	327	98
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores -----	19	8 954	1 027	223	62
5942	Book stores -----	24	16 313	1 784	442	189
5944	Jewelry stores -----	71	24 241	4 273	909	244
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	95	29 816	4 489	1 194	573
5943	Stationery stores -----	11	2 300	428	122	49
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops -----	16	5 518	801	251	101
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops -----	47	14 082	2 045	518	289
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores -----	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores -----	15	5 279	821	201	101
596	Nonstore retailers -----	70	168 310	17 274	3 229	882
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses -----	15	(D)	(D)	(D)	FF
5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators -----	18	19 684	1 760	581	136
5963	Direct selling establishments -----	37	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
598	Fuel dealers -----	84	112 277	15 877	4 135	655
5983	Fuel oil dealers -----	80	(D)	(D)	(D)	FF
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c. -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5992	Florists -----	63	12 878	2 824	686	246
5993	Tobacco stores and stands -----	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5994	News dealers and newsstands -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5995	Optical goods stores -----	21	3 364	864	212	40
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	73	23 704	4 814	1 113	302
5999 pt.	Pet shops -----	9	3 908	815	198	63
5999 pt.	Art dealers -----	4	618	117	22	6
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	60	19 178	3 882	893	233
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>						
	<b>Retail trade -----</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>831 051</b>	<b>104 834</b>	<b>21 992</b>	<b>8 003</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores -----</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>62 099</b>	<b>8 494</b>	<b>1 742</b>	<b>406</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores -----	18	51 741	7 053	1 450	318
525	Hardware stores -----	8	6 881	1 059	236	57
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores -----	6	3 477	382	56	31
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers -----	—	—	—	—	—
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores -----</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38 449</b>	<b>4 265</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>401</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> -----	4	29 419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> -----	4	29 058	3 000	678	296
533	Variety stores -----	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores -----</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>234 951</b>	<b>24 385</b>	<b>5 466</b>	<b>1 922</b>
541	Grocery stores -----	57	219 907	22 249	4 983	1 730
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets -----	7	6 291	466	111	46
546	Retail bakeries -----	10	3 106	910	212	93
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores -----	8	5 647	760	160	53
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers -----</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>97 936</b>	<b>9 529</b>	<b>2 134</b>	<b>414</b>
551	New and used car dealers -----	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
552	Used car dealers -----	7	3 749	248	42	11
553	Auto and home supply stores -----	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers -----	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations -----</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>72 438</b>	<b>4 179</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>303</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores -----</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>37 644</b>	<b>4 401</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>391</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores -----	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores -----	28	10 853	1 246	272	143
562	Women's clothing stores -----	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores -----	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
565	Family clothing stores -----	14	18 778	2 015	486	158
566	Shoe stores -----	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores -----</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26 773</b>	<b>3 447</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>246</b>
5712	Furniture stores -----	13	9 994	1 082	234	72
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores -----	19	5 499	825	186	69
572	Household appliance stores -----	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores -----	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB

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**Table 6. Summary Statistics for Counties With 350 Establishments or More: 1992 — Con.**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by ▲, see appendix F]

SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY — Con.</b>						
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places</b> .....	<b>284</b>	<b>101 526</b>	<b>26 797</b>	<b>4 750</b>	<b>2 846</b>
5812	Eating places .....	248	90 920	24 649	4 426	2 653
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	135	52 527	16 074	2 622	1 512
5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	—	—	—	—	—
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	94	35 860	7 991	1 683	1 035
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	19	2 533	584	121	106
5813	Drinking places .....	36	10 606	2 148	324	193
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>36 988</b>	<b>4 504</b>	<b>1 036</b>	<b>276</b>
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores</b> .....	<b>155</b>	<b>122 247</b>	<b>14 833</b>	<b>3 123</b>	<b>798</b>
592	Liquor stores .....	22	22 923	1 628	376	125
593	Used merchandise stores .....	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	69	21 045	3 049	704	258
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	17	5 996	712	144	58
5942	Book stores .....	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5944	Jewelry stores .....	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	32	7 063	1 124	267	111
596	Nonstore retailers .....	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
598	Fuel dealers .....	19	25 270	3 968	1 035	153
5992	Florists .....	13	3 675	917	192	57
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5994	News dealers and newsstands .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5995	Optical goods stores .....	3	571	99	21	6
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB

<sup>1</sup>Includes sales from catalog order desks.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

**Table 7. Summary Statistics for Metropolitan Areas: 1992**

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SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
<b>NEW LONDON—NORWICH, CT—RI MSA</b>						
	<b>Retail trade</b> .....	<b>2 135</b>	<b>2 390 683</b>	<b>299 452</b>	<b>67 125</b>	<b>23 068</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores</b> .....	<b>82</b>	<b>122 701</b>	<b>16 913</b>	<b>3 676</b>	<b>839</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores .....	41	92 446	11 960	2 611	530
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	28	86 285	11 105	2 417	486
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores .....	13	6 161	855	194	44
525	Hardware stores .....	22	17 671	2 496	554	140
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores</b> .....	<b>37</b>	<b>248 783</b>	<b>24 507</b>	<b>5 884</b>	<b>2 190</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> .....	16	219 959	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> .....	16	216 274	21 984	5 281	1 929
533	Variety stores .....	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> .....	<b>219</b>	<b>494 181</b>	<b>53 242</b>	<b>12 244</b>	<b>4 365</b>
541	Grocery stores .....	142	464 897	47 798	11 176	3 944
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	16	10 130	1 040	209	77
546	Retail bakeries .....	30	8 962	2 901	569	230
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	31	10 192	1 503	290	114
543	Fruit and vegetable markets .....	5	3 820	548	117	31
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores .....	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
545	Dairy products stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
549	Miscellaneous food stores .....	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB

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**Table 7. Summary Statistics for Metropolitan Areas: 1992 — Con.**

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SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
<b>NEW LONDON-NORWICH, CT-RI MSA — Con.</b>						
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> .....	<b>138</b>	<b>458 859</b>	<b>44 330</b>	<b>9 780</b>	<b>1 654</b>
551	New and used car dealers .....	44	378 014	34 027	7 522	1 102
552	Used car dealers .....	27	14 041	1 438	336	78
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	44	40 416	6 097	1 367	358
553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores .....	37	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
553 pt.	Home and auto supply stores .....	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	23	26 388	2 768	555	116
555	Boat dealers .....	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
556	Recreational vehicle dealers .....	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
557	Motorcycle dealers .....	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
559	Automotive dealers, n.e.c. ....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> .....	<b>152</b>	<b>177 114</b>	<b>10 529</b>	<b>2 515</b>	<b>837</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> .....	<b>196</b>	<b>134 844</b>	<b>14 810</b>	<b>3 530</b>	<b>1 512</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	17	9 532	1 499	380	132
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	75	41 127	4 643	1 122	618
562	Women's clothing stores .....	63	36 672	4 143	1 015	568
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	12	4 455	500	107	50
565	Family clothing stores .....	40	54 021	5 125	1 202	486
566	Shoe stores .....	47	21 637	2 587	625	187
566 pt.	Men's shoe stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
566 pt.	Women's shoe stores .....	5	1 288	174	42	18
566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores .....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
566 pt.	Family shoe stores .....	33	15 245	1 792	447	123
566 pt.	Athletic footwear stores .....	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	17	8 527	956	201	89
564	Children's and infants' wear stores .....	8	5 903	572	133	57
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores .....	9	2 624	384	68	32
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores</b> .....	<b>158</b>	<b>102 375</b>	<b>14 937</b>	<b>3 247</b>	<b>856</b>
5712	Furniture stores .....	41	29 405	4 988	1 100	233
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores .....	55	23 029	3 508	808	254
5713	Floor covering stores .....	23	11 175	1 853	433	101
5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5719	Miscellaneous home furnishings stores .....	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
572	Household appliance stores .....	17	10 876	1 541	369	112
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	45	39 065	4 900	970	257
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	26	24 957	3 544	639	155
5734	Computer and software stores .....	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores .....	9	6 166	421	102	46
5736	Musical instrument stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places</b> .....	<b>615</b>	<b>251 633</b>	<b>67 855</b>	<b>14 514</b>	<b>7 529</b>
5812	Eating places .....	536	234 635	64 518	13 818	7 118
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	278	128 662	37 390	7 943	4 098
5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	201	88 039	21 084	4 554	2 475
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	55	(D)	(D)	(D)	FF
5813	Drinking places .....	79	16 998	3 337	696	411
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores</b> .....	<b>54</b>	<b>87 743</b>	<b>10 107</b>	<b>2 316</b>	<b>689</b>
591 pt.	Drug stores .....	52	(D)	(D)	(D)	FF
591 pt.	Proprietary stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores</b> .....	<b>484</b>	<b>312 450</b>	<b>42 222</b>	<b>9 419</b>	<b>2 597</b>
592	Liquor stores .....	99	46 691	3 793	907	352
593	Used merchandise stores .....	24	5 001	675	131	81
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	207	101 825	13 797	3 037	1 148
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	30	13 910	1 644	357	160
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores .....	8	6 899	829	218	95
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores .....	22	7 011	815	139	65
5942	Book stores .....	27	12 777	1 246	290	140
5944	Jewelry stores .....	37	19 921	3 507	825	202
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	113	55 217	7 400	1 565	646
5943	Stationery stores .....	—	—	—	—	—
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops .....	18	16 913	1 322	271	113
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores .....	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops .....	67	29 370	4 528	942	348
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores .....	21	5 738	1 006	223	144
596	Nonstore retailers .....	27	55 379	6 935	1 161	255
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators .....	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5963	Direct selling establishments .....	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
598	Fuel dealers .....	41	80 408	12 474	3 177	429
5983	Fuel oil dealers .....	30	62 476	9 118	2 360	311
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers .....	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c. ....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA

