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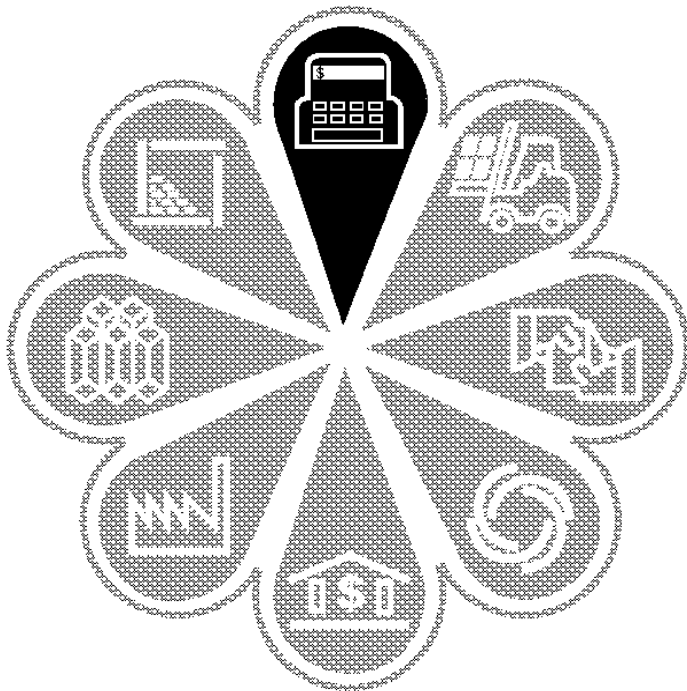
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# Introduction to the Economic Census

## PURPOSES AND USES OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUS

The economic census is the major source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy. It provides essential information for government, business, industry, and the general public.

The economic census furnishes an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the gross domestic product, input/output measures, production and price indexes, and other statistical series that measure short-term changes in economic conditions.

Policymaking agencies of the Federal Government use the data, especially in monitoring economic activity and providing assistance to business.

State and local governments use the data to assess business activities and tax bases within their jurisdictions and to develop programs to attract business.

Trade associations study trends in their own and competing industries and keep their members informed of market changes.

Individual businesses use the data to locate potential markets and to analyze their own production and sales performance relative to industry or area averages.

## AUTHORITY AND SCOPE

Title 13 of the United States Code (sections 131, 191, and 224) directs the Census Bureau to take the economic census every 5 years, covering years ending in 2 and 7. The 1992 Economic Census consists of the following eight censuses:

- Census of Retail Trade
- Census of Wholesale Trade
- Census of Service Industries
- Census of Financial, Insurance, and Real Estate Industries
- Census of Transportation, Communications, and Utilities
- Census of Manufactures
- Census of Mineral Industries
- Census of Construction Industries

Special programs also cover enterprise statistics and minority-owned and women-owned businesses. (The 1992 Census of Agriculture and 1992 Census of Governments are conducted separately.) The next economic census is scheduled to be taken in 1998 covering the year 1997.

## AVAILABILITY OF THE DATA

The results of the economic census are available in printed reports for sale by the U.S. Government Printing Office and on compact discs for sale by the Census Bureau. Order forms for all types of products are available on request from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8300. A more complete description of publications being issued from this census is on the inside back cover of this document.

Census facts are also widely disseminated by trade associations, business journals, and newspapers. Volumes containing census statistics are available in most major public and college libraries. Finally, State data centers in every State as well as business and industry data centers in many States also supply economic census statistics.

## WHAT'S NEW IN 1992

The 1992 Economic Census covers more of the economy than any previous census. New for 1992 are data on communications, utilities, finance, insurance, and real estate, as well as coverage of more transportation industries. The economic, agriculture, and governments censuses now collectively cover nearly 98 percent of all economic activity.

Among other changes, new 1992 definitions affect the boundaries of about a third of all metropolitan areas. Also, the Survey of Women-Owned Businesses has now been expanded to include all corporations.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The economic census has been taken as an integrated program at 5-year intervals since 1967 and before that for 1963, 1958, and 1954. Prior to that time, the individual subcomponents of the economic census were taken separately at varying intervals.

The economic census traces its beginnings to the 1810 Decennial Census, when questions on manufacturing were included with those for population. Coverage of economic activities was expanded for 1840 and subsequent censuses to include mining and some commercial activities. In 1902, Congress established a permanent Census Bureau and directed that a census of manufactures be taken every 5 years. The 1905 Manufactures Census was the first time a census was taken apart from the regular every-10-year population census.

The first census of business was taken in 1930, covering 1929. Initially it covered retail and wholesale trade and construction industries, but it was broadened in 1933 to include some of the service trades.

The 1954 Economic Census was the first census to be fully integrated—providing comparable census data across economic sectors, using consistent time periods, concepts, definitions, classifications, and reporting units. It was the first census to be taken by mail, using lists of firms provided by the administrative records of other Federal agencies. Since 1963, administrative records also have been used to provide basic statistics for very small firms, reducing or eliminating the need to send them census questionnaires. The Enterprise Statistics Program, which publishes combined data from the economic census, was made possible with the implementation of the integrated census program in 1954.

The range of industries covered in the economic censuses has continued to expand. The census of construction industries began on a regular basis in 1967, and the scope of service industries was broadened in 1967, 1977, and 1987. The census of transportation began in 1963 as a set of surveys covering travel, transportation of commodities, and trucks, but expanded in 1987 to cover business establishments in several transportation industries. For 1992, these statistics are incorporated into a broadened census of transportation, communications, and utilities. Also new for 1992 is the census of financial, insurance, and real estate industries. This is part of a gradual expansion in coverage of industries previously subjected to government regulation.

The Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises was first conducted as a special project in 1969 and was incorporated into the economic census in 1972 along with the Survey of Women-Owned Businesses.

An economic census has also been taken in Puerto Rico since 1909, in the Virgin Islands of the United States and Guam since 1958, and in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands since 1982.

Statistical reports from the 1987 and earlier censuses provide historical figures for the study of long-term time series and are available in some large libraries. All of the census data published since 1967 are still available for sale on microfiche from the Census Bureau.

## AVAILABILITY OF MORE FREQUENT ECONOMIC DATA

While the census provides complete enumerations every 5 years, there are many needs for more frequent data as well. The Census Bureau conducts a number of monthly, quarterly, and annual surveys, with the results appearing in publication series such as Current Business Reports (retail and wholesale trade and service industries), the Annual Survey of Manufactures, Current Industrial Reports, and the Quarterly Financial Report. Most of these surveys, while providing more frequent observations, yield less kind-of-business and geographic detail than the census. The County Business Patterns program offers annual statistics on the number of establishments, employment, and payroll classified by industry within each county.

## SOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

More information about the scope, coverage, classification system, data items, and publications for each of the economic censuses and related surveys is published in the *Guide to the 1992 Economic Census and Related Statistics*. More information on the methodology, procedures, and history of the census will be published in the *History of the 1992 Economic Census*. Contact Customer Services for information on availability.

# Census of Retail Trade

## GENERAL

The 1992 Census of Retail Trade, part of the 1992 Economic Census, covered retail trade as defined in the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987*<sup>1</sup> (SIC). It included all establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. The census excluded governmental organizations classified in the covered industries except for liquor stores operated by State and local governments. Data for direct sellers (SIC 5963) with no paid employees and post exchanges, ship stores, and similar establishments operated on military posts by agencies of the Federal Government were not included. The basic tabulations in this report do not include data for establishments which are auxiliary (primary function is providing a service, such as warehouses) to retail establishments within the same organization. Data for auxiliaries are presented in a subsequent report issued as part of the 1992 Enterprise Statistics reports.

For the 1992 Census of Retail Trade, large- and medium-size firms, plus all firms known to operate more than one establishment, were sent questionnaires to be completed and returned to the Census Bureau by mail. For most very small firms, including those with no paid employees, data from existing administrative records of other Federal agencies were used instead. These records provided basic information on location, kind of business, sales, payroll, number of employees, and legal form of organization. In addition, more detailed information for selected kinds of business was obtained on the various questionnaires.

Appendix A gives a more detailed explanation of census coverage and methodology.

## MERCHANDISE LINE SALES

This report represents a recompilation of establishment and sales data collected in the 1992 Census of Retail Trade according to various categories of merchandise lines sold by retail establishments. Tables in this report present data only for establishments with payroll. An individual establishment (i.e., business location) is the unit to which a single kind-of-business classification is assigned and for which data are summarized in most retail census tabulations.

<sup>1</sup>*Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987*. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Stock No. 041-001-00314-2.

Sales are presented in this report by broad merchandise line category. In planning the merchandise line inquiries for the 1992 Census of Retail Trade, the Bureau of the Census consulted extensively with trade associations and businesses. The amount of detail requested in the census primarily reflected considerations for reportability.

Forty-three broad merchandise lines were devised to account for all the sales and receipts of retail establishments regardless of kind-of-business classification. These lines are identified in the tables by merchandise line codes ending in "0." In addition to the 43 broad merchandise lines, detail within some of these broad lines was requested on many of the report forms. These detail lines are identified in the tables by merchandise line codes ending with a digit other than "0." Unlike the broad lines, the detail lines were adapted to the merchandise line characteristics of an individual kind of business or a group of closely related kinds of businesses. Thus, while it is possible to compute a total for each of the broad merchandise lines to cover all kinds of business, no such totals can be calculated for the detail lines.

Appendix I gives merchandise line descriptions, codes, and the reporting-form number on which each line appears. Appendix A presents more detailed information about the statistics contained in this report.

## CENSUS DISCLOSURE RULES

In accordance with Federal law governing census reports, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual establishment or business. However, the number of establishments in a kind-of-business classification is not considered a disclosure; therefore, this information may be released even though other information is withheld.

## GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED

This report presents data for the United States as a whole. These data and comparable data for the following areas are available on compact discs-read only memory (CD-ROM):

1. Each State and the District of Columbia.
2. Each consolidated metropolitan statistical area (CMSA) and primary metropolitan statistical area (PMSA) defined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as of June 30, 1993. A CMSA is an

area used to facilitate the presentation and analysis of data for large concentrations of metropolitan populations. It includes two or more contiguous PMSA's which have a population of at least 1,000,000<sup>2</sup> and which meet specific criteria of urban character and of social and economic integration.

3. Each metropolitan statistical area (MSA) defined by the OMB as of June 30, 1993. An MSA is an integrated economic and social unit with a population nucleus of at least 50,000 inhabitants.<sup>2</sup> Each MSA consists of one or more counties meeting standards of metropolitan character; in New England, cities and towns rather than counties are the component geographic units.
4. The area within the State outside metropolitan areas (MA's).

## DOLLAR VALUES

All dollar values presented in this report are expressed in current dollars; i.e., 1992 data are expressed in 1992 dollars and 1987 data in 1987 dollars. Consequently, when making comparisons to prior years, users of the data should consider the inflation that has occurred.

## RELIABILITY OF DATA

The merchandise line sales data presented in this report are based, in part, upon a sample and, therefore, are subject to both sampling errors and nonsampling errors. Specifically, these data are estimated based on information obtained from census questionnaires mailed to all large employers and to a sample of small employers in the retail universe. Sampling errors affect these estimates insofar as they may differ from a complete enumeration. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources: inability to identify all cases in the actual universe; definition and classification difficulties; differences in the interpretation of questions; errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and other errors of collection, response, coverage, processing, and estimation for missing or misreported data.

The reliability of the merchandise line sales estimates in this report is determined by the joint effects of sampling and nonsampling errors. No direct measurement of nonsampling errors has been obtained except for estimation for missing or misreported data; however, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize these effects. For more detailed information on the sampling procedure, estimation procedure, and sampling error that apply to these data, see appendix A. Table 3 presents information on merchandise line sales coverage for the

<sup>2</sup>According to the 1990 Census of Population or subsequent special census.

published estimates, and appendix A describes the derivation and significance of these coverage data. Also, see appendix E for an indication of the extent that data for kind-of-business totals included in this report were obtained from the administrative records of other Federal agencies and from estimation, rather than reports directly from respondents.

Finally, it should be noted that selected data in table 1 are not subject to sampling errors, but may be affected by nonsampling errors. These data are the figures presented for retail trade and for each kind-of-business category on total number of establishments with payroll and total sales for establishments with payroll. These figures are based on data obtained either from census questionnaires or from the administrative records of other Federal agencies and are not estimates derived from a sample.

## SPECIAL TABULATIONS

Special tabulations of data collected in the 1992 Census of Retail Trade may be obtained, depending on availability of time and personnel, on diskette, computer tape, or in tabular form. The data will be in summary form and subject to the same rules prohibiting disclosure of confidential information (including name, address, kind of business, or other data for individual business establishments or companies) as are the regular publications.

Special tabulations are prepared on a cost basis. A request for a cost estimate, as well as exact specifications on the type and format of the data to be provided, should be directed to the Chief, Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

To discuss a special tabulation before submitting specifications, call 1-800-541-8345.

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

–	Represents zero.
(D)	Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in broader kind-of-business totals.
(NA)	Not available.
(V)	Less than 0.05 percent.
(X)	Not applicable.
(Y)	Withheld due to insufficient coverage of merchandise lines or to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. Some data are shown at a lower kind-of-business level.
#	Merchandise line detail withheld due to insufficient reporting or to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified.
pt.	Part.
r	Revised.
SIC	Standard industrial classification.

# Users' Guide for Locating Statistics in This Report by Table Number

Information shown in tables	Table		
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<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>			
The United States .....	X	X	X
<b>DATA ITEMS<sup>1</sup></b>			
Establishments by kind of business .....	X		
Establishments handling specified merchandise lines by kind of business .....	X	X	
Sales by kind of business .....	X		
Sales of specified merchandise lines by kind of business ..	X	X	
Sales as a percent of total sales for establishments handling the line .....	X		
Sales as a percent of total sales for all establishments .....	X		
Percent of total sales accounted for by specified kind of business .....		X	
Coverage information .....			X

<sup>1</sup>See Explanation of Terms, appendix A.

# Users' Guide for Locating Statistics in the 1992 Census of Retail Trade Reports

Report and geographic area	Information shown in reports by kind of business or industry category										
	Number of establishments	Sales (\$1,000)	Payroll (\$1,000)	Number of employees	Selected ratios and rankings	Merchandise line sales	Sales size and employment size of establishments and firms	Concentration ratios of largest firms	Single units and multi-units	Legal form of organization	Selected topics
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERIES</b>											
United States .....	X	X	X	X	X						
State .....	X	X	X	X	X						
CMSA, PMSA, MSA .....	X	X	X	X	X						
County .....	X	X	X	X	X						
Place .....	X	X	X	X	X						
<b>NONEMPLOYER STATISTICS SERIES</b>											
United States .....	<sup>1</sup> X	<sup>1</sup> X					<sup>2</sup> X			X	
State .....	<sup>1</sup> X	<sup>1</sup> X									
CMSA, PMSA, MSA .....	X	X									
County .....	<sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> X	<sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> X									
Place .....	<sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> X	<sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> X									
<b>ESTABLISHMENT AND FIRM SIZE (INCLUDING LEGAL FORM OF ORGANIZATION)</b>											
United States .....	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
<b>MEASURES OF VALUE PRODUCED, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, DEPRECIABLE ASSETS, AND OPERATING EXPENSES</b>											
United States .....		X	X							X	<sup>4</sup> X
<b>MERCHANDISE LINE SALES</b>											
United States .....	X	X				X					
State .....	<sup>3</sup> X	<sup>3</sup> X				<sup>3</sup> X					
CMSA, PMSA, MSA .....	<sup>3</sup> X	<sup>3</sup> X				<sup>3</sup> X					
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS</b>											
United States .....	X	X	X	X							<sup>5</sup> X
State .....	X	X	X	X							<sup>5</sup> X
CMSA, PMSA, MSA .....	X	X	X	X							<sup>5</sup> X
<b>ZIP CODES</b>											
State .....	<sup>3</sup> X	<sup>3</sup> X	<sup>3</sup> X	<sup>3</sup> X			<sup>3</sup> X				

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>SPECIAL REPORT SERIES—SELECTED STATISTICS</b>											
United States .....	<sup>1</sup> X	<sup>1</sup> X	X	X	X						<sup>6 7</sup> X
State .....	X	X	X	X	X						<sup>6 7</sup> X
CMSA, MSA .....	X	X	X	X	X						<sup>6 7</sup> X

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for all establishments, establishments with payroll, and establishments without payroll, by kind of business.

<sup>2</sup>Data available by sales size of establishments without payroll only.

<sup>3</sup>Data available on CD-ROM only.

<sup>4</sup>Includes value produced, capital expenditures, depreciable assets, and selected operating expenses detail.

<sup>5</sup>For United States, States, and MA's, includes data on number of gasoline pumps and gallon sales of gasoline and other automotive fuels; storage capacity and number of tanks; establishments offering self-service sale of gasoline; on seating capacity and average cost per meal; on the number of pharmacists, number of prescriptions filled, and percent of prescriptions paid for by third parties; and floor space by selected kind of business. For United States and States only, includes data on number of automotive service bays, number of automotive mechanics, number of boat docking/ storage slips, principal type of supplier, gasoline service stations operating 24 hours, shoe stores operating as self-service and concessions, types of food service, types of menus, percent of food and beverage sales by day-part, franchise holders, concession operators, contract feeding and automatic merchandising machine operators, number of opticians, part- and full-time employment, class of customer, and leased departments.

<sup>6</sup>Includes percent of retail sales in MA's, in non-MA's, in central cities, and outside central cities within MA's.

<sup>7</sup>Includes percent of retail sales inside and outside central cities within each individual MA.

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### Table 1. Merchandise Lines by Kind of Business: 1992

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A]

ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Sales of specified merchandise line				ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Sales of specified merchandise line			
		Establishments (number)	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—				Establishments (number)	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—	
				Establishments handling line	All establishments					Establishments handling line	All establishments
	<b>Retail trade -----</b>	<b>1 526 215</b>	<b>1 894 880 209</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Building materials and supply stores (SIC 521, 3) -----</b>	<b>35 589</b>	<b>74 501 238</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
100	Groceries and other foods -----	'370 716	308 487 658	41.4	16.3						
120	Meals and snacks -----	'547 942	183 956 938	34.4	9.7	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	4 936	208 416	3.0	.3
130	Alcoholic drinks -----	'187 019	22 318 412	24.5	1.2	300	Major household appliances -----	2 530	353 371	2.2	.5
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages -----	'179 043	35 588 596	9.3	1.9	340	Furniture and sleep equipment -----	2 433	421 726	3.3	.6
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	'284 443	31 328 005	4.5	1.7	360	Floor coverings -----	10 379	1 706 209	4.9	2.3
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	'224 323	107 335 955	14.9	5.7	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings ----	3 794	686 474	5.2	.9
						600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	'18 698	12 686 507	21.4	17.0
180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners -----	140 466	14 979 142	3.1	.8						
190	Paper and related products -----	151 732	14 159 141	2.8	.8	620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	8 716	3 092 333	7.8	4.2
200	Men's wear -----	'116 263	48 519 061	13.4	2.6	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials --	34 311	46 388 432	62.3	62.3
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear --	'162 068	91 972 209	24.2	4.9	670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	23 574	7 683 212	12.9	10.3
240	Children's wear -----	'75 173	21 862 065	7.4	1.2	740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories -----	'993	60 003	1.5	.1
260	Footwear -----	'110 116	29 198 005	9.3	1.5	780	Household fuels -----	400	46 749	5.9	.1
270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods -----	'34 614	5 126 723	3.5	.3						
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	'66 310	15 763 197	5.1	.8	850	All other merchandise -----	286	40 621	8.6	.1
300	Major household appliances -----	55 527	17 866 143	7.2	.9	890	Unclassified merchandise -----	2 970	336 359	3.0	.5
310	Small electric appliances -----	76 341	6 404 295	2.1	.3	900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	8 150	706 547	3.0	1.0
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes -----	65 893	18 566 845	6.8	1.0		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	134 279	(X)	.2
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies -----	'85 609	21 709 995	8.2	1.2						
340	Furniture and sleep equipment -----	'73 132	34 359 305	12.0	1.8		<b>Lumber and other building materials dealers (SIC 521) ---</b>	<b>25 401</b>	<b>68 300 659</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
360	Floor coverings -----	'46 805	11 901 818	5.6	.6	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	975	73 042	1.7	.1
370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies -----	'25 496	11 436 632	8.9	.6	300	Major household appliances -----	2 523	352 423	2.2	.5
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings ----	162 442	24 884 566	5.1	1.3	340	Furniture and sleep equipment -----	2 313	414 492	3.3	.6
400	Jewelry -----	'131 098	25 872 289	6.6	1.4						
420	Books -----	'68 591	10 474 880	5.3	.6	360	Floor coverings -----	7 455	1 446 227	4.4	2.1
440	Photographic equipment and supplies -----	54 644	5 523 626	2.1	.3	361	Soft-surface floor coverings -----	4 562	422 133	1.7	.6
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games -----	'105 311	18 059 194	5.1	1.0	362	Hard-surface floor coverings -----	5 951	1 024 094	3.8	1.5
						380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings ----	3 254	605 029	5.0	.9
490	Optical goods -----	'34 878	5 300 410	4.3	.3	600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	18 022	12 637 850	21.4	18.5
500	Sporting goods -----	'80 953	25 361 370	9.0	1.3	601	Hardware -----	16 439	3 650 418	6.4	5.3
580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories -----	'7 383	6 448 815	13.6	.3	602	Tools -----	14 135	1 970 273	4.1	2.9
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	'106 223	28 580 792	7.8	1.5	603	Plumbing supplies -----	12 902	3 961 240	8.2	5.8
620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	'111 325	20 952 334	4.9	1.1	604	Electrical supplies -----	12 446	3 055 919	6.4	4.5
						620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	8 617	3 089 483	7.8	4.5
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials --	'57 305	50 102 759	28.8	2.6	627	Outdoor nursery stock -----	2 484	478 825	2.5	.7
670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	52 766	10 398 519	5.0	.6	628	Fertilizer, lime, chemicals, and other soil treatments -----	4 107	585 127	2.4	.9
680	Manufactured (mobile) homes -----	'4 238	5 606 792	89.0	.3	629	Outdoor power equipment -----	2 600	398 757	2.2	.6
700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles -----	'49 710	299 852 215	83.9	15.8	631	Lawn and garden tools -----	5 836	843 150	2.9	1.2
720	Automotive fuels -----	'141 159	114 753 577	57.6	6.1	632	Garden supplies and indoor plant accessories -----	2 508	423 443	2.4	.6
730	Automotive lubricants -----	146 266	3 502 945	.8	.2	635	Other lawn and garden equipment and supplies -----	3 368	360 181	2.5	.5
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories -----	'131 073	45 158 032	7.0	2.4	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials --	25 401	45 134 656	'66.1	66.1
780	Household fuels -----	'23 796	12 120 611	27.4	.6	641	Lumber, all kinds -----	19 460	15 235 550	26.0	22.3
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies ---	'87 088	8 197 254	2.5	.4	642	Plywood (softwood) -----	15 807	3 772 380	8.1	5.5
850	All other merchandise -----	'300 885	48 117 664	7.2	2.5	643	Plywood (hardwood) -----	10 825	1 234 447	3.2	1.8
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	133 114	9 929 991	3.4	.5	642	Windows -----	18 339	3 549 422	6.7	5.2
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	315 675	62 841 434	7.5	3.3	644	Doors -----	18 503	2 962 271	5.5	4.3
						645					
	<b>Building materials and garden supplies stores (SIC 52) -----</b>	<b>69 483</b>	<b>98 832 146</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	646	Kitchen cabinets -----	12 293	1 974 393	4.8	2.9
100	Groceries and other foods -----	1 886	61 241	3.6	.1	647	Other millwork -----	16 333	2 204 014	4.3	3.2
200	Men's wear -----	878	50 477	5.5	.1	648	Wallboards -----	16 286	1 634 955	3.2	2.4
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	6 045	228 615	2.8	.2	649	Gypsum -----	13 055	1 245 143	3.2	1.8
300	Major household appliances -----	7 305	528 191	2.7	.5	651	Asphalt and asbestos products ---	15 722	2 097 063	4.5	3.1
310	Small electric appliances -----	8 481	205 618	2.7	.2	653	Heating stoves -----	2 951	220 208	1.8	.3
340	Furniture and sleep equipment -----	4 022	494 715	3.3	.5	654	Metal roofing and siding -----	9 527	729 835	3.6	1.1
						655	Masonry supplies -----	13 348	1 601 905	5.2	2.4
360	Floor coverings -----	11 618	1 755 855	4.9	1.8	656	Insulation (all types) -----	15 384	1 070 124	2.2	1.6
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings ----	13 510	1 133 430	5.7	1.2	657	Prefabricated buildings and parts --	7 406	1 050 261	5.2	1.5
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games -----	3 342	64 841	2.7	.1	658	Wallpaper and other flexible wallcoverings -----	2 748	180 413	1.1	.3
500	Sporting goods -----	7 237	256 201	4.1	.3	659	Other building materials and supplies -----	12 810	4 372 272	10.3	6.4
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	'38 752	19 935 063	27.5	20.2	670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	15 386	3 435 876	6.4	5.0
620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	'32 531	9 110 608	15.9	9.2	671	Paint, varnish, and shellac -----	14 840	2 306 176	4.4	3.4
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials --	'41 783	47 051 462	57.7	47.6	672	Paint sundries -----	11 909	1 129 700	2.7	1.7
670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	38 217	9 015 702	12.9	9.1	740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories -----	'833	38 619	1.0	.1
680	Manufactured (mobile) homes -----	'4 092	5 555 784	95.5	5.6	780	Household fuels -----	400	46 749	5.9	.1
730	Automotive lubricants -----	7 363	121 067	1.9	.1	890	Unclassified merchandise -----	2 363	307 156	2.9	.5
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories -----	'5 490	183 128	2.3	.2	900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	5 647	570 001	2.5	.8
780	Household fuels -----	2 148	89 829	4.0	.1	901	Construction receipts -----	1 819	206 183	6.9	.3
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies ---	360	48 113	14.1	.1	902	Repair and maintenance receipts --	1 228	63 554	3.3	.1
850	All other merchandise -----	4 558	741 380	17.0	.8	974	Other nonmerchandise receipts -----	3 465	270 309	1.5	.4
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	6 715	575 996	3.9	.6		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	29 955	(X)	(V)
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	18 777	1 371 011	4.3	1.4						
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	253 819	(X)	.3	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	149 056	(X)	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

## 3-2 MERCHANDISE LINE SALES—UNITED STATES

## RETAIL TRADE—SUBJECT SERIES

Table 1. **Merchandise Lines by Kind of Business: 1992—Con.**

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ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Establishments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line				ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Establishments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line						
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	<b>Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores (SIC 523)</b> -----	<b>10 188</b>	<b>6 200 579</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Hardware stores (SIC 525)—Con.</b>									
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	3 961	135 374	5.6	2.2	670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	14 200	1 317 742	13.1	10.7					
281	Curtains and draperies -----	904	30 607	4.8	.5	671	Paint, varnish, and shellac -----	13 952	838 009	8.6	6.8					
282	Vertical and horizontal blinds -----	3 823	101 695	4.3	1.6	672	Paint sundries -----	12 588	479 733	5.8	3.9					
285	Furniture coverings and domestics ..	86	3 072	6.5	.1											
340	Furniture and sleep equipment-----	120	7 234	9.2	.1	700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles -----	166	6 835	6.8	.1					
360	Floor coverings -----	2 924	259 982	13.4	4.2	720	Automotive fuels -----	356	27 018	10.5	.2					
361	Soft-surface floor coverings -----	2 680	171 245	9.5	2.8	730	Automotive lubricants -----	6 099	84 917	2.0	.7					
362	Hard-surface floor coverings-----	1 990	88 737	6.3	1.4	740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories -----	4 072	82 280	2.5	.7					
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings ---	540	31 445	14.4	.5	780	Household fuels-----	1 478	28 660	2.3	.2					
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	7676	48 657	13.8	.8	850	All other merchandise -----	851	132 730	13.0	1.1					
601	Hardware -----	436	17 985	9.1	.3	877	Souvenirs and novelty items -----	47	7 708	11.9	.1					
602	Tools -----	535	15 681	5.6	.3	878	Seasonal decorations -----	181	81 009	14.6	.7					
603	Plumbing supplies -----	286	8 963	7.0	.1	883	All other merchandise -----	321	30 509	14.2	.3					
604	Electrical supplies -----	286	6 028	4.8	.1	—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	13 504	(X)	.1					
620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	99	2 850	4.5	.1	890	Unclassified merchandise -----	2 699	157 728	5.9	1.3					
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials ..	8 910	1 253 776	23.5	20.2	900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	5 040	153 160	4.2	1.3					
658	Wallpaper and other flexible wallcoverings -----	7 461	797 984	16.4	12.9	901	Construction receipts -----	943	30 384	5.5	.3					
661	Glass -----	1 737	421 079	61.8	6.8	902	Repair and maintenance receipts --	2 540	70 119	3.3	.6					
662	Other lumber, millwork, building materials -----	444	34 713	13.7	.6	947	Other nonmerchandise receipts ----	2 903	52 657	2.6	.4					
670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	8 188	4 247 336	76.6	68.5		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	22 521	(X)	.2					
671	Paint, varnish, and shellac -----	8 031	3 343 270	61.5	53.9											
672	Paint sundries -----	7 744	904 066	17.2	14.6	100	<b>Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores (SIC 526)</b> -----	<b>10 857</b>	<b>6 327 846</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories-----	160	21 384	18.6	.3	200	Groceries and other foods -----	618	27 154	4.6	.4					
850	All other merchandise -----	122	15 602	21.0	.3	260	Men's wear -----	276	29 608	7.8	.5					
869	Artists' materials and supplies -----	57	4 469	15.4	.1	300	Footwear -----	257	6 091	1.7	.1					
883	All other merchandise -----	45	6 861	20.6	.1	340	Major household appliances -----	85	6 038	10.2	.1					
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	4 272	(X)	.1	380	Furniture and sleep equipment-----	513	34 703	6.2	.6					
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	607	29 203	7.4	.5	460	Kitchenware and homefurnishings---	671	34 767	5.6	.6					
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	2 503	136 546	8.4	2.2	500	Toys, hobby goods, and games-----	375	8 525	2.4	.1					
901	Construction receipts -----	788	84 309	16.4	1.4	580	Sporting goods -----	166	16 324	13.0	.3					
902	Repair and maintenance receipts ---	290	10 296	8.1	.2	600	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories -----	112	12 512	14.1	.2					
946	Other nonmerchandise receipts ----	1 711	41 941	3.9	.7	620	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	1 062	114 130	12.9	1.8					
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	11 190	(X)	.2	640	Lawn and garden equipment -----	10 857	4 806 185	76.0	76.0					
100	<b>Hardware stores (SIC 525)</b> -----	<b>18 984</b>	<b>12 290 916</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	670	Lumber, millwork, building materials ..	476	28 696	4.9	.5					
160	Groceries and other foods -----	1 242	28 668	2.6	.2	700	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	423	14 287	2.9	.2					
180	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	428	7 060	1.8	.1	730	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles -----	71	4 851	8.4	.1					
200	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners-----	96	6 735	7.2	.1	740	Automotive lubricants -----	469	18 907	4.0	.3					
220	Men's wear -----	557	19 379	4.1	.2	800	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories -----	423	40 819	8.4	.7					
260	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear --	248	6 788	2.8	.1	877	Household fuels-----	251	13 817	6.1	.2					
270	Footwear -----	770	12 060	2.2	.1	878	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies -----	248	41 324	19.8	.7					
280	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods -----	301	8 108	2.9	.1	879	All other merchandise -----	3 402	565 540	20.4	8.9					
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	1 106	19 621	1.6	.2	882	Supplies -----	230	8 979	4.1	.1					
300	Major household appliances -----	4 483	161 103	4.9	1.3	883	Souvenirs and novelty items-----	140	4 070	6.3	.1					
310	Small electric appliances -----	7 542	178 203	3.1	1.5	—	Seasonal decorations -----	2 716	223 846	9.1	3.5					
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes -----	2 004	30 738	2.4	.3	884	Artificial flowers, plants, and trees--	1 473	110 517	7.1	1.8					
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies -----	1 889	21 007	1.7	.2	885	Craft supplies -----	874	172 483	16.9	2.7					
340	Furniture and sleep equipment-----	956	34 797	2.7	.3	886	All other merchandise -----	244	41 072	23.0	.7					
360	Floor coverings -----	1 225	48 926	3.8	.4	887	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	4 573	(X)	.1					
361	Soft-surface floor coverings -----	873	24 444	2.5	.2	890	Unclassified merchandise -----	771	64 866	12.1	1.0					
362	Hard-surface floor coverings-----	743	24 482	2.4	.2	900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	4 660	429 954	17.1	6.8					
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings---	9 025	458 021	6.6	3.7	—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	8 748	(X)	.1					
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games-----	2 902	53 781	2.7	.4	300	<b>Manufactured (mobile) home dealers (SIC 527)</b> -----	<b>4 053</b>	<b>5 712 146</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
500	Sporting goods -----	6 251	216 139	4.7	1.8	340	Major household appliances -----	207	7 679	2.4	.1					
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	18 984	7 132 540	58.0	58.0	380	Furniture and sleep equipment-----	120	3 489	1.5	.1					
601	Hardware -----	18 030	2 699 963	23.0	22.0	580	Kitchenware and homefurnishings---	20	4 168	14.1	.1					
602	Tools -----	16 440	1 380 648	13.0	11.2	640	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories -----	210	19 904	5.3	.4					
603	Plumbing supplies -----	16 780	1 737 498	15.6	14.1	680	Lumber, millwork, building materials ..	137	12 768	5.3	.2					
604	Electrical supplies -----	16 495	1 314 431	12.4	10.7	681	Manufactured (mobile) homes -----	4 053	5 550 407	97.2	97.2					
620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	12 956	1 212 085	13.2	9.9	682	New manufactured (mobile) homes, single-section, less than 14 feet wide -----	432	180 983	24.8	3.2					
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials ..	6 859	621 566	10.5	5.1	683	New manufactured (mobile) homes, single-section, 14 feet wide -----	3 016	1 250 382	26.7	21.9					
653	Heating stoves -----	2 586	58 657	3.1	.5	684	New manufactured (mobile) homes, single-section, greater than 14 feet wide -----	1 743	674 853	25.2	11.8					
658	Wallpaper and other flexible wallcoverings -----	1 668	37 120	2.1	.3	—	New manufactured (mobile) homes, multisection, two sections -----	3 408	2 439 722	47.3	42.7					
664	Lumber (all kinds) and plywood-----	3 484	311 963	7.9	2.5											
665	Other building materials -----	3 097	213 826	6.3	1.7											

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				Establishments handling line	All establishments							Establishments handling line	All establishments
<b>Manufactured (mobile) home dealers (SIC 527)—Con.</b>													
680	Manufactured (mobile) homes—Con.					200	Men's wear .....	10 989	19 653 974	10.5	10.5		
685	New manufactured (mobile) homes, multisection, three or more sections .....	612	122 838	10.9	2.2	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	10 993	34 588 176	18.6	18.6		
						240	Children's wear .....	10 984	13 666 006	7.3	7.3		
686	Other new manufactured (mobile) homes and parts and accessories .....	877	109 848	8.8	1.9	260	Footwear .....	6 943	5 988 321	4.1	3.2		
						270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods .....	6 317	1 340 657	1.4	.7		
687	Used manufactured (mobile) homes, single-section .....	3 311	569 113	11.7	10.0	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ...	10 730	8 407 104	4.7	4.5		
688	Used manufactured (mobile) homes, multisection .....	1 564	202 668	8.6	3.6	300	Major household appliances .....	7 243	5 385 273	4.4	2.9		
						310	Small electric appliances .....	8 233	2 452 673	1.8	1.3		
700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	151	9 250	3.6	.2	320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	8 911	6 666 058	4.4	3.6		
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	275	17 043	4.3	.3	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	6 142	2 610 911	2.6	1.4		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	927	81 350	5.7	1.4	340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	7 583	4 175 919	3.4	2.2		
932	Rental of space and/or mobile homes .....	283	25 778	7.5	.5	360	Floor coverings .....	5 223	678 414	.8	.4		
975	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	776	53 164	4.6	.9	370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	1 628	469 830	1.3	.3		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	2 408	(X)	(V)	380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	10 599	7 511 631	4.1	4.0		
						400	Jewelry .....	10 806	5 093 587	2.7	2.7		
	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	6 088	(X)	.1	420	Books .....	2 251	368 816	.9	.2		
						440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	6 754	1 792 746	1.7	1.0		
<b>General merchandise stores (SIC 531)<sup>1</sup></b>													
		34 606	245 329 695	(X)	100.0	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	8 376	5 890 687	4.3	3.2		
						490	Optical goods .....	2 190	147 815	.3	.1		
						500	Sporting goods .....	7 807	4 737 502	3.8	2.5		
100	Groceries and other foods .....	25 384	21 203 711	12.2	8.6	600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	7 512	4 362 596	3.7	2.3		
120	Meals and snacks .....	8 811	1 619 218	1.6	.7	620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	7 269	3 681 082	3.1	2.0		
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	2 175	1 133 368	2.7	.5	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials ..	3 580	1 009 279	1.8	.5		
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	12 117	3 181 676	2.4	1.3	670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies .....	4 822	926 047	1.0	.5		
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	28 243	20 280 324	8.8	8.3	720	Automotive fuels .....	78	150 581	2.8	.1		
180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners .....	13 447	3 352 206	3.1	1.4	740	Automotive lubricants .....	2 922	256 380	.5	.1		
190	Paper and related products .....	18 345	2 712 566	2.1	1.1	800	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	7 593	4 848 406	4.0	2.6		
200	Men's wear .....	28 575	21 495 964	9.4	8.8	850	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies .....	5 147	1 168 660	1.4	.6		
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	28 892	36 798 583	16.0	15.0	890	All other merchandise .....	10 683	5 930 767	3.3	3.2		
240	Children's wear .....	27 687	14 681 639	6.7	6.0	900	Unclassified merchandise .....	1 659	362 688	1.5	.2		
260	Footwear .....	22 508	6 853 634	3.7	2.8	-	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	5 155	2 200 813	2.4	1.2		
270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods .....	14 721	1 662 691	1.5	.7	-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	71 439	(X)	(V)		
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ...	27 051	9 766 760	4.3	4.0	<b>Conventional (SIC 531 pt.)<sup>1</sup></b>							
300	Major household appliances .....	10 899	6 740 154	4.1	2.8	2 388	<b>49 747 724</b>	(X)	<b>100.0</b>				
310	Small electric appliances .....	23 667	3 921 329	2.1	1.6	100	Groceries and other foods .....	1 076	249 950	.7	.5		
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	14 804	7 871 421	4.4	3.2	120	Meals and snacks .....	330	170 645	1.4	.3		
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	15 161	4 266 805	2.8	1.7	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	2 325	4 647 646	9.6	9.3		
340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	13 757	5 530 079	3.3	2.3	164	Health aids .....	44	43 603	7.2	.1		
360	Floor coverings .....	9 230	814 713	.7	.3	165	Cosmetics .....	2 285	4 550 938	9.5	9.2		
370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	3 426	807 982	1.2	.3	166	Other hygiene needs .....	191	27 722	.6	.1		
380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	30 841	10 189 395	4.3	4.2	-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	25 383	(X)	.1		
400	Jewelry .....	23 401	7 638 910	3.2	3.1	200	Men's wear .....	2 384	8 497 390	17.2	17.1		
420	Books .....	6 168	981 368	1.3	.4	201	Men's overcoats, topcoats, raincoats, and outer jackets .....	1 932	362 194	.9	.7		
440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	12 310	2 277 493	1.7	.9	202	Men's suits and formal wear .....	1 639	560 624	1.5	1.1		
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	27 420	7 626 147	3.9	3.1	203	Men's sport coats and blazers .....	1 920	343 041	.8	.7		
490	Optical goods .....	4 712	196 149	.3	.1	204	Men's tailored and dress slacks .....	2 089	643 579	1.4	1.3		
500	Sporting goods .....	16 764	6 108 902	3.7	2.5	205	Men's casual slacks, jeans, and walking shorts .....	2 338	1 870 627	3.9	3.8		
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	24 474	6 191 207	3.6	2.5	206	Men's career and work uniforms ...	94	23 185	1.6	.1		
620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	16 661	4 473 007	2.8	1.8	207	Men's dress shirts .....	2 349	732 787	1.5	1.5		
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials ..	5 266	1 224 808	1.9	.5	208	Men's sport shirts .....	2 300	1 494 794	3.1	3.0		
670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies .....	9 505	1 128 254	1.0	.5	209	Men's sweaters .....	2 115	498 312	1.1	1.0		
720	Automotive fuels .....	1 216	329 065	4.0	.1	211	Men's hosiery, pajamas, robes, and underwear .....	2 108	578 685	1.3	1.2		
730	Automotive lubricants .....	6 777	381 602	.5	.2	212	Men's sports apparel .....	2 088	565 723	1.4	1.1		
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	15 903	6 531 189	4.0	2.7	214	Men's accessories .....	2 160	798 505	1.7	1.6		
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies .....	10 464	1 570 539	1.5	.6	215	Men's custom-made garments .....	62	25 334	1.7	.1		
850	All other merchandise .....	31 072	10 315 486	4.3	4.2	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	2 387	18 372 464	37.0	36.9		
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	8 031	789 173	2.1	.3	221	Furs and fur garments .....	245	54 411	.8	.1		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	9 217	2 647 476	2.1	1.1	222	Dresses .....	2 379	2 735 782	5.6	5.5		
	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	34 702	(X)	(V)	223	Dress coats, jackets, and rainwear ..	2 050	709 561	1.6	1.4		
						224	Suits, sport jackets, and blazers ...	1 872	1 272 995	3.3	2.6		
						225	Slacks, jeans, shorts, and skirts ...	2 290	3 994 526	8.5	8.0		
100	Groceries and other foods .....	7 652	7 976 567	6.3	4.3	226	Tops .....	2 313	4 076 361	8.6	8.2		
120	Meals and snacks .....	4 721	906 489	1.1	.5	227	Women's sports apparel .....	2 155	1 016 987	2.3	2.0		
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	5 990	1 053 661	1.2	.6	229	Hosiery .....	2 374	730 547	1.5	1.5		
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	10 637	17 190 919	9.5	9.2	231	Bras, girdles, and corsets .....	2 319	992 118	2.1	2.0		
180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners .....	3 721	1 831 294	2.7	1.0	232	Lingerie and sleepwear .....	2 275	1 008 726	2.1	2.0		
190	Paper and related products .....	4 359	868 902	1.0	.5								

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ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Establishments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line			ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Establishments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line		
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				Establishments handling line	All establishments					Establishments handling line	All establishments
	<b>Conventional (SIC 531 pt.)<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>					<b>Conventional (SIC 531 pt.)<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>					
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear—Con.				740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories	51	36 552	2.8	.1	
234	Accessories	2 343	1 631 641	3.3	3.3	741	Automotive tires and tubes	50	36 536	2.8	.1
237	Other women's apparel	251	113 981	3.3	.2	—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	16	(X)	(V)
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	34 828	(X)	.1	850	All other merchandise	2 194	627 169	1.4	1.3
240	Children's wear	2 379	3 718 611	7.5	7.5	851	Stationery	1 280	161 630	.6	.3
241	Boys' clothing	2 365	1 234 931	2.5	2.5	854	Office equipment	585	71 591	.4	.1
242	Girls' clothing	2 297	1 295 348	2.7	2.6	855	Greeting cards	1 338	124 205	.5	.3
243	Infants' and toddlers' clothing	2 337	1 188 332	2.4	2.4	859	Luggage and leather goods	1 547	232 115	.7	.5
260	Footwear	2 006	3 015 796	6.9	6.1	—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	37 628	(X)	.1
261	Men's footwear	1 817	482 918	1.2	1.0	890	Unclassified merchandise	481	76 240	.9	.2
262	Women's footwear	1 999	1 850 378	4.3	3.7	900	Nonmerchandise receipts	933	232 591	1.2	.5
263	Children's footwear	1 229	174 452	.6	.4	904	Labor charges for work by this establishment	733	79 924	.5	.2
265	Men's athletic footwear	1 155	159 078	.7	.3	905	Labor charges for work contracted out	149	41 425	1.1	.1
266	Women's athletic footwear	1 542	251 716	.8	.5	968	Other nonmerchandise receipts	497	80 719	.9	.2
267	Children's athletic footwear	722	94 995	.7	.2	—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	30 523	(X)	.1
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	2 259	(X)	(V)	—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	32 849	(X)	.1
270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods	118	33 123	1.7	.1	100	<b>Discount or mass merchandising (SIC 531 pt.)<sup>1</sup>—</b>	<b>6 737</b>	<b>101 270 187</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods	2 167	2 066 055	4.7	4.2	120	Groceries and other foods	6 558	7 725 606	7.9	7.6
281	Curtains and draperies	1 222	139 327	.6	.3	140	Meals and snacks	4 391	735 844	1.1	.7
282	Vertical and horizontal blinds	175	29 873	.7	.1	150	Packaged alcoholic beverages	186	53 587	.7	.1
283	Furniture coverings	146	30 897	.8	.1	160	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco	5 927	1 048 291	1.2	1.0
284	Towels, sheets, blankets, table linens	2 141	1 865 958	4.3	3.8	180	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids	6 682	12 216 076	12.2	12.1
300	Major household appliances	714	117 984	.6	.2	190	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners	3 717	1 826 385	2.7	1.8
301	Kitchen appliances	366	67 987	.6	.1	200	Paper and related products	3 493	840 119	1.3	.8
303	Other major household appliances	554	43 388	.3	.1	220	Men's wear	6 732	6 479 491	6.4	6.4
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	6 609	(X)	(V)	240	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	6 733	10 064 585	9.9	9.9
310	Small electric appliances	1 791	545 286	1.4	1.1	260	Children's wear	6 731	7 161 474	7.1	7.1
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes	1 165	726 278	2.4	1.5	270	Footwear	3 068	1 598 543	2.4	1.6
321	Televisions	1 124	442 601	1.5	.9	280	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods	6 199	1 307 534	1.4	1.3
324	Video recorders, cameras, and tapes	1 031	283 677	1.0	.6	300	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods	6 718	4 360 319	4.3	4.3
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies	939	359 691	1.3	.7	310	Major household appliances	5 362	1 793 179	2.2	1.8
331	Audio equipment and accessories	936	353 927	1.3	.7	320	Small electric appliances	4 781	1 575 307	2.6	1.6
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	5 764	(X)	(V)	330	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes	6 579	4 210 002	4.2	4.2
340	Furniture and sleep equipment	1 395	1 104 058	3.4	2.2	331	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies	4 368	1 970 666	3.4	2.0
341	Upholstered furniture	831	376 778	1.8	.8	335	Audio equipment and accessories	4 338	1 233 876	2.2	1.2
342	Sleep sofas and other dual-purpose pieces	614	50 280	.3	.1	—	Records, tapes, and compact discs	4 192	725 819	1.3	.7
343	Sleep furniture and equipment	1 133	336 241	1.2	.7	340	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	10 971	(X)	(V)
344	Other living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture	830	260 769	1.3	.5	360	Furniture and sleep equipment	4 633	1 089 775	1.8	1.1
345	Other furniture	747	79 990	.5	.2	360	Floor coverings	3 536	234 409	.5	.2
360	Floor coverings	899	202 387	.8	.4	380	Kitchenware and home furnishings	6 723	4 509 769	4.5	4.5
361	Soft-surface floor coverings	898	199 959	.8	.4	400	Jewelry	6 641	1 859 626	1.8	1.8
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	2 428	(X)	(V)	420	Books	2 112	333 811	.9	.3
370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies	423	77 304	.6	.2	440	Photographic equipment and supplies	6 131	1 742 831	1.8	1.7
371	Computer/peripheral equipment (individuals)	417	72 901	.6	.2	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games	6 670	5 612 858	5.5	5.5
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	4 403	(X)	(V)	490	Optical goods	890	103 728	.6	.1
380	Kitchenware and home furnishings	2 361	2 539 916	5.1	5.1	500	Sporting goods	6 604	4 170 520	4.2	4.1
381	Cookware and cooking accessories	1 908	551 807	1.4	1.1	600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies	6 649	2 571 118	2.6	2.5
382	Dinnerware, china, glassware, tableware, giftware	2 254	1 158 730	2.5	2.3	620	Lawn and garden equipment	6 391	2 665 819	2.7	2.6
383	Decorative accessories	2 032	420 684	1.0	.9	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials	2 724	743 376	2.1	.7
384	Other kitchenware and home furnishings	1 331	408 695	1.4	.8	670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies	3 991	663 719	.9	.7
400	Jewelry	2 349	2 006 506	4.0	4.0	720	Automotive fuels	78	150 581	2.8	.2
405	Karat gold jewelry	1 219	404 772	1.6	.8	730	Automotive lubricants	2 122	231 669	.7	.2
407	Diamond, gemstone, and pearl jewelry	698	241 484	1.4	.5	740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories	6 395	3 123 919	3.2	3.1
411	Other jewelry	2 330	1 360 250	2.8	2.7	800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies	5 147	1 168 660	1.4	1.2
420	Books	127	33 351	.8	.1	850	All other merchandise	6 678	4 767 686	4.7	4.7
440	Photographic equipment and supplies	611	49 675	.4	.1	851	Stationery	6 364	1 988 952	2.0	2.0
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games	877	101 342	.5	.2	852	School supplies	3 650	328 692	.7	.3
461	Toys	706	80 673	.5	.2	853	Office supplies	2 949	180 917	.5	.2
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	20 669	(X)	(V)	854	Office equipment	1 374	324 642	1.4	.3
490	Optical goods	580	42 327	.3	.1	855	Greeting cards	4 084	458 184	1.0	.5
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies	30	24 415	4.2	.1						
620	Lawn and garden equipment	57	40 123	.8	.1						
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	40 123	(X)	.1						

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850	All other merchandise—Con.		690 507			340	Furniture and sleep equipment-----	1 555	1 982 086	6.3	5.6	
859	Luggage and leather goods -----	3 435	690 507	2.1	.7	342	Upholstered furniture -----	1 361	829 112	2.8	2.3	
865	Telephones -----	143	47 801	1.0	.1		Sleep sofas and other dual-purpose pieces -----	980	91 405	.4	.3	
878	Seasonal decorations -----	3 056	657 277	1.1	.7	343	Sleep furniture and equipment -----	1 443	566 746	1.9	1.6	
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	90 714	(X)	.1	344	Other living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture -----	1 544	425 712	1.4	1.2	
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	1 166	257 627	1.7	.3	345	Other furniture -----	1 087	69 111	.3	.2	
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	2 681	251 414	.6	.3	360	Floor coverings -----	788	241 618	1.4	.7	
904	Labor charges for work by this establishment -----	1 221	130 153	.8	.1	361	Soft-surface floor coverings -----	788	227 278	1.3	.6	
968	Other nonmerchandise receipts -----	1 276	101 013	.4	.1	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	14 340	(X)	(V)	
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	20 248	(X)	(V)							
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	50 264	(X)	.1	370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies -----	820	350 225	2.0	1.0	
	<b>National chain (SIC 531 pt.)<sup>1</sup>---</b>	<b>1 876</b>	<b>35 404 759</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>373</b>	Computer/peripheral equipment (individuals) -----	820	325 708	1.9	.9	
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	1 630	327 197	1.0	.9	380	Prepackaged software (individuals) _	818	24 517	.1	.1	
165	Cosmetics -----	1 629	327 078	1.0	.9	381	Kitchenware and homefurnishings ----	1 515	461 946	1.5	1.3	
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	119	(X)	(V)		Cookware and cooking accessories -----	1 312	147 753	.5	.4	
190	Paper and related products -----	819	26 252	.2	.1	382	Dinnerware, china, glassware, tableware, giftware -----	1 302	82 917	.3	.2	
200	Men's wear -----	1 873	4 677 093	13.2	13.2	383	Decorative accessories -----	1 511	231 219	.8	.7	
201	Men's overcoats, topcoats, raincoats, and outer jackets -----	1 539	180 590	.6	.5	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	57	(X)	(V)	
202	Men's suits and formal wear -----	720	218 375	1.7	.6	400	Jewelry -----	1 816	1 227 455	3.5	3.5	
203	Men's sport coats and blazers -----	1 154	122 699	.5	.4	405	Karat gold jewelry -----	1 802	334 263	1.0	.9	
204	Men's tailored and dress slacks ---	1 528	215 985	.7	.6	407	Diamond, gemstone, and pearl jewelry -----	1 551	536 075	1.7	1.5	
205	Men's casual slacks, jeans, and walking shorts -----	1 872	1 087 413	3.1	3.1	411	Other jewelry -----	1 793	357 117	1.0	1.0	
206	Men's career and work uniforms ---	1 201	88 374	.4	.3	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games -----	829	176 487	1.0	.5	
207	Men's dress shirts -----	1 540	272 664	.9	.8	461	Toys -----	829	170 422	1.0	.5	
208	Men's sport shirts -----	1 540	818 035	2.7	2.3	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	6 065	(X)	(V)	
209	Men's sweaters -----	1 538	107 376	.4	.3							
211	Men's hosiery, pajamas, robes, and underwear -----	1 873	708 179	2.0	2.0	500	Sporting goods -----	1 168	563 724	2.5	1.6	
212	Men's sports apparel -----	1 540	510 152	1.7	1.4	512	Bicycles, parts, and accessories ---	1 158	90 121	.4	.3	
214	Men's accessories -----	1 540	347 251	1.1	1.0	523	Other sporting goods -----	1 153	473 603	2.3	1.3	
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear _	1 873	6 151 127	17.4	17.4	600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	833	1 767 063	10.0	5.0	
222	Dresses -----	1 863	720 648	2.0	2.0							
223	Dress coats, jackets, and rainwear _	1 873	460 525	1.3	1.3	620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	821	975 140	5.6	2.8	
224	Suits, sport jackets, and blazers -----	1 539	755 731	2.5	2.1	629	Outdoor power equipment -----	821	798 917	4.6	2.3	
225	Slacks, jeans, shorts, and skirts ---	1 872	923 488	2.6	2.6	631	Lawn and garden tools -----	819	62 058	.4	.2	
226	Tops -----	1 539	544 841	1.8	1.5	634	Other lawn and garden equipment and supplies -----	820	114 165	.7	.3	
227	Women's sports apparel -----	1 541	818 693	2.7	2.3							
229	Hosiery -----	1 869	273 452	.8	.8	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials --	832	259 621	1.5	.7	
231	Bras, girdles, and corsets -----	1 871	465 823	1.3	1.3	663	Other lumber and building materials -----	832	247 575	1.4	.7	
232	Lingerie and sleepwear -----	1 872	634 651	1.8	1.8	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	12 046	(X)	(V)	
233	Hats, wigs, and hairpieces -----	719	26 068	.2	.1							
234	Accessories -----	1 871	328 259	.9	.9							
237	Other women's apparel -----	1 810	198 948	.6	.6	670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	820	261 760	1.5	.7	
240	Children's wear -----	1 874	2 785 921	7.9	7.9	730	Automotive lubricants -----	799	24 669	.1	.1	
241	Boys' clothing -----	1 871	927 862	2.6	2.6							
242	Girls' clothing -----	1 871	783 154	2.2	2.2	740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories-----	1 147	1 687 935	7.6	4.8	
243	Infants' and toddlers' clothing ----	1 874	1 074 905	3.0	3.0	741	Automotive tires and tubes -----	1 130	737 135	3.4	2.1	
260	Footwear -----	1 869	1 373 982	3.9	3.9	742	Automotive parts and accessories _	1 146	629 168	2.8	1.8	
261	Men's footwear -----	1 860	347 550	1.0	1.0	749	Storage batteries -----	814	321 632	1.9	.9	
262	Women's footwear -----	1 866	348 781	1.0	1.0							
263	Children's footwear -----	1 860	91 219	.3	.3	850	All other merchandise -----	1 811	535 912	1.5	1.5	
265	Men's athletic footwear -----	1 854	305 962	.9	.9	851	Stationery -----	623	37 590	.3	.1	
266	Women's athletic footwear -----	1 854	168 692	.5	.5	854	Office equipment -----	821	264 176	1.5	.8	
267	Children's athletic footwear -----	1 853	106 869	.3	.3	855	Greeting cards -----	366	23 230	.3	.1	
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	4 909	(X)	(V)	859	Luggage and leather goods -----	1 784	210 916	.6	.6	
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	1 845	1 980 730	5.6	5.6	890	Unclassified merchandise -----	12	28 821	8.2	.1	
281	Curtains and draperies -----	1 842	524 678	1.5	1.5							
282	Vertical and horizontal blinds ----	1 498	98 512	.3	.3	900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	1 541	1 716 808	5.6	4.9	
283	Furniture coverings -----	788	83 696	.5	.2	904	Labor charges for work by this establishment -----	792	475 227	2.8	1.3	
284	Towels, sheets, blankets, table linens -----	1 845	1 273 844	3.6	3.6	905	Labor charges for work contracted out -----	692	18 140	.1	.1	
300	Major household appliances -----	1 167	3 474 110	15.3	9.8	909	Delivery charges -----	1 170	101 067	.4	.3	
301	Kitchen appliances -----	1 155	1 780 580	8.0	5.0	943	Value of service contracts -----	820	314 675	1.8	.9	
302	Laundry appliances -----	1 155	1 081 608	4.9	3.1	968	Other nonmerchandise receipts -----	1 541	792 367	2.6	2.2	
303	Other major household appliances _	1 167	611 922	2.7	1.7	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	15 332	(X)	(V)	
310	Small electric appliances -----	1 661	332 080	1.0	.9	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	4 665	(X)	(V)	
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes -----	1 167	1 729 778	7.6	4.9							
321	Televisions -----	1 167	1 022 709	4.5	2.9							
324	Video recorders, cameras, and tapes -----	1 155	707 069	3.2	2.0	100	<b>Variety stores (SIC 533) -----</b>	<b>12 561</b>	<b>9 056 820</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies -----	835	280 554	1.6	.8	150	Groceries and other foods -----	11 523	704 134	8.1	7.8	
331	Audio equipment and accessories ---	832	280 403	1.6	.8	160	Meals and snacks -----	2 043	178 883	7.6	2.0	
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	151	(X)	(V)	180	Packaged alcoholic beverages -----	232	15 734	8.3	.2	
						150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	2 374	71 044	2.3	.8	
						160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	11 262	889 242	10.3	9.8	
						180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners-----	5 807	194 445	5.5	2.2	

