

**Table 23.09-- SHOPPING CENTER CHARACTERISTICS: 1990 TO 1994**

| <b>Characteristic</b>              | <b>1990</b> | <b>1991</b> | <b>1992</b> | <b>1993</b> | <b>1994</b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number                             | 148         | 152         | 153         | 160         | 165         |
| Gross leasable area (mil. sq. ft.) | 14          | 14          | 15          | 16          | 17          |
| Retail sales (bil. dol.)           | 2.6         | 2.6         | 2.7         | 2.9         | 3.1         |

Source: *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1996* (p. 772) and earlier editions.