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SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
<b>NEW LONDON-NORWICH, CT-RI MSA — Con.</b>						
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores — Con.</b>					
5992	Florists .....	27	6 017	1 377	308	128
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	—	—	—	—	—
5994	News dealers and newsstands .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5995	Optical goods stores .....	16	4 738	1 028	240	43
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	41	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
5999 pt.	Pet shops .....	12	4 834	919	216	87
5999 pt.	Art dealers .....	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	23	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
<b>PROVIDENCE-FALL RIVER-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA</b>						
	<b>Retail trade .....</b>	<b>7 115</b>	<b>8 012 675</b>	<b>971 512</b>	<b>223 437</b>	<b>79 104</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores .....</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>380 374</b>	<b>48 095</b>	<b>10 176</b>	<b>2 517</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores .....	154	320 554	38 247	7 871	1 827
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	94	292 436	33 732	6 847	1 569
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores .....	60	28 118	4 515	1 024	258
525	Hardware stores .....	90	47 859	7 659	1 928	538
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	37	11 961	2 189	377	152
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores .....</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1 020 667</b>	<b>118 093</b>	<b>27 581</b>	<b>8 874</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> .....	43	761 363	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> .....	43	745 977	96 390	22 449	7 160
533	Variety stores .....	30	19 101	2 504	595	223
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	42	255 589	19 199	4 537	1 491
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores .....</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1 660 651</b>	<b>172 255</b>	<b>40 189</b>	<b>14 548</b>
541	Grocery stores .....	484	1 517 760	146 010	34 107	11 773
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	63	38 358	3 190	816	332
546	Retail bakeries .....	214	73 876	19 540	4 479	2 104
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	91	30 657	3 515	787	339
543	Fruit and vegetable markets .....	22	13 456	1 491	329	131
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores .....	24	3 130	504	103	64
545	Dairy products stores .....	17	5 597	384	91	34
549	Miscellaneous food stores .....	28	8 474	1 136	264	110
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers .....</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1 266 448</b>	<b>108 152</b>	<b>24 227</b>	<b>4 472</b>
551	New and used car dealers .....	105	1 057 782	83 126	18 759	2 990
552	Used car dealers .....	99	54 325	4 441	1 012	233
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	127	112 290	16 233	3 668	1 069
553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores .....	106	(D)	(D)	(D)	FF
553 pt.	Home and auto supply stores .....	21	(D)	(D)	(D)	EE
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	34	42 051	4 352	788	180
555	Boat dealers .....	19	12 864	1 759	283	85
556	Recreational vehicle dealers .....	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
557	Motorcycle dealers .....	10	10 841	939	179	42
559	Automotive dealers, n.e.c. ....	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations .....</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>606 042</b>	<b>33 348</b>	<b>7 979</b>	<b>2 597</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores .....</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>502 253</b>	<b>54 460</b>	<b>12 698</b>	<b>5 295</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	95	53 555	7 592	1 870	578
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	273	200 028	21 578	5 193	2 585
562	Women's clothing stores .....	238	183 630	19 001	4 600	2 375
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	35	16 398	2 577	593	210
565	Family clothing stores .....	68	139 876	12 019	2 594	1 064
566	Shoe stores .....	162	79 570	9 773	2 278	744
566 pt.	Men's shoe stores .....	15	5 319	742	179	42
566 pt.	Women's shoe stores .....	33	12 747	1 586	371	142
566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores .....	7	2 231	427	106	31
566 pt.	Family shoe stores .....	90	45 662	5 519	1 296	421
566 pt.	Athletic footwear stores .....	17	13 611	1 499	326	108
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	60	29 224	3 498	763	324
564	Children's and infants' wear stores .....	28	18 970	1 702	394	202
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores .....	32	10 254	1 796	369	122
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores .....</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>327 663</b>	<b>43 350</b>	<b>10 136</b>	<b>2 669</b>
5712	Furniture stores .....	123	121 749	17 544	4 141	927
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores .....	162	97 299	13 852	3 129	924
5713	Floor covering stores .....	76	37 625	5 451	1 260	270
5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores .....	18	7 344	1 459	354	160
5719	Miscellaneous home furnishings stores .....	68	52 330	6 942	1 515	494
572	Household appliance stores .....	27	20 170	2 055	475	102
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	138	88 445	9 899	2 391	716
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	63	36 172	4 498	1 245	331
5734	Computer and software stores .....	18	21 019	1 914	328	83
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores .....	40	23 016	2 256	516	220
5736	Musical instrument stores .....	17	8 238	1 231	302	82

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<b>PROVIDENCE-FALL RIVER-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA — Con.</b>						
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places -----</b>	<b>2 180</b>	<b>812 066</b>	<b>218 673</b>	<b>49 822</b>	<b>26 210</b>
5812	Eating places -----	1 852	752 856	206 465	47 046	24 776
5812 pt.	Restaurants -----	942	425 183	125 622	28 931	14 556
5812 pt.	Cafeterias -----	16	3 915	1 034	249	122
5812 pt.	Refreshment places -----	707	260 803	61 912	14 006	8 201
5812 pt.	Other eating places -----	187	62 955	17 897	3 860	1 897
5813	Drinking places -----	328	59 210	12 208	2 776	1 434
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores -----</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>458 617</b>	<b>48 763</b>	<b>11 128</b>	<b>3 314</b>
591 pt.	Drug stores -----	222	(D)	(D)	(D)	HH
591 pt.	Proprietary stores -----	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores -----</b>	<b>1 474</b>	<b>977 894</b>	<b>126 323</b>	<b>29 501</b>	<b>8 608</b>
592	Liquor stores -----	240	182 981	14 174	3 293	1 223
593	Used merchandise stores -----	67	14 778	3 379	756	288
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	519	273 758	34 847	8 295	3 150
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops -----	78	48 927	6 021	1 331	390
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores -----	24	22 186	2 345	549	188
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores -----	54	26 741	3 676	782	202
5942	Book stores -----	53	32 459	3 433	825	379
5944	Jewelry stores -----	146	61 054	9 370	2 181	659
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	242	131 318	16 023	3 958	1 722
5943	Stationery stores -----	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops -----	50	55 282	4 894	1 171	481
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores -----	9	6 053	1 198	344	58
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops -----	122	47 048	6 281	1 493	744
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores -----	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores -----	34	16 029	2 480	621	308
596	Nonstore retailers -----	142	208 534	25 637	5 215	1 416
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses -----	30	149 482	14 302	2 270	637
5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators -----	40	28 548	3 613	1 169	264
5963	Direct selling establishments -----	72	30 504	7 722	1 776	515
598	Fuel dealers -----	153	197 627	29 104	7 466	1 159
5983	Fuel oil dealers -----	139	186 063	26 900	6 915	1 072
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers -----	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c. -----	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5992	Florists -----	138	27 707	5 944	1 411	505
5993	Tobacco stores and stands -----	8	2 830	347	72	26
5994	News dealers and newsstands -----	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5995	Optical goods stores -----	49	12 481	2 900	705	176
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	151	(D)	(D)	(D)	FF
5999 pt.	Pet shops -----	30	11 438	2 275	575	206
5999 pt.	Art dealers -----	7	932	163	37	12
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	114	(D)	(D)	(D)	EE

<sup>1</sup>Includes sales from catalog order desks.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

**Table 8. Summary Statistics for the Area Outside Metropolitan Areas: 1992**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A. For definitions of metropolitan areas (CMSA's, MSA's, and PMSA's), see appendix D]

SIC code	Kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
	<b>Retail trade -----</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>540 485</b>	<b>72 200</b>	<b>14 758</b>	<b>5 514</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores -----</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22 431</b>	<b>3 017</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>144</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores -----	10	15 571	1 860	427	80
525	Hardware stores -----	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers -----	—	—	—	—	—
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores -----</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>EE</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> -----	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	EE
533	Variety stores -----	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Table 8. Summary Statistics for the Area Outside Metropolitan Areas: 1992 —Con.**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A. For definitions of metropolitan areas (CMSA's, MSA's, and PMSA's), see appendix D]

SIC code	Kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First- quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> .....	<b>62</b>	<b>83 120</b>	<b>9 164</b>	<b>1 933</b>	<b>638</b>
541	Grocery stores .....	34	75 380	7 590	1 657	531
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
546	Retail bakeries .....	15	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> .....	<b>31</b>	<b>130 253</b>	<b>10 274</b>	<b>2 302</b>	<b>412</b>
551	New and used car dealers .....	10	116 978	8 604	1 952	306
552	Used car dealers .....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	11	7 090	821	197	42
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>25 974</b>	<b>1 328</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> .....	<b>83</b>	<b>36 808</b>	<b>4 166</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>370</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	33	11 488	1 187	260	141
562	Women's clothing stores .....	29	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
565	Family clothing stores .....	22	15 227	1 652	343	126
566	Shoe stores .....	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	8	1 160	148	15	8
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and homefurnishings stores</b> .....	<b>36</b>	<b>25 994</b>	<b>3 257</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>196</b>
5712	Furniture stores .....	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores .....	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	CC
572	Household appliance stores .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places</b> .....	<b>219</b>	<b>97 739</b>	<b>27 015</b>	<b>4 803</b>	<b>2 547</b>
5812	Eating places .....	184	88 466	25 302	4 493	2 382
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	114	61 303	18 535	3 341	1 643
5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	—	—	—	—	—
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	52	20 001	4 700	852	578
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	18	7 162	2 067	300	161
5813	Drinking places .....	35	9 273	1 713	310	165
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores</b> .....	<b>12</b>	<b>21 557</b>	<b>2 196</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores</b> .....	<b>170</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>FF</b>
592	Liquor stores .....	25	13 288	953	204	85
593	Used merchandise stores .....	11	1 287	220	22	22
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	77	19 139	2 604	531	262
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	18	5 919	816	157	54
5942	Book stores .....	7	4 265	433	91	53
5944	Jewelry stores .....	12	1 713	221	43	16
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	40	7 242	1 134	240	139
596	Nonstore retailers .....	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
598	Fuel dealers .....	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB
5992	Florists .....	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5994	News dealers and newsstands .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	AA
5995	Optical goods stores .....	4	711	141	34	10
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	BB

<sup>1</sup>Includes sales from catalog order desks.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

**Table 9. Places With 2,500 Inhabitants or More Ranked by Volume of Sales: 1992**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by ▲, see appendix F]

Geographic area	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Sales (\$1,000)	Cumulative		Geographic area	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Sales (\$1,000)	Cumulative	
			Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of State total				Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of State total
<b>Rhode Island -----</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>6 734 282</b>	<b>6 734 282</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Rhode Island—Con.</b>				
Warwick-----	1	1 247 595	1 247 595	18.5	South Kingstown town -----	15	165 537	5 533 263	82.2
Providence -----	2	761 255	2 008 850	29.8	Lincoln town -----	16	132 110	5 665 373	84.1
Cranston -----	3	536 212	2 545 062	37.8	Smithfield town -----	17	128 246	5 793 619	86.0
East Providence -----	4	401 505	2 946 567	43.8	East Greenwich town -----	18	109 491	5 903 110	87.7
Pawtucket -----	5	381 801	3 328 368	49.4	Bristol town -----	19	106 016	6 009 126	89.2
Westerly town -----	6	268 832	3 597 200	53.4	Coventry town -----	20	101 044	6 110 170	90.7
Middletown town -----	7	266 567	3 863 767	57.4	Narragansett town -----	21	89 264	6 199 434	92.1
Johnston town -----	8	265 024	4 128 791	61.3	North Smithfield town -----	22	81 143	6 280 577	93.3
North Kingstown town -----	9	229 902	4 358 693	64.7	Tiverton town -----	23	71 151	6 351 728	94.3
Woonsocket -----	10	227 594	4 586 287	68.1	Warren town -----	24	69 146	6 420 874	95.3
Newport-----	11	221 864	4 808 151	71.4	Barrington town -----	25	53 267	6 474 141	96.1
West Warwick town -----	12	205 536	5 013 687	74.5	Portsmouth town -----	26	36 755	6 510 896	96.7
North Providence town -----	13	183 586	5 197 273	77.2	Central Falls -----	27	31 800	6 542 696	97.2
Cumberland town -----	14	170 453	5 367 726	79.7	Burrillville town -----	28	30 939	6 573 635	97.6

<sup>1</sup>Places with suppressed sales (if applicable) are listed at end of table rather than by rank to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

**Table 10. Counties Ranked by Volume of Sales: 1992**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by ▲, see appendix F]

Geographic area	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Sales (\$1,000)	Cumulative		Geographic area	Rank <sup>1</sup>	Sales (\$1,000)	Cumulative	
			Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of State total				Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of State total
<b>Rhode Island -----</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>6 734 282</b>	<b>6 734 282</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Rhode Island—Con.</b>				
Providence -----	1	3 382 941	3 382 941	50.2	Newport-----	4	615 148	6 505 853	96.6
Kent -----	2	1 676 713	5 059 654	75.1	Bristol -----	5	228 429	6 734 282	100.0
Washington-----	3	831 051	5 890 705	87.5					

<sup>1</sup>Counties with suppressed sales (if applicable) are listed at end of table rather than by rank to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.