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**RETAIL TRADE—SUBJECT SERIES**



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			Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—		Amount (\$1,000)				Establishments handling line	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—	
				Establishments handling line	All establishments							Establishments handling line	All establishments
740	<b>Warehouse clubs (SIC 539 pt.)</b> —Con. Automotive tires, batteries, accessories-----	615	1 244 158	4.1	4.1	500	<b>Catalog showrooms (SIC 539 pt.)</b> —Con. Sporting goods-----	879	445 233	7.2	7.0		
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies----	336	242 641	1.5	.8	523	Other sporting goods-----	878	443 226	7.7	7.0		
850	All other merchandise-----	616	2 152 645	7.0	7.0	620	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	2 007	(X)	(V)		
851	Stationery-----	353	202 234	1.1	.7	634	Law and garden equipment-----	177	12 452	1.9	.2		
852	School supplies-----	171	132 255	1.1	.4	634	Other lawn and garden equipment and supplies-----	168	11 805	1.8	.2		
853	Office supplies-----	600	660 171	2.2	2.2	—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	647	(X)	(V)		
854	Office equipment-----	607	544 852	1.8	1.8	850	All other merchandise-----	723	474 689	9.8	7.5		
856	Magazines and newspapers-----	109	62 073	.8	.2	853	Office supplies-----	15	29 170	29.9	.5		
859	Luggage and leather goods-----	529	59 051	.2	.2	854	Office equipment-----	698	302 074	6.3	4.8		
878	Seasonal decorations-----	300	361 200	2.7	1.2	855	Greeting cards-----	431	33 733	1.0	.5		
883	All other merchandise-----	256	108 057	.9	.4	859	Luggage and leather goods-----	707	96 409	2.0	1.5		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	22 752	(X)	.1	883	All other merchandise-----	94	11 784	5.1	.2		
890	Unclassified merchandise-----	170	153 689	2.6	.5	—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	1 519	(X)	(V)		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts-----	519	294 236	1.2	1.0	890	Unclassified merchandise-----	92	31 402	6.7	.5		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	28 667	(X)	.1	900	Nonmerchandise receipts-----	394	32 355	1.1	.5		
						968	Other nonmerchandise receipts-----	386	30 293	1.0	.5		
						—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	2 062	(X)	(V)		
	<b>Catalog showrooms (SIC 539 pt.)</b> -----	<b>917</b>	<b>6 337 962</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	9 801	(X)	.2		
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	167	13 894	1.1	.2		<b>Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores (SIC 539 pt.)</b> -----	<b>9 511</b>	<b>12 821 696</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
165	Cosmetics-----	166	12 903	1.0	.2		Groceries and other foods-----	5 593	892 030	9.9	7.0		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	991	(X)	(V)	100	Meals and snacks-----	1 746	110 197	3.5	.9		
240	Children's wear-----	508	96 034	2.4	1.5	120	Packaged alcoholic beverages-----	1 150	226 536	7.9	1.8		
243	Infants' and toddlers' clothing----	502	95 610	2.4	1.5	140	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco----	3 139	287 993	5.6	2.3		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	424	(X)	(V)	150	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	5 562	910 745	10.5	7.1		
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods---	108	9 377	1.1	.2	160	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners-----	3 292	141 596	3.2	1.1		
284	Towels, sheets, blankets, table linens-----	108	8 783	1.1	.1	180	Paper and related products-----	4 870	152 487	2.2	1.2		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	594	(X)	(V)	200	Men's wear-----	5 849	896 696	10.0	7.0		
300	Major household appliances-----	891	412 818	6.8	6.5	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear --	6 118	1 088 336	10.2	8.5		
301	Kitchen appliances-----	48	8 040	1.7	.1	240	Children's wear-----	4 771	490 177	5.9	3.8		
303	Other major household appliances----	881	403 019	6.5	6.4	260	Footwear-----	4 519	358 457	4.5	2.8		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	1 759	(X)	(V)	270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods-----	2 504	92 308	2.2	.7		
310	Small electric appliances-----	892	545 552	8.6	8.6	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods---	4 719	326 934	4.0	2.6		
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes-----	909	610 266	9.6	9.6	300	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies-----	2 056	328 943	6.6	2.6		
321	Televisions-----	906	560 777	9.8	8.9	310	Records, tapes, and compact discs-----	4 299	190 223	2.4	1.5		
324	Video recorders, cameras, and tapes-----	168	49 489	8.2	.8	320	Musical instruments and related items-----	319	28 193	1.1	.4		
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies-----	808	256 498	4.2	4.1	330	Furniture and sleep equipment-----	901	486 178	7.8	7.7		
331	Audio equipment and accessories----	808	224 017	3.7	3.5	340	Other living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture-----	659	207 179	3.9	3.3		
335	Records, tapes, and compact discs-----	37	4 288	1.2	.1	345	Other furniture-----	855	275 738	4.6	4.4		
337	Musical instruments and related items-----	319	28 193	1.1	.4	—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	3 261	(X)	.1		
340	Furniture and sleep equipment-----	901	486 178	7.8	7.7	360	Computer hardware, software, and supplies-----	535	47 153	1.2	.7		
344	Other living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture-----	659	207 179	3.9	3.3	370	Computer/ peripheral equipment (individuals)-----	534	42 674	1.1	.7		
345	Other furniture-----	855	275 738	4.6	4.4	—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	4 479	(X)	.1		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	3 261	(X)	.1	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings----	901	656 483	10.5	10.4		
370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies-----	535	47 153	1.2	.7	400	Cookware and cooking accessories-----	888	146 949	2.4	2.3		
371	Computer/ peripheral equipment (individuals)-----	534	42 674	1.1	.7	420	Dinnerware, china, glassware, tableware, giftware-----	895	309 578	5.0	4.9		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	4 479	(X)	.1	440	Decorative accessories-----	893	150 091	2.4	2.4		
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings----	901	656 483	10.5	10.4	460	Other kitchenware and homefurnishings-----	538	49 865	1.2	.8		
381	Cookware and cooking accessories-----	888	146 949	2.4	2.3	500	Jewelry-----	906	1 429 999	22.6	22.6		
382	Dinnerware, china, glassware, tableware, giftware-----	895	309 578	5.0	4.9	600	Karat gold jewelry-----	900	449 893	7.4	7.1		
383	Decorative accessories-----	893	150 091	2.4	2.4	620	Diamond, gemstone, and pearl jewelry-----	901	608 053	10.0	9.6		
384	Other kitchenware and homefurnishings-----	538	49 865	1.2	.8	640	Other jewelry-----	902	372 053	6.1	5.9		
400	Jewelry-----	906	1 429 999	22.6	22.6	670	Photographic equipment and supplies-----	868	267 946	4.4	4.2		
405	Karat gold jewelry-----	900	449 893	7.4	7.1	720	Toys, hobby goods, and games-----	876	496 657	8.0	7.8		
407	Diamond, gemstone, and pearl jewelry-----	901	608 053	10.0	9.6	730	Toys-----	868	408 985	7.4	6.5		
411	Other jewelry-----	902	372 053	6.1	5.9	740	Games-----	851	86 102	1.6	1.4		
440	Photographic equipment and supplies-----	868	267 946	4.4	4.2	—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	1 570	(X)	(V)		
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games-----	876	496 657	8.0	7.8	780	Optical goods-----	30	3 175	2.7	.1		
461	Toys-----	868	408 985	7.4	6.5	800							
462	Games-----	851	86 102	1.6	1.4								
—	Miscellaneous merchandise-----	(X)	1 570	(X)	(V)								
490	Optical goods-----	30	3 175	2.7	.1								

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ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Establishments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line				ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Establishments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line						
			Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—		Amount (\$1,000)				Establishments handling line	All establishments	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—		Establishments handling line	All establishments
	<b>Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores (SIC 539 pt.)—Con.</b>						<b>Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores (SIC 541 pt.)—Con.</b>									
850	All other merchandise	6 711	847 755	7.8	6.6	100	Groceries and other foods—Con.									
851	Stationery	3 267	115 672	2.2	.9	106	Other bakery products, except frozen	44 467	5 382 252	3.1	1.7					
852	School supplies	3 087	78 170	2.0	.6		Delicatessen items	41 992	10 167 807	4.1	3.2					
853	Office supplies	1 753	39 570	1.3	.3	107	Soft drinks	50 021	7 993 397	4.3	2.5					
854	Office equipment	1 027	44 221	1.4	.3	108	Candy	43 782	2 551 732	1.6	.8					
855	Greeting cards	3 444	99 170	2.2	.8	109	Other foods	64 945	91 172 235	31.2	29.0					
						111	Meals and snacks	17 284	3 584 927	4.3	1.1					
856	Magazines and newspapers	1 711	80 832	2.6	.6		Soup and salad bars	8 553	1 192 147	1.9	.4					
859	Luggage and leather goods	1 369	129 844	4.0	1.0	120	Other meals and snacks	13 812	2 392 780	3.9	.8					
877	Souvenirs and novelty items	260	73 344	9.9	.6	123	Packaged alcoholic beverages	38 268	7 624 970	4.2	2.4					
878	Seasonal decorations	593	21 452	2.0	.2	124	Distilled spirits	10 700	1 365 789	2.2	.4					
881	Craft supplies	129	9 028	6.0	.1	140	Wine	23 120	1 872 102	1.6	.6					
883	All other merchandise	390	143 069	24.4	1.1	141	Beer and ale	37 107	4 387 079	2.6	1.4					
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	13 383	(X)	.1	142	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco	68 000	10 239 939	3.4	3.3					
890	Unclassified merchandise	1 765	158 353	5.5	1.2	143	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids	67 337	20 635 017	6.7	6.6					
900	Nonmerchandise receipts	2 171	113 731	2.1	.9	150	Prescriptions	12 126	4 597 345	4.1	1.5					
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	4 882	(X)	(V)	161	Nonprescription medicines	38 422	2 560 300	1.6	.8					
						162	Vitamins, minerals, and dietary supplements	17 528	744 963	.9	.2					
	<b>Food stores (SIC 54)</b>	<b>180 568</b>	<b>369 198 584</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	163	Health aids	34 665	3 348 562	1.9	1.1					
100	Groceries and other foods	179 869	267 113 858	73.1	72.4	164	Cosmetics	21 190	1 059 066	.9	.3					
120	Meals and snacks	60 196	6 201 004	5.3	1.7	165	Other hygiene needs	55 112	8 324 781	3.4	2.7					
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages	81 483	11 839 098	5.3	3.2	166	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners	65 923	10 251 021	3.4	3.3					
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco	121 500	16 132 374	4.5	4.4	180	Paper and related products	66 727	10 089 340	3.3	3.2					
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids	116 075	22 935 114	6.7	6.2		Kitchenware and homefurnishings	18 457	1 172 919	1.2	.4					
180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners	101 315	10 599 894	3.3	2.9	190	Books	17 511	363 150	.8	.1					
						380	Photographic equipment and supplies	13 798	347 836	.7	.1					
190	Paper and related products	103 319	10 468 979	3.2	2.8	420	Toys, hobby goods, and games	16 417	452 217	.9	.1					
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings	18 457	1 172 919	1.2	.3	440	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies	9 878	415 516	.9	.1					
420	Books	17 511	363 150	.8	.1	460	Lawn and garden equipment	17 954	1 393 328	1.1	.4					
440	Photographic equipment and supplies	13 798	347 836	.7	.1	600	Automotive fuels	27 298	7 553 482	30.0	2.1					
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games	16 417	452 217	.9	.1	620	Automotive lubricants	36 520	504 186	.8	.1					
						720	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies	54 910	3 644 891	2.2	1.0					
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies	9 878	415 516	.9	.1	730	All other merchandise	70 830	3 589 998	2.1	1.0					
620	Lawn and garden equipment	17 954	1 393 328	1.1	.4	800	Unclassified merchandise	20 457	2 392 441	3.4	.7					
720	Automotive fuels	27 298	7 553 482	30.0	2.1		Nonmerchandise receipts	26 832	1 167 138	1.3	.3					
730	Automotive lubricants	36 520	504 186	.8	.1	850	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	911 161	(X)	.3					
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies	54 910	3 644 891	2.2	1.0	852										
						855	<b>Grocery stores (SIC 541)</b>	<b>133 263</b>	<b>352 558 184</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
850	All other merchandise	70 830	3 589 998	2.1	1.0	856	Groceries and other foods	133 263	252 740 545	71.7	71.7					
890	Unclassified merchandise	20 457	2 392 441	3.4	.7		Meals and snacks	53 369	5 786 188	5.1	1.6					
900	Nonmerchandise receipts	26 832	1 167 138	1.3	.3		Packaged alcoholic beverages	79 979	11 785 190	5.3	3.3					
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	911 161	(X)	.3		Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco	119 833	16 089 332	4.6	4.6					
						890	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids	109 382	21 557 220	6.4	6.1					
						900	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners	99 227	10 579 819	3.3	3.0					
						912	Paper and related products	101 135	10 441 405	3.2	3.0					
100	Groceries and other foods	133 263	252 740 545	71.7	71.7	100	Kitchenware and homefurnishings	17 360	1 145 770	1.2	.3					
120	Meals and snacks	53 369	5 786 188	5.1	1.6		Books	15 346	343 939	.8	.1					
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages	79 979	11 785 190	5.3	3.3		Photographic equipment and supplies	13 752	347 102	.7	.1					
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco	119 833	16 089 332	4.6	4.6		Toys, hobby goods, and games	15 831	431 512	.9	.1					
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids	109 382	21 557 220	6.4	6.1		Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies	9 834	415 109	.9	.1					
180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners	99 227	10 579 819	3.3	3.0		Lawn and garden equipment	17 080	1 325 590	1.1	.4					
190	Paper and related products	101 135	10 441 405	3.2	3.0	101	Automotive fuels	27 211	7 548 345	30.0	2.1					
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings	17 360	1 145 770	1.2	.3	102	Automotive lubricants	36 442	503 565	.8	.1					
420	Books	15 346	343 939	.8	.1	103	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies	53 533	3 635 341	2.2	1.0					
440	Photographic equipment and supplies	13 752	347 102	.7	.1	104	All other merchandise	68 401	3 538 152	2.1	1.0					
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games	15 831	431 512	.9	.1	105	Unclassified merchandise	19 094	2 353 825	3.4	.7					
						106	Nonmerchandise receipts	26 034	1 147 430	1.3	.3					
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies	9 834	415 109	.9	.1		Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	842 805	(X)	.2					
620	Lawn and garden equipment	17 080	1 325 590	1.1	.4	107										
720	Automotive fuels	27 211	7 548 345	30.0	2.1	108	<b>Convenience food stores (SIC 541 pt.)</b>	<b>30 748</b>	<b>17 310 965</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
730	Automotive lubricants	36 442	503 565	.8	.1	109	Groceries and other foods	30 748	7 988 184	46.2	46.2					
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies	53 533	3 635 341	2.2	1.0	111	Meat, fish, and poultry	10 555	602 024	11.0	3.5					
							Produce	11 092	137 427	2.0	.8					
850	All other merchandise	68 401	3 538 152	2.1	1.0	120	Frozen foods	18 664	324 640	2.9	1.9					
890	Unclassified merchandise	19 094	2 353 825	3.4	.7	123	Dairy products and related foods	27 620	1 415 122	8.9	8.2					
900	Nonmerchandise receipts	26 034	1 147 430	1.3	.3	124	Bakery products baked on the premises	2 911	65 044	3.8	.4					
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	842 805	(X)	.2	140	Other bakery products, except frozen	23 515	677 781	4.9	3.9					
						141	Delicatessen items	14 986	509 977	5.3	3.0					
						142	Soft drinks	27 893	1 594 887	9.9	9.2					
						143	Candy	26 680	825 913	5.4	4.8					
						150	Other foods	25 793	1 835 369	12.3	10.6					
100	Groceries and other foods	73 357	237 693 426	75.7	75.7	160	Meals and snacks	18 678	1 199 288	10.3	6.9					
101	Meat, fish, and poultry	67 301	50 440 163	16.2	16.1	180	Soup and salad bars	5 453	127 256	3.2	.7					
102	Produce	68 180	24 552 961	7.9	7.8		Other meals and snacks	17 785	1 072 032	9.7	6.2					
103	Frozen foods	61 018	17 484 380	6.7	5.6		Packaged alcoholic beverages	21 891	2 286 604	18.2	13.2					
104	Dairy products and related foods	61 695	23 340 402	9.1	7.4	200	Distilled spirits	3 934	158 055	6.0	.9					
105	Bakery products baked on the premises	28 118	4 608 097	2.4	1.5	380	Wine	14 228	244 046	2.9	1.4					
							Beer and ale	21 504	1 884 503	15.7	10.9					
							Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco	29 400	3 407 154	20.8	19.7					
							Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids	26 701	599 235	3.8	3.5					
							Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners	21 709	199 039	1.6	1.2					
							Paper and related products	22 409	210 460	1.6	1.2					
							Men's wear	604	11 829	2.9	.1					
							Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	239	10 642	3.8	.1					
							Kitchenware and homefurnishings	947	19 587	2.7	.1					

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				Establishments handling line	All establishments								Establishments handling line	All establishments
	<b>Convenience food stores (SIC 541 pt.)—Con.</b>						<b>Convenience food/gasoline stores (SIC 541 pt.)—Con.</b>							
420	Books .....	5 471	72 845	2.1	.4	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	6 052	131 767	2.3	.7			
440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	4 188	24 240	.9	.1	912	Receipts from video tape and player/recorder rental .....	3 157	57 355	2.2	.3			
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	5 064	43 447	1.3	.3	913	Receipts from coin operated amusement machines .....	2 426	23 664	.9	.1			
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	1 301	13 936	2.6	.1	969	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	2 681	49 193	1.7	.3			
620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	2 275	18 370	1.1	.1	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	1 555	(X)	(V)			
720	Automotive fuels .....	1 183	60 043	7.2	.4	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	31 665	(X)	.2			
730	Automotive lubricants .....	13 596	118 001	1.2	.7									
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies .....	11 138	96 054	1.5	.6		<b>Delicatessens (SIC 541 pt.)----</b>	<b>6 123</b>	<b>1 776 530</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>			
850	All other merchandise .....	21 030	545 184	4.2	3.2	100	Groceries and other foods .....	6 123	1 452 709	81.8	81.8			
851	Stationery .....	3 320	20 029	.9	.1	101	Meat, fish, and poultry .....	1 374	98 022	22.4	5.5			
852	School supplies .....	6 263	38 603	1.1	.2	102	Produce .....	706	13 465	5.9	.8			
855	Greeting cards .....	4 598	39 730	1.3	.2	103	Frozen foods .....	964	17 003	4.9	1.0			
856	Magazines and newspapers .....	19 707	426 399	3.5	2.5	104	Dairy products and related foods ..	2 345	72 574	10.1	4.1			
866	Ice .....	1 245	11 283	2.0	.1	105	Bakery products baked on the premises .....	982	41 148	12.7	2.3			
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	9 140	(X)	.1		Other bakery products, except frozen .....	2 187	41 392	6.0	2.3			
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	6 449	211 408	4.8	1.2	106	Delicatessen items .....	6 123	1 011 868	57.0	57.0			
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	7 534	137 711	2.7	.8	107	Soft drinks .....	2 738	53 360	6.6	3.0			
912	Receipts from video tape and player/recorder rental .....	2 220	41 473	3.5	.2	108	Candy .....	1 935	18 811	3.3	1.1			
913	Receipts from coin operated amusement machines .....	4 165	39 362	1.3	.2	109	Other foods .....	2 273	85 066	11.9	4.8			
969	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	3 614	54 367	2.1	.3	120	Meals and snacks .....	2 648	184 214	23.0	10.4			
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	2 509	(X)	(V)	123	Soup and salad bars .....	1 275	35 580	9.5	2.0			
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	37 704	(X)	.2	124	Other meals and snacks .....	2 362	148 634	21.3	8.4			
	<b>Convenience food/gasoline stores (SIC 541 pt.)----</b>	<b>23 035</b>	<b>19 338 037</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	1 822	69 717	10.6	3.9			
100	Groceries and other foods .....	23 035	5 606 226	29.0	29.0	141	Distilled spirits .....	173	6 807	5.7	.4			
101	Meat, fish, and poultry .....	7 960	467 426	7.5	2.4	142	Wine .....	823	18 728	5.6	1.1			
102	Produce .....	6 961	102 116	1.6	.5	143	Beer and ale .....	1 677	44 182	8.2	2.5			
103	Frozen foods .....	10 633	186 465	1.9	1.0	150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	1 573	38 299	8.2	2.2			
104	Dairy products and related foods ..	20 392	760 704	4.3	3.9	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	413	4 175	2.7	.2			
105	Bakery products baked on the premises .....	1 729	40 873	2.4	.2	162	Nonprescription medicines .....	267	1 464	1.3	.1			
106	Other bakery products, except frozen .....	17 088	357 118	2.3	1.9	164	Health aids .....	190	907	1.1	.1			
107	Delicatessen items .....	7 897	221 132	3.1	1.1	166	Other hygiene needs .....	249	1 162	1.4	.1			
108	Soft drinks .....	20 935	1 252 435	7.1	6.5	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	642	(X)	(V)			
109	Candy .....	19 629	600 512	3.5	3.1	180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners .....	692	5 247	2.3	.3			
111	Other foods .....	20 026	1 617 445	9.4	8.4	180	Paper and related products .....	647	4 004	1.7	.2			
120	Meals and snacks .....	14 759	817 759	6.1	4.2	190	Kitchenware and home furnishings ..	156	3 934	5.6	.2			
123	Soup and salad bars .....	2 786	53 547	1.7	.3	720	Automotive fuels .....	14	1 158	15.2	.1			
124	Other meals and snacks .....	14 293	764 212	6.1	4.0	800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies .....	270	1 675	1.3	.1			
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	17 998	1 803 899	10.9	9.3	850	All other merchandise .....	687	4 989	2.6	.3			
141	Distilled spirits .....	1 753	75 615	4.3	.4	856	Magazines and newspapers .....	673	4 302	2.3	.2			
142	Wine .....	9 844	136 933	1.5	.7	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	687	(X)	(V)			
143	Beer and ale .....	17 758	1 591 351	10.4	8.2	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	56	2 179	9.5	.1			
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	20 860	2 403 940	13.1	12.4	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	144	2 835	6.0	.2			
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	14 931	318 793	2.4	1.7	969	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	45	2 141	9.9	.1			
162	Nonprescription medicines .....	10 129	98 090	1.1	.5	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	694	(X)	(V)			
163	Vitamins, minerals, and dietary supplements .....	1 098	8 949	.8	.1	100	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	1 395	(X)	.1			
164	Health aids .....	7 284	67 992	1.0	.4	101	<b>Meat and fish (seafood) markets (SIC 542)-----</b>	<b>8 941</b>	<b>5 040 901</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>			
165	Cosmetics .....	1 428	12 239	.9	.1	102	Groceries and other foods .....	8 941	4 880 904	96.8	96.8			
166	Other hygiene needs .....	12 640	123 222	1.1	.6	103	Meat, fish, and poultry .....	8 941	4 367 223	86.6	86.6			
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	8 301	(X)	(V)	104	Produce .....	1 321	55 376	5.2	1.1			
180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners .....	10 903	124 512	1.4	.6	105	Frozen foods .....	2 242	131 029	8.6	2.6			
190	Paper and related products .....	11 352	137 601	1.4	.7	—	Dairy products and related foods ..	2 109	55 057	3.7	1.1			
420	Books .....	2 914	35 419	1.1	.2	106	Bakery products baked on the premises .....	303	11 512	4.2	.2			
440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1 952	10 640	.6	.1	107	Other bakery products, except frozen .....	1 454	25 110	2.6	.5			
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	3 036	19 307	.7	.1	108	Delicatessen items .....	1 103	86 829	10.2	1.7			
500	Sporting goods .....	397	23 570	11.2	.1	109	Soft drinks .....	1 606	28 633	2.9	.6			
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	1 430	24 080	1.8	.1	111	Candy .....	869	8 760	1.5	.2			
720	Automotive fuels .....	23 035	7 191 303	37.2	37.2	112	Other foods .....	2 228	111 375	8.1	2.2			
730	Automotive lubricants .....	12 714	137 560	1.3	.7	120	Meals and snacks .....	1 142	57 476	8.2	1.1			
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies .....	7 344	86 203	1.5	.5	123	Soup and salad bars .....	295	11 666	7.0	.2			
850	All other merchandise .....	14 079	288 804	2.2	1.5	124	Other meals and snacks .....	957	45 810	7.5	.9			
852	School supplies .....	3 737	22 313	.8	.1	140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	771	27 439	5.9	.5			
855	Greeting cards .....	1 853	12 188	.7	.1	141	Distilled spirits .....	105	2 347	3.1	.1			
856	Magazines and newspapers .....	12 660	217 535	1.8	1.1	142	Wine .....	312	6 926	3.2	.1			
866	Ice .....	2 752	23 741	1.0	.1	143	Beer and ale .....	628	18 166	4.1	.4			
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	13 027	(X)	.1	150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	672	15 517	3.7	.3			
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	4 579	144 989	3.2	.8	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	325	6 905	2.5	.1			
						180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners .....	651	7 865	1.4	.2			
						190	Paper and related products .....	818	14 361	2.1	.3			
						420	Books .....	48	3 140	12.7	.1			

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**3-10 MERCHANDISE LINE SALES—UNITED STATES**

**RETAIL TRADE—SUBJECT SERIES**

**Table 1. Merchandise Lines by Kind of Business: 1992—Con.**

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ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Sales of specified merchandise line				ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Sales of specified merchandise line			
		Establishments (number)	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—				Establishments (number)	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—	
				Establishments handling line	All establishments					Establishments handling line	All establishments
	<b>Meat and fish (seafood) markets (SIC 542)—Con.</b>					<b>Other food stores (SIC 543, 4, 5, 9) -----</b>	<b>17 946</b>	<b>6 212 605</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
720	Automotive fuels -----	35	2 445	9.6	.1	Groceries and other foods -----	17 247	4 393 745	75.4	70.7	
850	All other merchandise -----	209	2 933	2.3	.1	Meals and snacks -----	1 874	104 272	12.0	1.7	
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	2 933	(X)	.1	Packaged alcoholic beverages -----	564	22 886	5.4	.4	
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	308	13 212	10.0	.3	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	671	23 738	8.2	.4	
969	Other nonmerchandise receipts -----	279	11 866	10.4	.2	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	6 296	1 369 402	57.0	22.0	
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	1 346	(X)	(V)	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners -----	1 361	11 458	1.7	.2	
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	8 704	(X)	.2	Paper and related products -----	1 134	9 668	1.6	.2	
	<b>Retail bakeries (SIC 546) -----</b>	<b>20 418</b>	<b>5 386 894</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Small electric appliances -----	1 386	20 828	4.0	.3	
100	Groceries and other foods -----	20 418	5 098 664	94.7	94.7	Kitchenware and homefurnishings -----	947	24 297	7.3	.4	
120	Meals and snacks -----	3 811	253 068	21.1	4.7	Books -----	2 051	15 420	2.0	.3	
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages -----	169	3 583	4.0	.1	Toys, hobby goods, and games -----	506	19 996	14.4	.3	
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	324	3 787	5.2	.1	Sporting goods -----	2 037	38 667	5.8	.6	
190	Paper and related products -----	232	3 545	3.9	.1	Lawn and garden equipment -----	850	67 217	13.4	1.1	
850	All other merchandise -----	339	4 473	3.7	.1	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies -----	1 179	7 293	1.3	.1	
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	334	10 443	11.8	.2	All other merchandise -----	1 881	44 440	7.2	.7	
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	9 331	(X)	.2	Unclassified merchandise -----	923	26 084	9.3	.4	
	<b>Retail bakeries—baking and selling (SIC 546 pt.) -----</b>	<b>18 428</b>	<b>4 829 997</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	268	4 786	5.1	.1	
100	Groceries and other foods -----	18 428	4 564 149	94.5	94.5	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	8 408	(X)	.1	
101	Meat, fish, and poultry -----	328	10 686	9.9	.2						
102	Produce -----	116	2 780	8.4	.1	<b>Fruit and vegetable markets (SIC 543) -----</b>	<b>2 971</b>	<b>1 809 287</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
103	Frozen foods -----	364	4 763	5.1	.1	Groceries and other foods -----	2 971	1 696 148	93.8	93.8	
104	Dairy products and related foods --	3 113	65 772	8.1	1.4	Meat, fish, and poultry -----	368	37 473	12.4	2.1	
105	Bakery products baked on the premises -----	18 428	4 225 673	87.5	87.5	Produce -----	2 971	1 456 135	80.5	80.5	
106	Other bakery products, except frozen -----	1 156	95 160	24.6	2.0	Frozen foods -----	222	6 668	2.6	.4	
107	Delicatessen items -----	545	26 410	12.8	.6	Dairy products and related foods --	970	44 988	5.3	2.5	
108	Soft drinks -----	3 315	72 950	9.1	1.5	Bakery products baked on the premises -----	229	11 275	7.5	.6	
109	Candy -----	515	7 792	4.9	.2	Other bakery products, except frozen -----	626	19 609	3.4	1.1	
111	Other foods -----	1 043	52 163	16.4	1.1	Delicatessen items -----	238	38 336	11.6	2.1	
120	Meals and snacks -----	3 539	236 211	21.0	4.9	Soft drinks -----	708	14 924	2.8	.8	
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages -----	166	3 563	4.0	.1	Other foods -----	481	8 387	2.3	.5	
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	309	3 599	5.1	.1	Meals and snacks -----	234	13 018	6.8	.7	
850	All other merchandise -----	308	3 678	3.4	.1	Soup and salad bars -----	112	6 945	6.9	.4	
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	3 678	(X)	.1	Other meals and snacks -----	151	6 073	6.8	.3	
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	326	10 416	11.9	.2	Packaged alcoholic beverages -----	171	6 401	4.6	.4	
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	8 381	(X)	.2	Wine -----	90	2 587	3.2	.1	
	<b>Retail bakeries—selling only (SIC 546 pt.) -----</b>	<b>1 990</b>	<b>556 897</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Beer and ale -----	144	3 516	3.4	.2	
100	Groceries and other foods -----	1 990	534 515	96.0	96.0	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	298	(X)	(V)	
101	Meat, fish, and poultry -----	19	504	14.2	.1	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	316	8 606	6.5	.5	
103	Frozen foods -----	161	5 568	11.9	1.0	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	102	1 799	2.0	.1	
104	Dairy products and related foods --	256	4 270	5.7	.8	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners -----	165	2 152	1.6	.1	
105	Bakery products baked on the premises -----	56	1 770	10.1	.3	Paper and related products -----	182	2 310	1.4	.1	
106	Other bakery products, except frozen -----	1 990	501 052	90.0	90.0	Kitchenware and homefurnishings -----	36	1 209	3.3	.1	
107	Delicatessen items -----	44	1 687	10.9	.3	Lawn and garden equipment -----	791	66 636	14.1	3.7	
108	Soft drinks -----	303	5 190	5.0	.9	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies -----	177	1 880	1.6	.1	
109	Candy -----	144	2 605	3.9	.5	All other merchandise -----	137	2 003	1.6	.1	
111	Other foods -----	207	11 680	13.4	2.1	Magazines and newspapers -----	109	965	1.1	.1	
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	189	(X)	(V)	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	1 038	(X)	.1	
120	Meals and snacks -----	272	16 857	23.0	3.0	Unclassified merchandise -----	95	3 427	6.5	.2	
123	Soup and salad bars -----	61	2 311	12.5	.4	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	36	1 609	5.1	.1	
124	Other meals and snacks -----	249	14 546	22.3	2.6	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	2 089	(X)	.1	
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	23	740	5.8	.1	<b>Candy, nut, and confectionery stores (SIC 544) -----</b>	<b>5 029</b>	<b>1 223 598</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners -----	34	422	2.3	.1	Groceries and other foods -----	5 029	1 140 232	93.2	93.2	
190	Paper and related products -----	93	2 114	4.1	.4	Meat, fish, and poultry -----	55	1 795	6.5	.2	
400	Jewelry -----	28	450	2.4	.1	Frozen foods -----	83	1 994	10.7	.2	
850	All other merchandise -----	31	795	5.7	.1	Dairy products and related foods --	250	5 936	10.8	.5	
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	795	(X)	.1	Bakery products baked on the premises -----	100	1 653	10.2	.1	
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	18	341	6.4	.1	Other bakery products, except frozen -----	185	4 807	8.2	.4	
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	663	(X)	.1	Delicatessen items -----	45	1 222	9.9	.1	
						Soft drinks -----	321	8 487	10.1	.7	
						Candy -----	4 931	1 036 560	86.3	84.7	
						Other foods -----	1 082	77 240	20.1	6.3	
						Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	538	(X)	(V)	
						Meals and snacks -----	451	19 992	20.0	1.6	
						Packaged alcoholic beverages -----	48	683	6.7	.1	
						Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	683	(X)	.1	
						Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	95	3 547	12.7	.3	
						Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	58	565	5.9	.1	

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	<b>Candy, nut, and confectionery stores (SIC 544)—Con.</b>					<b>New and used car dealers (SIC 551)</b>	<b>24 380</b>	<b>333 801 369</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
190	Paper and related products .....	149	1 165	4.6	.1						
200	Men's wear .....	28	600	6.1	.1	580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories .....	2 802	676 844	1.8	.2
380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	146	2 855	8.0	.2						
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	243	7 957	11.7	.7						
850	All other merchandise .....	602	29 354	19.2	2.4	700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	24 380	281 057 692	84.2	84.2
855	Greeting cards .....	353	9 910	11.0	.8	701	New passenger cars—retail .....	24 278	111 540 711	33.5	33.4
856	Magazines and newspapers .....	59	635	6.2	.1	702	New passenger cars—fleet .....	8 723	16 178 579	9.1	4.9
877	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	220	17 003	25.1	1.4	703	New vans and trucks—retail .....	18 634	61 719 314	24.2	18.5
883	All other merchandise .....	16	1 264	15.3	.1	704	New vans and trucks—fleet .....	6 532	7 309 692	5.8	2.2
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	542	(X)	(V)	705	Used passenger cars—retail .....	23 706	51 313 569	15.7	15.4
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	397	13 732	15.6	1.1	706	Used passenger cars—wholesale ..	21 373	14 322 731	4.6	4.3
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	2 916	(X)	.2	707	Used vans, minivans, trucks, and buses—retail .....	14 830	14 702 076	7.5	4.4
	<b>Dairy products stores (SIC 545)</b>	<b>2 340</b>	<b>514 643</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	708	Used vans, minivans, trucks, and buses—wholesale .....	12 550	3 808 273	2.1	1.1
	<b>#</b> .....					—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	162 747	(X)	.1
	<b>Miscellaneous food stores (SIC 549)</b>	<b>7 606</b>	<b>2 665 077</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	730	Automotive lubricants .....	14 446	574 932	.3	.2
	<b>#</b> .....					740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	23 300	12 277 305	3.8	3.7
100	Groceries and other foods .....	6 907	1 078 101	44.4	40.5	743	Automotive tires, tubes, batteries ..	8 029	664 442	.7	.2
120	Meals and snacks .....	1 018	61 399	11.6	2.3	751	Parts, new and rebuilt—retail .....	22 300	4 215 363	1.4	1.3
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	184	6 167	4.0	.2	752	Parts, new and rebuilt—wholesale ..	21 388	7 305 466	2.4	2.2
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	75	1 746	4.3	.1	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	92 034	(X)	(V)
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	6 048	1 366 642	61.4	51.3	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	1 851	359 936	1.3	.1
161	Prescriptions .....	81	2 703	8.1	.1	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	23 612	38 591 745	11.7	11.6
162	Nonprescription medicines .....	348	12 503	9.8	.5	904	Labor charges for work by this establishment .....	23 175	17 689 067	5.5	5.3
163	Vitamins, minerals, and dietary supplements .....	5 947	1 242 861	59.1	46.6	907	Parts installed in repair .....	21 500	14 855 263	4.9	4.5
164	Health aids .....	703	19 847	7.1	.7	919	Rental or lease of automobiles or trucks .....	5 634	753 156	.9	.2
165	Cosmetics .....	4 171	63 987	4.2	2.4	943	Value of service contracts .....	14 765	2 131 999	1.0	.6
166	Other hygiene needs .....	1 789	24 741	3.6	.9	944	Commissions received for the sale of credit life insurance and the arrangement of financing .....	14 792	2 211 369	1.0	.7
180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners .....	1 087	8 283	1.8	.3	949	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	6 264	950 891	1.1	.3
190	Paper and related products .....	730	5 546	1.5	.2	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	262 915	(X)	.1
310	Small electric appliances .....	1 349	20 410	4.0	.8		<b>Used car dealers (SIC 552)</b>	<b>18 672</b>	<b>16 031 345</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	732	19 813	8.0	.7	500	Sporting goods .....	172	19 143	9.8	.1
420	Books .....	1 984	14 977	2.0	.6	580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories .....	700	33 129	5.1	.2
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	234	11 629	20.3	.4						
500	Sporting goods .....	2 037	38 667	5.8	1.5						
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies .....	917	4 851	1.2	.2						
850	All other merchandise .....	1 062	11 735	2.6	.4	700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	18 672	15 260 335	95.2	95.2
855	Greeting cards .....	355	1 647	1.4	.1	701	New passenger cars—retail .....	622	180 217	20.8	1.1
856	Magazines and newspapers .....	79	3 824	1.2	.1	703	New vans and trucks—retail .....	418	94 773	17.5	.6
877	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	27	3 599	32.1	.1	704	New vans and trucks—fleet .....	90	13 969	12.9	.1
883	All other merchandise .....	25	1 889	22.5	.1	705	Used passenger cars—retail .....	18 324	10 841 457	69.1	67.6
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	776	(X)	(V)	706	Used passenger cars—wholesale ..	11 166	1 505 498	13.6	9.4
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	362	7 964	6.3	.3	707	Used vans, minivans, trucks, and buses—retail .....	10 913	2 198 052	22.6	13.7
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	139	2 359	6.0	.1	708	Used vans, minivans, trucks, and buses—wholesale .....	6 022	381 384	6.3	2.4
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	4 788	(X)	.2	709	Motorcycles, motor scooters, motorbikes .....	418	14 777	3.2	.1
	<b>Automotive dealers (SIC 554)</b>	<b>96 373</b>	<b>395 147 882</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	711	Other powered transportation vehicles .....	324	26 958	9.3	.2
300	Major household appliances .....	2 664	185 080	12.1	.1	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	3 250	(X)	(V)
500	Sporting goods .....	7 780	5 324 447	50.8	1.4	720	Automotive fuels .....	390	27 884	7.6	.2
580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories .....	6 817	6 398 171	13.7	1.6	730	Automotive lubricants .....	1 306	14 231	.9	.1
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	5 190	312 919	6.5	.1	740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	2 586	159 660	6.2	1.0
620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	3 148	243 163	9.0	.1	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	272	12 849	4.5	.1
700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	47 810	299 725 661	84.2	75.9	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	5 058	479 315	8.3	3.0
720	Automotive fuels .....	2 712	253 598	1.2	.1	904	Labor charges for work by this establishment .....	3 304	199 148	6.1	1.2
730	Automotive lubricants .....	34 562	1 500 264	.7	.4	907	Parts installed in repair .....	2 591	128 705	4.8	.8
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	67 968	35 055 193	8.9	8.9	919	Rental or lease of automobiles or trucks .....	704	46 832	6.8	.3
850	All other merchandise .....	1 714	632 478	24.7	.2	943	Value of service contracts .....	688	23 948	1.6	.2
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	5 273	644 879	1.9	.2	944	Commissions received for the sale of credit life insurance and the arrangement of financing .....	1 325	33 027	1.6	.2
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	56 058	44 113 326	12.1	11.2	949	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	1 168	47 655	2.9	.3
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	758 703	(X)	.2	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	24 799	(X)	.2

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**3-12 MERCHANDISE LINE SALES—UNITED STATES**

**RETAIL TRADE—SUBJECT SERIES**

**Table 1. Merchandise Lines by Kind of Business: 1992—Con.**

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ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Sales of specified merchandise line				ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Sales of specified merchandise line					
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				Establishments handling line	All establishments					Establishments handling line	All establishments		
	<b>Auto and home supply stores (SIC 553) -----</b>	<b>41 308</b>	<b>28 565 320</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Miscellaneous automotive dealers (SIC 555, 6, 7, 9)—Con.</b>						
100	Groceries and other foods -----	177	13 794	2.8	.1	670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	191	15 915	6.6	.1		
200	Men's wear -----	165	49 283	8.1	.2	680	Manufactured (mobile) homes -----	55	26 693	16.4	.2		
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear -----	95	27 459	5.0	.1	700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles -----	4 253	3 373 556	58.8	20.1		
240	Children's wear -----	79	20 630	3.9	.1	720	Automotive fuels -----	254	20 309	3.5	.1		
260	Footwear -----	149	31 699	5.8	.1	740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories -----	774	138 197	9.7	.8		
300	Major household appliances -----	2 654	184 635	12.2	.7	780	Household fuels -----	409	9 209	1.1	.1		
310	Small electric appliances -----	1 042	58 833	4.8	.2	850	All other merchandise -----	1 542	607 836	30.7	3.6		
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes -----	2 094	69 045	6.4	.2	890	Unclassified merchandise -----	1 071	109 305	7.3	.7		
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies -----	3 153	57 814	2.4	.2	900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	7 911	1 426 849	11.3	8.5		
340	Furniture and sleep equipment -----	668	17 866	5.0	.1		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	22 113	(X)	.1		
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings -----	456	15 112	2.8	.1								
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games -----	881	27 950	3.0	.1		<b>Boat dealers (SIC 555) -----</b>	<b>4 773</b>	<b>5 537 133</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
500	Sporting goods -----	1 383	67 948	5.7	.2	200	Men's wear -----	113	10 624	6.0	.2		
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	5 032	290 179	6.4	1.0	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear -----	53	4 397	5.3	.1		
620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	2 589	185 188	9.7	.7	500	Sporting goods -----	4 773	4 815 684	87.0	87.0		
670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	2 032	110 736	5.8	.4	580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories -----	122	24 995	14.3	.5		
700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles -----	505	34 078	13.2	.1	581	New camping trailers -----	27	3 032	7.4	.1		
720	Automotive fuels -----	747	86 740	19.7	.3	584	New motor homes -----	15	4 767	13.7	.1		
730	Automotive lubricants -----	18 304	904 623	7.5	3.2	585	Used recreational vehicles -----	52	3 308	4.2	.1		
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories -----	41 308	22 480 031	78.7	78.7	586	Other recreational vehicles -----	57	11 347	13.2	.2		
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	2 079	162 789	6.5	.6	600	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	2 541	(X)	.1		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	19 477	3 615 417	22.9	12.7	620	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	84	18 250	13.4	.3		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	53 491	(X)	.2	670	Lawn and garden equipment -----	70	6 351	8.8	.1		
	<b>Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores (SIC 553 pt.) -----</b>	<b>39 154</b>	<b>26 949 262</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	700	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	164	15 716	7.9	.3		
300	Major household appliances -----	880	32 892	5.6	.1	720	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles -----	224	58 274	19.0	1.1		
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies -----	1 777	31 602	2.0	.1	740	Automotive fuels -----	209	16 302	3.9	.3		
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	3 728	125 647	4.2	.5	850	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories -----	75	4 113	4.7	.1		
620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	915	28 740	5.7	.1	864	All other merchandise -----	195	11 219	6.1	.2		
670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	1 269	78 595	7.3	.3	883	Utility trailers -----	165	7 818	4.1	.1		
700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles -----	478	33 331	13.7	.1	-	All other merchandise -----	19	3 120	11.4	.1		
720	Automotive fuels -----	722	83 109	19.5	.3	890	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	281	(X)	(V)		
730	Automotive lubricants -----	16 870	881 797	7.7	3.3	900	Unclassified merchandise -----	380	40 252	7.4	.7		
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories -----	39 154	21 983 781	81.6	81.6	904	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	2 977	503 147	13.1	9.1		
745	New automobile tires and tubes -----	21 526	7 446 112	44.1	27.6	914	Labor charges for work by this establishment -----	2 719	228 890	6.6	4.1		
746	New truck and bus tires -----	9 925	1 007 901	12.9	3.7	921	Parts installed in repair -----	2 196	148 958	5.2	2.7		
747	Retreaded automobile tires -----	2 521	84 778	5.1	.3	921	Receipts from pleasure boat storage and docking services -----	1 188	81 359	4.9	1.5		
748	Retreaded truck and bus tires -----	3 246	201 749	7.7	.8	943	Rental or lease of boats, aircraft, etc. -----	215	6 674	2.7	.1		
749	Storage batteries -----	15 421	542 139	5.2	2.0	953	Value of service contracts -----	307	5 329	8	.1		
751	Parts, new and rebuilt—retail -----	25 382	7 620 634	45.9	28.3	-	Commissions received for the sale of credit life insurance and the arrangement of financing -----	549	9 845	.9	.2		
752	Parts, new and rebuilt—wholesale -----	13 413	1 324 869	16.8	4.9	-	Other nonmerchandise receipts -----	610	21 455	2.1	.4		
753	Parts, used -----	2 297	68 907	4.9	.3	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	637	(X)	(V)		
754	Automotive accessories and supplies -----	20 789	3 686 692	24.0	13.7	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	7 809	(X)	.1		
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	1 630	107 935	5.7	.4		<b>Recreational vehicle dealers (SIC 556) -----</b>	<b>2 826</b>	<b>6 313 817</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	17 991	3 510 909	24.0	13.0	500	Sporting goods -----	189	52 262	8.6	.8		
904	Labor charges for work by this establishment -----	16 841	2 161 337	16.1	8.0	514	New boats, motors, and parts and accessories -----	133	36 470	8.1	.6		
907	Parts installed in repair -----	9 739	1 101 131	16.1	4.1	515	Used boats, motors, and parts and accessories -----	123	10 022	2.2	.2		
951	Other nonmerchandise receipts -----	2 458	248 441	9.4	.9	522	Other sporting goods -----	42	5 770	8.1	.1		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	50 924	(X)	.2	580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories -----	2 826	5 606 104	88.8	88.8		
	<b>Home and auto supply stores (SIC 553 pt.)# -----</b>	<b>2 154</b>	<b>1 616 058</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	581	New camping trailers -----	1 110	315 780	12.1	5.0		
200	Men's wear -----	431	34 715	5.8	.2	582	New travel trailers -----	1 801	1 270 336	27.7	20.1		
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear -----	276	16 215	4.0	.1	583	New truck campers -----	997	174 604	8.1	2.8		
500	Sporting goods -----	6 085	5 187 864	66.5	31.0	584	New motor homes -----	1 216	1 678 737	36.6	26.6		
580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories -----	3 189	5 682 905	83.9	33.9	585	Used recreational vehicles -----	2 110	1 563 102	28.3	24.8		
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	152	22 598	9.7	.1	586	Other recreational vehicles -----	2 119	603 545	13.5	9.6		
620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	521	55 569	8.8	.3	620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	59	6 085	13.3	.1		
						680	Manufactured (mobile) homes -----	50	26 282	16.5	.4		
						700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles -----	368	90 973	8.6	1.4		
						712	New motorcycles, motor scooters, motorbikes -----	36	10 671	5.9	.2		
						714	Other powered transportation vehicles -----	341	77 646	7.7	1.2		
						-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	2 656	(X)	(V)		

