

Table 23.07-- RETAIL SALES, BY TYPE OF STORE: 1994 AND 1995

[In millions of dollars]

Kind of store	1994	1995
All stores 1/	12,685	2/ 12,806
Food stores	2,272	2,209
Grocery stores	2,114	2,052
General merchandise stores	2,142	2,115
Department stores	862	888
Automotive dealers	1,934	1,951
Eating and drinking places	1,817	1,951
Gasoline service stations	629	652
Building materials and garden supplies	387	429
Apparel and accessories stores	1,023	979
Furniture, home furnishings, appliance stores	642	601

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

2/ Sales per household were \$32,911, highest of the 50 States. The U.S. ratio was \$24,120.

Source: Market Statistics estimates cited in *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1997*, pp. 774-775.