# Appendix A.

## General Explanation

### CENSUS COVERAGE AND METHODOLOGY

**Structure and method of enumeration.** Firms in the 1992 Census of Retail Trade were divided into the nonmail universe and mail universe. The coverage and the method of obtaining census information from each follow:

1. The nonmail universe consisted of firms which were not required to file a regular census return and included:
  - a. All nonemployers, i.e., all firms with no paid employment during 1992. Sales information for these firms was obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies. Although consisting of many firms, nonemployers account for less than 5 percent of total retail sales.

The census included only those retail nonemployer firms which reported a sales volume of \$1,000 or more during 1992.

Data on nonemployers are provided in subsequent 1992 Census of Retail Trade reports; Non-employer Statistics (RC92-N-1) and Selected Statistics (RC92-SP-1).

- b. Selected small employers, i.e., single-establishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff. (The term "employers" refers to all business firms with one or more paid employees at any time during 1992 as shown in the active administrative records of other Federal agencies.) Although the payroll cutoff varied by kind of business, small employers generally included firms with one to four employees and represented about 10 percent of total retail sales of establishments covered in the census.

Data on sales, payroll, and employment for employer firms below the payroll cutoff were derived or estimated from administrative records of other Federal agencies except for a sample of small employer firms. This sample was included in the mail universe.

2. The mail universe consisted of firms for which information was obtained by means of a mail canvass and included:
  - a. Large employers; i.e., all multiestablishment firms and all employer firms above the payroll size cutoff referred to in section 1b. Within this category, a report of company organization was conducted

periodically to identify firms which operated establishments at more than one location and to obtain information on payroll and mid-March employment at each location. The 1991 Report of Company Organization was used as a coverage check in the census. In the 1992 census, all multiestablishment firms were asked to notify the Census Bureau of any establishments for which a form was not received. Report forms were subsequently provided to the firms for these establishments.

- b. A sample of small employer firms referred to in section 1b. These firms were sent the census mailing packages containing the appropriate 1992 questionnaire. For the retail trade sector, the overall sample of small employer firms was 20.6 percent which varied by kind of business.

**Method of classifying kinds of business.** The retail trade classifications for all establishments were based on the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987*<sup>1</sup> (SIC). However, the method of assigning these classifications, and the level of detail at which establishments were classified, differed between the nonmail and mail universe as follows:

1. The nonmail universe.
  - a. Nonemployers were classified on the basis of information obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies.
  - b. Selected small employers were classified on the basis of the most current census kind-of-business classification available from one of the Census Bureau's current sample surveys or the 1987 census. Otherwise, the classification was obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies.

If the census or administrative record classifications proved inadequate (none corresponded to a 1992 census classification in the detail required for employers), the firm was sent a brief inquiry requesting information necessary to assign a 1992 census kind-of-business code.

<sup>1</sup>*Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987*. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Stock No. 041-001-00314-2.

- Establishments in the mail universe were classified on the basis of their self-designation, answers to questions on sales by merchandise line, and other special inquiries.

## COMPARABILITY OF THE 1987 AND 1992 CENSUSES

The 1987 and 1992 censuses were conducted under similar conditions and procedures except for the following:

**Geographic areas.** The boundaries of a number of areas for which data are shown in the 1992 census are not the same as in the 1987 census because of annexations; other boundary changes; and redefinitions of metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's), primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSA's), and consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSA's).<sup>2</sup> In addition, data for consolidated cities are included in the 1992 census.

Data for special economic urban areas (SEUA's) with 10,000 inhabitants or more in Michigan, Minnesota, New York, and Wisconsin qualified for publication in the 1992 census. This included townships in Michigan and Minnesota and towns in New York and Wisconsin. However, Minnesota did not have any townships that met the publication criteria.

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS

**Establishments.** An establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted. It is not necessarily identical with a company or enterprise, which may consist of one establishment or more. Census of retail trade figures represent a summary of reports for individual establishments rather than companies. For cases where a census report was received, separate information was obtained for each location where business was conducted. When administrative records of other Federal agencies were used instead of a census report, no information was available on the number of locations operated. Estimates of this number were derived from a sample and are provided in the retail trade report, *Miscellaneous Subjects* (RC92-S-4). Each retail establishment was tabulated according to the physical location at which the business was conducted. The count of establishments represents those in business at any time during 1992. Appendix G provides a comparison of the number of establishments active any time during the year versus the number in business at the end of the year.

When two activities or more were carried on at a single location under a single ownership, all activities generally were grouped together as a single establishment. The entire establishment was classified on the basis of its major activity and all data for it were included in that

classification. However, when distinct and separate economic activities (for which different industry classification codes were appropriate) were conducted at a single location under a single ownership, and when conditions prescribed by the SIC manual for recognizing the existence of more than one establishment were met, separate establishment reports for each of the different activities were obtained in the census.

Leased departments are treated as separate establishments and are classified according to the kind of business they conduct. For example, a leased department selling shoes within a department store would be considered a separate retail establishment under the "shoe store" classification.

**Firms.** A firm is a business organization or entity consisting of one domestic establishment (location) or more under common ownership or control. All establishments of subsidiary firms are included as part of the owning or controlling firm. For the economic census, the terms "firm" and "company" are synonymous.

**Sales.** Sales include merchandise sold for cash or credit at retail and wholesale by establishments primarily engaged in retail trade; amounts received from customers for layaway purchases; receipts from rental or leasing of vehicles, equipment, instruments, tools, etc.; receipts for delivery, installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, storage, and other services; the total value of service contracts; and gasoline, liquor, tobacco, and other excise taxes which are paid by the manufacturer or wholesaler and passed on to the retailer.

Sales are net after deductions for refunds and allowances for merchandise returned by customers. Trade-in allowances are not deducted from total sales. Total sales do not include carrying or other credit charges; sales (or other) taxes collected from customers and forwarded to taxing authorities; commissions from vending machine operators; sales and receipts of departments or concessions operated by other firms; commissions or receipts from the sale of government lottery tickets; installment payments from leasing of vehicles, equipment, instruments, tools, etc. marketed under capital, finance, or full payout leases; and nonoperating income from such sources as investments, rental or sale of real estate, etc.

Sales in this report do not include retail sales made by manufacturers, wholesalers, service establishments, or other businesses whose primary activity is other than retail trade. They do include receipts other than from the sale of merchandise at retail, e.g., service receipts, sales to industrial users, and sales to other retailers, by establishments primarily engaged in retail trade.

**Annual payroll.** Payroll includes all forms of compensation such as salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, vacation allowances, sick-leave pay, employee contributions to qualified pension plans, and the value of payments in kind (e.g., free meals and lodgings) paid during the year to all

<sup>2</sup>Newly defined metropolitan areas (MA's) were announced by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) effective June 30, 1993.

employees. Tips and gratuities received by employees from patrons and reported to employers are included. For corporations, payroll includes amounts paid to officers and executives; for unincorporated businesses, it does not include profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners. Payroll is reported before deductions for social security, income tax, insurance, union dues, etc. This definition of payroll is the same as that used by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on form 941.

**First-quarter payroll.** This item consists of payroll, as defined above, paid to persons employed at any time during the quarter January to March 1992.

**Paid employees for pay period including March 12.** Paid employees consist of the full- and part-time employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll during the pay period including March 12. Included are employees on paid sick leave, paid holidays, and paid vacations; not included are proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses. The definition of paid employees is the same as that used on IRS form 941.

**Auxiliary establishments.** Each company included in this census was asked to identify and separately report auxiliary locations whose primary functions were to manage, administer, service, or support the activities of the other establishments of the company. Data presented in this report do not include auxiliary establishments. Data for auxiliaries are presented in a subsequent report issued as part of the 1992 Enterprise Statistics reports.

## KIND-OF-BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS

Retail trade, SIC major groups 52 through 59 in the SIC manual, includes establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. Exceptions to this general rule are lumber yards; paint, glass, and wallpaper stores; typewriter stores; stationery stores; and gasoline service stations, which sell to both the general public for personal and household consumption and to businesses. These types of stores are included in retail trade even if a higher proportion of their sales is made to other than individuals for personal or household consumption. However, such establishments that sell their products only to institutional or industrial users and to other wholesalers and establishments that sell similar merchandise for use exclusively by business establishments are classified in wholesale trade.

Other important characteristics of retail trade establishments are that they are usually places of business; they are engaged in activities to attract the general public to buy; they buy or receive as well as sell merchandise; they may process their products, although processing is incidental or subordinate to selling; and they are considered as retail in the trade. Not all of these characteristics need be present and some are modified by trade practice.

The retail trade industries were covered in the 1992 Economic and Agriculture Census. However, retail establishments of the following types were excluded from census coverage:

1. Federal, State, and local government agencies that sold merchandise, other than liquor stores operated by State and local governments
2. Officers' clubs and officers' open messes (classified based on primary activity with a T/O code of 90); and public school lunch programs except those which operated on a fee or contract basis (classified based on primary activity with a T/O code of 55)

The following types of retail establishments were covered in the census:

1. Appliance stores owned by public utilities if the establishments were primarily engaged in selling appliances to customers
2. Liquor stores operated by State and local governments

Establishments covered by the census were assigned kind-of-business classifications according to the industry classifications defined in the 1987 SIC manual. When a more detailed classification than defined in the SIC manual was needed, additional kinds of business were identified within a SIC industry.

In general, retail establishments were classified according to the principal lines of commodities sold (groceries, hardware, etc.), or the usual trade designation (drug store, cigar store, etc.).

Kind-of-business classifications are not interchangeable with commodity classifications; most businesses sell several kinds of commodities. The kind-of-business code generally reflects either the individual commodity or the commodity group which is the primary source of the establishment's business. Thus, the classification of establishments by kind of business generally does not make it possible to determine either the number of establishments handling a particular commodity or the sales of that commodity. For example, the food stores classification excludes stores selling food if the sale of food is not the primary source of receipts; moreover, even though stores are classified as food stores, some of their receipts may be derived from the sale of nonfood products. (Information on the extent to which various broad groups of commodities or merchandise lines are sold by different kinds of business is available in the 1992 Census of Retail Trade report, *Merchandise Line Sales*, RC92-S-3.)

### Building Materials and Garden Supplies Stores (SIC Major Group 52)

This major group includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling lumber and other building materials; paint, glass, and wallpaper; hardware; nursery stock; lawn

and garden supplies; and manufactured (mobile) homes. It includes lumber and other building materials dealers and paint, glass, and wallpaper stores selling to the general public, even if sales to contractors account for a larger proportion of total sales; these establishments are known as retail in the trade. Establishments primarily selling these products but not selling to the general public are classified in wholesale trade.

**Lumber and other building materials dealers (SIC 521).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling lumber, or lumber and a general line of building materials, to the general public. While these establishments may also sell to contractors, they are known as retail in the trade, even if sales to contractors account for a higher proportion of the sales. The lumber they sell may include rough and dressed lumber, flooring, molding, doors, sashes, frames, and other millwork. The building materials may include roofing, siding, shingles, wallboard, paint, brick, tile, cement, sand, gravel, and other building materials and supplies. For lumber yards, at least 32 percent of sales must be from the sale of lumber and millwork. Hardware is often an important line of retail lumber and building materials dealers. Also included in this group are home centers. These are retail establishments that sell both lumber and building materials and hardware. Additionally, they must sell at least 5 of the following merchandise lines: housewares, tools (power and/or hand), floor coverings, electrical supplies, kitchen cabinets, plumbing and bath supplies, lawn and garden products, paints and/or sundries, windows and/or doors, roofing, wallcoverings, ceiling products and materials, lawn and garden supplies, and appliances. Establishments not selling to the general public or known in the trade as wholesale are classified in SIC 503.

**Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores (SIC 523).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling paint, glass, and wallpaper, or any combination of these lines, to the general public. While these establishments may also sell to contractors, they are known as retail in the trade, even if sales to contractors account for a higher proportion of the sales. Establishments which do not sell to the general public are classified in wholesale trade.

**Hardware stores (SIC 525).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling a number of basic hardware lines, such as tools, builders' hardware, locks and other security hardware, paint and glass, housewares, household appliances, cutlery, and building materials, no one of which accounts for 50 percent or more of the sales of the establishments.

**Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores (SIC 526).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling trees, shrubs, other plants, seeds, bulbs, mulches, soil conditioners, fertilizers, pesticides, garden tools, and other garden supplies to the general public. These establishments primarily sell products purchased from others, but

may sell some plants which they grow themselves. Establishments primarily engaged in growing trees, shrubs, other plants, seeds, and bulbs are classified in SIC major group 01, and those growing Christmas trees are classified in SIC major group 08.

**Manufactured (mobile) home dealers (SIC 527).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sales of new and used mobile homes, parts and equipment. Establishments primarily selling travel trailers and campers are classified in SIC 5561 and those primarily selling utility trailers are classified in SIC 5599.

### **General Merchandise Stores (SIC Major Group 53)**

This major group includes retail stores which sell a number of lines of merchandise, such as dry goods, apparel and accessories, furniture and home furnishings, small wares, hardware, and food. The stores included in this group are known as department stores, variety stores, general merchandise stores, catalog showrooms, warehouse clubs, and general stores. Establishments primarily engaged in selling used general merchandise are classified in SIC 593, and those selling general merchandise by mail, vending machine, or direct selling are classified in SIC 596.

**Department stores (SIC 531).** Retail stores normally having 50 employees or more, having sales of apparel and soft goods combined amounting to 20 percent or more of total sales, and selling each of the following groups of merchandise:

1. Household linens, dry goods, furniture, home furnishings, appliances, and radio and TV sets
2. A general line of apparel for the family

The employment and lines of merchandise sold in leased departments are both taken into account when classifying a department store.

To qualify as a department store, sales of each of the lines listed above must be less than 80 percent of total store sales. An establishment with total sales of \$10 million or more is classified as a department store even if sales of one of the merchandise lines listed above exceed the maximum percent of total sales, provided that the sales of the other group is \$1 million or more. Relatively few stores are included in this classification as a result of this special rule and most of those which are would otherwise have been classified in the apparel group (SIC major group 56).

Due to the relatively high level of leased department activity in department stores, department store sales have been separately presented for the following classifications:

Department stores (including leased depts.)

Department stores (excluding leased depts.)

For States and for areas with 10,000 retail establishments or more, the following subcategories of department stores also are presented:

**Conventional department stores (SIC 531 pt.).** Establishments which satisfy the criteria of a department store (see above) and:

1. Usually provide check-out service and customer assistance (sales persons) within each department
2. May have a catalog order service
3. Are not affiliated with a company which operates similar establishments on a national basis

These stores often sell:

1. Soft goods and hard goods which are primarily nationally advertised brands
2. Appliances which are serviced by another company
3. Limited lines of merchandise through seasonal or special catalogs

**Discount or mass merchandising department stores (SIC 531 pt.).** Establishments which satisfy the criteria of a department store (see above) and usually:

1. Convey the image of a high-volume, fast turnover outlet selling a variety of merchandise for less than conventional prices
2. Provide centralized check-out service
3. Sell merchandise through self-service with minimal customer assistance provided in any department
4. Do not have a catalog order service

These stores often sell:

1. Soft goods which are usually their own corporate brands or are unbranded
2. Hard goods which are primarily nationally advertised brands
3. Appliances which are serviced by another company

**National chain department stores (SIC 531 pt.).** Establishments which satisfy the criteria of a department store (see above) and:

1. Usually provide check-out service and customer assistance (sales persons) within each department
2. Usually have a catalog order service
3. Are affiliated with a company which operates similar establishments on a national basis

These stores often sell:

1. Soft goods and hard goods which are their own corporate brands or are unbranded
2. Appliances which are serviced by their own company

**Variety stores (SIC 533).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a variety of merchandise in the low and popular price ranges. Sales usually are made on a cash-and-carry basis, with the open selling method of display and customer selection of merchandise. These stores generally do not carry a complete line of merchandise, are not departmentalized, do not carry their own charge service, and do not deliver merchandise.

**Miscellaneous general merchandise stores (SIC 539).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a general line of apparel, dry goods, hardware, housewares or homefurnishings, groceries, and other lines in limited amounts. Stores selling commodities covered in the definition for department stores but normally having less than 50 employees, and stores usually known as country or general stores are included here. Also included are most catalog showrooms. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sales of merchandise by catalog, mail, or television order are classified in SIC 5961.

**Warehouse clubs (SIC 539 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of general lines of merchandise such as groceries; automotive tires, batteries, parts, and accessories; audio and video equipment; household appliances; office equipment and supplies; apparel; and books through warehouse-based operations. These establishments are sometimes known as membership warehouse clubs.

**Catalog showrooms (SIC 539 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of general lines of merchandise such as homefurnishings, housewares, jewelry, radios, televisions, stereo equipment, and sporting goods. Inventory is stored at the location but not usually on display. Customers order using a catalog and wait while the merchandise is being delivered from the stock room.

**Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores (SIC 539 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of several lines of merchandise such as piece goods, men's and women's apparel and accessories, dry goods, hardware, housewares, homefurnishings, and other lines in limited amounts. Included in this industry are stores selling commodities covered in the definition for industry 5311, but normally having less than 50 employees. Also included are stores known as country general stores.

## Food Stores (SIC Major Group 54)

This major group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling food for home preparation and consumption. Establishments primarily engaged in selling prepared foods and drinks for consumption on the premises are classified in major group 58, and stores primarily engaged in selling packaged beers and liquors are classified in SIC 5921.

**Grocery stores (SIC 541).** Establishments primarily selling (1) a wide variety of canned or frozen foods such as vegetables, fruits, and soups; (2) packaged or bulk dry groceries such as tea, coffee, cocoa, dried fruits, spices, sugar, flour, and crackers, and (3) other processed foods and nonedible grocery items. These establishments often sell smoked and prepared meats, fresh fish and poultry, fresh vegetables and fruits, and fresh or frozen meats.

**Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores (SIC 541 pt.).** Establishments commonly known as supermarkets, food stores, grocery stores, and food warehouses primarily engaged in the retail sale of a wide variety of grocery store merchandise. Customers normally make large, volume purchases from these stores.

**Convenience food stores (SIC 541 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a medium variety of canned goods, dairy products, pre-packaged meats, and other grocery items in limited amounts. They also may sell newspapers, magazines, refreshment items, cigarettes, beer, wine, and novelties. Customers normally utilize a convenience store to purchase a few items, whereas grocery stores are utilized for large, volume purchases. Convenience stores normally have a maximum of two check-out counters; less than 2,500 square feet of total under-roof floor space; a small, private parking lot; and hours of operation which normally extend beyond those of traditional grocery stores. Establishments primarily selling convenience store items but also selling gasoline are classified in kind of business 541130.

**Convenience food/gasoline stores (SIC 541 pt.).** These are establishments that satisfy the criteria of a convenience food store and also sell gasoline; however, gasoline sales may not exceed 49 percent of total sales. Establishments selling convenience store items but primarily selling gasoline are classified in kind of business 554130.

**Delicatessens (SIC 541 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cold cuts, oven-roasted meats, bread, and other grocery items. They often prepare sandwiches for carry-out and party platters, and may prepare gourmet platters for take-home consumption.

**Meat and fish (seafood) markets (SIC 542).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of fresh, frozen or cured meats, fish, shellfish, and other seafoods. They

may also sell poultry, dairy products, eggs, and other commodities. Meat markets may butcher animals on their own account, or they may buy from others. This industry includes freezer and locker meat provisioners. Food locker plants primarily engaged in renting locker space for the storage of food products for individual households are classified in industry 4222. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of food via frozen food plans delivered to households or individuals are classified in SIC 5963, and establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of poultry are classified in SIC 549.

**Fruit and vegetable markets (SIC 543).** Establishments primarily selling fresh fruits and fresh vegetables. They frequently also carry a limited line of grocery items. They are often found in public or municipal markets, or roadside stands. However, roadside stands of farmers selling only their own produce are classified in SIC major group 01.

**Candy, nut, and confectionery stores (SIC 544).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling nuts, popcorn, boxed or bulk candy and other confections such as candied fruits, and chewing gum. Ice cream, frozen yogurt, and soft drinks are often sold in these stores. Candy or confectionery stores making their own products, and candy and popcorn stands in theaters are classified here.

**Dairy products stores (SIC 545).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of packaged dairy products such as milk, cream, butter, cheese, and related products to over-the-counter customers. Ice cream and frozen yogurt stands are classified in SIC 5812 and establishments selling ice cream and similar products from trucks or wagons are classified in SIC 5963. Establishments primarily engaged in processing and distributing milk and cream are classified in SIC 2026.

**Retail bakeries (SIC 546).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of bakery products. The products may be purchased from others or made on the premises. Establishments manufacturing bakery products for the trade are classified in SIC 2051 and those purchasing bakery products and selling them house to house are classified in SIC 5963.

**Retail bakeries—baking and selling (SIC 546 pt.).** Establishments selling, over the counter, bakery products such as breads, rolls, cakes, cookies, and pies at least part of which are baked on the premises.

**Retail bakeries—selling only (SIC 546 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of bakery products such as breads, cakes, and pies none of which are produced on the premises.

**Miscellaneous food stores (SIC 549).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized foods, not elsewhere classified, such as eggs, poultry, health

foods, vitamins, spices, herbs, coffee, and tea. The poultry stores may sell live poultry, slaughter and clean poultry for their own account, and sell dressed fowls or sell fowls cleaned and dressed by others.

### **Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations (SIC Major Group 55)**

This major group includes retail dealers selling new and used automobiles, boats, recreational vehicles and utility trailers, and motorcycles and mopeds; dealers selling new automobile parts and accessories; and gasoline service stations selling gasoline and lubricating oils. Automobile repair shops maintained by establishments engaged in the sale of new automobiles also are included unless reported separately.

**New and used car dealers (SIC 551).** Establishments primarily engaged in the sale of new automobiles or new and used automobiles. These establishments have a franchise for the sale of new domestic and/or new imported automobiles. They frequently maintain repair departments and carry stocks of replacement parts, tires, batteries, and automotive accessories. These establishments also frequently sell pickups and vans at retail.

**Used car dealers (SIC 552).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling used cars and not holding a franchise for the sale of new passenger cars. Some of these dealers may sell a small quantity of trucks and farm equipment. Some maintain repair and service departments. These establishments also frequently sell used pickups and vans at retail.

**Auto and home supply stores (SIC 553).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of auto supplies such as automotive batteries, parts, accessories; and sundry supplies such as polishes, paint, and decorative items. Establishments where used tires, batteries, and accessories exceed 49 percent of total sales are classified in SIC 501.

**Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores (SIC 553 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new automotive tires and tubes. These establishments frequently have facilities for tire recapping and vulcanizing. These establishments also sell auto supplies such as automotive batteries, parts, and accessories. Establishments engaged in producing and installing custom-made seat covers for household users are included here.

**Home and auto supply stores (SIC 553 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling a combination of lines such as tires, batteries and accessories; household appliances; sporting goods; housewares and hardware. These differ from tire, battery, and accessory stores in that, although the largest merchandise line sales may be in automotive parts, accessories, and repairs, a considerable amount of sales also are made in nonautomotive lines.

**Gasoline service stations (SIC 554).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling gasoline and automotive lubricants. These establishments frequently sell other merchandise such as tires, batteries, accessories, and other automobile parts or perform minor repair work. Establishments called garages but deriving more than half of their receipts from the sale of gasoline and automotive lubricants are included. Gasoline stations combined with other activities such as grocery stores, convenience stores, or car washes are classified based on primary activities as determined by sales.

**Gasoline/convenience food stores (SIC 554 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of gasoline and automotive lubricants and also sell a line of convenience store items such as milk, eggs, bread, beer, pet food, detergents, etc. Establishments selling gasoline and lubricants but primarily selling convenience food items are classified in SIC 541.

**Other gasoline service stations and truck stops (SIC 554 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling gasoline and automotive lubricants. These establishments usually sell tires, batteries, and accessories and perform related services. They also may do minor repair work. Truck stops primarily sell diesel fuel to truckers. They also may sell gasoline and lubricants, provide repair services, and operate a restaurant or motel as part of the truck stop establishment. They normally are open on a 24-hour per day basis.

**Boat dealers (SIC 555).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used motorboats and other watercraft including parts, accessories, marine supplies, and outboard motors.

**Recreational vehicle dealers (SIC 556).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used motor homes, recreational trailers, and campers (pickup coaches) including parts and accessories. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of manufactured (mobile) homes are classified in SIC 527, and those primarily selling utility trailers are classified in SIC 559.

**Motorcycle dealers (SIC 557).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used motorcycles, including motor scooters, mopeds, all-terrain vehicles, and parts and accessories.

**Automotive dealers, not elsewhere classified (SIC 559).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used automotive vehicles, utility trailers, and automotive equipment and supplies, not elsewhere classified, such as snowmobiles, dunebuggies, and go-carts. Also included are establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of aircraft.

### **Apparel and Accessory Stores (SIC Major Group 56)**

This major group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling clothing of all kinds and related articles for

personal wear and adornment. Not included are establishments which meet the criteria for Department Stores (SIC 531) or Miscellaneous General Merchandise Stores (SIC 539) even though most of their receipts are from the sale of apparel and apparel accessories.

**Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores (SIC 561).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling men's and boys' ready-to-wear clothing and accessories. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise stores) account for 50 percent or more of total sales and (2) receipts from sales of all men's and boys' apparel are three or more times the receipts from sales of all women's and girls' apparel.

**Women's clothing stores (SIC 562).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling women's and girls' ready-to-wear apparel. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise stores) account for 50 percent or more of total sales, (2) sales of all women's and girls' apparel are three or more times the sales of all men's and boys' apparel, and (3) sales of dresses, skirts, slacks, coats, suits, and furs are two or more times greater than the sales of millinery, hosiery, underwear, blouses, handbags, and other apparel and accessories. Custom tailors primarily engaged in making women's clothing to individual order are classified in SIC 569.

**Women's accessory and specialty stores (SIC 563).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling women's accessories and specialties such as millinery, hats, foundation garments, lingerie, hosiery, costume jewelry, gloves, handbags, and fur including custom-made.

**Furriers and fur shops (SIC 563 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in making fur coats and other fur apparel to custom order and selling ready-made fur coats and other fur apparel. If fur repair and storage are the chief sources of receipts, the establishments are classified in Services, SIC 7219.

**Other women's accessory and specialty stores (SIC 563 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling a specialized line of women's accessories such as blouses, knitwear, hosiery, hats, foundation garments, negligees, costume jewelry, gloves and handbags. Juniors' and misses' accessory and specialty apparel is classified here.

**Children's and infants' wear stores (SIC 564).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of children's and infants' clothing, furnishings, and accessories. They may specialize in either children's or infants' wear or sell a combination of children's and infants' wear.

**Family clothing stores (SIC 565).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling clothing, furnishings, and accessories for men, women, and children, without specializing

in sales for an individual sex or age group. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise stores) account for 50 percent or more of their total sales, and (2) sales of apparel items for an individual sex or age group are not more than three times the sales of all other apparel items.

**Men's shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling men's and boys' shoes and other footwear. Establishments selling women's and girls' and/or children's and infants' footwear are included in this classification, if sales of men's and boys' footwear are more than three times the combined sales of women's, girls', children's, and infants' footwear.

**Women's shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling women's and girls' shoes and other footwear. Establishments selling men's and boys' and/or children's and infants' footwear are included in this classification, if sales of women's and girls' footwear are more than three times the combined sales of men's, boys', children's, and infants' footwear.

**Children's and juveniles' shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling children's and infants' shoes and other footwear. Establishments selling men's, boys', and/or women's and girls' footwear are included in this classification, if sales of children's and infants' footwear are more than three times the combined sales of men's, boys', women's, and girls' footwear.

**Family shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling both men's and women's shoes and other footwear; they may or may not sell children's shoes. Frequently, they also sell accessories such as hosiery, gloves, and handbags. Establishments are included in this classification, if sales of any one of the three major groupings (men's and boys' footwear, women's and girls' footwear, and children's and infants' footwear) are not more than three times the sales of the other two groups combined.

**Athletic footwear stores (SIC 566 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling athletic shoes for activities such as tennis, jogging, baseball, softball, basketball, boxing, racquetball, football, volleyball, etc. These establishments may also sell athletic apparel.

**Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores (SIC 569).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized lines of apparel and accessories, not elsewhere classified, such as uniforms, bathing suits, raincoats, riding apparel, sports apparel, umbrellas, wigs, and toupees. This industry also includes custom tailors primarily engaged in making and selling men's and women's clothing, except fur apparel. Establishments primarily engaged in making fur apparel to custom order are classified in SIC 563.



## **Furniture and Homefurnishings Stores (SIC Major Group 57)**

This major group includes retail stores selling goods used for furnishing the home such as furniture, floor coverings, draperies, glass and chinaware, domestic stoves, refrigerators, and other household electric and gas appliances. Establishments selling electric and gas appliances are included in this group only if the major part of their sales consists of articles for home use. These stores also may perform repair work on household appliances, radios, televisions, and stereo equipment; but establishments primarily engaged in repair of these products are classified in SIC 76. Dealers primarily engaged in selling antique and secondhand furniture are classified in SIC 5932. Stores furnishing interior decorating service are classified according to the merchandise handled. Stores primarily engaged in selling furnishings in conjunction with an interior decorator service are classified according to the merchandise handled; if the interior designer primarily advises clients on selection of merchandise, the establishment is classified in SIC 7389.

**Furniture stores (SIC 5712).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling new household furniture, beds, mattresses, springs, and other sleep equipment. Also included in this classification are establishments selling household appliances, phonographs, radios, television sets, and floor coverings, provided the receipts from sales of furniture and sleep equipment exceed those from sales of other merchandise. Furniture warehouse showrooms, sleep shops and waterbed stores, and specialty furniture stores such as baby furniture stores, are classified here. If sales of new office furniture account for more than half of the total sales, the establishments are classified in SIC 502120.

**Floor covering stores (SIC 5713).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of rugs, carpets, linoleum, floor tile, and related products. Stores selling ceramic (wall or floor) tile are classified in SIC 521130. Establishments included in this industry may incidentally perform installation but contractors primarily engaged in installing floor coverings for others are classified in SIC 1743 or 1752.

**Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores (SIC 5714).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling draperies, curtains, slipcovers, and upholstery materials. Establishments primarily selling custom-made draperies and slipcovers for household use also are included. Establishments primarily engaged in reupholstering or repairing furniture are classified in SIC 7641.

**Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores (SIC 5719).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of miscellaneous homefurnishings such as china, glassware, and metalware for kitchen and table use; bedding and linen; brooms and brushes; lamps and shades; mirrors and pictures; and venetian blinds and window shades. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of miscellaneous homefurnishings by house-to-house canvass or by party-plan merchandising are classified in SIC 5963.

**Household appliance stores (SIC 572).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of electric and gas refrigerators, stoves, microwave ovens, home freezers, and other household appliances such as electric irons, percolators, hot plates, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, dehumidifiers, and self contained room air-conditioners. Many such stores also sell radios and television sets.

**Radio, television, and electronics stores (SIC 5731).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of radios, television sets, compact disc players, record players, high fidelity (hi-fi) sound reproducing equipment, and other consumer electronics equipment. Such establishments also may sell additional lines such as household appliances, computers, computer peripheral equipment, software, musical instruments, and records. Establishments in this industry may perform incidental installation and repair work on radios, televisions, and other consumer electronics equipment. Establishments primarily engaged in the installation and repair of these products are classified in SIC 7622.

**Computer stores (SIC 5734 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of computer hardware and peripheral equipment such as printers, disk drives, etc. Computer software and computer furniture frequently are sold in these establishments.

**Computer software stores (SIC 5734 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of prepackaged (off-the-shelf) computer software. Computer furniture, peripheral equipment, books, supplies, and accessories are frequently sold in these establishments.

**Record and prerecorded tape stores (SIC 5735).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling phonograph records, compact discs, and prerecorded audio and video tapes and discs. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of computer software are classified in SIC 5734 and those primarily engaged in the rental of video tapes in SIC 7841.

**Musical instrument stores (SIC 5736).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling musical instruments such as organs, pianos, horns, stringed instruments, and percussion instruments; sheet music; and similar supplies.

## **Eating and Drinking Places (SIC Major Group 58)**

This major group includes retail establishments engaged in selling prepared food and drinks for consumption on the premises. Also included are caterers which serve prepared food other than at the place of business and lunch counters and refreshment stands selling prepared foods and drinks for immediate consumption. In-plant food contractors are included here as well as leased eating and drinking concessions in hotels, motels, sports arenas, and other amusement places.

**Restaurants (SIC 5812 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in serving prepared food and beverages. Included here are only those establishments in which waiters/waitresses take orders from patrons while the patrons are seated at a counter, booth, or table. They often serve alcoholic beverages. Establishments in which sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises exceed sales of prepared food and nonalcoholic beverages are classified in Drinking Places (SIC 5813).

**Cafeterias (SIC 5812 pt.).** Establishments engaged in serving a wide variety of prepared food and beverages primarily through the use of a cafeteria line where customers make selections from displayed items. Some limited waiter/waitress service may be provided. Table and/or booth seating facilities are usually provided.

**Refreshment places (SIC 5812 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling limited lines of refreshments and prepared food. Included in this group are establishments which prepare items such as chicken and hamburgers for consumption either on or near the premises or for "take-home" consumption. Such establishments do not have waiter/waitress service where the patron's order is taken while the patron is seated at a table, booth, or counter.

**Other eating places (SIC 5812 pt.).** This includes social caterers, contract feeding and ice cream and frozen yogurt shops. See following descriptions.