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				Establishments handling line	All establishments								Establishments handling line
<b>Recreational vehicle dealers (SIC 556)—Con.</b>							<b>Gasoline service stations (SIC 554) -----</b>			<b>105 334</b>	<b>134 705 359</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories-----	190	22 989	4.1	.4	100	Groceries and other foods -----	72 443	8 567 422	8.6	6.4		
780	Household fuels-----	385	8 675	1.0	.1	120	Meals and snacks -----	37 205	2 054 570	3.3	1.5		
						140	Packaged alcoholic beverages-----	33 465	2 279 877	4.5	1.7		
850	All other merchandise -----	218	22 060	7.2	.4	150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	69 011	7 136 476	7.1	5.3		
858	Used aircraft, engines, and parts and accessories-----	11	8 345	23.0	.1	720	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	7 782	145 095	1.5	.1		
864	Utility trailers-----	195	8 288	3.6	.1	730	Automotive fuels -----	105 334	105 467 628	78.3	78.3		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	5 427	(X)	(V)	740	Automotive lubricants-----	57 259	833 256	1.1	.6		
						780	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories-----	36 456	2 211 061	5.2	1.6		
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	231	18 532	4.3	.3	850	Household fuels-----	8 949	429 865	3.5	.3		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	1 892	449 668	9.1	7.1	890	All other merchandise -----	9 132	239 646	1.9	.2		
904	Labor charges for work by this establishment-----	1 778	185 423	4.1	2.9	900	Unclassified merchandise -----	28 604	1 824 956	3.7	1.4		
907	Parts installed in repair -----	1 188	171 625	5.0	2.7	-	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	44 910	3 179 132	5.4	2.4		
922	Rental or lease of recreational vehicles-----	321	22 675	3.0	.4		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	336 375	(X)	.3		
943	Value of service contracts-----	215	9 725	.8	.2								
944	Commissions received for the sale of credit life insurance and the arrangement of financing-----	512	32 338	1.4	.5	100	<b>Gasoline/convenience food stores (SIC 554 pt.) -----</b>			<b>33 998</b>	<b>47 993 477</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
953	Other nonmerchandise receipts-----	423	26 770	2.2	(V)	100	Groceries and other foods -----	33 998	6 496 690	13.5	13.5		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	1 112	(X)	(V)	120	Meals and snacks -----	22 789	1 082 198	3.2	2.3		
						140	Packaged alcoholic beverages-----	23 492	1 868 679	5.5	3.9		
						150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	31 053	4 354 317	9.7	9.1		
						160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	6 829	129 844	1.6	.3		
						180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners-----	4 301	46 762	1.0	.1		
						190	Paper and related products -----	4 392	43 440	.9	.1		
	<b>Motorcycle dealers (SIC 557) --</b>	<b>3 585</b>	<b>4 162 684</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	720	Automotive fuels -----	33 998	32 550 793	67.8	67.8		
200	Men's wear-----	252	19 359	5.7	.5	730	Automotive lubricants-----	15 304	209 225	1.0	.4		
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear --	168	8 173	3.2	.2								
						740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories-----	2 799	73 017	1.9	.2		
500	Sporting goods -----	1 002	243 326	18.5	5.9	754	Automotive accessories and supplies-----	2 160	35 136	1.1	.1		
514	New boats, motors, and parts and accessories-----	621	129 429	14.8	3.1	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	37 881	(X)	.1		
515	Used boats, motors, and parts and accessories-----	247	8 793	2.5	.2								
522	Other sporting goods -----	630	105 104	13.9	2.5	780	Household fuels-----	2 426	54 356	1.4	.1		
						800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies ---	5 674	43 111	.6	.1		
580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories-----	210	48 888	17.0	1.2	850	All other merchandise -----	6 938	171 135	2.0	.4		
581	New camping trailers -----	38	5 388	14.1	.1	856	Magazines and newspapers -----	6 534	138 162	1.6	.3		
582	New travel trailers-----	6	2 046	14.5	.1	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	32 973	(X)	.1		
586	Other recreational vehicles -----	153	39 947	17.7	1.0	890	Unclassified merchandise -----	11 343	574 203	3.1	1.2		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	1 507	(X)	(V)	900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	8 314	240 844	1.9	.5		
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies-----	35	2 135	5.8	.1	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	54 863	(X)	.1		
620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	365	40 456	8.2	1.0								
700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles-----	3 585	3 215 657	77.3	77.3		<b>Other gasoline service stations and truck stops (SIC 554 pt.) -</b>			<b>71 336</b>	<b>86 711 882</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
712	New motorcycles, motor scooters, motorbikes-----	3 308	2 610 662	64.3	62.7	100	Groceries and other foods -----	38 445	2 070 732	3.8	2.4		
713	Used motorcycles, motor scooters, motorbikes-----	2 924	548 846	15.8	13.2	104	Dairy products and related foods --	12 883	232 188	.9	.3		
714	Other powered transportation vehicles-----	349	56 149	13.2	1.4	106	Other bakery products, except frozen-----	8 406	98 685	6	.1		
						108	Soft drinks -----	31 466	729 171	1.5	.8		
730	Automotive lubricants-----	301	4 699	1.3	.1	109	Candy -----	24 422	357 041	9	.4		
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories-----	463	106 798	16.0	2.6	112	Other foods -----	17 799	653 647	1.8	.8		
						120	Meals and snacks -----	14 416	972 372	3.5	1.1		
850	All other merchandise -----	383	15 645	2.9	.4	140	Packaged alcoholic beverages-----	9 973	411 198	2.3	.5		
864	Utility trailers-----	358	10 099	2.0	.2	150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	37 958	2 782 159	4.8	3.2		
883	All other merchandise -----	22	3 962	11.1	.1	720	Automotive fuels -----	71 336	72 916 835	84.1	84.1		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	1 584	(X)	(V)	721	Unleaded regular gasoline-----	69 301	36 712 337	43.8	42.3		
						722	Unleaded mid-grade gasoline -----	52 305	11 763 229	17.6	13.6		
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	398	45 201	9.7	1.1	723	Unleaded premium gasoline -----	63 267	14 246 386	18.1	16.4		
						724	Leaded gasoline -----	7 797	1 238 591	12.3	1.4		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	2 716	407 623	12.4	9.8	725	Diesel fuel-----	25 520	8 807 003	24.4	10.2		
904	Labor charges for work by this establishment-----	2 565	195 092	6.3	4.7	726	Other automotive fuels-----	2 990	149 289	3.8	.2		
907	Parts installed in repair -----	1 993	171 924	7.0	4.1	730	Automotive lubricants-----	41 955	624 031	1.2	.7		
922	Rental or lease of recreational vehicles-----	14	4 904	16.4	.1	740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories-----	33 657	2 138 044	5.6	2.5		
943	Value of service contracts-----	334	6 842	1.0	.2	741	Automotive tires and tubes -----	25 364	648 583	2.5	.8		
944	Commissions received for the sale of credit life insurance and the arrangement of financing-----	476	11 255	1.2	.3	744	Automotive parts -----	19 863	985 830	5.1	1.1		
953	Other nonmerchandise receipts-----	396	17 184	3.0	.4	749	Storage batteries-----	17 719	156 046	.9	.2		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	422	(X)	(V)	754	Automotive accessories and supplies -----	12 456	347 585	2.0	.4		
						780	Household fuels-----	6 523	375 509	4.7	.4		
						850	All other merchandise -----	2 194	68 511	1.6	.1		
						-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	68 511	(X)	.1		
	<b>Automotive dealers, n.e.c. (SIC 559)#</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>736 214</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	890	Unclassified merchandise -----	17 261	1 250 753	4.1	1.4		

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	<b>Other gasoline service stations and truck stops (SIC 554 pt.)—Con.</b>												
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	36 596	2 938 288	6.5	3.4	—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	16 170	(X)	.2		
904	Labor charges for work by this establishment -----	26 793	1 527 555	5.5	1.8								
907	Parts installed in repair -----	14 128	811 545	5.7	.9								
923	Rental or lease of automobiles, trucks, or utility trailers -----	1 669	42 794	3.3	.1								
934	Car wash receipts -----	6 436	244 549	2.4	.3	160							
954	Other nonmerchandise receipts -----	9 873	311 845	1.7	.4	200							
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	163 450	(X)	.2	240							
	<b>Apparel and accessory stores (SIC 56)-----</b>	<b>145 490</b>	<b>101 714 474</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>380</b>							
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	5 562	1 152 164	6.0	1.1	850							
200	Men's wear -----	52 956	22 895 563	40.2	22.5	890							
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	'94 823	47 511 931	61.8	46.7	900							
240	Children's wear -----	'26 197	5 950 125	16.8	5.9	220	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	2 370	508 143	9.1	1.5		
260	Footwear -----	'60 195	19 977 153	37.3	19.6	240	Men's wear -----	5 713	644 267	11.1	1.9		
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ...	4 371	572 843	4.5	.6	260	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	'58 918	31 714 745	90.9	90.8		
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings....	4 224	481 448	3.5	.5	280	Children's wear -----	'4 155	261 595	7.0	.8		
400	Jewelry -----	27 149	1 666 101	4.8	1.6		Footwear -----	'6 306	475 895	6.9	1.4		
500	Sporting goods -----	5 294	363 459	8.5	.4		Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ...	517	24 395	5.5	.1		
850	All other merchandise -----	4 405	271 882	3.3	.3	160	Kitchenware and homefurnishings....	610	43 084	2.5	.1		
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	9 869	391 508	3.2	.4	200	Jewelry -----	19 317	1 034 456	7.0	3.0		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	6 731	335 823	3.2	.3		All other merchandise -----	534	48 440	14.1	.1		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	144 474	(X)	.1		Unclassified merchandise -----	771	20 059	3.4	.1		
	<b>Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores (SIC 561) ---</b>	<b>15 566</b>	<b>10 013 646</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>200</b>	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	2 898	114 080	6.3	.3		
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	110	28 423	11.2	.3	220	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	22 852	(X)	.1		
200	Men's wear -----	15 566	9 154 795	'91.4	91.4	221							
201	Men's overcoats, topcoats, raincoats, and outer jackets -----	12 405	650 953	7.8	6.5	222	<b>Women's clothing stores (SIC 562) -----</b>	<b>50 174</b>	<b>31 326 346</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
202	Men's suits and formal wear -----	10 457	1 984 008	27.7	19.8	223	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	1 589	346 741	7.8	1.1		
203	Men's sport coats and blazers -----	11 233	777 287	10.4	7.8	224	Men's wear -----	4 761	617 071	11.1	2.0		
204	Men's tailored and dress slacks ...	11 222	573 280	7.8	5.7	225	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	50 174	28 907 285	92.3	92.3		
205	Men's casual slacks, jeans, and walking shorts -----	12 362	1 412 169	17.8	14.1	226	Furs and fur garments -----	1 319	96 586	4.7	.3		
206	Men's career and work uniforms ...	1 038	65 557	14.2	.7	227	Dresses -----	42 828	4 953 302	17.4	15.8		
207	Men's dress shirts -----	11 691	863 586	10.9	8.6	228	Dress coats, jackets, and rainwear ..	28 189	1 640 932	7.0	5.2		
208	Men's sport shirts -----	12 203	1 222 927	15.3	12.2	229	Suits, sport jackets, and blazers ...	34 523	3 069 797	12.3	9.8		
209	Men's sweaters -----	11 902	348 247	4.4	3.5	230	Slacks, jeans, shorts, and skirts ...	41 314	6 711 016	22.8	21.4		
211	Men's hosiery, pajamas, robes, and underwear -----	6 168	141 357	3.2	1.4	231	Tops -----	43 059	9 055 992	31.6	28.9		
212	Men's sports apparel -----	6 232	289 601	7.1	2.9	232	Women's sports apparel -----	14 627	599 625	5.5	1.9		
214	Men's accessories -----	13 132	771 845	8.8	7.7	233	Hosiery -----	24 779	508 833	2.5	1.6		
215	Men's custom-made garments -----	1 208	53 978	4.3	.5	234	Bras, girdles, and corsets -----	7 760	209 296	3.1	.7		
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	'2 883	395 752	14.3	4.0	235	Lingerie and sleepwear -----	16 673	417 850	3.3	1.3		
222	Dresses -----	1 062	21 275	1.5	.2	237	Hats, wigs, and hairpieces -----	4 848	76 057	1.9	.2		
223	Dress coats, jackets, and rainwear ..	1 024	19 042	1.4	.2	240	Accessories -----	35 376	1 353 729	5.4	4.3		
224	Suits, sport jackets, and blazers ...	998	59 493	4.2	.6	241	Custom-made garments-----	986	72 657	10.1	.2		
225	Slacks, jeans, shorts, and skirts ...	2 215	113 952	4.9	1.1	242	Other women's apparel -----	1 961	141 613	8.3	.5		
226	Tops -----	2 107	114 565	5.1	1.1	243	Children's wear -----	'3 910	252 178	6.9	.8		
227	Women's sports apparel -----	451	13 723	3.5	.1	244	Boys' clothing -----	1 454	54 124	3.3	.2		
234	Accessories -----	1 477	35 640	2.0	.4	245	Girls' clothing -----	3 442	117 744	4.1	.4		
235	Custom-made garments-----	244	7 655	3.7	.1	260	Infants' and toddlers' clothing ----	1 770	80 310	3.2	.3		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	10 407	(X)	.1	261	Footwear -----	'5 901	451 705	6.7	1.4		
240	Children's wear -----	1 838	93 294	6.8	.9	262	Men's footwear -----	442	17 118	1.7	.1		
241	Boys' clothing -----	1 811	85 705	6.3	.9	263	Women's footwear -----	5 722	416 474	6.4	1.3		
242	Girls' clothing -----	239	5 200	3.2	.1	264	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	18 113	(X)	.1		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	2 389	(X)	(V)	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ...	493	22 733	5.3	.1		
260	Footwear -----	3 267	227 785	8.2	2.3	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings....	562	41 343	2.5	.1		
261	Men's footwear -----	3 065	169 134	6.3	1.7	400	Jewelry -----	16 110	583 937	4.2	1.9		
262	Women's footwear -----	553	19 198	3.1	.2	413	Costume and novelty jewelry -----	15 667	501 067	3.8	1.6		
264	Athletic footwear -----	661	30 749	6.8	.3	890	Other jewelry -----	880	82 870	4.2	.3		
268	Footwear accessories -----	286	4 825	1.7	.1		Unclassified merchandise -----	566	15 862	3.1	.1		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	3 879	(X)	(V)		Nonmerchandise receipts -----	1 611	61 740	4.5	.2		
400	Jewelry -----	683	18 603	2.1	.2	904	Labor charges for work by this establishment -----	1 008	22 463	2.0	.1		
412	Costume and novelty jewelry -----	588	14 874	1.8	.2		Rental of clothing -----	950	29 422	15.2	.1		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	3 729	(X)	(V)		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	9 855	(X)	(V)		
500	Sporting goods -----	264	20 596	9.7	.2		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	25 751	(X)	.1		
850	All other merchandise -----	542	9 352	2.1	.1		<b>Women's accessory and specialty stores (SIC 563) ----</b>	<b>8 796</b>	<b>3 585 665</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	9 352	(X)	.1	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	781	161 402	15.0	4.5		
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	434	13 784	2.4	.1	200	Men's wear -----	952	27 196	10.3	.8		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	923	35 092	5.0	.4	205	Men's casual slacks, jeans, and walking shorts -----	41	2 061	8.4	.1		
904	Labor charges for work by this establishment -----	609	21 173	3.7	.2	206	Men's career and work uniforms ...	91	2 831	9.5	.1		
933	Rental of clothing -----	394	12 708	7.3	.1	211	Men's hosiery, pajamas, robes, and underwear -----	438	13 006	10.7	.4		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	1 211	(X)	(V)	212	Men's sports apparel -----	239	4 181	8.3	.1		
						224	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	5 117	(X)	.1		
						225	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	'8 744	2 807 460	78.3	78.3		
							Furs and fur garments -----	789	339 343	82.5	9.5		
							Dresses -----	463	15 964	13.5	.5		
							Dress coats, jackets, and rainwear ..	189	6 098	7.1	.2		
							Suits, sport jackets, and blazers ...	404	28 659	19.0	.8		
							Slacks, jeans, shorts, and skirts ...	536	14 145	9.7	.4		

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ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Sales of specified merchandise line				ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Sales of specified merchandise line			
		Establishments (number)	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—				Establishments (number)	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—	
				Establishments handling line	All establishments					Establishments handling line	All establishments
	<b>Women's accessory and specialty stores (SIC 563)—Con.</b>					<b>Family clothing stores (SIC 565)—Con.</b>					
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear—Con.				850	All other merchandise	2 839	175 157	2.5	.5	
	Tops	745	22 603	9.9	.6	851	Stationery	1 067	39 977	.9	.1
226	Women's sports apparel	1 118	122 301	42.0	3.4	859	Luggage and leather goods	1 570	62 298	1.1	.2
229	Hosiery	3 558	133 437	7.4	3.7	—	Souvenirs and novelty items	847	40 628	1.3	.1
231	Bras, girdles, and corsets	3 067	499 198	29.1	13.9	878	Seasonal decorations	637	20 280	.7	.1
232	Lingerie and sleepwear	3 167	867 004	50.3	24.2	—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	11 974	(X)	(V)
	Hats, wigs, and hairpieces	768	57 901	23.8	1.6	890	Unclassified merchandise	2 074	205 201	2.7	.6
234	Accessories	5 481	647 696	25.8	18.1	900	Nonmerchandise receipts	1 819	150 611	2.1	.5
235	Custom-made garments	185	11 763	30.6	.3	—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	49 009	(X)	.2
237	Other women's apparel	304	41 348	46.6	1.2	—					
	Children's wear	245	9 417	15.3	.3						
241	Boys' clothing	90	2 314	7.3	.1						
242	Girls' clothing	214	5 247	10.3	.2						
243	Infants' and toddlers' clothing	87	1 856	6.2	.1	200	<b>Shoe stores (SIC 566)</b>	<b>37 206</b>	<b>17 883 367</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Footwear	405	24 190	16.1	.7	220	Men's wear	5 397	536 789	13.3	3.0
260	Women's footwear	314	17 712	15.2	.5	240	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	6 528	390 191	10.4	2.2
262	Children's footwear	77	1 804	11.3	.1	260	Children's wear	2 473	64 800	3.1	.4
263	Athletic footwear	90	2 828	15.0	.1	400	Footwear	37 206	16 590 173	92.8	92.8
264	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	1 846	(X)	.1	500	Jewelry	229	8 076	4.5	.1
							Sporting goods	2 685	126 270	5.5	.7
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods	24	1 662	13.5	.1	850	All other merchandise	85	16 127	14.8	.1
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings	48	1 741	9.8	.1	890	Unclassified merchandise	5 990	135 099	4.5	.8
						900	Nonmerchandise receipts	287	8 683	7.4	.1
400	Jewelry	3 207	450 519	56.2	12.6	—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	7 159	(X)	(V)
490	Optical goods	936	5 612	3.1	.2	—					
	All other merchandise	112	36 946	33.6	1.0						
850	Luggage and leather goods	22	33 657	35.5	.9						
877	Souvenirs and novelty items	71	2 244	16.6	.1						
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	1 045	(X)	(V)		<b>Men's shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.)</b>	<b>2 946</b>	<b>1 213 629</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
890	Unclassified merchandise	205	4 197	7.4	.1	200	Men's wear	729	43 291	14.8	3.6
900	Nonmerchandise receipts	1 287	52 340	13.3	1.5	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	111	6 939	10.9	.6
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	2 983	(X)	.1	260	Footwear	2 946	1 155 495	95.2	95.2
						261	Men's footwear	2 946	1 037 999	85.5	85.5
	<b>Family clothing stores (SIC 565)</b>	<b>19 452</b>	<b>32 787 133</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	262	Women's footwear	292	14 656	10.2	1.2
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids	2 830	607 578	4.7	1.9	263	Children's footwear	106	1 725	3.3	.1
						265	Men's athletic footwear	738	60 086	16.9	5.0
200	Men's wear	19 452	11 052 849	33.7	33.7	266	Women's athletic footwear	49	2 035	6.6	.2
201	Men's overcoats, topcoats, raincoats, and outer jackets	10 514	874 462	4.9	2.7	267	Children's athletic footwear	100	600	1.9	.1
202	Men's suits and formal wear	5 596	414 652	3.3	1.3	268	Footwear accessories	2 098	38 394	4.7	3.2
203	Men's sport coats and blazers	5 698	223 753	2.2	.7						
204	Men's tailored and dress slacks	5 612	228 367	2.3	.7	500	Sporting goods	40	1 930	10.5	.2
205	Men's casual slacks, jeans, and walking shorts	16 032	3 606 896	12.8	11.0	850	All other merchandise	7	1 549	16.4	.1
						890	Unclassified merchandise	41	1 080	5.1	.1
206	Men's career and work uniforms	2 142	66 587	1.7	.2	900	Nonmerchandise receipts	42	2 142	9.3	.2
207	Men's dress shirts	8 649	481 934	2.9	1.5	—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	1 203	(X)	.1
208	Men's sport shirts	14 418	2 288 928	9.6	7.0						
209	Men's sweaters	11 995	1 053 684	4.9	3.2						
211	Men's hosiery, pajamas, robes, and underwear	6 671	429 386	2.9	1.3	200	<b>Women's shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.)</b>	<b>7 088</b>	<b>3 004 220</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
						220	Men's wear	46	2 550	7.1	.1
212	Men's sports apparel	7 719	709 796	4.2	2.2	240	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	2 191	142 031	14.5	4.7
214	Men's accessories	12 720	664 571	3.3	2.0	260	Children's wear	81	3 356	9.1	.1
—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	9 833	(X)	(V)	261	Footwear	7 088	2 840 058	94.5	94.5
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	19 452	13 936 395	42.5	42.5	262	Men's footwear	1 615	130 477	14.4	4.3
221	Furs and fur garments	480	30 007	2.9	.1	263	Women's footwear	7 088	2 573 168	85.7	85.7
222	Dresses	10 353	1 228 391	5.4	3.8	266	Children's footwear	891	39 251	7.2	1.3
223	Dress coats, jackets, and rainwear	10 520	824 739	3.6	2.5	267	Men's athletic footwear	144	1 965	3.5	.1
224	Suits, sport jackets, and blazers	8 937	1 521 830	7.3	4.6	268	Women's athletic footwear	1 217	42 518	8.8	1.4
225	Slacks, jeans, shorts, and skirts	15 716	3 080 372	10.7	9.4	890	Children's athletic footwear	140	3 409	8.6	.1
							Footwear accessories	3 316	49 270	3.6	1.6
226	Tops	15 667	3 083 066	10.9	9.4						
227	Women's sports apparel	9 048	1 051 015	4.8	3.2		Unclassified merchandise	512	12 570	7.6	.4
229	Hosiery	8 005	498 483	2.5	1.5		Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	3 655	(X)	.1
231	Bras, girdles, and corsets	6 940	639 084	3.4	2.0						
232	Lingerie and sleepwear	7 050	561 467	3.3	1.7						
	Hats, wigs, and hairpieces	2 060	37 764	.8	.1						
233	Accessories	14 065	1 013 274	3.9	3.1	200	<b>Children's and juveniles' shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.)</b>	<b>1 205</b>	<b>350 775</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>
235	Custom-made garments	239	16 014	9.9	.1	220	Men's wear	17	756	14.9	.2
237	Other women's apparel	2 150	350 889	5.7	1.1	240	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	33	1 511	15.5	.4
	Children's wear	9 995	2 619 604	10.9	8.0		Children's wear	418	22 367	15.2	6.4
241	Boys' clothing	9 590	1 010 629	4.6	3.1						
242	Girls' clothing	9 182	959 670	4.4	2.9		Footwear	1 205	324 700	92.6	92.6
243	Infants' and toddlers' clothing	7 849	649 305	3.1	2.0		Men's footwear	51	1 413	8.1	.4
							Women's footwear	120	5 990	16.0	1.7
260	Footwear	19 528	2 334 788	10.2	7.1		Children's footwear	1 205	202 893	57.8	57.8
270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods	400	15 552	4.8	.1		Men's athletic footwear	50	1 277	7.7	.4
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods	3 744	544 731	4.5	1.7		Women's athletic footwear	78	2 549	10.4	.7
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings	3 451	433 715	3.6	1.3		Children's athletic footwear	883	105 083	40.2	30.0
							Footwear accessories	434	5 495	4.3	1.6
400	Jewelry	6 104	589 889	3.2	1.8	890	Unclassified merchandise	63	898	8.0	.3
500	Sporting goods	556	72 054	14.4	.2	—	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	543	(X)	.2

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				Establishments handling line	All establishments							Establishments handling line	All establishments
	<b>Family shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.)</b> -----	<b>21 358</b>	<b>9 709 613</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Children's and infants' wear stores (SIC 564)—Con.</b>						
200	Men's wear -----	1 476	103 291	10.7	1.1	850	All other merchandise -----	51	2 412	17.4	.1		
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	2 365	86 754	6.1	.9	—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	2 412	(X)	.1		
240	Children's wear -----	343	8 841	4.1	.1	890	Unclassified merchandise -----	192	8 528	9.7	.3		
260	Footwear -----	21 358	9 360 593	96.4	96.4	900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	59	1 561	5.0	.1		
261	Men's footwear -----	21 332	2 358 644	24.4	24.3	—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	1 561	(X)	.1		
262	Women's footwear -----	21 339	3 802 787	39.3	39.2								
263	Children's footwear -----	18 834	908 661	10.8	9.4	—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	5 138	(X)	.2		
265	Men's athletic footwear -----	17 293	858 863	11.3	8.9								
266	Women's athletic footwear -----	17 180	607 663	8.1	6.3								
267	Children's athletic footwear -----	14 669	542 487	8.1	5.6								
268	Footwear accessories -----	13 186	281 488	4.6	2.9								
400	Jewelry -----	168	6 237	4.0	.1	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	63	2 966	5.9	.1		
500	Sporting goods -----	93	20 530	23.4	.2	200	Men's wear -----	6 775	1 499 842	54.7	47.4		
850	All other merchandise -----	65	13 514	14.9	.1	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	6 627	1 042 666	48.4	33.0		
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	5 040	101 272	4.1	1.0	240	Children's wear -----	2 099	76 573	9.7	2.4		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	195	5 120	7.4	.1	260	Footwear -----	2 728	305 147	22.4	9.7		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	3 461	(X)	(V)	270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework						
	<b>Athletic footwear stores (SIC 566 pt.)</b> -----	<b>4 609</b>	<b>3 605 130</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	340	goods -----	59	1 591	17.9	.1		
200	Men's wear -----	3 129	386 901	13.9	10.7	400	Furniture and sleep equipment -----	30	1 941	11.2	.1		
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	1 828	152 956	11.5	4.2	490	Kitchenware and home furnishings -----	61	2 773	11.8	.1		
240	Children's wear -----	1 610	29 722	1.8	.8	500	Jewelry -----	679	14 131	5.3	.5		
260	Footwear -----	4 609	2 909 327	80.7	80.7	850	Optical goods -----	85	10 684	17.5	.3		
261	Men's footwear -----	1 896	137 433	7.5	3.8	890	Sporting goods -----	1 696	143 031	12.7	4.5		
262	Women's footwear -----	2 810	162 108	7.0	4.5		All other merchandise -----	354	20 394	12.2	.7		
263	Children's footwear -----	170	8 066	8.5	.2	900	Unclassified merchandise -----	408	8 837	5.0	.3		
265	Men's athletic footwear -----	3 896	1 882 270	58.5	52.2	—	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	745	25 796	10.3	.8		
266	Women's athletic footwear -----	2 254	465 957	31.0	12.9		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	5 265	(X)	.2		
267	Children's athletic footwear -----	2 028	138 685	9.8	3.9								
268	Footwear accessories -----	3 355	114 808	4.3	3.2								
500	Sporting goods -----	2 541	103 337	4.8	2.9		<b>Furniture and home furnishings stores (SIC 57)</b> -----	<b>110 073</b>	<b>93 206 043</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	334	19 279	5.3	.5	100	Groceries and other foods -----	1 523	84 692	6.7	.1		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	3 608	(X)	.1	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	1 701	107 319	7.3	.1		
	<b>Other apparel and accessory stores (SIC 564, 9)</b> -----	<b>14 296</b>	<b>6 118 317</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	240	Children's wear -----	445	56 644	14.7	.1		
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids --	163	3 952	2.7	.1	270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework						
200	Men's wear -----	6 828	1 506 863	54.0	24.6	280	goods -----	1 508	78 824	9.4	.1		
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	7 042	1 074 848	47.0	17.6	300	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	17 893	3 436 641	24.4	3.7		
240	Children's wear -----	7 736	2 910 832	80.3	47.6		Major household appliances -----	19 163	8 662 495	32.6	9.3		
260	Footwear -----	3 888	348 512	13.1	5.7	310	Small electric appliances -----	11 842	916 293	9.6	1.0		
340	Furniture and sleep equipment -----	1 168	17 455	19.4	.3	320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes -----	26 511	8 704 491	27.0	9.3		
380	Kitchenware and home furnishings -----	91	3 486	9.9	.1	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies -----	32 854	14 875 228	43.0	16.0		
400	Jewelry -----	103	15 077	5.1	.3	340	Furniture and sleep equipment -----	39 186	26 674 020	67.1	28.6		
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games -----	816	5 368	10.9	.1	360	Floor coverings -----	23 594	9 073 784	43.9	9.7		
490	Optical goods -----	85	10 684	17.5	.2	440	Computer hardware, software, and supplies -----	16 052	8 005 004	32.4	8.6		
500	Sporting goods -----	1 723	143 144	12.7	2.3	480	Kitchenware and home furnishings -----	35 954	6 227 499	22.9	6.7		
850	All other merchandise -----	405	22 806	12.6	.4	300	Jewelry -----	3 647	152 103	4.9	.2		
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	600	17 365	6.7	.3	460	Photographic equipment and supplies -----	333	97 981	3.3	.1		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	804	27 357	9.6	.5	600	Toys, hobby goods, and games -----	2 137	85 259	4.0	.1		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	10 568	(X)	.2	620	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	9 805	541 657	8.9	.6		
	<b>Children's and infants' wear stores (SIC 564)</b> -----	<b>5 637</b>	<b>2 956 680</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	640	Lawn and garden equipment -----	1 641	86 948	4.5	.1		
200	Men's wear -----	53	7 021	16.7	.2	670	Lumber, millwork, building materials --	5 116	497 354	14.1	.5		
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	1 415	32 182	25.9	1.1	740	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	1 833	75 686	6.4	.1		
222	Dresses -----	239	7 382	11.3	.3	850	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories -----	367	45 266	10.1	.1		
224	Suits, sport jackets, and blazers -----	62	1 513	9.1	.1	890	All other merchandise -----	15 256	1 111 702	6.0	1.2		
225	Slacks, jeans, shorts, and skirts -----	170	7 102	12.7	.2	900	Unclassified merchandise -----	7 563	483 498	3.6	.5		
226	Tops -----	161	3 817	9.6	.1	—	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	33 856	2 967 743	8.9	3.2		
227	Women's sports apparel -----	91	2 254	12.4	.1		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	157 912	(X)	.2		
234	Accessories -----	118	4 941	14.7	.2								
237	Other women's apparel -----	34	2 458	19.3	.1	240	<b>Furniture stores (SIC 5712)</b> -----	<b>32 478</b>	<b>30 416 124</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	2 715	(X)	.1	280	Children's wear -----	247	52 030	24.4	.2		
240	Children's wear -----	5 637	2 834 259	95.9	95.9	300	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	5 509	372 723	6.4	1.2		
241	Boys' clothing -----	4 795	913 678	34.8	30.9	301	Major household appliances -----	6 308	1 038 530	16.0	3.4		
242	Girls' clothing -----	5 069	1 172 280	42.7	39.7	302	Kitchen appliances -----	6 016	592 784	9.6	2.0		
243	Infants' and toddlers' clothing -----	4 805	748 301	31.4	25.3	303	Laundry appliances -----	5 218	337 883	6.1	1.1		
260	Footwear -----	1 160	43 365	3.7	1.5		Other major household appliances --	3 971	107 863	2.7	.4		
263	Children's footwear -----	1 104	41 404	3.6	1.4	310	Small electric appliances -----	1 575	35 553	1.9	.1		
264	Athletic footwear -----	38	1 469	6.1	.1	320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes -----	4 782	665 819	11.8	2.2		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	492	(X)	(V)	324	Television -----	4 766	532 282	9.6	1.8		
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	48	2 016	14.8	.1		Video recorders, cameras, and tapes -----	2 490	133 537	3.8	.4		
340	Furniture and sleep equipment -----	138	15 514	21.4	.5								
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games -----	74	4 684	12.4	.2								

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ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Establishments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line				ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Establishments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line					
			Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—		Amount (\$1,000)				Establishments handling line	Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total sales of—		Establishments handling line	All establishments
				Establishments handling line	All establishments							Establishments handling line	All establishments		
	<b>Furniture stores (SIC 5712)—Con.</b>						<b>Floor covering stores (SIC 5713) -----</b>	<b>13 648</b>	<b>9 615 699</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>				
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies -----	2 289	146 907	4.6	.5	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	3 970	183 965	6.5	1.9				
340	Furniture and sleep equipment -----	32 478	25 576 480	84.1	84.1	281	Curtains and draperies -----	1 438	58 416	4.7	.6				
341	Upholstered furniture -----	21 992	7 890 018	31.9	25.9	282	Vertical and horizontal blinds -----	3 574	119 592	5.0	1.2				
342	Sleep sofas and other dual-purpose pieces -----	19 046	1 583 046	7.3	5.2	283	Furniture coverings -----	186	5 957	4.0	.1				
343	Sleep furniture and equipment -----	25 073	4 920 377	19.6	16.2	300	Major household appliances -----	173	11 274	12.0	.1				
344	Other living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture -----	25 576	8 920 087	34.6	29.3	340	Furniture and sleep equipment -----	791	107 812	18.3	1.1				
346	Office furniture -----	6 568	451 985	6.2	1.5	360	Floor coverings -----	13 648	8 222 703	85.5	85.5				
347	Outdoor/patio furniture -----	6 177	447 111	6.1	1.5	361	Soft-surface floor coverings -----	13 076	5 954 535	64.5	61.9				
348	Other furniture -----	11 766	1 363 856	10.9	4.5	362	Hard-surface floor coverings -----	11 109	2 268 168	28.7	23.6				
						380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings -----	302	11 949	5.2	.1				
						600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	205	11 556	7.0	.1				
360	Floor coverings -----	8 123	737 757	8.2	2.4	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials --	2 062	133 479	9.0	1.4				
361	Soft-surface floor coverings -----	7 896	631 241	7.0	2.1	670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	680	45 102	11.0	.5				
362	Hard-surface floor coverings -----	3 652	106 516	2.8	.4										
370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies -----	165	51 493	6.1	.2	850	All other merchandise -----	92	8 788	11.3	.1				
							Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	8 788	(X)	.1				
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings ----	13 541	862 777	5.3	2.8	890	Unclassified merchandise -----	738	40 057	7.3	.4				
383	Decorative accessories -----	13 480	824 672	5.2	2.7	900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	7 121	825 249	15.8	8.6				
385	Other kitchenware and homefurnishings -----	1 480	38 105	2.5	.1	911	Delivery and installation charges ---	6 485	753 699	15.7	7.8				
						935	Carpet repair receipts for work by this establishment -----	1 572	35 136	3.4	.4				
400	Jewelry -----	1 287	42 913	3.3	.1	936	Carpet cleaning receipts for work by this establishment -----	617	28 025	7.8	.3				
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games -----	141	16 810	7.6	.1	958	Other nonmerchandise receipts -----	318	5 143	2.5	.1				
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	444	21 457	7.5	.1		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	3 246	(X)	(V)				
620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	841	19 896	2.2	.1										
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials --	1 205	57 177	5.2	.2		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	13 765	(X)	.1				
850	All other merchandise -----	1 740	133 023	8.3	.4										
861	Antiques -----	319	15 801	7.1	.1		<b>Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores (SIC 5714) -</b>	<b>2 877</b>	<b>861 542</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>				
863	Art goods -----	1 070	32 744	3.7	.1	270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods -----	197	9 747	15.5	1.1				
878	Seasonal decorations -----	143	27 589	23.1	.1										
883	All other merchandise -----	109	17 606	6.5	.1	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	2 877	738 728	85.7	85.7				
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	39 283	(X)	.1	340	Furniture and sleep equipment -----	320	13 314	15.1	1.6				
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	2 105	97 889	3.8	.3	360	Floor coverings -----	496	26 361	16.7	3.1				
						361	Soft-surface floor coverings -----	476	17 406	11.9	2.0				
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	9 165	442 897	4.1	1.5	362	Hard-surface floor coverings -----	221	8 955	11.4	1.0				
904	Labor charges for work by this establishment -----	3 120	93 423	3.2	.3	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings ----	537	26 061	11.0	3.0				
905	Labor charges for work contracted out -----	2 048	68 185	3.8	.2	382	Dinnerware, china, glassware, tableware, giftware -----	29	616	5.7	.1				
908	Parts and materials used in repair or upholstery work -----	1 595	51 183	2.6	.2	383	Decorative accessories -----	428	16 548	11.3	1.9				
909	Delivery charges -----	5 144	137 631	2.0	.5	384	Other kitchenware and homefurnishings -----	159	8 631	8.9	1.0				
943	Value of service contracts -----	505	35 757	3.4	.1		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	266	(X)	(V)				
955	Other nonmerchandise receipts ----	1 649	56 718	1.6	.2	600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	84	1 086	4.3	.1				
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	43 993	(X)	.1	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials --	527	14 050	10.6	1.6				
						652	Other lumber and building materials -----	23	694	4.3	.1				
	<b>Homefurnishings stores (SIC 5713, 4, 9) -----</b>	<b>33 017</b>	<b>19 747 745</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	658	Wallpaper and other flexible wallcoverings -----	521	13 356	9.6	1.6				
100	Groceries and other foods -----	1 457	82 115	6.7	.4	670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies -----	91	1 521	5.0	.2				
200	Men's wear -----	236	13 528	6.1	.1										
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear -	1 214	92 649	8.7	.5	850	All other merchandise -----	27	1 797	14.4	.2				
270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods -----	652	32 863	7.1	.2	881	Craft supplies -----	13	1 273	14.4	.2				
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	12 321	3 055 755	37.3	15.5		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	524	(X)	.1				
300	Major household appliances -----	322	26 889	9.0	.1	890	Unclassified merchandise -----	96	3 483	12.0	.4				
310	Small electric appliances -----	887	107 429	8.8	.5	900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	594	23 979	14.6	2.8				
340	Furniture and sleep equipment -----	3 997	751 904	22.5	3.8		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	1 415	(X)	.2				
360	Floor coverings -----	15 192	8 308 747	77.0	42.1										
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings ----	14 573	5 243 650	64.9	26.6		<b>Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores (SIC 5719) -----</b>	<b>16 492</b>	<b>9 270 504</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>				
400	Jewelry -----	1 823	77 259	6.3	.4		Groceries and other foods -----	1 454	82 101	6.7	.9				
						100	Groceries and snacks -----	127	6 602	3.9	.1				
420	Books -----	392	26 471	8.3	.1	120	Paper and related products -----	157	4 708	4.5	.1				
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games -----	555	43 641	10.5	.2	190	Men's wear -----	233	13 459	6.1	.2				
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	645	33 021	6.8	.2	200	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear -	1 203	92 162	8.7	1.0				
620	Lawn and garden equipment -----	267	30 428	15.9	.2	220	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods -----	431	21 434	5.7	.2				
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials --	3 631	410 516	19.8	2.1	270									
						280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ---	5 474	2 133 062	45.2	23.0				
						281	Curtains and draperies -----	3 036	177 657	7.9	1.9				
850	All other merchandise -----	2 703	229 786	14.7	1.2	282	Vertical and horizontal blinds -----	2 030	319 915	34.5	3.5				
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	1 627	137 108	10.4	.7	283	Furniture coverings -----	1 476	92 129	7.4	1.0				
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	9 683	931 090	14.5	4.7	284	Towels, sheets, blankets, table linens -----	4 026	1 543 361	37.9	16.7				
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	56 028	(X)	.3	300	Major household appliances -----	138	15 457	7.9	.2				

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**3-18 MERCHANDISE LINE SALES—UNITED STATES**
**RETAIL TRADE—SUBJECT SERIES**

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	<b>Miscellaneous home furnishings stores (SIC 5719)—Con.</b>						<b>Household appliance stores (SIC 572)—Con.</b>						
310	Small electric appliances .....	855	106 858	8.9	1.2	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	5 253	480 056	10.0	5.9		
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	194	5 958	2.6	.1	904	Labor charges for work by this establishment .....	4 185	218 110	8.3	2.7		
340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	2 886	630 778	23.7	6.8	905	Labor charges for work contracted out .....	583	11 290	2.4	.1		
360	Floor coverings .....	1 048	59 683	6.7	.6	907	Parts installed in repair .....	3 724	138 474	5.7	1.7		
361	Soft-surface floor coverings .....	1 015	55 353	6.3	.6	912	Receipts from video tape and player/recorder rental .....	149	4 825	4.4	.1		
362	Hard-surface floor coverings .....	180	4 330	2.8	.1	924	Rental or lease of appliances, radios, and televisions .....	327	15 156	6.3	.2		
370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	17	4 734	34.9	.1	943	Value of service contracts .....	750	70 783	3.7	.9		
380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	13 734	5 205 640	68.4	56.2	956	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	709	21 418	2.8	.3		
400	Jewelry .....	1 778	75 930	6.5	.8	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	23 018	(X)	.3		
420	Books .....	392	26 471	8.3	.3								
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	554	43 570	10.5	.5								
500	Sporting goods .....	93	7 436	12.2	.1								
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	356	20 379	6.9	.2								
620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	243	27 134	16.0	.3	300	Major household appliances .....	3 193	2 184 111	19.6	6.3		
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials ..	1 042	262 987	49.7	2.8	310	Small electric appliances .....	8 307	619 485	11.4	1.8		
670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies .....	237	10 245	5.9	.1	330	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	17 369	6 837 469	32.2	19.6		
850	All other merchandise .....	2 584	219 201	14.9	2.4	340	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	28 154	14 476 934	52.5	41.5		
851	Stationery .....	376	8 497	4.7	.1	370	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	1 416	112 582	2.8	.3		
855	Greeting cards .....	615	9 944	4.3	.1		Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	15 562	7 887 174	35.3	22.6		
859	Luggage and leather goods .....	73	14 936	4.5	.2								
861	Antiques .....	211	8 204	12.1	.1	380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	7 357	76 941	2.1	.2		
862	Collectibles .....	113	5 365	13.8	.1	400	Jewelry .....	412	27 070	5.6	.1		
						440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	300	92 990	3.2	.3		
863	Art goods .....	981	37 355	17.6	.4	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	1 400	22 956	1.7	.1		
869	Artists' materials and supplies .....	159	7 335	14.2	.1	600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	8 228	421 662	9.1	1.2		
877	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	554	41 260	14.6	.5								
878	Seasonal decorations .....	745	52 593	8.0	.6								
879	Artificial flowers, plants, and trees ..	172	9 837	11.7	.1	740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	161	22 156	12.7	.1		
881	Craft supplies .....	60	4 834	13.4	.1	850	All other merchandise .....	10 352	717 861	5.0	2.1		
883	All other merchandise .....	125	13 510	9.3	.2	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	3 107	185 823	2.2	.5		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	5 531	(X)	.1	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	9 755	1 113 700	9.9	3.2		
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	793	93 568	12.4	1.0	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	87 835	(X)	.3		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	1 968	81 862	8.4	.9								
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	19 085	(X)	.2								
	<b>Household appliance stores (SIC 572)</b> .....	<b>9 743</b>	<b>8 155 425</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	300	Major household appliances .....	3 139	2 176 849	19.6	11.0		
270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods .....	601	33 658	19.5	.4	301	Kitchen appliances .....	2 953	1 473 118	13.7	7.4		
						302	Laundry appliances .....	1 827	499 656	5.7	2.5		
300	Major household appliances .....	9 340	5 412 965	66.6	66.4	303	Other major household appliances ..	1 688	204 075	2.4	1.0		
301	Kitchen appliances .....	7 329	3 265 834	43.9	40.0	310	Small electric appliances .....	8 258	618 947	11.4	3.1		
302	Kitchen appliances .....	6 431	1 296 516	18.9	15.9	320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	14 080	6 324 288	35.2	32.0		
303	Other major household appliances ..	7 167	850 615	13.2	10.4	321	Televisions .....	13 957	3 938 032	21.8	19.9		
310	Small electric appliances .....	1 073	153 826	16.1	1.9	322	Video tape recorders and cameras ..	5 506	2 322 195	16.6	11.7		
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	4 241	1 198 805	22.6	14.7	323	Video tape sales .....	1 337	64 061	1.7	.3		
321	Televisions .....	4 227	864 165	16.6	10.6	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	16 135	6 920 224	35.0	35.0		
322	Video tape recorders and cameras ..	3 018	328 740	7.5	4.0	331	Audio equipment and accessories ..	16 110	6 614 538	34.4	33.4		
323	Video tape sales .....	312	5 900	1.3	.1	335	Records, tapes, and compact discs .....	8 917	283 392	4.0	1.4		
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	2 195	245 180	6.4	3.0	337	Musical instruments and related items .....	449	22 294	1.2	.1		
331	Audio equipment and accessories ..	2 189	240 764	6.4	3.0	340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	1 298	109 071	2.8	.6		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	4 416	(X)	.1	360	Floor coverings .....	58	11 662	13.4	.1		
340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	1 295	233 054	18.2	2.9	370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	9 966	1 579 939	11.7	8.0		
360	Floor coverings .....	219	15 511	7.3	.2	371	Computer/peripheral equipment (individuals) .....	9 916	1 536 337	11.5	7.8		
370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	286	58 667	5.8	.7	373	Prepackaged software (individuals) ..	456	36 074	1.6	.2		
380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	483	44 131	7.4	.5	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	7 528	(X)	(V)		
400	Jewelry .....	125	4 861	5.4	.1	380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	7 286	74 980	2.1	.4		
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	488	65 517	9.6	.8	400	Jewelry .....	243	23 477	5.8	.1		
620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	423	33 950	6.7	.4	440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	290	89 952	3.1	.5		
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials ..	255	27 686	7.2	.3	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	70	9 013	4.6	.1		
670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies .....	150	6 470	4.3	.1	600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	8 198	420 531	9.3	2.1		
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	138	18 150	7.7	.2	740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	140	20 112	11.9	.1		
780	Household fuels .....	54	6 210	19.8	.1	850	All other merchandise .....	9 943	668 357	4.8	3.4		
850	All other merchandise .....	461	31 032	3.0	.4	854	Office equipment .....	9 669	494 198	3.6	2.5		
854	Office equipment .....	324	22 081	2.3	.3	865	Telephones .....	465	137 922	5.9	.7		
883	All other merchandise .....	94	6 153	12.4	.1	883	All other merchandise .....	162	31 063	6.8	.2		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	2 798	(X)	(V)	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	5 174	(X)	(V)		
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	724	62 678	6.7	.8	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	1 498	122 551	1.7	.6		

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	<b>Radio, television, and electronics stores (SIC 5731) —Con.</b>						<b>Musical instrument stores (SIC 5736) -----</b>	<b>4 149</b>	<b>2 684 847</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	5 063	590 804	8.1	3.0	320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes -----	121	5 373	2.6	.2		
904	Labor charges for work by this establishment -----	4 057	236 944	5.1	1.2	321	Televisions -----	49	3 075	8.1	.1		
905	Labor charges for work contracted out -----	611	15 589	4.6	.1	323	Video tape sales -----	85	1 320	.9	.1		
907	Parts installed in repair -----	2 753	81 809	2.7	.4	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	978	(X)	(V)		
912	Receipts from video tape and player/recorder rental -----	508	33 587	12.4	.2	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies -----	4 149	2 471 882	92.1	92.1		
924	Rental or lease of appliances, radios, and televisions -----	393	20 304	8.7	.1	331	Audio equipment and accessories--	647	161 051	22.4	6.0		
943	Value of service contracts-----	1 113	183 011	3.6	.9	332	Pianos -----	2 055	599 554	38.4	22.3		
956	Other nonmerchandise receipts ----	871	19 560	.6	.1	333	Organs -----	1 202	161 878	19.0	6.0		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	30 479	(X)	.2	334	Other musical instruments and accessories-----	3 510	1 380 906	59.8	51.4		
	<b>Computer and software stores (SIC 5734) -----</b>	<b>5 438</b>	<b>6 550 436</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	335	Records, tapes, and compact discs-----	418	13 635	6.6	.5		
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes -----	82	60 480	17.8	.9	336	Sheet music and related items-----	2 622	154 858	9.8	5.8		
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies -----	104	28 020	8.6	.4	370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies -----	122	11 892	3.4	.4		
370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies -----	5 438	6 293 410	96.1	96.1	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings--	39	1 390	4.5	.1		
420	Books -----	21	3 462	17.8	.1	850	All other merchandise -----	(X)	35	1 569	5.0	.1	
440	Photographic equipment and supplies -----	8	3 017	11.9	.1	890	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	1 569	(X)	.1		
850	All other merchandise -----	198	34 761	6.3	.5	900	Unclassified merchandise -----	184	11 287	5.4	.4		
854	Office equipment -----	167	24 198	4.4	.4	904	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	2 303	176 379	12.8	6.6		
856	Magazines and newspapers -----	9	4 450	43.6	.1	907	Labor charges for work by this establishment -----	1 525	38 897	4.3	1.5		
865	Telephones -----	13	2 975	11.1	.1	912	Parts installed in repair -----	861	11 280	1.9	.4		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	3 138	(X)	.1	915	Receipts from video tape and player/recorder rental -----	36	2 334	17.8	.1		
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	152	8 561	7.9	.1	925	Receipts from instruction and lessons -----	913	19 388	3.4	.7		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	1 049	112 752	8.1	1.7	957	Rental or lease of musical instruments -----	1 675	94 414	9.0	3.5		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	5 973	(X)	.1	-	Other nonmerchandise receipts ----	591	10 066	2.5	.4		
	<b>Record and prerecorded tape stores (SIC 5735) -----</b>	<b>7 924</b>	<b>5 860 230</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	5 075	(X)	.2		
190	Paper and related products -----	1 388	11 218	1.0	.2		<b>Eating and drinking places (SIC 58) -----</b>	<b>433 608</b>	<b>195 316 992</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
200	Men's wear -----	1 419	13 036	1.2	.2	100	Groceries and other foods -----	21 760	771 709	10.7	.4		
200	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	347	4 491	2.1	.1	120	Meals and snacks -----	141 195	168 545 030	88.2	86.3		
300	Major household appliances -----	33	3 555	18.9	.1	130	Alcoholic drinks -----	184 921	22 092 717	24.8	11.3		
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes -----	3 086	447 328	17.5	7.6	140	Packaged alcoholic beverages-----	19 419	604 317	10.8	.3		
323	Video tape sales -----	3 056	445 874	17.7	7.6	150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	22 737	219 102	3.0	.1		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	1 454	(X)	(V)	850	All other merchandise -----	2 448	199 237	9.4	.1		
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies -----	7 766	5 056 808	87.5	86.3	890	Unclassified merchandise -----	14 169	415 945	3.3	.2		
331	Audio equipment and accessories--	2 899	138 491	5.8	2.4	900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	36 771	2 229 795	12.1	1.1		
334	Other musical instruments and accessories-----	1 183	6 821	.7	.1	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	239 144	(X)	.1		
335	Records, tapes, and compact discs-----	7 754	4 887 767	85.0	83.4	100	<b>Eating places (SIC 5812)-----</b>	<b>377 760</b>	<b>184 203 215</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
336	Sheet music and related items-----	2 134	23 656	1.4	.4	120	Groceries and other foods -----	17 647	735 743	11.2	.4		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	73	(X)	(V)	120	Meals and snacks -----	137 760	167 076 424	90.7	90.7		
400	Jewelry -----	121	3 063	5.7	.1	121	Alcoholic drinks -----	129 073	13 358 783	17.5	7.3		
420	Books -----	66	5 744	14.3	.1	130	Packaged alcoholic beverages-----	10 053	395 081	10.0	.2		
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games-----	1 319	13 139	1.2	.2	131	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	11 992	138 669	2.6	.1		
850	All other merchandise -----	176	13 174	16.2	.2	132	All other merchandise -----	2 132	186 431	9.6	.1		
856	Magazines and newspapers -----	98	5 107	10.5	.1	133	Unclassified merchandise -----	11 234	377 912	3.3	.2		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	8 067	(X)	.1	720	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	21 109	1 712 587	12.0	.9		
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	1 273	43 424	4.3	.7	850	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	221 585	(X)	.1		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	1 340	233 765	16.6	4.0	877	<b>Restaurants (SIC 5812 pt.)-----</b>	<b>170 183</b>	<b>85 178 356</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
904	Labor charges for work by this establishment -----	122	5 622	12.1	.1	122	Groceries and other foods -----	9 118	407 633	10.0	.5		
912	Receipts from video tape and player/recorder rental -----	1 127	225 697	17.9	3.9	120	Meals and snacks -----	170 183	71 513 625	84.0	84.0		
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	2 446	(X)	(V)	121	Off-premises consumption -----	88 831	7 306 459	17.1	8.6		
	<b>Miscellaneous merchandise -----</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>11 485</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>.2</b>	916	On-premises consumption -----	170 183	64 207 166	75.4	75.4		
						913	Alcoholic drinks -----	103 135	12 046 954	18.9	14.1		
						971	Distilled spirits -----	67 958	5 017 729	9.7	5.9		
							Wine -----	78 684	2 894 061	5.3	3.4		
							Beer and ale -----	94 662	4 135 164	7.0	4.9		
							Packaged alcoholic beverages-----	6 704	294 791	10.3	.4		
							Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	7 794	80 213	2.0	.1		
							Automotive fuels -----	616	66 946	22.7	.1		
							All other merchandise -----	1 486	105 727	7.7	.1		
							Souvenirs and novelty items-----	483	70 188	7.9	.1		
							Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	35 539	(X)	(V)		
							Unclassified merchandise -----	4 917	154 340	3.5	.2		
							Nonmerchandise receipts -----	8 767	406 999	7.1	.5		
							Receipts from coin operated amusement machines-----	4 763	87 797	3.9	.1		
							Receipts from service charges-----	971	48 685	4.1	.1		
							Other nonmerchandise receipts-----	4 220	270 517	7.6	.3		

