

TABLE 1. STATEWIDE TAXABLE SALES, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS, FIRST QUARTER 1997

Type of business	Number of permits on January 1, 1997	Taxable transactions			Per capita taxable transactions a/	
		Amount (in thousands)	Percent of total	Percent change from year to year	1996	1997
<i>Retail Stores</i>						
Women's apparel	9,605	\$662,418	.86	-4.4	21.51	20.31
Men's apparel	2,719	349,196	.45	3.8	10.44	10.71
Family apparel	10,226	1,024,423	1.33	10.5	28.78	31.42
Shoes	4,174	432,277	.56	3.5	12.96	13.26
Apparel stores group	26,724	2,468,314	3.20	3.9	73.70	75.69
General merchandise stores	7,620	6,308,115	8.18	2.5	191.00	193.45
Drug stores	4,321	1,259,789	1.63	4.9	37.27	38.63
General merchandise group	11,941	7,567,904	9.82	2.9	228.27	232.08
Gifts, art goods, and novelties	9,451	275,506	.36	5.8	8.08	8.45
Sporting goods	6,518	615,680	.80	2.9	18.58	18.88
Florists	4,856	203,595	.26	13.1	5.59	6.24
Photographic equipment and supplies	1,391	177,750	.23	6.2	5.19	5.45
Musical instruments	2,854	360,715	.47	-3.1	11.55	11.06
Stationery and books	8,788	933,450	1.21	6.0	27.32	28.63
Jewelry	7,098	282,347	.37	6.3	8.24	8.66
Office, store, and school supplies	12,849	2,502,707	3.25	9.1	71.20	76.75
Other specialties	72,705	2,324,552	3.02	8.5	66.49	71.29
Specialty stores group	126,510	7,676,302	9.96	7.2	222.25	235.40
Food stores selling all types of liquor	5,644	2,688,842	3.49	9.1	76.51	82.46
All other food stores	19,001	1,042,425	1.35	-0.8	32.61	31.97
Food stores group	24,645	3,731,267	4.84	6.1	109.12	114.42
Eating places: no alcoholic beverages	41,535	2,961,161	3.84	6.5	86.27	90.81
Eating places: beer and wine	19,531	1,688,825	2.19	1.8	51.50	51.79
Eating and drinking: all types of liquor	10,695	2,044,254	2.65	2.8	61.73	62.69
Eating and drinking group	71,761	6,694,240	8.68	4.1	199.49	205.29

Household and home furnishings	19,329	1,334,894	1.73	3.9	39.86	40.94	
Household appliance dealers	3,829	881,777	1.14	-12.1	31.12	27.04	
Household group	23,158	2,216,671	2.88	-3.1	70.98	67.98	
Lumber and building materials	3,731	2,379,923	3.09	14.0	64.78	72.98	
Hardware stores	2,168	469,067	.61	8.2	13.45	14.38	
Plumbing and electrical supplies	1,616	418,331	.54	10.1	11.79	12.83	
Paint, glass, and wallpaper	1,578	142,985	.19	-2.4	4.55	4.38	
Building material group	9,093	3,410,306	4.42	11.9	94.57	104.58	
New motor vehicle dealers	2,401	7,199,403	9.34	1.9	219.26	220.78	
Used motor vehicle dealers	6,875	749,252	.97	3.2	22.52	22.98	
Automotive supplies and parts	11,652	946,004	1.23	2.1	28.75	29.01	
Service stations	9,513	4,565,913	5.92	7.4	131.91	140.02	
Automotive group	30,441	13,460,572	17.46	3.8	402.45	412.79	
Packaged liquor stores	5,094	400,648	.52	-1.6	12.64	12.29	
Second-hand merchandise	5,950	99,703	.13	4.5	2.96	3.06	
Farm implement dealers	1,163	415,358	.54	8.0	11.94	12.74	
Farm and garden supply stores	3,678	431,270	.56	4.7	12.79	13.23	
Fuel and ice dealers	776	114,940	.15	-1.6	3.62	3.52	
Mobile homes, trailers, and campers	843	149,975	.19	4.5	4.45	4.60	
Boat, motorcycle, and plane dealers	2,341	321,568	.42	7.7	9.26	9.86	
All other retail stores group	19,845	1,933,462	2.51	4.0	57.67	59.29	
Retail Stores Totals	344,118	49,159,038	63.77	4.6	1,458.49	1,507.53	
Business and Personal Services	105,727	3,881,227	5.04	6.0	113.66	119.02	
All Other Outlets	536,594	24,044,645	31.19	6.2	702.94	737.36	
Totals All Outlets	986,439	\$77,084,910	100.00	5.1	2,275.09	2,363.92	
HISTORICAL DATA							
Comparable data for retail stores:							
1992	315,701	40,999,381	65.50	2.3	1,323.33		
1993	326,246	41,125,294	65.67	0.3	1,304.65		

1994	332,440	42,657,265	65.31	3.7	1,335.04	
1995	338,018	43,596,988	64.59	2.2	1,366.25	
1996	339,596	46,995,596	64.00	7.8	1,458.45	
Comparable data for all outlets:						
1992	962,893	62,591,921		0.3	2,020.27	
1993	987,455	62,627,252		0.1	1,986.78	
1994	992,172	65,316,122		4.3	2,044.20	
1995	998,970	67,493,290		3.3	2,115.11	
1996	992,019	73,430,101		8.8	2,278.81	