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## Introduction

### HISTORY OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

Economic censuses were conducted in Puerto Rico beginning with a census of manufactures for 1909 and continuing at 10-year intervals through 1949, excepting 1929. Wholesale and retail trades and service industries were included as part of the economic censuses for 1939. Starting with 1949 through 1992, the censuses of wholesale and retail trades and service industries have been conducted concurrently with the census of manufactures. The census of construction industries has been included since 1967. Congress has authorized the economic censuses to be taken at 5-year intervals covering years ending in 2 and 7.

### USES OF THE CENSUS

The economic census provides essential information for government, business, industry, and the general public and is the primary source of facts about the structure and function of the economy. The census furnishes an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the net income and gross product of Puerto Rico. In forecasting and planning, censuses are especially useful in analyzing the gross product in terms of the transactions that determine its size and composition. The economic census also provides weights and a benchmark for indices of industrial production, productivity, and price, all of which are essential for understanding current economic developments.

Commonwealth and municipal governments use census data to assess business activities within their jurisdictions. The private sector uses the data to forecast general economic conditions; analyze sales performance; lay out sales territories; allocate funds for advertising; decide on locations for new plants, warehouses, or stores; and measure potential markets in terms of size, geographic areas, kinds of businesses, and kinds of products made or sold.

Following every census, thousands of businesses and other users purchase reports. Likewise, census facts are widely disseminated by trade associations, business journals, and newspapers. Volumes containing census statistics are available in

## Introducción

### HISTORIA DEL CENSO ECONOMICO

El censo de manufactura de 1909 marcó el comienzo del censo económico en Puerto Rico, que hasta 1949 se realizó a intervalos de 10 años exceptuando el año 1929. Las actividades del comercio al por mayor y al por menor, al igual que las de las industrias de servicios fueron incluidas como parte del censo económico de 1939. Por primera vez en 1949 hasta 1992, los censos de comercio al por mayor, comercio al por menor e industrias de servicios fueron tomados al mismo tiempo que el censo de manufactura. El censo de las industrias de construcción ha estado incluido desde 1967. El Congreso ha dado su autorización para que los censos económicos se realicen cada 5 años, cubriendo los años que terminan en 2 y 7.

### USOS DEL CENSO

El censo económico provee información esencial para el gobierno, el comercio, la industria y el público en general y es la fuente principal de datos acerca de la estructura y función de la economía. El censo proporciona una parte importante del sistema mediante el cual se preparan estimados compuestos, tales como el ingreso neto y el producto bruto de Puerto Rico. Los censos son particularmente útiles en las etapas de proyección y planificación, durante las cuales se analiza el producto bruto en términos de las transacciones que determinan su volumen y composición. El censo económico provee además las ponderaciones y las cifras de referencia que se utilizan en la elaboración de índices de precios, productividad y producción industrial, los cuales son esenciales para comprender el desarrollo económico actual.

Tanto el gobierno del Estado Libre Asociado como los gobiernos municipales utilizan los datos censales para evaluar las actividades comerciales que tienen lugar dentro de sus respectivas jurisdicciones. El sector privado emplea dichos datos para pronosticar la situación económica en general; analizar el volumen de ventas; determinar las regiones donde llevarán a cabo sus actividades comerciales; asignar fondos con fines publicitarios; determinar la localización de nuevas tiendas, plantas o almacenes; y medir mercados potenciales en lo que respecta a tamaño, áreas geográficas, clases de actividades comerciales y clases de productos vendidos o manufacturados.

Después de cada censo, miles de negocios y otros usuarios compran los resultados publicados por el censo. Asimismo, los resultados del censo son ampliamente difundidos por asociaciones mercantiles, diarios comerciales y periódicos. Dichos resultados se publican en una colección de tomos que pueden hallarse

most major public and college libraries. Census reports are available for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. All 1992 data are available in electronic form from the Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8300. Finally, the State data centers also are suppliers of economic census statistics.

## AUTHORITY

The 1992 Economic Census is authorized by an act of the U.S. Congress, Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 131, 191, and 224, and by an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Law No. 11, approved March 27, 1950. The census of 1992 covered manufacturing, construction industries, wholesale trade, retail trade, and service industries. The next economic census of Puerto Rico is scheduled to be taken in 1998 covering the year 1997.

## 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, so this information may be released even though other information is withheld.

## COMPARABILITY OF DATA

The 1987 and 1992 Economic Censuses data were collected under similar conditions and procedures.

## SCOPE AND CLASSIFICATION

This report includes data from all employer establishments (establishments with payroll) primarily engaged in wholesale trade and retail trade, as defined in the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987*<sup>1</sup> (SIC). This industrial classification system has been developed by experts on classification in government and private industry under the guidance of the Office of Management and Budget and is in general use among government agencies and organizations outside the government.

Establishments were classified on the basis of their self-designation, answers to questions on sales by commodity and merchandise lines, and other inquiries.

<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.

la mayoría de las bibliotecas públicas y universitarias. Las publicaciones del censo están disponibles para la venta por medio del "Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402." Todas las estadísticas correspondientes al año 1992 pueden obtenerse electrónicamente por medio de la División de Servicios a Usuarios, "Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8300." Las estadísticas del censo económico también pueden obtenerse por medio de centros de datos censales.

## AUTORIZACION

El Censo Económico de 1992 es requerido por una ley del Congreso de los EE.UU.-secciones 131, 191 y 224, título 13 del Código de los EE.UU.-y por la Ley No.11 de la Legislatura del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, que fuera aprobada el 27 de marzo de 1950. El Censo Económico de 1992 abarcó las industrias de construcción, manufactura, comercio al por mayor, comercio al por menor y servicios. El próximo censo económico de Puerto Rico se llevará a cabo en 1998 a fin de cubrir el año 1997.

## REGLAS SOBRE DIVULGACION

De acuerdo con la ley federal que rige los informes censales, los datos que se publican no divulgan las operaciones de un establecimiento o negocio en particular. Sin embargo, el número de establecimientos clasificados bajo un tipo de negocio no constituye una divulgación, por lo tanto esta información puede ser publicada aunque otra información sea suprimida.

## COMPARABILIDAD ENTRE LOS DATOS

Los datos de los censos económicos de 1987 y 1992 se recopilaron bajo condiciones y procedimientos similares.

## ALCANCE Y CLASIFICACION

Este informe incluye los datos obtenidos de los establecimientos que tenían empleados (establecimientos con nómina) que se dedican principalmente al comercio al por mayor y comercio al por menor, según están definidas en la edición de del *Manual de Clasificación Industrial Uniforme: 1987*<sup>1</sup> (CIU). Este sistema de clasificación industrial ha sido desarrollado durante un período de años por expertos en clasificación en el gobierno y en la empresa privada, bajo la dirección de la Oficina de Administración y Presupuesto. El mismo es usado generalmente por agencias gubernamentales al igual que no gubernamentales.

Los establecimientos fueron clasificados a base de su auto-designación, respuestas a preguntas sobre ventas según las líneas de producto y mercancía y otras preguntas.

<sup>1</sup>*Manual de Clasificación Industrial Uniforme: 1987*. A la venta por medio de: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Número de mercancía: 041-001-00314-2.



**Wholesale trade (SIC's 50 and 51).** Includes establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise to retailers; industrial, commercial, institutional, farm, professional business users, or to other wholesalers; or in acting as agents or brokers in buying merchandise for or selling merchandise to such persons or companies.

**Retail trade (SIC's 52 to 59).** Includes establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption, and rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. Data for post exchanges, ship stores, and similar establishments operated on military posts by agencies of the Federal Government are not included.

Establishments identified by multiestablishment firms as "Central administrative offices" or "auxiliaries," whose primary functions were to manage, administer, service, or support the activities of other establishments of the company, were not within the scope of the 1992 Economic Census of Puerto Rico. Consequently, no data are published for them.

## ESTABLISHMENT BASIS OF REPORTING

The economic census is conducted on an establishment basis. A company operating establishments at more than one location is required to submit separate reports for each location. Companies engaged in distinctly different lines of activity at one location are required to submit separate reports if records permit such a separation and if the activities are substantial in size. Each census report was tabulated according to the physical location at which the activity was conducted. All establishments employing one person or more at any time during the census year are included.

## REPORT FORM

The censuses of wholesale trade and retail trade were conducted as part of the economic census which included construction, manufacture, and service industries. One form was used to enumerate all in-scope economic activity. The report form was divided into sections, and each section contained questions appropriate to the trade or industry. Response was required by law. A facsimile of the report form, which was available in English as well as Spanish, is presented in appendix B.

## GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED

Data from the 1992 Economic Census have been tabulated and presented in this publication for Puerto Rico as a whole.

**El comercio al por mayor (CIU 50 y 51).** Incluye los establecimientos que se dedican principalmente a venderles mercancía a detallistas, a usuarios del sector industrial, comercial, institucional, agrícola o profesional o a otros mayoristas; o los que se dedican a servir como agentes comerciales en la compra o venta de mercancía a tales personas o compañías.

**El comercio al por menor (CIU 52 a 59).** Incluye los establecimientos que se dedican principalmente a la venta de mercancía para el consumo personal o familiar y al suministro de servicios relacionados con la venta de la mercancía. No están incluidos los datos que conciernen a los puestos comerciales, las tiendas del servicio naval y establecimientos similares a éstos que están localizados en bases militares y de cuyo funcionamiento se encargan las agencias del gobierno federal.

Los establecimientos que fueron identificados por firmas con establecimientos múltiples como "oficinas centrales administrativas" o "auxiliares," cuyas funciones principales eran las de dirigir, administrar, servir o apoyar las actividades de los otros establecimientos de la misma compañía, no formaron parte de la cobertura del Censo Económico de Puerto Rico de 1992. Por consiguiente, los datos sobre estos establecimientos no son publicados.

## EL ESTABLECIMIENTO COMO BASE INFORMATIVA

El censo económico se realiza a base de establecimientos. A toda compañía que administre establecimientos en más de una localidad se le pide que someta un informe por cada una de las localidades. A las compañías que se dedican a varias actividades completamente distintas en una misma localidad, se les pide que rindan informes por separado, si los récords del establecimiento permiten tal separación y si las actividades en sí son cuantiosas. Cada informe del censo fue tabulado de acuerdo a la localización física en que se condujo la actividad. Todos los establecimientos que emplearon a una o más personas en algún momento durante el año censal están incluidos en el censo.

## CUESTIONARIO CENSAL

Los censos de comercio al por mayor y comercio al por menor fueron realizados como parte del censo económico que incluyó las industrias de construcción, manufactura y servicio. Se utilizó un cuestionario para enumerar todas las actividades económicas que estaban dentro del alcance del censo. El cuestionario se dividió en partes, cada parte contenía preguntas específicas a un tipo de industria o actividad comercial. El responder al cuestionario fue requerido por ley. El apéndice B, presenta un facsímil del cuestionario que estaba disponible en inglés y español.

## AREAS GEOGRAFICAS CUBIERTAS

Los datos del Censo Económico de 1992 han sido tabulados y presentados en esta publicación para Puerto Rico en su totalidad.

## DATA PROCESSING

Forms were mailed to all wholesale trade and retail trade firms subject to payment of Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) taxes (i.e., employers of one person or more) and classified as being within the scope of the census. The forms and instructions for completing them were mailed from the Census Bureau's Data Preparation Division in Jeffersonville, IN.

The completed report forms were returned by mail to Jeffersonville. Contact with respondents about overdue report forms was undertaken by the Census Bureau's area office, a temporary facility located in Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

The returned reports underwent extensive review and computer processing. All reports were geographically coded, data-keyed, and edited. The editing process identified records with significant problems and referred them for correction resolution. Corrections were performed interactively using standard procedures.

The data were then tabulated by SIC, subjected to further data analysis, and the resulting corrections applied to individual computer records. Corrected tabulations were then produced for the final published reports.

## RELIABILITY OF DATA

Census report forms were sent to all known wholesale trade and retail trade establishments and, therefore, are not subject to sampling variability. 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; inability or unwillingness on the part of respondents to provide correct information; definition and classification difficulties; response errors and bias; errors in collection or processing; misinterpretation of questions; and other errors of recording, keying, and estimation for missing or misreported data.

The accuracy of these tabulated data is influenced by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors. Explicit measures of the effects of these nonsampling errors are not available. However, it is believed that most of the important operational and response errors were detected and corrected through systematic clerical edits, automated data edits, and an analyst review.

For total nonresponse cases (report forms not returned), the establishments' administrative records information was used in conjunction with industry averages to estimate the basic data. For item nonresponse, missing items were estimated based

## ELABORACION DE LOS DATOS

Se le enviaron cuestionarios por correo a todas las compañías de comercio al por mayor y comercio al por menor que están sujetas al pago de contribuciones bajo la Ley de Seguro Social Federal (FICA), (por ejemplo, compañías que emplean a una o más personas) y las cuales se clasificaron dentro del alcance del censo. El cuestionario y las instrucciones para completarlo fueron enviados por correo desde la División de Elaboración de Datos de la Oficina del Censo en Jeffersonville, IN.

Una vez completados, los cuestionarios se enviaban por correo a Jeffersonville. La comunicación con los establecimientos cuyos cuestionarios estaban retrasados, estuvo a cargo de la oficina de área del Negociado del Censo, localizada temporariamente en Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

Los cuestionarios devueltos fueron sometidos a una revisión y elaboración extensa. Todos los cuestionarios fueron codificados geográficamente y sometidos a la digitación y crítica de sus datos. El proceso de crítica sirvió para identificar los récords que tenían problemas significativos y fueron referidos para corrección y revisión. Las correcciones se llevaron a cabo utilizando procedimientos uniformes.

Los datos fueron tabulados por CIU y sometidos a una revisión analítica, a partir de la cual se hicieron las correcciones necesarias a cada récord en la computadora. Por último, se produjeron las tabulaciones ya corregidas para la publicación de los informes finales.

## CONFIABILIDAD DE LOS DATOS

Los cuestionarios se enviaron a todos los patronos de establecimientos que se dedicaban al comercio al por mayor y comercio al por menor y por lo tanto, no están sujetos a la variabilidad del muestreo. No obstante, los datos están sujetos a errores ajenos al muestreo. Los errores ajenos al muestreo pueden ocurrir por muchas razones: inability para identificar todos los casos en el universo, inability o renuencia de parte de los respondedores a proporcionar la información correcta, dificultades con las definiciones y clasificaciones, errores y sesgos en las respuestas, errores en la recopilación o procesamiento de los datos, mala interpretación de las preguntas y otros errores en el registro y digitación de los datos, y estimados que se utilizan para los récords sin respuestas o repuestas incorrectas.

La exactitud de los datos tabulados está influenciada por el conjunto de efectos que tienen los diversos errores ajenos al muestreo. No existen medidas explícitas de los efectos que tienen dichos errores. Sin embargo, se estima que la mayoría de los errores importantes de ejecución y respuesta fueron hallados y corregidos mediante los procedimientos sistemáticos de la crítica manual, crítica electrónica y revisión de los datos por parte de analistas.

En el caso de los récords sin respuestas (cuestionarios no devueltos), se usó la información administrativa del establecimiento conjuntamente con los promedios industriales para estimar los datos básicos. Las preguntas individuales sin respuestas (preguntas dejadas en blanco) se estimaron en base a las

on response to other items and/or administrative records and in direct relationships to sales or receipts. It is assumed that characteristics of establishments not responding to a particular inquiry are the same as establishments with equal sales or receipts in the same category (publication table line) that did respond to the inquiry.

If estimation of the data on the basis of total sales or receipts was not appropriate, another basic data item was used. In a few tables, data are available only from establishments that completed the appropriate inquiries on the report form. Any biases introduced by the estimation and correction procedures are believed to be small.