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-	<b>Restaurants (SIC 5812 pt.)—Con.</b>						<b>Drinking places (SIC 5813)-----</b>	<b>55 848</b>	<b>11 113 777</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>				
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	101 128	(X)	.1	100	Groceries and other foods -----	4 113	35 966	5.4	.3				
	<b>Cafeterias (SIC 5812 pt.)-----</b>	<b>5 513</b>	<b>3 619 172</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		Meals and snacks -----	36 435	1 468 606	18.8	13.2				
							Off-premises consumption -----	11 108	218 019	10.0	2.0				
100	Groceries and other foods -----	394	10 237	6.7	.3	130	On-premises consumption -----	32 185	1 250 587	17.4	11.3				
120	Meals and snacks -----	5 513	3 526 569	97.4	97.4	140	Alcoholic drinks -----	55 848	8 733 930	78.6	78.6				
121	Off-premises consumption -----	2 888	409 572	20.9	11.3	150	Packaged alcoholic beverages-----	9 366	209 236	13.3	1.9				
122	On-premises consumption -----	4 972	3 116 997	92.4	86.1	150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	10 745	80 433	4.0	.7				
						122	Automotive fuels -----	81	6 900	27.1	.1				
130	Alcoholic drinks -----	1 072	41 141	7.0	1.1	850	All other merchandise -----	316	12 806	6.9	.1				
131	Distilled spirits -----	313	9 191	5.1	.3	890	Unclassified merchandise -----	2 935	38 033	3.7	.3				
132	Wine -----	598	8 791	2.3	.2	900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	15 662	517 208	12.6	4.7				
133	Beer and ale -----	997	23 159	4.4	.6	913	Receipts from coin operated amusement machines -----	12 838	175 182	6.0	1.6				
						916	Receipts from service charges-----	981	81 160	14.6	.7				
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	192	3 941	8.9	.1	971	Other nonmerchandise receipts-----	4 084	260 866	16.3	2.4				
850	All other merchandise -----	23	4 274	14.1	.1	-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	10 659	(X)	.1				
877	Souvenirs and novelty items-----	8	1 714	9.7	.1		<b>Drug and proprietary stores (SIC 591)-----</b>	<b>48 142</b>	<b>77 487 573</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>				
883	All other merchandise -----	9	2 507	21.5	.1		Groceries and other foods -----	28 779	3 603 546	6.1	4.7				
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	53	(X)	(V)	100	Meals and snacks -----	10 455	862 881	3.8	1.1				
						120	Packaged alcoholic beverages-----	9 691	2 252 156	7.3	2.9				
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	222	7 777	4.1	.2	140	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	29 046	2 235 333	3.7	2.9				
						150	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids-----	48 142	54 923 868	70.9	70.9				
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	270	23 557	14.7	.7	160	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners-----	18 802	882 037	1.9	1.1				
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	1 676	(X)	.1	180	Paper and related products -----	19 879	611 628	1.5	.8				
						190	Men's wear -----	2 976	55 584	.5	.1				
	<b>Refreshment places (SIC 5812 pt.)-----</b>	<b>164 341</b>	<b>77 685 530</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	200	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear-----	6 615	183 988	1.1	.2				
100	Groceries and other foods -----	6 298	219 859	12.8	.3	220	Children's wear -----	2 116	88 748	1.4	.1				
120	Meals and snacks -----	164 341	76 267 027	98.2	98.2	240	Footwear -----	4 926	85 374	1.0	.1				
121	Off-premises consumption -----	140 326	38 507 431	57.4	49.6	260	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods-----	4 239	65 717	.5	.1				
122	On-premises consumption -----	126 556	37 759 596	57.6	48.6	270	Small electric appliances-----	18 318	607 799	1.3	.8				
130	Alcoholic drinks -----	22 038	707 763	7.9	.9	310	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes -----	9 320	398 372	1.6	.5				
131	Distilled spirits -----	3 483	116 749	6.7	.2	320	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies -----	10 248	315 196	1.0	.4				
132	Wine -----	10 088	109 672	2.4	.1	330	Kitchenware and homefurnishings-----	14 458	1 160 979	2.8	1.5				
133	Beer and ale -----	21 479	481 342	5.4	.6	380	Jewelry -----	14 801	284 891	.9	.4				
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages-----	3 051	90 199	9.4	.1	400	Books -----	8 893	194 086	.7	.3				
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	3 353	39 924	4.7	.1	420	Photographic equipment and supplies -----	22 191	1 122 825	2.4	1.5				
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	4 156	100 405	2.2	.1	440	Toys, hobby goods, and games-----	20 831	665 715	1.4	.9				
						460	Optical goods -----	10 467	166 166	.7	.2				
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	5 784	196 586	8.5	.3	490	Sporting goods -----	4 372	149 290	.8	.2				
913	Receipts from coin operated amusement machines -----	4 770	164 202	8.8	.2	500	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies -----	9 649	385 904	1.3	.5				
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	32 384	(X)	(V)	600	Lawn and garden equipment -----	5 409	246 746	1.2	.3				
						800	Automotive lubricants -----	1 370	76 305	1.1	.1				
						850	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories-----	1 315	61 976	1.1	.1				
	<b>Other eating places (SIC 5812 pt.)-----</b>	<b>37 723</b>	<b>17 720 157</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	880	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies -----	6 522	178 486	.8	.2				
100	Groceries and other foods -----	1 837	98 014	18.4	.6	890	All other merchandise -----	33 666	3 476 026	5.4	4.5				
120	Meals and snacks -----	37 723	15 769 203	89.0	89.0	900	Unclassified merchandise -----	8 035	1 175 618	5.8	1.5				
121	Off-premises consumption -----	17 609	3 996 116	68.0	22.6	-	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	17 818	888 529	2.2	1.2				
122	On-premises consumption -----	27 753	11 773 087	81.7	66.4		Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	81 804	(X)	.1				
130	Alcoholic drinks -----	2 828	562 925	20.3	3.2		<b>Drug stores (SIC 591 pt.)-----</b>	<b>46 304</b>	<b>75 960 792</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>				
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages-----	267	9 568	8.4	.1		Groceries and other foods -----	27 761	3 463 266	5.9	4.6				
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	653	14 591	2.3	.1	108	Soft drinks -----	18 934	815 341	2.1	1.1				
850	All other merchandise -----	214	47 657	16.1	.3	113	Other foods -----	24 280	2 647 925	4.9	3.5				
877	Souvenirs and novelty items-----	119	31 825	16.2	.2	120	Meals and snacks -----	10 195	847 076	3.8	1.1				
883	All other merchandise -----	92	14 992	10.3	.1	140	Packaged alcoholic beverages-----	9 640	2 245 455	7.3	3.0				
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	840	(X)	(V)	150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco -----	27 956	2 144 520	3.6	2.8				
890	Unclassified merchandise -----	1 939	115 390	5.7	.7	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids -- Prescriptions-----	46 304	54 018 323	71.1	71.1				
						165	Nonprescription medicines -----	46 304	36 993 722	48.7	48.7				
900	Nonmerchandise receipts -----	6 288	1 085 445	19.5	6.1	166	Vitamins, minerals, and dietary supplements -----	34 262	1 121 530	2.0	1.5				
913	Receipts from coin operated amusement machines -----	285	14 529	11.8	.1		Health aids -----	36 859	2 774 418	4.5	3.7				
916	Receipts from service charges-----	736	45 106	10.9	.3		Cosmetics -----	32 455	2 864 199	4.5	3.8				
967	Other nonmerchandise receipts-----	4 611	922 868	20.4	5.2		Other hygiene needs -----	33 845	4 679 775	7.7	6.2				
971	Other nonmerchandise receipts-----	1 164	102 942	15.6	.6		Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners-----	18 207	850 039	1.9	1.1				
-	Miscellaneous merchandise -----	(X)	17 364	(X)	.1	200	Paper and related products -----	19 306	588 908	1.4	.8				
						220	Men's wear -----	2 903	54 085	.5	.1				
						240	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear-----	6 360	174 194	1.1	.2				
						260	Children's wear -----	1 990	75 025	1.2	.1				
							Footwear -----	4 863	84 051	1.0	.1				

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270	<b>Drug stores (SIC 591 pt.)—Con.</b>					<b>Proprietary stores (SIC 591 pt.)—Con.</b>					
	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods	4 063	63 923	.5	.1	Jewelry	369	6 723	1.2	.4	
310	Small electric appliances	17 824	596 286	1.3	.8	Books	337	5 451	1.0	.4	
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes	9 259	395 838	1.6	.5	Photographic equipment and supplies	751	27 485	2.8	1.8	
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies	9 977	308 155	1.0	.4	Toys, hobby goods, and games	465	9 247	1.5	.6	
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings	13 756	1 093 950	2.7	1.4	Toys	460	8 105	1.3	.5	
400	Jewelry	14 432	278 168	.9	.4	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	1 142	(X)	.1	
420	Books	8 556	188 635	.7	.3	Optical goods	297	6 353	.9	.4	
440	Photographic equipment and supplies	21 440	1 095 340	2.3	1.4	Sporting goods	60	1 066	1.2	.1	
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games	20 366	656 468	1.4	.9	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies	352	8 016	1.5	.5	
461	Toys	19 990	603 853	1.3	.8	Lawn and garden equipment	115	6 299	2.7	.4	
-	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	52 615	(X)	.1	Automotive lubricants	42	773	1.1	.1	
490	Optical goods	10 170	159 813	.7	.2	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories	140	1 786	1.6	.1	
500	Sporting goods	4 312	148 224	.8	.2	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies	277	5 317	1.0	.4	
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies	9 297	377 888	1.3	.5	All other merchandise	1 028	85 608	6.9	5.6	
620	Lawn and garden equipment	5 294	240 447	1.2	.3	Stationery	850	31 198	2.9	2.0	
730	Automotive lubricants	1 328	75 532	1.1	.1	School supplies	467	8 892	2.1	.6	
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories	1 175	60 190	1.1	.1	Office supplies	247	3 720	1.7	.2	
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies	6 245	173 169	.8	.2	Greeting cards	647	30 844	4.0	2.0	
850	All other merchandise	32 638	3 390 418	5.4	4.5	Magazines and newspapers	420	6 684	1.2	.4	
851	Stationery	16 068	604 176	1.6	.8	Souvenirs and novelty items	17	1 157	7.1	.1	
852	School supplies	19 157	423 584	1.0	.6	Seasonal decorations	62	1 863	2.5	.1	
853	Office supplies	7 575	137 239	.7	.2	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	1 250	(X)	.1	
854	Office equipment	2 744	48 151	.4	.1	Unclassified merchandise	482	16 174	2.1	1.1	
855	Greeting cards	29 530	1 564 340	2.9	2.1	Nonmerchandise receipts	400	15 505	3.9	1.0	
856	Magazines and newspapers	20 616	436 425	1.0	.6	Receipts from photofinishing performed by this establishment	120	2 045	1.8	.1	
878	Seasonal decorations	1 167	68 132	1.4	.1	Receipts from photofinishing contracted out	204	6 892	3.1	.5	
883	All other merchandise	264	88 019	21.2	.1	Rental of medical/convalescent equipment	20	3 663	22.1	.2	
-	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	20 352	(X)	(V)	Other nonmerchandise receipts	74	2 839	4.8	.2	
890	Unclassified merchandise	7 553	1 159 444	5.9	1.5	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	66	(X)	(V)	
900	Nonmerchandise receipts	17 418	873 024	2.2	1.2	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	866	(X)	.1	
912	Receipts from video tape and player/recorder rental	1 221	86 448	1.6	.1						
917	Receipts from photofinishing performed by this establishment	6 791	309 959	1.7	.4						
918	Receipts from photofinishing contracted out	8 016	247 167	1.6	.3						
926	Rental of medical/convalescent equipment	2 460	98 348	3.1	.1						
959	Other nonmerchandise receipts	2 347	131 102	2.4	.2						
-	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	80 938	(X)	.1						
	<b>Proprietary stores (SIC 591 pt.)</b>	<b>1 838</b>	<b>1 526 781</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>						
100	Groceries and other foods	1 018	140 280	14.5	9.2	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores (SIC 59 ex. 591)</b>	<b>302 538</b>	<b>183 941 461</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
108	Soft drinks	625	30 052	4.4	2.0	Groceries and other foods	38 634	7 023 767	20.5	3.8	
113	Other foods	964	110 228	9.8	7.2	Meals and snacks	16 744	4 656 616	38.5	2.5	
120	Meals and snacks	260	15 805	5.3	1.0	Alcoholic drinks	1 726	190 250	18.2	.1	
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages	51	6 701	5.1	.4	Packaged alcoholic beverages	32 731	17 475 920	83.0	9.5	
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco	1 090	90 813	7.5	6.0	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco	29 762	2 408 417	11.6	1.3	
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids	1 838	905 545	59.3	59.3	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids	17 547	7 876 917	32.4	4.3	
161	Prescriptions	57	5 050	8.9	.3	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners	1 873	84 874	6.9	.1	
162	Nonprescription medicines	1 309	188 567	13.9	12.4	Paper and related products	3 402	296 341	7.2	.2	
163	Vitamins, minerals, and dietary supplements	1 276	59 558	4.7	3.9	Men's wear	24 061	3 741 476	14.7	2.0	
164	Health aids	1 538	256 169	19.0	16.8	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	26 408	7 143 383	23.8	3.9	
165	Cosmetics	1 610	158 398	10.9	10.4	Children's wear	16 380	975 929	4.2	.5	
166	Other hygiene needs	1 606	237 803	16.5	15.6	Footwear	17 505	2 130 541	10.0	1.2	
180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners	595	31 998	4.7	2.1	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods	10 910	3 251 474	62.4	1.8	
190	Paper and related products	573	22 720	3.5	1.5	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods	8 174	1 685 454	15.4	.9	
200	Men's wear	73	1 499	1.6	.1	Major household appliances	15 209	1 726 055	14.6	.9	
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	255	9 794	2.5	.6	Small electric appliances	7 695	540 790	4.5	.3	
240	Children's wear	126	13 723	3.9	.9	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes	10 672	1 471 253	11.5	.8	
260	Footwear	63	1 323	2.7	.1	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies	21 527	2 138 679	10.8	1.2	
270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods	176	1 794	1.1	.1	Furniture and sleep equipment	12 247	1 592 187	9.3	.9	
310	Small electric appliances	494	11 513	1.5	.8	Floor coverings	2 159	248 813	5.9	.1	
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes	61	2 534	2.4	.2	Computer hardware, software, and supplies	5 504	2 599 832	34.1	1.4	
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies	271	7 041	1.3	.5	Kitchenware and homefurnishings	44 127	4 498 251	16.6	2.5	
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings	702	67 029	6.9	4.4	Jewelry	57 487	16 017 510	45.8	8.7	
						Books	33 957	8 862 807	31.9	4.8	
						Photographic equipment and supplies	4 947	1 670 030	22.7	.9	
						Toys, hobby goods, and games	32 482	9 111 933	31.4	5.0	
						Optical goods	18 334	4 902 226	30.2	2.7	
						Sporting goods	35 453	12 972 253	39.4	7.1	
						Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies	8 050	784 056	11.2	.4	
						Lawn and garden equipment	33 423	5 371 459	47.8	2.9	
						Lumber, millwork, building materials	4 311	1 269 423	23.5	.7	

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				Establishments handling line	All establishments					Establishments handling line	All establishments
<b>Miscellaneous retail stores (SIC 59 ex. 591)—Con.</b>					<b>Used merchandise stores (SIC 593)—Con.</b>						
720	Automotive fuels .....	3 053	1 030 433	17.6	.6	850	All other merchandise—Con.				
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	3 194	1 053 700	19.4	.6	878	Seasonal decorations .....	151	7 636	17.2	.1
780	Household fuels .....	11 103	11 532 898	83.1	6.3	883	All other merchandise .....	348	41 030	47.0	.7
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies .....	7 707	2 695 058	85.7	1.5		Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	12 033	(X)	.2
850	All other merchandise .....	127 804	27 539 829	38.0	15.0	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	1 980	68 936	9.0	1.2
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	24 398	1 235 977	4.6	.7	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	2 361	132 608	17.1	2.4
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	64 705	3 941 461	9.3	2.1		Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	8 352	(X)	.2
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	193 189	(X)	.1						
<b>Liquor stores (SIC 592)-----</b>					<b>Miscellaneous shopping goods stores (SIC 594)-----</b>						
100	Groceries and other foods .....	16 932	1 098 404	9.0	5.4	100	Groceries and other foods .....	8 575	385 960	3.9	.6
108	Soft drinks .....	15 754	638 073	5.9	3.1	120	Meals and snacks .....	3 811	157 313	6.9	.2
113	Other foods .....	10 729	460 331	6.1	2.3	150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	4 567	134 835	7.3	.2
120	Meals and snacks .....	5 638	220 431	6.9	1.1	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	3 396	454 596	5.7	.7
130	Alcoholic drinks .....	1 576	164 648	18.9	.8	190	Paper and related products .....	979	90 869	22.1	.1
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	31 386	17 401 104	85.6	85.6	200	Men's wear .....	15 209	1 335 993	10.6	2.0
141	Distilled spirits .....	28 694	8 247 170	44.2	40.6	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	15 696	933 682	7.6	1.4
142	Wine .....	26 805	3 600 258	20.6	17.7	240	Children's wear .....	8 605	263 564	2.1	.4
143	Beer and ale .....	23 909	5 553 676	36.6	27.3	260	Footwear .....	10 029	1 324 271	14.8	2.0
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	18 486	1 044 821	8.0	5.1	270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods .....	9 529	3 058 269	70.4	4.6
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	2 472	37 905	2.9	.2	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	2 423	135 011	11.8	.2
720	Automotive fuels .....	380	68 305	22.5	.3	300	Major household appliances .....	2 914	102 140	5.9	.2
850	All other merchandise .....	4 816	75 707	2.8	.4	320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	2 524	226 434	9.4	.3
856	Magazines and newspapers .....	4 492	60 570	2.4	.3	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	12 249	395 698	4.9	.6
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	15 137	(X)	.1	340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	3 327	468 852	6.2	.7
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	2 406	91 880	5.1	.5	370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	3 108	199 659	6.8	.3
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	1 280	53 865	6.0	.3	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	22 335	1 798 281	18.4	2.7
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	62 011	(X)	.3	400	Jewelry .....	42 896	13 302 131	67.8	20.1
<b>Used merchandise stores (SIC 593)-----</b>					<b>Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops (SIC 5941)-----</b>						
200	Men's wear .....	4 932	274 995	17.3	4.9	420	Books .....	24 175	6 773 372	36.7	10.2
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	6 421	636 120	36.3	11.3	440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	4 280	1 558 855	49.5	2.4
240	Children's wear .....	5 143	236 829	16.2	4.2	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	20 193	7 232 332	47.6	10.9
260	Footwear .....	4 454	77 695	5.5	1.4	490	Optical goods .....	3 215	74 855	.9	.1
270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods .....	800	4 674	1.9	.1	500	Sporting goods .....	27 246	11 153 520	48.0	16.9
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	2 522	61 368	8.1	1.1	600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	1 752	38 484	6.8	.1
300	Major household appliances .....	4 569	142 478	10.5	2.5	620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	1 159	69 684	11.2	.1
310	Small electric appliances .....	4 452	54 603	3.8	1.0	850	All other merchandise .....	62 792	12 305 614	34.5	18.6
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	5 209	156 051	9.0	2.8	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	12 701	578 049	4.1	.9
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	5 505	331 649	19.0	5.9	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	28 130	1 493 744	10.2	2.3
340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	5 513	423 200	24.2	7.5	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	129 342	(X)	.2
360	Floor coverings .....	690	42 514	23.2	.8	100	Groceries and other foods .....	947	24 029	2.8	.2
370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	189	18 805	25.5	.3	120	Meals and snacks .....	1 042	22 529	3.3	.2
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	5 858	258 229	14.3	4.6	140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	476	14 783	8.7	.1
400	Jewelry .....	8 740	764 072	28.3	13.5	150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	682	8 416	3.7	.1
420	Books .....	4 199	274 241	22.7	4.9	200	Men's wear .....	10 582	1 119 962	12.1	7.7
440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	47	6 920	45.6	.1	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	8 721	658 141	8.0	4.6
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	186	6 659	16.0	.1	240	Children's wear .....	3 170	99 833	2.4	.7
490	Optical goods .....	619	4 050	2.0	.1	260	Footwear .....	9 201	1 304 500	15.1	9.0
500	Sporting goods .....	4 054	164 661	12.2	2.9	320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	445	9 876	1.8	.1
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	3 389	86 626	8.7	1.5	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	682	16 325	1.3	.1
620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	1 684	19 730	3.8	.4	340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	64	13 149	15.7	.1
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	365	7 062	8.2	.1	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	184	7 699	3.9	.1
700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	489	14 515	6.4	.3	400	Jewelry .....	768	15 079	1.5	.1
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	412	4 212	3.6	.1	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	1 141	42 920	2.6	.3
850	All other merchandise .....	8 487	1 368 730	54.0	24.2	490	Optical goods .....	1 759	38 873	2.2	.3
852	School supplies .....	63	4 636	8.5	.1	500	Sporting goods .....	23 314	10 404 735	72.0	72.0
855	Greeting cards .....	254	10 977	18.5	.2	600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	308	15 096	6.8	.1
856	Magazines and newspapers .....	1 048	14 618	4.8	.3	620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	230	14 613	10.6	.1
861	Antiques .....	4 473	673 001	46.1	11.9	700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	116	17 344	20.1	.1
862	Collectibles .....	5 348	504 071	33.9	8.9	720	Automotive fuels .....	147	18 029	24.3	.1
863	Art goods .....	1 731	46 088	7.9	.8	850	All other merchandise .....	488	28 242	8.2	.2
867	Coins, medals, and other numismatic items .....	1 246	17 103	4.2	.3	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	1 374	93 765	6.4	.7
868	Stamps, autographs, and other philatelic materials .....	338	3 220	2.5	.1	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	8 799	440 658	8.2	3.1
876	Pools, pool chemicals, and pool supplies .....	6	5 066	65.5	.1	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	32 398	(X)	.2
877	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	473	29 251	25.1	.5						

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				Establishments handling line	All establishments							Establishments handling line	All establishments
	<b>General-line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.)</b>	<b>7 714</b>	<b>6 892 098</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Specialty-line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.)—Con.</b>						
100	Groceries and other foods	197	7 165	2.5	.1	500	Sporting goods—Con.						
120	Meals and snacks	200	4 524	3.3	.1	506	Exercise/physical conditioning equipment	1 876	349 429	28.4	4.6		
200	Men's wear	5 300	763 875	12.7	11.1	508	Firearms, hunting equipment, and supplies	2 978	988 189	64.7	13.1		
						509	Fishing tackle	2 806	454 831	39.7	6.0		
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	4 681	433 223	7.7	6.3		Camping and backpacking equipment	1 380	239 214	19.9	3.2		
240	Children's wear	2 482	78 905	2.3	1.1	511	Trophies and plaques	385	9 012	4.4	.1		
260	Footwear	5 072	1 060 182	17.9	15.4	512	Bicycles, parts, and accessories	4 471	1 374 493	62.4	18.2		
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes	305	8 270	1.6	.1	513	Boats, canoes, and kayaks	632	157 856	21.9	2.1		
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies	454	12 443	1.5	.2	516	Scuba and skin diving equipment	928	214 758	70.1	2.8		
380	Kitchenware and home furnishings	114	4 879	4.1	.1	517	Water skiing, surfing, and sail boarding equipment	551	87 998	23.1	1.2		
400	Jewelry	453	8 099	1.5	.1	518	Bowling and billiards equipment and supplies	466	127 752	71.3	1.7		
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games	748	25 751	2.2	.4	519	Other sporting goods	2 857	393 740	22.1	5.2		
490	Optical goods	763	19 713	2.0	.3	600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies	167	4 549	4.5	.1		
500	Sporting goods	7 714	4 271 287	62.0	62.0	620	Lawn and garden equipment	95	8 849	14.0	.1		
580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories	41	3 474	10.6	.1	700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles	36	8 113	19.3	.1		
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies	141	10 547	9.3	.2	720	Automotive fuels	103	13 271	24.6	.2		
620	Lawn and garden equipment	135	5 764	7.4	.1		All other merchandise	272	18 718	8.3	.3		
700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles	40	9 231	21.0	.1	850	Pools, pool chemicals, and pool supplies	6	3 791	25.0	.1		
720	Automotive fuels	84	4 758	23.5	.1	876	All other merchandise	149	7 660	14.7	.1		
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories	38	5 397	11.0	.1	883	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	7 267	(X)	.1		
850	All other merchandise	216	9 524	7.8	.1	890	Unclassified merchandise	813	37 314	7.1	.5		
883	All other merchandise	70	3 349	15.9	.1	900	Nonmerchandise receipts	6 910	364 553	10.5	4.8		
883	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	6 175	(X)	.1	904	Labor charges for work by this establishment	5 126	125 983	4.7	1.7		
890	Unclassified merchandise	561	56 451	6.0	.8	907	Parts installed in repair	3 253	73 252	5.3	1.0		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts	1 889	76 105	3.7	1.1	915	Receipts from instruction and lessons	1 365	33 307	7.0	.4		
904	Labor charges for work by this establishment	1 397	33 396	2.2	.5	927	Rental or lease of equipment	2 341	75 358	5.6	1.0		
907	Parts installed in repair	548	14 501	2.7	.2	961	Other nonmerchandise receipts	1 271	56 653	6.3	.8		
927	Rental or lease of equipment	645	18 544	2.5	.3		Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	20 288	(X)	.3		
961	Other nonmerchandise receipts	376	6 799	1.5	.1								
961	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	2 865	(X)	(V)								
961	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	12 531	(X)	.2								
							<b>Book stores (SIC 5942)</b>	<b>12 887</b>	<b>8 014 885</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
	<b>Specialty-line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.)</b>	<b>15 600</b>	<b>7 568 896</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	100	Groceries and other foods	200	9 014	2.6	.1		
100	Groceries and other foods	750	16 864	3.0	.2	120	Meals and snacks	246	31 707	6.0	.4		
120	Meals and snacks	842	18 005	3.3	.2	150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco	137	6 199	3.5	.1		
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages	409	11 684	9.3	.2	200	Men's wear	778	43 425	4.2	.5		
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco	577	6 661	4.1	.1	320	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	1 345	76 028	4.9	1.0		
200	Men's wear	5 282	356 087	11.2	4.7	370	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes	204	10 576	7.4	.1		
213	Men's other sports apparel	3 815	190 053	8.0	2.5	372	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies	6 837	213 966	5.2	2.7		
216	Men's sweat tops, pants, and warm-ups	1 034	30 695	3.4	.4	371	Computer hardware, software, and supplies	2 293	132 015	6.4	1.7		
217	Other men's wear	1 902	135 339	8.9	1.8	422	Computer/peripheral equipment (individuals)	2 020	112 016	6.1	1.4		
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear	4 040	224 918	8.7	3.0	424	Computer/peripheral equipment (businesses)	37	9 216	6.1	.1		
228	Women's other sports apparel	3 293	119 912	5.7	1.6	425	Prepackaged software (individuals)	326	8 475	1.8	.1		
236	Women's sweat tops, pants, and warm-ups	901	20 956	2.3	.3	426	Miscellaneous merchandise	(X)	2 308	(X)	(V)		
238	Other women's, juniors', and misses' wear	989	84 050	9.3	1.1	427	Kitchenware and home furnishings	933	48 865	10.4	.6		
240	Children's wear	688	20 928	3.1	.3	440	Giftware and glassware	740	40 789	11.5	.5		
260	Footwear	4 129	244 318	9.3	3.2	400	Other kitchenware and home furnishings	275	8 076	7.5	.1		
265	Men's athletic footwear	3 395	139 687	6.4	1.9	420	Jewelry	1 941	29 130	2.9	.4		
266	Women's athletic footwear	2 412	55 478	3.1	.7	421	Books	12 887	6 385 786	79.7	79.7		
267	Children's athletic footwear	382	6 082	1.3	.1	422	Trade	10 800	3 037 784	43.0	37.9		
269	Other footwear	1 089	43 071	4.8	.6	423	Mass market paperback	8 225	828 039	16.5	10.3		
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies	228	3 882	.8	.1	424	Religious	7 751	436 007	10.5	5.4		
340	Furniture and sleep equipment	62	13 137	15.9	.2	425	General reference	6 921	138 551	3.1	1.7		
400	Jewelry	315	6 980	1.5	.1	426	Textbooks	4 608	1 520 400	36.8	19.0		
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games	393	17 169	3.6	.2	427	Professional	5 298	251 132	6.8	3.1		
490	Optical goods	996	19 160	2.3	.3	440	Other books	4 217	173 873	6.7	2.2		
500	Sporting goods	15 600	6 133 448	81.0	81.0	460	Photographic equipment and supplies	111	5 070	2.3	.1		
501	Team sporting goods equipment (institutions)	503	13 924	7.0	.2	720	Toys, hobby goods, and games	3 258	58 083	3.0	.7		
502	Team sporting goods equipment (individuals)	333	14 112	10.1	.2	850	Automotive fuels	64	4 473	6.2	.1		
503	Tennis equipment	541	48 717	12.5	.6	851	All other merchandise	11 124	800 025	10.9	10.0		
504	Golf equipment	3 237	1 217 146	74.3	16.1	852	Stationery	1 409	29 529	3.5	.4		
505	Snow-skiing equipment	1 675	442 277	32.6	5.8	853	School supplies	1 787	148 674	6.8	1.9		
						854	Office supplies	497	29 304	5.8	.4		
						855	Office equipment	133	8 201	2.0	.1		
							Greeting cards	6 324	123 090	3.0	1.5		

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ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Establishments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line				ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Establishments (number)	Sales of specified merchandise line										
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				Establishments handling line	All establishments						Establishments handling line	All establishments								
850	<b>Book stores (SIC 5942)—Con.</b>																			
856	All other merchandise—Con.																			
869	Magazines and newspapers .....	6 682	268 589	5.8	3.4															
871	Artists' materials and supplies .....	26	5 503	6.4	.1	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings.....	14 874	1 352 380	28.3	4.6									
877	Religious goods .....	130	10 095	19.0	.1	400	Jewelry .....	12 110	419 599	10.0	1.4									
883	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	4 498	156 929	4.8	2.0	420	Books .....	11 132	381 384	3.4	1.3									
883	All other merchandise .....	298	17 601	8.7	.2	440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	4 106	1 549 825	55.2	5.2									
-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	2 510	(X)	(V)	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	15 733	7 130 522	60.2	24.0									
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	3 762	116 555	4.5	1.5	490	Optical goods .....	1 319	33 325	.5	.1									
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	709	32 868	5.7	.4	500	Sporting goods .....	3 699	736 652	9.6	2.5									
913	Receipts from coin operated amusement machines .....	155	12 323	9.5	.2	600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	1 371	21 604	6.8	.1									
966	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	573	20 545	4.8	.3	620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	886	54 487	11.7	.2									
-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	11 100	(X)	.1	850	All other merchandise .....	50 277	11 378 943	44.0	38.3									
-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	11 100	(X)	.1	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	5 998	274 837	3.2	.9									
-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	11 100	(X)	.1	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	9 013	585 780	15.7	2.0									
	<b>Jewelry stores (SIC 5944) -----</b>	<b>28 077</b>	<b>14 001 976</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	40 287	(X)	.1									
100	Groceries and other foods .....	434	18 013	14.7	.1		<b>Stationery stores (SIC 5943)# -----</b>	<b>4 344</b>	<b>1 725 094</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>									
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	82	12 816	2.1	.1		<b>Hobby, toy, and game shops (SIC 5945) -----</b>	<b>10 860</b>	<b>10 627 271</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>									
200	Men's wear .....	189	25 053	4.0	.2		Groceries and other foods .....	1 142	187 780	3.1	1.8									
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	553	33 042	5.6	.2		Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	1 009	336 549	5.6	3.2									
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	192	11 286	9.9	.1	100	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	222	8 016	4.9	.1									
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	259	10 936	7.9	.1	160	Children's wear .....	2 831	113 376	1.6	1.1									
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	6 344	389 337	9.8	2.8	270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods .....	925	113 457	18.0	1.1									
388	China and glassware .....	4 078	168 650	5.8	1.2	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	2 429	33 871	2.5	.3									
389	Flatware and holloware .....	2 278	127 036	6.2	.9	340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	1 580	362 245	5.5	3.4									
391	Clocks .....	3 042	47 245	2.2	.3	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	528	61 024	14.8	.6									
392	Other kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	606	46 406	4.3	.3	400	Jewelry .....	379	8 144	4.6	.1									
400	Jewelry .....	28 077	12 838 323	91.7	91.7	420	Books .....	4 783	156 258	2.0	1.5									
401	Diamond jewelry .....	24 384	4 993 582	38.4	35.7	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	8 698	6 895 853	72.2	64.9									
402	Pearl jewelry .....	17 013	481 573	5.1	3.4	461	Toys .....	6 343	4 026 956	46.6	37.9									
403	Other gemstone jewelry .....	22 534	1 687 417	14.3	12.1	462	Games .....	5 794	2 199 446	26.0	20.7									
404	Loose gemstones .....	10 279	497 569	8.6	3.6	463	Hobby goods and craft kits .....	7 512	669 451	7.3	6.3									
405	Karat gold jewelry .....	25 019	2 796 563	21.8	20.0	490	Optical goods .....	1 046	25 805	.4	.2									
406	Watches .....	22 331	1 489 925	12.6	10.6	500	Sporting goods .....	3 412	726 519	9.6	6.8									
408	Estate/ antique jewelry .....	6 346	299 763	7.9	2.1	512	Bicycles, parts, and accessories .....	1 457	317 364	4.8	3.0									
409	Other jewelry .....	18 145	591 931	6.6	4.2	523	Other sporting goods .....	3 351	409 155	5.4	3.9									
500	Sporting goods .....	198	9 635	10.8	.1	620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	60	10 543	12.3	.1									
850	All other merchandise .....	903	98 404	10.5	.7	850	All other merchandise .....	5 354	1 456 915	17.9	13.7									
851	Stationery .....	31	30 749	5.3	.2	851	Stationery .....	197	6 362	5.1	.1									
863	Art goods .....	200	8 469	13.9	.1	852	School supplies .....	1 385	62 422	1.0	.6									
867	Coins, medals, and other numismatic items .....	155	11 382	15.9	.1	855	Greeting cards .....	1 798	62 228	.9	.6									
877	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	288	19 598	16.8	.1	856	Magazines and newspapers .....	606	11 040	4.4	.1									
883	All other merchandise .....	88	7 684	16.9	.1	869	Artists' materials and supplies .....	1 198	68 649	10.9	.7									
-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	20 522	(X)	.2	877	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	133	7 867	16.7	.1									
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	1 567	92 892	6.7	.7	878	Seasonal decorations .....	73	6 192	15.0	.1									
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	9 609	434 438	8.9	3.1	879	Artificial flowers, plants, and trees ..	110	28 977	17.3	.3									
904	Labor charges for work by this establishment .....	8 903	343 263	7.5	2.5	881	Craft supplies .....	3 470	1 185 247	66.5	11.2									
907	Parts installed in repair .....	3 881	65 740	3.6	.5	883	All other merchandise .....	94	9 080	17.1	.1									
952	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	930	25 435	4.9	.2	890	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	8 851	(X)	.1									
-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	27 801	(X)	.2	900	Unclassified merchandise .....	1 289	102 350	1.7	1.0									
-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	27 801	(X)	.2	-	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	432	10 155	5.9	.1									
-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	27 801	(X)	.2	-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	18 411	(X)	.2									
	<b>Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores (SIC 5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)-----</b>	<b>63 034</b>	<b>29 697 554</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Camera and photographic supply stores (SIC 5946) -----</b>	<b>3 012</b>	<b>2 207 491</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>									
100	Groceries and other foods .....	6 994	334 904	4.0	1.1	320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	1 618	191 695	13.5	8.7									
120	Meals and snacks .....	2 518	102 977	9.9	.4	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	273	31 678	9.6	1.4									
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	3 710	119 721	8.8	.4	370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	50	31 960	14.0	1.5									
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	3 040	436 056	6.2	1.5	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	63	2 606	5.9	.1									
190	Paper and related products .....	949	90 345	22.8	.3	400	Jewelry .....	23	2 062	9.6	.1									
200	Men's wear .....	3 660	147 553	9.9	.5	420	Books .....	112	4 292	1.9	.2									
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	5 077	166 471	9.0	.6	440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	3 012	1 499 450	67.9	67.9									
240	Children's wear .....	5 183	159 090	1.9	.5	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	41	4 367	16.1	.2									
260	Footwear .....	799	18 961	6.9	.1	490	Optical goods .....	198	6 939	4.1	.3									
270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods .....	9 508	3 057 584	70.5	10.3	850	All other merchandise .....	126	11 311	8.3	.5									
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ..	2 416	134 636	11.8	.5	854	Office equipment .....	8	1 666	10.0	.1									
300	Major household appliances .....	2 867	100 979	6.0	.3	855	Greeting cards .....	67	5 357	13.3	.2									
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	1 683	194 696	13.4	.7	883	All other merchandise .....	9	1 444	6.7	.1									
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	4 471	154 471	5.8	.5	-	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	2 844	(X)	.1									
340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	3 229	451 848	6.1	1.5	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	112	6 085	8.3	.3									
370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	810	67 637	9.0	.2															

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	<b>Camera and photographic supply stores (SIC 5946)—Con.</b>						<b>Luggage and leather goods stores (SIC 5948)—Con.</b>									
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	2 503	414 194	25.5	18.8	850	All other merchandise .....	1 907	919 915	91.3	91.3					
904	Labor charges for work by this establishment .....					851	Stationery .....	46	2 119	9.5	.2					
	Parts installed in repair .....	363	10 197	4.3	.5	853	Office supplies .....	51	747	3.4	.1					
907	Receipts from photofinishing performed by this establishment ..	207	3 605	2.5	.2	859	Luggage and leather goods .....	1 907	893 701	88.7	88.7					
917	Receipts from photofinishing contracted out .....	1 905	280 306	22.8	12.7	877	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	257	17 169	13.5	1.7					
918	Rental or lease of equipment .....	409	10 261	2.8	.5	883	All other merchandise .....	28	5 335	29.1	.5					
928	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	409	5 735	2.0	.3	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	844	(X)	.1					
962	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	852	(X)	(V)	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	156	8 535	13.6	.9					
—						900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	282	5 375	4.0	.5					
						906	Other labor charges .....	155	2 167	3.1	.2					
						907	Parts installed in repair .....	204	2 199	2.2	.2					
						938	Printing or engraving on order .....	105	702	1.5	.1					
						—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	307	(X)	(V)					
	<b>Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops (SIC 5947)</b> .....	<b>34 647</b>	<b>10 553 525</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	469	(X)	.1					
100	Groceries and other foods .....	5 554	140 351	7.4	1.3	200										
120	Meals and snacks .....	2 292	99 689	10.5	.9	220	Men's wear .....	53	2 646	10.9	.1					
130	Alcoholic drinks .....	30	7 119	10.9	.1	270	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	163	4 976	8.3	.1					
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	165	5 182	5.4	.1											
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco ..	3 333	100 683	8.2	1.0		Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods .....	8 264	2 922 378	81.7	81.7					
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	1 994	98 846	10.7	.9	271	Fabrics .....	7 734	1 918 796	54.8	53.7					
						272	Patterns .....	5 639	178 437	7.2	5.0					
180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners .....	105	5 581	30.6	.1	273	Notions, yarns, laces, trimmings .....	7 623	825 145	24.5	23.1					
190	Paper and related products .....	796	83 063	26.6	.8	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ...	1 250	109 569	13.8	3.1					
200	Men's wear .....	3 333	133 143	10.3	1.3	300	Major household appliances .....	2 848	91 973	5.7	2.6					
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	4 478	140 709	9.4	1.3	310	Small electric appliances .....	72	1 664	2.3	.1					
240	Children's wear .....	2 200	43 798	6.2	.4	380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	235	4 267	6.7	.1					
260	Footwear .....	668	12 939	5.6	.1	420	Books .....	98	3 725	10.5	.1					
270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods .....	318	21 699	21.4	.2	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	71	2 264	9.2	.1					
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ...	1 074	23 549	7.3	.2	850	All other merchandise .....	4 674	393 546	15.5	11.0					
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	1 619	85 402	11.9	.8	877	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	41	2 374	26.2	.1					
340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	1 102	42 378	12.9	.4	881	Craft supplies .....	4 581	386 803	15.4	10.8					
380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	13 352	1 240 281	32.0	11.8	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	4 369	(X)	.1					
400	Jewelry .....	11 299	396 566	10.5	3.8	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	713	12 107	4.5	.3					
420	Books .....	5 369	162 640	8.1	1.5	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	915	18 787	8.7	.5					
440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	919	45 823	11.5	.4	915	Receipts from instruction and lessons .....	617	8 609	5.9	.2					
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	6 051	195 900	8.3	1.9	963	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	581	10 178	7.6	.3					
500	Sporting goods .....	262	8 033	8.7	.1	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	8 420	(X)	.2					
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	1 309	19 332	7.2	.2	200										
620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	805	42 925	11.6	.4	220	Men's wear .....	3 434	2 113 443	18.5	4.1					
850	All other merchandise .....	33 872	7 159 629	68.9	67.8	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	3 614	5 550 857	34.5	10.9					
851	Stationery .....	11 475	212 911	6.1	2.0	240	Children's wear .....	2 541	474 317	6.0	.9					
852	School supplies .....	1 480	21 591	4.4	.2	260	Footwear .....	2 789	720 774	6.9	1.4					
853	Office supplies .....	1 967	56 875	8.0	.5	270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods .....	513	184 952	24.9	.4					
854	Office equipment .....	263	15 588	12.5	.2	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ...	3 188	1 488 025	16.3	2.9					
855	Greeting cards .....	21 474	2 125 027	33.8	20.1	300	Major household appliances .....	4 052	1 290 654	29.4	2.5					
856	Magazines and newspapers .....	2 656	151 315	15.4	1.4	310	Small electric appliances .....	2 059	465 549	4.8	.9					
859	Luggage and leather goods .....	1 004	33 223	5.0	.3	320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	2 759	1 082 303	12.6	2.1					
862	Collectibles .....	653	56 616	26.3	.5	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	3 197	1 365 833	14.6	2.7					
863	Art goods .....	389	21 335	15.7	.2	340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	2 448	623 586	9.3	1.2					
877	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	26 118	3 473 636	42.1	32.9	360	Floor coverings .....	1 403	202 193	5.2	.4					
878	Seasonal decorations .....	15 828	851 285	19.0	8.1	370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	2 140	2 379 924	54.0	4.7					
879	Artificial flowers, plants, and trees ..	333	15 892	15.4	.2	380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	3 478	2 197 091	17.8	4.3					
881	Craft supplies .....	288	23 528	14.3	.2	400	Jewelry .....	2 715	1 865 822	15.9	3.7					
883	All other merchandise .....	954	93 223	34.8	.9	420										
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	7 584	(X)	.1	440	Books .....	1 403	1 658 600	24.6	3.3					
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	3 350	127 708	11.4	1.2	460	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	576	103 277	2.9	.2					
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	3 806	87 113	7.7	.8	490	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	2 942	1 806 930	9.7	3.5					
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	23 444	(X)	.2	500	Optical goods .....	258	189 972	7.8	.4					
							Sporting goods .....	2 000	1 332 265	18.5	2.6					
	<b>Luggage and leather goods stores (SIC 5948)</b> .....	<b>1 907</b>	<b>1 007 851</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>											
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	18	517	9.6	.1											
200	Men's wear .....	125	7 861	8.9	.8											
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	160	11 916	11.6	1.2											
260	Footwear .....	55	4 204	18.5	.4											
310	Small electric appliances .....	53	1 518	5.1	.2											
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	47	635	2.9	.1											
340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	10	4 319	14.9	.4											
380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	216	22 797	20.1	2.3											
386	Giftware and glassware .....	197	21 945	21.5	2.2											
387	Other kitchenware and home furnishings .....	33	852	6.5	.1											
400	Jewelry .....	120	9 951	12.0	1.0											
420	Books .....	15	774	11.7	.1											
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	212	7 613	6.6	.8											
500	Sporting goods .....	8	1 452	27.4	.1											

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				Establishments handling line	All establishments					Establishments handling line	All establishments
	<b>Nonstore retailers (SIC 596)—Con.</b>					<b>Catalog and mail-order houses (SIC 5961)—Con.</b>					
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	2 290	625 468	12.5	1.2	850	All other merchandise—Con.				
620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	2 475	620 888	16.9	1.2	867	Coins, medals, and other numismatic items .....	61	171 805	83.0 .5	
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials ..	1 942	795 652	29.6	1.6	868	Stamps, autographs, and other philatelic materials .....	80	147 957	32.6 .4	
670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies .....	98	28 055	25.3	.1	869	Artists' materials and supplies .....	26	23 433	92.4 .1	
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	2 376	1 010 173	21.8	2.0	871	Religious goods .....	47	31 263	79.0 .1	
						877	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	144	106 651	52.2 .3	
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies .....	123	115 634	54.8	.2	878	Seasonal decorations .....	40	37 878	7.0 .1	
850	All other merchandise .....	5 727	4 949 739	32.8	9.7	881	Craft supplies .....	79	156 570	78.8 .5	
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	1 294	246 589	4.2	.5	883	All other merchandise .....	262	412 594	52.0 1.2	
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	3 899	723 472	7.6	1.4	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	21 504	(X) .1	
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	68 328	(X)	.1	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	574	189 779	3.7 .6	
						900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	1 468	343 878	4.8 1.0	
						—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	19 372	(X) .1	
	<b>Catalog and mail-order houses (SIC 5961) .....</b>	<b>7 773</b>	<b>34 579 632</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Automatic merchandising machine operators (SIC 5962) .....</b>	<b>6 391</b>	<b>6 330 079</b>	<b>(X) 100.0</b>	
100	Groceries and other foods .....	429	715 188	24.9	2.1	100	Groceries and other foods .....	2 866	2 082 231	63.3 32.9	
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	68	42 924	7.3	.1	100	Meals and snacks .....	4 339	3 527 439	70.9 55.7	
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	1 244	4 000 704	45.7	11.6	120	Off-premises consumption .....	1 796	1 219 568	55.4 19.3	
161	Prescriptions .....	176	3 380 022	91.5	9.8	122	On-premises consumption .....	2 947	2 307 871	64.5 36.5	
162	Nonprescription medicines .....	97	44 988	6.1	.1	122	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	3 252	452 035	10.0 7.1	
163	Vitamins, minerals, and dietary supplements .....	171	221 896	26.7	.6	150	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	183	7 437	2.5 .1	
164	Health aids .....	207	77 040	8.1	.2	160	Paper and related products .....	24	3 614	14.9 .1	
165	Cosmetics .....	874	224 722	5.7	.7	190	Sporting goods .....	9	7 913	29.3 .1	
166	Other hygiene needs .....	143	52 036	2.9	.2	500					
180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners .....	610	19 932	3.3	.1	850	All other merchandise .....	156	49 092	76.5 .8	
190	Paper and related products .....	621	34 979	1.4	.1	856	Magazines and newspapers .....	66	16 043	99.1 .3	
200	Men's wear .....	2 881	1 909 712	17.8	5.5	877	Ice .....	26	5 404	80.0 .1	
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	3 004	5 400 036	34.4	15.6	883	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	19	11 363	90.3 .2	
240	Children's wear .....	2 331	455 088	5.8	1.3	—	All other merchandise .....	31	13 840	54.4 .2	
260	Footwear .....	2 509	630 195	6.3	1.8	890	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	2 442	(X) (V)	
270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods .....	414	169 815	24.2	.5	900	Unclassified merchandise .....	401	30 123	5.0 .5	
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	2 307	1 265 297	14.5	3.7	913	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	939	147 038	10.4 2.3	
300	Major household appliances .....	2 391	547 776	14.5	1.6	967	Receipts from coin operated amusement machines .....	539	112 338	16.7 1.8	
310	Small electric appliances .....	1 915	456 699	4.7	1.3	—	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	460	34 700	3.8 .6	
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	2 604	1 030 532	12.1	3.0	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	23 157	(X) .4	
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	2 871	1 168 100	13.2	3.4		<b>Direct selling establishments (SIC 5963) .....</b>	<b>13 641</b>	<b>10 170 286</b>	<b>(X) 100.0</b>	
331	Audio equipment and accessories .....	2 526	600 883	7.4	1.7	100	Groceries and other foods .....	2 569	2 607 904	87.8 25.6	
335	Records, tapes, and compact discs .....	500	535 485	16.0	1.6	120	Meals and snacks .....	2 104	713 629	76.4 7.0	
337	Musical instruments and related items .....	268	31 732	3.4	.1	130	Alcoholic drinks .....	70	14 214	26.5 .1	
340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	1 810	387 802	5.8	1.1	140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	75	15 148	7.7 .2	
360	Floor coverings .....	997	90 889	2.3	.3	150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	240	34 719	10.5 .3	
370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	1 843	2 200 210	52.6	6.4	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	776	498 350	64.9 4.9	
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	2 481	1 879 620	15.8	5.4	180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners .....	290	27 486	15.4 .3	
400	Jewelry .....	2 075	1 588 990	14.6	4.6	190	Paper and related products .....	372	24 515	7.8 .2	
420	Books .....	823	986 600	17.7	2.9	200	Men's wear .....	553	203 731	40.3 2.0	
440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	526	90 717	2.7	.3	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	602	150 796	38.9 1.5	
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	2 580	1 748 688	9.5	5.1	240	Children's wear .....	210	19 229	21.2 .2	
461	Toys .....	2 168	464 223	6.2	1.3	260	Footwear .....	280	90 579	40.2 .9	
462	Games .....	1 153	84 749	2.8	.3	270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods .....	99	15 137	42.9 .2	
463	Hobby goods and craft kits .....	667	1 199 716	31.7	3.5	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods ..	881	222 728	57.4 2.2	
490	Optical goods .....	204	181 714	8.0	.5	300	Major household appliances .....	1 661	742 878	67.1 7.3	
500	Sporting goods .....	1 812	1 264 254	18.0	3.7	310	Small electric appliances .....	144	8 850	12.2 .1	
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	1 825	440 726	9.6	1.3	320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	155	51 771	35.8 .5	
620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	2 063	523 412	15.0	1.5	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	326	197 733	41.8 1.9	
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials ..	941	112 610	6.2	.3	340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	638	235 784	63.2 2.3	
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	2 315	986 627	21.5	2.9	360	Floor coverings .....	406	111 304	47.2 1.1	
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies .....	34	94 020	65.7	.3	370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	297	179 714	79.4 1.8	
850	All other merchandise .....	3 265	3 602 747	27.6	10.4	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	994	316 525	55.3 3.1	
851	Stationery .....	96	94 989	4.6	.3	400	Jewelry .....	640	276 832	46.4 2.7	
852	School supplies .....	103	28 070	5.3	.1	420	Books .....	577	671 676	75.1 6.6	
853	Office supplies .....	210	27 949	5.3	.1	440	Photographic equipment and supplies .....	47	12 236	15.2 .1	
854	Office equipment .....	1 580	152 381	3.2	.4	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	358	49 273	17.0 .5	
855	Greeting cards .....	229	93 904	5.2	.3	490	Optical goods .....	54	8 258	5.4 .1	
856	Magazines and newspapers .....	398	1 051 329	56.7	3.0	500	Sporting goods .....	179	60 098	54.5 .6	
859	Luggage and leather goods .....	1 384	146 399	2.6	.4	600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	463	184 447	61.2 1.8	
861	Antiques .....	55	18 558	46.3	.1	620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	410	97 440	62.3 1.0	
862	Collectibles .....	97	836 056	69.5	2.4	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials ..	998	681 896	81.6 6.7	
863	Art goods .....	106	43 457	24.4	.1						

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				Establishments handling line	All establishments					Establishments handling line	All establishments			
670	<b>Direct selling establishments (SIC 5963)—Con.</b>													
	Paint and related preservatives and supplies .....	78	26 824	29.5	.3									
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	61	23 546	56.7	.2	300	Major household appliances .....	3 451	139 665	4.2	2.9			
780	Household fuels .....	17	13 209	74.6	.1	600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	306	8 658	3.6	.2			
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies .....	89	21 614	30.4	.2	620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	147	21 156	14.1	.4			
850	All other merchandise .....	2 306	1 297 900	69.0	12.8	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	507	26 872	5.7	.6			
852	School supplies .....	42	7 026	17.0	.1	653	Heating stoves .....	359	13 303	4.3	.3			
853	Office supplies .....	62	27 553	71.0	.3	666	Other lumber and building materials .....	216	13 569	6.7	.3			
854	Office equipment .....	72	12 554	17.6	.1		Automotive fuels .....	716	66 697	9.3	1.4			
856	Magazines and newspapers .....	393	461 902	81.5	4.5	720	Automotive lubricants .....	107	3 408	2.4	.1			
859	Luggage and leather goods .....	22	4 831	3.1	.1	730	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	79	2 520	3.1	.1			
861	Antiques .....	117	33 756	55.1	.3	740	Household fuels .....	5 651	4 330 732	89.0	89.0			
862	Collectibles .....	85	28 354	50.0	.3		LP gas .....	5 651	4 287 356	88.1	88.1			
863	Art goods .....	226	89 653	76.4	.9	780	Kerosene .....	128	6 168	3.3	.1			
865	Telephones .....	62	31 837	31.4	.3	781	No. 2 distillate fuel oil .....	130	30 445	14.5	.6			
866	Ice .....	54	20 731	97.7	.2	782	Other distillate fuel oil (nos. 1 and 4) .....	41	2 607	3.7	.1			
867	Coins, medals, and other numismatic items .....	103	139 852	81.9	1.4	783	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	4 156	(X)	.1			
868	Stamps, autographs, and other philatelic materials .....	36	5 773	32.5	.1	784	All other merchandise .....	44	5 609	16.4	.1			
872	Hearing aids and supplies .....	201	78 540	99.5	.8	850	Unclassified merchandise .....	1 897	55 982	2.9	1.2			
873	Monuments and grave markers .....	121	35 526	95.3	.4	890	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	4 384	197 696	4.8	4.1			
874	Fireworks .....	19	15 290	98.5	.2	900	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	8 051	(X)	.2			
876	Pools, pool chemicals, and pool supplies .....	67	49 906	86.1	.5									
877	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	408	111 793	49.2	1.1									
878	Seasonal decorations .....	193	5 141	15.9	.1									
879	Artificial flowers, plants, and trees .....	180	4 646	15.4	.1									
881	Craft supplies .....	69	12 109	64.6	.1									
883	All other merchandise .....	277	100 754	64.2	1.0									
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	20 373	(X)	.2									
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	319	26 687	9.4	.3	100	Groceries and other foods .....	5 021	31 124	2.8	.5			
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	1 492	232 556	18.7	2.3	109	Candy .....	4 453	20 706	2.1	.4			
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	3 170	(X)	(V)	114	Other foods .....	1 341	10 418	3.0	.2			
						340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	287	4 211	4.5	.1			
						380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	10 383	151 949	6.4	2.7			
	<b>Fuel dealers (SIC 598)</b> .....	<b>10 973</b>	<b>13 875 226</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	386	Giftware and glassware .....	10 294	138 467	5.9	2.4			
						387	Other kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	999	13 482	4.5	.2			
100	Groceries and other foods .....	168	15 714	3.8	.1	400	Jewelry .....	933	7 332	4.6	.1			
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	122	11 168	3.5	.1	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	8 705	50 741	2.7	.9			
300	Major household appliances .....	3 627	188 579	4.4	1.4									
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	447	25 967	4.9	.2	620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	27 341	4 587 325	80.2	80.2			
620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	234	37 961	12.4	.3	622	Cut flowers—unarranged .....	21 193	641 147	13.9	11.2			
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	1 175	151 715	7.7	1.1	623	Cut flowers—arranged .....	26 638	2 979 159	53.3	52.1			
						624	Indoor potted plants—blooming .....	22 924	445 868	9.1	7.8			
						625	Indoor potted plants—nonblooming .....	21 326	431 926	9.3	7.6			
700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	101	16 865	15.0	.1	627	Outdoor nursery stock .....	2 808	66 035	8.3	1.2			
720	Automotive fuels .....	2 380	905 748	17.3	6.5	633	Other lawn and garden equipment and supplies .....	1 208	23 190	5.4	.4			
730	Automotive lubricants .....	909	66 349	3.1	.5									
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	284	27 542	5.4	.2	850	All other merchandise .....	19 140	501 643	12.1	8.8			
780	Household fuels .....	10 973	11 514 471	83.0	83.0	855	Greeting cards .....	6 389	29 023	2.1	.5			
						856	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	13 995	153 528	4.9	2.7			
850	All other merchandise .....	109	28 237	15.7	.2	877	Seasonal decorations .....	6 350	77 201	5.1	1.4			
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	2 407	124 154	4.0	.9	878	Artificial flowers, plants, and trees .....	15 546	224 284	6.7	3.9			
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	6 723	745 784	7.6	5.4	879	Craft supplies .....	1 520	11 727	3.9	.2			
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	14 972	(X)	.1	881	All other merchandise .....	94	4 235	20.7	.1			
						883	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	1 645	(X)	(V)			
						890	Unclassified merchandise .....	1 362	21 389	6.2	.4			
						900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	13 115	353 380	11.7	6.2			
100	Groceries and other foods .....	148	14 540	3.7	.2	945	Wire services and commissions .....	12 795	292 852	10.1	5.1			
150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	113	10 889	3.5	.1	977	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	3 951	60 528	5.6	1.1			
300	Major household appliances .....	176	48 914	5.0	.6									
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	141	17 309	5.9	.2									
620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	72	15 956	10.4	.2									
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	651	123 445	8.3	1.4									
700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	74	15 474	15.6	.2	100	Groceries and other foods .....	630	28 356	8.9	3.6			
720	Automotive fuels .....	1 662	838 338	18.7	9.4	120	Meals and snacks .....	206	6 496	5.8	.8			
730	Automotive lubricants .....	800	62 822	3.2	.7									
740	Automotive tires, batteries, accessories .....	205	25 022	5.9	.3	140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	141	28 419	26.2	3.6			
						141	Distilled spirits .....	56	8 268	13.2	1.1			
						142	Wine .....	84	3 382	4.7	.4			
780	Household fuels .....	5 025	7 125 282	79.7	79.7	143	Beer and ale .....	125	16 769	15.6	2.1			
850	All other merchandise .....	63	22 590	15.7	.3	150	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	1 477	610 377	78.1	78.1			
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	502	67 950	5.5	.8	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	141	4 251	3.9	.5			
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	2 302	546 053	9.7	6.1	190	Paper and related products .....	37	373	2.0	.1			
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	9 576	(X)	.1	200	Men's wear .....	21	560	5.6	.1			
						220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	26	1 035	1.4	.1			
						310	Small electric appliances .....	18	547	7.8	.1			

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	<b>Tobacco stores and stands (SIC 5993)—Con.</b>						<b>Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. (SIC 5999)—Con.</b>						
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	14	409	8.3	.1	260	Footwear .....	215	6 983	5.3	.1		
380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	56	2 669	7.4	.3	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	405	38 907	19.0	.3		
400	Jewelry .....	59	2 355	5.4	.3	340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	634	69 983	13.9	.5		
420	Books .....	85	1 542	4.9	.2	380	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	1 489	79 942	17.0	.5		
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	24	1 138	5.8	.2	400	Jewelry .....	1 964	69 959	11.8	.5		
500	Sporting goods .....	23	1 196	10.3	.2	420	Books .....	2 531	101 779	7.5	.7		
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	11	1 746	16.6	.2	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	249	6 758	7.8	.1		
620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	6	712	12.5	.1	500	Sporting goods .....	1 850	311 932	55.9	2.1		
720	Automotive fuels .....	24	25 589	19.7	3.3	620	Lawn and garden equipment .....	500	32 891	16.1	.2		
730	Automotive lubricants .....	51	709	7	.1	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials ..	707	308 770	49.8	2.1		
850	All other merchandise .....	1624	48 202	16.1	6.2	800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies ----	7 230	2 568 503	95.5	17.3		
852	School supplies .....	21	732	3.8	.1	850	All other merchandise .....	23 457	7 768 098	85.7	52.4		
855	Greeting cards .....	137	2 714	4.1	.4	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	1 463	75 035	11.7	.5		
856	Magazines and newspapers .....	468	28 537	14.2	3.7	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	4 392	271 638	13.0	1.8		
862	Collectibles .....	15	799	11.3	.1		Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	48 590	(X)	.3		
877	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	88	9 922	23.7	1.3								
883	All other merchandise .....	28	2 929	17.8	.4								
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	2 569	(X)	.3								
890	Unclassified merchandise .....	201	10 492	9.1	1.3	100	<b>Pet shops (SIC 5999 pt.) .....</b>	<b>7 160</b>	<b>2 677 913</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	55	3 323	8.4	.4	150	Groceries and other foods .....	12	1 517	10.6	.1		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	1 330	(X)	.2	420	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco .....	15	4 776	29.5	.2		
						460	Books .....	1 431	13 911	2.0	.5		
						500	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	13	1 619	26.1	.1		
						600	Sporting goods .....	11	1 454	17.1	.1		
						620	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	33	1 530	7.7	.1		
	<b>News dealers and newsstands (SIC 5994)# .....</b>	<b>2 260</b>	<b>704 285</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	800	Lawn and garden equipment .....	231	18 599	16.4	.7		
						850	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies ----	7 160	2 565 616	95.8	95.8		
						850	All other merchandise .....	214	10 504	11.0	.4		
	<b>Optical goods stores (SIC 5995) .....</b>	<b>14 160</b>	<b>4 806 183</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	877	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	77	3 355	7.6	.1		
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	102	3 020	10.6	.1	883	All other merchandise .....	31	5 086	16.4	.2		
490	Optical goods .....	14 160	4 631 127	96.4	96.4	—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	2 063	(X)	.1		
491	Prescription eyeglasses .....	12 920	3 745 150	83.0	77.9	890	Unclassified merchandise .....	361	8 701	5.9	.3		
492	Contact lenses .....	8 275	484 541	16.9	10.1	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	1 206	44 024	7.2	1.6		
493	Nonprescription eyeglasses and sunglasses .....	9 110	329 173	10.1	6.9	942	Pet boarding .....	353	4 318	4.1	.2		
494	Other optical goods and accessories .....	8 199	72 263	2.4	1.5	965	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	1 065	39 706	7.6	1.5		
850	All other merchandise .....	392	10 098	9.3	.2		Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	5 662	(X)	.2		
872	Hearing aids and supplies .....	299	9 209	10.9	.2	220							
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	889	(X)	(V)	340	<b>Art dealers (SIC 5999 pt.) .....</b>	<b>5 010</b>	<b>2 080 789</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	4 618	157 890	9.4	3.3	380	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	27	1 965	15.7	.1		
939	Fees from eye examination .....	3 115	102 261	9.9	2.1	400	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	65	3 554	14.3	.2		
941	Charges for insurance .....	2 194	36 493	4.6	.8	420	Kitchenware and home furnishings .....	634	34 035	24.1	1.6		
964	Other nonmerchandise receipts .....	1 376	19 136	3.8	.4		Jewelry .....	377	16 609	16.1	.8		
—	Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	4 048	(X)	.1		Books .....	216	9 683	9.1	.5		
						861	All other merchandise .....	5 010	1 995 161	95.9	95.9		
	<b>Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. (SIC 5999) .....</b>	<b>39 998</b>	<b>14 829 633</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	862	Antiques .....	108	6 292	10.8	.3		
100	Groceries and other foods .....	366	13 714	9.4	.1	863	Collectibles .....	30	2 291	14.4	.1		
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids ..	8 882	2 865 265	89.6	19.3	869	Art goods .....	5 010	1 963 567	94.4	94.4		
180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners .....	221	22 182	26.8	.2	877	Artists' materials and supplies .....	426	14 796	18.2	.7		
190	Paper and related products .....	748	136 726	43.7	.9	878	Souvenirs and novelty items .....	237	4 646	9.3	.2		
200	Men's wear .....	393	12 949	7.9	.1	—	Seasonal decorations .....	184	1 571	4.2	.1		
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear ..	598	19 029	9.1	.1		Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	1 998	(X)	.1		
						890	Unclassified merchandise .....	67	2 654	13.0	.1		
						900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	361	13 408	9.3	.6		
							Miscellaneous merchandise .....	(X)	3 720	(X)	.2		
							<b>Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. (SIC 5999 pt.)# ..</b>	<b>27 828</b>	<b>10 070 931</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

<sup>1</sup>Includes sales from catalog order desks but excludes all leased department activity.

