

Table 23.07-- RETAIL SALES, BY TYPE OF STORE: 1993 AND 1994

[In millions of dollars]

Kind of store	1993	1994
All stores 1/	13,244	2/ 12,685
Food stores	2,474	2,272
Supermarkets	2,263	2,114
General merchandise stores	2,203	2,142
Department stores	1,764	862
Automotive dealers	1,947	1,934
Eating and drinking places	1,966	1,817
Gasoline service stations	792	629
Building materials, hardware dealers	426	387
Apparel and accessories stores	971	1,023
Furniture, home furnishings, appliance stores	521	642

1/ Includes other types of stores, not shown separately.

2/ Sales per household were \$32,845, highest of the 50 States. The U.S. ratio was \$23,209.

Source: Market Statistics estimates cited in *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1996*, pp. 770-771.