## SPECIAL TABULATIONS

Special tabulations of data collected in the 1992 Economic Census may be obtained in electronic and 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 reimbursable 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, Agriculture and Financial Statistics Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

## DOLLAR VALUE

All dollar figures are expressed in current dollars for the year specified. Therefore, when making comparisons to prior years, users should take into consideration the inflation that has occurred.

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication.

–	Represents zero.
(D)	Withheld to avoid disclosing figures for individual establishments. Data are included in higher level totals.
(NA)	Not available.
(NC)	Not comparable.
(X)	Not applicable.
do	Ditto or same as above.
LFO	Legal Form of Organization.
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified.
pt.	Part.
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification.

respuestas a otras preguntas y/o en base a los récords administrativos del establecimiento y en relación a las ventas o ingresos. Se asume que las características de los establecimientos que no responden a una pregunta en particular, son iguales a los establecimientos que tienen las mismas ventas o ingresos en la misma categoría (línea en la tabla de publicación) que respondió a dicha pregunta.

Si la estimación de los datos a base del total de ventas o ingresos no resultó apropiado, otros datos básicos fueron utilizados. En algunas tablas los datos están disponibles para los establecimientos que contestaron las preguntas apropiadas en el cuestionario. Se cree que los sesgos que se puedan deber a la estimación o a los procedimientos de corrección son mínimos.

## TABULACIONES ESPECIALES

Se pueden obtener tabulaciones especiales de los datos recopilados en el Censo Económico de 1992, ya sea electrónicamente o en forma tabular. Los datos se presentarán en forma de resumen y estarán sujetos a las mismas normas que prohíben la divulgación de información confidencial (incluyendo el nombre, la dirección, tipo de negocio u otros datos referentes a compañías o establecimientos comerciales individuales) a las que están sujetas las publicaciones regulares.

El costo de las tabulaciones especiales es reembolsable. Solicitudes para un estimado del costo, deben ser acompañadas por especificaciones sobre el tipo y formato de las tabulaciones estadísticas que se desean. Diríjase a: "Chief, Agriculture and Financial Statistics Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233."

## VALOR EN DOLARES

Todas las cifras monetarias que se incluyen en este informe representan los precios actuales para el año especificado. Por lo tanto, cuando se hagan comparaciones con años anteriores, los usuarios deberán tener en cuenta los efectos de la inflación.

## ABREVIATURAS Y SIMBOLOS

En esta publicación se utilizan los siguientes símbolos y abreviaturas.

–	Representa cero.
(D)	Datos omitidos para evitar la divulgación de información sobre compañías individuales; las cifras están incluidas en los totales de niveles más altos.
(NA)	Información no disponible.
(NC)	No es comparable.
(X)	No es pertinente.
do	Idem, o lo mismo.
LFO	Tipo de organización jurídica.
n.e.c.	No está clasificada en otra parte.
pt.	Parte.
CIU	Clasificación Industrial Uniforme.

# Users' Guide for Locating Statistics by Table Number (Wholesale Trade)

[For meaning of abbreviations, see introductory text]

Statistics	By commodity line within SIC	By SIC within commodity line
Establishments.....	1	2
Sales:		
Total.....	1	2
Percent of total sales of:		
All establishments handling line.....	1	
All establishments.....	1	
Amount accounted for by specified kinds of businesses.....		2

# Users' Guide for Locating Statistics by Table Number (Retail Trade)

[For meaning of abbreviations, see introductory text]

Statistics	By merchandise line within SIC	By SIC within merchandise line
Establishments.....	1	2
Sales:		
Total.....	1	2
Percent of total sales of:		
All establishments handling line.....	1	
All establishments.....	1	
Amount accounted for by specified kinds of business.....		2

# Guía de los Usuarios para la Localización de Estadísticas Según el Número de la Tabla (Comercio al por Mayor)

[Vea el significado de las abreviaturas en el texto introductorio]

Estadísticas	Por línea de producto según la CIU	Por CIU según la línea de producto
Establecimientos .....	1	2
Ventas:		
Total .....	1	2
Porcentaje de todas las ventas de:		
Todos los establecimientos que administran la línea .....	1	
Todos los establecimientos .....	1	
Cantidades rendidas por tipos de negocios específicos .....		2

# Guía de los Usuarios para la Localización de Estadísticas Según el Número de la Tabla (Comercio al por Menor)

[Vea el significado de las abreviaturas en el texto introductorio]

Estadísticas	Por línea de mercandía según la CIU	Por CIU según la línea de mercancía
Establecimientos .....	1	2
Ventas:		
Total .....	1	2
Porcentaje de todas las ventas de:		
Todos los establecimientos que administran la línea .....	1	
Todos los establecimientos .....	1	
Cantidades rendidas por tipos de negocios específicos .....		2

**Table 1. Commodity Lines by Kind of Business: 1992**

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

CL code	Kind of business and commodity line	Estab-lish-ments (number)	Sales of specified commodity line			CL code	Kind of business and commodity line	Estab-lish-ments (number)	Sales of specified commodity line		
			Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—					Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—	
				Estab-lish-ments handling the line	All estab-lish-ments					Estab-lish-ments handling the line	All estab-lish-ments
	<b>Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies (SIC 501)</b> .....	<b>180</b>	<b>1 077 446</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment (SIC 507)</b> .....	<b>137</b>	<b>301 413</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
010	New and used automobiles, motorcycles, buses, campers, and motor homes.....	53	697 931	89.5	64.8	054	Other home furnishings.....	34	838	2.2	.3
020	Automotive parts and supplies.....	122	208 235	23.7	19.3	062	Plywood and millwork.....	3	2 055	9.7	.7
024	Used automotive parts, accessories and equipment.....	84	44 519	32.9	4.1	070	Brick, stone, tile, sand, cement, and gravel.....	3	219	5.5	.1
030	Tires and tubes.....	63	104 894	49.6	9.7	072	Roofing, siding, insulation materials, and gutters.....	8	632	3.0	.2
540	Petroleum products.....	6	2 040	11.5	.2	074	Other construction materials.....	41	1 396	2.4	.5
970	Service receipts and labor charges.....	6	5 613	3.0	.5	096	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies.....	6	2 111	7.6	.7
	<b>Furniture and home furnishings (SIC 502)</b> .....	<b>82</b>	<b>134 935</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	140	Electrical apparatus and equipment.....	45	2 006	3.3	.7
040	Household and lawn furniture.....	40	30 215	59.5	22.4	150	Electrical appliances, household.....	10	2 448	7.4	.8
042	Office and business furniture.....	25	18 243	49.4	13.5	170	Hardware.....	89	127 640	72.9	42.3
050	Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares.....	32	30 784	57.0	22.8	180	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies.....	65	53 274	46.6	17.7
052	Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies.....	28	3 204	10.3	2.4	200	Refrigeration equipment and supplies.....	19	31 563	61.5	10.5
053	Floor coverings.....	25	12 343	34.3	9.1	232	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts.....	3	489	23.3	.2
054	Other home furnishings.....	30	12 488	39.8	9.3	236	Other industrial machinery equipment and parts.....	8	420	2.0	.1
090	Office equipment and supplies.....	9	7 513	40.0	5.6	243	Welding supplies.....	4	1 167	6.1	.4
104	Religious and school supplies.....	21	795	3.6	.6	253	Laundry and drycleaning equipment and supplies.....	7	1 168	4.3	.4
150	Electrical appliances, household.....	23	6 839	22.6	5.1	270	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies.....	8	420	2.0	.1
170	Hardware.....	21	795	2.8	.6	530	Plastics materials and basic forms.....	9	890	4.2	.3
330	Stationery, office supplies, and greeting cards.....	21	786	2.8	.6	600	Paint, paint supplies, and wallpaper.....	14	2 975	5.8	1.0
350	Drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries.....	21	2 077	8.4	1.5	169					
390	Women's and children's wear.....	19	201	1.0	.1	180	<b>Machinery, equipment, and supplies (SIC 508)</b> .....	<b>253</b>	<b>450 834</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
530	Plastics materials and basic forms.....	19	397	2.0	.3	220	Electrical measuring and testing equipment, except automotive.....	43	1 423	3.0	.3
542	Liquefied petroleum gases.....	19	201	1.0	.1	230	Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies.....	19	2 054	4.5	.5
	<b>Lumber and construction materials (SIC 503)</b> .....	<b>103</b>	<b>178 949</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	232	Farm machinery, equipment, and parts.....	70	11 001	7.2	2.4
060	Lumber: rough, dressed, and finished.....	68	48 441	35.3	27.1	243	Food-processing machinery, equipment, and parts.....	45	2 054	4.1	.5
062	Plywood and millwork.....	61	38 842	28.4	21.7	233	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts.....	153	127 670	47.2	28.3
070	Brick, stone, tile, sand, cement, and gravel.....	60	11 000	14.5	6.1	236	Metal working machinery, equipment, and parts.....	43	950	2.0	.2
072	Roofing, siding, insulation materials, and gutters.....	45	2 457	5.6	1.4	237	Other industrial machinery equipment and parts.....	71	20 529	21.8	4.6
074	Other construction materials.....	60	56 506	71.5	31.6	240	Mechanical power transmission equipment.....	17	3 844	11.3	.9
110	Ferrous metals.....	41	408	1.0	.2	242	Industrial valves and fittings.....	38	24 602	33.3	5.5
170	Hardware.....	51	2 143	3.1	1.2	243	Welding supplies.....	82	18 931	17.9	4.2
600	Paint, paint supplies, and wallpaper.....	4	2 355	7.5	1.3	245	Other industrial supplies.....	26	24 632	56.2	5.5
	<b>Professional and commercial equipment (SIC 504)</b> .....	<b>260</b>	<b>644 784</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	253	Laundry and drycleaning equipment and supplies.....	17	7 582	28.5	1.7
080	Photographic equipment and supplies.....	6	48 942	100.0	7.6	254	Other service establishment equipment and supplies.....	18	2 179	8.1	.5
090	Office equipment and supplies.....	86	89 791	60.0	13.9	533	Chemicals and allied products.....	24	2 723	9.8	.6
092	New computer equipment.....	27	101 387	63.7	15.7	970	Service receipts and labor charges.....	88	8 492	5.2	1.9
093	Used computer equipment.....	15	1 057	3.4	.2	980	Miscellaneous receipts.....	46	654	1.2	.1
095	Computer software.....	22	10 830	18.2	1.7						
096	Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies.....	16	12 269	89.5	1.9		<b>Miscellaneous durable goods (SIC 509)</b> .....	<b>121</b>	<b>184 675</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
097	Store machines and equipment.....	13	3 243	34.6	.5	270	Sporting and recreational goods and supplies.....	10	13 623	97.2	7.4
100	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies.....	93	208 740	80.0	32.4	280	Toys and hobby goods and supplies.....	41	31 039	57.2	16.8
102	Optical and ophthalmic goods.....	12	17 217	87.8	2.7	310	Musical instruments and supplies.....	32	30 746	82.7	16.6
104	Religious and school supplies.....	53	783	2.1	.1	313	Other durable goods.....	38	8 999	35.5	4.9
140	Electrical apparatus and equipment.....	16	2 646	10.9	.4		<b>Paper and paper products (SIC 511)</b> .....	<b>66</b>	<b>413 939</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
160	Electronic parts and equipment, except communication equipment.....	16	4 016	9.0	.6	090	Office equipment and supplies.....	7	14 525	59.4	3.5
232	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts.....	4	9 714	38.9	1.5	320	Printing and writing paper.....	24	26 462	62.0	6.4
320	Printing and writing paper.....	16	932	8.1	.1	330	Stationery, office supplies, and greeting cards.....	35	40 897	60.2	9.9
350	Drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries.....	70	22 738	24.9	3.5	340	Industrial and personal service paper.....	25	246 625	76.0	59.6
533	Chemicals and allied products.....	4	1 403	9.5	.2	350	Drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries.....	14	33 571	13.0	8.1
616	Other nondurable goods.....	4	6 344	4.6	1.0	533	Chemicals and allied products.....	15	29 171	11.3	7.0
970	Service receipts and labor charges.....	118	43 371	17.1	6.7	610	Books, periodicals, newspapers, and miscellaneous printed materials.....	3	3 550	100.0	.9
980	Miscellaneous receipts.....	43	5 891	13.7	.9		<b>Drugs, proprietaries, and sundries (SIC 512)</b> .....	<b>146</b>	<b>1 173 610</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Metals and minerals, except petroleum (SIC 505)</b> .....	<b>41</b>	<b>88 079</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	100	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies.....	4	12 938	28.0	1.1
110	Ferrous metals.....	25	59 338	88.2	67.4	330	Stationery, office supplies, and greeting cards.....	5	4 392	10.4	.4
120	Nonferrous metals.....	25	14 653	51.3	16.6	350	Drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries.....	142	1 033 854	89.6	88.1
	<b>Electrical goods (SIC 506)</b> .....	<b>166</b>	<b>411 821</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	440	Confectionery.....	32	5 396	8.3	.5
074	Other construction materials.....	6	3 380	60.1	.8	616	Other nondurable goods.....	10	26 829	26.5	2.3
140	Electrical apparatus and equipment.....	90	185 212	90.0	45.0						
150	Electrical appliances, household.....	55	79 860	66.4	19.4						
160	Electronic parts and equipment, except communication equipment.....	47	89 242	77.5	21.7						
970	Service receipts and labor charges.....	24	2 315	8.0	.6						



**Table 1. Commodity Lines by Kind of Business: 1992—Con.**

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CL code	Kind of business and commodity line	Estab-lish-ments (number)	Sales of specified commodity line			CL code	Kind of business and commodity line	Estab-lish-ments (number)	Sales of specified commodity line		
			Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—					Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—	
				Estab-lish-ments handling the line	All estab-lish-ments					Estab-lish-ments handling the line	All estab-lish-ments
	<b>Apparel, piece goods, and notions (SIC 513) -----</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>276 150</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>						
054	Other home furnishings -----	51	640	1.7	.2	542	Liquefied petroleum gases -----	21	302	1.0	.1
150	Electrical appliances, household -----	47	346	1.0	.1	600	Paint, paint supplies, and wallpaper -----	25	5 685	8.7	2.0
360	Piece goods, knit and woven -----	64	22 076	39.7	8.0	616	Other nondurable goods -----	4	10 828	45.7	3.9
370	Notions and other dry goods -----	61	15 662	31.8	5.7						
380	Men's and boys' wear -----	105	99 929	52.2	36.2						
390	Women's and children's wear -----	119	97 478	51.2	35.3						
616	Other nondurable goods -----	3	1 247	19.7	.5						
	<b>Groceries and related products (SIC 514) -----</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>2 447 784</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>						
						540	Petroleum products -----	82	876 615	98.1	94.1
						542	Liquefied petroleum gases -----	60	44 420	20.1	4.8
						980	Miscellaneous receipts -----	3	500	6.9	.1
350	Drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries -----	107	9 027	1.7	.4						
410	Frozen foods, packaged -----	204	326 347	25.1	13.3						
430	Poultry and poultry products -----	143	58 460	9.0	2.4	486	Other grocery specialties -----	19	114 727	18.4	13.7
440	Confectionery -----	137	81 031	13.7	3.3	560	Beer and ale -----	35	463 944	57.6	55.5
470	Fresh fruits and vegetables -----	164	182 663	21.9	7.5	570	Wines and distilled alcoholic beverages -----	36	127 006	22.5	15.2
482	Bread and baked goods -----	114	30 585	5.9	1.2						
483	Canned foods -----	214	403 690	29.6	16.5						
484	Food and beverage basic materials -----	106	77 951	18.8	3.2						
485	Soft drinks -----	198	197 755	18.7	8.1	100	Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies -----	46	1 445	5.9	.4
486	Other grocery specialties -----	194	391 388	33.1	16.0	104	Religious and school supplies -----	3	586	23.2	.2
						160	Electronic parts and equipment, except communication equipment -----	45	692	3.0	.2
490	Grain and beans -----	159	46 862	5.5	1.9	350	Drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and toiletries -----	50	2 910	10.4	.9
530	Plastics materials and basic forms -----	23	17 110	13.9	.7						
533	Chemicals and allied products -----	103	9 221	2.0	.4	483	Canned foods -----	60	3 415	3.6	1.0
560	Beer and ale -----	150	52 241	7.0	2.1	486	Other grocery specialties -----	47	3 064	7.9	.9
570	Wines and distilled alcoholic beverages -----	157	84 103	9.0	3.4	514	Other farm products -----	3	411	30.3	.1
616	Other nondurable goods -----	13	27 884	25.6	1.1	530	Plastics materials and basic forms -----	6	4 723	7.7	1.4
980	Miscellaneous receipts -----	6	3 774	8.7	.2	533	Chemicals and allied products -----	12	542	6.5	.2
	<b>Farm-product raw materials (SIC 515) -----</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18 236</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	560	Beer and ale -----	46	717	3.1	.2
490	Grain and beans -----	6	7 907	49.6	43.4	570	Wines and distilled alcoholic beverages -----	46	703	3.0	.2
	<b>Chemicals and allied products (SIC 516) -----</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>279 180</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	580	Farm supplies -----	23	26 833	66.1	7.9
170	Hardware -----	21	1 209	4.0	.4	600	Paint, paint supplies, and wallpaper -----	65	31 196	57.4	9.2
232	General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts -----	8	3 142	32.6	1.1	610	Books, periodicals, newspapers, and miscellaneous printed materials -----	83	52 949	62.3	15.6
243	Welding supplies -----	30	1 796	5.0	.6	611	Flowers and florist's supplies -----	72	20 743	43.0	6.1
530	Plastics materials and basic forms -----	35	23 964	39.3	8.6	613	Textile bags and bagging -----	45	690	3.0	.2
532	Industrial gases -----	37	9 365	12.8	3.4	614	Advertising specialties -----	51	5 826	20.4	1.7
533	Chemicals and allied products -----	67	156 237	84.3	56.0	615	Wigs, yarn, and leather products -----	47	1 890	7.8	.6
						616	Other nondurable goods -----	103	54 356	68.7	16.0
						970	Service receipts and labor charges -----	4	203	4.4	.1

