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Type of business	Number of permits on July 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	9,383	\$3,006,253	.88	-3.0	95.67	91.22
Men's apparel	2,650	1,636,801	.48	6.9	47.28	49.66
Family apparel	9,950	4,978,350	1.46	8.9	141.16	151.06
Shoes	4,224	1,908,969	.56	2.4	57.58	57.92
Apparel stores group	26,207	11,530,373	3.38	4.2	341.68	349.86
General merchandise stores	7,429	31,393,390	9.20	5.7	917.56	952.56
Drug stores	4,283	5,132,455	1.50	3.3	153.41	155.73
General merchandise group	11,712	36,525,845	10.71	5.3	1,070.98	1,108.29
Gifts, art goods, and novelties	9,211	1,405,986	.41	6.8	40.64	42.66
Sporting goods	6,329	2,787,628	.82	4.7	82.22	84.58
Florists	4,841	816,198	.24	7.8	23.37	24.77
Photographic equipment and supplies	1,381	778,226	.23	5.7	22.73	23.61
Musical instruments	2,821	1,547,595	.45	-0.3	47.93	46.96
Stationery and books	8,607	3,785,110	1.11	6.4	109.82	114.85
Jewelry	6,992	1,456,671	.43	9.0	41.26	44.20
Office, store, and school supplies	12,924	10,536,159	3.09	10.9	293.31	319.69
Other specialties	72,735	10,713,055	3.14	8.2	305.68	325.06
Specialty stores group	125,841	33,826,628	9.92	8.0	966.97	1,026.39
Food stores selling all types of liquor	5,568	11,066,687	3.24	3.4	330.36	335.79
All other food stores	18,937	4,857,599	1.42	8.3	138.55	147.39
Food stores group	24,505	15,924,286	4.67	4.9	468.91	483.18
Eating places: no alcoholic beverages	41,916	12,439,817	3.65	6.4	361.02	377.46
Eating places: beer and wine	19,516	7,167,990	2.10	5.0	210.78	217.50
Eating and drinking: all types of liquor	10,665	8,646,041	2.53	4.9	254.51	262.34
Eating and drinking group	72,097	28,253,848	8.28	5.6	826.31	857.29

Household and home furnishings	19,228	5,942,640	1.74	6.8	171.87	180.31
Household appliance dealers	3,742	3,690,258	1.08	-11.6	128.89	111.97
Household group	22,970	9,632,898	2.82	-1.1	300.76	292.29
Lumber and building materials	3,715	10,935,433	3.21	12.1	301.21	331.81
Hardware stores	2,183	2,133,852	.63	9.5	60.17	64.75
Plumbing and electrical supplies	1,620	1,892,759	.55	11.5	52.41	57.43
Paint, glass, and wallpaper	1,533	680,859	.20	-8.1	22.88	20.66
Building material group	9,051	15,642,903	4.59	10.6	436.67	474.65
New motor vehicle dealers	2,416	30,819,799	9.04	6.9	890.16	935.15
Used motor vehicle dealers	6,919	3,155,826	.93	6.9	91.19	95.76
Automotive supplies and parts	11,658	4,045,337	1.19	2.9	121.45	122.75
Service stations	9,391	19,318,074	5.66	1.4	588.08	586.16
Automotive group	30,384	57,339,036	16.81	4.7	1,690.88	1,739.81
Packaged liquor stores	5,020	1,793,453	.53	1.9	54.33	54.42
Second-hand merchandise	5,811	433,850	.13	7.5	12.46	13.16
Farm implement dealers	1,155	1,952,989	.57	10.6	54.51	59.26
Farm and garden supply stores	3,616	1,936,779	.57	5.8	56.53	58.77
Fuel and ice dealers	766	380,567	.11	-2.8	12.09	11.55
Mobile homes, trailers, and campers	805	651,164	.19	9.6	18.35	19.76
Boat, motorcycle, and plane dealers	2,288	1,424,058	.42	4.1	42.26	43.21
All other retail stores group	19,461	8,572,860	2.51	5.7	250.55	260.12
Retail Stores Totals	342,228	217,248,677	63.69	5.6	6,353.70	6,591.88
Business and Personal Services	104,021	16,972,011	4.98	8.0	485.17	514.97
All Other Outlets	518,974	106,870,946	31.33	7.7	3,065.50	3,242.74
Totals All Outlets	965,223	\$341,091,634	100.00	6.3	9,904.36	10,349.60
HISTORICAL DATA						
Comparable data for retail stores:						
1992	319,342	179,275,105	65.82	1.5	5,727.64	
1993	326,234	179,014,581	65.78	-0.1	5,638.89	
1994	332,958	187,088,022	65.42	4.5	5,885.12	
1995	337,374	194,378,106	64.59	3.9	6,062.38	

1996	339,587	205,746,810	64.08	5.8	6,353.54	
Comparable data for all outlets:						
1992	956,241	272,368,291		0.6	8,701.86	
1993	970,355	272,123,743		-0.1	8,571.80	
1994	979,341	285,974,711		5.1	8,995.74	
1995	983,574	300,956,449		5.2	9,386.41	
1996	974,756	321,076,250		6.7	9,914.96	

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