

**Table 23.06-- PRIVATE INDUSTRY RETAIL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES,
ANNUAL AVERAGES: 1997**

SIC code	Retail trade	No. of establishments	Average employment	Total wages (\$1,000)	Average wage
	Total	7,286	113,284	1,936,237	17,092
5251	Hardware stores	54	1,140	24,243	21,258
5311	Department stores	51	10,895	183,847	16,874
5399	Misc. general merchandise stores	67	598	8,725	14,580
5411	Grocery stores	410	11,539	222,544	19,287
5421	Meat and fish markets	52	305	4,850	15,880
5441	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	47	338	3,399	10,052
5461	Retail bakeries	128	1,219	16,221	13,309
5499	Misc. food stores	94	809	11,304	13,977
5511	New and used car dealers	72	3,713	139,767	37,648
5521	Used car dealers	18	134	4,277	31,995
5531	Auto and home supply stores	184	1,773	40,988	23,114
5541	Gasoline service stations	282	3,246	51,474	15,856
5551	Boat dealers	18	90	1,897	20,995
5571	Motorcycle dealers	18	158	4,055	25,676
5611	Men's and boys' clothing stores	61	869	12,474	14,353
5621	Women's clothing stores	231	2,073	34,893	16,836
5632	Women's accessory and specialty stores	87	793	19,050	24,012
5641	Children's and infants' wear stores	21	187	1,922	10,266
5651	Family clothing stores	129	2,274	35,478	15,603
5661	Shoe stores	106	1,407	26,315	18,698
5699	Misc. apparel and accessory stores	200	1,467	23,611	16,091
5712	Furniture stores	87	637	18,524	29,069
5713	Floor covering stores	28	246	6,551	26,595
5714	Drapery and upholstery stores	13	27	579	21,794
5719	Misc. homefurnishing stores	52	342	5,503	16,111
5722	Household appliance stores	61	267	6,016	22,496
5731	Radio, TV, and electronic stores	91	713	14,140	19,832
5734	Computer and software stores	51	473	11,190	23,679
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	32	447	5,684	12,724
5736	Musical instrument stores	15	98	2,000	20,374
581	Eating and drinking places	2,566	47,025	615,395	13,087
5912	Drug stores and proprietary stores	160	3,550	96,588	27,205
5932	Used merchandise stores	53	237	3,431	14,457
5941	Sporting goods and bicycle shops	154	1,242	19,847	15,983
5942	Book stores	62	688	10,148	14,755
5943	Stationery stores	24	209	4,981	23,792
5944	Jewelry stores	367	2,230	54,288	24,344

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5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	33	394	4,747	12,060
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	8	41	769	18,913
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	301	3,444	70,248	20,398
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	33	483	13,055	27,029
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods	23	210	2,641	12,578
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	8	33	895	27,475
5962	Merchandising machine operators	14	59	947	15,966
5963	Direct selling establishments	40	174	3,840	22,046
5992	Florists	130	665	8,347	12,549
5995	Optical goods stores	38	247	5,132	20,797
5999	Misc. retail stores, not elsewhere classified	334	1,854	36,688	19,790

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, *Employment and Wages Annual Averages, 1997*.