**Table 2. Kind of Business by Commodity Line: 1992**

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SIC code	Commodity line and kind of business	Estab-lish-ments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business	SIC code	Commodity line and kind of business	Estab-lish-ments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business
	<b>New and used automobiles and motorcycles, buses, campers, and motor homes (CL 010) -----</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>697 931</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Household and lawn furniture (CL 040) -----</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39 113</b>	<b>100.0</b>
501	Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies -----	53	697 931	100.0	502	Furniture and homefurnishings -----	40	30 215	77.3
	<b>Trucks and tractors (CL 015) -----</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8 215</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Office and business furniture (CL 042) -----</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22 682</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Automotive parts and supplies (CL 020) -----</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>209 460</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Household china, glassware, crockery, and plastic housewares (CL 050) -----</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37 251</b>	<b>100.0</b>
501	Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies -----	122	208 235	99.4	502	Furniture and homefurnishings -----	32	30 784	82.6
	<b>Used automotive parts, accessories and equipment (CL 024) -----</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>46 130</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Linens, domestics, curtains, and draperies (CL 052) -----</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4 830</b>	<b>100.0</b>
501	Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies -----	84	44 519	96.5	502	Furniture and homefurnishings -----	28	3 204	66.3
	<b>Tires and tubes (CL 030) -----</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>104 894</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Floor coverings (CL 053) -----</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19 459</b>	<b>100.0</b>
501	Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies -----	63	104 894	100.0	502	Furniture and homefurnishings -----	25	12 343	63.4

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SIC code	Commodity line and kind of business	Estab-lish-ments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business	SIC code	Commodity line and kind of business	Estab-lish-ments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business
	<b>Other homefurnishings (CL 054) -----</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>37 543</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Electronic communication equipment (CL 161) -----</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18 510</b>	<b>100.0</b>
502	Furniture and homefurnishings -----	30	12 488	33.3		<b>Hardware (CL 170) -----</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>136 567</b>	<b>100.0</b>
507	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	34	838	2.2		Furniture and homefurnishings -----	21	795	.6
513	Apparel, piece goods, and notions -----	51	640	1.7		Lumber and construction materials -----	51	2 143	1.6
	<b>Lumber, rough, dressed, and finished (CL 060) -----</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>51 880</b>	<b>100.0</b>	502	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	89	127 640	93.5
503	Lumber and construction materials -----	68	48 441	93.4	507	Chemicals and allied products -----	21	1 209	.9
	<b>Plywood and millwork (CL 062) -----</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>40 897</b>	<b>100.0</b>	503	<b>Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies (CL 180) -----</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>57 309</b>	<b>100.0</b>
503	Lumber and construction materials -----	61	38 842	95.0	507	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	65	53 274	93.0
507	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	3	2 055	5.0	508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	19	2 054	3.6
	<b>Brick, stone, tile, sand, cement, and gravel (CL 070) -----</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>11 219</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Warm air heating and air-conditioning equipment and supplies (CL 190) -----</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>48 096</b>	<b>100.0</b>
503	Lumber and construction materials -----	60	11 000	98.0		<b>Refrigeration equipment and supplies (CL 200) -----</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31 702</b>	<b>100.0</b>
507	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	3	219	2.0		Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	19	31 563	99.6
	<b>Glass (CL 073) -----</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9 128</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Construction and mining machinery, equipment, and parts (CL 210) -----</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>88 469</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Other construction materials (CL 074) -----</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>66 009</b>	<b>100.0</b>	507	<b>Farm machinery, equipment, and parts (CL 220) -----</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>11 755</b>	<b>100.0</b>
503	Lumber and construction materials -----	60	56 506	85.6	508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	70	11 001	93.6
506	Electrical goods -----	6	3 380	5.1		<b>Garden machinery, equipment, and supplies (CL 222) -----</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5 719</b>	<b>100.0</b>
507	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	41	1 396	2.1		<b>General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment and parts (CL 232) -----</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>142 578</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Photographic equipment and supplies (CL 080) -----</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>48 942</b>	<b>100.0</b>	504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	4	9 714	6.8
504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	6	48 942	100.0	507	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	3	489	.3
	<b>Office equipment and supplies (CL 090) -----</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>117 604</b>	<b>100.0</b>	508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	153	127 670	89.5
502	Furniture and homefurnishings -----	9	7 513	6.4	516	Chemicals and allied products -----	8	3 142	2.2
504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	86	89 791	76.4		<b>Materials-handling equipment and parts (CL 234) -----</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5 814</b>	<b>100.0</b>
511	Paper and paper products -----	7	14 525	12.4		<b>Other industrial machinery, equipment and parts (CL 236) -----</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>27 613</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>New computer equipment (CL 092) ---</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>101 564</b>	<b>100.0</b>	507	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	8	420	1.5
504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	27	101 387	99.8	508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	71	20 529	74.3
	<b>Computer software (CL 095) -----</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10 830</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Industrial valves and fittings (CL 242) -----</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30 691</b>	<b>100.0</b>
504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	22	10 830	100.0	508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	38	24 602	80.2
	<b>Restaurant and hotel equipment and supplies (CL 096) -----</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18 730</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Welding supplies (CL 243) -----</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>22 022</b>	<b>100.0</b>
504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	16	12 269	65.5	507	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	4	1 167	5.3
507	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	6	2 111	11.3	508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	82	18 931	86.0
	<b>Surgical, medical, and hospital supplies (CL 100) -----</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>224 052</b>	<b>100.0</b>	516	Chemicals and allied products -----	30	1 796	8.2
504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	93	208 740	93.2		<b>Other industrial supplies (CL 245) ---</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27 782</b>	<b>100.0</b>
512	Drugs, proprietaries, and sundries -----	4	12 938	5.8	508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	26	24 632	88.7
519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	46	1 445	.6		<b>Beauty and barber equipment and supplies (CL 250) -----</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29 719</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Optical and ophthalmic goods (CL 102) -----</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17 217</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Custodial equipment and supplies (CL 252) -----</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14 649</b>	<b>100.0</b>
504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	12	17 217	100.0		<b>Laundry and drycleaning equipment and supplies (CL 253) -----</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15 606</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Dental supplies (CL 103) -----</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5 189</b>	<b>100.0</b>	507	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	7	1 168	7.5
	<b>Other professional equipment and supplies (CL 105) -----</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20 918</b>	<b>100.0</b>	508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	17	7 582	48.6
	<b>Ferrous metals (CL 110) -----</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62 451</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Other transportation equipment and supplies (CL 263) -----</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7 620</b>	<b>100.0</b>
503	Lumber and construction materials -----	41	408	.7		<b>Sporting and recreational goods and supplies (CL 270) -----</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17 081</b>	<b>100.0</b>
505	Metals and minerals, except petroleum -----	25	59 338	95.0	507	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	8	420	2.5
	<b>Nonferrous metals (CL 120) -----</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15 641</b>	<b>100.0</b>	509	Miscellaneous durable goods -----	10	13 623	79.8
505	Metals and minerals, except petroleum -----	25	14 653	93.7		<b>Toys and hobby goods and supplies (CL 280) -----</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32 746</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Electrical apparatus and equipment (CL 140) -----</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>191 626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	509	Miscellaneous durable goods -----	41	31 039	94.8
504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	16	2 646	1.4		<b>Ferrous metal scrap (CL 290) -----</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12 016</b>	<b>100.0</b>
506	Electrical goods -----	90	185 212	96.7		<b>Nonferrous metal scrap (CL 292) -----</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24 961</b>	<b>100.0</b>
507	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	45	2 006	1.0		<b>Waste materials, except metal (CL 293) -----</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13 661</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Electric appliances, household (CL 150) -----</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>92 497</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
502	Furniture and homefurnishings -----	23	6 839	7.4					
506	Electrical goods -----	55	79 860	86.3					
507	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	10	2 448	2.6					
513	Apparel, piece goods, and notions -----	47	346	.4					
	<b>Electronic parts and equipment, except communication equipment (CL 160) -----</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>106 755</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	16	4 016	3.8					
506	Electrical goods -----	47	89 242	83.6					
519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	45	692	.6					

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SIC code	Commodity line and kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business	SIC code	Commodity line and kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business
	<b>Jewelry, watches, diamonds, and other precious stones and metals (CL 300)</b> -----	<b>48</b>	<b>52 201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	514	<b>Soft drinks (CL 485)</b> -----	<b>223</b>	<b>270 712</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Musical instruments and supplies (CL 310)</b> -----	<b>32</b>	<b>30 746</b>	<b>100.0</b>	514	Groceries and related products -----	198	197 755	73.0
509	Miscellaneous durable goods -----	32	30 746	100.0	518	<b>Other grocery specialties (CL 486)</b> ---	<b>263</b>	<b>532 301</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Other durable goods (CL 313)</b> -----	<b>45</b>	<b>46 710</b>	<b>100.0</b>	519	Groceries and related products -----	194	391 388	73.5
509	Miscellaneous durable goods -----	38	8 999	19.3	514	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages -----	19	114 727	21.6
	<b>Printing and writing paper (CL 320)</b> ---	<b>43</b>	<b>27 940</b>	<b>100.0</b>	515	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	47	3 064	.6
504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	16	932	3.3	514	<b>Grains and beans (CL 490)</b> -----	<b>218</b>	<b>67 480</b>	<b>100.0</b>
511	Paper and paper products -----	24	26 462	94.7	515	Groceries and related products -----	159	46 862	69.4
	<b>Stationery, office supplies, and greeting cards (CL 330)</b> -----	<b>78</b>	<b>48 260</b>	<b>100.0</b>	502	Farm-product raw materials -----	6	7 907	11.7
502	Furniture and homefurnishings -----	21	786	1.6	514	<b>Plastics materials and basic forms (CL 530)</b> -----	<b>103</b>	<b>56 386</b>	<b>100.0</b>
511	Paper and paper products -----	35	40 897	84.7	507	Furniture and homefurnishings -----	19	397	.7
512	Drugs, proprietaries, and sundries -----	5	4 392	9.1	514	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	9	890	1.6
	<b>Industrial and personal service paper (CL 340)</b> -----	<b>41</b>	<b>263 648</b>	<b>100.0</b>	516	Groceries and related products -----	23	17 110	30.3
511	Paper and paper products -----	25	246 625	93.5	516	Chemicals and allied products -----	35	23 964	42.5
	<b>Drugs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and toiletries (CL 350)</b> -----	<b>415</b>	<b>1 143 152</b>	<b>100.0</b>	519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	6	4 723	8.4
502	Furniture and homefurnishings -----	21	2 077	.2	502	<b>Industrial gasses (CL 532)</b> -----	<b>97</b>	<b>23 251</b>	<b>100.0</b>
504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	70	22 738	2.0	516	Chemicals and allied products -----	37	9 365	40.3
511	Paper and paper products -----	14	33 571	2.9	519	<b>Chemicals and allied products (CL 533)</b> -----	<b>264</b>	<b>234 566</b>	<b>100.0</b>
512	Drugs, proprietaries, and sundries -----	142	1 033 854	90.4	504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	4	1 403	.6
514	Groceries and related products -----	107	9 027	.8	508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	24	2 723	1.2
519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	50	2 910	.3	511	Paper and paper products -----	15	29 171	12.4
	<b>Piece goods, knit and woven (CL 360)</b> -----	<b>68</b>	<b>23 331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	514	Groceries and allied products -----	103	9 221	3.9
513	Apparel, piece goods, and notions -----	64	22 076	94.6	516	Chemicals and allied products -----	67	156 237	66.6
	<b>Notions and other dry goods (CL 370)</b> -----	<b>64</b>	<b>15 675</b>	<b>100.0</b>	519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	12	542	.2
513	Apparel, piece goods, and notions -----	61	15 662	99.9	501	<b>Petroleum products (CL 540)</b> -----	<b>93</b>	<b>880 384</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Men's and boys' wear (CL 380)</b> -----	<b>153</b>	<b>102 143</b>	<b>100.0</b>	517	Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies -----	6	2 040	.2
513	Apparel, piece goods, and notions -----	105	99 929	97.8	516	Petroleum and petroleum products -----	82	876 615	99.6
	<b>Women's and children's wear (CL 390)</b> -----	<b>142</b>	<b>102 725</b>	<b>100.0</b>	517	<b>Liquefied petroleum gases (CL 542)</b> --	<b>100</b>	<b>44 923</b>	<b>100.0</b>
502	Furniture and homefurnishings -----	19	201	.2	502	Furniture and homefurnishings -----	19	201	.4
513	Apparel, piece goods, and notions -----	119	97 478	94.9	516	Chemicals and allied products -----	21	302	.7
	<b>Footwear (CL 400)</b> -----	<b>75</b>	<b>39 924</b>	<b>100.0</b>	517	Petroleum and petroleum products -----	60	44 420	98.9
514	Groceries and related products -----	204	326 347	99.0	514	<b>Beer and ale (CL 560)</b> -----	<b>231</b>	<b>516 902</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Frozen foods, packaged (CL 410)</b> -----	<b>249</b>	<b>329 661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	518	Groceries and related products -----	150	52 241	10.1
514	Groceries and related products -----	204	326 347	99.0	518	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages -----	35	463 944	89.8
	<b>Dairy products, except dried or canned (CL 420)</b> -----	<b>164</b>	<b>165 478</b>	<b>100.0</b>	519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	46	717	.1
514	Groceries and related products -----	146	58 850	100.0	514	<b>Wines and distilled alcoholic beverages (CL 570)</b> -----	<b>239</b>	<b>211 812</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Poultry and poultry products (CL 430)</b> -----	<b>146</b>	<b>58 850</b>	<b>100.0</b>	518	Groceries and related products -----	157	84 103	39.7
514	Groceries and related products -----	143	58 460	99.3	519	Beer, wine, and distilled beverages -----	36	127 006	60.0
	<b>Confectionery (CL 440)</b> -----	<b>172</b>	<b>86 697</b>	<b>100.0</b>	519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	46	703	.3
512	Drugs, proprietaries, and sundries -----	32	5 396	6.2	519	<b>Farm supplies (CL 580)</b> -----	<b>30</b>	<b>34 793</b>	<b>100.0</b>
514	Groceries and related products -----	137	81 031	93.5	519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	23	26 833	77.1
	<b>Fish and seafoods (CL 450)</b> -----	<b>159</b>	<b>66 643</b>	<b>100.0</b>	503	<b>Tobacco and tobacco products (CL 590)</b> -----	<b>10</b>	<b>94 377</b>	<b>100.0</b>
514	Groceries and related products -----	159	66 643	100.0	507	<b>Paint, paint supplies, and wallpaper (CL 600)</b> -----	<b>114</b>	<b>42 653</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Meat and meat products (CL 460)</b> ----	<b>190</b>	<b>188 833</b>	<b>100.0</b>	516	Lumber and construction materials -----	4	2 355	5.5
514	Groceries and related products -----	164	182 663	100.0	516	Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment -----	14	2 975	7.0
	<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables (CL 470)</b> ..	<b>164</b>	<b>182 663</b>	<b>100.0</b>	519	Chemicals and allied products -----	25	5 685	13.3
514	Groceries and related products -----	164	182 663	100.0	519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	65	31 196	73.1
	<b>Coffee, tea, and spices (CL 480)</b> -----	<b>153</b>	<b>20 716</b>	<b>100.0</b>	519	<b>Books, periodicals, newspapers, and miscellaneous printed materials (CL 610)</b> -----	<b>92</b>	<b>56 707</b>	<b>100.0</b>
514	Groceries and related products -----	114	30 585	100.0	511	Paper and paper products -----	3	3 550	6.3
	<b>Bread and baked goods (CL 482)</b> -----	<b>114</b>	<b>30 585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	83	52 949	93.4
514	Groceries and related products -----	114	30 585	100.0	519	<b>Flowers and florist's supplies (CL 611)</b> -----	<b>75</b>	<b>21 832</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Canned foods (CL 483)</b> -----	<b>286</b>	<b>421 616</b>	<b>100.0</b>	519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	72	20 743	95.0
514	Groceries and related products -----	214	403 690	95.7	519	<b>Art goods (CL 612)</b> -----	<b>57</b>	<b>6 347</b>	<b>100.0</b>
519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	60	3 415	.8	519	<b>Advertising specialties (CL 614)</b> -----	<b>51</b>	<b>5 826</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Food and beverage basic materials (CL 484)</b> -----	<b>120</b>	<b>105 090</b>	<b>100.0</b>	504	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	51	5 826	100.0
514	Groceries and related products -----	106	77 951	74.2	512	<b>Other nondurable goods (CL 616)</b> ----	<b>154</b>	<b>158 563</b>	<b>100.0</b>
					513	Professional and commercial equipment -----	4	6 344	4.0
					514	Drugs, proprietaries, and sundries -----	10	26 829	16.9
					514	Apparel, piece goods, and notions -----	3	1 247	.8
					514	Groceries and related products -----	13	27 884	17.6
					516	Chemicals and allied products -----	4	10 828	6.8
					519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	103	54 356	34.3