**Social caterers (SIC 5812 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in serving prepared food and beverages for weddings, banquets, etc. at a hall or similar dedicated facility rather than at a fixed business location. Such establishments also may arrange for some entertainment but entertainment should be a minor part of the business. (Separate data are shown only at the national level.)

**Contract feeding (SIC 5812 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in providing food service under contract to another company; hospital; or governmental, penal, or educational institution. The facilities and personnel of these establishments may be provided by the contracting company, institution, etc., but the management must always be supplied by the contractor. (Separate data are shown only at the national level.)

**Ice cream and frozen yogurt shops (SIC 5812 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling ice cream, frozen yogurt, or other frozen ices for consumption either on or near the premises. "Take-home" packages also may be provided for ice cream sold in bulk. (Separate data are shown only at the national level.) Establishments known as ice cream or yogurt shops but primarily selling hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. are classified in SIC 581240.

**Drinking places (SIC 5813).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of alcoholic drinks such as beer,

ale, wine, and liquor for consumption on the premises. The sale of food frequently accounts for a substantial portion of the receipts of these establishments. Meals may or may not be served.

### **Miscellaneous Retail Stores (SIC Major Group 59)**

This major group includes retail establishments not elsewhere classified. These establishments fall into the following categories: drug stores and proprietary stores; liquor stores; used merchandise stores; miscellaneous shopping goods stores; nonstore retailers, fuel dealers, florists, cigar stores and stands, news dealers and newsstands, and miscellaneous retail stores not elsewhere classified.

**Drug stores (SIC 591 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of prescription drugs. They may carry a number of related lines such as cosmetics, toiletries, tobacco, and novelty merchandise and may operate a soda fountain or lunch counter. Some of these stores sell small electrical appliances, window fans, dishes, lawn chairs, and similar products. Drug stores are classified here if any prescriptions are sold or if there is an indication that a pharmacist is employed. These stores are classified on the basis of their usual trade designation rather than on the stricter interpretation of commodities handled.

**Proprietary stores (SIC 591 pt.).** Establishments generally selling the same merchandise as drug stores, except that prescriptions are not filled and sold.

**Liquor stores (SIC 592).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling packaged alcoholic beverages such as ale, beer, wine, and liquor for consumption off the premises. Liquor stores operated by States, counties, and municipalities are included.

**Used merchandise stores (SIC 593).** This industry includes stores primarily engaged in the retail sale of used merchandise, antiques, and secondhand goods such as clothing and shoes; furniture; books and rare manuscripts; musical instruments; office furniture; phonographs and phonograph records; and store fixtures and equipment. The industry also includes pawnshops. Dealers primarily engaged in selling used motor vehicles, trailers, and boats are classified in major group 55; and those primarily selling used mobile homes in SIC 5271. Establishments primarily selling used automobile parts and accessories are classified in SIC 5015 and scrap and waste dealers are classified in SIC 5093. Establishments primarily engaged in automobile repair are classified in SIC 753.

**General-line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling a general line of sporting goods and equipment for hunting, camping, fishing, skiing, riding, tennis, golf, and other sports; and gymnasium and playground equipment.

**Specialty-line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.).** Establishments specializing in a maximum of four lines of sporting goods and equipment such as guns, bicycles, trophies, skiing, golfing, bowling, and billiards equipment. These stores may also sell parts and/or accessories for the specialized line and often rent and/or repair the line they sell. Sales of motorcycles and motor scooters (including mopeds) are classified in SIC 5571. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of athletic footwear are classified in SIC 5661.

**Book stores (SIC 5942).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling new books and periodicals. Stationery and related items may also be sold. The subclassifications are general, specialty, and college book stores. Book clubs (not engaged in publishing) primarily selling new books through the mail are included in mail-order houses (SIC 5961). Establishments primarily engaged in the sale of used books are classified in SIC 593.

**Stationery stores (SIC 5943).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of stationery such as paper and paper products (including printing and engraving), post cards, novelties, and school supplies. These establishments also may sell additional lines of office type supplies such as accounting and legal forms, blankbooks and forms, and office forms and supplies. Establishments primarily engaged in selling office supply forms and supplies are classified in SIC 5112. Stores specializing in the sale of artists' supplies are classified in SIC 5999.

**Jewelry stores (SIC 5944).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of any combination of the lines of jewelry such as diamonds and other precious stones; rings, bracelets, and brooches; sterling and plated silverware; and watches and clocks. Stores primarily engaged in watch and jewelry repair are classified in SIC 7631. Establishments primarily engaged in selling costume jewelry are classified in kind of business 563210.

**Hobby, toy, and game shops (SIC 5945).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of toys, games, and hobby and craft kits and supplies. Establishments primarily engaged in selling artists' supplies or collectors' items such as coins, stamps, and autographs are classified in SIC 5999.

**Camera and photographic supply stores (SIC 5946).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cameras, film, and other photographic supplies and equipment. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of video cameras are classified in SIC 5731. Establishments primarily engaged in finishing films are classified in SIC 7384.

**Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops (SIC 5947).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of combined lines of gifts and novelty merchandise, souvenirs, greeting cards, holiday decorations, and miscellaneous small art goods.

**Luggage and leather goods stores (SIC 5948).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of luggage, trunks, and leather goods, except apparel.

**Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores (SIC 5949).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of sewing supplies, fabrics, patterns, yarn, and other needlework accessories.

**Catalog and mail-order houses (SIC 5961).** Establishments primarily selling merchandise as a result of orders received by catalog, mail, or television order. Customers are made aware of goods available for sale through catalogs, mailing pieces, advertisements in newspapers and magazines, advertising on radio and television, and by operating catalog stores that carry little stock other than display items. They receive their orders by phone or mail and fill most of their orders by mail. These establishments do not ordinarily maintain stock for sale on the premises. Departmentalized retail stores normally with 50 employees or more and operated by mail-order houses and selling a general line of merchandise are classified in SIC 531. Retail stores normally with less than 50 employees and operated by mail-order houses and selling a general line of merchandise are classified in SIC 539. Establishments primarily engaged in mail-order sales of computer hardware and/or software and television order (home shopping) sales are included within the classification.

**Mail-order houses, department store merchandise (SIC 5961 pt.).** These are mail-order houses selling the following lines of merchandise; furniture; homefurnishings; appliances; radio and TV sets; household linens and dry goods; and apparel with the same percentage requirements of a department store.

**Mail-order houses, other general merchandise (SIC 5961 pt.).** These are mail-order houses selling a variety of merchandise but not meeting the criteria of a department store (see SIC 5311 for criteria).

**Mail-order houses, specialized (SIC 5961 pt.).** These are mail-order houses which primarily sell a single item or a group of related items such as foods; apparel and accessories; computers and computer software; appliances, TV's, audio equipment, furniture, floor coverings, kitchenware, and homefurnishings; books and stationery; proprietary medicines; antiques; used merchandise; sporting goods; silverware; cigars and cigarettes; cameras and photographic equipment; gifts and novelties; optical goods; leather goods; artists' supplies; pet goods; hobby equipment; and toys and games. Sales of a single or related group of items must exceed 49 percent.

**Automatic merchandising machine operators (SIC 5962).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of products by automatic merchandising units (vending machines) which are generally located on the premises of other

businesses. This industry does not include coin-operated service machines such as washers and dryers (SIC 7215), music machines and amusement game machines (SIC 7993), lockers and scales (SIC 7299), or insurance policies sold through vending machines (SIC 63). The "establishment" is the location from which the vending route (or routes) is serviced, not the number of vending machines or the number of business locations in which vending machines are located.

**Direct selling establishments (SIC 5963).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise by house-to-house canvass, by party plan, by telephone, or from trucks or wagons or other temporary locations. The "establishment" is the location from which the canvassers operate. Canvassers who do not have any paid help are excluded from the tabulations in this report. In some tabulations at the national level, direct selling organizations are divided into subclassifications on the basis of the merchandise they sell. The subclassifications are furniture, homefurnishings, and equipment; mobile food service; books and stationery; and other direct selling.

**Direct selling, furniture, homefurnishings, and equipment (SIC 5963 pt.).** These are establishments primarily engaged in direct selling of furniture, baby furniture, floor coverings, draperies, curtains, china, glassware, kitchen utensils, cutlery, plastic housewares, brooms and brushes, lamps and shades, mirrors and pictures, venetian blinds and window shades, radios and television sets and parts, household appliances such as refrigerators and broilers, and other homefurnishings. Sales of these items must exceed 49 percent of total sales. Sellers of brushes and other cleaning aids are classified here. Sellers by the party plan where the salesperson conducts parties in order to assemble customers are also included here.

**Direct selling, mobile food service (SIC 5963 pt.).** These are establishments primarily engaged in direct selling of food for immediate consumption such as sandwiches, soup, etc. Establishments primarily engaged in direct selling of food, not for immediate consumption, are classified in kind of business 596340.

**Direct selling, books and stationery (SIC 5963 pt.).** These are establishments primarily engaged in direct selling of books, magazine subscriptions, encyclopedias, and stationery. Sales of these items must exceed 49 percent of total sales. Direct sellers of greeting cards and newspapers are classified in kind of business 596340.

**Direct selling, other (SIC 5963 pt.).** These are direct selling establishments which sell merchandise not covered in above kind of businesses. Included are establishments selling building materials, hardware, and lawn and garden supplies; general merchandise; food (including frozen food and freezer plans) and the door-to-door delivery of dairy products (excluding prepared foods for immediate

consumption); apparel and accessories; cosmetics; proprietary medicines; used merchandise; sporting goods; jewelry; tobacco products; cameras and photographic equipment; gifts, novelties, and souvenirs; optical goods; leather goods; hobby equipment; religious articles; newspapers; greeting cards; and toys and games.

**Fuel oil dealers (SIC 5983).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of fuel oil. Establishments primarily selling fuel oil burners are classified in SIC 5074; dealers primarily engaged in installing and servicing fuel oil burners, in SIC 1711; and fuel oil burner repair service only, in SIC 7699.

**Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers (SIC 5984).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of bottled or bulk liquefied petroleum (LP) gas.

**Fuel dealers, not elsewhere classified (SIC 5989).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of coal, coke, charcoal, wood, or any combination of these lines. Establishments primarily selling fuel oil are classified in SIC 5983 and those primarily selling bottled gas in SIC 5984.

**Florists (SIC 5992).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cut flowers and growing plants. Stores primarily engaged in the retail sale of seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock are classified in SIC 5261, and greenhouses and nurseries primarily engaged in growing seeds, bulbs, flowers, and nursery stock are classified in SIC 0181.

**Tobacco stores and stands (SIC 5993).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, and smokers' supplies. Many of the establishments included in this classification are operated as concessions in places of amusement, railway stations, airports, and other public places.

**News dealers and newsstands (SIC 5994).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals. Home delivery of newspapers by other than printers or publishers is classified in SIC 5963. Establishments engaged in delivering newspapers for subsequent home delivery are classified in SIC 4212.

**Optical goods stores (SIC 5995).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses for individuals. Offices of oculists, ophthalmologists and optometrists are classified in major group 80 even though a majority of their revenue is from the sale of eyeglass frames or prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses.

**Miscellaneous retail stores, not elsewhere classified (SIC 5999).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized lines of merchandise, not elsewhere classified. This industry also includes establishments primarily engaged in selling a general line of their own or

consigned merchandise at retail or at auction. Establishments primarily engaged in auctioning tangible personal property of others on a fee basis are classified in SIC 7389.

