

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

		Taxable transactions			Per capita	
	Number of			Percent	taxable transactions	
Type of business	permits on	Amount	Percent	from	a/	
	July 1	(in	of total	year to year	1996	1997
	1997	thousands)				
<i>Retail Stores</i>						
Women's apparel	9,383	\$746,730	.88	-6.8	24.74	22.66
Men's apparel	2,650	378,673	.45	3.8	11.26	11.49
Family apparel	9,950	1,175,250	1.38	9.9	33.02	35.66
Shoes	4,224	487,326	.57	3.1	14.59	14.79
<b>Apparel stores group</b>	<b>26,207</b>	<b>2,787,979</b>	<b>3.28</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>83.61</b>	<b>84.59</b>
General merchandise stores	7,429	7,234,091	8.52	6.3	210.25	219.50
Drug stores	4,283	1,246,808	1.47	1.5	37.94	37.83
<b>General merchandise group</b>	<b>11,712</b>	<b>8,480,899</b>	<b>9.98</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>248.19</b>	<b>257.33</b>
Gifts, art goods, and novelties	9,211	320,238	.38	6.8	9.26	9.72
Sporting goods	6,329	691,171	.81	5.2	20.30	20.97
Florists	4,841	199,362	.23	7.6	5.72	6.05
Photographic equipment and supplies	1,381	190,475	.22	6.8	5.51	5.78
Musical instruments	2,821	365,639	.43	0.4	11.25	11.09
Stationery and books	8,607	862,974	1.02	7.2	24.85	26.18
Jewelry	6,992	321,760	.38	6.5	9.33	9.76
Office, store, and school supplies	12,924	2,506,198	2.95	9.6	70.63	76.04
Other specialties	72,735	2,618,467	3.08	10.0	73.49	79.45
<b>Specialty stores group</b>	<b>125,841</b>	<b>8,076,284</b>	<b>9.51</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>230.33</b>	<b>245.06</b>
Food stores selling all types of liquor	5,568	2,629,379	3.09	1.5	79.96	79.78
All other food stores	18,937	1,263,159	1.49	8.9	35.82	38.33
<b>Food stores group</b>	<b>24,505</b>	<b>3,892,538</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>115.78</b>	<b>118.11</b>
Eating places: no alcoholic beverages	41,916	3,132,016	3.69	7.5	89.99	95.03
Eating places: beer and wine	19,516	1,817,255	2.14	4.5	53.68	55.14
<b>Eating and drinking: all types of liquor</b>	<b>10,665</b>	<b>2,178,229</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>64.01</b>	<b>66.09</b>

Eating and drinking group	<b>72,097</b>	<b>7,127,500</b>	<b>8.39</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>207.68</b>	<b>216.27</b>
Household and home furnishings	19,228	1,417,523	1.67	6.6	41.06	43.01
Household appliance dealers	3,742	851,549	1.00	-11.2	29.60	25.84
Household group	<b>22,970</b>	<b>2,269,072</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>70.66</b>	<b>68.85</b>
Lumber and building materials	3,715	2,867,722	3.38	11.1	79.71	87.01
Hardware stores	2,183	557,833	.66	7.9	15.97	16.93
Plumbing and electrical supplies	1,620	475,747	.56	14.4	12.84	14.44
Paint, glass, and wallpaper	1,533	182,354	.21	-13.3	6.49	5.53
Building material group	<b>9,051</b>	<b>4,083,656</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>115.01</b>	<b>123.91</b>
New motor vehicle dealers	2,416	7,793,752	9.17	5.3	228.52	236.48
Used motor vehicle dealers	6,919	823,765	.97	5.1	24.20	25.00
Automotive supplies and parts	11,658	1,045,072	1.23	2.3	31.56	31.71
Service stations	9,391	4,869,571	5.73	-6.6	160.97	147.76
Automotive group	<b>30,384</b>	<b>14,532,160</b>	<b>17.11</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>445.24</b>	<b>440.94</b>
Packaged liquor stores	5,020	452,396	.53	3.5	13.50	13.73
Second-hand merchandise	5,811	104,726	.12	5.7	3.06	3.18
Farm implement dealers	1,155	501,333	.59	9.0	14.21	15.21
Farm and garden supply stores	3,616	631,959	.74	7.4	18.16	19.18
Fuel and ice dealers	766	79,403	.09	-4.6	2.57	2.41
Mobile homes, trailers, and campers	805	178,423	.21	6.6	5.17	5.41
Boat, motorcycle, and plane dealers	2,288	435,784	.51	-2.0	13.74	13.22
All other retail stores group	<b>19,461</b>	<b>2,384,024</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>70.41</b>	<b>72.34</b>
Retail Stores Totals	<b>342,228</b>	<b>53,634,112</b>	<b>63.13</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1,586.91</b>	<b>1,627.40</b>
Business and Personal Services	104,021	4,281,962	5.04	7.3	123.27	129.93
All Other Outlets	518,974	27,040,056	31.83	6.5	784.14	820.46
Totals All Outlets	<b>965,223</b>	<b>\$84,956,130</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2,494.33</b>	<b>2,577.79</b>
HISTORICAL DATA						
Comparable data for retail stores:						
1992	319,342	45,087,183	65.03	2.7	1,440.49	
1993	326,234	44,195,623	65.04	-2.0	1,392.15	
1994	332,958	45,822,392	64.83	3.7	1,441.41	

1995	337,374	48,240,549	63.81	5.3	1,504.56	
1996	339,587	51,378,140	63.53	6.5	1,586.58	
<b>Comparable data for all outlets:</b>						
1992	956,241	69,337,398		2.4	2,215.25	
1993	970,355	67,956,184		-2.0	2,140.59	
1994	979,341	70,682,268		4.0	2,223.41	
1995	983,574	75,596,004		7.0	2,357.73	
1996	974,756	80,866,685		7.0	2,497.20	