

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

Type of business	Number of permits on January 1, 1998	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	9,399	\$879,945	.95	2.1	26.37	26.46
Men's apparel	2,637	523,783	.57	10.6	14.49	15.75
Family apparel	10,034	1,573,231	1.70	5.3	45.71	47.31
Shoes	4,262	508,519	.55	2.4	15.20	15.29
Apparel stores group	26,332	3,485,478	3.77	4.8	101.77	104.82
General merchandise stores	7,399	10,540,666	11.40	6.4	303.37	316.99
Drug stores	4,299	1,410,495	1.53	4.4	41.34	42.42
General merchandise group	11,698	11,951,161	12.92	6.1	344.72	359.41
Gifts, art goods, and novelties	9,376	487,978	.53	8.8	13.73	14.68
Sporting goods	6,334	772,883	.84	5.4	22.44	23.24
Florists	4,822	242,775	.26	3.5	7.18	7.30
Photographic equipment and supplies	1,395	214,932	.23	2.7	6.40	6.46
Musical instruments	2,612	451,969	.49	-0.6	13.92	13.59
Stationery and books	8,564	1,018,105	1.10	6.3	29.31	30.62
Jewelry	7,088	536,776	.58	9.3	15.04	16.14
Office, store, and school supplies	13,368	2,901,742	3.14	12.1	79.24	87.27
Other specialties	75,362	3,217,537	3.48	7.1	91.99	96.76
Specialty stores group	128,921	9,844,697	10.65	7.9	279.26	296.06
Food stores selling all types of liquor	5,567	2,918,350	3.16	0.9	88.54	87.76
All other food stores	19,008	1,236,010	1.34	14.2	33.14	37.17
Food stores group	24,575	4,154,360	4.49	4.5	121.68	124.94
Eating places: no alcoholic beverages	42,328	3,152,306	3.41	5.1	91.81	94.80
Eating places: beer and wine	19,568	1,788,115	1.93	5.6	51.81	53.77
Eating and drinking: all types of liquor	10,651	2,172,623	2.35	5.6	62.97	65.34
Eating and drinking group	72,547	7,113,044	7.69	5.4	206.59	213.91

Household and home furnishings	19,497	1,711,961	1.85	7.9	48.55	51.48	
Household appliance dealers	3,734	1,080,760	1.17	-12.7	37.88	32.50	
Household group	23,231	2,792,721	3.02	-1.1	86.44	83.99	
Lumber and building materials	3,723	2,750,309	2.97	12.9	74.57	82.71	
Hardware stores	2,161	568,928	.62	12.4	15.50	17.11	
Plumbing and electrical supplies	1,620	496,519	.54	13.5	13.39	14.93	
Paint, glass, and wallpaper	1,525	163,491	.18	-5.6	5.30	4.92	
Building material group	9,029	3,979,247	4.30	12.0	108.75	119.67	
New motor vehicle dealers	2,448	7,610,858	8.23	10.3	211.20	228.88	
Used motor vehicle dealers	7,057	775,832	.84	12.2	21.17	23.33	
Automotive supplies and parts	11,778	1,004,036	1.09	4.8	29.31	30.19	
Service stations	9,521	4,874,562	5.27	8.4	137.64	146.59	
Automotive group	30,804	14,265,288	15.43	9.3	399.33	429.01	
Packaged liquor stores	4,994	483,310	.52	4.4	14.17	14.53	
Second-hand merchandise	5,802	124,081	.13	9.0	3.49	3.73	
Farm implement dealers	1,185	528,604	.57	17.5	13.77	15.90	
Farm and garden supply stores	3,620	382,258	.41	1.6	11.52	11.50	
Fuel and ice dealers	779	106,588	.12	-3.8	3.39	3.21	
Mobile homes, trailers, and campers	822	149,118	.16	15.4	3.95	4.48	
Boat, motorcycle, and plane dealers	2,318	286,410	.31	6.3	8.24	8.61	
All other retail stores group	19,520	2,060,369	2.23	7.7	58.54	61.96	
Retail Stores Totals	346,657	59,646,365	64.50	7.0	1,707.07	1,793.77	
Business and Personal Services	104,236	4,441,188	4.80	10.4	123.19	133.56	
All Other Outlets	522,893	28,388,826	30.70	9.1	796.12	853.75	
Totals All Outlets	973,786	\$92,476,379	100.00	7.8	2,626.38	2,781.08	
HISTORICAL DATA							
Comparable data for retail stores:							
1992	326,246	48,043,974	66.98	0.8	1,524.14		
1993	332,440	48,691,078	66.93	1.3	1,523.88		

1994	338,018	51,436,401	66.31	5.6	1,611.92	
1995	339,596	53,179,815	65.42	3.4	1,650.37	
1996	344,118	55,770,308	64.99	4.9	1,707.08	
Comparable data for all outlets:						
1992	987,455	71,726,656		0.3	2,275.45	
1993	992,172	72,745,923		1.4	2,276.73	
1994	998,970	77,567,360		6.6	2,430.82	
1995	992,019	81,286,633		4.8	2,522.63	
1996	986,439	85,814,616		5.6	2,626.71	