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**1992 ECONOMIC CENSUS OF OUTLYING AREAS**

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	<b>Service receipts and labor charges (CL 970) -----</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>66 103</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Service receipts and labor charges (CL 970)—Con.</b>			
					519	Miscellaneous nondurable goods -----	4	203	.3
						<b>Miscellaneous receipts (CL 980) -----</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>13 219</b>	<b>100.0</b>
501	Motor vehicles, parts, and supplies -----	6	5 613	8.5	504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	43	5 891	44.6
504	Professional and commercial equipment -----	118	43 371	65.6	508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	46	654	4.9
506	Electrical goods -----	24	2 315	3.5	514	Groceries and related products -----	6	3 774	28.5
508	Machinery, equipment, and supplies -----	88	8 492	12.8	517	Petroleum and petroleum products -----	3	500	3.8







**Table 1. Merchandise Lines by Kind of Business: 1992—Con.**

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ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Estab-lish-ments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line			ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Estab-lish-ments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line		
			Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—					Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—	
				Estab-lish-ments handling the line	All estab-lish-ments					Estab-lish-ments handling the line	All estab-lish-ments
	<b>Retail trade—Con.</b>					<b>Retail trade—Con.</b>					
	<b>Apparel and accessory stores (SIC 56)—Con.</b>					<b>Furniture and homefurnishings stores (SIC 57)—Con.</b>					
	<b>Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores (SIC 569) -----</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19 663</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Radio, television, and computer stores (SIC 573) -----</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>149 159</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
200	Men's and boys' wear -----	40	6 250	46.5	31.8	300	Major household appliances -----	23	2 799	21.1	1.9
220	Women's and girls' wear -----	34	6 972	46.0	35.5	310	Small electric appliances -----	35	2 415	13.5	1.6
234	Women's accessories -----	15	653	10.0	3.3	320	Televisions, video-recording devices, video tapes, etc. -----	88	27 184	44.4	18.2
280	Curtains, draperies, shades, venetian blinds, slipcovers, towels, sheets, blankets, table linens and coverings -----	6	64	2.0	.3	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments and supplies -----	140	55 626	65.8	37.3
850	All other merchandise -----	30	2 543	29.4	12.9	343	Sleep furniture and equipment -----	20	232	1.9	.2
	<b>Furniture and homefurnishings stores (SIC 57) -----</b>	<b>1 048</b>	<b>772 196</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	370	Home computer hardware, software, and other calculating equipment and supplies -----	81	44 452	59.9	29.8
170	Nonprescription medicines and vitamins and other health and beauty aids -----	4	1 044	7.7	.1	740	Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts and accessories -----	20	461	4.0	.3
180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners -----	6	2 462	26.1	.3	850	All other merchandise -----	36	9 973	30.1	6.7
190	Paper products -----	12	2 606	15.6	.3		<b>Eating and drinking places (SIC 58) -----</b>	<b>2 356</b>	<b>934 279</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
270	Sewing, knitting, needlework goods -----	5	711	31.0	.1	101	Meat, fish, and poultry -----	180	9 317	23.1	1.0
280	Curtains, draperies, shades, venetian blinds, slipcovers, towels, sheets, blankets, table linens and coverings -----	71	14 207	30.6	1.8	102	Produce -----	70	6 823	20.5	.7
300	Major household appliances -----	588	135 310	29.5	17.5	103	Frozen foods -----	62	5 918	19.6	.6
310	Small electric appliances -----	502	33 496	8.7	4.3	104	Dairy products and related foods -----	113	7 380	33.4	.8
320	Televisions, video-recording devices, video tapes, etc. -----	582	79 849	17.6	10.3	105	Bakery products, except frozen -----	229	2 584	6.4	.3
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments and supplies -----	489	69 736	21.9	9.0	490	All other foods -----	133	3 051	11.6	.3
343	Sleep furniture and equipment -----	474	47 267	14.6	6.1	850	Meals, snacks, sandwiches, nonalcoholic beverages -----	2 288	829 235	90.1	88.8
344	All other furniture -----	342	53 388	21.4	6.9	900	Alcoholic drinks -----	1 359	55 022	12.9	5.9
349	Living room, dining room, bedroom furniture -----	569	188 478	47.6	24.4		Prescription liquor, wine, and beer -----	315	9 363	8.9	1.0
360	Floor coverings -----	41	20 619	77.8	2.7		Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and smokers' accessories -----	190	2 248	6.5	.2
370	Home computer hardware, software, and other calculating equipment and supplies -----	85	44 804	55.0	5.8		Optical goods -----	3	557	100.0	.1
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings -----	262	44 847	30.4	5.8		All other merchandise -----	21	1 308	31.4	.1
490	Optical goods -----	3	432	100.0	.1		Nonmerchandise receipts from customers -----	17	1 215	20.8	.1
600	Hardware, tools, plumbing and electrical supplies -----	10	2 890	14.4	.4		<b>Drug stores and proprietary stores (SIC 591) -----</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>656 922</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
649	Paint, paint sundries, glass, and wallpaper -----	166	1 006	1.4	.1		Dairy products and related foods -----	21	462	3.7	.1
667	Lumber, millwork, building materials, and home repair and modernization equipment, and supplies -----	7	1 280	7.7	.2		All other foods -----	217	4 467	1.3	.7
740	Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts and accessories -----	20	461	4.0	.1		Meals, snacks, sandwiches, nonalcoholic beverages -----	248	10 999	2.7	1.7
780	Household fuels -----	37	1 615	7.8	.2		Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and smokers' accessories -----	257	5 082	1.4	.8
850	All other merchandise -----	267	15 950	10.9	2.1		Prescription drugs -----	759	397 150	61.2	60.5
900	Nonmerchandise receipts from customers -----	8	5 991	14.8	.8		Nonprescription medicines and vitamins and other health and beauty aids -----	757	166 842	25.8	25.4
	<b>Furniture and homefurnishings stores (SIC 571) -----</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>536 993</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners -----	285	8 850	4.4	1.3
200	Men's and boys' wear -----	3	323	7.5	.1		Paper products -----	246	11 142	6.3	1.7
300	Major household appliances -----	447	89 781	24.0	16.7		Women's accessories -----	54	1 579	6.2	.2
310	Small electric appliances -----	378	18 678	5.9	3.5		Small electric appliances -----	55	1 636	2.0	.2
320	Televisions, video-recording devices, video tapes, etc. -----	424	44 809	13.3	8.3		Televisions, video-recording devices, video tapes, etc. -----	40	762	1.0	.1
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments and supplies -----	299	12 438	6.3	2.3		Jewelry -----	131	3 145	2.5	.5
343	Sleep furniture and equipment -----	405	43 583	15.9	8.1		Photographic equipment and supplies -----	308	5 227	1.2	.8
344	All other furniture -----	322	52 568	22.5	9.8		Optical goods -----	25	832	7.2	.1
349	Living room, dining room, bedroom furniture -----	496	182 778	52.2	34.0		All other merchandise -----	361	36 286	7.6	5.5
780	Household fuels -----	14	1 242	26.3	.2		<b>Miscellaneous retail (SIC 59 ex. 591) -----</b>	<b>1 666</b>	<b>660 948</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
850	All other merchandise -----	217	4 744	4.7	.9		All other foods -----	21	2 386	25.8	.4
	<b>Household appliance stores (SIC 572) -----</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>86 044</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		Alcoholic drinks -----	47	1 376	13.4	.2
300	Major household appliances -----	118	42 730	60.3	49.7		Prescription liquor, wine, and beer -----	184	18 535	42.7	2.8
310	Small electric appliances -----	89	12 403	23.8	14.4		Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and smokers' accessories -----	164	10 538	22.7	1.6
320	Televisions, video-recording devices, video tapes, etc. -----	70	7 856	14.6	9.1		Nonprescription medicines and vitamins and other health and beauty aids -----	37	9 649	46.2	1.5
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments and supplies -----	50	1 672	4.4	1.9		Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners -----	13	1 337	20.7	.2
343	Sleep furniture and equipment -----	49	3 452	9.0	4.0		Paper products -----	188	54 326	62.0	8.2
344	All other furniture -----	20	820	5.4	1.0		Men's and boys' wear -----	20	989	10.4	.1
780	Household fuels -----	23	373	2.4	.4		Women's and girls' wear -----	90	2 515	7.6	.4
850	All other merchandise -----	14	1 233	11.4	1.4		Women's accessories -----	28	1 975	16.9	.3
							Sewing, knitting, needlework goods -----	137	31 293	86.6	4.7
							Curtains, draperies, shades, venetian blinds, slipcovers, towels, sheets, blankets, table linens and coverings -----	78	4 052	15.2	.6
							Major household appliances -----	19	1 957	17.9	.3
							Small electric appliances -----	39	3 446	25.1	.5
							Televisions, video-recording devices, video tapes, etc. -----	19	703	8.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 1. Merchandise Lines by Kind of Business: 1992—Con.**

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ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Estab- lish- ments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line			ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Estab- lish- ments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line		
			Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—					Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—	
				Estab- lish- ments handling the line	All estab- lish- ments					Estab- lish- ments handling the line	All estab- lish- ments
	<b>Retail trade—Con.</b>					<b>Retail trade—Con.</b>					
	<b>Miscellaneous retail (SIC 59 ex. 591)—Con.</b>					<b>Miscellaneous retail (SIC 59 ex. 591)—Con.</b>					
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments and supplies .....	16	542	8.3	.1	<b>Nonstore Retailers (SIC 596).....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31 197</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
344	All other furniture .....	46	6 728	25.2	1.0	All other foods .....	7	650	23.4	2.1	
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings.....	100	5 009	23.1	.8	Major household appliances .....	6	1 480	25.5	4.7	
400	Jewelry .....	392	110 116	83.6	16.7	All other merchandise .....	15	10 035	60.3	32.2	
440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	81	34 956	81.1	5.3	<b>Fuel dealers (SIC 598) .....</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>53 150</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
490	Optical goods .....	139	64 982	96.5	9.8	320	Television, video-recording devices, video tapes, etc. ....	10	343	7.1	.6
500	Sporting goods and trophies.....	115	30 670	82.4	4.6	343	Sleep furniture and equipment .....	4	154	6.0	.3
600	Hardware, tools, plumbing and electrical supplies .....	12	481	11.9	.1	344	All other furniture .....	6	113	8.1	.2
620	Lawn and garden equipment and supplies, cut flowers, plants, shrubs, fertilizers, etc. ..	76	11 212	43.3	1.7	349	Living room, dining room, bedroom furniture .....	6	153	5.5	.3
719	Other powered transportation vehicles.....	8	890	40.6	.1	721	Gasoline .....	7	3 862	87.2	7.3
721	Gasoline .....	7	3 862	87.2	.6	722	Diesel fuel.....	3	535	29.6	1.0
722	Diesel fuel.....	3	535	29.6	.1	729	Other automotive fuels.....	11	152	4.7	.3
780	Household fuels.....	208	47 998	70.6	7.3	730	Automotive lubricants.....	6	213	7.5	.4
850	All other merchandise .....	706	190 331	71.4	28.8	780	Household fuels.....	112	45 395	95.3	85.4
900	Nonmerchandise receipts from customers ..	20	2 021	19.6	.3	850	All other merchandise .....	18	462	9.2	.9
	<b>Miscellaneous shopping goods stores (SIC 594).....</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>364 928</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Retail stores, n.e.c. (SIC 599) .....</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>190 334</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
190	Paper products .....	158	44 480	60.0	12.2	140	Packaged liquor, wine, and beer .....	88	1 164	6.0	.6
200	Men's and boys' wear .....	16	647	8.4	.2	150	Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and smokers' accessories .....	94	1 632	9.2	.9
234	Women's accessories .....	22	1 571	20.6	.4	170	Nonprescription medicines and vitamins and other health and beauty aids .....	33	9 561	53.9	5.0
260	Footwear.....	47	1 295	6.9	.4	310	Small electric appliances.....	5	1 602	65.6	.8
270	Sewing, knitting, needlework goods .....	133	31 255	90.7	8.6	490	Optical goods.....	126	64 053	99.8	33.7
310	Small electric appliances.....	22	822	19.4	.2	600	Hardware, tools, plumbing and electrical supplies .....	7	387	23.1	.2
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments and supplies .....	7	251	12.9	.1	620	Lawn and garden equipment and supplies, cut flowers, plants, shrubs, fertilizers, etc. ..	72	10 869	47.2	5.7
344	All other furniture .....	23	3 911	20.3	1.1	719	Other powered transportation vehicles.....	4	716	74.1	.4
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings.....	54	3 709	26.0	1.0	850	Household fuels.....	91	2 286	14.1	1.2
400	Jewelry .....	346	109 722	87.8	30.1	900	All other merchandise .....	375	86 519	81.1	45.5
440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	76	34 928	84.0	9.6		Nonmerchandise receipts from customers ..	4	481	43.6	.3
850	All other merchandise .....	293	93 059	67.9	25.5						
900	Nonmerchandise receipts from customers ..	13	1 284	17.0	.4						

