

**TABLE 1. STATEWIDE TAXABLE SALES, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS, THIRD QUARTER 2008**

Type of business	Number of permits on July 1, 2008	Taxable transactions		Per capita taxable transactions a	
		Amount (in thousands)	Percent of total	2007	2008
		<i>Retail Stores</i>			
Women's apparel	20,129	\$1,071,511	.79	34.20	28.09
Men's apparel	3,110	220,211	.16	7.33	5.77
Family apparel	24,969	3,930,474	2.89	72.69	103.03
Shoes	5,302	697,262	.51	17.60	18.28
Apparel stores group	<b>53,510</b>	<b>5,919,458</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>131.82</b>	<b>155.17</b>
General merchandise stores	18,286	11,300,636	8.31	325.49	296.23
Drug stores	4,769	1,554,678	1.14	41.23	40.75
General merchandise group	<b>23,055</b>	<b>12,855,314</b>	<b>9.45</b>	<b>366.72</b>	<b>336.98</b>
Supermarkets	7,520	4,354,251	3.20	96.86	114.14
All other food stores	17,253	677,655	.50	53.87	17.76
Food stores group	<b>24,773</b>	<b>5,031,906</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>150.73</b>	<b>131.90</b>
Limited-service restaurants	58,738	6,314,073	4.64	158.50	165.51
Full-service eating and drinking places	32,816	7,030,510	5.17	191.73	184.29
Eating and drinking group	<b>91,554</b>	<b>13,344,583</b>	<b>9.81</b>	<b>350.23</b>	<b>349.81</b>
Household and home furnishings	25,916	2,526,134	1.86	82.08	66.22
Household appliance dealers	7,553	2,279,040	1.68	25.67	59.74
Home furnishings and appliances	<b>33,469</b>	<b>4,805,174</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>107.74</b>	<b>125.96</b>
Building materials	<b>12,130</b>	<b>6,466,149</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>215.63</b>	<b>169.50</b>
New motor vehicle dealers	2,812	10,056,039	7.40	370.49	263.60
Used motor vehicle dealers	8,268	1,215,918	.89	37.36	31.87
Automotive supplies and parts	18,866	1,501,893	1.10	39.87	39.37
RV and all other vehicles	4,158	956,445	.70	33.97	25.07
Automotive group	<b>34,104</b>	<b>13,730,296</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>481.69</b>	<b>359.92</b>
Service stations	<b>10,196</b>	<b>15,133,771</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>314.03</b>	<b>396.71</b>
Gifts, art goods, and novelties	17,044	370,295	.27	11.51	9.71
Sporting goods	8,498	1,092,024	.80	28.94	28.63
Florists	6,427	112,257	.08	6.67	2.94
Photographic equipment and supplies	996	102,808	.08	3.19	2.69
Musical instruments	4,652	261,783	.19	8.27	6.86
Stationery and books	10,889	807,144	.59	26.07	21.16
Jewelry	12,175	563,810	.41	17.58	14.78
Office supplies, computer stores	14,749	2,654,373	1.95	117.09	69.58
Packaged liquor stores	5,593	750,345	.55	18.55	19.67
Second-hand merchandise	13,384	170,717	.13	4.11	4.48
Farm and garden supply stores	4,715	641,990	.47	20.00	16.83
Fuel and ice dealers	902	175,172	.13	2.80	4.59
Miscellaneous retail	115,448	4,366,400	3.21	152.38	114.46
Other retail stores	<b>215,472</b>	<b>12,069,119</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>417.17</b>	<b>316.37</b>
Retail Stores Totals	<b>498,263</b>	<b>89,355,769</b>	<b>65.71</b>	<b>2,535.77</b>	<b>2,342.31</b>
Business and Personal Services	101,690	5,390,812	3.96	156.63	141.31
All Other Outlets	434,722	41,236,851	30.32	1,015.25	1,080.96
Totals All Outlets	<b>1,034,675</b>	<b>\$135,983,432</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,707.65</b>	<b>3,564.58</b>
<b>HISTORICAL DATA</b>					
Comparable data for retail stores					
2003	449,346	82,645,000	69.76	2,299.26	
2004	470,257	88,187,769	69.73	2,419.12	
2005	486,029	97,484,301	70.02	2,642.12	
2006	489,998	99,066,498	69.56	2,656.05	
2007	482,166	95,630,424	68.39	2,535.77	
Comparable data for all outlets					
2003	1,026,463	118,466,109		3,295.83	
2004	1,048,413	126,475,536		3,469.41	
2005	1,057,829	139,230,558		3,773.57	
2006	1,048,358	142,411,630		3,818.17	
2007	1,032,920	139,824,975		3,707.65	

NOTE: Detail may not compute to total due to rounding.