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	<b>Groceries and other foods (ML 100) -----</b>	<b>370 716</b>	<b>308 487 658</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Meals and snacks (ML 120) -- Con.</b>			
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	25 384	21 203 711	6.9	554	Gasoline service stations -----	37 205	2 054 570	1.1
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> -----	7 652	7 976 567	2.6	554 pt.	Gasoline/ convenience food stores -----	22 789	1 082 198	.6
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> -----	1 076	249 950	.1	554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops -----	14 416	972 372	.5
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> -----	6 558	7 725 606	2.5					
533	Variety stores -----	11 523	704 134	.2	58	Eating and drinking places -----	141 195	168 545 030	91.6
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	6 209	12 523 010	4.1	5812	Eating places -----	377 760	167 076 424	90.8
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs -----	615	11 630 850	3.8	5812 pt.	Restaurants -----	170 183	71 513 625	38.9
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	5 593	892 030	.3	5812 pt.	Cafeterias -----	5 513	3 526 569	1.9
					5812 pt.	Refreshment places -----	164 341	76 267 027	41.5
					5812 pt.	Other eating places -----	37 723	15 769 203	8.6
54	Food stores -----	179 869	267 113 858	86.6	5813	Drinking places -----	36 435	1 468 606	.8
541	Grocery stores -----	133 263	252 740 545	81.9	591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	10 455	862 881	.5
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores -----	73 357	237 693 426	77.1	591 pt.	Drug stores -----	10 195	847 076	.5
541 pt.	Convenience food stores -----	30 748	7 988 184	2.6					
541 pt.	Convenience food/ gasoline stores -----	23 035	5 606 226	1.8	59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores -----	16 744	4 656 616	2.5
541 pt.	Delicatessens -----	6 123	1 452 709	.5					
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets -----	8 941	4 880 904	1.6	592	Liquor stores -----	5 638	220 431	.1
546	Retail bakeries -----	20 418	5 098 664	1.7	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores --	3 811	157 313	.1
546 pt.	Retail bakeries--baking and selling --	18 428	4 564 149	1.5	5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	2 518	102 977	.1
546 pt.	Retail bakeries--selling only -----	1 990	534 515	.2	5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops --	2 292	99 689	.1
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores -----	17 247	4 393 745	1.4					
543	Fruit and vegetable markets -----	2 971	1 696 148	.6	596	Nonstore retailers -----	6 491	4 247 664	2.3
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores -----	5 029	1 140 232	.4	5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators -----	4 339	3 527 439	1.9
549	Miscellaneous food stores -----	6 907	1 078 101	.4	5963	Direct selling establishments -----	2 104	713 629	.4
554	Gasoline service stations -----	72 443	8 567 422	2.8	--	All other retailers -----	336	17 619	(V)
554 pt.	Gasoline/ convenience food stores -----	33 998	6 496 690	2.1					
554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops -----	38 445	2 070 732	.7		<b>Alcoholic drinks (ML 130) -----</b>	<b>187 019</b>	<b>22 318 412</b>	<b>100.0</b>
58	Eating and drinking places -----	21 760	771 709	.3	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	16	10 476	.1
5812	Eating places -----	17 647	735 743	.2	54	Food stores -----	250	21 327	.1
5812 pt.	Restaurants -----	9 118	407 633	.1	541 pt.	Grocery stores -----	238	20 197	.1
5812 pt.	Refreshment places -----	6 298	219 859	.1		Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores -----	174	16 008	.1
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	28 779	3 603 546	1.2	58	Eating and drinking places -----	184 921	22 092 713	99.0
591 pt.	Drug stores -----	27 761	3 463 266	1.1	5812 pt.	Eating places -----	129 073	13 358 783	59.9
591 pt.	Proprietary stores -----	1 018	140 280	.1	5812 pt.	Restaurants -----	103 135	12 046 954	54.0
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores -----	38 634	7 023 767	2.3	5812 pt.	Cafeterias -----	1 072	41 141	.2
592	Liquor stores -----	16 932	1 098 404	.4	5812 pt.	Refreshment places -----	22 038	707 763	3.2
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores --	8 575	385 960	.1	5812 pt.	Other eating places -----	2 828	562 925	2.5
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	6 994	334 904	.1	59 ex. 591	Drinking places -----	55 848	8 733 930	39.1
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops -----	1 142	187 780	.1					
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops --	5 554	140 351	.1	592	Miscellaneous retail stores -----	1 726	190 250	.9
596	Nonstore retailers -----	5 864	5 405 323	1.8	596	Liquor stores -----	1 576	164 648	.7
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses -----	429	715 188	.2	5963	Nonstore retailers -----	99	16 801	.1
5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators -----	2 866	2 082 231	.7	--	Direct selling establishments -----	70	14 214	.1
5963	Direct selling establishments -----	2 569	2 607 904	.9		All other retailers -----	106	3 646	(V)
--	All other retailers -----	3 847	203 645	.1					
	<b>Meals and snacks (ML 120) -----</b>	<b>547 942</b>	<b>183 956 938</b>	<b>100.0</b>	53	<b>Packaged alcoholic beverages (ML 140) -----</b>	<b>179 043</b>	<b>35 588 596</b>	<b>100.0</b>
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	8 811	1 619 218	.9	531	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	2 175	1 133 368	3.2
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> -----	4 721	906 489	.5	531 pt.	Department stores <sup>1</sup> -----	281	59 753	.2
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> -----	330	170 645	.1		Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> -----	186	53 587	.2
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> -----	4 391	735 844	.4	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	1 662	1 057 881	3.0
533	Variety stores -----	2 043	178 883	.1	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs -----	512	831 345	2.3
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	2 047	533 846	.3	539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	1 150	226 536	.6
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs -----	299	423 527	.2	54	Food stores -----	81 483	11 839 098	33.3
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	1 746	110 197	.1	541 pt.	Grocery stores -----	79 979	11 785 190	33.1
54	Food stores -----	60 196	6 201 004	3.4	541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores -----	38 268	7 624 970	21.4
541	Grocery stores -----	53 369	5 786 188	3.2	541 pt.	Convenience food stores -----	21 891	2 286 604	6.4
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores -----	17 284	3 584 927	2.0	541 pt.	Convenience food/ gasoline stores -----	17 998	1 803 899	5.1
541 pt.	Convenience food stores -----	18 678	1 199 288	.7	542	Delicatessens -----	1 822	69 717	.2
541 pt.	Convenience food/ gasoline stores -----	14 759	817 759	.4	543, 4, 5, 9	Meat and fish (seafood) markets -----	771	27 439	.1
541 pt.	Delicatessens -----	2 648	184 214	.1		Other food stores -----	564	22 886	.1
546	Retail bakeries -----	3 811	253 068	.1	554	Gasoline service stations -----	33 465	2 279 877	6.4
546 pt.	Retail bakeries--baking and selling --	3 539	236 211	.1	554 pt.	Gasoline/ convenience food stores -----	23 492	1 868 679	5.3
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores -----	1 874	104 272	.1	554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops -----	9 973	411 198	1.2

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**RETAIL TRADE--SUBJECT SERIES**

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58	<b>Packaged alcoholic beverages (ML 140)—Con.</b> Eating and drinking places .....	19 419	604 317	1.7	53	<b>Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids (ML 160) .....</b> General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	<b>224 323</b>	<b>107 335 955</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5812	Eating places .....	10 053	395 081	1.1	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	10 637	17 190 919	16.0
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	6 704	294 791	.8	531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	2 325	4 647 646	4.3
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	3 051	90 199	.3	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> .....	6 682	12 216 076	11.4
5813	Drinking places .....	9 366	209 236	.6	533	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	1 630	327 197	.3
591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	9 691	2 252 156	6.3	539	Variety stores .....	11 262	889 242	.8
591 pt.	Drug stores .....	9 640	2 245 455	6.3	539 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	6 344	2 200 163	2.1
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	32 731	17 475 920	49.1	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	615	1 275 524	1.2
592	Liquor stores .....	31 386	17 401 104	48.9	54	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	5 562	910 745	.9
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	649	20 160	.1	541	Food stores .....	116 075	22 935 114	21.4
596	Nonstore retailers .....	95	19 525	.1	541 pt.	Grocery stores .....	109 382	21 557 220	20.1
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	141	28 419	.1	541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	67 337	20 635 017	19.2
—	All other retailers .....	79	3 860	(V)	541 pt.	Convenience food stores .....	26 701	599 235	.6
					549	Convenience food/gasoline stores ..	14 931	318 793	.3
					543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	6 296	1 369 402	1.3
					549	Miscellaneous food stores .....	6 048	1 366 642	1.3
					554	Gasoline service stations .....	7 782	145 095	.1
	<b>Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and smokers' accessories (ML 150) .....</b>	<b>284 443</b>	<b>31 328 005</b>	<b>100.0</b>	554 pt.	Gasoline/ convenience food stores .....	6 829	129 844	.1
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	12 117	3 181 676	10.2	56	Apparel and accessory stores .....	5 562	1 152 164	1.1
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	5 990	1 053 661	3.4	562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores ..	2 370	508 143	.5
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ..	5 927	1 048 291	3.4	562	Women's clothing stores .....	1 589	346 741	.3
533	Variety stores .....	2 374	71 044	.2	563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	781	161 402	.2
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores ..	3 753	2 056 971	6.6	565	Family clothing stores .....	2 830	607 578	.6
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	613	1 768 921	5.7	591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	48 142	54 923 868	51.2
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores ..	3 139	287 993	.9	591 pt.	Drug stores .....	46 304	54 018 323	50.3
54	Food stores .....	121 500	16 132 374	51.5	591 pt.	Proprietary stores .....	1 838	905 545	.8
541	Grocery stores .....	119 833	16 089 332	51.4	59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	17 547	7 876 917	7.3
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	68 000	10 239 939	32.7	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	3 396	454 596	.4
541 pt.	Convenience food stores .....	29 400	3 407 154	10.9	5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	3 040	436 056	.4
541 pt.	Convenience food/gasoline stores ..	20 860	2 403 940	7.7	5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops .....	1 009	336 549	.3
541 pt.	Delicatessens .....	1 573	38 299	.1	5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops ..	1 994	98 846	.1
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	672	15 517	.1	596	Nonstore retailers .....	2 203	4 506 491	4.2
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	671	23 738	.1	5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	1 244	4 000 704	3.7
554	Gasoline service stations .....	69 011	7 136 476	22.8	5963	Direct selling establishments .....	776	498 350	.5
554 pt.	Gasoline/ convenience food stores .....	31 053	4 354 317	13.9	5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	8 882	2 865 265	2.7
554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops .....	37 958	2 782 159	8.9	—	All other retailers .....	972	22 473	(V)
58	Eating and drinking places .....	22 737	219 102	.7		<b>Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners (ML 180) ..</b>	<b>140 466</b>	<b>14 979 142</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5812	Eating places .....	11 992	138 669	.4	52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	118	6 989	.1
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	7 794	80 213	.3	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	13 447	3 352 206	22.4
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	3 353	39 924	.1	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	3 721	1 831 294	12.2
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	653	14 591	.1	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ..	3 717	1 826 385	12.2
5813	Drinking places .....	10 745	80 433	.3	533	Variety stores .....	5 807	194 445	1.3
591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	29 046	2 235 333	7.1	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores ..	3 919	1 326 467	8.9
591 pt.	Drug stores .....	27 956	2 144 520	6.9	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	616	1 184 318	7.9
591 pt.	Proprietary stores .....	1 090	90 813	.3	54	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores ..	3 292	141 596	1.0
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	29 762	2 408 417	7.7	541	Food stores .....	101 315	10 599 894	70.8
592	Liquor stores .....	18 486	1 044 821	3.3	541 pt.	Grocery stores .....	99 227	10 579 819	70.6
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	4 567	134 835	.4	541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores ..	65 923	10 251 021	68.4
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	3 710	119 721	.4	541 pt.	Convenience food stores .....	21 709	199 039	1.3
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops ..	3 333	100 683	.3	542	Convenience food/gasoline stores ..	10 903	124 512	.8
596	Nonstore retailers .....	3 560	529 578	1.7	543, 4, 5, 9	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	651	7 865	.1
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	68	42 924	.1	549	Other food stores .....	1 361	11 458	.1
5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators ..	3 252	452 035	1.4	554	Miscellaneous food stores .....	1 087	8 283	.1
5963	Direct selling establishments .....	240	34 619	.1	554 pt.	Gasoline service stations .....	4 509	48 545	.3
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	1 477	610 377	2.0	591	Gasoline/ convenience food stores .....	4 301	46 762	.3
—	All other retailers .....	270	14 627	(V)	591 pt.	Drug and proprietary stores .....	18 802	882 037	5.9
					591 pt.	Drug stores .....	18 207	850 039	5.7
						Proprietary stores .....	595	31 998	.2

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	<b>Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners (ML 180) —Con.</b>					<b>Men's wear (ML 200)—Con.</b>			
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	1 873	84 874	.6	54	Food stores .....	3 728	110 080	.2
592	Liquor stores .....	559	7 274	.1	541 541 pt.	Grocery stores .....	3 559	108 476	.2
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	144	7 663	.1		Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	2 697	93 765	.2
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	135	7 628	.1	55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	'601	88 615	.2
596	Nonstore retailers .....	911	47 468	.3	553	Auto and home supply stores .....	165	49 263	.1
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	610	19 932	.1		Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	'431	34 715	.1
5963	Direct selling establishments .....	290	27 486	.2	555, 6, 7, 9				
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	221	22 182	.2	56	Apparel and accessory stores .....	52 956	22 895 563	47.2
—	All other retailers .....	402	4 597	(V)	561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	15 566	9 154 795	18.9
	<b>Paper and related products (ML 190) .....</b>	<b>151 732</b>	<b>14 159 141</b>	<b>100.0</b>	562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores ..	5 713	644 267	1.3
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	18 345	2 712 566	19.2	562 563	Women's clothing stores .....	4 761	617 071	1.3
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	4 359	868 902	6.1		Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	952	27 196	.1
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ..	3 493	840 119	5.9	565	Family clothing stores .....	19 452	11 052 849	22.8
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	819	26 252	.2	566 566 pt. 566 pt. 566 pt.	Shoe stores .....	5 397	536 789	1.1
533	Variety stores .....	8 500	296 940	2.1	566 pt.	Men's shoe stores .....	729	43 291	.1
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	5 486	1 546 724	10.9	566 pt.	Family shoe stores .....	1 476	103 291	.2
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	616	1 394 237	9.9	566 pt.	Athletic footwear stores .....	3 129	386 901	.8
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	4 870	152 487	1.1	564, 9 569	Other apparel and accessory stores ...	6 828	1 506 863	3.1
						Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores .....	6 775	1 499 842	3.1
54	Food stores .....	103 319	10 468 979	73.9	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores ..	1 746	29 876	.1
541	Grocery stores .....	101 135	10 441 405	73.7	58	Eating and drinking places .....	514	41 192	.1
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	66 727	10 089 340	71.3	5812 5812 pt.	Eating places .....	360	37 064	.1
541 pt.	Convenience food stores .....	22 409	210 460	1.5		Restaurants .....	257	33 806	.1
541 pt.	Convenience food/ gasline stores ..	11 352	137 601	1.0	591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	2 976	55 584	.1
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	818	14 361	.1	591 pt.	Drug stores .....	2 903	54 085	.1
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	1 134	9 668	.1	59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	24 061	3 741 476	7.7
554	Gasoline service stations .....	4 684	47 196	.3	593	Used merchandise stores .....	4 932	274 995	.6
554 pt.	Gasoline/ convenience food stores .....	4 392	43 440	.3	594 5941	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	15 209	1 335 993	2.8
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores ..	1 623	17 014	.1	5941 pt.	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	10 582	1 119 962	2.3
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	1 396	11 643	.1	5941 pt.	General-line sporting goods stores..	5 300	763 875	1.6
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores ..	1 388	11 218	.1	5941 pt.	Specialty-line sporting goods stores .....	5 282	356 087	.7
591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	19 879	611 628	4.3	5942 5944	Book stores .....	778	43 425	.1
591 pt.	Drug stores .....	19 306	588 908	4.2		Jewelry stores .....	189	25 053	.1
591 pt.	Proprietary stores .....	573	22 720	.2	5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 5947	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	3 660	147 553	.3
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	3 402	296 341	2.1		Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops ..	3 333	133 143	.3
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	979	90 869	.6	596 5961 5963	Nonstore retailers .....	3 434	2 113 443	4.4
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	949	90 345	.6		Catalog and mail-order houses .....	2 881	1 909 712	3.9
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops ..	796	83 063	.6	—	Direct selling establishments .....	553	203 731	.4
596	Nonstore retailers .....	1 017	63 108	.5		All other retailers .....	228	10 234	(V)
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	621	34 979	.3					
5963	Direct selling establishments .....	372	24 515	.2		<b>Women's, juniors', and misses' wear (ML 220) .....</b>	<b>'162 068</b>	<b>91 972 209</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	748	136 726	1.0	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	28 892	36 798 583	40.0
—	All other retailers .....	480	5 417	(V)	531 531 pt. 531 pt.	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	10 993	34 588 176	37.6
	<b>Men's wear (ML 200) .....</b>	<b>'116 263</b>	<b>48 519 061</b>	<b>100.0</b>	531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	2 387	18 372 464	20.0
52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	878	50 477	.1	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ..	6 733	10 064 585	10.9
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	276	29 608	.1	533	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	1 873	6 151 127	6.7
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	28 575	21 495 964	44.3	539	Variety stores .....	11 237	731 847	.8
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	10 989	19 653 974	40.5	539 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	6 662	1 478 560	1.6
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	2 384	8 497 390	17.5	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	529	388 067	.4
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ..	6 732	6 479 491	13.4		Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	6 118	1 088 336	1.2
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	1 873	4 677 093	9.6	54	Food stores .....	2 347	128 634	.1
533	Variety stores .....	11 192	389 234	.8	541 541 pt.	Grocery stores .....	2 195	127 272	.1
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	6 394	1 452 756	3.0		Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	1 745	115 096	.1
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	529	554 154	1.1	55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	'371	43 674	.1
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	5 849	896 696	1.9					

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56	<b>Women's, juniors', and misses' wear (ML 220)—Con.</b> Apparel and accessory stores	'94 823	47 511 931	51.7	591	<b>Children's wear (ML 240)—Con.</b> Drug and proprietary stores	2 116	88 748	.4
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores	'2 883	395 752	.4	591 pt. 591 pt. 59 ex. 591	Drug stores Proprietary stores Miscellaneous retail stores	1 990 126 16 380	75 025 13 723 975 929	.3 .1 4.5
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	'58 918	31 714 745	34.5	593	Used merchandise stores	5 143	236 829	1.1
562	Women's clothing stores	50 174	28 907 285	31.4	594 5941	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	8 605 3 170	263 564 99 833	1.2 .5
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	'8 744	2 807 460	3.1	5941 pt. 5941 pt.	General-line sporting goods stores Specialty-line sporting goods stores	2 482 688	78 905 20 928	.4 .1
565	Family clothing stores	19 452	13 936 395	15.2	5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores Hobby, toy, and game shops Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	5 183 2 831 2 200	159 090 113 376 43 798	.7 .5 .2
566	Shoe stores	6 528	390 191	.4	596 5961 5963	Nonstore retailers Catalog and mail-order houses Direct selling establishments	2 541 2 331 210	474 317 455 088 19 229	2.2 2.1 .1
566 pt.	Women's shoe stores	2 191	142 031	.2	—	All other retailers	95	5 042	(V)
566 pt.	Family shoe stores	2 365	86 754	.1					
566 pt.	Athletic footwear stores	1 828	152 956	.2					
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	'7 042	1 074 848	1.2					
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	6 627	1 042 666	1.1					
57	Furniture and home furnishings stores	1 701	107 319	.1					
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores	1 214	92 649	.1					
5719	Miscellaneous home furnishings stores	1 203	92 162	.1					
591	Drug and proprietary stores	6 615	183 988	.2		<b>Footwear (ML 260)</b>	<b>'110 116</b>	<b>29 198 005</b>	<b>100.0</b>
591 pt.	Drug stores	6 360	174 194	.2	52	Building materials and garden supplies stores	1 046	18 651	.1
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores	26 408	7 143 383	7.8	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup>	22 508	6 853 634	23.5
593	Used merchandise stores	6 421	636 120	.7	531 531 pt. 531 pt. 531 pt.	Department stores <sup>1</sup> Conventional <sup>1</sup> Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> National chain <sup>1</sup>	6 943 2 006 3 068 1 869	5 988 321 3 015 796 1 598 543 1 373 982	20.5 10.3 5.5 4.7
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	15 696	933 682	1.0	533	Variety stores	10 509	431 399	1.5
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	8 721	658 141	.7	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	5 056	433 914	1.5
5941 pt.	General-line sporting goods stores	4 681	433 223	.5	539 pt. 539 pt.	Warehouse clubs Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores	526 4 519	74 513 358 457	.3 1.2
5941 pt.	Specialty-line sporting goods stores	4 040	224 918	.2	54	Food stores	3 510	90 004	.3
5942	Book stores	1 345	76 028	.1	541 541 pt.	Grocery stores Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores	3 430 2 923	89 206 81 419	.3 .3
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	5 077	166 471	.2	55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	235	32 599	.1
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	4 478	140 709	.2	553	Auto and home supply stores	149	31 699	.1
596	Nonstore retailers	3 614	5 550 857	6.0	56	Apparel and accessory stores	'60 195	19 977 153	68.4
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	3 004	5 400 036	5.9	561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores	3 267	227 785	.8
5963	Direct selling establishments	602	150 796	.2	562, 3 562 563	Women's clothing and specialty stores Women's clothing stores Women's accessory and specialty stores	'6 306 '5 901 405	475 895 451 705 24 190	1.6 1.6 .1
—	All other retailers	911	54 697	.1	566 pt. 566 pt. 566 pt. 566 pt.	Family clothing stores Shoe stores Men's shoe stores Women's shoe stores Children's and juveniles' shoe stores Family shoe stores Athletic footwear stores	'9 528 37 206 2 946 7 088 1 205 21 358 4 609	2 334 788 16 590 173 1 155 495 2 840 058 324 700 9 360 593 2 909 327	8.0 56.8 4.0 9.7 1.1 32.1 10.0
	<b>Children's wear (ML 240)</b>	<b>'75 173</b>	<b>21 862 065</b>	<b>100.0</b>	564, 9 564 569	Other apparel and accessory stores Children's and infants' wear stores Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	'3 888 '1 160 2 728	348 512 43 365 305 147	1.2 .2 1.1
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup>	27 687	14 681 639	67.2	591 pt. 59 ex. 591	Drug and proprietary stores Drug stores	4 926 4 863	85 374 84 051	.3 .3
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	10 984	13 666 006	62.5	593	Miscellaneous retail stores	17 505	2 130 541	7.3
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup>	2 379	3 718 611	17.0	594 5941	Used merchandise stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	4 454 10 029	77 695 1 324 271	.3 4.5
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup>	6 731	7 161 474	32.8	5941 pt. 5941 pt.	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops General-line sporting goods stores Specialty-line sporting goods stores	9 201 5 072 4 129	1 304 500 1 060 182 244 318	4.5 3.6 .8
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup>	1 874	2 785 921	12.7	5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	799	18 961	.1
533	Variety stores	11 157	379 315	1.7	596 5961 5963	Nonstore retailers Catalog and mail-order houses Direct selling establishments	2 789 2 509 280	720 774 630 195 90 579	2.5 2.2 .3
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	5 546	636 318	2.9	—	All other retailers	191	10 049	(V)
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs	267	50 107	.2					
539 pt.	Catalog showrooms	508	96 034	.4					
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores	4 771	490 177	2.2					
54	Food stores	2 074	80 119	.4					
541	Grocery stores	2 021	79 746	.4					
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores	1 662	77 349	.4					
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	179	23 819	.1					
553	Auto and home supply stores	79	20 630	.1					
56	Apparel and accessory stores	'26 197	5 950 125	27.2					
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores	1 838	93 294	.4					
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	'4 155	261 595	1.2					
562	Women's clothing stores	'3 910	252 178	1.2					
565	Family clothing stores	9 995	2 619 604	12.0					
566	Shoe stores	2 473	64 800	.3					
566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores	418	22 367	.1					
566 pt.	Athletic footwear stores	1 610	29 722	.1					
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	7 736	2 910 832	13.3					
564	Children's and infants' wear stores	5 637	2 834 259	13.0					
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	2 099	76 573	.4					
57	Furniture and home furnishings stores	445	56 644	.3					
5712	Furniture stores	247	52 030	.2					

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	<b>Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods (ML 270) ..</b>	<b>'34 614</b>	<b>5 126 723</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Curtains, draperies, and dry goods (ML 280)—Con.</b>			
52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	333	10 502	.2	54	Food stores .....	1 782	45 361	.3
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores ---	28	2 371	.1	541	Grocery stores .....	1 767	45 300	.3
525	Hardware stores .....	301	8 108	.2	541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	1 723	45 050	.3
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	14 721	1 662 691	32.4	56	Apparel and accessory stores .....	4 371	572 843	3.6
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	6 317	1 340 657	26.2	562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores ..	517	24 395	.2
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	118	33 123	.7	562	Women's clothing stores .....	493	22 733	.1
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ---	6 199	1 307 534	25.5	565	Family clothing stores .....	3 744	544 731	3.5
533	Variety stores .....	5 883	229 108	4.5	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores ---	'17 893	3 436 641	21.8
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	2 521	92 926	1.8	5712	Furniture stores.....	5 509	372 723	2.4
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	2 504	92 308	1.8	5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores.....	'12 321	3 055 755	19.4
54	Food stores .....	2 111	29 326	.6	5713	Floor covering stores.....	'3 970	183 965	1.2
541	Grocery stores .....	2 091	28 793	.6	5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores .....	2 877	738 728	4.7
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	1 789	26 879	.5	5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores .....	5 474	2 133 062	13.5
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	32	4 017	.1	591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	963	26 823	.2
551	New and used car dealers .....	16	3 685	.1	591 pt.	Drug stores .....	944	26 502	.2
56	Apparel and accessory stores .....	738	22 305	.4	59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	8 174	1 685 454	10.7
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores ..	256	4 413	.1	593	Used merchandise stores.....	2 522	61 368	.4
562	Women's clothing stores .....	232	3 721	.1	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	2 423	135 011	.9
565	Family clothing stores .....	400	15 552	.3	5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	2 416	134 636	.9
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores ....	1 508	78 824	1.5	5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops ..	1 074	23 549	.2
5712	Furniture stores.....	241	11 821	.2	5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores .....	1 250	109 569	.7
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores.....	652	32 863	.6	596	Nonstore retailers .....	3 188	1 488 025	9.4
5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores .....	197	9 747	.2	5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	2 307	1 265 297	8.0
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores .....	431	21 434	.4	5963	Direct selling establishments .....	881	222 728	1.4
572	Household appliance stores.....	601	33 658	.7	—	All other retailers .....	31	700	(V)
591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	4 239	65 717	1.3		<b>Major household appliances (ML 300).....</b>	<b>55 527</b>	<b>17 866 143</b>	<b>100.0</b>
591 pt.	Drug stores .....	4 063	63 923	1.3	52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	7 305	528 191	3.0
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	'10 910	3 251 474	63.4	521, 3	Building materials and supply stores ---	2 530	353 371	2.0
593	Used merchandise stores .....	800	4 674	.1	521	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	2 523	352 423	2.0
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	'9 529	3 058 269	59.7	525	Hardware stores .....	4 483	161 103	.9
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	'9 508	3 057 584	59.6	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	10 899	6 740 154	37.7
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops .....	'925	113 457	2.2	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	7 243	5 385 273	30.1
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops ---	'318	21 699	.4	531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	714	117 984	.7
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores .....	8 264	2 922 378	57.0	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ---	5 362	1 793 179	10.0
596	Nonstore retailers .....	513	184 952	3.6	539	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	1 167	3 474 110	19.5
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	414	169 815	3.3	539 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	3 563	1 351 767	7.6
5963	Direct selling establishments .....	99	15 137	.3	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	616	610 006	3.4
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	64	3 241	.1	539 pt.	Catalog showrooms .....	891	412 818	2.3
—	All other retailers .....	'22	1 867	(V)	539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	2 056	328 943	1.8
	<b>Curtains, draperies, and dry goods (ML 280) ..</b>	<b>'66 310</b>	<b>15 763 197</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Food stores .....</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>13 309</b>	<b>.1</b>
52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	6 045	228 615	1.5	541	Grocery stores .....	111	13 290	.1
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores ---	4 936	208 416	1.3	541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	111	13 290	.1
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	975	73 042	.5	55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	2 664	185 080	1.0
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores ---	3 961	135 374	.9	553	Auto and home supply stores .....	2 654	184 635	1.0
525	Hardware stores .....	1 106	19 621	.1	553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores .....	880	32 892	.2
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	27 051	9 766 760	62.0	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores ....	19 163	8 662 495	48.5
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	10 730	8 407 104	53.3	5712	Furniture stores.....	6 308	1 038 530	5.8
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	2 167	2 066 055	13.1	5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores.....	322	26 889	.2
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ---	6 718	4 360 319	27.7	5713	Floor covering stores.....	173	11 274	.1
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	1 845	1 980 730	12.6	5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores .....	138	15 457	.1
533	Variety stores .....	10 878	519 867	3.3	572	Household appliance stores.....	9 340	5 412 965	30.3
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	5 443	839 789	5.3	573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	3 193	2 184 111	12.2
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	616	503 478	3.2	5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	3 139	2 176 849	12.2
539 pt.	Catalog showrooms .....	108	9 377	.1					
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	4 719	326 934	2.1					

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59 ex. 591	<b>Major household appliances (ML 300)—Con.</b> Miscellaneous retail stores .....	15 209	1 726 055	9.7	59 ex. 591	<b>Small electric appliances (ML 310)—Con.</b> Miscellaneous retail stores .....	7 695	540 790	8.4
593	Used merchandise stores .....	4 569	142 478	.8	593	Used merchandise stores .....	4 452	54 603	.9
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	2 914	102 140	.6	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	579	13 128	.2
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	2 867	100 979	.6	5944	Jewelry stores .....	117	4 970	.1
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores .....	2 848	91 973	.5	5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	447	7 911	.1
596	Nonstore retailers .....	4 052	1 290 654	7.2	5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops ..	292	4 498	.1
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	2 391	547 776	3.1	596	Nonstore retailers .....	2 059	465 549	7.3
5963	Direct selling establishments .....	1 661	742 878	4.2	5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	1 915	456 699	7.1
598	Fuel dealers .....	3 627	188 579	1.1	5963	Direct selling establishments .....	144	8 850	.1
5983	Fuel oil dealers .....	176	48 914	.3	5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	124	2 939	.1
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers .....	3 451	139 665	.8	—	All other retailers .....	12	285	(V)
—	All other retailers .....	172	10 859	.1					
	<b>Small electric appliances (ML 310) .....</b>	<b>76 341</b>	<b>6 404 295</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Televisions, video equipment, videotapes (ML 320) .....</b>	<b>65 893</b>	<b>18 566 845</b>	<b>100.0</b>
52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	8 481	205 618	3.2	52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	2 278	42 318	.2
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores ...	905	26 604	.4	521, 3	Building materials and supply stores ...	248	10 929	.1
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	883	26 324	.4	521	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	244	10 891	.1
525	Hardware stores .....	7 542	178 203	2.8	525	Hardware stores .....	2 004	30 738	.2
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	23 667	3 921 329	61.2	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	14 804	7 871 421	42.4
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	8 233	2 452 673	38.3	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	8 911	6 666 058	35.9
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	1 791	545 286	8.5	531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	1 165	726 278	3.9
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ...	4 781	1 575 307	24.6	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ...	6 579	4 210 002	22.7
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	1 661	332 080	5.2	531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	1 167	1 729 778	9.3
533	Variety stores .....	9 635	181 651	2.8	533	Variety stores .....	1 700	17 348	.1
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	5 799	1 287 005	20.1	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	4 193	1 188 015	6.4
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	608	551 230	8.6	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	277	340 533	1.8
539 pt.	Catalog showrooms .....	892	545 552	8.5	539 pt.	Catalog showrooms .....	909	610 266	3.3
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	4 299	190 223	3.0	539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	3 007	237 216	1.3
54	Food stores .....	4 653	136 594	2.1	55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	2 110	71 342	.4
541	Grocery stores .....	3 228	115 507	1.8	553	Auto and home supply stores .....	2 094	69 045	.4
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	2 859	108 354	1.7	553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores .....	469	9 731	.1
541 pt.	Convenience food stores .....	334	6 865	.1	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores ...	26 511	8 704 491	46.9
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	1 386	20 828	.3	5712	Furniture stores .....	4 782	665 819	3.6
549	Miscellaneous food stores .....	1 349	20 410	.3	572	Household appliance stores .....	4 241	1 198 805	6.5
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	1 042	58 833	.9	573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	17 369	6 837 469	36.8
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	1 042	58 833	.9	5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	14 080	6 324 288	34.1
56	Apparel and accessory stores .....	418	7 532	.1	5734	Computer and software stores .....	82	60 480	.3
565	Family clothing stores .....	366	6 595	.1	5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores ..	3 086	447 328	2.4
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores ...	11 842	916 293	14.3	591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	9 320	398 372	2.2
5712	Furniture stores .....	1 575	35 553	.6	591 pt.	Drug stores .....	9 259	395 838	2.1
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores .....	887	107 429	1.7	59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	10 672	1 471 253	7.9
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores .....	855	106 858	1.7	593	Used merchandise stores .....	5 209	156 051	.8
572	Household appliance stores .....	1 073	153 826	2.4	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ...	2 524	226 434	1.2
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	8 307	619 485	9.7	5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	445	9 876	.1
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	8 258	618 947	9.7	5942	Book stores .....	204	10 576	.1
58	Eating and drinking places .....	213	9 222	.1	5944	Jewelry stores .....	192	11 286	.1
5812	Eating places .....	213	9 222	.1	5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	1 683	194 696	1.1
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	141	3 951	.1	5946	Camera and photographic supply stores .....	1 618	191 695	1.0
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	71	5 271	.1	596	Nonstore retailers .....	2 759	1 082 303	5.8
591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	18 318	607 799	9.5	5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	2 604	1 030 532	5.6
591 pt.	Drug stores .....	17 824	596 286	9.3	5963	Direct selling establishments .....	155	51 771	.3
591 pt.	Proprietary stores .....	494	11 513	.2	—	All other retailers .....	198	7 648	(V)

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	<b>Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies (ML 330)</b>	<b>'85 609</b>	<b>21 709 995</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Furniture and sleep equipment (ML 340)</b>	<b>'73 132</b>	<b>34 359 305</b>	<b>100.0</b>
52	Building materials and garden supplies stores	2 045	23 982	.1	52	Building materials and garden supplies stores	4 022	494 715	1.4
525	Hardware stores	1 889	21 007	.1	521, 3 521	Building materials and supply stores --- Lumber and other building materials dealers	2 433	421 726	1.2
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup>	15 161	4 266 805	19.7	525 526	Hardware stores --- Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	2 313	414 492	1.2
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	6 142	2 610 911	12.0	531	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup>	956	34 797	.1
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup>	939	359 691	1.7	531 pt.	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	13 757	5 530 079	16.1
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup>	4 368	1 970 666	9.1	531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup>	7 583	4 175 919	12.2
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup>	835	280 554	1.3	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup>	1 395	1 104 058	3.2
533	Variety stores	4 396	147 244	.7	531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup>	4 633	1 089 775	3.2
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	4 623	1 508 650	7.0	533	Variety stores	1 555	1 982 086	5.8
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs	606	1 021 313	4.7	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	1 795	20 035	.1
539 pt.	Catalog showrooms	808	256 498	1.2	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs	4 379	1 334 125	3.9
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores	3 209	230 839	1.1	539 pt.	Catalog showrooms	609	527 111	1.5
54	Food stores	116	10 735	.1	539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores	901	486 178	1.4
541	Grocery stores	114	10 715	.1	55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	2 869	320 836	.9
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores	90	10 513	.1	553	Auto and home supply stores	681	18 775	.1
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	3 194	60 730	.3	56	Apparel and accessory stores	668	17 866	.1
553	Auto and home supply stores	3 153	57 814	.3	564, 9 564	Other apparel and accessory stores --- Children's and infants' wear stores	'168 138	17 455 15 514	.1 .1
553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores	1 777	31 602	.2	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	'39 186	26 674 020	77.6
554	Gasoline service stations	104	11 754	.1	5712	Furniture stores	'32 478	25 576 480	74.4
554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops	100	11 736	.1	5713, 4, 9 5713 5719	Homefurnishings stores --- Floor covering stores --- Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	3 997 791 2 886	751 904 107 812 630 778	2.2 .3 1.8
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	'32 854	14 875 228	68.5	572	Household appliance stores	1 295	233 054	.7
5712	Furniture stores	2 289	146 907	.7	573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	1 416	112 582	.3
572	Household appliance stores	2 195	245 180	1.1	5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores	1 298	109 071	.3
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	'28 154	14 476 934	66.7	59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores	12 247	1 592 187	4.6
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores	'16 135	6 920 224	31.9	593	Used merchandise stores	5 513	423 200	1.2
5734	Computer and software stores	'104 28 020	28 020	.1	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores --- Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	3 327 3 229	468 852 451 848	1.4 1.3
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	7 766	5 056 808	23.3	5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	1 580	362 245	1.1
5736	Musical instrument stores	4 149	2 471 882	11.4	5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	1 102	42 378	.1
591	Drug and proprietary stores	10 248	315 196	1.5	596	Nonstore retailers	2 448	623 586	1.8
591 pt.	Drug stores	9 977	308 155	1.4	5961 5963	Catalog and mail-order houses --- Direct selling establishments	1 810 638	387 802 235 784	1.1 .7
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores	21 527	2 138 679	9.9	5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	634	69 983	.2
593	Used merchandise stores	5 505	331 649	1.5	-	All other retailers	2 447	21 330	.1
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	12 249	395 698	1.8	52	<b>Floor coverings (ML 360)</b>	<b>'46 805</b>	<b>11 901 818</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	682	16 325	.1	521, 3 521	Building materials and garden supplies stores	11 618	1 755 855	14.8
5941 pt.	General-line sporting goods stores	454	12 443	.1	523	Building materials and supply stores --- Lumber and other building materials dealers	10 379	1 706 209	14.3
5942	Book stores	6 837	213 966	1.0	525	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	7 455	1 446 227	12.2
5944	Jewelry stores	259	10 936	.1	53	Hardware stores	2 924	259 982	2.2
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 5945	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	4 471	154 471	.7	531	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup>	9 230	814 713	6.9
5946	Hobby, toy, and game shops	2 429	33 871	.2	531 pt.	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	5 223	678 414	5.7
5947	Camera and photographic supply stores	273	31 678	.2	531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup>	899	202 387	1.7
	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	1 619	85 402	.4	533	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup>	3 536	234 409	2.0
596	Nonstore retailers	3 197	1 365 833	6.3	539	National chain <sup>1</sup>	788	241 618	2.0
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	2 871	1 168 100	5.4	539 pt.	Variety stores	2 473	43 052	.4
5963	Direct selling establishments	326	197 733	.9	539 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	1 534	93 247	.8
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	405	38 907	.2	56	Warehouse clubs	399	28 347	.2
-	All other retailers	360	6 886	(V)		Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores	1 133	64 828	.5
						Apparel and accessory stores	93	5 470	.1

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57	<b>Floor coverings (ML 360)— Con.</b> Furniture and homefurnishings stores ----	'23 594	9 073 784	76.2	52	<b>Kitchenware and homefurnishings (ML 380) ----</b>	<b>162 442</b>	<b>24 884 566</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5712	Furniture stores.....	8 123	737 757	6.2	521, 3	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	13 510	1 133 430	4.6
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores.....	'15 192	8 308 747	69.8	521	Building materials and supply stores ---	3 794	636 474	2.6
5713	Floor covering stores.....	'13 648	8 222 703	69.1	523	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	3 254	605 029	2.4
5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores .....	496	26 361	.2	525	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores ---	540	31 445	.1
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores .....	1 048	59 683	.5	526	Hardware stores .....	9 025	458 021	1.8
572	Household appliance stores.....	219	15 511	.1	53	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	671	34 767	.1
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	60	11 769	.1	531	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	30 841	10 189 395	41.0
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	58	11 662	.1	531 pt.	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	10 599	7 511 631	30.2
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores.....	2 159	248 813	2.1	531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	2 361	2 539 916	10.2
593	Used merchandise stores.....	690	42 514	.4	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ---	6 723	4 509 769	18.1
596	Nonstore retailers .....	1 403	202 193	1.7	533	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	1 515	461 946	1.9
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	997	90 889	.8	539	Variety stores .....	12 043	1 048 186	4.2
5963	Direct selling establishments .....	406	111 304	.9	539 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	8 199	1 629 578	6.6
-	All other retailers .....	111	3 183	(V)	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	537	300 078	1.2
	<b>Computer hardware, software, and supplies (ML 370).....</b>	<b>'25 496</b>	<b>11 436 632</b>	<b>100.0</b>	54	Catalog showrooms .....	901	656 483	2.6
52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	377	20 846	.2	541	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	6 761	673 017	2.7
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores ---	122	17 722	.2	541 pt.	Food stores .....	18 457	1 172 919	4.7
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	100	15 361	.1	541 pt.	Grocery stores .....	17 360	1 145 770	4.6
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	3 426	807 982	7.1	541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	15 865	1 118 979	4.5
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	1 628	469 830	4.1	541 pt.	Convenience food stores .....	947	19 587	.1
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	423	77 304	.7	543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	947	24 297	.1
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ---	385	42 301	.4	549	Miscellaneous food stores .....	732	19 813	.1
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	820	350 225	3.1	55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	464	15 144	.1
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	1 732	337 624	3.0	553	Auto and home supply stores .....	456	15 112	.1
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	522	184 656	1.6	56	Apparel and accessory stores .....	4 224	481 448	1.9
539 pt.	Catalog showrooms .....	535	47 153	.4	562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores ..	610	43 084	.2
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	675	105 815	.9	562	Women's clothing stores .....	562	41 343	.2
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores ----	'16 052	8 005 004	70.0	565	Family clothing stores .....	3 451	433 715	1.7
5712	Furniture stores.....	165	51 493	.5	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores ----	35 954	6 227 499	25.0
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores.....	39	7 670	.1	5712	Furniture stores.....	13 541	862 777	3.5
572	Household appliance stores.....	'286	58 667	.5	5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores.....	14 573	5 243 650	21.1
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	'15 562	7 887 174	69.0	5713	Floor covering stores.....	302	11 949	.1
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	'9 966	1 579 939	13.8	5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores .....	537	26 061	.1
5734	Computer and software stores .....	5 438	6 293 410	55.0	5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores .....	13 734	5 205 640	20.9
5736	Musical instrument stores.....	122	11 892	.1	572	Household appliance stores.....	483	44 131	.2
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores.....	5 504	2 599 832	22.7	573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	7 357	76 941	.3
593	Used merchandise stores.....	189	18 805	.2	5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	7 286	74 980	.3
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores --	3 108	199 659	1.8	591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	14 458	1 160 979	4.7
5942	Book stores .....	2 293	132 015	1.2	591 pt.	Drug stores .....	13 756	1 093 950	4.4
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	810	67 637	.6	591 pt.	Proprietary stores .....	702	67 029	.3
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores .....	50	31 960	.3	59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	44 127	4 498 251	18.1
596	Nonstore retailers .....	2 140	2 379 924	20.8	593	Used merchandise stores.....	5 858	258 229	1.0
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	1 843	2 200 210	19.2	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores --	22 335	1 798 281	7.2
5963	Direct selling establishments .....	297	179 714	1.6	5942	Book stores .....	933	48 865	.2
-	All other retailers .....	137	2 968	(V)	5944	Jewelry stores .....	6 344	389 337	1.6
					5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	14 874	1 352 380	5.4
					5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops .....	528	61 024	.3
					5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops --	13 352	1 240 281	5.0
					5948	Luggage and leather goods stores..	216	22 797	.1
					596	Nonstore retailers .....	3 478	2 197 091	8.8
					5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	2 481	1 879 620	7.6
					5963	Direct selling establishments .....	994	316 525	1.3
					5992	Florists .....	10 383	151 949	.6
					5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	1 489	79 942	.3
					5999 pt.	Art dealers .....	634	34 035	.1
					-	All other retailers .....	407	5 501	(V)

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	<b>Jewelry (ML 400) -----</b>	<b>131 098</b>	<b>25 872 289</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Books (ML 420)—Con.</b>			
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	23 401	7 638 910	29.5	54	Food stores -----	17 511	363 150	3.5
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> -----	10 806	5 093 587	19.7	541	Grocery stores -----	15 346	343 939	3.3
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> -----	2 349	2 006 506	7.8	541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores -----	6 888	235 135	2.2
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> -----	6 641	1 859 626	7.2	541 pt.	Convenience food stores -----	5 471	72 845	.7
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> -----	1 816	1 227 455	4.7	541 pt.	Convenience food/gasoline stores -----	2 914	35 419	.3
533	Variety stores -----	6 805	186 243	.7	543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores -----	2 051	15 420	.2
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	5 790	2 359 080	9.1	549	Miscellaneous food stores -----	1 984	14 977	.1
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs -----	611	558 361	2.2	554	Gasoline service stations -----	1 074	18 137	.2
539 pt.	Catalog showrooms -----	906	1 429 999	5.5	554 pt.	Gasoline/ convenience food stores -----	997	13 664	.1
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	4 273	370 720	1.4	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores -----	555	37 768	.4
54	Food stores -----	3 357	67 083	.3	5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores -----	392	26 471	.3
541	Grocery stores -----	3 132	65 188	.3	5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores -----	392	26 471	.3
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores -----	2 242	55 436	.2	573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores -----	120	10 814	.1
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	328	27 224	.1	5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores -----	66	5 744	.1
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	27 149	1 666 101	6.4	58	Eating and drinking places -----	109	13 306	.1
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores -----	683	18 603	.1	5812	Eating places -----	109	13 306	.1
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores -----	19 317	1 034 456	4.0	5812 pt.	Refreshment places -----	49	6 707	.1
562	Women's clothing stores -----	16 110	583 937	2.3	5812 pt.	Other eating places -----	11	5 671	.1
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores -----	3 207	450 519	1.7	591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	8 893	194 086	1.9
565	Family clothing stores -----	6 104	589 889	2.3	591 pt.	Drug stores -----	8 556	188 635	1.8
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores -----	816	15 077	.1	591 pt.	Proprietary stores -----	337	5 451	.1
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores -----	679	14 131	.1	59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores -----	13 957	8 862 807	84.6
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores -----	3 647	152 103	.6	592	Liquor stores -----	675	7 863	.1
5712	Furniture stores -----	1 287	42 913	.2	593	Used merchandise stores -----	4 199	274 241	2.6
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores -----	1 823	77 259	.3	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	124 175	6 773 372	64.7
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores -----	1 778	75 930	.3	5942	Book stores -----	12 887	6 385 786	61.0
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores -----	412	27 070	.1	5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	11 132	381 384	3.6
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores -----	243	23 477	.1	5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops -----	4 783	156 258	1.5
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	14 801	284 891	1.1	5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops -----	5 369	162 640	1.6
591 pt.	Drug stores -----	14 432	278 168	1.1	596	Nonstore retailers -----	1 403	1 658 600	15.8
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores -----	57 487	16 017 510	61.9	5961	Catalog and mail-order houses -----	823	986 600	9.4
593	Used merchandise stores -----	8 740	764 072	3.0	5963	Direct selling establishments -----	577	671 676	6.4
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	42 896	13 302 131	51.4	5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	2 531	101 779	1.0
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops -----	768	15 079	.1	5999 pt.	Pet shops -----	1 431	13 911	.1
5942	Book stores -----	1 941	29 130	.1	5999 pt.	Art dealers -----	216	9 683	.1
5944	Jewelry stores -----	28 077	12 838 323	49.6	-	All other retailers -----	324	4 258	(V)
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	12 110	419 599	1.6					
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops -----	11 299	396 566	1.5					
596	Nonstore retailers -----	2 715	1 865 822	7.2					
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses -----	2 075	1 588 990	6.1					
5963	Direct selling establishments -----	640	276 832	1.1					
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	1 964	69 959	.3					
5999 pt.	Art dealers -----	377	16 609	.1					
-	All other retailers -----	928	18 467	.1					
	<b>Books (ML 420) -----</b>	<b>168 591</b>	<b>10 474 880</b>	<b>100.0</b>					
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	6 168	981 368	9.4	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	12 310	2 277 493	41.2
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> -----	2 251	368 816	3.5	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> -----	6 754	1 792 746	32.5
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> -----	127	33 351	.3	531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> -----	611	49 675	.9
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> -----	2 122	333 811	3.2	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> -----	6 131	1 742 831	31.6
533	Variety stores -----	2 036	24 406	.2	533	Variety stores -----	2 747	41 291	.8
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	1 881	588 146	5.6	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	2 809	443 456	8.0
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs -----	609	524 525	5.0	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs -----	267	108 429	2.0
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	1 256	62 752	.6	539 pt.	Catalog showrooms -----	868	267 946	4.9
					54	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	1 674	67 081	1.2
					541	Food stores -----	13 798	347 836	6.3
					541 pt.	Grocery stores -----	13 752	347 102	6.3
					541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores -----	7 591	312 132	5.7
					541 pt.	Convenience food stores -----	4 188	24 240	.4
					541 pt.	Convenience food/gasoline stores -----	1 952	10 640	.2
					554	Gasoline service stations -----	1 000	4 561	.1
					554 pt.	Gasoline/ convenience food stores -----	936	4 175	.1
					56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	55	2 489	.1
					57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores -----	333	97 981	1.8
					573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores -----	300	92 990	1.7
					5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores -----	290	89 952	1.6
					5734	Computer and software stores -----	8	3 017	.1
					591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	22 191	1 122 825	20.3
					591 pt.	Drug stores -----	21 440	1 095 340	19.8
					591 pt.	Proprietary stores -----	751	27 485	.5