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

**Table 2. Kind of Business by Merchandise Line: 1992**

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SIC code	Merchandise line and kind of business	Estab- lish- ments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business	SIC code	Merchandise line and kind of business	Estab- lish- ments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business
	<b>Meat, fish, and poultry (ML 101) ..</b>	<b>1 133</b>	<b>492 689</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Frozen foods (ML 103)—Con.</b>			
54	Food stores.....	935	482 818	98.0	54	Food stores.....	1 028	291 193	97.7
541	Grocery stores .....	741	455 392	92.4	541	Grocery stores .....	941	288 446	96.8
542	Meat and fish markets .....	160	25 275	5.1	542	Meat and fish markets .....	44	2 080	.7
545	Dairy products stores .....	18	325	.1	545	Dairy products stores .....	16	184	.1
549	Miscellaneous food stores .....	4	1 590	.3	546	Retail bakeries .....	24	413	.1
58	Eating and drinking places.....	180	9 317	1.9	58	Eating and drinking places.....	62	5 918	2.0
	<b>Produce (ML 102) .....</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>223 893</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Dairy products and related foods (ML 104) .....</b>	<b>1 582</b>	<b>362 772</b>	<b>100.0</b>
54	Food stores.....	790	216 782	96.8	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores ..	5	326	.1
541	Grocery stores .....	678	206 327	92.2	54	Food stores.....	1 398	353 170	97.4
542	Meat and fish markets .....	54	1 029	.5	541	Grocery stores .....	1 039	327 185	90.2
543	Fruit and vegetable markets .....	26	8 983	4.0	545	Dairy products stores .....	47	14 345	4.0
545	Dairy products stores .....	18	242	.1	546	Retail bakeries .....	263	7 233	2.0
58	Eating and drinking places.....	70	6 823	3.0	549	Miscellaneous food stores .....	10	3 775	1.0
	<b>Frozen foods (ML 103).....</b>	<b>1 119</b>	<b>297 952</b>	<b>100.0</b>	554	Gasoline service stations .....	29	1 043	.3
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores ..	4	220	.1	58	Eating and drinking places.....	113	7 380	2.0
					591	Drug stores and proprietary stores .....	21	462	.1

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**1992 ECONOMIC CENSUS OF OUTLYING AREAS**

**Table 2. Kind of Business by Merchandise Line: 1992—Con.**

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SIC code	Merchandise line and kind of business	Estab- lish- ments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business	SIC code	Merchandise line and kind of business	Estab- lish- ments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business
	<b>Bakery products, except frozen (ML 105)</b>	<b>1 359</b>	<b>174 426</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Nonprescription drugs, health and beauty aids (ML 170)</b>	<b>1 328</b>	<b>313 594</b>	<b>100.0</b>
54	Food stores	1 097	170 913	98.0	53	General merchandise stores	261	68 915	22.0
541	Grocery stores	557	49 606	28.4	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	35	44 184	14.1
542	Meat and fish markets	19	318	.2	533	Variety stores	89	8 974	2.9
545	Dairy products stores	12	147	.1	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	137	15 757	5.0
546	Retail bakeries	491	119 865	68.7					
58	Eating and drinking places	229	2 584	1.5	54	Food stores	257	66 551	21.2
	<b>All other foods (ML 109)</b>	<b>1 898</b>	<b>1 095 086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	541	Grocery stores	240	65 644	20.9
					549	Miscellaneous food stores	4	835	.3
53	General merchandise stores	82	12 694	1.2	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	4	1 044	.3
533	Variety stores	50	2 066	.2	591	Drug stores and proprietary stores	757	166 842	53.2
54	Food stores	1 400	1 069 338	97.6	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	37	9 649	3.1
541	Grocery stores	1 113	1 041 686	95.1	599	Retail stores, n.e.c.	33	9 561	3.0
542	Meat and fish markets	41	1 882	.2					
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	15	14 717	1.3					
546	Retail bakeries	202	4 084	.4					
549	Miscellaneous food stores	13	6 650	.6					
554	Gasoline service stations	38	2 833	.3					
58	Eating and drinking places	133	3 051	.3	53	General merchandise stores	267	104 464	60.6
591	Drug stores and proprietary stores	217	4 467	.4	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	11	32 834	19.1
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	21	2 386	.2	533	Variety stores	104	29 657	17.2
592	Liquor stores	10	1 586	.1	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	152	41 973	24.4
596	Nonstore retailers	7	650	.1	54	Food stores	612	54 697	31.7
	<b>Meals, snacks, sandwiches, and nonalcoholic beverages (ML 120)</b>	<b>3 154</b>	<b>894 939</b>	<b>100.0</b>	541	Grocery stores	550	53 362	31.0
					542	Meat and fish markets	11	788	.5
					546	Retail bakeries	36	429	.2
53	General merchandise stores	73	14 731	1.6	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	6	2 462	1.4
533	Variety stores	49	6 032	.7	591	Drug stores and proprietary stores	285	8 850	5.1
54	Food stores	496	36 592	4.1	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	13	1 337	.8
541	Grocery stores	139	18 968	2.1					
542	Meat and fish markets	41	1 359	.2	53	General merchandise stores	237	45 861	27.5
546	Retail bakeries	302	14 012	1.6	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	28	14 553	8.7
554	Gasoline service stations	35	2 478	.3	533	Variety stores	64	17 191	10.3
58	Eating and drinking places	2 288	829 235	92.7	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	145	14 117	8.5
591	Drug stores and proprietary stores	248	10 999	1.2	54	Food stores	424	52 008	31.2
	<b>Alcoholic drinks (ML 130)</b>	<b>1 801</b>	<b>69 459</b>	<b>100.0</b>	541	Grocery stores	383	51 176	30.7
					542	Meat and fish markets	8	564	.3
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	4	106	.2	546	Retail bakeries	21	192	.1
54	Food stores	375	12 008	17.3	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	12	2 606	1.6
541	Grocery stores	153	6 565	9.5	591	Drug stores and proprietary stores	246	11 142	6.7
546	Retail bakeries	156	1 771	2.5	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	188	54 326	32.6
554	Gasoline service stations	8	662	1.0	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	158	44 480	26.7
58	Eating and drinking places	1 359	55 022	79.2					
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	47	1 376	2.0					
	<b>Packaged liquor, wine, and beer (ML 140)</b>	<b>1 178</b>	<b>109 679</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
					53	General merchandise stores	312	154 082	31.3
54	Food stores	652	80 187	73.1	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	52	123 302	25.1
541	Grocery stores	568	78 229	71.3	533	Variety stores	92	14 250	2.9
542	Meat and fish markets	35	831	.8	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	168	16 530	3.4
546	Retail bakeries	36	921	.8	56	Apparel and accessory stores	850	335 948	68.3
554	Gasoline service stations	12	899	.8	561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	468	212 020	43.1
58	Eating and drinking places	315	9 363	8.5	562	Women's clothing stores	56	3 174	.6
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	184	18 535	16.9	564	Children's and infants' wear stores	37	5 576	1.1
592	Liquor stores	91	17 264	15.7	565	Family clothing stores	213	107 299	21.8
599	Retail stores, n.e.c.	88	1 164	1.1	569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	40	6 250	1.3
	<b>Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and smokers' accessories (ML 150)</b>	<b>1 255</b>	<b>48 405</b>	<b>100.0</b>	571	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	3	323	.1
					59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	20	989	.2
53	General merchandise stores	17	702	1.5	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	16	647	.1
54	Food stores	503	23 366	48.3					
541	Grocery stores	406	22 097	45.7					
542	Meat and fish markets	27	334	.7	53	General merchandise stores	329	235 310	34.5
545	Dairy products stores	17	151	.3	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	53	187 856	27.6
546	Retail bakeries	51	765	1.6	533	Variety stores	94	23 828	3.5
554	Gasoline service stations	113	5 996	12.4	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	182	23 626	3.5
58	Eating and drinking places	190	2 248	4.6	56	Apparel and accessory stores	1 236	442 629	65.0
591	Drug stores and proprietary stores	257	5 082	10.5	561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	73	7 195	1.1
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	164	10 538	21.8	562	Women's clothing stores	592	303 279	44.5
592	Liquor stores	59	1 202	2.5	563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	39	669	.1
599	Retail stores, n.e.c.	94	1 632	3.4	564	Children's and infants' wear stores	51	12 432	1.8
	<b>Prescription drugs (ML 161)</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>398 821</b>	<b>100.0</b>	565	Family clothing stores	211	108 168	15.9
					566	Shoe stores	236	3 914	.6
591	Drug stores and proprietary stores	759	397 150	99.6	569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	34	6 972	1.0
					59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	90	2 515	.4

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SIC code	Merchandise line and kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business	SIC code	Merchandise line and kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business
	<b>Women's accessories (ML 234)</b>	<b>1 279</b>	<b>123 909</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Small electric appliances (ML 310)</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>95 425</b>	<b>100.0</b>
53	General merchandise stores	267	57 664	46.5	52	Building materials and garden supplies	22	5 344	5.6
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	24	45 643	36.8	53	General merchandise stores	287	51 258	53.7
533	Variety stores	90	7 003	5.7	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	48	31 891	33.4
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	153	5 018	4.0	533	Variety stores	103	11 303	11.8
					539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	136	8 064	8.5
54	Food stores	31	3 040	2.5	57	Furniture and home furnishings stores	502	33 496	35.1
56	Apparel and accessory stores	893	59 401	47.9	571	Furniture and home furnishings stores	378	18 678	19.6
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	44	442	.4	572	Household appliance stores	89	12 403	13.0
562	Women's clothing stores	376	16 552	13.4	573	Radio, television, and computer stores	35	2 415	2.5
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	93	25 504	20.6	591	Drug stores and proprietary stores	55	1 636	1.7
565	Family clothing stores	88	7 125	5.8	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	39	3 446	3.6
566	Shoe stores	277	9 125	7.4	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	22	822	.9
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	15	653	.5	599	Retail stores, n.e.c.	5	1 602	1.7
591	Drug stores and proprietary stores	54	1 579	1.3		<b>Televisions and video recorders and tapes (ML 320)</b>	<b>1 137</b>	<b>138 508</b>	<b>100.0</b>
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	28	1 975	1.6	53	General merchandise stores	248	50 204	36.2
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	22	1 571	1.3	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	48	39 533	28.5
					533	Variety stores	81	5 841	4.2
	<b>Footwear, except infants' and toddlers' (ML 260)</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>361 822</b>	<b>100.0</b>	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	119	4 830	3.5
53	General merchandise stores	73	33 143	9.2	55, ex. 554	Automotive dealers, excluding gasoline service stations	216	1 305	.9
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	28	31 190	8.6	57	Furniture and home furnishings stores	582	79 849	57.6
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	40	1 851	.5	571	Furniture and home furnishings stores	424	44 809	32.4
56	Apparel and accessory stores	775	324 953	89.8	572	Household appliance stores	70	7 856	5.7
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	67	1 490	.4	573	Radio, television, and computer stores	88	27 184	19.6
562	Women's clothing stores	63	1 251	.3	591	Drug stores and proprietary stores	40	762	.6
564	Children's and infants' wear stores	10	664	.2	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	19	703	.5
565	Family clothing stores	66	3 297	.9	598	Fuel dealers	10	343	.2
566	Shoe stores	554	317 562	87.8		<b>Audio equipment and musical instruments and supplies (ML 330)</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>94 639</b>	<b>100.0</b>
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	47	1 295	.4	53	General merchandise stores	185	20 909	22.1
	<b>Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods (ML 270)</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>59 628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	31	17 598	18.6
53	General merchandise stores	219	23 241	39.0	533	Variety stores	47	1 385	1.5
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	14	9 659	16.2	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	107	1 926	2.0
533	Variety stores	74	6 301	10.6	55, ex. 554	Automotive dealers, excluding gasoline service stations	29	2 608	2.8
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	131	7 281	12.2	57	Furniture and home furnishings stores	489	69 736	73.7
56	Apparel and accessory stores	41	4 244	7.1	571	Furniture and home furnishings stores	299	12 438	13.1
57	Furniture and home furnishings stores	5	711	1.2	572	Household appliance stores	50	1 672	1.8
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	137	31 293	52.5	573	Radio, television, and computer stores	140	55 626	58.8
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	133	31 255	52.4	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	16	542	.6
					594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	7	251	.3
	<b>Curtains, draperies, and dry goods (ML 280)</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>110 006</b>	<b>100.0</b>	53	General merchandise stores	26	11 086	18.9
53	General merchandise stores	278	73 231	66.6	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	23	10 974	18.7
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	48	44 775	40.7	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	3	112	.2
533	Variety stores	74	13 773	12.5	57	Furniture and home furnishings stores	474	47 267	80.7
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	156	14 683	13.3	571	Furniture and home furnishings stores	405	43 583	74.4
56	Apparel and accessory stores	63	18 460	16.8	572	Household appliance stores	49	3 452	5.9
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	6	64	.1	573	Radio, television, and computer stores	20	232	.4
57	Furniture and home furnishings stores	71	14 207	12.9	598	Fuel dealers	4	154	.3
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	78	4 052	3.7		<b>All other furniture (ML 344)</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>64 447</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Major household appliances (ML 300)</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>192 529</b>	<b>100.0</b>	53	General merchandise stores	59	4 146	6.4
53	General merchandise stores	150	51 800	26.9	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	6	2 507	3.9
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	44	50 033	26.0	533	Variety stores	48	1 460	2.3
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	106	1 767	.9	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	5	179	.3
55, ex. 554	Automotive dealers, excluding gasoline service stations	216	1 929	1.0	57	Furniture and home furnishings stores	342	53 388	82.8
553	Auto and home supply stores	216	1 929	1.0	571	Furniture and home furnishings stores	322	52 568	81.6
57	Furniture and home furnishings stores	588	135 310	70.3	572	Household appliance stores	20	820	1.3
571	Furniture and home furnishings stores	447	89 781	46.6	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	46	6 728	10.4
572	Household appliance stores	118	42 730	22.2	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	23	3 911	6.1
573	Radio, television, and computer stores	23	2 799	1.5	598	Fuel dealers	6	113	.2
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	19	1 957	1.0		<b>Living, dining, and bedroom furniture (ML 349)</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>210 041</b>	<b>100.0</b>
596	Nonstore retailers	6	1 460	.8	53	General merchandise stores	129	21 067	10.0
					531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	21	19 185	9.1
					57	Furniture and home furnishings stores	569	188 478	89.7
					571	Furniture and home furnishings stores	496	182 778	87.0
					598	Fuel dealers	6	153	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**12 RETAIL TRADE—PUERTO RICO**

**1992 ECONOMIC CENSUS OF OUTLYING AREAS**

Table 2. Kind of Business by Merchandise Line: 1992—Con.