**Pet shops (SIC 5999 pt.).** These are retail stores selling pets such as dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, and tropical fish; pet foods and remedies. Aquariums, cages, pet toys, and aquatic plants are often sold in these types of stores. Many of these shops board pets on the premises. If receipts from the boarding of pets account for more than 49 percent of total receipts, the establishments are classified in Agriculture, Industry 075200 6.

**Art dealers (SIC 5999 pt.).** These are retail establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of art goods, including original oil paintings, sculptures, glassware items

and ceramics, at retail or at auction. Establishments primarily selling supplies for making ceramic items are classified in kind of business 594520. Establishments primarily selling artists' supplies are classified in kind of business 599990. Establishments primarily selling art reproductions are classified in Industry 571900.

**Other miscellaneous retail stores, not elsewhere classified (SIC 5999 pt.).** These are retail stores, not elsewhere classified, which sell specialized lines such as artists' supplies, above-ground swimming pools and supplies, orthopedic and artificial limbs, drafting materials, hearing aids, furniture polish, rubber stamps, monuments and tombstones, sanitary supplies (including disinfectants), seasonal decorations, artificial flowers and plants, fireworks, etc. Religious goods stores are classified here.



# Appendix C.

## Kind-of-Business Titles and Reporting-Form Numbers

[Listed below are retail kind-of-business titles and their corresponding reporting-form numbers. Requests for copies of any of these forms, including the inquiries used to classify establishments by kind of business, should be directed to the Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233]

SIC code	Title	Reporting form CB-	SIC code	Title	Reporting form CB-
<b>52</b>	<b>BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES STORES</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES</b>	
5211	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	5201	5712	Furniture stores .....	5701
5231	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores .....	5202	5713	Floor covering stores .....	5704
5251	Hardware stores .....	5203	5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores .....	5705
5261	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	5204	5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores .....	5705
5271	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	5205	5722	Household appliance stores .....	5702
			5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	5702
			5734	Computer and software stores .....	5702
			5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores .....	5703
			5736	Musical instrument stores .....	5703
<b>53</b>	<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES</b>	
5311 pt.	Conventional department stores .....	5301	5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	5801
5311 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising department stores .....	5301	5812 pt.	Social caterers .....	5801
5311 pt.	National chain department stores .....	5301	5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	5801
5331	Variety stores .....	5302	5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	5801
5399	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	5301	5812 pt.	Contract feeding .....	5802
			5812 pt.	Ice cream and frozen yogurt shops .....	5801
			5813	Drinking places .....	5801
<b>54</b>	<b>FOOD STORES</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES</b>	
5411	Grocery stores .....	5400	5912 pt.	Drug stores .....	5901
5421	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	5400	5912 pt.	Proprietary stores .....	5901
5431	Fruit and vegetable markets .....	5400	5921	Liquor stores .....	5902
5441	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores .....	5400	5932	Used merchandise stores .....	5903
5451	Dairy products stores .....	5400	5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores .....	5904
5461	Retail bakeries .....	5400	5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores .....	5904
5499	Miscellaneous food stores .....	5400			
			5942	Book stores .....	5905
			5943	Stationery stores .....	5906
			5944	Jewelry stores .....	5907
			5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops .....	5908
			5946	Camera and photographic supply stores .....	5909
			5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops .....	5906
			5948	Luggage and leather goods stores .....	5906
			5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores .....	5910
			5961 pt.	Mail-order — department store merchandise .....	5911
			5961 pt.	Mail-order — other general merchandise .....	5911
			5961 pt.	Mail-order — specialized merchandise .....	5911
			5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators .....	5802
			5963 pt.	Direct selling — furniture, homefurnishings, and equipment .....	5911
			5963 pt.	Direct selling — mobile food service .....	5911
			5963 pt.	Direct selling — books and stationery .....	5911
			5963 pt.	Other direct selling .....	5911
<b>55</b>	<b>AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS</b>		5983	Fuel oil dealers .....	5912
5511	New and used car dealers .....	5501	5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers .....	5912
5521	Used car dealers .....	5501	5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c. .....	5912
5531 pt.	Auto parts, tires and accessories stores .....	5502	5992	Florists .....	5913
5531 pt.	Home and auto supply stores .....	5502			5917
			5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	5902
			5994	News dealers and newsstands .....	5902
			5995	Optical goods stores .....	5914
			5999 pt.	Pet shops .....	5915
			5999 pt.	Art dealers .....	5916
			5999 pt.	Other retail stores, n.e.c. .....	5916
<b>56</b>	<b>APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES</b>				
5611	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	5601			
5621	Women's clothing stores .....	5601			
5631	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	5601			
5641	Children's and infants' wear stores .....	5601			
5651	Family clothing stores .....	5601			
5661 pt.	Men's shoe stores .....	5602			
5661 pt.	Women's shoe stores .....	5602			
5661 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores .....	5602			
5661 pt.	Family shoe stores .....	5602			
5661 pt.	Athletic footwear stores .....	5602			
5699	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores .....	5601			

## Appendix D. Metropolitan Areas

(Titles and definitions shown for MSA's, CMSA's, and PMSA's are those established by the Office of Management and Budget, as of June 30, 1993)

### RHODE ISLAND

#### New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA

Middlesex County, CT (part)  
 Fenwick borough, CT  
 Old Saybrook town, CT

New London County, CT (part)  
 Bozrah town, CT  
 East Lyme town, CT  
 Franklin town, CT  
 Griswold town balance, CT  
 Groton city, CT  
 Groton town balance, CT  
 Groton Long Point borough, CT  
 Jewett City borough, CT  
 Ledyard town, CT  
 Lisbon town, CT  
 Montville town, CT  
 New London city, CT  
 North Stonington town, CT  
 Norwich city, CT  
 Old Lyme town, CT  
 Preston town, CT  
 Salem town, CT  
 Sprague town, CT  
 Stonington borough, CT  
 Stonington town, CT  
 Waterford town, CT

Windham County, CT (part)  
 Canterbury town, CT  
 Plainfield town, CT

Washington County, RI (part)  
 Hopkinton town, RI  
 Westerly town, RI

#### Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA MSA

Bristol County, MA (part)  
 Attleboro city, MA  
 Fall River city, MA  
 North Attleborough town, MA  
 Rehoboth town, MA  
 Seekonk town, MA  
 Somerset town, MA

#### Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA MSA—Con.

Bristol County, MA (part)—Con.  
 Swansea town, MA  
 Westport town, MA

Bristol County, RI  
 Barrington town, RI  
 Bristol town, RI  
 Warren town, RI

Kent County, RI  
 Coventry town, RI  
 East Greenwich town, RI  
 Warwick city, RI  
 West Greenwich town, RI  
 West Warwick town, RI

Newport County, RI (part)  
 Jamestown town, RI  
 Little Compton town, RI  
 Tiverton town, RI

Providence County, RI  
 Burrillville town, RI  
 Central Falls city, RI  
 Cranston city, RI  
 Cumberland town, RI  
 East Providence city, RI  
 Foster town, RI  
 Glocester town, RI  
 Johnston town, RI  
 Lincoln town, RI  
 North Providence town, RI  
 North Smithfield town, RI  
 Pawtucket city, RI  
 Providence city, RI  
 Scituate town, RI  
 Smithfield town, RI  
 Woonsocket city, RI

Washington County, RI (part)  
 Charlestown town, RI  
 Exeter town, RI  
 Narragansett town, RI  
 North Kingstown town, RI  
 Richmond town, RI  
 South Kingstown town, RI



# Appendix E.

## Percent of Sales Data Based on Administrative Records and Estimation for the State: 1992

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols and for more information on reliability of data, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A]

SIC code	Kind of business	Percent of sales —		SIC code	Kind of business	Percent of sales —	
		From administrative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>			From administrative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
<b>52</b>	<b>Retail trade</b> .....	<b>14.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> .....	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>
	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores</b> .....	<b>13.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores	14.2	16.0
				562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	9.3	7.3
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	12.8	3.8	562	Women's clothing stores	9.2	7.6
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers	13.3	2.7	563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	9.7	3.1
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	9.4	12.0	565	Family clothing stores	3.8	5.2
				566	Shoe stores	7.7	7.8
525	Hardware stores	15.3	7.3	566 pt.	Men's shoe stores	(D)	(D)
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	21.3	9.1	566 pt.	Women's shoe stores	19.9	10.3
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers	—	—	566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores	(D)	(D)
				566 pt.	Family shoe stores	5.2	9.5
				566 pt.	Athletic footwear stores	2.2	—
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores</b> .....	<b>.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	13.1	4.2
				564	Children's and infants' wear stores	10.9	2.4
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>3 4</sup>	—	—	569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	15.4	5.9
				<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores</b> .....	<b>17.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>3</sup>	—	—	5712	Furniture stores	23.0	9.2
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores	16.2	2.8
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>3</sup>	—	(D)	5713	Floor covering stores	32.4	2.9
531 pt.	National chain <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores	7.1	—
				5719	Miscellaneous home furnishings stores	7.9	2.9
533	Variety stores	9.9	9.5	572	Household appliance stores	15.8	9.3
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	1.8	6.4				
				573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	14.1	4.6
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> .....	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores	20.9	3.5
				5734	Computer and software stores	14.6	7.0
541	Grocery stores	4.2	3.2	5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	3.9	3.5
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores	3.0	2.8	5736	Musical instrument stores	6.4	5.9
541 pt.	Convenience food stores	15.7	6.5	<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places</b> .....	<b>28.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>
541 pt.	Convenience food/gasoline stores	9.0	5.5	5812	Eating places	26.9	11.1
541 pt.	Delicatessens	42.2	15.8	5812 pt.	Restaurants	27.9	11.0
				5812 pt.	Cafeterias	11.3	10.5
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	24.0	14.8	5812 pt.	Refreshment places	28.9	10.5
				5812 pt.	Other eating places	11.8	13.9
				5813	Drinking places	43.0	18.0
546	Retail bakeries	33.0	8.6	<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores</b> .....	<b>10.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>
546 pt.	Retail bakeries —baking and selling	33.3	8.9	591 pt.	Drug stores	(D)	(D)
546 pt.	Retail bakeries —selling only	23.8	—	591 pt.	Proprietary stores	(D)	(D)
				<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores</b> .....	<b>19.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	34.3	10.0	592	Liquor stores	29.6	2.2
543	Fruit and vegetable markets	27.1	13.1	593	Used merchandise stores	33.2	1.9
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	22.5	2.6				
545	Dairy products stores	63.2	14.2	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	18.7	9.2
549	Miscellaneous food stores	35.2	5.1	5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	21.0	5.6
				5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores	19.9	11.2
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> .....	<b>16.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores	21.9	1.1
				5942	Book stores	10.9	16.5
551	New and used car dealers	15.2	1.5	5944	Jewelry stores	28.7	11.4
552	Used car dealers	48.2	9.6				
				5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	15.4	7.2
553	Auto and home supply stores	14.6	1.8	5943	Stationery stores	48.6	2.0
553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores	(D)	(D)	5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	10.4	1.7
553 pt.	Home and auto supply stores	(D)	(D)	5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	7.6	2.6
				5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	20.6	12.9
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	6.6	2.9	5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	5.4	15.7
555	Boat dealers	(D)	(D)	5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores	7.6	4.3
556	Recreational vehicle dealers	(D)	(D)	596	Nonstore retailers	9.9	.4
557	Motorcycle dealers	(D)	(D)	5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	1.9	.1
559	Automotive dealers, n.e.c.	(D)	(D)	5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators	69.6	2.0
				5963	Direct selling establishments	11.0	.9
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> .....	<b>23.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	598	Fuel dealers	21.8	6.9
				5983	Fuel oil dealers	23.4	7.5
554 pt.	Gasoline/convenience food stores	9.0	1.8	5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers	(D)	(D)
554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops	26.0	10.1	5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c.	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table.

