

TABLE 1. STATEWIDE TAXABLE SALES, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS, 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	\$4,797,640	.90	147.38	125.81
Men's apparel	3,110	968,556	.18	30.99	25.40
Family apparel	24,969	13,663,446	2.57	302.93	358.30
Shoes	5,302	2,690,451	.51	72.28	70.55
Apparel stores group	53,510	22,120,094	4.16	553.58	580.05
General merchandise stores	18,286	49,907,172	9.39	1,418.16	1,308.71
Drug stores	4,769	6,518,300	1.23	171.71	170.93
General merchandise group	23,055	56,425,472	10.61	1,589.87	1,479.64
Supermarkets	7,520	16,480,348	3.10	387.93	432.16
All other food stores	17,253	5,023,960	.94	208.25	131.74
Food stores group	24,773	21,504,308	4.04	596.19	563.91
Limited-service restaurants	58,738	24,159,748	4.54	623.02	633.54
Full-service eating and drinking places	32,816	27,891,655	5.25	748.17	731.40
Eating and drinking group	91,554	52,051,404	9.79	1,371.18	1,364.94
Household and home furnishings	25,916	10,331,256	1.94	333.38	270.92
Household appliance dealers	7,553	6,867,931	1.29	110.45	180.10
Home furnishings and appliances	33,469	17,199,187	3.24	443.83	451.01
Building materials	12,130	26,647,007	5.01	866.80	698.76
New motor vehicle dealers	2,812	40,412,764	7.60	1,436.33	1,059.74
Used motor vehicle dealers	8,268	4,644,164	.87	149.78	121.78
Automotive supplies and parts	18,866	5,840,844	1.10	158.72	153.16
RV and all other vehicles	4,158	3,642,400	.69	133.90	95.51
Automotive group	34,104	54,540,171	10.26	1,878.73	1,430.21
Service stations	10,196	52,015,249	9.78	1,249.79	1,363.99
Gifts, art goods, and novelties	17,044	1,679,269	.32	50.91	44.04
Sporting goods	8,498	4,157,950	.78	111.84	109.03
Florists	6,427	793,882	.15	31.94	20.82
Photographic equipment and supplies	996	442,035	.08	13.20	11.59
Musical instruments	4,652	1,089,872	.20	34.78	28.58
Stationery and books	10,889	3,143,763	.59	99.11	82.44
Jewelry	12,175	2,541,172	.48	81.74	66.64
Office supplies, computer stores	14,749	13,532,797	2.55	482.20	354.87
Packaged liquor stores	5,593	2,936,796	.55	73.72	77.01
Second-hand merchandise	13,384	659,825	.12	18.33	17.30
Farm and garden supply stores	4,715	2,751,233	.52	78.72	72.15
Fuel and ice dealers	902	630,904	.12	13.47	16.54
Miscellaneous retail	115,448	20,456,037	3.85	632.97	536.42
Other retail stores	215,472	54,815,535	10.31	1,722.92	1,437.43
Retail Stores Totals	498,263	357,318,427	67.21	10,272.89	9,369.95
Business and Personal Services	101,690	22,045,958	4.15	619.93	578.11
All Other Outlets	434,722	152,289,155	28.64	3,999.25	3,993.47
Totals All Outlets	1,034,675	\$531,653,540	100.00	14,892.07	13,941.54
HISTORICAL DATA					
Comparable data for retail stores:					
2003	449,346	320,217,054	69.60	8,908.72	
2004	470,257	350,172,688	70.02	9,605.75	
2005	486,029	375,808,125	70.00	10,184.67	
2006	489,998	389,066,572	69.52	10,437.84	
2007	482,166	387,025,102	68.98	10,272.89	
Comparable data for all outlets:					
2003	1,026,463	460,096,468		12,800.29	
2004	1,048,413	500,076,783		13,717.85	
2005	1,057,829	536,904,428		14,550.50	
2006	1,048,358	559,652,437		15,014.30	
2007	1,032,920	561,050,149		14,892.07	

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