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

SIC code	Merchandise line and kind of business	Estab- lish- ments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business	SIC code	Merchandise line and kind of business	Estab- lish- ments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business
	<b>Floor coverings (ML 360)</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>29 730</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Hardware, tools, plumbing and electrical supplies (ML 600)</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>325 205</b>	<b>100.0</b>
521	Lumber and other building materials	4	103	.3		Building materials and garden supplies	698	281 707	86.6
525	Hardware stores	11	435	1.5	52	Lumber and other building materials	133	24 481	7.5
53	General merchandise stores	21	7 093	23.9	523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	12	405	.1
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	9	5 149	17.3	525	Hardware stores	540	256 512	78.9
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	12	1 944	6.5	526	Retail nurseries and garden stores	13	309	.1
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	41	20 619	69.4	53	General merchandise stores	119	34 575	10.6
	<b>Home computer hardware, software, and other calculating equipment and supplies (ML 370)</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>50 714</b>	<b>100.0</b>	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	34	30 964	9.5
					533	Variety stores	52	2 304	.7
					539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	33	1 307	.4
53	General merchandise stores	13	4 561	9.0	55, ex. 554	Automotive dealers, excluding gasoline service stations	29	4 768	1.5
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	85	44 804	88.3	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	10	2 890	.9
573	Radio, television, and computer stores	81	44 452	87.7	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	12	481	.1
					599	Retail stores, n.e.c.	7	387	.1
	<b>Kitchenware and homefurnishings (ML 380)</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>122 287</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Lawn and garden equipment and supplies (ML 620)</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>62 592</b>	<b>100.0</b>
52	Building materials and garden supplies	39	2 845	2.3	52	Building materials and garden supplies	215	23 636	37.8
525	Hardware stores	17	1 348	1.1	525	Hardware stores	63	6 547	10.5
53	General merchandise stores	271	62 766	51.3	526	Retail nurseries and garden stores	129	16 024	25.6
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	47	39 237	32.1	53	General merchandise stores	101	21 940	35.1
533	Variety stores	66	12 726	10.4	533	Variety stores	49	2 245	3.6
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	158	10 803	8.8	54	Food stores	33	2 537	4.1
54	Food stores	57	4 257	3.5	55, ex. 554	Automotive dealers, excluding gasoline service stations	214	1 292	2.1
541	Grocery stores	52	4 215	3.4	553	Auto and home supply stores	214	1 292	2.1
553	Auto and home supply stores	3	720	.6	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	76	11 212	17.9
56	Apparel and accessory stores	68	1 156	.9	599	Retail stores, n.e.c.	72	10 869	17.4
562	Women's clothing stores	6	252	.2		<b>Paint, glass, and wallpaper (ML 649)</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>93 096</b>	<b>100.0</b>
565	Family clothing stores	38	771	.6	52	Building materials and garden supplies	586	78 282	84.1
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	262	44 847	36.7	521	Lumber and other building materials	111	8 759	9.4
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	100	5 009	4.1	523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	114	42 438	45.6
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	54	3 709	3.0	525	Hardware stores	348	27 037	29.0
					526	Retail nurseries and garden stores	13	48	.1
	<b>Jewelry (ML 400)</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>141 450</b>	<b>100.0</b>	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	21	722	.8
53	General merchandise stores	196	20 494	14.5	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	166	1 006	1.1
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	31	15 909	11.2		<b>Lumber and building materials (ML 667)</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>223 703</b>	<b>100.0</b>
533	Variety stores	54	2 404	1.7	52	Building materials and garden supplies	554	208 248	93.1
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	111	2 181	1.5	521	Lumber and other building materials	195	148 263	66.3
56	Apparel and accessory stores	72	7 342	5.2	525	Hardware stores	355	59 775	26.7
591	Drug stores and proprietary stores	131	3 145	2.2	53	General merchandise stores	24	14 154	6.3
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	392	110 116	77.8	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	7	1 280	.6
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	346	109 722	77.6		<b>New motor vehicles (ML 710)</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>879 211</b>	<b>100.0</b>
					551	New and used car dealers	233	877 368	99.8
	<b>Photographic equipment and supplies (ML 440)</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>90 759</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Used motor vehicles (ML 718)</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>318 833</b>	<b>100.0</b>
591	Drug stores and proprietary stores	308	5 227	5.8	55, ex. 554	Automotive dealers, excluding gasoline service stations	341	318 833	100.0
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	81	34 956	38.5	551	New and used car dealers	215	215 361	67.5
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	76	34 928	38.5		<b>Other powered transportation vehicles (ML 719)</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>15 472</b>	<b>100.0</b>
					55, ex. 554	Automotive dealers, excluding gasoline service stations	145	13 966	90.3
	<b>Optical goods (ML 490)</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>69 439</b>	<b>100.0</b>	551	New and used car dealers	118	5 464	35.3
52	Building materials and garden supplies	3	458	.7	555	Boat dealers	9	1 282	8.3
553	Auto and home supply stores	4	244	.4	556	Recreational vehicle dealers	5	2 951	19.1
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	3	432	.6	557	Motorcycle dealers	3	216	1.4
58	Eating and drinking places	3	557	.8	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	8	890	5.8
591	Drug stores and proprietary stores	25	832	1.2	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	4	174	1.1
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	139	64 982	93.6	599	Retail stores, n.e.c.	4	716	4.6
599	Retail stores, n.e.c.	126	64 053	92.2		<b>Gasoline (ML 721)</b>	<b>1 054</b>	<b>625 143</b>	<b>100.0</b>
					554	Gasoline service stations	1 042	619 639	99.1
	<b>Sporting goods (ML 500)</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>61 779</b>	<b>100.0</b>	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	7	3 862	.6
53	General merchandise stores	102	26 817	43.4	598	Fuel dealers	7	3 862	.6
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	36	24 335	39.4		<b>Diesel fuel (ML 722)</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>20 843</b>	<b>100.0</b>
533	Variety stores	53	1 589	2.6	554	Gasoline service stations	581	20 206	96.9
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	13	893	1.4	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	3	535	2.6
55, ex. 554	Automotive dealers, excluding gasoline service stations	9	3 313	5.4	598	Fuel dealers	3	535	2.6
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail	115	30 670	49.6					

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	<b>Automotive lubricants (ML 730) --</b>	<b>1 318</b>	<b>51 645</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>All other merchandise (ML 850)—</b>			
53	General merchandise stores .....	14	1 177	2.3		Con.			
55, ex. 554	Automotive dealers, excluding gasoline service stations .....	404	17 832	34.5	55, ex. 554	Automotive dealers, excluding gasoline service stations .....	67	15 005	3.1
554	Gasoline service stations .....	861	31 934	61.8	551	New and used car dealers.....	5	2 081	.4
598	Fuel dealers .....	6	213	.4	553	Auto and home supply stores .....	43	7 255	1.5
	<b>Auto tires, batteries, and accessories (ML 740) .....</b>	<b>1 521</b>	<b>440 492</b>	<b>100.0</b>	555	Boat dealers .....	10	2 515	.5
53	General merchandise stores .....	42	21 639	4.9	554	Gasoline service stations .....	51	3 175	.6
55, ex. 554	Automotive dealers, excluding gasoline service stations .....	859	401 817	91.2	56	Apparel and accessory stores.....	141	7 730	1.6
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	711	367 482	83.4	561	Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	26	966	.2
554	Gasoline service stations .....	588	16 318	3.7	562	Women's clothing stores .....	12	418	.1
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores .....	20	461	.1	564	Children's and infants' wear stores .....	7	1 513	.3
573	Radio, television, and computer stores.....	20	461	.1	565	Family clothing stores.....	7	310	.1
	<b>Household fuels (ML 780) .....</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>50 466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores .....	30	2 543	.5
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores .....	37	1 615	3.2	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores .....	267	15 950	3.3
571	Furniture and homefurnishings stores .....	14	1 242	2.5	571	Furniture and homefurnishings stores .....	217	4 744	1.0
572	Household appliance stores .....	23	373	.7	572	Household appliance stores .....	14	1 233	.3
59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail .....	208	47 998	95.1	573	Radio, television, and computer stores.....	36	9 973	2.0
598	Fuel dealers .....	112	45 395	90.0	58	Eating and drinking places.....	21	1 308	.3
599	Retail stores, n.e.c. ....	91	2 286	4.5	591	Drug stores and proprietary stores .....	361	36 286	7.4
	<b>All other merchandise (ML 850) --</b>	<b>2 095</b>	<b>488 722</b>	<b>100.0</b>	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail .....	706	190 331	38.9
52	Building materials and garden supplies.....	55	5 868	1.2	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	293	93 059	19.0
521	Lumber and other building materials .....	9	826	.2	596	Nonstore retailers .....	15	10 035	2.1
525	Hardware stores.....	20	4 372	.9	598	Fuel dealers .....	18	462	.1
526	Retail nurseries and garden stores .....	18	457	.1	599	Retail stores, n.e.c. ....	375	86 519	17.7
53	General merchandise stores .....	316	184 886	37.8		<b>Nonmerchandise receipts (ML 900) .....</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>32 483</b>	<b>100.0</b>
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	38	41 777	8.5	52	Building materials and garden supplies.....	5	823	2.5
533	Variety stores .....	114	98 188	20.1	55, ex. 554	Automotive dealers, excluding gasoline service stations .....	261	10 875	33.5
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	164	44 921	9.2	553	Auto and home supply stores .....	254	9 996	30.8
54	Food stores .....	110	28 183	5.8	554	Gasoline service stations .....	8	442	1.4
541	Grocery stores .....	82	24 758	5.1	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores .....	8	5 991	18.4
542	Meat and fish markets .....	6	636	.1	58	Eating and drinking places.....	17	1 215	3.7
546	Retail bakeries .....	14	384	.1	59, ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail .....	20	2 021	6.2
549	Miscellaneous food stores .....	4	252	.1	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	13	1 284	4.0
					599	Retail stores, n.e.c. ....	4	481	1.5

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

## Appendix A. Explanation of Terms

**Number of establishments.** Includes all establishments in operation at any time during the year. It covers all full- and part-year operations. An establishment is not necessarily identical with a company or enterprise, which may consist of one or more establishments. Census figures represent a summary of reports for individual establishments rather than companies.

**Sales and receipts.** Sales and receipts include sales of merchandise, receipts for repairs and other services to customers, and delivery charges whether or not payment was received in 1992. Sales and receipts are net after deductions for refunds and allowances for merchandise returned by customers. Trade-in allowances are not deducted from total sales. Sales and receipts include income from business activities classified in a major category other than the one assigned to the establishment; e.g., wholesalers may have receipts for sales at retail, and, similarly, retailers may have receipts for sales at wholesale.

Sales and receipts do not include carrying or other credit charges; commissions from vending machine operations; or nonoperating income from such sources as investments, rental or sale of real estate.

### PRESENTATION OF DATA

This report represents a recompilation of establishments and sales data collected in the 1992 Economic Census of Puerto Rico according to various categories of commodity and merchandise lines sold by wholesale and retail establishments, respectively. It consists of two chapters, one for each trade area.

#### Wholesale Trade

**Commodity Lines.** Tables 1 and 2 present sales data for commodity lines. In presentation, these data are similar to merchandise line sales data, but represent wholesale information. See the explanation for the merchandise line sales tables which appears next in this appendix.

## Apéndice A. Explicación de los Términos

**Número de establecimientos.** Comprende todos los establecimientos que estuvieron activos durante cualquier período del año. Cubre todas las operaciones que duraron el año entero al igual que aquellas que duraron parte del año. Un establecimiento no es necesariamente idéntico a una compañía o empresa, la cual podría tener uno o más establecimientos. Las estadísticas del censo representan un resumen de los informes individuales de cada establecimiento y no de las compañías.

**Ventas e Ingresos.** Las ventas e ingresos incluyen las ventas de mercancía, los ingresos por concepto de reparaciones y otros servicios prestados a clientes, y los cargos por entrega de la mercancía, hubiérase recibido o no el pago durante 1992. Las ventas e ingresos son netos después de restarse los reembolsos y hacerse los ajustes necesarios por la devolución de mercancía entregada como pago parcial en la compra de mercancía nueva no se resta del total de ventas. Las ventas e ingresos incluyen los ingresos obtenidos de las actividades comerciales que están clasificadas bajo una categoría principal diferente a la que se le asigna al establecimiento; por ejemplo, los mayoristas pueden recibir ingresos de ventas al por menor y, en forma similar, los detallistas pueden recibir ingresos de ventas al por mayor.

Las ventas e ingresos no incluyen los intereses o cargos por concesión de crédito; comisiones obtenidas de las operaciones relacionadas con las máquinas que venden cigarrillos, dulces, etc.; ni ingreso no operativo obtenido de fuentes tales como inversiones, alquiler o venta de bienes raíces.

### PRESENTACION DE LOS DATOS

Este informe representa una recopilación de los datos obtenidos sobre establecimientos y ventas en el Censo Económico de Puerto Rico de 1992 de acuerdo a las categorías de las líneas de producto y mercancía vendidas por establecimientos que se dedican al comercio al por mayor y comercio al por menor, respectivamente. Este informe consiste de dos capítulos, uno por cada sector comercial.

#### Comercio al por Mayor

**Líneas de Productos.** Las Tablas 1 y 2 proporcionan datos sobre las ventas de las líneas de productos. Aunque estos datos tienden a parecerse a los datos sobre las ventas de las líneas de mercancía por la manera en que están presentados, la información que brindan corresponde al comercio al por mayor. Véase la explicación de las tablas sobre las ventas de las líneas de mercancía que aparece a continuación en este apéndice.

## Retail Trade

**Merchandise Lines.** Tables 1 and 2 present sales data for merchandise lines. An individual establishment is the unit assigned to a single kind-of-business classification for which data are summarized in most retail census tabulations. Prior to their recompilation by merchandise line category, kind-of-business statistics do not provide the merchandise line composition of retail sales. To meet expanded needs, sales by merchandise lines are collected in the census and are presented in this report in terms of merchandise line groupings.

In planning merchandise line inquiries for the 1992 Economic Census of Puerto Rico, the Bureau of the Census consulted extensively with local government and trade associations, both for advice on the information to be provided by the census, and on reportability which was the major limiting factor. Fifty merchandise lines were devised to account for all the sales and receipts of retail establishments, regardless of kind-of-business classification.

**Limitations in reporting sales by merchandise lines.** Even with a limited breakdown of 50 major lines, there may be a tendency on the part of respondents to fail to identify minor lines for a particular business. This has the effect of understating the number of outlets for individual merchandise lines, and to a lesser extent, it affects the measurement of the volume of sales of individual lines.

Merchandise line categories by which individual retailers group their sales are not uniform and will not always correspond to categories established in a reporting system designed for general use. In addition, because some retailers may have had little if any recorded information on sales by line of merchandise, a substantial amount of estimation may be involved in the reporting of merchandise lines. Furthermore, there is, of course, no assurance that the pattern for the establishments reporting sales by merchandise lines is representative of those which did not report. Figures for merchandise line sales should constitute useful approximations to serve many important current requirements and should be helpful in measuring important changes occurring over fairly long intervals, such as between successive censuses.

A related problem for large retail firms may be the absence of merchandise line records on an individual establishment basis. Some firms may have information available only for a group of stores within a warehouse district or some other grouping used by the firm. In such cases it was necessary for the firm to estimate sales for individual stores by using the pattern of sales shown by the entire group of stores.

**Description of the tables.** Table 1 provides data for each kind of business and for each merchandise line reports:

## Comercio al por Menor

**Líneas de mercancía.** Las tablas 1 y 2 proporcionan datos sobre las ventas de las líneas de mercancía. Un establecimiento individual es la unidad a la que se asigna una sola clasificación de tipo de negocio, para la cual se hace un resumen de los datos en la mayoría de las tabulaciones censales de comercio al por menor. Antes de ser recopiladas conforme a categorías correspondientes de las líneas de mercancía, las estadísticas de tipo de negocio no suministran las líneas de mercancía que componen las ventas al por menor. Para poder cumplir requisitos específicos, se recopilaron datos en el censo que indican las ventas según las líneas de mercancía y se presentan dichos datos a base de grupos de estas líneas.

Con el propósito de preparar las preguntas del Censo Económico de Puerto Rico de 1992 que se relacionan con las líneas de mercancía, el Negociado del Censo decidió consultar la opinión de gobiernos locales y asociaciones mercantiles con respecto a la información que el censo debía proporcionar y también con respecto a la viabilidad de facilitar los datos, la cual constituye el factor limitante. Se formularon cincuenta líneas de mercancía generales para dar cuenta de todas las ventas e ingresos de los establecimientos de comercio al por menor, sin considerar la clasificación de tipo de negocio.

