

Table 23.09-- SHOPPING CENTER CHARACTERISTICS: 1992 TO 1996

Characteristic	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Number	153	160	165	(NA)	175
Gross leasable area (mil. sq. ft.)	15	16	17	(NA)	18
Retail sales (bil. dol.)	2.7	2.9	3.1	(NA)	3.6

NA Not available

Source: *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1997* (p. 776) and earlier editions.