SIC code	Kind of business	Percent of sales —		SIC code	Kind of business	Percent of sales —	
		From administrative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>			From administrative records <sup>1</sup>	Estimated <sup>2</sup>
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores —Con.</b>			<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores —Con.</b>		
5992	Florists .....	33.8	6.8	5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	22.3	14.2
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	31.6	—	5999 pt.	Pet shops .....	4.7	—
5994	News dealers and newsstands .....	10.2	—	5999 pt.	Art dealers .....	33.5	14.5
5995	Optical goods stores .....	26.7	12.4	5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	27.0	18.9

<sup>1</sup>Includes sales information obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies.

<sup>2</sup>Includes sales information which was imputed based on historic company ratios or administrative records, or on industry averages.

<sup>3</sup>Includes sales from catalog order desks.

<sup>4</sup>Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

## Appendix F. Geographic Notes

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### **RHODE ISLAND**

There are no geographic notes for the State of Rhode Island.

# Appendix G.

## Establishments in Business Any Time During Year and Establishments in Business at End of Year for the State: 1992 and 1987

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments in business —			
		Any time during year		At end of year	
		1992	1987	1992	1987
	<b>Retail trade</b> .....	<b>6 412</b>	<b>6 682</b>	<b>5 868</b>	<b>6 143</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores</b> .....	<b>251</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>293</b>
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores .....	134	178	126	173
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	80	114	74	113
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores .....	54	64	52	60
525	Hardware stores .....	81	87	75	79
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	36	40	31	39
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	—	4	—	2
<b>53</b>	<b>General merchandise stores</b> .....	<b>90</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>115</b>
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) <sup>1 2</sup> .....	31	38	30	38
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) <sup>1</sup> .....	31	38	30	38
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	3	5	3	5
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> .....	22	26	21	26
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	6	7	6	7
533	Variety stores .....	29	39	28	36
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	30	45	27	41
<b>54</b>	<b>Food stores</b> .....	<b>753</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>756</b>
541	Grocery stores .....	442	453	388	411
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	53	76	46	69
546	Retail bakeries .....	180	187	163	168
546 pt.	Retail bakeries —baking and selling .....	170	161	155	143
546 pt.	Retail bakeries —selling only .....	10	26	8	25
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	78	119	70	108
543	Fruit and vegetable markets .....	19	36	19	35
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores .....	20	26	16	22
545	Dairy products stores .....	14	28	11	25
549	Miscellaneous food stores .....	25	29	24	26
<b>55 ex. 554</b>	<b>Automotive dealers</b> .....	<b>315</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>380</b>
551	New and used car dealers .....	84	128	80	120
552	Used car dealers .....	84	82	79	74
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	108	138	103	129
553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores .....	89	122	84	114
553 pt.	Home and auto supply stores .....	19	16	19	15
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	39	61	35	57
555	Boat dealers .....	27	40	23	39
556	Recreational vehicle dealers .....	3	4	3	4
557	Motorcycle dealers .....	8	16	8	13
559	Automotive dealers, n.e.c. .....	1	1	1	1
<b>554</b>	<b>Gasoline service stations</b> .....	<b>430</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>454</b>
<b>56</b>	<b>Apparel and accessory stores</b> .....	<b>541</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>588</b>
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	71	89	59	85
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	225	270	206	250
562	Women's clothing stores .....	196	236	177	220
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	29	34	29	30
565	Family clothing stores .....	68	78	58	73
566	Shoe stores .....	120	139	111	130
566 pt.	Men's shoe stores .....	9	18	9	16
566 pt.	Women's shoe stores .....	25	26	23	24
566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores .....	6	6	5	6
566 pt.	Family shoe stores .....	70	80	64	75
566 pt.	Athletic footwear stores .....	10	9	10	9
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	57	51	52	50
564	Children's and infants' wear stores .....	18	22	15	21
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores .....	39	29	37	29

See footnotes at end of table.

### RETAIL TRADE—GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERIES

### APPENDIX G G-1

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments in business —			
		Any time during year		At end of year	
		1992	1987	1992	1987
<b>57</b>	<b>Furniture and homefurnishings stores</b> -----	<b>392</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>391</b>
5712	Furniture stores -----	99	106	92	98
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores -----	143	149	132	142
5713	Floor covering stores -----	66	72	62	70
5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores -----	12	15	9	13
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores -----	65	62	61	59
572	Household appliance stores -----	28	35	26	33
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores -----	122	128	106	118
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores -----	56	70	46	67
5734	Computer and software stores -----	20	11	19	9
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores -----	32	29	29	24
5736	Musical instrument stores -----	14	18	12	18
<b>58</b>	<b>Eating and drinking places</b> -----	<b>2 072</b>	<b>1 925</b>	<b>1 885</b>	<b>1 725</b>
5812	Eating places -----	1 746	1 577	1 588	1 414
5812 pt.	Restaurants -----	924	800	839	732
5812 pt.	Cafeterias -----	12	18	11	17
5812 pt.	Refreshment places -----	643	593	582	524
5812 pt.	Other eating places -----	167	166	156	141
5813	Drinking places -----	326	348	297	311
<b>591</b>	<b>Drug and proprietary stores</b> -----	<b>208</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>209</b>
591 pt.	Drug stores -----	193	207	185	187
591 pt.	Proprietary stores -----	15	22	15	22
<b>59 ex. 591</b>	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores</b> -----	<b>1 360</b>	<b>1 321</b>	<b>1 261</b>	<b>1 232</b>
592	Liquor stores -----	219	224	212	205
593	Used merchandise stores -----	62	51	58	48
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	494	531	439	492
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops -----	82	88	76	83
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores -----	27	26	24	24
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores -----	55	62	52	59
5942	Book stores -----	54	56	50	51
5944	Jewelry stores -----	128	142	110	132
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	230	245	203	226
5943	Stationery stores -----	19	9	18	9
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops -----	39	38	30	33
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores -----	9	13	8	10
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops -----	119	136	106	126
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores -----	10	12	10	12
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores -----	34	37	31	36
596	Nonstore retailers -----	135	92	125	87
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses -----	34	18	32	18
5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators -----	31	27	27	26
5963	Direct selling establishments -----	70	47	66	43
598	Fuel dealers -----	143	151	136	145
5983	Fuel oil dealers -----	129	137	124	131
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers -----	13	12	12	12
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c. -----	1	2	—	2
5992	Florists -----	118	108	111	101
5993	Tobacco stores and stands -----	9	17	9	16
5994	News dealers and newsstands -----	6	7	6	7
5995	Optical goods stores -----	38	32	36	30
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	136	108	129	101
5999 pt.	Pet shops -----	26	18	26	17
5999 pt.	Art dealers -----	4	4	14	4
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	94	86	89	80

<sup>1</sup>Includes sales from catalog order desks.

<sup>2</sup>Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

# Publication Program

## 1992 CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE

Publications of the 1992 Census of Retail Trade, containing data on retail establishments in the United States, are described below. Publications order forms for specific reports may be obtained from any Department of Commerce district office or from Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8300. The first results were issued in press releases. Final detailed statistics are issued in separate paperbound reports and compact disc-read only memory (CD-ROM).

### Final Reports

#### Geographic area series—52 reports (RC92-A-1 to -52)

A separate paperbound report containing data for establishments with payroll is published for each State, the District of Columbia, and the United States. Each report presents general statistics for establishments with payroll including number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment by varied retail classifications. All statistics are presented for the State, metropolitan areas (MA's), counties, and places with 2,500 inhabitants or more. Greater kind-of-business detail is shown for larger areas. For each State, the District of Columbia, and the United States, 1992 data are provided by kind of business on sales and employees per establishment and sales and payroll per employee. Comparative statistics showing percent changes in sales and payroll between 1987 and 1992 are shown by kind of business.

#### Nonemployer statistics series—1 report (RC92-N-1)

This report includes number of establishments and sales by kind of business for all establishments, establishments with payroll, and establishments without payroll for the United States and States. Data on sales size of establishments without payroll and the number of proprietorships and partnerships is also provided for the United States. Also presented are statistics for establishments without payroll including number of establishments and sales by varied retail classifications for MA's. Similar data for counties and places with 2,500 inhabitants or more are available on electronic media only.

#### Subject series—4 reports (RC92-S-1 to -4)

The *Establishment and Firm Size* report (RC92-S-1) presents data for establishments with payroll, based on size of establishment, size of company or firm, and legal form of organization. Establishment statistics are presented by sales size and by employment size; statistics for firms by sales size (including concentration by largest firms), by employment size, and by number of establishments operated (single units and multiunits). Statistics are presented by kind of business on the number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment for the United States.

The *Measures of Value Produced, Capital Expenditures, Depreciable Assets, and Operating Expenses* report (RC92-S-2) presents data on measures of value produced, capital expenditures, depreciable assets, and operating expenses for firms with payroll

for the United States by major kind of business. Operating expenses include annual payroll, supplemental labor costs, purchased services, etc. Receipts data also are provided.

The *Merchandise Line Sales* report (RC92-S-3) presents data on major categories of merchandise sold by retail kinds of business for each State and the District of Columbia, each MA, and the United States as a whole. Data for States and MA's will be available on electronic media only. Tables present data for establishments with payroll for each kind of business and show, for each merchandise line, the number of establishments handling the line and their sales of the line; the percentage of total sales of the kind of business accounted for by each of the lines carried; and, for establishments actually handling a specific line, the percentage of their total sales represented by sales of that line. Summary statistics also are provided for the 43 broad merchandise line categories, including counts of establishments and the amount and percentage of the line sold by various kinds of retail businesses.

The *Miscellaneous Subjects* report (RC92-S-4) contains special statistics on eating and drinking places, gasoline service stations, shoe stores, optical goods stores, and other miscellaneous subjects. Data are presented for the United States as a whole and, where feasible, for States and MA's.

#### Special report series—1 report (RC92-SP-1)

The *Selected Statistics* report presents selected data for establishments with and without payroll for 1992 and 1987 by kind of business. Data include number of establishments, sales, payroll and employment, and selected ratios and rankings. Data are presented for the United States as a whole and for States and MA's.

### Electronic Media

All data included in the printed reports are available on CD-ROM. The CD-ROM's provide the same information found in the final reports as well as additional information not published in the final reports such as ZIP Code statistics available from series RC92-Z, merchandise line sales statistics for States and MA's from series RC92-S, and nonemployer data for counties and places from series RC92-N. Electronic media products are available for users who wish to summarize, rearrange, or process large amounts of data. These products, with corresponding technical documentation, are sold by Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8300.

### OTHER ECONOMIC CENSUS REPORTS

Data on wholesale trade, service industries, transportation, communications, utilities, financial, insurance, real estate, construction industries, manufactures, mineral industries, enterprise statistics, minority-owned business enterprises, and women-owned businesses also are available from the 1992 Economic Census. A separate series of reports covers the census of outlying areas: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, and the Northern Marianas. Separate announcements describing these reports are available free of charge from Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8300.