**Limitaciones al declarar las ventas según las líneas de mercancía.** Aún con un desglose tan limitado de 50 líneas principales, puede haber la tendencia de parte de los respondedores a dejar de identificar las líneas menos importantes de un negocio en particular. Esto resulta en una subestimación del número de tiendas que hay para las líneas individuales de ventas de mercancía y, en menor grado, afecta la medida del volumen de ventas de las líneas individuales.

Las categorías de las líneas de mercancía que los minoristas individuales utilizan para agrupar sus ventas no son uniformes y no siempre corresponden a las categorías establecidas en un sistema informativo que ha sido diseñado para uso general. También, puesto que algunos minoristas podrían tener poca (si alguna) información registrada con respecto a las ventas por líneas de mercancía, el declarar información acerca de las líneas de mercancía requiere un sinnúmero de estimaciones. Además, no hay ninguna seguridad de que el patrón establecido por los establecimientos que declaran las ventas de acuerdo a las líneas de mercancía pueda representar a aquéllos que no respondieron. Las cifras correspondientes a las ventas de líneas de mercancía deberían constituir aproximaciones útiles que satisfagan un gran número de los requerimientos más importantes que existen en la actualidad y deberían ayudar a medir los cambios importantes que ocurren durante intervalos relativamente largos, tal como el intervalo entre un censo y otro.

La falta de registros (sobre líneas de mercancía) que estuvieran basados en establecimientos individuales pudo haber significado un problema para las grandes empresas minoristas. Algunas empresas sólo tenían información disponible para un grupo de tiendas que estuvieran localizadas dentro de un distrito de almacenamiento o para algún otro grupo o clasificación utilizada por la empresa. En estos casos fue necesario que la empresa estimara las ventas de las tiendas individuales utilizando el patrón de ventas establecido por el grupo entero de tiendas.

**Descripción de las tablas.** Además de proporcionar datos para cada tipo de negocio, la Tabla 1 proporciona lo siguiente para cada línea de mercancía:

- The number of establishments handling the line and their sales;
- The percentage of total sales of the specific kind of business accounted for by each of the lines carried;
- The degree of specialization in that line. Specialization is derived by computing sales of a line as a percentage of total sales of establishments that handled that particular line.

Table 2 provides summary data by merchandise line, including counts of establishments handling the line and total sales of the line. Provided within each merchandise line are counts of establishments carrying the line and the amount and percent of the line sold by various kinds of retail businesses.

To avoid disclosure, data for merchandise lines and kinds of businesses may not add to the total because some merchandise lines and kinds of businesses are not shown.

#### **KIND-OF-BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS— WHOLESALE TRADE**

Wholesale trade, major groups 50 and 51 in the 1987 SIC Manual, includes establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise to retailers; to industrial, commercial, institutional, farm, or professional business users; or to other wholesalers; or acting as agents or brokers in buying merchandise for or selling merchandise to such persons or companies. Establishments primarily engaged in the wholesale distribution of used products are classified on the basis of the products sold.

Establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise to contractors are included in wholesale trade, with the exception of lumber yards and paint, glass, and wallpaper stores. These exceptions are classified in retail trade if they sell to the general public and are known as "retail" in the trade, even if a higher proportion of their sales is made to contractors.

Establishments covered by the census were assigned to a kind-of-business classification in accordance with the industry classifications defined in the 1987 SIC Manual. However, because of the low number of establishments in some industry groups, the kinds of businesses shown in this report are often limited to the three-digit SIC codes.

- El número de establecimientos que administran la línea y las ventas relacionadas con la misma;
- El porcentaje total de ventas realizadas por el tipo de negocio específico que es representado por cada una de las líneas que estos tienen a la venta;
- El grado de especialización en esa línea. La especialización se obtiene calculando las ventas de una línea como un porcentaje del total de ventas de los establecimientos que vendían esa línea en particular.

La Tabla 2 proporciona datos sumarios según la línea general de mercancía, incluyendo el número de establecimientos que administran esa línea y el total de ventas para esa línea. Dentro de cada línea general de mercancía se proporcionan el número de establecimientos que venden la línea y se indica qué cantidad y por ciento de la línea han sido vendidos por varios tipos de negocios detallistas.

La sumas de los datos para las líneas de mercancías y tipos de negocios pueden no ser exacta debido a que, para evitar la divulgación, algunas líneas de mercancías y tipos de negocios no se presentan.

#### **CLASIFICACIONES DE TIPO DE NEGOCIO— COMERCIO AL POR MAYOR**

El comercio al por mayor, según los grupos principales 50 y 51 del Manual de CIU de 1987, incluye establecimientos que se dedican principalmente a la venta de mercancía a comerciantes detallistas; usuarios del sector industrial, comercial, institucional, agrícola o profesional; o a otros mayoristas; a la vez que incluye establecimientos que hacen las veces de agentes o corredores en la compra o venta de mercancía de tales personas o compañías. Los establecimientos que se dedican principalmente a la distribución al por mayor de productos usados son clasificados en base a los productos vendidos.

Los establecimientos que se dedican principalmente a vender mercancía a contratistas son considerados como establecimientos de comercio al por mayor, exceptuando las madererías y las tiendas de pintura, cristal y papel para empapelar paredes. Estas excepciones son clasificadas como establecimientos de comercio al por menor si venden sus productos al público en general y si se conocen como detallistas dentro de la profesión, aún cuando las ventas a contratistas representen la mayor parte del total de sus ventas.

A los establecimientos abarcados por el censo se les clasificó según el tipo de negocio, conforme a las clasificaciones industriales definidas en el Manual de CIU de 1987. Sin embargo, debido a que algunos grupos industriales tienen muy pocos establecimientos, los tipos de negocios que aparecen en este informe suelen estar limitados a códigos de CIU de sólo tres dígitos.



## **KIND-OF-BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS— RETAIL TRADE**

Retail trade, major groups 52 through 59 in the 1987 SIC Manual, includes establishments engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and in rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. Exceptions are necessitated by trade practices. For example, lumber yards and paint, glass, and wallpaper stores are included in retail trade if they sell to the general public, even if a higher proportion of their sales is made to contractors. Establishments engaged in selling products to the general public from displayed merchandise, such as typewriters, stationery, or gasoline, are classified in retail trade even though such products may not be used for personal or household consumption. However, establishments that sell exclusively to business establishments, institutional and industrial users, or contractors are classified in wholesale trade.

Other important characteristics of retail trade establishments are that they are usually fixed 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 to be present and some are modified by trade practice.

Establishments covered by the census were assigned kind-of-business classifications in accordance with the industry classifications defined in the 1987 SIC Manual. However, because of the low number of establishments in some industry groups, the kinds of businesses shown in this report are often limited to the 3-digit SIC codes. Retail establishments were generally classified according to the principal lines of merchandise sold (groceries, hardware, etc.), or the usual trade designation (drug store, cigar store, etc.)

## **CLASIFICACIONES DE TIPO DE NEGOCIO— COMERCIO AL POR MENOR**

El comercio al por menor, los grupos principales del 52 al 59 del Manual de CIU de 1987, incluye los establecimientos que se dedican a vender mercancía para consumo personal o familiar y a prestar los servicios relacionados con la venta de los artículos. Las excepciones a esta regla general se hacen necesarias debido a las prácticas en la industria. Por ejemplo, se incluyen en el comercio al por menor las tiendas que venden madera, pintura, cristal y papel para empapelar paredes, si las ventas están dirigidas al público en general, aún cuando las ventas a contratistas representen la mayor parte del total de ventas. Los establecimientos que se dedican a vender al público en general los productos de la mercancía en exhibición, tales como maquinillas de escribir, papel y sobres para correspondencia o gasolina, se clasifican como de comercio al por menor aún cuando tales productos no se usen para consumo personal o familiar. Sin embargo, los establecimientos que venden mercancía exclusivamente a establecimientos comerciales, a usuarios institucionales e industriales, o a contratistas, se clasifican como de comercio al por mayor.

Otras características importantes de los establecimientos de comercio al por menor son las siguientes: tienen por lo general un lugar de negocio fijo; se dedican a actividades que incitan al público en general a comprar; compran o reciben y también venden mercancía; pueden elaborar sus productos; sin embargo, la elaboración es incidental y menos importante que la venta de los mismos y son considerados en la industria como establecimientos de comercio al por menor. No todas estas características tienen que estar presentes necesariamente y algunas son modificadas por las prácticas en la industria.

Se le asignaron categorías de tipo de negocio a los establecimientos incluidos en el censo de acuerdo a las clasificaciones industriales definidas en el Manual de CIU de 1987. Sin embargo, debido al escaso número de establecimientos que tenían algunos tipos de negocios industriales, los tipos de negocios que se indican en este informe a menudo están limitados al código de CIU de sólo tres dígitos. Los establecimientos que se dedican al comercio al por menor generalmente fueron clasificados de acuerdo a las principales líneas de mercancías vendidas (comestibles, ferretería, etc.) o a la designación comercial usual (farmacia, tabaquería, etc.).

## Appendix B./ Apéndice B. **Report Form and Information Sheet/ Cuestionario y la Hoja de Información**

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The report form and information sheet, in English and Spanish, are shown on the following pages.  
El cuestionario y la hoja de información, en inglés y español, aparecen en las páginas siguientes.

## Appendix C. Industries Included in the 1992 Censuses of Whole- sale Trade and Retail Trade —Puerto Rico

## Apéndice C. Industrias Incluidas en los Censos de Comercio al por Mayor y Comercio al por Menor de 1992—Puerto Rico

SIC code	Short title	Código de la CIU	Título abreviado
--	<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	--	<b>COMERCIO AL POR MAYOR</b>
50	<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>	50	<b>PRODUCTOS NO PERECEDEROS</b>
501	<b>Motor Vehicles, Parts, and Supplies</b>	501	<b>Vehículos de Motor, Piezas y Efectos</b>
5012	Automobiles and other motor vehicles	5012	Automóviles y otros vehículos de motor
5013	Motor vehicle supplies and new parts	5013	Piezas nuevas y accesorios para vehículos de motor
5014	Tires and tubes	5014	Llantas y cámaras de aire
5015	Motor vehicle parts, used	5015	Piezas usadas para vehículos de motor
502	<b>Furniture and Homefurnishings</b>	502	<b>Muebles y Efectos para el Hogar</b>
5021	Furniture	5021	Muebles
5023	Homefurnishings	5023	Efectos para el hogar
503	<b>Lumber and Construction Materials</b>	503	<b>Madera y Materiales de Construcción</b>
5031	Lumber, plywood, and millwork	5031	Madera, paneles de madera y productos de molinos
5032	Brick, stone, and related materials	5032	Ladrillo, piedra y materiales relacionados
5033	Roofing, siding, and insulation	5033	Tejado, tablas de forro y materiales de insulación
5039	Construction materials, n.e.c.	5039	Materiales de construcción no clasificados en otra parte
504	<b>Professional and Commercial Equipment</b>	504	<b>Equipo Profesional y Comercial</b>
5043	Photographic equipment and supplies	5043	Equipo y efectos fotográficos
5044	Office equipment	5044	Equipo de oficina
5045	Computers, peripherals, and software	5045	Computadoras, equipo periférico y programas de computadoras
5046	Commercial equipment, n.e.c.	5046	Equipo comercial no clasificado en otra parte
5047	Medical and hospital equipment	5047	Equipo médico y de hospital
5048	Ophthalmic goods	5048	Artículos oftálmicos
5049	Professional equipment, n.e.c.	5049	Equipo profesional no clasificado en otra parte
505	<b>Metals and Minerals, Except Petroleum</b>	505	<b>Metales y Minerales, Excepto Petróleo</b>
5051	Metals service centers and offices	5051	Centros de servicio y oficinas para metales
5052	Coal and other minerals and ores	5052	Carbón y otros minerales y minerales metálicos
506	<b>Electrical Goods</b>	506	<b>Efectos Eléctricos</b>
5063	Electrical apparatus and equipment	5063	Aparatos y equipo eléctrico
5064	Electrical appliances, televisions, and radios	5064	Enseres eléctricos, radio y televisores
5065	Electronic parts and equipment	5065	Piezas y equipo electrónico
507	<b>Hardware, Plumbing, and Heating Equipment</b>	507	<b>Artículos de Ferretería, Equipo y Efectos de Plomería y Calefacción</b>
5072	Hardware	5072	Artículos de ferretería
5074	Plumbing and hydronic heating supplies	5074	Equipo y efectos de plomería y calefacción hidrónica
5075	Warm air heating and air-conditioning	5075	Equipo y efectos para calefacción a base de aire caliente y para aire acondicionado
5078	Refrigeration equipment and supplies	5078	Equipo y efectos de refrigeración

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<b>508</b>	<b>Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>Maquinaria, Equipo y Suministros</b>
5082	Construction and mining machinery	5082	Maquinaria de construcción y minería
5083	Farm and garden machinery	5083	Maquinaria y equipo para la finca y el jardín
5084	Industrial machinery and equipment	5084	Maquinaria y equipo industrial
5085	Industrial supplies	5085	Suministros industriales
5087	Service establishment equipment	5087	Equipo de establecimientos de servicio
5088	Transportation equipment and supplies	5088	Equipo y suministros de transporte
<b>509</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Durable Goods</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>Artículos No Perecederos Misceláneos</b>
5091	Sporting and recreational goods	5091	Efectos y artículos de recreación y deporte
5092	Toys and hobby goods and supplies	5092	Efectos y artículos de pasatiempo y juguetes
5093	Scrap and waste materials	5093	Materiales de sobras y desperdicios
5094	Jewelry and precious stones	5094	Joyas y piedras preciosas
5099	Durable goods, n.e.c.	5099	Artículos no perecederos no clasificados en otra parte
<b>51</b>	<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>ARTICULOS PERECEDEROS</b>
<b>511</b>	<b>Paper and Paper Products</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>Papel y Productos de Papel</b>
5111	Printing and writing paper	5111	Papel para escribir e imprimir
5112	Stationery and office supplies	5112	Papel para correspondencia y artículos de oficina
5113	Industrial and personal service paper	5113	Papel para uso industrial y personal
<b>512</b>	<b>Drugs, Proprietaries, and Sundries</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>Medicinas, Medicinas Patentizadas y Varios Artículos de Farmacia</b>
5122	Drugs, proprietaries, and sundries	5122	Medicinas, medicinas patentizadas y varios artículos de farmacia
<b>513</b>	<b>Apparel, Piece Goods, and Notions</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>Prendas de Vestir, Telas y Novedades</b>
5131	Piece goods and notions	5131	Telas y novedades
5136	Men's and boys' clothing	5136	Ropa para hombres y jovencitos
5137	Women's and children's clothing	5137	Ropa para damas y niños
5139	Footwear	5139	Calzado
<b>514</b>	<b>Groceries and Related Products</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>Comestibles y Productos Relacionados</b>
5141	Groceries, general line	5141	Comestibles, línea general
5142	Packaged frozen foods	5142	Alimentos congelados empacados
5143	Dairy products, except dried or canned	5143	Productos lácteos, excepto secos o enlatados
5144	Poultry and poultry products	5144	Aves y productos derivados
5145	Confectionery	5145	Confitería
5146	Fish and seafoods	5146	Pescados y mariscos
5147	Meats and meat products	5147	Carnes y productos derivados
5148	Fresh fruits and vegetables	5148	Frutas y vegetales frescos
5149	Groceries and related products, n.e.c.	5149	Comestibles y productos relacionados no clasificados en otra parte
<b>515</b>	<b>Farm-Product Raw Materials</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>Materias Primas Agrícolas</b>
5153	Grain and field beans	5153	Granos
5154	Livestock	5154	Ganado
5159	Farm-product raw materials, n.e.c.	5159	Materias primas agrícolas no clasificadas en otra parte
<b>516</b>	<b>Chemicals and Allied Products</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>Productos Químicos y Productos Análogos</b>
5162	Plastics materials and basic shapes	5162	Materiales plásticos y moldes básicos
5169	Chemicals and allied products, n.e.c.	5169	Productos químicos y productos análogos no clasificados en otra parte

