Table 23.16-- WHOLESALE TRADE, BY TYPE OF OPERATION AND KIND OF BUSINESS: 1992

| Type of operation and kind of business | Number of <br> establishments | Sales <br> $(\$ 1,000)$ |
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| Wholesale trade |  |  |
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| Type of operation: |  |  |
| Merchant wholesalers | 1,885 | $5,334,775$ |
| Manufacturers' sales branches and sales offices | 141 | $1,849,467$ |
| Agents, brokers, and commission merchants | 176 | 817,379 |
| Kind of business: |  |  |
| Motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts and supplies | 121 | 354,209 |
| Furniture and homefurnishings | 80 | 166,265 |
| Lumber and other construction materials | 181 | 465,861 |
| Professional and commercial equipment and supplies | 123 | 457,866 |
| Metals and minerals, except petroleum | 23 | 81,988 |
| Electrical goods | 130 | 553,741 |
| Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies | 107 | 241,480 |
| Machinery, equipment, and supplies | 153 | 343,191 |
| Miscellaneous durable goods | 213 | 396,691 |
| Paper and paper products | 100 | 350,724 |
| Drugs, drug proprietaries, and druggists' sundries | 50 | 349,716 |
| Apparel, piece goods, and notions | 125 | 196,947 |
| Groceries and related products | 404 | $2,046,337$ |
| Farm-product raw materials | 13 | 18,102 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 44 | 164,997 |
| Petroleum and petroleum products | 56 | $1,023,655$ |
| Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverages | 37 | 348,616 |
| Miscellaneous nondurable goods | 242 | 441,235 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1992 Census of Wholesale Trade, Hawaii, WC92-A-12 (November 1994), table 1.