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**RETAIL TRADE—SUBJECT SERIES**

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59 ex. 591	<b>Photographic equipment and supplies (ML 440)—Con.</b>					<b>Toys, hobby goods, and games (ML 460)—Con.</b>			
	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	4 947	1 670 030	30.2	—	All other retailers .....	1 362	11 264	.1
593	Used merchandise stores .....	47	6 920	.1					
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	4 280	1 558 855	28.2		<b>Optical goods (ML 490) .....</b>	<b>34 878</b>	<b>5 300 410</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5942	Book stores .....	111	5 070	.1	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	4 712	196 149	3.7
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	4 106	1 549 825	28.1	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	2 190	147 815	2.8
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores .....	3 012	1 499 450	27.2	531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	580	42 327	.8
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops ..	919	45 823	.8	533	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ..	890	103 728	2.0
596	Nonstore retailers .....	576	103 277	1.9	539	Variety stores .....	1 109	4 674	.1
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	526	90 717	1.6	539 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	1 413	43 660	.8
5963	Direct selling establishments .....	47	12 236	.2	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	212	24 999	.5
—	All other retailers .....	10	411	(V)	539 pt.	Catalog showrooms .....	30	3 175	.1
					539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	1 171	15 486	.3
	<b>Toys, hobby goods, and games (ML 460) .....</b>	<b>105 311</b>	<b>18 059 194</b>	<b>100.0</b>	55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	20	7 143	.1
52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	3 342	64 841	.4	551	New and used car dealers .....	14	6 914	.1
525	Hardware stores .....	2 902	53 781	.3	56	Apparel and accessory stores .....	1 165	22 093	.4
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	375	8 525	.1	562, 3 563	Women's clothing and specialty stores ..	941	5 655	.1
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	27 420	7 626 147	42.2	565	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	936	5 612	.1
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	8 376	5 890 687	32.6	564, 9 569	Family clothing stores .....	73	4 986	.1
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	877	101 342	.6	57	Other apparel and accessory stores ...	85	10 684	.2
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ..	6 670	5 612 858	31.1	573	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores .....	85	10 684	.2
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	829	176 487	1.0	573	Furniture and homefurnishings stores ...	86	5 747	.1
533	Variety stores .....	11 890	612 785	3.4	573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	34	4 941	.1
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	7 154	1 122 675	6.2	5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	27	4 768	.1
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	607	247 695	1.4	591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	10 467	166 166	3.1
539 pt.	Catalog showrooms .....	876	496 657	2.8	591 pt.	Drug stores .....	10 170	159 813	3.0
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	5 671	378 323	2.1	591 pt.	Proprietary stores .....	297	6 353	.1
54	Food stores .....	16 417	452 217	2.5	59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	18 334	4 902 226	92.5
541	Grocery stores .....	15 831	431 512	2.4	593	Used merchandise stores .....	619	4 050	.1
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	7 717	368 608	2.0	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	3 215	74 855	1.4
541 pt.	Convenience food stores .....	5 064	43 447	.2	5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	1 759	38 873	.7
541 pt.	Convenience food/ gasoline stores ...	3 036	19 307	.1	5941 pt.	General-line sporting goods stores..	763	19 713	.4
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	506	19 996	.1	5941 pt.	Specialty-line sporting goods stores .....	996	19 160	.4
549	Miscellaneous food stores .....	234	11 629	.1	5944	Jewelry stores .....	135	2 592	.1
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	883	27 977	.2	5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	1 319	33 325	.6
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	881	27 950	.2	5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops .....	1 046	25 805	.5
56	Apparel and accessory stores .....	437	13 841	.1	5946	Camera and photographic supply stores .....	198	6 939	.1
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores ...	2 137	85 259	.5	596	Nonstore retailers .....	258	189 972	3.6
5712	Furniture stores .....	141	16 810	.1	5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	204	181 714	3.4
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores .....	555	43 641	.2	5963	Direct selling establishments .....	54	8 258	.2
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores .....	554	43 570	.2	5995	Optical goods stores .....	14 160	4 631 127	87.4
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	1 400	22 956	.1	—	All other retailers .....	94	886	(V)
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	70	9 013	.1					
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores ..	1 319	13 139	.1					
591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	20 831	665 715	3.7		<b>Sporting goods (ML 500) .....</b>	<b>80 953</b>	<b>25 361 370</b>	<b>100.0</b>
591 pt.	Drug stores .....	20 366	656 468	3.6	52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	7 237	256 201	1.0
591 pt.	Proprietary stores .....	465	9 247	.1	521, 3 521	Building materials and supply stores ...	818	23 698	.1
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	32 482	9 111 933	50.5	525	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	811	22 881	.1
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	20 193	7 232 332	40.1	526	Hardware stores .....	6 251	216 139	.9
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	1 141	42 920	.2	53	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	166	16 324	.1
5941 pt.	General-line sporting goods stores ..	748	25 751	.1	531	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	16 764	6 108 902	24.1
5941 pt.	Specialty-line sporting goods stores .....	393	17 169	.1	531 pt.	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	7 807	4 737 502	18.7
5942	Book stores .....	3 258	58 083	.3	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ..	6 604	4 170 520	16.4
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	15 733	7 130 522	39.5	533	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	1 168	563 724	2.2
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops .....	8 698	6 895 853	38.2	539	Variety stores .....	3 655	102 328	.4
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops ..	6 051	195 900	1.1	539 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	5 302	1 269 072	5.0
596	Nonstore retailers .....	2 942	1 806 930	10.0	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	536	373 474	1.5
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	2 580	1 748 688	9.7	539 pt.	Catalog showrooms .....	879	445 233	1.8
5963	Direct selling establishments .....	358	49 273	.3	539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	3 887	450 365	1.8
5992	Florists .....	8 705	50 741	.3					

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54	<b>Sporting goods (ML 500)—Con.</b> Food stores -----	2 827	122 842	.5		<b>Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories (ML 580)—Con.</b>			
541	Grocery stores -----	788	83 525	.3	59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores -----	181	11 680	.2
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores -----	274	56 556	.2	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	76	6 273	.1
541 pt.	Convenience food/gasoline stores ---	397	23 570	.1	5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops -----	76	6 273	.1
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores -----	2 037	38 667	.2	5941 pt.	General-line sporting goods stores..	41	3 474	.1
549	Miscellaneous food stores -----	2 037	38 667	.2		All other retailers -----	19	871	(V)
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	7 780	5 324 447	21.0					
551	New and used car dealers -----	140	49 492	.2		<b>Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies (ML 600) -----</b>	<b>106 223</b>	<b>28 580 792</b>	<b>100.0</b>
552	Used car dealers -----	172	19 143	.1		Building materials and garden supplies stores -----	38 752	19 935 063	69.8
553	Auto and home supply stores -----	1 383	67 948	.3	52	Building materials and supply stores ---	18 698	12 686 507	44.4
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers ----	6 085	5 187 864	20.5	521, 3	Lumber and other building materials	18 022	12 637 850	44.2
555	Boat dealers -----	4 773	4 815 684	19.0	521	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores ---	1676	48 657	.2
556	Recreational vehicle dealers -----	189	52 262	.2	523	Hardware stores -----	18 984	7 132 540	25.0
557	Motorcycle dealers -----	1 002	243 326	1.0	526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores -----	1 062	114 130	.4
554	Gasoline service stations -----	590	35 756	.1	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	24 474	6 191 207	21.7
554 pt.	Gasoline/convenience food stores ----	322	17 549	.1	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> -----	7 512	4 362 596	15.3
554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops -----	268	18 207	.1	531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> -----	30	24 415	.1
56	Apparel and accessory stores -----	5 294	363 459	1.4	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ---	6 649	2 571 118	9.0
561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores -----	264	20 596	.1	531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> -----	833	1 767 063	6.2
565	Family clothing stores -----	556	72 054	.3	533	Variety stores -----	11 154	305 183	1.1
566	Shoe stores -----	2 685	126 270	.5	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	5 808	1 523 428	5.3
566 pt.	Family shoe stores -----	93	20 530	.1	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs -----	614	867 486	3.0
566 pt.	Athletic footwear stores -----	2 541	103 337	.4	539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	5 173	653 900	2.3
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores ---	1 723	143 144	.6	54	Food stores -----	9 878	415 516	1.5
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores -----	1 696	143 031	.6	541	Grocery stores -----	9 834	415 109	1.5
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores ----	446	19 685	.1	541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores -----	7 097	377 067	1.3
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	4 372	149 290	.6	541 pt.	Convenience food stores -----	1 301	13 936	.1
591 pt.	Drug stores -----	4 312	148 224	.6	541 pt.	Convenience food/gasoline stores ---	1 430	24 080	.1
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores -----	35 453	12 972 253	51.2	55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	5 190	312 919	1.1
593	Used merchandise stores -----	4 054	164 661	.7	553	Auto and home supply stores -----	5 032	290 179	1.0
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	27 246	11 153 520	44.0	553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores -----	3 728	125 647	.4
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops -----	23 314	10 404 735	41.0	555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers ----	152	22 598	.1
5941 pt.	General-line sporting goods stores ..	7 714	4 271 287	16.8	555	Boat dealers -----	84	18 250	.1
5941 pt.	Specialty-line sporting goods stores -----	15 600	6 133 448	24.2	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores ----	9 805	541 657	1.9
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	3 699	736 652	2.9	5712	Furniture stores -----	444	21 457	.1
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops -----	3 412	726 519	2.9	5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores -----	645	33 021	.1
596	Nonstore retailers -----	2 000	1 332 265	5.3	5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores -----	356	20 379	.1
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses -----	1 812	1 264 254	5.0	572	Household appliance stores -----	488	65 517	.2
5963	Direct selling establishments -----	179	60 098	.2	573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores -----	8 228	421 662	1.5
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	1 850	311 932	1.2	5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores -----	8 198	420 531	1.5
-	All other retailers -----	190	8 535	(V)	591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	9 649	385 904	1.4
	<b>Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories (ML 580) ----</b>	<b>7 383</b>	<b>6 448 815</b>	<b>100.0</b>	591 pt.	Drug stores -----	9 297	377 888	1.3
52	Building materials and garden supplies stores -----	344	35 032	.5	59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores -----	8 050	784 056	2.7
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores -----	112	12 512	.2	593	Used merchandise stores -----	3 389	86 626	.3
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers ---	210	19 904	.3	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores ..	1 752	38 484	.1
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	22	3 061	.1	5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops -----	308	15 096	.1
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> -----	6	2 942	.1	5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores -----	1 371	21 604	.1
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	6 817	6 398 171	99.2	5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops --	1 309	19 332	.1
551	New and used car dealers -----	2 802	676 844	10.5	596	Nonstore retailers -----	2 290	625 468	2.2
552	Used car dealers -----	700	33 129	.5	5961	Catalog and mail-order houses -----	1 825	440 726	1.5
553	Auto and home supply stores -----	126	5 293	.1	5963	Direct selling establishments -----	463	184 447	.7
553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores -----	69	4 736	.1	598	Fuel dealers -----	447	25 967	.1
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers ----	3 189	5 682 905	88.1	5983	Fuel oil dealers -----	141	17 309	.1
555	Boat dealers -----	122	24 995	.4	-	All other retailers -----	425	14 470	.1
556	Recreational vehicle dealers -----	2 826	5 606 104	86.9					
557	Motorcycle dealers -----	210	48 888	.8					

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	<b>Lawn and garden equipment and supplies (ML 620)</b>	<b>111 325</b>	<b>20 952 334</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>Lumber, millwork, building materials (ML 640)</b>	<b>57 305</b>	<b>50 102 759</b>	<b>100.0</b>
52	Building materials and garden supplies stores	32 531	9 110 608	43.5	52	Building materials and garden supplies stores	41 783	47 051 462	93.9
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	8 716	3 092 333	14.8	521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	34 311	46 388 432	92.6
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers	8 617	3 089 483	14.8	523	Lumber and other building materials dealers	25 401	45 134 656	90.1
525	Hardware stores	12 956	1 212 085	5.8	525	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	8 910	1 253 776	2.5
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	10 857	4 806 185	22.9	526	Hardware stores	6 859	621 566	1.2
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup>	16 661	4 473 007	21.4	526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	476	28 696	.1
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	7 269	3 681 082	17.6	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup>	5 266	1 224 808	2.4
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup>	57	40 123	.2	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	3 580	1 009 279	2.0
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup>	6 391	2 665 819	12.7	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup>	2 724	743 376	1.5
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup>	821	975 140	4.7	539	National chain <sup>1</sup>	832	259 621	.5
533	Variety stores	4 578	103 516	.5	539 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	1 523	214 061	.4
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	4 814	688 409	3.3	57	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores	1 475	201 960	.4
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs	534	199 066	1.0	5712	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	5 116	497 354	1.0
539 pt.	Catalog showrooms	177	12 452	.1	5712	Furniture stores	1 205	57 177	.1
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores	4 103	476 891	2.3	5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	3 631	410 516	.8
54	Food stores	17 954	1 393 328	6.7	5713	Floor covering stores	2 062	133 479	.3
541	Grocery stores	17 080	1 325 590	6.3	5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	1 042	262 987	.5
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores	14 278	1 301 604	6.2	572	Household appliance stores	255	27 686	.1
541 pt.	Convenience food stores	2 275	18 370	.1	591	Drug and proprietary stores	383	28 240	.1
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	850	67 217	.3	591 pt.	Drug stores	380	28 223	.1
543	Fruit and vegetable markets	791	66 636	.3	59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores	4 311	1 269 423	2.5
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	3 148	243 163	1.2	596	Nonstore retailers	1 942	795 652	1.6
553	Auto and home supply stores	2 589	185 188	.9	5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	941	112 610	.2
553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores	915	28 740	.1	5963	Direct selling establishments	998	681 896	1.4
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	521	55 569	.3	598	Fuel dealers	1 175	151 715	.3
557	Motorcycle dealers	365	40 456	.2	5983	Fuel oil dealers	651	123 445	.3
554	Gasoline service stations	455	23 105	.1	5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers	507	26 872	.1
554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops	266	21 331	.1	5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	707	308 770	.6
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	1 641	86 948	.4	-	All other retailers	446	31 472	.1
5712	Furniture stores	841	19 896	.1		<b>Paint and related preservatives and supplies (ML 670)</b>	<b>52 766</b>	<b>10 398 519</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	267	30 428	.2	52	Building materials and garden supplies stores	38 217	9 015 702	86.7
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	243	27 134	.1	521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	23 574	7 683 212	73.9
572	Household appliance stores	423	33 950	.2	521	Lumber and other building materials dealers	15 386	3 435 876	33.0
591	Drug and proprietary stores	5 409	246 746	1.2	523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	8 188	4 247 336	40.9
591 pt.	Drug stores	5 294	240 447	1.2	525	Hardware stores	14 200	1 317 742	12.7
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores	33 423	5 371 459	25.6	526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	423	14 287	.1
593	Used merchandise stores	1 684	19 730	.1	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup>	9 505	1 128 254	10.9
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	1 159	69 684	.3	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup>	4 822	926 047	8.9
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	230	14 613	.1	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup>	3 991	663 719	6.4
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	886	54 487	.3	531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup>	820	261 760	2.5
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	60	10 543	.1	533	Variety stores	1 364	35 911	.4
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	805	42 925	.2	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	3 319	166 296	1.6
596	Nonstore retailers	2 475	620 888	3.0	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs	216	6 129	.1
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	2 063	523 412	2.5	539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores	3 102	160 110	1.5
5963	Direct selling establishments	410	97 440	.5	55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	2 228	126 813	1.2
598	Fuel dealers	234	37 961	.2	553	Auto and home supply stores	2 032	110 736	1.1
5983	Fuel oil dealers	172	15 956	.1	553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores	1 269	78 595	.8
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers	147	21 156	.1	555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	191	15 915	.2
5992	Florists	27 341	4 587 325	21.9	555	Boat dealers	164	15 716	.2
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	500	32 891	.2	57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores	1 833	75 686	.7
5999 pt.	Pet shops	231	18 599	.1	5712	Furniture stores	664	12 090	.1
-	All other retailers	103	3 970	(V)	5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	1 008	56 868	.6
					5713	Floor covering stores	680	45 102	.4
					5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	237	10 245	.1
					572	Household appliance stores	150	6 470	.1

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	<b>Paint and related preservatives and supplies (ML 670)—Con.</b>					<b>Automotive lubricants (ML 730)</b>	<b>146 266</b>	<b>3 502 945</b>	<b>100.0</b>
591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	236	6 642	.1	52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	7 363	121 067	3.5
591 pt.	Drug stores .....	229	6 603	.1					
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	607	41 308	.4	521, 3 521	Building materials and supply stores --- Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	795	17 243	.5
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	189	5 153	.1			779	17 095	.5
596	Nonstore retailers .....	98	28 055	.3					
5963	Direct selling establishments .....	78	26 824	.3	525 526	Hardware stores .....	6 099	84 917	2.4
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	125	5 970	.1		Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	469	18 907	.5
—	All other retailers .....	140	4 114	(V)	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	6 777	381 602	10.9
	<b>Manufactured (mobile) homes (ML 680)</b>	<b>14 238</b>	<b>5 606 792</b>	<b>100.0</b>	531 531 pt. 531 pt.	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	2 922	256 380	7.3
52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	14 092	5 555 784	99.1	533	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> --- National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	2 122 799	231 669 24 669	6.6 .7
521, 3 521	Building materials and supply stores --- Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	18	4 643	.1	539	Variety stores .....	279	2 374	.1
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	4 053	5 550 407	99.0	539 pt. 539 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	3 576	122 848	3.5
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	95	48 296	.9		Warehouse clubs .....	252	28 161	.8
551	New and used car dealers .....	15	14 809	.3	54	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	3 323	94 630	2.7
552	Used car dealers .....	25	6 794	.1	541 541 pt.	Food stores .....	36 520	504 186	14.4
555, 6, 7, 9 556	Miscellaneous automotive dealers --- Recreational vehicle dealers .....	55 50	26 693 26 282	.5 .5	541 pt. 541 pt.	Grocery stores .....	36 442	503 565	14.4
—	All other retailers .....	51	2 712	(V)	541 pt. 541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	10 078	247 733	7.1
	<b>Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles (ML 700)</b>	<b>149 710</b>	<b>299 852 215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	55 ex. 554	Convenience food stores .....	13 596	118 001	3.4
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	147 810	299 725 661	100.0	551 552	Convenience food/gasoline stores ---	12 714	137 560	3.9
551	New and used car dealers .....	24 380	281 057 692	93.7	551 pt. 552	Automotive dealers .....	34 562	1 500 264	42.8
552	Used car dealers .....	18 672	15 260 335	5.1	553 553 pt.	New and used car dealers .....	14 446	574 932	16.4
555, 6, 7, 9 557	Miscellaneous automotive dealers --- Motorcycle dealers .....	14 253 3 585	3 373 556 3 215 657	1.1 1.1	555, 6, 7, 9 557	Used car dealers .....	1 306	14 231	.4
—	All other retailers .....	11 900	126 554	(V)	554	Auto and home supply stores .....	18 304	904 623	25.8
	<b>Automotive fuels (ML 720)</b>	<b>141 159</b>	<b>114 753 577</b>	<b>100.0</b>	554 pt. 554 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores .....	16 870	881 797	25.2
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	1 216	329 065	.3	554 pt. 554 pt.	Miscellaneous automotive dealers --- Motorcycle dealers .....	506 301	6 478 4 699	.2 .1
531 531 pt.	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	78	150 581	.1	554	Gasoline service stations .....	57 259	833 256	23.8
	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> ---	78	150 581	.1	554 pt. 554 pt.	Gasoline/ convenience food stores .....	15 304	209 225	6.0
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	1 088	170 182	.2	58	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops .....	41 955	624 031	17.8
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	1 087	168 225	.2	5812 5812 pt. 5812 pt.	Eating and drinking places .....	508	8 948	.3
54	Food stores .....	127 298	7 553 482	6.6	591	Eating places .....	492	8 774	.3
541	Grocery stores .....	127 211	7 548 345	6.6	591 pt.	Restaurants .....	280	4 317	.1
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	12 979	295 841	.3	591 pt. 591 pt.	Refreshment places .....	197	4 407	.1
541 pt.	Convenience food stores .....	11 183	60 043	.1	59 ex. 591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	1 370	76 305	2.2
541 pt.	Convenience food/gasoline stores ---	23 035	7 191 303	6.3	592	Drug stores .....	1 328	75 532	2.2
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	12 712	253 598	.2	594 5941	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	1 850	76 847	2.2
551	New and used car dealers .....	1 321	118 665	.1	598 5983 5984	Liquor stores .....	579	6 207	.2
553	Auto and home supply stores .....	747	86 740	.1	598 5983 5984	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores --- Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	207 205	2 581 2 541	.1 .1
553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores .....	722	83 109	.1	—	Fuel dealers .....	909	66 349	1.9
554	Gasoline service stations .....	105 334	105 467 628	91.9	—	Fuel oil dealers .....	800	62 822	1.8
554 pt. 554 pt.	Gasoline/ convenience food stores .....	33 998	32 550 793	28.4	—	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers .....	107	3 408	.1
	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops .....	71 336	72 916 835	63.5	—	All other retailers .....	57	470	(V)
58	Eating and drinking places .....	952	81 115	.1		<b>Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, and accessories (ML 740)</b>	<b>131 073</b>	<b>45 158 032</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5812 5812 pt.	Eating places .....	871	74 215	.1	52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	15 490	183 128	.4
	Restaurants .....	616	66 946	.1	521, 3 521	Building materials and supply stores --- Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	1993	60 003	.1
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	3 053	1 030 433	.9	523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores ---	160	38 619 21 384	.1 .1
592	Liquor stores .....	380	68 305	.1	525 526	Hardware stores .....	4 072	82 280	.2
598 5983 5984	Fuel dealers .....	2 380	905 748	.8		Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	423	40 819	.1
	Fuel oil dealers .....	1 662	838 338	.7					
	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers .....	716	66 697	.1					
—	All other retailers .....	594	38 256	(V)					

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53	<b>Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, and accessories (ML 740)—Con.</b> General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	15 903	6 531 189	14.5	59 ex. 591	<b>Household fuels (ML 780)—Con.</b> Miscellaneous retail stores -----	11 103	11 532 898	95.2
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> -----	7 593	4 848 406	10.7	596	Nonstore retailers -----	17	13 209	.1
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> -----	51	36 552	.1	5963	Direct selling establishments -----	17	13 209	.1
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> -----	6 395	3 123 919	6.9	598	Fuel dealers -----	10 973	11 514 471	95.0
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> -----	1 147	1 687 935	3.7	5983	Fuel oil dealers -----	5 025	7 125 282	58.8
533	Variety stores -----	4 218	69 653	.2	5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers -----	5 651	4 330 732	35.7
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	4 092	1 613 130	3.6	—	All other retailers -----	6	21	(V)
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs -----	615	1 244 158	2.8					
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	3 473	368 137	.8					
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	167 968	35 055 193	77.6	52	<b>Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies (ML 800) -----</b>	<b>87 088</b>	<b>8 197 254</b>	<b>100.0</b>
551	New and used car dealers -----	23 300	12 277 305	27.2	52	Building materials and garden supplies stores -----	360	48 113	.6
552	Used car dealers -----	2 586	159 660	.4	525	Hardware stores -----	97	5 360	.1
553	Auto and home supply stores -----	41 308	22 480 031	49.8	526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores -----	248	41 324	.5
553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores -----	39 154	21 983 781	48.7	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	10 464	1 570 539	19.2
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers -----	774	138 197	.3	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> -----	5 147	1 168 660	14.3
556	Recreational vehicle dealers -----	190	22 989	.1	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> -----	5 147	1 168 660	14.3
557	Motorcycle dealers -----	463	106 798	.2	533	Variety stores -----	3 848	67 169	.8
554	Gasoline service stations -----	36 456	2 211 061	4.9	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	1 469	334 710	4.1
554 pt.	Gasoline/convenience food stores -----	2 799	73 017	.2	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs -----	336	242 641	3.0
554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops -----	33 657	2 138 044	4.7	54	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	1 133	92 069	1.1
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores -----	367	45 266	.1	54	Food stores -----	54 910	3 644 891	44.5
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores -----	161	22 156	.1	541	Grocery stores -----	53 533	3 635 341	44.4
591	Drug and proprietary stores -----	1 315	61 976	.1	541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores -----	34 781	3 451 409	42.1
591 pt.	Drug stores -----	1 175	60 190	.1	541 pt.	Convenience food stores -----	11 138	96 054	1.2
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores -----	3 194	1 053 700	2.3	543, 4, 5, 9	Convenience food/gasoline stores -----	7 344	86 203	1.1
596	Nonstore retailers -----	2 376	1 010 173	2.2	549	Other food stores -----	1 179	7 293	.1
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses -----	2 315	986 627	2.2	554	Miscellaneous food stores -----	917	4 851	.1
5963	Direct selling establishments -----	61	23 546	.1	554 pt.	Gasoline service stations -----	7 056	56 224	.7
598	Fuel dealers -----	284	27 542	.1	554 pt.	Gasoline/convenience food stores -----	5 674	43 111	.5
5983	Fuel oil dealers -----	205	25 022	.1	591	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops -----	1 382	13 113	.2
—	All other retailers -----	380	16 519	(V)	591 pt.	Drug and proprietary stores -----	6 522	178 486	2.2
					591 pt.	Drug stores -----	6 245	173 169	2.1
					591 pt.	Proprietary stores -----	277	5 317	.1
	<b>Household fuels (ML 780) -----</b>	<b>123 796</b>	<b>12 120 611</b>	<b>100.0</b>	59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores -----	7 707	2 695 058	32.9
52	Building materials and garden supplies stores -----	2 148	89 829	.7	592	Liquor stores -----	215	5 856	.1
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores -----	400	46 749	.4	596	Nonstore retailers -----	123	115 634	1.4
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers -----	400	46 749	.4	5961	Catalog and mail-order houses -----	34	94 020	1.2
525	Hardware stores -----	1 478	28 660	.2	5963	Direct selling establishments -----	89	21 614	.3
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores -----	251	13 817	.1	5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. -----	7 230	2 568 503	31.3
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	403	19 482	.2	5999 pt.	Pet shops -----	7 160	2 565 616	31.3
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	397	17 979	.2	—	All other retailers -----	69	3 943	(V)
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs -----	116	7 862	.1					
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	281	10 117	.1	52	<b>All other merchandise (ML 850) -----</b>	<b>300 885</b>	<b>48 117 664</b>	<b>100.0</b>
54	Food stores -----	476	12 681	.1	52	Building materials and garden supplies stores -----	4 558	741 380	1.5
541	Grocery stores -----	476	12 681	.1	521, 3	Building materials and supply stores -----	286	40 621	.1
541 pt.	Convenience food/gasoline stores -----	219	7 957	.1	521	Lumber and other building materials dealers -----	164	25 019	.1
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers -----	611	24 827	.2	525	Hardware stores -----	851	132 730	.3
551	New and used car dealers -----	30	5 865	.1	526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores -----	3 402	565 540	1.2
552	Used car dealers -----	31	6 344	.1	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> -----	31 072	10 315 486	21.4
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers -----	409	9 209	.1	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> -----	10 683	5 930 767	12.3
556	Recreational vehicle dealers -----	385	8 675	.1	531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> -----	2 194	627 169	1.3
554	Gasoline service stations -----	8 949	429 865	3.6	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> -----	6 678	4 767 686	9.9
554 pt.	Gasoline/convenience food stores -----	2 426	54 356	.5	531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> -----	1 811	535 912	1.1
554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops -----	6 523	375 509	3.1	533	Variety stores -----	12 339	909 630	1.9
57	Furniture and homefurnishings stores -----	100	11 008	.1	539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	8 050	3 475 089	7.2
572	Household appliance stores -----	54	6 210	.1	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs -----	616	2 152 645	4.5
					539 pt.	Catalog showrooms -----	723	474 689	1.0
					539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores -----	6 711	847 755	1.8

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	<b>All other merchandise (ML 850)—Con.</b>					<b>Unclassified merchandise (ML 890)</b>	<b>133 114</b>	<b>9 929 991</b>	<b>100.0</b>
54	Food stores .....	70 830	3 589 998	7.5	52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	6 715	575 996	5.8
541	Grocery stores .....	68 401	3 538 152	7.4	521, 3	Building materials and supply stores ---	2 970	336 359	3.4
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	32 605	2 699 175	5.6	521	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	2 363	307 156	3.1
541 pt.	Convenience food stores .....	21 030	545 184	1.1	523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores .....	607	29 203	.3
541 pt.	Convenience food/gasoline stores .....	14 079	288 804	.6	525	Hardware stores .....	2 699	157 728	1.6
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	1 881	44 440	.1	526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	771	64 866	.7
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores .....	602	29 354	.1	527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	275	17 043	.2
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	1 714	632 478	1.3	53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	8 031	789 173	8.0
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	1 542	607 836	1.3	531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	1 659	362 688	3.7
556	Recreational vehicle dealers .....	218	22 060	.1	531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	481	76 240	.8
554	Gasoline service stations .....	9 132	239 646	.5	531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> .....	1 166	257 627	2.6
554 pt.	Gasoline/convenience food stores .....	6 938	171 135	.4	531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	12	28 821	.3
554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops .....	2 194	68 511	.1	533	Variety stores .....	4 345	83 041	.8
56	Apparel and accessory stores .....	4 405	271 882	.6	539 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	2 027	343 444	3.5
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	534	48 440	.1	539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	170	153 689	1.6
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	112	36 946	.1	539 pt.	Catalog showrooms .....	92	31 402	.3
565	Family clothing stores .....	2 839	175 157	.4	54	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	1 765	158 353	1.6
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	405	22 806	.1	541	Food stores .....	20 457	2 392 441	24.1
57	Furniture and home furnishings stores .....	15 256	1 111 702	2.3	541 pt.	Grocery stores .....	19 094	2 353 825	23.7
5712	Furniture stores .....	1 740	133 023	.3	541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	8 010	1 995 249	20.1
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores .....	2 703	229 786	.5	541 pt.	Convenience food stores .....	6 449	211 408	2.1
5719	Miscellaneous home furnishings stores .....	2 584	219 201	.5	541 pt.	Convenience food/gasoline stores .....	4 579	144 989	1.5
572	Household appliance stores .....	461	31 032	.1	546	Retail bakeries .....	334	10 443	.1
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	10 352	717 861	1.5	546 pt.	Retail bakeries—baking and selling .....	326	10 416	.1
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	9 943	668 357	1.4	543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores .....	923	26 084	.3
5734	Computer and software stores .....	198	34 761	.1	544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores .....	397	13 732	.1
58	Eating and drinking places .....	2 448	199 237	.4	549	Miscellaneous food stores .....	362	7 964	.1
5812	Eating places .....	2 132	186 431	.4	55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	5 273	644 879	6.5
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	1 486	105 727	.2	551	New and used car dealers .....	1 851	359 936	3.6
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	409	28 773	.1	552	Used car dealers .....	272	12 849	.1
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	214	47 657	.1	553	Auto and home supply stores .....	2 079	162 789	1.6
591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	33 666	3 476 026	7.2	553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores .....	1 630	107 935	1.1
591 pt.	Drug stores .....	32 638	3 390 418	7.1	555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	1 071	109 305	1.1
591 pt.	Proprietary stores .....	1 028	85 608	.2	555	Boat dealers .....	380	40 252	.4
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	127 804	27 539 829	57.2	556	Recreational vehicle dealers .....	231	18 532	.2
592	Liquor stores .....	4 816	75 707	.2	557	Motorcycle dealers .....	398	45 201	.5
593	Used merchandise stores .....	8 487	1 368 730	2.8	554	Gasoline service stations .....	28 604	1 824 956	18.4
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	62 792	12 305 614	25.6	554 pt.	Gasoline/convenience food stores .....	11 343	574 203	5.8
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	488	28 242	.1	554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops .....	17 261	1 250 753	12.6
5942	Book stores .....	11 124	800 025	1.7	56	Apparel and accessory stores .....	9 869	391 508	3.9
5944	Jewelry stores .....	903	98 404	.2	561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	434	13 784	.1
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	50 277	11 378 943	23.7	562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	771	20 059	.2
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops .....	5 354	1 456 915	3.0	562	Women's clothing stores .....	566	15 862	.2
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops .....	33 872	7 159 629	14.9	565	Family clothing stores .....	2 074	205 201	2.1
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores .....	1 907	919 915	1.9	566	Shoe stores .....	5 990	135 099	1.4
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores .....	4 674	393 546	.8	566 pt.	Women's shoe stores .....	512	12 570	.1
596	Nonstore retailers .....	5 727	4 949 739	10.3	566 pt.	Family shoe stores .....	5 040	101 272	1.0
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	3 265	3 602 747	7.5	566 pt.	Athletic footwear stores .....	334	19 279	.2
5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators .....	156	49 092	.1	564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores .....	600	17 365	.2
5963	Direct selling establishments .....	2 306	1 297 900	2.7	569	Children's and infants' wear stores .....	192	8 528	.1
598	Fuel dealers .....	109	28 237	.1	57	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores .....	408	8 837	.1
5983	Fuel oil dealers .....	63	22 590	.1	5712	Furniture and home furnishings stores .....	7 563	483 498	4.9
5992	Florists .....	19 140	501 643	1.0	5713, 4, 9	Furniture stores .....	2 105	97 889	1.0
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	624	48 202	.1	5713	Home furnishings stores .....	1 627	137 108	1.4
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	23 457	7 768 098	16.1	5719	Floor covering stores .....	738	40 057	.4
5999 pt.	Art dealers .....	5 010	1 995 161	4.2	572	Miscellaneous home furnishings stores .....	793	93 568	.9
					573	Household appliance stores .....	724	62 678	.6
					5731	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	3 107	185 823	1.9
					5734	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	1 498	122 551	1.2
					5735	Computer and software stores .....	152	8 561	.1
					5736	Record and prerecorded tape stores .....	1 273	43 424	.4
						Musical instrument stores .....	184	11 287	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Kinds of Business by Broad Merchandise Line: 1992—Con.

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A]

SIC code	Merchandise line and kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business	SIC code	Merchandise line and kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of sales accounted for by specified kind of business
	<b>Unclassified merchandise (ML 890)—Con.</b>					<b>Nonmerchandise receipts (ML 900)—Con.</b>			
58	Eating and drinking places .....	14 169	415 945	4.2	55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers .....	56 058	44 113 326	70.2
5812	Eating places .....	11 234	377 912	3.8	551	New and used car dealers .....	23 612	38 591 745	61.4
5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	4 917	154 340	1.6	552	Used car dealers .....	5 058	479 315	.8
5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	222	7 777	.1	553	Auto and home supply stores .....	19 477	3 615 417	5.8
5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	4 156	100 405	1.0	553 pt.	Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores .....	17 991	3 510 909	5.6
5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	1 939	115 390	1.2	555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers .....	7 911	1 426 849	2.3
5813	Drinking places .....	2 935	38 033	.4	555	Boat dealers .....	2 977	503 147	.8
591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	8 035	1 175 618	11.8	556	Recreational vehicle dealers .....	1 892	449 668	.7
591 pt.	Drug stores .....	7 553	1 159 444	11.7	557	Motorcycle dealers .....	2 716	407 623	.7
591 pt.	Proprietary stores .....	482	16 174	.2	554	Gasoline service stations .....	44 910	3 179 132	5.1
59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	24 398	1 235 977	12.5	554 pt.	Gasoline/convenience food stores .....	8 314	240 844	.4
592	Liquor stores .....	2 406	91 880	.9	554 pt.	Other gasoline service stations and truck stops .....	36 596	2 938 288	4.7
593	Used merchandise stores .....	1 980	68 936	.7	56	Apparel and accessory stores .....	6 731	335 823	.5
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	12 701	578 049	5.8	561	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	923	35 092	.1
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	1 374	93 765	.9	562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores .....	2 898	114 080	.2
5941 pt.	General-line sporting goods stores .....	561	56 451	.6	562	Women's clothing stores .....	1 611	61 740	.1
5941 pt.	Specialty-line sporting goods stores .....	813	37 314	.4	563	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	1 287	52 340	.1
5942	Book stores .....	3 762	116 555	1.2	565	Family clothing stores .....	1 819	150 611	.2
5944	Jewelry stores .....	1 567	92 892	.9	57	Furniture and home furnishings stores .....	33 856	2 967 743	4.7
5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	5 998	274 837	2.8	5712	Furniture stores .....	9 165	442 897	.7
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops .....	1 289	102 350	1.0	5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores .....	9 683	931 090	1.5
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores .....	112	6 085	.1	5713	Floor covering stores .....	7 121	825 249	1.3
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops .....	3 350	127 708	1.3	5719	Miscellaneous home furnishings stores .....	1 968	81 862	.1
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores .....	156	8 535	.1	572	Household appliance stores .....	5 253	480 056	.8
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores .....	713	12 107	.1	573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores .....	9 755	1 113 700	1.8
596	Nonstore retailers .....	1 294	246 589	2.5	5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	5 063	590 804	.9
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	574	189 779	1.9	5734	Computer and software stores .....	1 049	112 752	.2
5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators .....	401	30 123	.3	5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores .....	1 340	233 765	.4
5963	Direct selling establishments .....	319	26 687	.3	5736	Musical instrument stores .....	2 303	176 379	.3
598	Fuel dealers .....	2 407	124 154	1.3	58	Eating and drinking places .....	36 771	2 229 795	3.6
5983	Fuel oil dealers .....	502	67 950	.7	5812	Eating places .....	21 109	1 712 587	2.7
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers .....	1 897	55 982	.6	5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	8 767	406 999	.7
5992	Florists .....	1 362	21 389	.2	5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	5 784	196 586	.3
5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	201	10 492	.1	5812 pt.	Other eating places .....	6 288	1 085 445	1.7
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	1 463	75 035	.8	5813	Drinking places .....	15 662	517 208	.8
5999 pt.	Pet shops .....	361	8 701	.1	591	Drug and proprietary stores .....	17 818	888 529	1.4
	<b>Nonmerchandise receipts (ML 900)</b>	<b>315 675</b>	<b>62 841 434</b>	<b>100.0</b>	591 pt.	Drug stores .....	17 418	873 024	1.4
					59 ex. 591	Miscellaneous retail stores .....	64 705	3 941 461	6.3
52	Building materials and garden supplies stores .....	18 777	1 371 011	2.2	592	Liquor stores .....	1 280	53 865	.1
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores .....	8 150	706 547	1.1	593	Used merchandise stores .....	2 361	132 608	.2
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	5 647	570 001	.9	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	28 130	1 493 744	2.4
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores .....	2 503	136 546	.2	5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops .....	8 799	440 658	.7
525	Hardware stores .....	5 040	153 160	.2	5941 pt.	General-line sporting goods stores .....	1 889	76 105	.1
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	4 660	429 954	.7	5941 pt.	Specialty-line sporting goods stores .....	6 910	364 553	.6
527	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	927	81 350	.1	5942	Book stores .....	709	32 868	.1
53	General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	9 217	2 647 476	4.2	5944	Jewelry stores .....	9 609	434 438	.7
531	Department stores <sup>1</sup> .....	5 155	2 200 813	3.5	5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores .....	9 013	585 780	.9
531 pt.	Conventional <sup>1</sup> .....	933	232 591	.4	5946	Camera and photographic supply stores .....	2 503	414 194	.7
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising <sup>1</sup> .....	2 681	251 414	.4	5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops .....	3 806	87 113	.1
531 pt.	National chain <sup>1</sup> .....	1 541	1 716 808	2.7	596	Nonstore retailers .....	3 899	723 472	1.2
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	3 084	440 322	.7	5961	Catalog and mail-order houses .....	1 468	343 878	.6
539 pt.	Warehouse clubs .....	519	294 236	.5	5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators .....	939	147 038	.2
539 pt.	Catalog showrooms .....	394	32 355	.1	5963	Direct selling establishments .....	1 492	232 556	.4
539 pt.	Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	2 171	113 731	.2	598	Fuel dealers .....	6 723	745 784	1.2
54	Food stores .....	26 832	1 167 138	1.9	5983	Fuel oil dealers .....	2 302	546 053	.9
541	Grocery stores .....	26 034	1 147 430	1.8	5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers .....	4 384	197 696	.3
541 pt.	Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores .....	12 304	875 117	1.4	5992	Florists .....	13 115	353 380	.6
541 pt.	Convenience food stores .....	7 534	137 711	.2	5995	Optical goods stores .....	4 618	157 890	.3
541 pt.	Convenience food/gasoline stores .....	6 052	131 767	.2	5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. ....	4 392	271 638	.4
541 pt.					5999 pt.	Pet shops .....	1 206	44 024	.1

<sup>1</sup>Includes sales from catalog order desks but excludes all leased department activity.

**Table 3. Sales Coverage by Kind of Business: 1992**

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1987 and 1992 censuses, see appendix A]

ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Coverage percent	ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Coverage percent	ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Coverage percent
	<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>			<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES (SIC 53)<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>			<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES (SIC 53)<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>	
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	83.3		<b>Department Stores (excl. leased depts.) (SIC 531)<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>			<b>Department Stores (excl. leased depts.) (SIC 531)<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>	
	<b>BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES STORES (SIC 52)</b>			Conventional (SIC 531 pt.) <sup>1</sup>			National Chain (SIC 531 pt.) <sup>1</sup> —Con.	
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	75.9		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	95.0		Reporting detail within the specified broad line—Con.	
	<b>Building Materials and Supply Stores (SIC 521, 3)</b>			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		500	Sporting goods .....	78.1
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	75.9	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	90.5	620	Lawn and garden equipment and supplies .....	99.9
	Lumber and Other Building Materials Dealers (SIC 521)		200	Men's wear .....	90.3	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	99.9
			220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	90.7	740	Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, and accessories .....	99.9
			240	Children's wear .....	90.8	850	All other merchandise .....	99.9
			260	Footwear .....	89.3	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	99.9
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	75.9	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	88.8		<b>Variety Stores (SIC 533)</b>	
			300	Major household appliances .....	84.3		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	89.1
			320	Televisions, video equipment, videorecorders .....	91.2		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	94.6		Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	87.6
	Floor coverings .....	68.5	340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	89.3		Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	87.8
	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	74.7	360	Floor coverings .....	94.3	280	Floor coverings .....	85.3
	Lawn and garden equipment and supplies .....	69.2	370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	92.7	360	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	85.3
	Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	65.0	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	88.1	380	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	85.5
	Paint and related preservatives and supplies .....	69.1	400	Jewelry .....	89.8	460	All other merchandise .....	89.1
	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	71.3	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	89.9	850		
	<b>Paint, Glass, and Wallpaper Stores (SIC 523)</b>		620	Lawn and garden equipment and supplies .....	84.4		<b>Miscellaneous General Merchandise Stores (SIC 539)</b>	
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	76.5	740	Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, and accessories .....	94.7		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	90.2
			850	All other merchandise .....	95.0		Warehouse clubs (SIC 539 pt.)	
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	85.1		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	98.9
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	73.8		<b>Discount or Mass Merchandising (SIC 531 pt.)<sup>1</sup></b>			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
360	Floor coverings .....	75.4		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	98.1		Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	25.9
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	71.5		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		160	Men's wear .....	7.4
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	74.4	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	59.0	200	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	7.8
670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies .....	74.3	200	Men's wear .....	58.9	240	Children's wear .....	14.7
850	All other merchandise .....	69.4	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	59.1	260	Footwear .....	6.8
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	73.6	240	Children's wear .....	59.2			
	<b>Hardware Stores (SIC 525)</b>		260	Footwear .....	38.3	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	26.0
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	77.7	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	34.2	300	Major household appliances .....	5.9
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		300	Major household appliances .....	49.6	320	Televisions, video equipment, videorecorders .....	14.5
360	Floor coverings .....	72.1	320	Televisions, video equipment, videorecorders .....	58.7	340	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	25.9
600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies .....	73.1	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	97.5		Furniture and sleep equipment .....	5.9
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	70.5	340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	55.5	360	Floor coverings .....	8.9
670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies .....	71.4	360	Floor coverings .....	46.8	370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	7.3
850	All other merchandise .....	74.1	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	58.7	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	7.4
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	69.1	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	58.9	400	Jewelry .....	25.9
	<b>Retail Nurseries, Lawn and Garden Supply Stores (SIC 526)</b>		400	Jewelry .....	34.3	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	5.9
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	73.8	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	58.9			
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		500	Sporting goods .....	58.6	500	Sporting goods .....	7.3
620	Lawn and garden equipment and supplies .....	59.1	620	Lawn and garden equipment and supplies .....	33.1	620	Lawn and garden equipment and supplies .....	7.3
850	All other merchandise .....	72.6	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	28.9	740	Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, and accessories .....	25.9
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	57.5	740	Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, and accessories .....	32.4	850	All other merchandise .....	98.9
	<b>Manufactured (Mobile) Home Dealers (SIC 527)</b>		850	All other merchandise .....	98.0	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	6.6
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	74.2	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	92.0		<b>Catalog Showrooms (SIC 539 pt.)</b>	
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			<b>National Chain (SIC 531 pt.)<sup>1</sup></b>			Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	91.3
680	Manufactured (mobile) homes .....	66.3		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	99.9		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	67.5		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	91.3
			160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	99.9	240	Children's wear .....	91.1
			200	Men's wear .....	99.9	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	90.9
			220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	99.9	300	Major household appliances .....	68.6
			240	Children's wear .....	99.9	320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	69.0
			260	Footwear .....	86.0			
			280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	99.9	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	67.9
			300	Major household appliances .....	99.9	340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	69.0
			320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	99.9	370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	90.7
			330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	99.9	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	68.8
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	95.8	340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	84.1	400	Jewelry .....	68.7
			360	Floor coverings .....	99.9	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	68.8
			370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	99.9	500	Sporting goods .....	68.4
	<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES (SIC 53)<sup>1</sup></b>		380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	99.8	620	Lawn and garden equipment and supplies .....	88.2
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	97.6	400	Jewelry .....	85.7	850	All other merchandise .....	91.3
			460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	99.9	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	90.4
	<b>Department Stores (excl. leased depts.) (SIC 531)<sup>1</sup></b>							
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	97.6						

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ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Coverage percent	ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Coverage percent	ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Coverage percent
	<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES (SIC 53)<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>			<b>FOOD STORES (SIC 54)—Con.</b>			<b>FOOD STORES (SIC 54)—Con.</b>	
	<b>Miscellaneous General Merchandise Stores (SIC 539)—Con.</b>			<b>Grocery Stores (SIC 541)—Con.</b>			<b>Other Food Stores (SIC 543, 4, 5, 9)—Con.</b>	
	<b>Other Miscellaneous General Merchandise Stores (SIC 539 pt.)</b>			Delicatessens (SIC 541 pt.)			Miscellaneous Food Stores (SIC 549)	
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	65.7		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	69.0		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	66.5
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	59.8	100	Groceries and other foods .....	63.3	100	Groceries and other foods .....	57.3
200	Men's wear .....	49.7	120	Meals and snacks .....	65.1	120	Meals and snacks .....	59.2
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	48.0	140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	66.6	140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	45.5
240	Children's wear .....	48.3	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	64.3	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	65.7
260	Footwear .....	48.7	850	All other merchandise .....	69.0	850	All other merchandise .....	65.8
			900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	65.0	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	26.3
				<b>Meat and Fish (Seafood) Markets (SIC 542)</b>			<b>AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS (SIC 55 EX. 554)</b>	
				Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	77.8		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	82.0
280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	51.8		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
300	Major household appliances .....	50.8	100	Groceries and other foods .....	72.9	580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories .....	28.4
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	46.6	120	Meals and snacks .....	72.8	700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	83.4
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	49.7	140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	76.0	740	Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, and accessories .....	82.8
340	Furniture and sleep equipment .....	47.9	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	55.4	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	82.9
			850	All other merchandise .....	76.7		<b>Used Car Dealers (SIC 552)</b>	
360	Floor coverings .....	43.6	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	75.5		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	84.2
370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	42.9		<b>Retail Bakeries (SIC 546)</b>			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	46.9		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	70.9		Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories .....	52.2
400	Jewelry .....	45.1		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	66.5
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	51.9		Groceries and other foods .....	67.6		Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, and accessories .....	58.4
				Meals and snacks .....	59.6		Nonmerchandise receipts .....	67.5
				Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	58.0		<b>Auto and Home Supply Stores (SIC 553)</b>	
				All other merchandise .....	68.6		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	69.7
				Nonmerchandise receipts .....	49.9		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
	<b>FOOD STORES (SIC 54)</b>			<b>Retail Bakeries—Selling Only (SIC 546 pt.)</b>			Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories .....	52.2
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	87.7		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	88.5		Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	66.5
	<b>Grocery Stores (SIC 541)</b>			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, and accessories .....	58.4
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	88.4		Groceries and other foods .....	87.8		Nonmerchandise receipts .....	67.5
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Meals and snacks .....	86.2		<b>Auto and Home Supply Stores (SIC 553)</b>	
	Supermarkets and Other General-Line Grocery Stores (SIC 541 pt.)		100	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	18.8		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	69.7
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	90.3	120	All other merchandise .....	88.5		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		160	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	51.1		Auto Parts, Tires, and Accessories Stores (SIC 553 pt.)	
100	Groceries and other foods .....	88.8	850	<b>Other Food Stores (SIC 543, 4, 5, 9)</b>			Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	70.7
120	Meals and snacks .....	77.7		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	68.7		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	72.2		Fruit and Vegetable Markets (SIC 543)		300	Major household appliances .....	54.6
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	72.7		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	78.9	740	Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, and accessories .....	65.8
850	All other merchandise .....	90.1		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	69.1
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	88.7		Groceries and other foods .....	77.6		<b>Home and Auto Supply Stores (SIC 553 pt.)</b>	
	<b>Convenience Food Stores (SIC 541 pt.)</b>			Meals and snacks .....	77.7		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	53.4
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	66.8		Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	74.2		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	58.6		Sporting goods .....	59.5
100	Groceries and other foods .....	61.7	100	All other merchandise .....	78.9		Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories .....	66.1
120	Meals and snacks .....	64.0	120	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	56.4		Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	58.1
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	61.4	140	<b>Candy, Nut, and Confectionery Stores (SIC 544)</b>			All other merchandise .....	68.8
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	57.8	160	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	74.5		Nonmerchandise receipts .....	63.2
850	All other merchandise .....	66.8	850	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:				
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	64.7		Groceries and other foods .....	72.9			
	<b>Convenience Food/ Gasoline Stores (SIC 541 pt.)</b>			Meals and snacks .....	57.5			
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	74.6		Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	74.5			
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	44.8			
100	Groceries and other foods .....	65.6	100	All other merchandise .....	72.7	500		
120	Meals and snacks .....	64.4	120	<b>Dairy Products Stores (SIC 545)</b>		580		
140	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	67.0	140	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	58.9			
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	68.6	160	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:				
850	All other merchandise .....	74.6	850	Groceries and other foods .....	72.9			
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	70.2		Meals and snacks .....	57.5			