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<b>517</b>	<b>Petroleum and Petroleum Products</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>Petróleo y Productos de Petróleo</b>
5171	Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	5171	Terminales y depósitos para almacenaje de petróleo
5172	Petroleum products, n.e.c.	5172	Productos de petróleo no clasificados en otra parte
<b>518</b>	<b>Beer, Wine, and Distilled Beverages</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>Cerveza, Vino y Bebidas Alcohólicas Destiladas</b>
5181	Beer and ale	5181	Cerveza y cerveza amarga
5182	Wine and distilled beverages	5182	Vinos y bebidas alcohólicas destiladas
<b>519</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>Artículos Perecederos Misceláneos</b>
5191	Farm supplies	5191	Efectos agrícolas
5192	Books, periodicals, and newspapers	5192	Libros, revistas y periódicos
5193	Flowers and florists' supplies	5193	Flores y efectos de floristería
5194	Tobacco and tobacco products	5194	Tabaco y productos de tabaco
5198	Paints, varnishes, and supplies	5198	Pinturas, barnices y artículos relacionados
5199	Nondurable goods, n.e.c.	5199	Artículos perecederos no clasificados en otra parte
- -	<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>	- -	<b>COMERCIO AL POR MENOR</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>MATERIALES DE CONSTRUCCION Y EFECTOS PARA EL JARDIN</b>
<b>521</b>	<b>Lumber and Other Building Materials</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>Madera y Otros Materiales de Construcción</b>
5211	Lumber and other building materials	5211	Madera y otros materiales de construcción
<b>523</b>	<b>Paint, Glass, and Wallpaper Stores</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>Tiendas que Venden Pintura, Cristal y Papel para Empapelar Paredes</b>
5231	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	5231	Tiendas que venden pintura, cristal y papel para empapelar paredes
<b>525</b>	<b>Hardware Stores</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>Ferreterías</b>
5251	Hardware stores	5251	Ferreterías
<b>526</b>	<b>Retail Nurseries and Garden Stores</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>Viveros de Plantas y Tiendas de Efectos para el Jardín</b>
5261	Retail nurseries and garden stores	5261	Viveros de plantas y tiendas de efectos para el jardín
<b>527</b>	<b>Mobile Home Dealers</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>Comerciantes que se Dedican a la Venta de Casas Móviles</b>
5271	Mobile home dealers	5271	Comerciantes que se dedican a la venta de casas móviles
<b>53</b>	<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>TIENDAS DE MERCANCIA GENERAL</b>
<b>531</b>	<b>Department Stores</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>Tiendas por Departamento</b>
5311	Department stores	5311	Tiendas por departamento
<b>533</b>	<b>Variety Stores</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>Tiendas de Variedades</b>
5331	Variety stores	5331	Tiendas de variedades
<b>539</b>	<b>Miscellaneous General Merchandise Stores</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>Otras Tiendas de Mercancía General</b>
5399	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	5399	Otras tiendas de mercancía general
<b>54</b>	<b>FOOD STORES</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>TIENDAS DE ALIMENTOS</b>
<b>541</b>	<b>Grocery Stores</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>Tiendas de Alimentos</b>
5411 pt.	Grocery stores	5411 pt.	Tiendas de alimentos
5411 pt.	Supermarkets	5411 pt.	Supermercados
5411 pt.	Cash and Carry	5411 pt.	Cash and carry
<b>542</b>	<b>Meat and Fish Markets</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>Mercados de Carne y Pescado</b>
5421	Meat and fish markets	5421	Mercados de carne y pescado

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<b>543</b> 5431	<b>Fruit and Vegetable Markets</b> Fruit and vegetable markets	<b>543</b> 5431	<b>Mercados de Frutas y Vegetales</b> Mercados de frutas y vegetales
<b>544</b> 5441	<b>Candy, Nut, and Confectionery Stores</b> Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	<b>544</b> 5441	<b>Tiendas de Dulces, Nueces y Confitería</b> Tiendas de dulces, nueces y confitería
<b>545</b> 5451	<b>Dairy Products Stores</b> Dairy products stores	<b>545</b> 5451	<b>Tiendas de Productos Lácteos</b> Tiendas de productos lácteos
<b>546</b> 5461	<b>Retail Bakeries</b> Retail bakeries	<b>546</b> 5461	<b>Panaderías Detallistas</b> Panaderías detallistas
<b>549</b> 5499	<b>Miscellaneous Food Stores</b> Miscellaneous food stores	<b>549</b> 5499	<b>Otras Tiendas de Alimentos</b> Otras tiendas de alimentos
<b>55</b>	<b>AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>AGENCIAS AUTOMOVILISTICAS Y ESTACIONES DE GASOLINA</b>
<b>551</b> 5511	<b>New and Used Car Dealers</b> New and used car dealers	<b>551</b> 5511	<b>Agencias que Venden Carros Nuevos y Usados</b> Agencias que venden carros nuevos y usados
<b>552</b> 5521	<b>Used Car Dealers</b> Used car dealers	<b>552</b> 5521	<b>Agencias que Venden Carros Usados</b> Agencias que venden carros usados
<b>553</b> 5531	<b>Auto and Home Supply Stores</b> Auto and home supply stores	<b>553</b> 5531	<b>Tiendas de Efectos para Automóviles y para el Hogar</b> Tiendas de efectos para automóviles y para el hogar
<b>554</b> 5541	<b>Gasoline Service Stations</b> Gasoline service stations	<b>554</b> 5541	<b>Estaciones de Gasolina</b> Estaciones de gasolina
<b>555</b> 5551	<b>Boat Dealers</b> Boat dealers	<b>555</b> 5551	<b>Agencias que Venden Botes</b> Agencias que venden botes
<b>556</b> 5561	<b>Recreational Vehicle Dealers</b> Recreational vehicle dealers	<b>556</b> 5561	<b>Agencias de Vehículos de Recreación</b> Agencias de vehículos de recreación
<b>557</b> 5571	<b>Motorcycle Dealers</b> Motorcycle dealers	<b>557</b> 5571	<b>Agencias de Motocicletas</b> Agencias que venden motocicletas
<b>559</b> 5599	<b>Automotive Dealers, N.E.C.</b> Automotive dealers, n.e.c.	<b>559</b> 5599	<b>Agencias que Venden Automóviles, No Clasificados en Otra Parte</b> Agencias que venden automóviles, no clasificados en otra parte
<b>56</b>	<b>APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>TIENDAS DE ROPA Y ACCESORIOS</b>
<b>561</b> 5611	<b>Men's and Boys' Clothing Stores</b> Men's and boys' clothing stores	<b>561</b> 5611	<b>Tiendas de Ropa para Jóvenes y Caballeros</b> Tiendas de ropa para jóvenes y caballeros
<b>562</b> 5621	<b>Women's Clothing Stores</b> Women's clothing stores	<b>562</b> 5621	<b>Tiendas de Ropa para Damas</b> Tiendas de ropa para damas
<b>563</b> 5632	<b>Women's Accessory and Specialty Stores</b> Women's accessory and specialty stores	<b>563</b> 5632	<b>Tiendas de Accesorios y Artículos Especiales para Damas</b> Tiendas de accesorios y artículos especiales para damas

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<b>564</b> 5641	<b>Children's and Infants' Wear Stores</b> Children's and infants' wear stores	<b>564</b> 5641	<b>Tiendas de Ropa para Niños</b> Tiendas de ropa para niños
<b>565</b> 5651	<b>Family Clothing Stores</b> Family clothing stores	<b>565</b> 5651	<b>Tiendas de Ropa para la Familia</b> Tiendas de ropa para la familia
<b>566</b> 5661	<b>Shoe Stores</b> Shoe stores	<b>566</b> 5661	<b>Tiendas de Calzado</b> Tiendas de calzado
<b>569</b> 5699	<b>Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessory Stores</b> Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	<b>569</b> 5699	<b>Otras Tiendas de Ropa y Accesorios</b> Otras tiendas de ropa y accesorios
<b>57</b>	<b>FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>TIENDAS DE MUEBLES, EFECTOS Y EQUIPO PARA EL HOGAR</b>
<b>571</b> 5712 5713 5714 5719	<b>Furniture and Homefurnishings Stores</b> Furniture stores Floor covering stores Drapery and upholstery stores Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	<b>571</b> 5712 5713 5714 5719	<b>Tiendas de Muebles, Efectos y Equipo para el Hogar</b> Mueblerías Tiendas de cubiertas para pisos Tiendas de cortinas y tapicería Otras tiendas de efectos para el hogar
<b>572</b> 5722	<b>Household Appliance Stores</b> Household appliance stores	<b>572</b> 5722	<b>Tiendas de Enseres para el Hogar</b> Tiendas de enseres para el hogar
<b>573</b> 5731 5734 5735 5736	<b>Radio, Television, and Computer Stores</b> Radio, television, and electronic stores Computer and software stores Record and prerecorded tape stores Musical instrument stores	<b>573</b> 5731 5734 5735 5736	<b>Tiendas de Radios, Televisores y Computadoras</b> Tiendas de radios, televisores y enseres eléctricos Tiendas de computadoras y programas de computadora Tiendas de discos y cintas magnetofónicas pregrabadas Tiendas de instrumentos musicales
<b>58</b>	<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>LUGARES DONDE SE VENDE COMIDA Y BEBIDA</b>
<b>581</b> 5812 5812 pt. 5812 pt. 5812 pt. 5812 pt. 5812 pt. 5813	<b>Eating and Drinking Places</b> Eating places Cafeteria Restaurant Refreshment Fast food Other eating places Drinking places	<b>581</b> 5812 5812 pt. 5812 pt. 5812 pt. 5812 pt. 5812 pt. 5813	<b>Lugares Donde Se Vende Comida y Bebida</b> Lugares donde se vende comida Cafetería Restaurante Lugar de refrigerio Restaurante "Fast Food" Otro lugar para comer Lugares donde se vende bebida
<b>59</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>OTRAS TIENDAS DE COMERCIO AL POR MENOR</b>
<b>591</b> 5912	<b>Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores</b> Drug stores and proprietary stores	<b>591</b> 5912	<b>Farmacias y Tiendas Que Venden Medicinas y Medicinas Especiales Patentizadas</b> Farmacias y tiendas que venden medicinas y medicinas especiales patentizadas
<b>592</b> 5921	<b>Liquor Stores</b> Liquor stores	<b>592</b> 5921	<b>Licorerías</b> Licorerías
<b>593</b> 5932	<b>Used Merchandise Stores</b> Used merchandise stores	<b>593</b> 5932	<b>Tiendas de Mercancía Usada</b> Tiendas de mercancía usada

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<b>594</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>Tiendas que Venden Mercancía Miscelánea</b>
5941	Sporting goods and bicycle shops	5941	Tiendas de efectos deportivos y bicicletas
5942	Book stores	5942	Librerías
5943	Stationery stores	5943	Tiendas que venden papel y otros materiales de correspondencia
5944	Jewelry stores	5944	Joyerías
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	5945	Tiendas de juguetes, juegos y pasatiempo
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	5946	Tiendas de cámaras y efectos fotográficos
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	5947	Tiendas de regalos, novedades y "souvenirs"
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	5948	Tiendas que venden maletas y artículos de cuero
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods	5949	Tiendas de telas y artículos de costura
<b>596</b>	<b>Nonstore Retailers</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>Vendedores de Mercancía que no se Vende en Establecimientos</b>
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	5961	Casas que venden mercancía por correo y por catálogo
5962	Merchandising machine operators	5962	Administradores de distribuidores automáticos de mercancía
5963	Direct selling establishments	5963	Establecimientos que venden mercancía directamente al cliente
<b>598</b>	<b>Fuel Dealers</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>Distribuidores de Combustible</b>
5983	Fuel oil dealers	5983	Distribuidores de aceite combustible
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas dealers	5984	Distribuidores de gas líquido
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c.	5989	Distribuidores de combustible no clasificados en otra parte
<b>599</b>	<b>Retail Stores, N.E.C.</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>Tiendas de Comercio al por Menor no Clasificadas en Otra Parte</b>
5992	Florists	5992	Floristerías
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	5993	Puestos y tiendas de tabaco
5994	News dealers and newsstands	5994	Agencias y puestos de revistas y periódicos
5995	Optical goods stores	5995	Tiendas que venden artículos ópticos
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	5999	Otras tiendas de comercio al por menor, no clasificadas en otra parte



# Publication Program

## 1992 ECONOMIC CENSUS OF OUTLYING AREAS

Publications of the 1992 Economic Census of the Outlying Areas containing data on construction, manufacturing, retail trade, wholesale trade, and service establishments are described below.

### Printed Reports

Puerto Rico—4 reports  
(OA92-E-1 to -4)

*Retail Trade, Wholesale Trade, and Service Industries*

**Geographic Area Statistics (OA92-E-1).** The area report presents data for the wholesale and retail trades and service industries. It includes varied kind-of-business detail on number of establishments, sales or receipts, payroll, employment, proprietors and partners working, legal form of organization, and type of firm. Data are presented for Puerto Rico, commercial regions, and municipios. Retail trade data include total and selling floor space, franchise holders, and class of customer for selected kinds of business. Wholesale trade data on inventories, operating expenses, class of customer, and employment by principal activity are presented by kind of business. Data for hotels and motels by type of receipts and number of rooms are published for service industries.

**Subject Series (OA92-E-2).** The subject report presents commodity and merchandise line sales data for retail and wholesale trade by kind of business for Puerto Rico.

### *Construction Industries*

**Construction Industries (OA92-E-3).** This report presents summary, industry, and geographic area statistics. The industry chapter presents 1992 data for industries on the number of construction establishments; value of construction work; employment; proprietors and partners working; payroll; hours worked; payments to subcontractors; payments for materials, components, and supplies; payments for power, fuels, and lubricants; payments for selected purchased services; payments for rental of machinery, equipment, and structures; value added; and capital expenditures during the year. Selected data are shown for selected industries by geographic location of establishments and by legal form of organization. Data are also provided for establishments by employment size.

### *Manufactures*

**Manufactures (OA92-E-4).** This report includes data on the number of establishments, employment, proprietors and partners working, payroll, value of shipments, value

added by manufactures, class of customer, inventories, costs of materials, capital expenditures, products, and country of destination. Statistics are shown by industry and geographic area.

Virgin Islands of the United States—1 report  
(OA92-E-5)

This report presents data by kind of business for construction industries, manufactures, retail trade, wholesale trade, and service industries. In addition to data for the Virgin Islands as a whole, data are presented for St. Thomas and St. John (combined to prevent disclosure problems), St. Croix, and the towns of Charlotte Amalie, Christiansted, and Frederiksted.

Guam—1 report  
(OA92-E-6)

This report presents data by kind of business for construction industries, manufactures, retail trade, wholesale trade, and service industries. Tables present data for Guam and its election districts.

Northern Mariana Islands—1 report  
(OA92-E-7)

This report presents data by kind of business for construction industries, manufactures, retail trade, wholesale trade, and service industries. Tables present data for the Northern Mariana Islands and the four municipalities.

## ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Data also are available in electronic form. These products provide the same information found in the printed reports. Electronic products are sold by Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8300.

## OTHER ECONOMIC CENSUS REPORTS

Data on retail trade, wholesale trade, service industries, construction industries, manufactures, mineral industries, enterprise statistics, minority-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, and transportation in the United States also are issued as part of the 1992 Economic Census. All published reports are sold by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Appropriate announcements and order forms describing these reports are available free of charge from Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8300.