

TABLE 1. STATEWIDE TAXABLE SALES, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS, THIRD 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	\$717,160	.83	-3.4	22.92	21.76
Men's apparel	2,650	385,149	.44	8.1	11.01	11.69
Family apparel	9,950	1,205,446	1.39	11.5	33.39	36.58
Shoes	4,224	480,847	.56	0.7	14.75	14.59
Apparel stores group	26,207	2,788,602	3.22	4.9	82.07	84.61
General merchandise stores	7,429	7,310,518	8.44	6.9	211.20	221.82
Drug stores	4,283	1,215,363	1.40	2.3	36.68	36.88
General merchandise group	11,712	8,525,881	9.85	6.2	247.87	258.70
Gifts, art goods, and novelties	9,211	322,264	.37	4.9	9.48	9.78
Sporting goods	6,329	707,894	.82	5.1	20.80	21.48
Florists	4,841	170,466	.20	8.7	4.84	5.17
Photographic equipment and supplies	1,381	195,069	.23	7.6	5.60	5.92
Musical instruments	2,821	369,272	.43	2.2	11.15	11.20
Stationery and books	8,607	970,581	1.12	6.2	28.21	29.45
Jewelry	6,992	315,788	.36	14.0	8.55	9.58
Office, store, and school supplies	12,924	2,625,512	3.03	12.8	71.90	79.66
Other specialties	72,735	2,552,499	2.95	7.6	73.22	77.45
Specialty stores group	125,841	8,229,345	9.51	8.7	233.76	249.70
Food stores selling all types of liquor	5,568	2,830,116	3.27	2.9	84.95	85.87
All other food stores	18,937	1,316,005	1.52	10.3	36.84	39.93
Food stores group	24,505	4,146,121	4.79	5.1	121.79	125.80
Eating places: no alcoholic beverages	41,916	3,194,334	3.69	6.6	92.56	96.92
Eating places: beer and wine	19,516	1,873,795	2.16	8.0	53.58	56.86
Eating and drinking: all types of liquor	10,665	2,250,935	2.60	6.0	65.55	68.30
Eating and drinking group	72,097	7,319,064	8.45	6.8	211.69	222.08

Household and home furnishings	19,228	1,478,262	1.71	8.3	42.16	44.85	
Household appliance dealers	3,742	876,172	1.01	-10.1	30.10	26.59	
Household group	22,970	2,354,434	2.72	0.6	72.27	71.44	
Lumber and building materials	3,715	2,937,479	3.39	10.9	81.81	89.13	
Hardware stores	2,183	538,024	.62	9.4	15.19	16.33	
Plumbing and electrical supplies	1,620	502,162	.58	8.2	14.34	15.24	
Paint, glass, and wallpaper	1,533	192,029	.22	-8.9	6.51	5.83	
Building material group	9,051	4,169,694	4.82	9.3	117.84	126.52	
New motor vehicle dealers	2,416	8,215,786	9.49	10.1	230.39	249.29	
Used motor vehicle dealers	6,919	806,977	.93	7.3	23.22	24.49	
Automotive supplies and parts	11,658	1,050,225	1.21	2.3	31.71	31.87	
Service stations	9,391	5,008,028	5.78	-1.5	156.99	151.96	
Automotive group	30,384	15,081,016	17.42	5.3	442.31	457.60	
Packaged liquor stores	5,020	457,099	.53	1.2	13.95	13.87	
Second-hand merchandise	5,811	105,340	.12	10.6	2.94	3.20	
Farm implement dealers	1,155	507,694	.59	7.9	14.53	15.40	
Farm and garden supply stores	3,616	491,292	.57	8.2	14.02	14.91	
Fuel and ice dealers	766	79,636	.09	-1.4	2.49	2.42	
Mobile homes, trailers, and campers	805	173,648	.20	12.6	4.76	5.27	
Boat, motorcycle, and plane dealers	2,288	380,296	.44	6.8	10.99	11.54	
All other retail stores group	19,461	2,195,005	2.54	6.4	63.70	66.60	
Retail Stores Totals	342,228	54,809,162	63.31	6.2	1,593.30	1,663.05	
Business and Personal Services	104,021	4,367,634	5.04	8.3	124.51	132.53	
All Other Outlets	518,974	27,397,419	31.65	8.6	778.70	831.31	
Totals All Outlets	965,223	\$86,574,215	100.00	7.1	2,496.52	2,626.88	
HISTORICAL DATA							
Comparable data for retail stores:							
1992	319,342	45,144,567	65.70	0.6	1,442.32		
1993	326,234	45,002,586	65.42	-0.3	1,417.57		
1994	332,958	47,171,964	65.15	4.8	1,483.86		
1995	337,374	49,360,754	64.46	4.6	1,539.49		

1996	339,587	51,602,766	63.73	4.5	1,593.51		
Comparable data for all outlets:							
1992	956,241	68,712,316		-0.7	2,195.28		
1993	970,355	68,794,384		0.1	2,167.00		
1994	979,341	72,408,961		5.3	2,277.73		
1995	983,574	76,580,522		5.8	2,388.44		
1996	974,756	80,964,848		5.7	2,500.23		