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ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Coverage percent	ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Coverage percent	ML code	Kind of business and merchandise line	Coverage percent
	<b>AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS (SIC 55 EX. 554)—Con.</b>			<b>APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES (SIC 56)—Con.</b>			<b>APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES (SIC 56)—Con.</b>	
	<b>Miscellaneous Automotive Dealers (SIC 555, 6, 7, 9)—Con.</b>			<b>Women's Clothing and Specialty Stores (SIC 562, 3)—Con.</b>			<b>Other Apparel and Accessory Stores (SIC 564, 9)—Con.</b>	
	Recreational Vehicle Dealers (SIC 556)			Women's Clothing Stores (SIC 562)			Children's and Infants' Wear Stores (SIC 564)	
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	81.4		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	85.4		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	84.5
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
500	Sporting goods .....	69.1	200	Men's wear .....	58.5	200	Men's wear .....	54.3
580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories .....	68.7	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	77.1	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	67.9
700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	70.4	240	Children's wear .....	82.3	240	Children's wear .....	78.0
850	All other merchandise .....	81.4	260	Footwear .....	83.0	260	Footwear .....	83.5
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	76.1	400	Jewelry .....	80.0	280	All other merchandise .....	66.2
			900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	77.8	850	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	79.0
	Motorcycle Dealers (SIC 557)			<b>Women's Accessory and Specialty Stores (SIC 563)</b>			<b>Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessory Stores (SIC 569)</b>	
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	79.0		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	79.0		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	71.3
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
500	Sporting goods .....	72.7	200	Men's wear .....	74.7	200	Men's wear .....	55.3
580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories .....	73.3	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	67.2	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	53.9
700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	74.4	240	Children's wear .....	75.9	240	Children's wear .....	50.8
850	All other merchandise .....	78.1	260	Footwear .....	71.5	260	Footwear .....	59.7
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	75.2	400	Jewelry .....	56.8	400	Jewelry .....	54.0
			850	All other merchandise .....	77.3	850	All other merchandise .....	55.0
	Automotive Dealers, N.E.C. (SIC 559)		900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	36.1	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	51.2
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	58.8		<b>Family Clothing Stores (SIC 565)</b>			<b>FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES (SIC 57)</b>	
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	88.5		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	77.5
500	Sporting goods .....	72.7	200	Men's wear .....	68.0		<b>Furniture Stores (SIC 5712)</b>	
580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories .....	73.3	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	71.5		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	76.3
700	Cars, vans, trucks, and other powered vehicles .....	74.4	240	Children's wear .....	67.1		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
850	All other merchandise .....	78.1	260	Footwear .....	49.9		Major household appliances .....	73.2
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	75.2	400	Jewelry .....	48.9		Televisions, video equipment, videotapes .....	72.6
	<b>GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS (SIC 554)</b>		850	All other merchandise .....	88.4		Furniture and sleep equipment .....	68.4
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	75.2	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	14.8		Floor coverings .....	73.0
	<b>Gasoline/ Convenience Food Stores (SIC 554 pt.)</b>			<b>Shoe Stores (SIC 566)</b>			Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	74.5
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	78.2		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	83.7	300	All other merchandise .....	75.4
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		320	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	72.8
100	Groceries and other foods .....	45.7		Men's Shoe Stores (SIC 566 pt.)		340		
720	Automotive fuels .....	52.6		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	88.5	360		
740	Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, and accessories .....	76.1		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		380		
850	All other merchandise .....	78.0	260	Footwear .....	85.4	850		
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	55.9	850	All other merchandise .....	3.9	900		
	<b>Other Gasoline Service Stations and Truck Stops (SIC 554 pt.)</b>			Women's Shoe Stores (SIC 566 pt.)			<b>Homefurnishings Stores (SIC 5713, 4, 9)</b>	
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	74.0		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	83.4		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	77.0
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Floor Covering Stores (SIC 5713)	
100	Groceries and other foods .....	64.3		Footwear .....	82.3		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	73.3
720	Automotive fuels .....	65.7		Children's and Juveniles' Shoe Stores (SIC 566 pt.)			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
740	Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, and accessories .....	71.2		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	91.9	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	66.1
850	All other merchandise .....	71.9		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		360	Floor coverings .....	70.8
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	71.5		Footwear .....	87.4	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	59.8
	<b>APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES (SIC 56)</b>			Family Shoe Stores (SIC 566 pt.)		850	All other merchandise .....	69.0
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	85.0		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	79.9	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	68.4
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			<b>Drapery, Curtain, and Upholstery Stores (SIC 5714)</b>	
200	Men's wear .....	76.7		Footwear .....	87.4		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	79.2
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	78.5		Children's and Juveniles' Shoe Stores (SIC 566 pt.)			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
240	Children's wear .....	78.0		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	92.8	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	57.0
260	Footwear .....	78.4		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		360	Floor coverings .....	75.7
400	Jewelry .....	76.1		Footwear .....	76.0	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	69.1
850	All other merchandise .....	80.5		All other merchandise .....	43.5	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	71.1
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	76.8		Athletic Footwear Stores (SIC 566 pt.)		850	All other merchandise .....	74.3
	<b>Women's Clothing and Specialty Stores (SIC 562, 3)</b>			Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	92.8	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	56.5
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	84.8		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			<b>Miscellaneous Homefurnishings Stores (SIC 5719)</b>	
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Footwear .....	85.0		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	81.0
200	Men's wear .....	76.7		Children's and Juveniles' Shoe Stores (SIC 566 pt.)			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	78.5		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	92.8	280	Curtains, draperies, and dry goods .....	68.7
240	Children's wear .....	78.0		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		360	Floor coverings .....	68.6
260	Footwear .....	78.4		Footwear .....	85.0	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	59.5
400	Jewelry .....	76.1		All other merchandise .....	43.5	640	Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	49.4
850	All other merchandise .....	80.5		Athletic Footwear Stores (SIC 566 pt.)		850	All other merchandise .....	75.3
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	76.8		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	76.7	900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	56.9
				Other Apparel and Accessory Stores (SIC 564, 9)				
				Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	76.7			

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	<b>FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES (SIC 57)—Con.</b>			<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES (SIC 58)—Con.</b>			<b>MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES (SIC 59 EX. 591)—Con.</b>	
	<b>Household Appliance Stores (SIC 572)</b>			<b>Eating Places (SIC 5812)—Con.</b>			<b>Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores (SIC 594)</b>	
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	74.3		Cafeterias (SIC 5812 pt.)			Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	77.7
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	80.0		Sporting Goods Stores and Bicycle Shops (SIC 5941)	
300	Major household appliances .....	66.5	120	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	72.4
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes ..	65.1	130	Meals and snacks .....	79.0		General-line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.)	
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	62.3	850	Alcoholic drinks .....	73.7		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	71.0
370	Computer hardware and software, and supplies .....	43.8	900	All other merchandise .....	72.9		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
850	All other merchandise .....	73.9		Nonmerchandise receipts .....	56.3		Men's wear .....	54.0
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	64.7					Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	53.8
	<b>Radio, Television, Computer, and Music Stores (SIC 573)</b>			<b>Refreshment Places (SIC 5812 pt.)</b>			Footwear .....	56.3
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	79.4	120	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	81.7	200	Sporting goods .....	53.9
			130	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		220	All other merchandise .....	65.9
			900	Meals and snacks .....	78.5	260	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	65.4
	<b>Radio, Television, and Electronics Stores (SIC 5731)</b>			Alcoholic drinks .....	77.9	500		
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	79.8		Nonmerchandise receipts .....	76.9	850		
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:					900		
300	Major household appliances .....	78.9	120	<b>Other Eating Places (SIC 5812 pt.)</b>			<b>Specialty-line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.)</b>	
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes ..	77.9	850	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	66.6		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	74.0
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	77.5	900	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
370	Computer hardware and software, and supplies .....	79.1		Meals and snacks .....	63.8		Men's wear .....	68.8
850	All other merchandise .....	79.4		All other merchandise .....	65.3	200	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear .....	69.4
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	75.7		Nonmerchandise receipts .....	63.0	220	Footwear .....	68.3
	<b>Computer and Software Stores (SIC 5734)</b>					260	Sporting goods .....	69.2
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	68.8		<b>Drinking Places (SIC 5813)</b>		500	All other merchandise .....	72.2
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	71.3	850	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	70.5
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes ..	58.9	120	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		900		
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	59.3	130	Meals and snacks .....	68.5		<b>Book Stores (SIC 5942)</b>	
370	Computer hardware and software, and supplies .....	54.2	850	Alcoholic drinks .....	56.7		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	86.9
850	All other merchandise .....	67.6	900	All other merchandise .....	59.9		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	52.9		Nonmerchandise receipts .....	67.3		Computer hardware, software, and supplies .....	85.0
	<b>Record and Prerecorded Tape Stores (SIC 5735)</b>						Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	74.5
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	89.3		<b>DRUG AND PROPRIETARY STORES (SIC 591)</b>			Books .....	80.9
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	87.3	370	All other merchandise .....	86.8
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes ..	87.7		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		850	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	73.9
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	85.9		Groceries and other foods .....	81.1		<b>Jewelry Stores (SIC 5944)</b>	
850	All other merchandise .....	89.3	100	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	86.9		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	82.8
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	85.8	160	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	79.6		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
	<b>Musical Instrument Stores (SIC 5736)</b>		460	All other merchandise .....	87.4	380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	78.3
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	80.8	850	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	86.5	400	Jewelry .....	75.2
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		900			850	All other merchandise .....	81.5
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes ..	80.8		<b>Proprietary Stores (SIC 591 pt.)</b>		900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	77.5
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	71.3		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	85.1		<b>Other Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores (SIC 5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)</b>	
850	All other merchandise .....	80.8		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	75.4
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	75.4		Groceries and other foods .....	78.6		Stationery stores (SIC 5943)	
	<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES (SIC 58)</b>			Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	75.7		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	52.6
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	77.2		Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	83.2		Hobby, toy, and game shops (SIC 5945)	
	<b>Eating Places (SIC 5812)</b>			All other merchandise .....	85.1		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	84.8
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	77.6	100	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	80.1		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
			140	<b>MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES (SIC 59 EX. 591)</b>			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
			850	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	73.0		Men's wear .....	83.5
	<b>Restaurants (SIC 5812 pt.)</b>			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	84.7
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	77.5		Groceries and other foods .....	71.3	460	All other merchandise .....	84.4
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	74.1	500		
120	Meals and snacks .....	67.8	740	All other merchandise .....	78.1	850	<b>Camera and photographic supply stores (SIC 5946)</b>	
130	Alcoholic drinks .....	66.3					Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	63.1
850	All other merchandise .....	74.1	850	<b>Used Merchandise Stores (SIC 593)</b>			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	72.2	900	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	65.4		All other merchandise .....	63.1
				Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Nonmerchandise receipts .....	62.3
				Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, and accessories .....	54.4	850		
				All other merchandise .....	64.7	900		
				Nonmerchandise receipts .....	49.3			

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	<b>MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES (SIC 59 EX. 591)—Con.</b>			<b>MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES (SIC 59 EX. 591)—Con.</b>			<b>MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES (SIC 59 EX. 591)—Con.</b>	
	<b>Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores (SIC 594)—Con.</b>			<b>Nonstore Retailers (SIC 596)—Con.</b>			<b>Florists (SIC 5992)</b>	
	Other Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores (SIC 5943, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)—Con.			Automatic Merchandising Machine Operators (SIC 5962)			Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	70.1
	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops (SIC 5947)			Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	73.6	100	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	69.7	120	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		380	Groceries and other foods .....	63.1
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		850	Meals and snacks .....	70.5	620	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	68.2
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	59.4	900	All other merchandise .....	71.4	850	Lawn and garden equipment and supplies .....	66.1
850	All other merchandise .....	69.2		Nonmerchandise receipts .....	70.7	900	All other merchandise .....	69.9
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	59.8					Nonmerchandise receipts .....	66.9
	<b>Luggage and leather goods stores (SIC 5948)</b>			<b>Direct Selling Establishments (SIC 5963)</b>			<b>Tobacco Stores and Stands (SIC 5993)</b>	
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	69.3		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	70.8	100	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	92.6
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		140	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings .....	67.6	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	48.8	850	Groceries and other foods .....	39.9
850	All other merchandise .....	69.1	320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes ..	52.3	900	Packaged alcoholic beverages .....	67.7
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	66.3	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	43.6		All other merchandise .....	92.0
	<b>Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores (SIC 5949)</b>		460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	52.6			
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	85.0	850	All other merchandise .....	69.6		<b>News Dealers and Newsstands (SIC 5994)</b>	
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:						Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	58.2
270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods ..	82.0		<b>Fuel Dealers (SIC 598)</b>			Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	74.5
850	All other merchandise .....	85.0		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	65.3	490	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
900	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	71.6	640	<b>Fuel Oil Dealers (SIC 5983)</b>		850	Optical goods .....	70.2
	<b>Nonstore Retailers (SIC 596)</b>		780	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	63.0	900	All other merchandise .....	74.3
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	73.3	850	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			Nonmerchandise receipts .....	72.7
	<b>Catalog and Mail-Order Houses (SIC 5961)</b>		900	Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	56.7		<b>Miscellaneous Retail Stores, N.E.C. (SIC 5999)</b>	
	Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	74.0		Household fuels .....	59.5		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	61.5
	Reporting detail within the specified broad line:			All other merchandise .....	56.9		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids .....	72.6		Nonmerchandise receipts .....	52.7		Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies .....	53.6
320	Televisions, video equipment, videotapes ..	59.3					All other merchandise .....	71.2
330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies .....	70.8		<b>Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Bottled Gas) Dealers (SIC 5984)</b>		800	Nonmerchandise receipts .....	71.2
460	Toys, hobby goods, and games .....	68.8		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	69.6	850		
850	All other merchandise .....	73.8		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:		900	Art Dealers (SIC 5999 pt.)	
				Lumber, millwork, building materials .....	68.4		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	64.2
				Household fuels .....	68.5		Reporting detail within the specified broad line:	
				All other merchandise .....	58.6		All other merchandise .....	64.1
				Nonmerchandise receipts .....	59.6	850		
				<b>Fuel Dealers, N.E.C. (SIC 5989)</b>			<b>Other Miscellaneous Retail Stores, N.E.C. (SIC 5999 pt.)</b>	
				Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	42.8		Reporting sales by broad merchandise line ..	56.7

<sup>1</sup>Includes sales from catalog order desks but excludes all leased department activity.

# Appendix A.

## General Explanation

### CENSUS COVERAGE AND METHODOLOGY

**Structure and method of enumeration.** Firms in the 1992 Census of Retail Trade were divided into the nonmail universe and mail universe. The coverage and the method of obtaining census information from each follow:

1. The nonmail universe consisted of firms which were not required to file a regular census return and included:

- a. All nonemployers, i.e., all firms with no paid employment during 1992. Sales information for these firms was obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies. Although consisting of many firms, nonemployers account for less than 5 percent of total retail sales.

The census included only those retail nonemployer firms which reported a sales volume of \$1,000 or more during 1992.

Data on nonemployers are provided in subsequent 1992 Census of Retail Trade reports; Non-employer Statistics (RC92-N-1) and Selected Statistics (RC92-SP-1).

- b. Selected small employers, i.e., single-establishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff. (The term "employers" refers to all business firms with one or more paid employees at any time during 1992 as shown in the active administrative records of other Federal agencies.) Although the payroll cutoff varied by kind of business, small employers generally included firms with one to four employees and represented about 10 percent of total retail sales of establishments covered in the census.

Data on sales, payroll, and employment for employer firms below the payroll cutoff were derived or estimated from administrative records of other Federal agencies except for a sample of small employer firms. This sample was included in the mail universe.

2. The mail universe consisted of firms for which information was obtained by means of a mail canvass and included:

- a. Large employers; i.e., all multiestablishment firms and all employer firms above the payroll size cutoff referred to in section 1b. Within this category, a report of company organization was conducted

periodically to identify firms which operated establishments at more than one location and to obtain information on payroll and mid-March employment at each location. The 1991 Report of Company Organization was used as a coverage check in the census. In the 1992 census, all multiestablishment firms were asked to notify the Census Bureau of any establishments for which a form was not received. Report forms were subsequently provided to the firms for these establishments.

- b. A sample of small employer firms referred to in section 1b. These firms were sent the census mailing packages containing the appropriate 1992 questionnaire. For the retail trade sector, the overall sample of small employer firms was 20.6 percent which varied by kind of business.

**Method of classifying kinds of business.** The retail trade classifications for all establishments were based on the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987*<sup>1</sup> (SIC). However, the method of assigning these classifications, and the level of detail at which establishments were classified, differed between the nonmail and mail universe as follows:

1. The nonmail universe.

- a. Nonemployers were classified on the basis of information obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies.
- b. Selected small employers were classified on the basis of the most current census kind-of-business classification available from one of the Census Bureau's current sample surveys or the 1987 census. Otherwise, the classification was obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies.

If the census or administrative record classifications proved inadequate (none corresponded to a 1992 census classification in the detail required for employers), the firm was sent a brief inquiry requesting information necessary to assign a 1992 census kind-of-business code.

<sup>1</sup>*Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987*. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Stock No. 041-001-00314-2.

- Establishments in the mail universe were classified on the basis of their self-designation, answers to questions on sales by merchandise line, and other special inquiries.

## COMPARABILITY OF THE 1987 AND 1992 CENSUSES

The 1987 and 1992 censuses were conducted under similar conditions and procedures except for the following:

**Geographic areas.** The boundaries of a number of areas for which data are shown in the 1992 census are not the same as in the 1987 census because of annexations; other boundary changes; and redefinitions of metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's), primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSA's), and consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSA's).<sup>2</sup> In addition, data for consolidated cities are included in the 1992 census.

Data for special economic urban areas (SEUA's) with 10,000 inhabitants or more in Michigan, Minnesota, New York, and Wisconsin qualified for publication in the 1992 census. This included townships in Michigan and Minnesota and towns in New York and Wisconsin. However, Minnesota did not have any townships that met the publication criteria.

## MERCHANDISE LINE SALES

**Merchandise line inquiry composition.** The merchandise line inquiries on 1992 retail questionnaires were tailored to the kinds of business that would receive them. That is, a broad merchandise line was listed on a particular report form only if it accounted for at least 0.1 percent of sales reported by the kind-of-business categories receiving that form in 1987.

Because a complete set of broad merchandise lines was not present on any particular retail questionnaire, respondents sometimes found that part of their sales did not fit any available merchandise line category. When this occurred, they were asked to report these sales on lines for "all other merchandise" and to describe the kind of merchandise represented. Census personnel subsequently attempted to classify this merchandise based on the respondent's description and to assign the sales to the appropriate merchandise line category. A small percentage of sales could not be classified and is therefore summarized in this report in a category called "unclassified merchandise."

The effect of excluding insignificant broad merchandise lines on particular report forms is an understatement of the number of establishments handling each merchandise line and, to a lesser extent, the corresponding sales figure. The

magnitude of this understatement for all merchandise lines combined is indicated, at least in part, by the data presented for the "unclassified merchandise" category.

**Limitations in reporting sales by merchandise lines.** Respondents often failed to report sales for detail lines for their particular business and only reported sales for broad lines. This deficiency causes an understatement in the number of outlets for detail merchandise lines and, to a lesser extent, affects the measurement of the sales volume of detail lines.

Merchandise line categories by which individual retailers group their sales are not uniform. These categories do not always correspond to the categories established by the census of retail trade for collecting and presenting merchandise line data. In addition, some retailers have little, if any, recorded information on sales by line of merchandise. A related reporting problem for retail firms is the absence of merchandise line records on an individual establishment basis. Some firms have information available only for the group of stores within a warehouse district or some other grouping used by the firm. In such cases, the firm may estimate sales for individual stores by using the pattern of sales shown by the entire group of stores. The effect of individual reporting differences and the use of approximation is assumed to be negligible in summary tabulation.

### Differences between 1987 and 1992 merchandise lines.

The 1987 census presented data for 41 broad merchandise lines. For 1992, these merchandise lines were restructured into 43 categories. The two new broad lines are:

- Children's wear (ML 240). Previously reported under "Men's and boys' wear" (ML 200) and "Women's, girls', infants', and toddlers' wear" (ML 220).
- Books (ML420). Previously reported under "All other merchandise" (ML 850).

**Treatment of nonresponse.** Reporting was incomplete or inadequate for establishments representing about XX.X percent of the total dollar volume of establishments with payroll. However, merchandise line data were expanded to estimate the sales of all retail establishments with payroll. The expansion is based on the premise that the merchandise line data for those establishments not reporting this information are similar to merchandise line data for those establishments in the same kind of business that reported this information. Merchandise line data were expanded at the lowest published level of geography and kind-of-business classification based on reported data at that level. If there were no reported merchandise line data for a particular combination of geographic area and kind of business, expansion factors developed at the United States level were used to produce an estimate. These estimates for the most detailed level of geography and kind of business were then summed to produce higher level geography and kind-of-business estimates.

<sup>2</sup>Newly defined metropolitan areas (MA's) were announced by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) effective June 30, 1993.

**Coverage.** Table 3 presents coverage percents for each kind of business shown. Coverage percents indicate the degree to which establishments in each kind of business acceptably reported sales for broad merchandise lines. Coverage was determined by dividing total sales of establishments reporting acceptable data for broad lines (whether or not additional detail lines were reported) by total sales of all establishments classified in that particular kind of business.

In addition, coverage percents are presented for selected broad merchandise lines where additional detailed merchandise line information within the broad line was requested. This data indicates the degree to which detail lines within that broad line were acceptably reported. The table presents each broad line under which additional detail line reporting was requested and shows the degree to which businesses that reported the specified broad merchandise line gave the additional detail breakdown. The coverage percent was computed by dividing total sales of establishments reporting detail within the particular broad line by the estimated sales of establishments reporting that broad line within the particular kind of business.

Except when precluded by the census disclosure rules (see Introduction), data are shown for individual kinds of business when the dollar volume of reporting coverage accounts for 60 percent or more of sales after weighting merchandise line sales of the sample of "small employers" described in the Census Coverage and Methodology section above.

**Measures of sampling variability.** Because the merchandise lines estimates are based in part on a sample, exact agreement with the results that would be obtained from a complete census of establishments using the same enumeration procedure should not be expected. However, because each establishment's chance of being selected for the sample was known, it was possible to estimate the sampling variability of the estimates made from the sample.

The standard error of the estimate is a measure of the variability among the estimates from all possible samples of the same size and design and, thus, is a measure of the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the results of a complete enumeration. The coefficient of variation (expressed as a percent) is the standard error of the estimate divided by the value being estimated. Note that measures of sampling variability, such as the standard error or coefficient of variation, are estimated from the sample and are also subject to sampling variability. Tables of coefficients of variation for the broad and detail line estimates are shown in appendix H, tables 1 and 2.

The coefficients of variation presented in these tables allow certain confidence statements about the sample estimates. The particular sample used in this survey was one of a large number of samples of the same size that could have been selected using the same design. In about 2 out of 3 (67 percent) of these samples, the estimates would differ from the results of a complete enumeration by

less than the corresponding percentages for that estimate shown in the coefficients of variation tables. In about 9 out of 10 (90 percent) of these samples, the estimates would differ from the results of a complete enumeration by less than 1.65 times the percentages shown. In about 19 out of 20 (95 percent) of the samples, the estimates would differ from the results of a complete enumeration by less than two times the percentage shown.

To illustrate the computations involved in the above confidence statements as related to the dollar value estimates, assume that an estimate of sales is \$10,750 million for a particular broad line, and that the coefficient of variation for this estimate is 1.8 percent or 0.018. First obtain the standard error of the estimate by multiplying the estimate by the coefficient of variation. In this example, \$10,750 million times 0.018 yields a standard error of \$194 million. The upper bound of the 67-percent confidence interval can then be formed by adding the standard error to the estimate and the lower bound formed by subtracting the standard error from the estimate. Thus, the 67-percent confidence interval for this example is \$10,556 million to \$10,944 million (\$10,750 million plus or minus \$194 million). If corresponding confidence intervals were constructed for all possible samples of the same size and design, approximately 2 out of 3 (67 percent) of the intervals would contain the figure obtained from a complete enumeration.

Typical practice is to construct a 90- or 95-percent confidence interval. Using the same illustration as above, a 90-percent confidence interval would be \$10,430 million to \$11,070 million (\$10,750 million plus or minus \$320 million). Similarly, a 95-percent confidence interval is \$10,362 million to \$11,138 million (\$10,750 million plus or minus \$388 million).

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS

**Establishments.** An establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted. It is not necessarily identical with a company or enterprise, which may consist of one establishment or more. Census of retail trade figures represent a summary of reports for individual establishments rather than companies. For cases where a census report was received, separate information was obtained for each location where business was conducted. When administrative records of other Federal agencies were used instead of a census report, no information was available on the number of locations operated. Estimates of this number were derived from a sample and are provided in the retail trade report, *Miscellaneous Subjects* (RC92-S-4). Each retail establishment was tabulated according to the physical location at which the business was conducted. The count of establishments represents those in business at any time during 1992. Appendix G provides a comparison of the number of establishments active any time during the year versus the number in business at the end of the year.

When two activities or more were carried on at a single location under a single ownership, all activities generally were grouped together as a single establishment. The entire establishment was classified on the basis of its major activity and all data for it were included in that classification. However, when distinct and separate economic activities (for which different industry classification codes were appropriate) were conducted at a single location under a single ownership, and when conditions prescribed by the SIC manual for recognizing the existence of more than one establishment were met, separate establishment reports for each of the different activities were obtained in the census.

Leased departments are treated as separate establishments and are classified according to the kind of business they conduct. For example, a leased department selling shoes within a department store would be considered a separate retail establishment under the "shoe store" classification.

**Firms.** A firm is a business organization or entity consisting of one domestic establishment (location) or more under common ownership or control. All establishments of subsidiary firms are included as part of the owning or controlling firm. For the economic census, the terms "firm" and "company" are synonymous.

**Sales.** Sales include merchandise sold for cash or credit at retail and wholesale by establishments primarily engaged in retail trade; amounts received from customers for layaway purchases; receipts from rental or leasing of vehicles, equipment, instruments, tools, etc.; receipts for delivery, installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, storage, and other services; the total value of service contracts; and gasoline, liquor, tobacco, and other excise taxes which are paid by the manufacturer or wholesaler and passed on to the retailer.

Sales are net after deductions for refunds and allowances for merchandise returned by customers. Trade-in allowances are not deducted from total sales. Total sales do not include carrying or other credit charges; sales (or other) taxes collected from customers and forwarded to taxing authorities; commissions from vending machine operators; sales and receipts of departments or concessions operated by other firms; commissions or receipts from the sale of government lottery tickets; installment payments from leasing of vehicles, equipment, instruments, tools, etc. marketed under capital, finance, or full payout leases; and nonoperating income from such sources as investments, rental or sale of real estate, etc.

Sales in this report do not include retail sales made by manufacturers, wholesalers, service establishments, or other businesses whose primary activity is other than retail trade. They do include receipts other than from the sale of merchandise at retail, e.g., service receipts, sales to industrial users, and sales to other retailers, by establishments primarily engaged in retail trade.

**Annual payroll.** Payroll includes all forms of compensation such as salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, vacation allowances, sick-leave pay, employee contributions to qualified pension plans, and the value of payments in kind (e.g., free meals and lodgings) paid during the year to all employees. Tips and gratuities received by employees from patrons and reported to employers are included. For corporations, payroll includes amounts paid to officers and executives; for unincorporated businesses, it does not include profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners. Payroll is reported before deductions for social security, income tax, insurance, union dues, etc. This definition of payroll is the same as that used by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on form 941.

**First-quarter payroll.** This item consists of payroll, as defined above, paid to persons employed at any time during the quarter January to March 1992.

**Paid employees for pay period including March 12.** Paid employees consist of the full- and part-time employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll during the pay period including March 12. Included are employees on paid sick leave, paid holidays, and paid vacations; not included are proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses. The definition of paid employees is the same as that used on IRS form 941.

**Auxiliary establishments.** Each company included in this census was asked to identify and separately report auxiliary locations whose primary functions were to manage, administer, service, or support the activities of the other establishments of the company. Data presented in this report do not include auxiliary establishments. Data for auxiliaries are presented in a subsequent report issued as part of the 1992 Enterprise Statistics reports.

## KIND-OF-BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS

Retail trade, SIC major groups 52 through 59 in the SIC manual, includes establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. Exceptions to this general rule are lumber yards; paint, glass, and wallpaper stores; typewriter stores; stationery stores; and gasoline service stations, which sell to both the general public for personal and household consumption and to businesses. These types of stores are included in retail trade even if a higher proportion of their sales is made to other than individuals for personal or household consumption. However, such establishments that sell their products only to institutional or industrial users and to other wholesalers and establishments that sell similar merchandise for use exclusively by business establishments are classified in wholesale trade.

Other important characteristics of retail trade establishments are that they are usually places of business; they are engaged in activities to attract the general public to

buy; they buy or receive as well as sell merchandise; they may process their products, although processing is incidental or subordinate to selling; and they are considered as retail in the trade. Not all of these characteristics need be present and some are modified by trade practice.

The retail trade industries were covered in the 1992 Economic and Agriculture Census. However, retail establishments of the following types were excluded from census coverage:

1. Federal, State, and local government agencies that sold merchandise, other than liquor stores operated by State and local governments
2. Officers' clubs and officers' open messes (classified based on primary activity with a T/O code of 90); and public school lunch programs except those which operated on a fee or contract basis (classified based on primary activity with a T/O code of 55)

The following types of retail establishments were covered in the census:

1. Appliance stores owned by public utilities if the establishments were primarily engaged in selling appliances to customers
2. Liquor stores operated by State and local governments

Establishments covered by the census were assigned kind-of-business classifications according to the industry classifications defined in the 1987 SIC manual. When a more detailed classification than defined in the SIC manual was needed, additional kinds of business were identified within a SIC industry.

In general, retail establishments were classified according to the principal lines of commodities sold (groceries, hardware, etc.), or the usual trade designation (drug store, cigar store, etc.).

Kind-of-business classifications are not interchangeable with commodity classifications; most businesses sell several kinds of commodities. The kind-of-business code generally reflects either the individual commodity or the commodity group which is the primary source of the establishment's business. Thus, the classification of establishments by kind of business generally does not make it possible to determine either the number of establishments handling a particular commodity or the sales of that commodity. For example, the food stores classification excludes stores selling food if the sale of food is not the primary source of receipts; moreover, even though stores are classified as food stores, some of their receipts may be derived from the sale of nonfood products. (Information on the extent to which various broad groups of commodities or merchandise lines are sold by different kinds of business is available in this report.)

### **Building Materials and Garden Supplies Stores (SIC Major Group 52)**

This major group includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling lumber and other building materials;

paint, glass, and wallpaper; hardware; nursery stock; lawn and garden supplies; and manufactured (mobile) homes. It includes lumber and other building materials dealers and paint, glass, and wallpaper stores selling to the general public, even if sales to contractors account for a larger proportion of total sales; these establishments are known as retail in the trade. Establishments primarily selling these products but not selling to the general public are classified in wholesale trade.

**Lumber and other building materials dealers (SIC 521).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling lumber, or lumber and a general line of building materials, to the general public. While these establishments may also sell to contractors, they are known as retail in the trade, even if sales to contractors account for a higher proportion of the sales. The lumber they sell may include rough and dressed lumber, flooring, molding, doors, sashes, frames, and other millwork. The building materials may include roofing, siding, shingles, wallboard, paint, brick, tile, cement, sand, gravel, and other building materials and supplies. For lumber yards, at least 32 percent of sales must be from the sale of lumber and millwork. Hardware is often an important line of retail lumber and building materials dealers. Also included in this group are home centers. These are retail establishments that sell both lumber and building materials and hardware. Additionally, they must sell at least 5 of the following merchandise lines: housewares, tools (power and/ or hand), floor coverings, electrical supplies, kitchen cabinets, plumbing and bath supplies, lawn and garden products, paints and/ or sundries, windows and/ or doors, roofing, wallcoverings, ceiling products and materials, lawn and garden supplies, and appliances. Establishments not selling to the general public or known in the trade as wholesale are classified in SIC 503.

**Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores (SIC 523).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling paint, glass, and wallpaper, or any combination of these lines, to the general public. While these establishments may also sell to contractors, they are known as retail in the trade, even if sales to contractors account for a higher proportion of the sales. Establishments which do not sell to the general public are classified in wholesale trade.

**Hardware stores (SIC 525).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling a number of basic hardware lines, such as tools, builders' hardware, locks and other security hardware, paint and glass, housewares, household appliances, cutlery, and building materials, no one of which accounts for 50 percent or more of the sales of the establishments.

**Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores (SIC 526).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling trees, shrubs, other plants, seeds, bulbs, mulches, soil conditioners, fertilizers, pesticides, garden tools, and other garden supplies to the general public. These establishments primarily sell products purchased from others, but

may sell some plants which they grow themselves. Establishments primarily engaged in growing trees, shrubs, other plants, seeds, and bulbs are classified in SIC major group 01, and those growing Christmas trees are classified in SIC major group 08.

**Manufactured (mobile) home dealers (SIC 527).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used mobile homes, parts and equipment. Establishments primarily selling travel trailers and campers are classified in SIC 5561 and those primarily selling utility trailers are classified in SIC 5599.

### **General Merchandise Stores (SIC Major Group 53)**

This major group includes retail stores which sell a number of lines of merchandise, such as dry goods, apparel and accessories, furniture and homefurnishings, small wares, hardware, and food. The stores included in this group are known as department stores, variety stores, general merchandise stores, catalog showrooms, warehouse clubs, and general stores. Establishments primarily engaged in selling used general merchandise are classified in SIC 593, and those selling general merchandise by mail, vending machine, or direct selling are classified in SIC 596.

**Department stores (SIC 531).** Retail stores normally having 50 employees or more, having sales of apparel and soft goods combined amounting to 20 percent or more of total sales, and selling each of the following groups of merchandise:

1. Household linens, dry goods, furniture, homefurnishings, appliances, and radio and TV sets
2. A general line of apparel for the family

The employment and lines of merchandise sold in leased departments are both taken into account when classifying a department store.

To qualify as a department store, sales of each of the lines listed above must be less than 80 percent of total store sales. An establishment with total sales of \$10 million or more is classified as a department store even if sales of one of the merchandise lines listed above exceed the maximum percent of total sales, provided that the sales of the other group is \$1 million or more. Relatively few stores are included in this classification as a result of this special rule and most of those which are would otherwise have been classified in the apparel group (SIC major group 56).

Due to the relatively high level of leased department activity in department stores, department store sales have been separately presented for the following classifications:

Department stores (including leased depts.)

Department stores (excluding leased depts.)

For States and for areas with 10,000 retail establishments or more, the following subcategories of department stores also are presented:

**Conventional department stores (SIC 531 pt.).** Establishments which satisfy the criteria of a department store (see above) and:

1. Usually provide check-out service and customer assistance (sales persons) within each department
2. May have a catalog order service
3. Are not affiliated with a company which operates similar establishments on a national basis

These stores often sell:

1. Soft goods and hard goods which are primarily nationally advertised brands
2. Appliances which are serviced by another company
3. Limited lines of merchandise through seasonal or special catalogs

**Discount or mass merchandising department stores (SIC 531 pt.).** Establishments which satisfy the criteria of a department store (see above) and usually:

1. Convey the image of a high-volume, fast turnover outlet selling a variety of merchandise for less than conventional prices
2. Provide centralized check-out service
3. Sell merchandise through self-service with minimal customer assistance provided in any department
4. Do not have a catalog order service

These stores often sell:

1. Soft goods which are usually their own corporate brands or are unbranded
2. Hard goods which are primarily nationally advertised brands
3. Appliances which are serviced by another company

**National chain department stores (SIC 531 pt.).** Establishments which satisfy the criteria of a department store (see above) and:

1. Usually provide check-out service and customer assistance (sales persons) within each department
2. Usually have a catalog order service
3. Are affiliated with a company which operates similar establishments on a national basis

These stores often sell:

1. Soft goods and hard goods which are their own corporate brands or are unbranded
2. Appliances which are serviced by their own company

**Variety stores (SIC 533).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a variety of merchandise in the low and popular price ranges. Sales usually are made on a cash-and-carry basis, with the open selling method of display and customer selection of merchandise. These stores generally do not carry a complete line of merchandise, are not departmentalized, do not carry their own charge service, and do not deliver merchandise.

**Miscellaneous general merchandise stores (SIC 539).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a general line of apparel, dry goods, hardware, housewares or homefurnishings, groceries, and other lines in limited amounts. Stores selling commodities covered in the definition for department stores but normally having less than 50 employees, and stores usually known as country or general stores are included here. Also included are most catalog showrooms. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sales of merchandise by catalog, mail, or television order are classified in SIC 5961.

**Warehouse clubs (SIC 539 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of general lines of merchandise such as groceries; automotive tires, batteries, parts, and accessories; audio and video equipment; household appliances; office equipment and supplies; apparel; and books through warehouse-based operations. These establishments are sometimes known as membership warehouse clubs.

**Catalog showrooms (SIC 539 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of general lines of merchandise such as homefurnishings, housewares, jewelry, radios, televisions, stereo equipment, and sporting goods. Inventory is stored at the location but not usually on display. Customers order using a catalog and wait while the merchandise is being delivered from the stock room.

**Other miscellaneous general merchandise stores (SIC 539 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of several lines of merchandise such as piece goods, men's and women's apparel and accessories, dry goods, hardware, housewares, homefurnishings, and other lines in limited amounts. Included in this industry are stores selling commodities covered in the definition for industry 5311, but normally having less than 50 employees. Also included are stores known as country general stores.

## **Food Stores (SIC Major Group 54)**

This major group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling food for home preparation and consumption. Establishments primarily engaged in selling prepared foods and drinks for consumption on the premises are classified in major group 58, and stores primarily engaged in selling packaged beers and liquors are classified in SIC 5921.

**Grocery stores (SIC 541).** Establishments primarily selling (1) a wide variety of canned or frozen foods such as vegetables, fruits, and soups; (2) packaged or bulk dry groceries such as tea, coffee, cocoa, dried fruits, spices, sugar, flour, and crackers, and (3) other processed foods and nonedible grocery items. These establishments often sell smoked and prepared meats, fresh fish and poultry, fresh vegetables and fruits, and fresh or frozen meats.

**Supermarkets and other general-line grocery stores (SIC 541 pt.).** Establishments commonly known as supermarkets, food stores, grocery stores, and food warehouses primarily engaged in the retail sale of a wide variety of grocery store merchandise. Customers normally make large, volume purchases from these stores.

**Convenience food stores (SIC 541 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a medium variety of canned goods, dairy products, pre-packaged meats, and other grocery items in limited amounts. They also may sell newspapers, magazines, refreshment items, cigarettes, beer, wine, and novelties. Customers normally utilize a convenience store to purchase a few items, whereas grocery stores are utilized for large, volume purchases. Convenience stores normally have a maximum of two check-out counters; less than 2,500 square feet of total under-roof floor space; a small, private parking lot; and hours of operation which normally extend beyond those of traditional grocery stores. Establishments primarily selling convenience store items but also selling gasoline are classified in kind of business 541130.

**Convenience food/ gasoline stores (SIC 541 pt.).** These are establishments that satisfy the criteria of a convenience food store and also sell gasoline; however, gasoline sales may not exceed 49 percent of total sales. Establishments selling convenience store items but primarily selling gasoline are classified in kind of business 554130.

**Delicatessens (SIC 541 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cold cuts, oven-roasted meats, bread, and other grocery items. They often prepare sandwiches for carry-out and party platters, and may prepare gourmet platters for take-home consumption.

**Meat and fish (seafood) markets (SIC 542).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of fresh, frozen or cured meats, fish, shellfish, and other seafoods. They

may also sell poultry, dairy products, eggs, and other commodities. Meat markets may butcher animals on their own account, or they may buy from others. This industry includes freezer and locker meat provisioners. Food locker plants primarily engaged in renting locker space for the storage of food products for individual households are classified in industry 4222. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of food via frozen food plans delivered to households or individuals are classified in SIC 5963, and establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of poultry are classified in SIC 549.

**Fruit and vegetable markets (SIC 543).** Establishments primarily selling fresh fruits and fresh vegetables. They frequently also carry a limited line of grocery items. They are often found in public or municipal markets, or roadside stands. However, roadside stands of farmers selling only their own produce are classified in SIC major group 01.

**Candy, nut, and confectionery stores (SIC 544).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling nuts, popcorn, boxed or bulk candy and other confections such as candied fruits, and chewing gum. Ice cream, frozen yogurt, and soft drinks are often sold in these stores. Candy or confectionery stores making their own products, and candy and popcorn stands in theaters are classified here.

**Dairy products stores (SIC 545).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of packaged dairy products such as milk, cream, butter, cheese, and related products to over-the-counter customers. Ice cream and frozen yogurt stands are classified in SIC 5812 and establishments selling ice cream and similar products from trucks or wagons are classified in SIC 5963. Establishments primarily engaged in processing and distributing milk and cream are classified in SIC 2026.

**Retail bakeries (SIC 546).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of bakery products. The products may be purchased from others or made on the premises. Establishments manufacturing bakery products for the trade are classified in SIC 2051 and those purchasing bakery products and selling them house to house are classified in SIC 5963.

**Retail bakeries—baking and selling (SIC 546 pt.).** Establishments selling, over the counter, bakery products such as breads, rolls, cakes, cookies, and pies at least part of which are baked on the premises.

**Retail bakeries—selling only (SIC 546 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of bakery products such as breads, cakes, and pies none of which are produced on the premises.

**Miscellaneous food stores (SIC 549).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized foods, not elsewhere classified, such as eggs, poultry, health

foods, vitamins, spices, herbs, coffee, and tea. The poultry stores may sell live poultry, slaughter and clean poultry for their own account, and sell dressed fowls or sell fowls cleaned and dressed by others.

### **Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations (SIC Major Group 55)**

This major group includes retail dealers selling new and used automobiles, boats, recreational vehicles and utility trailers, and motorcycles and mopeds; dealers selling new automobile parts and accessories; and gasoline service stations selling gasoline and lubricating oils. Automobile repair shops maintained by establishments engaged in the sale of new automobiles also are included unless reported separately.

**New and used car dealers (SIC 551).** Establishments primarily engaged in the sale of new automobiles or new and used automobiles. These establishments have a franchise for the sale of new domestic and/or new imported automobiles. They frequently maintain repair departments and carry stocks of replacement parts, tires, batteries, and automotive accessories. These establishments also frequently sell pickups and vans at retail.

**Used car dealers (SIC 552).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling used cars and not holding a franchise for the sale of new passenger cars. Some of these dealers may sell a small quantity of trucks and farm equipment. Some maintain repair and service departments. These establishments also frequently sell used pickups and vans at retail.

**Auto and home supply stores (SIC 553).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of auto supplies such as automotive batteries, parts, accessories; and sundry supplies such as polishes, paint, and decorative items. Establishments where used tires, batteries, and accessories exceed 49 percent of total sales are classified in SIC 501.

**Auto parts, tires, and accessories stores (SIC 553 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new automotive tires and tubes. These establishments frequently have facilities for tire recapping and vulcanizing. These establishments also sell auto supplies such as automotive batteries, parts, and accessories. Establishments engaged in producing and installing custom-made seat covers for household users are included here.

**Home and auto supply stores (SIC 553 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling a combination of lines such as tires, batteries and accessories; household appliances; sporting goods; housewares and hardware. These differ from tire, battery, and accessory stores in that, although the largest merchandise line sales may be in automotive parts, accessories, and repairs, a considerable amount of sales also are made in nonautomotive lines.

**Gasoline service stations (SIC 554).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling gasoline and automotive lubricants. These establishments frequently sell other merchandise such as tires, batteries, accessories, and other automobile parts or perform minor repair work. Establishments called garages but deriving more than half of their receipts from the sale of gasoline and automotive lubricants are included. Gasoline stations combined with other activities such as grocery stores, convenience stores, or car washes are classified based on primary activities as determined by sales.

**Gasoline/convenience food stores (SIC 554 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of gasoline and automotive lubricants and also sell a line of convenience store items such as milk, eggs, bread, beer, pet food, detergents, etc. Establishments selling gasoline and lubricants but primarily selling convenience food items are classified in SIC 541.

**Other gasoline service stations and truck stops (SIC 554 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling gasoline and automotive lubricants. These establishments usually sell tires, batteries, and accessories and perform related services. They also may do minor repair work. Truck stops primarily sell diesel fuel to truckers. They also may sell gasoline and lubricants, provide repair services, and operate a restaurant or motel as part of the truck stop establishment. They normally are open on a 24-hour per day basis.

**Boat dealers (SIC 555).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used motorboats and other watercraft including parts, accessories, marine supplies, and outboard motors.

**Recreational vehicle dealers (SIC 556).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used motor homes, recreational trailers, and campers (pickup coaches) including parts and accessories. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of manufactured (mobile) homes are classified in SIC 527, and those primarily selling utility trailers are classified in SIC 559.

**Motorcycle dealers (SIC 557).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used motorcycles, including motor scooters, mopeds, all-terrain vehicles, and parts and accessories.

**Automotive dealers, not elsewhere classified (SIC 559).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used automotive vehicles, utility trailers, and automotive equipment and supplies, not elsewhere classified, such as snowmobiles, dunebuggies, and go-carts. Also included are establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of aircraft.

### **Apparel and Accessory Stores (SIC Major Group 56)**

This major group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling clothing of all kinds and related articles for

personal wear and adornment. Not included are establishments which meet the criteria for Department Stores (SIC 531) or Miscellaneous General Merchandise Stores (SIC 539) even though most of their receipts are from the sale of apparel and apparel accessories.

**Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores (SIC 561).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling men's and boys' ready-to-wear clothing and accessories. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise stores) account for 50 percent or more of total sales and (2) receipts from sales of all men's and boys' apparel are three or more times the receipts from sales of all women's and girls' apparel.

**Women's clothing stores (SIC 562).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling women's and girls' ready-to-wear apparel. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise stores) account for 50 percent or more of total sales, (2) sales of all women's and girls' apparel are three or more times the sales of all men's and boys' apparel, and (3) sales of dresses, skirts, slacks, coats, suits, and furs are two or more times greater than the sales of millinery, hosiery, underwear, blouses, handbags, and other apparel and accessories. Custom tailors primarily engaged in making women's clothing to individual order are classified in SIC 569.

**Women's accessory and specialty stores (SIC 563).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling women's accessories and specialties such as millinery, hats, foundation garments, lingerie, hosiery, costume jewelry, gloves, handbags, and fur including custom-made.

**Children's and infants' wear stores (SIC 564).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of children's and infants' clothing, furnishings, and accessories. They may specialize in either children's or infants' wear or sell a combination of children's and infants' wear.

**Family clothing stores (SIC 565).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling clothing, furnishings, and accessories for men, women, and children, without specializing in sales for an individual sex or age group. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise stores) account for 50 percent or more of their total sales, and (2) sales of apparel items for an individual sex or age group are not more than three times the sales of all other apparel items.

**Men's shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling men's and boys' shoes and other footwear. Establishments selling women's and girls' and/or children's and infants' footwear are included in this classification, if sales of men's and boys' footwear are more than three times the combined sales of women's, girls', children's, and infants' footwear.

**Women's shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling women's and girls' shoes and other footwear. Establishments selling men's and boys' and/or children's and infants' footwear are included in this classification, if sales of women's and girls' footwear are more than three times the combined sales of men's, boys', children's, and infants' footwear.

**Children's and juveniles' shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling children's and infants' shoes and other footwear. Establishments selling men's, boys', and/or women's and girls' footwear are included in this classification, if sales of children's and infants' footwear are more than three times the combined sales of men's, boys', women's, and girls' footwear.

**Family shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling both men's and women's shoes and other footwear; they may or may not sell children's shoes. Frequently, they also sell accessories such as hosiery, gloves, and handbags. Establishments are included in this classification, if sales of any one of the three major groupings (men's and boys' footwear, women's and girls' footwear, and children's and infants' footwear) are not more than three times the sales of the other two groups combined.

**Athletic footwear stores (SIC 566 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling athletic shoes for activities such as tennis, jogging, baseball, softball, basketball, boxing, racquetball, football, volleyball, etc. These establishments may also sell athletic apparel.

**Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores (SIC 569).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized lines of apparel and accessories, not elsewhere classified, such as uniforms, bathing suits, raincoats, riding apparel, sports apparel, umbrellas, wigs, and toupees. This industry also includes custom tailors primarily engaged in making and selling men's and women's clothing, except fur apparel. Establishments primarily engaged in making fur apparel to custom order are classified in SIC 563.

### **Furniture and Homefurnishings Stores (SIC Major Group 57)**

This major group includes retail stores selling goods used for furnishing the home such as furniture, floor coverings, draperies, glass and chinaware, domestic stoves, refrigerators, and other household electric and gas appliances. Establishments selling electric and gas appliances are included in this group only if the major part of their sales consists of articles for home use. These stores also may perform repair work on household appliances, radios, televisions, and stereo equipment; but establishments primarily engaged in repair of these products are classified in SIC 76. Dealers primarily engaged in selling antique and

secondhand furniture are classified in SIC 5932. Stores furnishing interior decorating service are classified according to the merchandise handled. Stores primarily engaged in selling furnishings in conjunction with an interior decorator service are classified according to the merchandise handled; if the interior designer primarily advises clients on selection of merchandise, the establishment is classified in SIC 7389.

**Furniture stores (SIC 5712).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling new household furniture, beds, mattresses, springs, and other sleep equipment. Also included in this classification are establishments selling household appliances, phonographs, radios, television sets, and floor coverings, provided the receipts from sales of furniture and sleep equipment exceed those from sales of other merchandise. Furniture warehouse showrooms, sleep shops and waterbed stores, and specialty furniture stores such as baby furniture stores, are classified here. If sales of new office furniture account for more than half of the total sales, the establishments are classified in SIC 502120.

**Floor covering stores (SIC 5713).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of rugs, carpets, linoleum, floor tile, and related products. Stores selling ceramic (wall or floor) tile are classified in SIC 521130. Establishments included in this industry may incidentally perform installation but contractors primarily engaged in installing floor coverings for others are classified in SIC 1743 or 1752.

**Draperies, curtain, and upholstery stores (SIC 5714).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling draperies, curtains, slipcovers, and upholstery materials. Establishments primarily selling custom-made draperies and slipcovers for household use also are included. Establishments primarily engaged in reupholstering or repairing furniture are classified in SIC 7641.

**Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores (SIC 5719).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of miscellaneous homefurnishings such as china, glassware, and metalware for kitchen and table use; bedding and linen; brooms and brushes; lamps and shades; mirrors and pictures; and venetian blinds and window shades. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of miscellaneous homefurnishings by house-to-house canvass or by party-plan merchandising are classified in SIC 5963.

**Household appliance stores (SIC 572).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of electric and gas refrigerators, stoves, microwave ovens, home freezers, and other household appliances such as electric irons, percolators, hot plates, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, dehumidifiers, and self contained room air-conditioners. Many such stores also sell radios and television sets.

**Radio, television, and electronics stores (SIC 5731).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of radios, television sets, compact disc players, record players, high fidelity (hi-fi) sound reproducing equipment, and

other consumer electronics equipment. Such establishments also may sell additional lines such as household appliances, computers, computer peripheral equipment, software, musical instruments, and records. Establishments in this industry may perform incidental installation and repair work on radios, televisions, and other consumer electronics equipment. Establishments primarily engaged in the installation and repair of these products are classified in SIC 7622.

**Computer and software stores (SIC 5734).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of computers, computer peripheral equipment, and software.

**Record and prerecorded tape stores (SIC 5735).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling phonograph records, compact discs, and prerecorded audio and video tapes and discs. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of computer software are classified in SIC 5734 and those primarily engaged in the rental of video tapes in SIC 7841.

**Musical instrument stores (SIC 5736).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling musical instruments such as organs, pianos, horns, stringed instruments, and percussion instruments; sheet music; and similar supplies.

### **Eating and Drinking Places (SIC Major Group 58)**

This major group includes retail establishments engaged in selling prepared foods and drinks for consumption on the premises. Also included are caterers which serve prepared food other than at the place of business and lunch counters and refreshment stands selling prepared foods and drinks for immediate consumption. In-plant food contractors are included here as well as leased eating and drinking concessions in hotels, motels, sports arenas, and other amusement places.

**Restaurants (SIC 5812 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in serving prepared food and beverages. Included here are only those establishments in which waiters/ waitresses take orders from patrons while the patrons are seated at a counter, booth, or table. They often serve alcoholic beverages. Establishments in which sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises exceed sales of prepared food and nonalcoholic beverages are classified in Drinking Places (SIC 5813).

**Cafeterias (SIC 5812 pt.).** Establishments engaged in serving a wide variety of prepared food and beverages primarily through the use of a cafeteria line where customers make selections from displayed items. Some limited waiter/ waitress service may be provided. Table and/ or booth seating facilities are usually provided.

**Refreshment places (SIC 5812 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling limited lines of refreshments and prepared food. Included in this group are establishments

which prepare items such as chicken and hamburgers for consumption either on or near the premises or for "take-home" consumption. Such establishments do not have waiter/ waitress service where the patron's order is taken while the patron is seated at a table, booth, or counter.

**Other eating places (SIC 5812 pt.).** This includes social caterers, contract feeding and ice cream and frozen yogurt shops.

**Drinking places (SIC 5813).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of alcoholic drinks such as beer, ale, wine, and liquor for consumption on the premises. The sale of food frequently accounts for a substantial portion of the receipts of these establishments. Meals may or may not be served.

### **Miscellaneous Retail Stores (SIC Major Group 59)**

This major group includes retail establishments not elsewhere classified. These establishments fall into the following categories: drug stores and proprietary stores; liquor stores; used merchandise stores; miscellaneous shopping goods stores; nonstore retailers, fuel dealers, florists, cigar stores and stands, news dealers and newsstands, and miscellaneous retail stores not elsewhere classified.

**Drug stores (SIC 591 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of prescription drugs. They may carry a number of related lines such as cosmetics, toiletries, tobacco, and novelty merchandise and may operate a soda fountain or lunch counter. Some of these stores sell small electrical appliances, window fans, dishes, lawn chairs, and similar products. Drug stores are classified here if any prescriptions are sold or if there is an indication that a pharmacist is employed. These stores are classified on the basis of their usual trade designation rather than on the stricter interpretation of commodities handled.

**Proprietary stores (SIC 591 pt.).** Establishments generally selling the same merchandise as drug stores, except that prescriptions are not filled and sold.

**Liquor stores (SIC 592).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling packaged alcoholic beverages such as ale, beer, wine, and liquor for consumption off the premises. Liquor stores operated by States, counties, and municipalities are included.

**Used merchandise stores (SIC 593).** This industry includes stores primarily engaged in the retail sale of used merchandise, antiques, and secondhand goods such as clothing and shoes; furniture; books and rare manuscripts; musical instruments; office furniture; phonographs and phonograph records; and store fixtures and equipment. The industry also includes pawnshops. Dealers primarily engaged

in selling used motor vehicles, trailers, and boats are classified in major group 55; and those primarily selling used mobile homes in SIC 5271. Establishments primarily selling used automobile parts and accessories are classified in SIC 5015 and scrap and waste dealers are classified in SIC 5093. Establishments primarily engaged in automobile repair are classified in SIC 753.

**General-line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling a general line of sporting goods and equipment for hunting, camping, fishing, skiing, riding, tennis, golf, and other sports; and gymnasium and playground equipment.

**Specialty-line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.).** Establishments specializing in a maximum of four lines of sporting goods and equipment such as guns, bicycles, trophies, skiing, golfing, bowling, and billiards equipment. These stores may also sell parts and/or accessories for the specialized line and often rent and/or repair the line they sell. Sales of motorcycles and motor scooters (including mopeds) are classified in SIC 5571. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of athletic footwear are classified in SIC 5661.

**Book stores (SIC 5942).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling new books and periodicals. Stationery and related items may also be sold. The subclassifications are general, specialty, and college book stores. Book clubs (not engaged in publishing) primarily selling new books through the mail are included in mail-order houses (SIC 5961). Establishments primarily engaged in the sale of used books are classified in SIC 593.

**Stationery stores (SIC 5943).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of stationery such as paper and paper products (including printing and engraving), post cards, novelties, and school supplies. These establishments also may sell additional lines of office type supplies such as accounting and legal forms, blankbooks and forms, and office forms and supplies. Establishments primarily engaged in selling office supply forms and supplies are classified in SIC 5112. Stores specializing in the sale of artists' supplies are classified in SIC 5999.

**Jewelry stores (SIC 5944).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of any combination of the lines of jewelry such as diamonds and other precious stones; rings, bracelets, and brooches; sterling and plated silverware; and watches and clocks. Stores primarily engaged in watch and jewelry repair are classified in SIC 7631. Establishments primarily engaged in selling costume jewelry are classified in kind of business 563210.

**Hobby, toy, and game shops (SIC 5945).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of toys, games, and hobby and craft kits and supplies. Establishments primarily engaged in selling artists' supplies or collectors' items such as coins, stamps, and autographs are classified in SIC 5999.

**Camera and photographic supply stores (SIC 5946).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cameras, film, and other photographic supplies and equipment. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of video cameras are classified in SIC 5731. Establishments primarily engaged in finishing films are classified in SIC 7384.

**Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops (SIC 5947).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of combined lines of gifts and novelty merchandise, souvenirs, greeting cards, holiday decorations, and miscellaneous small art goods.

**Luggage and leather goods stores (SIC 5948).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of luggage, trunks, and leather goods, except apparel.

**Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores (SIC 5949).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of sewing supplies, fabrics, patterns, yarn, and other needlework accessories.

**Catalog and mail-order houses (SIC 5961).** Establishments primarily selling merchandise as a result of orders received by catalog, mail, or television order. Customers are made aware of goods available for sale through catalogs, mailing pieces, advertisements in newspapers and magazines, advertising on radio and television, and by operating catalog stores that carry little stock other than display items. They receive their orders by phone or mail and fill most of their orders by mail. These establishments do not ordinarily maintain stock for sale on the premises. Departmentalized retail stores normally with 50 employees or more and operated by mail-order houses and selling a general line of merchandise are classified in SIC 531. Retail stores normally with less than 50 employees and operated by mail-order houses and selling a general line of merchandise are classified in SIC 539. Establishments primarily engaged in mail-order sales of computer hardware and/or software and television order (home shopping) sales are included within the classification.

**Automatic merchandising machine operators (SIC 5962).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of products by automatic merchandising units (vending machines) which are generally located on the premises of other businesses. This industry does not include coin-operated service machines such as washers and dryers (SIC 7215), music machines and amusement game machines (SIC 7993), lockers and scales (SIC 7299), or insurance policies sold through vending machines (SIC 63). The "establishment" is the location from which the vending route (or routes) is serviced, not the number of vending machines or the number of business locations in which vending machines are located.

**Direct selling establishments (SIC 5963).** Establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise by house-to-house canvass, by party plan, by telephone, or from

trucks or wagons or other temporary locations. The "establishment" is the location from which the canvassers operate. Canvassers who do not have any paid help are excluded from the tabulations in this report. In some tabulations at the national level, direct selling organizations are divided into subclassifications on the basis of the merchandise they sell. The subclassifications are furniture, homefurnishings, and equipment; mobile food service; books and stationery; and other direct selling.

**Fuel oil dealers (SIC 5983).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of fuel oil. Establishments primarily selling fuel oil burners are classified in SIC 5074; dealers primarily engaged in installing and servicing fuel oil burners, in SIC 1711; and fuel oil burner repair service only, in SIC 7699.

**Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers (SIC 5984).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of bottled or bulk liquefied petroleum (LP) gas.

**Fuel dealers, not elsewhere classified (SIC 5989).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of coal, coke, charcoal, wood, or any combination of these lines. Establishments primarily selling fuel oil are classified in SIC 5983 and those primarily selling bottled gas in SIC 5984.

**Florists (SIC 5992).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cut flowers and growing plants. Stores primarily engaged in the retail sale of seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock are classified in SIC 5261, and greenhouses and nurseries primarily engaged in growing seeds, bulbs, flowers, and nursery stock are classified in SIC 0181.

**Tobacco stores and stands (SIC 5993).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, and smokers' supplies. Many of the establishments included in this classification are operated as concessions in places of amusement, railway stations, airports, and other public places.

**News dealers and newsstands (SIC 5994).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals. Home delivery of newspapers by other than printers or publishers is classified in SIC 5963. Establishments engaged in delivering newspapers for subsequent home delivery are classified in SIC 4212.

**Optical goods stores (SIC 5995).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses for individuals. Offices of oculists, ophthalmologists and optometrists are classified in major group 80 even though a majority of their revenue is from the sale of eyeglass frames or prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses.

**Miscellaneous retail stores, not elsewhere classified (SIC 5999).** Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized lines of merchandise, not elsewhere classified. This industry also includes establishments primarily engaged in selling a general line of their own or consigned merchandise at retail or at auction. Establishments primarily engaged in auctioning tangible personal property of others on a fee basis are classified in SIC 7389.

**Pet shops (SIC 5999 pt.).** These are retail stores selling pets such as dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, and tropical fish; pet foods and remedies. Aquariums, cages, pet toys, and aquatic plants are often sold in these types of stores. Many of these shops board pets on the premises. If receipts from the boarding of pets account for more than 49 percent of total receipts, the establishments are classified in Agriculture, Industry 075200 6.

**Art dealers (SIC 5999 pt.).** These are retail establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of art goods, including original oil paintings, sculptures, glassware items and ceramics, at retail or at auction. Establishments primarily selling supplies for making ceramic items are classified in kind of business 594520. Establishments primarily selling artists' supplies are classified in kind of business 599990. Establishments primarily selling art reproductions are classified in Industry 571900.

**Other miscellaneous retail stores, not elsewhere classified (SIC 5999 pt.).** These are retail stores, not elsewhere classified, which sell specialized lines such as artists' supplies, above-ground swimming pools and supplies, orthopedic and artificial limbs, drafting materials, hearing aids, furniture polish, rubber stamps, monuments and tombstones, sanitary supplies (including disinfectants), seasonal decorations, artificial flowers and plants, fireworks, etc. Religious goods stores are classified here.

## Appendix B. **Sample Report Form and Instructions**

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The sample report form and instructions are shown on the following pages.



# Appendix C.

## Kind-of-Business Titles and Reporting-Form Numbers

[Listed below are retail kind-of-business titles and their corresponding reporting-form numbers. Requests for copies of any of these forms, including the inquiries used to classify establishments by kind of business, should be directed to the Business Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233]

SIC code	Title	Reporting form CB-	SIC code	Title	Reporting form CB-
<b>52</b>	<b>BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES STORES</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES</b>	
5211	Lumber and other building materials dealers .....	5201	5712	Furniture stores .....	5701
5231	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores .....	5202	5713	Floor covering stores .....	5704
5251	Hardware stores .....	5203	5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores .....	5705
5261	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores .....	5204	5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores .....	5705
5271	Manufactured (mobile) home dealers .....	5205			
<b>53</b>	<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES</b>		5722	Household appliance stores .....	5702
			5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores .....	5702
5311 pt.	Conventional department stores .....	5301	5734	Computer and software stores .....	5702
5311 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising department stores .....	5301	5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores .....	5703
5311 pt.	National chain department stores .....	5301	5736	Musical instrument stores .....	5703
5331	Variety stores .....	5302			
5399	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores .....	5301	<b>58</b>	<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES</b>	
<b>54</b>	<b>FOOD STORES</b>		5812 pt.	Restaurants .....	5801
			5812 pt.	Social caterers .....	5801
5411	Grocery stores .....	5400	5812 pt.	Cafeterias .....	5801
5421	Meat and fish (seafood) markets .....	5400	5812 pt.	Refreshment places .....	5801
5431	Fruit and vegetable markets .....	5400	5812 pt.	Contract feeding .....	5802
5441	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores .....	5400	5812 pt.	Ice cream and frozen yogurt shops .....	5801
5451	Dairy products stores .....	5400	5813	Drinking places .....	5801
5461	Retail bakeries .....	5400	<b>59</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES</b>	
5499	Miscellaneous food stores .....	5400	5912 pt.	Drug stores .....	5901
<b>55</b>	<b>AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS</b>		5912 pt.	Proprietary stores .....	5901
			5921	Liquor stores .....	5902
5511	New and used car dealers .....	5501	5932	Used merchandise stores .....	5903
5521	Used car dealers .....	5501	5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores .....	5904
5531 pt.	Auto parts, tires and accessories stores .....	5502	5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores .....	5904
5531 pt.	Home and auto supply stores .....	5502	5942	Book stores .....	5905
			5943	Stationery stores .....	5906
5541	Gasoline service stations .....	5504	5944	Jewelry stores .....	5907
5551	Boat dealers .....	5503	5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops .....	5908
5561	Recreational vehicle dealers .....	5503	5946	Camera and photographic supply stores .....	5909
5571	Motorcycle dealers .....	5503	5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops .....	5906
5599	Automotive dealers, n.e.c. ....	5503	5948	Luggage and leather goods stores .....	5906
			5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores .....	5910
<b>56</b>	<b>APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES</b>		5961 pt.	Mail-order—department store merchandise .....	5911
			5961 pt.	Mail-order—other general merchandise .....	5911
5611	Men's and boys' clothing and accessory stores .....	5601	5961 pt.	Mail-order—specialized merchandise .....	5911
5621	Women's clothing stores .....	5601	5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators .....	5802
5631	Women's accessory and specialty stores .....	5601	5963 pt.	Direct selling—furniture, homefurnishings, and equipment .....	5911
5641	Children's and infants' wear stores .....	5601	5963 pt.	Direct selling—mobile food service .....	5911
5651	Family clothing stores .....	5601	5963 pt.	Direct selling—books and stationery .....	5911
5661 pt.	Men's shoe stores .....	5602	5963 pt.	Other direct selling .....	5911
5661 pt.	Women's shoe stores .....	5602	5983	Fuel oil dealers .....	5912
5661 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores .....	5602	5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers .....	5912
5661 pt.	Family shoe stores .....	5602	5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c. ....	5912
5661 pt.	Athletic footwear stores .....	5602	5992	Florists .....	5913,
5699	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores .....	5601	5993	Tobacco stores and stands .....	5917
					5902
			5994	News dealers and newsstands .....	5902
			5995	Optical goods stores .....	5914
			5999 pt.	Pet shops .....	5915
			5999 pt.	Art dealers .....	5916
			5999 pt.	Other retail stores, n.e.c. ....	5916

## Appendix D. **Metropolitan Areas**

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## Appendix F. **Geographic Notes**

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## Appendix H. **Coefficients of Variation for Merchandise Lines: 1992**

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# Appendix I. Merchandise Lines, Codes, and Reporting-Form Numbers

ML Code	Description	Form number CB-	ML Code	Description	Form number CB-
<b>GROCERIES AND OTHER FOODS</b>			<b>DRUGS, HEALTH AIDS, AND BEAUTY AIDS</b>		
100	Groceries and other food items for human consumption off the premises (including candy, gum, etc.; vitamins are included within line 160 and pet food is included within line 800)	All forms	160	Drugs, health aids, and beauty aids (including cosmetics)	All forms
101	Meat, fish, and poultry (including canned meats requiring refrigeration; meats sold in a frozen state are included within line 103)	5400	161	Prescriptions (included here only if pharmacist engaged) -----	5301, 5400, 5901, 5911
102	Produce (fresh fruits and vegetables; soup and salad bar sales are included within line 123; floral items are included within line 620)	5400	162	Nonprescription medicines -----	5301, 5400, 5901, 5911
103	Frozen foods (including packaged foods sold in a frozen state such as vegetables, fruits, juices, prepared foods, etc.; frozen dairy products such as ice cream are included within line 104)	5400	163	Vitamins, minerals, and other dietary supplements -----	5301, 5400, 5901, 5911
104	Dairy products and related foods (including milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, ice cream, eggs, etc.; hand-dipped ice cream and yogurt are included within line 120)	5400, 5504	164	Health aids (including first-aid products, foot products, prescription accessories, and convalescent aids; first-aid and footcare nonprescription medicines are included within line 162)	5301, 5400, 5901, 5911
105	Bakery products baked on the premises -----	5400	165	Cosmetics (including face creams, make-up, perfumes and colognes, etc.) -----	5301, 5400, 5901, 5911, 5916
106	Bakery products not baked on the premises (except frozen) -----	5400, 5504	166	Other hygiene needs (including deodorants; hair and shaving products; oral, feminine, and baby hygiene needs; hand products; etc.) -----	5301, 5400, 5901, 5911, 5916
107	Delicatessen items (including service delicatessen items only; prepared sandwiches are included within line 120)	5400	167	Orthopedic equipment -----	5916
108	Bottled, canned, and packaged soft drinks -----	5400, 5504, 5901, 5902	168	All other drugs and health and beauty aids (including prescription and nonprescription drugs, vitamins, first-aid and foot products, etc.). Includes items not covered by lines 165, 166, and 167 -----	5916
109	Candy -----	5400, 5504, 5913	<b>SOAPS, DETERGENTS, AND HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS</b>		
111	All other foods (including dry groceries, canned and bottled foods, and other food items not covered by lines 101 through 109) -----	5400	180	Soaps, detergents, and household cleaners	All forms
112	All other foods (dry groceries; canned, frozen, and bottled foods; produce, etc.). Includes items not covered by lines 104, 106, 108, or 109) -----	5504	<b>PAPER PRODUCTS</b>		
113	All other foods (dry groceries, canned and bottled foods, candy, bakery products, etc.). Includes items not covered by line 108 -----	5901, 5902	190	Paper and related products (including paper towels, toilet tissue, wraps, bags, foils, etc.)	All forms
114	All other foods (including dry groceries, canned and bottled foods, etc.; fruit and gourmet food baskets are included within line 877). Includes items not covered by 109 -----	5913	<b>MEN'S WEAR, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR</b>		
<b>MEALS AND SNACKS</b>			200	Men's wear (boys' wear is included within line 240, and footwear within line 260)	All forms
120	Meals, snacks, sandwiches, and nonalcoholic beverages generally served for immediate consumption (including sales from soup and salad bars, party platters, and hand-dipped ice cream)	All forms	201	Men's overcoats, topcoats, raincoats, and outer jackets -----	5301, 5601
121	Food/ nonalcoholic beverages prepared for carry-out and consumption off the premises -----	5801, 5802	202	Men's suits and formal wear -----	5301, 5601
122	Food/ nonalcoholic beverages prepared for consumption on the premises -----	5801, 5802	203	Men's sport coats and blazers -----	5301, 5601
123	Soup and salad bars -----	5400	204	Men's tailored and dress slacks -----	5301, 5601
124	All other meals and snacks -----	5400	205	Men's casual slacks and jeans, walking shorts, etc. -----	5301, 5601
<b>ALCOHOLIC DRINKS</b>			206	Men's career and work uniforms -----	5301, 5601
130	Alcoholic drinks (served at this establishment)	All forms	207	Men's dress shirts -----	5301, 5601
131	Distilled spirits -----	5801	208	Men's sport shirts (knit, woven, etc.) -----	5301, 5601
132	Wine -----	5801	209	Men's sweaters -----	5301, 5601
133	Beer and ale -----	5801	211	Men's hosiery, pajamas, robes, and underwear -----	5301, 5601
<b>PACKAGED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>			212	Men's sports apparel (tennis, golf, jogging, swimming, and other exercise apparel) -----	5301, 5601
140	Packaged liquor, wine, and beer	All forms	213	Men's other sports apparel (tennis, golf, jogging, swimming, and other exercise apparel) -----	5904
141	Distilled spirits (including liquor, brandy, and liqueurs) -----	5400, 5902	214	Men's accessories (hats, gloves, neckwear, handkerchiefs, belts, rain accessories, etc.) -----	5301, 5601
142	Wine -----	5400, 5902	215	Men's custom-made garments -----	5301, 5601
143	Beer and ale -----	5400, 5902	216	Men's sweat tops, pants, and warm-ups -----	5904
<b>CIGARS, CIGARETTES, AND TOBACCO</b>			217	Other men's wear. Includes items not covered by lines 213 and 216 -----	5904
150	Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and smokers' accessories (excluding sales from vending machines operated by others)	All forms	220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear (girls' and infants' and toddlers' wear is included within line 240, and footwear within line 260)	All forms
			221	Furs and fur garments -----	5301, 5601
			222	Dresses (all types) -----	5301, 5601
			223	Dressy and tailored coats, outer jackets, and rainwear -----	5301, 5601
			224	Suits, pantsuits, sport jackets, and blazers -----	5301, 5601
			225	Slacks/ pants, jeans, walking shorts, and skirts -----	5301, 5601
			226	Tops (including knit and woven shirts, blouses, and sweaters) -----	5301, 5601
			227	Women's sports apparel (tennis, golf, jogging, swimming, and other exercise apparel) -----	5301, 5601
			228	Women's other sports apparel (tennis, golf, jogging, swimming, and other exercise apparel) -----	5904
			229	Hosiery (including pantyhose, socks, and tights) -----	5301, 5601
			231	Bras, girdles, corsets -----	5301, 5601

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	<b>WOMEN'S WEAR, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR—Con.</b>			<b>SMALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES</b>	
220	Women's, juniors', and misses' wear (girls' and infants' and toddlers' wear is included within line 240, and footwear within line 260)—Con.	All forms	310	Small electric appliances (including shavers, mixers, blenders, can openers, toasters, coffeemakers, frypans, and personal care appliances such as hair dryers, curling irons, etc.; vacuum cleaners are included within line 300)	All forms
232	Lingerie, sleepwear, and loungewear -----	5301, 5601			
233	Hats, wigs, and hairpieces -----	5301, 5601			
234	Accessories (including handbags, wallets, neckwear, gloves, belts, rain accessories, etc.; costume jewelry is included within line 400). Custom-made garments -----	5301, 5601		<b>TELEVISIONS, VIDEO EQUIPMENT, AND TAPES</b>	
235	Women's sweat tops, pants, and warm-ups -----	5301, 5601			
236	Other apparel (including uniforms, smocks, and other apparel items). Includes items not covered by lines 221 through 227, 229, and 231 through 235 -----	5904	320	Televisions, video recorders, video cameras, video tapes, etc. (including parts and accessories; video games are included within line 460, rentals are included within line 900, and parts installed in repair are included within line 900)	All forms
238	Other women's, juniors', and misses' wear. Includes items not covered by lines 228 and 236 -----	5904	321	Televisions -----	5301, 5302, 5701, 5702, 5703, 5911 5702, 5703
	<b>CHILDREN'S WEAR</b>				
240	Children's wear (including boys' (sizes 2 to 7 and 8 to 20), girls' (sizes 4 to 6x and 7 to 14), and infants' and toddlers' clothing and accessories; footwear is included within line 260)	All forms	322 323 324	Video tape recorders and cameras ----- Video tape sales (receipts from video tape rental are included within line 912) ----- Video recorders, cameras, and tapes (receipts from video tape rental are included within line 900) -----	5702, 5703 5301, 5302, 5701, 5911
241	Boys' (sizes 2 to 7 and 8 to 20) clothing and accessories -----	5301, 5601			
242	Girls' (sizes 4 to 6x and 7 to 14) clothing and accessories -----	5301, 5601			
243	Infants' and toddlers' clothing and accessories -----	5301, 5601		<b>AUDIO EQUIPMENT, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND SUPPLIES</b>	
	<b>FOOTWEAR</b>				
260	Footwear (including accessories; women's hosiery is included within line 220 and men's hosiery within line 200)	All forms	330	Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies (including radios, stereos, compact discs, records, tapes, sheet music, and accessories; parts installed in repair and rental receipts are included within line 900)	All forms
261	Men's footwear (including dress and casual footwear) -----	5301, 5601, 5602	331	Audio equipment, components, parts, and accessories (including radios, record players, tape recorders and players, compact disc players, etc.) -----	5301, 5702, 5703, 5911 5703
262	Women's footwear (including dress and casual footwear) -----	5301, 5601, 5602	332 333 334	Pianos ----- Organs ----- Other musical instruments and accessories (including string instruments, horns, drums, amplifiers, synthesizers, music stands, etc.). Includes items not covered by lines 331 through 333 -----	5703 5301, 5702, 5703, 5911 5703
263	Children's footwear (including boys', girls', and infants' and toddlers' footwear; including dress and casual footwear) -----	5301, 5601, 5602	335	Records, tapes, and compact discs -----	
264	Athletic footwear (including sneakers) -----	5601	336 337	Sheet music and related items ----- Musical instruments, sheet music, and related items. Includes items not covered by lines 331 and 335 -----	5703 5301, 5702, 5703, 5911 5703
265	Men's athletic footwear (including sneakers) -----	5301, 5602, 5904			
266	Women's athletic footwear (including sneakers) -----	5301, 5602, 5904			
267	Children's athletic footwear (including boys', girls', and infants' and toddlers' athletic footwear; including sneakers) -----	5301, 5602, 5904			
268	Footwear accessories (including polishes, laces, trees, storage bags, etc.). Includes items not covered by lines 261 through 267 -----	5301, 5601, 5602		<b>FURNITURE AND SLEEP EQUIPMENT</b>	
269	All other footwear (including accessories; men's athletic socks are included in line 217 and women's athletic socks are included in line 238). Includes items not covered by lines 265 through 267 -----	5904	340	Furniture, and sleep equipment (parts and materials used in repair or upholstery work and rental receipts are included within line 900)	All forms
	<b>SEWING, KNITTING, AND NEEDLEWORK GOODS</b>				
270	Sewing, knitting, and needlework goods (including fabrics, notions, patterns, yarns, laces, trimmings, needlework kits, etc.)	All forms	341 342 343	Upholstered furniture (dual-purpose pieces are included within line 342) ----- Sleep sofas and other dual-purpose pieces ----- Sleep furniture and equipment (including mattresses, springs, cots, odd beds, headboards, etc.; sleep sofas and other dual-purpose pieces are included within line 342) -----	5301, 5701 5301, 5701 5301, 5701
271	Fabrics -----	5910	344	Other living room, dining room, and bedroom furniture -----	5301, 5701
272	Patterns -----	5910	345	All other furniture (outdoor, office, computer-related, and kitchen) includes items not covered by lines 341 through 344 -----	5301
273	Notions, yarns, laces, trimmings, needlework kits, etc. -----	5910	346 347 348	Office furniture (including computer-related furniture) ----- Outdoor/patio furniture ----- All other furniture (including kitchen). Includes items not covered by lines 341 through 344, 346, and 347 -----	5701 5701 5701
	<b>CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, AND DRY GOODS</b>				
280	Curtains, draperies, blinds, slipcovers, and bed and table coverings	All forms		<b>FLOOR COVERINGS</b>	
281	Curtains and draperies -----	5202, 5301, 5302, 5704, 5705	360	Floor coverings (receipts from installation, repair and cleaning are included within line 900)	All forms
282	Vertical or horizontal blinds or woven wood blinds -----	5202, 5301, 5302, 5704, 5705	361	Soft-surface (textile) floor coverings and accessories -----	5201, 5202, 5203, 5301, 5302, 5701, 5704, 5705
283	Furniture coverings (ready-made and custom-made) -----	5301, 5302, 5704, 5705	362	Hard-surface floor coverings and accessories (including tile and sheet goods) -----	5201, 5202, 5203, 5301, 5302, 5701, 5704, 5705
284	Domestics (including towels, sheets, blankets, table linens and coverings, etc.) -----	5301, 5302, 5704, 5705			
285	Furniture coverings and domestics -----	5202		<b>COMPUTER HARDWARE, SOFTWARE AND SUPPLIES</b>	
	<b>MAJOR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</b>				
300	Major household appliances (including vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, room air-conditioners, dishwashers, ranges, microwave ovens, clothes washers and dryers, trash compactors, etc.; parts installed in repair are included within line 900)	All forms	370	Computer hardware, software, and supplies (computer-related furniture is included within line 340; calculators and office equipment such as adding machines, copiers, fax machines, etc., are included within line 850; office supplies are included within line 850)	All forms
301	Kitchen appliances, parts, and accessories (including refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, microwave ovens, etc.) -----	5301, 5502, 5701, 5702	371	Computer and peripheral equipment sold to individuals for personal use -----	5301, 5702, 5905
302	Laundry appliances, parts, and accessories (including clothes washers and dryers) -----	5301, 5502, 5701, 5702	372	Computer and peripheral equipment sold to businesses, governments, farmers, etc., for nonpersonal use -----	5301, 5702, 5905
303	Other major household appliances, parts, and accessories (including room air-conditioners, dehumidifiers, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, etc.). Includes items not covered by lines 301 and 302 -----	5301, 5502, 5701, 5702	373 374	Prepackaged (off-the-shelf) computer software sold to individuals for personal use ----- Prepackaged (off-the-shelf) computer software sold to businesses, governments, farmers, etc., for nonpersonal use -----	5301, 5702, 5905 5301, 5702, 5905

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<b>KITCHENWARE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS</b>			<b>TOYS, HOBBY GOODS, AND GAMES</b>		
380	Kitchenware and homefurnishings (including cookware and cooking accessories, dinnerware, glassware, giftware, decorative accessories, clocks, mirrors, closet and bathroom accessories, etc.)	All forms	460	Toys, hobby goods, and games (including video and electronic games, stuffed animals, and wheel goods, except bicycles; bicycles are included within line 500)	All forms
381	Cookware and cooking accessories (including strainers, sifters, grinders, cutlery, canning supplies, etc.)	5301, 5302, 5705	461	Toys (including wheel goods)	5301, 5302, 5901, 5908, 5911
382	Dinnerware, china, glassware, tableware, giftware, (including all flatware and holloware)	5301, 5302, 5705	462	Games (including video and electronic games)	5301, 5302, 5901, 5908, 5911
383	Decorative accessories (including lamps, lampshades, lighting and light fixtures, mirrors, pictures, picture frames, clocks, magazine racks, spice racks, desk sets, etc.)	5301, 5302, 5701, 5705	463	Hobby goods and craft kits	5301, 5302, 5901, 5908, 5911
384	All other kitchenware and homefurnishings (including closet and bathroom accessories, etc.). Includes items not covered by lines 381 through 383	5301, 5302, 5705	490	<b>OPTICAL GOODS</b>	
385	All other kitchenware and homefurnishings (including cookware and cooking accessories, dinnerware, glassware, closet and bathroom accessories, etc.). Includes items not covered by line 383	5701	491	Optical goods (including eyeglasses, contact lenses, sunglasses, telescopes, microscopes, etc.)	All forms
386	Giftware and glassware (including vases; candy and confections are included within line 100)	5905, 5906, 5913	492	Prescription eyeglasses	5914
387	All other kitchenware and homefurnishings (including cookware and cooking accessories, dinnerware, decorative accessories, etc.). Includes items not covered by line 386	5905, 5906, 5913	493	Contact lenses	5914
388	China and glassware	5907	494	Nonprescription eyeglasses and sunglasses	5914
389	Flatware and holloware (sterling silver, plated and stainless steel)	5907		All other optical goods and accessories. Includes items not covered by lines 491 through 493	5914
391	Clocks	5907	500	<b>SPORTING GOODS</b>	
392	All other kitchenware and homefurnishings (including cookware and cooking accessories, decorative accessories, mirrors, closet and bathroom accessories, etc.). Includes items not covered by lines 388, 389, and 391	5907	501	Sporting goods (including boats, bicycles, parts and accessories, etc.; receipts from boat storage and docking are included within line 900)	All forms
	<b>JEWELRY</b>		502	Team sporting goods equipment sold to teams, institutions, schools, etc. (uniforms are included within lines 213, 228, or 240)	5904
400	Jewelry (including watches, watch attachments, novelty jewelry, etc.; flatware and holloware are included within line 380 and receipts from watch, clock, and jewelry repairs and engraving are included within line 900)	All forms	503	Team sporting goods equipment sold to individuals (including equipment for baseball, soccer, football, basketball, etc; uniforms are included within lines 213, 228, or 240)	5904
401	Diamond jewelry—all jewelry items (including rings, necklaces, etc.) in which diamonds constitute 50 percent or more of the value of the finished piece of jewelry (all watches are included within line 406; loose diamonds are included within line 404)	5907	504	Tennis equipment	5904
402	Pearl jewelry—all jewelry items (rings, necklaces, etc.) in which pearls constitute 50 percent or more of the value of the finished piece of jewelry	5907	505	Golf equipment	5904
403	Other gemstones (other than diamonds and pearls) constitute 50 percent or more of the value of the finished piece of jewelry (loose gemstones are included within line 404)	5907	506	Snow-skiing equipment	5904
404	Loose gemstones (including diamonds and colored gemstones)	5907	507	Exercise/ physical conditioning equipment	5904
405	Karat gold jewelry—all karat gold jewelry items (rings, necklaces, etc.) in which there are no diamonds, colored stones, or pearls set or if diamonds, colored stones, or pearls constitute less than 50 percent of the value of the finished piece of jewelry	5301, 5907	508	Firearms, hunting equipment, and supplies	5904
406	Watches	5907	509	Fishing tackle (including bait)	5904
407	Diamond, gemstone, and pearl jewelry (all watches are included within line 411)	5301, 5907	510	Camping and backpacking equipment and supplies	5904
408	Estate/ antique jewelry	5907	511	Trophies and plaques	5904, 5916
409	All other jewelry (including watchbands and gold-filled, sterling, platinum, and novelty jewelry). Includes items not covered by lines 401 through 406 and 408	5907	512	Bicycles, parts and accessories (parts installed in repair are included within line 907)	5301, 5904, 5908, 5904
411	All other jewelry (including watches; watchbands; gold-filled, sterling, platinum, and novelty jewelry). Includes items not covered by lines 405 and 407	5301, 5601	513	Boats, canoes, and kayaks	5503
412	Costume and novelty jewelry	5601	514	New boats, motors, and parts and accessories (parts installed in repair are included within line 907)	5503
413	All other jewelry (including karat gold jewelry; pearl, diamond, and other gemstone jewelry; watches; etc.). Includes items not covered by line 412	5601	515	Used boats, motors, and parts and accessories (parts installed in repair are included within line 907)	5503, 5904
	<b>BOOKS</b>		516	Scuba and skin diving equipment	5904
420	Books (audio tape books are included within line 330)	All forms	517	Water skiing, surfing, and sail boarding equipment	5904
421	Trade (including fiction, nonfiction, adult, juvenile, new and back list reading, and nonrack size paperbacks)	5905	518	Bowling and billiards equipment and supplies	5904
422	Mass market paperback, rack size (nonrack size paperbacks are included within line 421)	5905	519	All other sporting goods (including archery and hockey equipment, badminton sets, ice skates, etc.). Includes items not covered by lines 501 through 509, 511 through 513, and 516 through 518	5904
423	Religious (including bibles, hymnals, testaments, religious oriented works, etc.)	5905	520	All other sporting goods (including boats, bicycles, snowmobiles, go-carts, exercise/ physical conditioning equipment, etc.). Includes items not covered by line 511	5916
424	General reference (including dictionaries, atlases, etc.)	5905	521	All other sporting goods (include bicycles, snowmobiles, go-carts, parts and accessories, etc.). Includes items not covered by lines 514 and 515	5503
425	Textbooks (including workbooks on elementary, high school, and college levels)	5905	522	All other sporting goods (including snowmobiles, go-carts, exercise/ physical conditioning equipment, etc.). Includes items not covered by line 512	5301, 5908
426	Professional (including technical scientific, business, law, etc.)	5905	523	<b>RECREATIONAL VEHICLES</b>	
427	Other books (including University press, etc.). Includes items not covered by lines 421 through 426	5905	580	Recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories (including van conversions; manufactured (mobile) homes are included within line 680; liquefied petroleum (propane) gas is included within line 780; motorcycles are included within line 700)	All forms
	<b>PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES</b>		581	New camping trailers (collapsible)	5503
440	Photographic equipment and supplies (photofinishing and rental receipts are included within line 900)	All forms	582	New travel trailers (including 5th wheel)	5503
			583	New truck campers (mounted on pick-up trucks; trucks are included within line 700)	5503, 5501, 5503, 5503
			584	New motor homes	5503
			585	Used recreational vehicles	5503
			586	All other recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories (including van conversions and caps; repair receipts are included within line 904, parts installed in repair are included within line 907, and rental receipts are included within line 922). Includes items not covered by lines 581 through 585	5503
				All other recreational vehicles, parts, and accessories (including used motor homes and new and used camping trailers, travel trailers, truck campers, van conversions, parts and accessories). Includes items not covered by line 584	5501
				<b>HARDWARE, TOOLS, AND PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES</b>	
			600	Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies	All forms
			601	Hardware	5201, 5202, 5203
			602	Tools	5201, 5202, 5203
			603	Plumbing supplies	5201, 5202, 5203
			604	Electrical supplies	5201, 5202, 5203

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<b>LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES</b>			<b>MANUFACTURED (MOBILE) HOMES</b>		
620	Lawn and garden equipment and supplies, cut flowers, plants, shrubs, fertilizers, etc. (nonfloral giftware is included within line 380, materials used in landscaping or lawn service is included within line 900, and receipts from lawn maintenance service is included within line 900)	All forms	680	Manufactured (mobile) homes	All forms
621	Cut flowers	5204	681	New manufactured (mobile) homes, single-section, less than 14 feet wide	5205
622	Cut flowers—unarranged	5913	682	New manufactured (mobile) homes, single-section, 14 feet wide	5205
623	Cut flowers—arranged	5913	683	New manufactured (mobile) homes, single-section, greater than 14 feet wide	5205
624	Indoor potted plants—blooming	5913	684	New manufactured (mobile) homes, multisection, two sections	5205
625	Indoor potted plants—nonblooming	5913	685	New manufactured (mobile) homes, multisection, three or more sections	5205
626	Indoor potted plants and floral items	5204	686	Other new manufactured (mobile) homes and parts and accessories. Includes items not covered by 681 through 685	5205
627	Outdoor nursery stock (trees, shrubs, bedding plants, bulbs, sod, seeds, etc.)	5201, 5204, 5913	687	Used manufactured (mobile) homes, single-section	5205
628	Fertilizer, lime, chemicals, and other soil treatments	5201, 5204	688	Used manufactured (mobile) homes, multisection	5205
629	Outdoor power equipment	5201, 5204, 5301	700	<b>CARS, TRUCKS, AND POWERED VEHICLES</b>	
631	Lawn and garden tools	5201, 5204, 5301	701	Automobiles, vans, trucks, and other powered transportation vehicles (including motorcycles, motor scooters, and motorbikes; van conversions are included within line 580)	All forms
632	Garden supplies and indoor plant accessories	5201, 5204	702	New passenger cars—retail (including station wagons)	5501
633	All other lawn and garden equipment and supplies (including lawn and garden tools and equipment, fertilizers, lime, mulch, and chemicals, etc.). Includes items not covered by lines 622 through 625 and 627	5913	703	New passenger cars—fleet (including station wagons)	5501
634	All other lawn and garden equipment and supplies. Includes items not covered by lines 629 and 631	5301	704	New vans and trucks—retail (including minivans, cargo vans, sport utility vehicles, trucks, and buses)	5501
635	All other lawn and garden equipment and supplies. Includes items not covered by lines 627 through 629, 631, and 632	5201	705	New vans and trucks—fleet (including minivans, cargo vans, sport utility vehicles, trucks, and buses)	5501
<b>LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS</b>			706	Used passenger cars—retail (including station wagons and sales of passenger cars previously rented or leased)	5501
640	Lumber, millwork, building materials, and home repair and modernization equipment and supplies (room air-conditioners and other major appliances are included within line 300, portable electric heaters and other small appliances within line 310, and paints and related preservatives within line 670; materials installed in construction, renovation, or repair are included within line 900)	All forms	707	Used passenger cars—wholesale (for resale) (including station wagons and sales of passenger cars previously rented or leased)	5501
641	Lumber, all kinds (glued; laminated; softwood flooring; wood shingles; and hardwood flooring, strip and block)	5201	708	Used vans, minivans, trucks, and buses—retail (including sales of vans, minivans, trucks, and buses previously rented or leased)	5501
642	Plywood (softwood)	5201	709	Used vans, minivans, trucks, and buses—wholesale (including sales of vans, minivans, trucks, and buses previously rented or leased)	5501
643	Plywood (hardwood)	5201	710	Motorcycles, motor scooters, motorbikes	5501
644	Windows (wood, aluminum, or vinyl; prime and storm) and glass doors (patio and storm)	5201	711	All other powered transportation vehicles. Includes items not covered by line 701 through 709	5501
645	Doors (wood, aluminum, fiberglass, and metal) and metal frames (glass doors are included within line 644 and wooden door frames are included within line 647)	5201	712	New motorcycles, motor scooters, motorbikes (including parts and accessories; parts installed in repair are included within line 900)	5503
646	Kitchen cabinets (wood or metal)	5201	713	Used motorcycles, motor scooters, motorbikes (including parts and accessories; parts installed in repair are included within line 900)	5503
647	All other millwork (including moldings, wooden door frames, etc.)	5201	714	All other powered transportation vehicles (including automobiles, vans, minivans, trucks, etc.). Includes items not covered by lines 712 and 713	5503
648	Wallboards (including paneling, insulation hardboard, wall and ceiling tile, particle board, and roof decking; gypsum is included within line 649)	5201	720	<b>AUTOMOTIVE FUELS</b>	
649	Gypsum	5201	721	Automotive fuels	All forms
651	Asphalt and asbestos products (including shingles, roofing, siding, paper, felt, coatings, etc.; floor tile is included within line 362)	5201	722	Unleaded regular gasoline	5504
652	All other lumber and building materials and supplies. Includes items not covered by line 658	5705	723	Unleaded mid-grade gasoline	5504
653	Heating stoves (wood, kerosene, oil, etc.) and prefabricated fireplaces	5201, 5203, 5912	724	Unleaded premium gasoline	5504
654	Metal roofing and siding	5201	725	Leaded gasoline	5504
655	Masonry supplies (including cement, lime, plaster, brick, etc.)	5201	726	Diesel fuel	5504
656	Insulation (all types)	5201	727	Other automotive fuels. Includes items not covered by lines 721 through 725	5504
657	Prefabricated buildings and parts (including components such as panels, trusses, floor systems, etc.)	5201	730	<b>AUTOMOTIVE LUBRICANTS</b>	
658	Wallpaper and other flexible wallcoverings (wallboard and paneling are included within line 662 and 665)	5201, 5202, 5301, 5704, 5705	740	Automotive lubricants (oil, grease, etc.)	All forms
659	All other building materials and supplies. Includes items not covered by lines 641 through 649, 651, and 653 through 658	5201	741	Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, accessories (parts installed in repair are included within line 900)	All forms
661	Glass (glassware is included within line 380)	5202, 5203, 5301	742	Automotive tires and tubes	5301, 5504
662	All other lumber, millwork, building materials, home repair and modernization equipment and supplies. Includes items not covered by lines 658 and 661	5202	743	Automotive parts (over-the-counter), accessories, and sundry supplies (including polishes, paints, decorative items, etc.)	5301
663	All other lumber and building materials (including heating stoves and prefabricated fireplaces). Includes items not covered by lines 658 and 661	5301, 5704	744	Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, and accessories	5501
664	Lumber (all kinds) and plywood (softwood and hardwood)	5203	745	Automotive parts	5504
665	All other building materials (including wallboards, insulation, etc.). Includes items not covered by 653, 658, 661, and 664	5203	746	New automobile tires and tubes	5502
666	All other lumber and building materials (including furnaces and home improvement equipment and supplies, etc.). Includes items not covered by line 653	5912	747	New truck and bus tires (including industrial, off-the-road, and farm tractor tires)	5502
<b>PAINT AND RELATED PRESERVATIVES AND SUPPLIES</b>			748	Retreaded automobile tires	5502
670	Paint and related preservatives and supplies	All forms	749	Retreaded truck and bus tires (including industrial, off-the-road, and farm tractor tires)	5502
671	Paint, varnish, and shellac	5201, 5202, 5203	751	Storage batteries	5501, 5502, 5903
672	Paint sundries (brushes, thinners, compounds, spackling paste, etc.)	5201, 5202, 5203	752	Parts, new and rebuilt—retail (over-the-counter)	5501, 5502, 5903
			753	Parts, new and rebuilt—wholesale (to other businesses)	5501, 5502, 5903
			754	Parts, used	5501, 5502, 5903
			780	Automotive accessories and sundry supplies (including polishes, paint, decorative items, etc.)	5502, 5504
			781	<b>HOUSEHOLD FUELS</b>	
			782	Household fuels (oil, LP gas, wood, and coal)	All forms
			783	LP gas (bulk and bottled)	5912
			784	Kerosene	5912
			785	No. 2 distillate fuel oil	5912
			786	Other distillate fuel oil (nos. 1 and 4)	5912
			787	Residual fuel oil (nos. 5 and 6)	5912
			788	Coal	5912
				Wood	5912
				Other household fuels. Includes items not covered by lines 781 through 787	5912

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	<b>PETS, PET FOODS, AND SUPPLIES</b>			<b>NONMERCHANTISE RECEIPTS</b>	
800	Pets, pet foods, and pet supplies	All forms	900	Nonmerchandise receipts	All forms
801	Pets (fish are included within line 804) -----	5915	901	Construction receipts (including material and labor charges for adding rooms, installing windows, building fences, rebuilding furnaces, reroofing, etc., for work done by employees of this establishment; receipts for work done by hired subcontractors are included within line 946, 947, or 974)-----	5201, 5202, 5203
802	Pet foods (fish food is included within line 804)-----	5915	902	Repair and maintenance receipts (material and labor charges for property upkeep such as painting, furnace cleaning, furnace repairing, etc., for work done by employees of this establishment; receipts for work done by hired subcontractors are included within line 946, 947, or 974)-----	5201, 5202, 5203
803	Pet supplies (fish supplies are included within line 804) -----	5915	903	Materials used in landscaping or lawn service -----	5204
804	Aquarium products and fish -----	5915	904	Labor charges for work performed by this establishment -----	5204, 5301, 5501, 5502, 5503, 5504, 5601, 5701, 5702, 5703, 5705, 5903, 5904, 5907, 5909, 5912
	<b>ALL OTHER MERCHANDISE</b>				
850	All other merchandise	All forms	905	Labor charges for work contracted out to other establishments -----	5301, 5701, 5702, 5705
851	Stationery -----	5301, 5302, 5400, 5901, 5905, 5906, 5909, 5911	906	Other labor charges -----	5906
852	School supplies -----	5301, 5302, 5400, 5901, 5905, 5906, 5908, 5908, 5911	907	Parts installed in repair -----	5301, 5501, 5502, 5503, 5504, 5702, 5703, 5705, 5903, 5904, 5905, 5906, 5907, 5909
853	Office supplies -----	5301, 5901, 5905, 5906, 5909, 5911	908	Parts and materials used in repair or upholstery work -----	5701
854	Office equipment (including fax machines, dictaphones, copying machines, calculating machines, etc.; office supplies are included within line 853) -----	5301, 5302, 5702, 5901, 5905, 5906, 5911, 5916	909	Delivery charges -----	5301, 5701
855	Greeting cards -----	5301, 5302, 5400, 5901, 5902, 5905, 5906, 5908, 5909, 5911, 5916	911	Delivery and installation charges -----	5704
856	Magazines and newspapers -----	5301, 5302, 5400, 5901, 5902, 5903, 5905, 5906, 5908, 5909, 5911, 5916	912	Receipts from video tape, and player/recorder rental -----	5301, 5400, 5702, 5703, 5901
857	New aircraft, engines, and parts and accessories -----	5503	913	Receipts from coin-operated amusement machines (excluding receipts from machines operated by others)-----	5301, 5400, 5801, 5802, 5905
858	Used aircraft, engines, and parts and accessories -----	5503	914	Receipts from pleasure boat storage and docking services (including receipts for launch fees and slip rentals)-----	5503
859	Luggage and leather goods (men's and women's small leather apparel accessories are included within line 200 or 220) -----	5301, 5302, 5906, 5909, 5911	915	Receipts from instruction and lessons -----	5703, 5904, 5910
861	Antiques (items over 100 years old) -----	5701, 5903, 5916	916	Receipts from service charges-----	5801
862	Collectibles (items which are old, but less than 100 years old, and limited in supply) -----	5701, 5903	917	Receipts from photofinishing performed by this establishment-----	5400, 5901, 5909
863	Art goods (including original pictures and sculptures; artists' supplies are included within line 869 and reproductions are included within line 380) -----	5701, 5903, 5916	918	Receipts from photofinishing contracted out to other establishments-----	5400, 5901, 5909
864	Utility trailers-----	5503	919	Rental or lease of automobiles or trucks (including receipts from leasing of vehicles marketed under operating leases only; the fair sales value of merchandise marketed under capital, finance, or full-payout leases negotiated in 1992 is included within line 700) -----	5501
865	Telephones-----	5503	921	Rental or lease of boats, aircraft, etc. -----	5503
866	Ice -----	5912, 5916	922	Rental or lease of recreational vehicles-----	5503
867	Coins, medals, and other numismatic items -----	5903, 5916	923	Rental or lease of automobiles, trucks, or utility trailers-----	5504
868	Stamps, autographs, and other philatelic materials and supplies -----	5903, 5916	924	Rental or lease of appliances, radios, and televisions -----	5702
869	Artists' materials and supplies -----	5908, 5916	925	Rental or lease of musical instruments -----	5703
871	Religious goods, except books (books are included within line 420) -----	5916	926	Rental of medical/convalescent equipment -----	5901
872	Hearing aids and supplies -----	5914, 5916	927	Rental or lease of equipment -----	5904
873	Monuments and grave markers -----	5916	928	Rental or lease of equipment -----	5909
874	Fireworks -----	5916	929	Rental or lease of tools and equipment-----	5201
875	Artificial limbs -----	5916	931	Rental of motor homes, construction trailers, recreational vehicles, and utility trailers -----	5205
876	Pools, pool chemicals, and pool supplies and accessories -----	5204, 5916	932	Rental of space and/or mobile homes (residential); rental of space for recreational vehicles and trailers is included within line 975 -----	5205
877	Souvenirs and novelty items (including fruit and gourmet food baskets and pre-filled balloons) -----	5905, 5906, 5913, 5916	933	Rental of clothing, formal wear, etc. -----	5301, 5601
878	Seasonal decorations (including, decorative plates, napkins, and cups; cut live and balled live Christmas trees are included within line 627) -----	5204, 5906, 5913, 5916	934	Car wash receipts -----	5504
879	Artificial flowers, plants, and trees -----	5204, 5913, 5916	935	Carpet repair receipts for work performed by this establishment -----	5704
881	Craft supplies -----	5204, 5302, 5908, 5910, 5913	936	Carpet cleaning receipts for work performed by this establishment -----	5301, 5704
882	Typewriters -----	5906, 5916	937	Carpet cleaning receipts for work contracted out to other establishments -----	5301, 5704
883	All other merchandise -----	All forms	938	Printing or engraving to order -----	5906
	<b>UNCLASSIFIED MERCHANDISE</b>		939	Fees from eye examinations-----	5914
890	Unclassified merchandise	All forms	941	Charges for insurance -----	5914
			942	Pet boarding -----	5915
			943	Value of service contracts-----	5301, 5501, 5503, 5701, 5702
			944	Commissions received for the sale of credit life insurance and the arrangement of financing-----	5501, 5503
			945	Wire services and commissions-----	5913
			946	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including charges for delivery, storage, rental or lease of tools and equipment, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 901 and 902-----	5202
			947	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including charges for delivery, storage, rental or lease of tools and equipment, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 901 and 902-----	5203
			948	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts from customers for delivery, parts installed in repair, rental or lease of tools and equipment, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 903 and 904-----	5204
			949	All other nonmerchandise receipts. Includes receipts not covered by lines 904, 907, 919, 943, and 944-----	5501
			951	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts from customers for storage, rental or lease of tools and equipment, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 904 and 907-----	5502
			952	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts from customers for storage, rental or lease of tools and equipment, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 904 and 907-----	5907
			953	All other nonmerchandise receipts. Includes receipts not covered by lines 904, 907, 914, 921, 922, 943, and 944 -----	5503

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	<b>NONMERCHANTISE RECEIPTS—Con.</b>			<b>NONMERCHANTISE RECEIPTS—Con.</b>	
900	Nonmerchandise receipts—Con.	All forms	900	Nonmerchandise receipts—Con.	All forms
954	All other nonmerchandise receipts. Includes receipts not covered by lines 904, 907, 923, and 934	5504	966	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts from customers for rental or lease of equipment, photofinishing, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by line 913	5905
955	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts from rentals, storage, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 904, 905, 908, 909, and 943	5701	967	All other nonmerchandise receipts. Includes receipts not covered by line 906, 907, 913, and 938	5802, 5906
956	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including charges for delivery, maintenance, storage, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 904, 905, 907, 912, 924, and 943	5702	968	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including charges for storage, rental or lease of tools and equipment, photofinishing, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 904, 905, 907, 909, 912, 913, 933, 936, 937, and 943	5301
957	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including charges for delivery, storage, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 904, 907, 912, 915, and 925	5703	969	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts from customers for delivery, rental, or lease of equipment, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 912, 913, 917, and 918	5400
958	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts from charges for storage, rentals, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 911 and 935 through 937	5704	971	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts from customers for room rentals, delivery, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 913 and 916	5801
959	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including charges for delivery, repair, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 912, 917, 918, and 926	5901	972	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts from customers for storage, rental, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 904, 905, and 907	5705
961	All other nonmerchandise receipts. Includes receipts not covered by lines 904, 907, 915, and 927	5904	973	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts from customers for storage, rental, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 904, and 907	5903
962	All other nonmerchandise receipts. Includes receipts not covered by lines 904, 907, 917, 918, and 928	5909	974	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including charges for delivery, storage, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 901, 902, and 929	5201
963	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts from customers for parts installed in repair and charges for repair, delivery, alteration, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by line 915	5910	975	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts for parts installed in repair, charges for delivery, repair, maintenance, storage, installation, construction, and service contracts, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 931 and 932	5205
964	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts from customers for repairs, parts installed in repair, delivery, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 939 and 941	5914	976	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including charges for delivery, storage, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by lines 904 and 933	5601
965	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including pet grooming and other pet services, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by line 942	5915	977	All other nonmerchandise receipts. Includes receipts not covered by line 945	5913
			978	All other nonmerchandise receipts (including receipts from customers for parts installed in repair and charges for delivery, storage, etc.). Includes receipts not covered by line 904	5912

# Publication Program

## 1992 CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE

Publications of the 1992 Census of Retail Trade, containing data on retail establishments in the United States, are described below. Publications order forms for specific reports may be obtained from any Department of Commerce district office or from Data User Services Division, Customer Services (Publications), Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. The first results were issued in press releases. Final detailed statistics are issued in separate paperbound reports and compact disc-read only memory (CD-ROM).

### Final Reports

#### Geographic area series—52 reports (RC92-A-1 to -52)

A separate paperbound report containing data for establishments with payroll is published for each State, the District of Columbia, and the United States. Each report presents general statistics for establishments with payroll, on number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment by varied retail classifications. All statistics are presented for the State, metropolitan areas (MA's), counties, and places with 2,500 inhabitants or more. Greater kind-of-business detail is shown for larger areas. For each State, the District of Columbia, and the United States, 1992 data are provided by kind of business on sales and employees per establishment and sales and payroll per employee. Comparative statistics showing percent changes in sales and payroll between 1987 and 1992 are shown by kind of business.

#### Nonemployer statistics series—1 report (RC92-N-1)

This report includes number of establishments and sales by kind of business for all establishments, establishments with payroll, and establishments without payroll for the United States and States. Data on sales size of establishments without payroll and the number of proprietorships and partnerships is also provided for the United States. Also presented are statistics for establishments without payroll including number of establishments and sales by varied retail classifications for MA's. Similar data for counties and places with 2,500 inhabitants or more are available on electronic media only.

#### Subject series—4 reports (RC92-S-1 to -4)

The *Establishment and Firm Size* report (RC92-S-1) presents data for establishments with payroll, based on size of establishment, size of company or firm, and legal form of organization. Establishment statistics are presented by sales size and by employment size; statistics for firms by sales size (including concentration by largest firms), by employment size, and by number of establishments operated (single units and multiunits). Statistics are presented by kind of business on the number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment for the United States.

The *Measures of Value Produced, Capital Expenditures, Depreciable Assets, and Operating Expenses* report (RC92-S-2) presents data on measures of value produced, capital expenditures, depreciable assets, and operating expenses for firms with payroll

for the United States by major kinds of business. Operating expenses include annual payroll, supplemental labor costs, purchased services, etc. Receipts data also are provided.

The *Merchandise Line Sales* report (RC92-S-3) presents data on major categories of merchandise sold by retail kinds of business for each State and the District of Columbia, each MA, and the United States as a whole. Data for States and MA's will be available on electronic media only. Tables present data for establishments with payroll for each kind of business and show, for each merchandise line, the number of establishments handling the line and their sales of the line; the percentage of total sales of the kind of business accounted for by each of the lines carried; and, for establishments actually handling a specific line, the percentage of their total sales represented by sales of that line. Summary statistics also are provided for the 43 broad merchandise line categories, including counts of establishments and the amount and percentage of the line sold by various kinds of retail businesses.

The *Miscellaneous Subjects* report (RC92-S-4) contains special statistics on eating and drinking places, gasoline service stations, shoe stores, optical goods stores, and other miscellaneous subjects. Data are presented for the United States as a whole and, where feasible, for States and MA's.

#### Special report series—1 report (RC92-SP-1)

The *Selected Statistics* report presents selected data for establishments with and without payroll for 1992 and 1987 by kind of business. Data include number of establishments, sales, payroll and employment, and selected ratios and rankings. Data are presented for the United States as a whole and for States and MA's.

### Electronic Media

All data included in the printed reports are available on compact disc-read only memory (CD-ROM). The CD-ROM's provide the same information found in the final reports as well as additional information not published in the final reports such as ZIP Code statistics available from series RC92-Z, merchandise line sales statistics for States and MA's from series RC92-S, and nonemployer data for counties and places from series RC92-N. Electronic media products are available for users who wish to summarize, rearrange, or process large amounts of data. These products, with corresponding technical documentation, are sold by Data User Services Division, Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

### OTHER ECONOMIC CENSUS REPORTS

Data on wholesale trade; service industries; transportation, communications, and utilities; financial, insurance, and real estate; construction industries; manufactures; mineral industries; enterprise statistics; minority-owned business enterprises; and women-owned businesses also are available from the 1992 Economic Census. A separate series of reports covers the census of outlying areas: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, and the Northern Marianas. Separate announcements describing these reports are available free of charge from Data User Services Division, Customer Services (Publications), Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.