

Table 23.07-- RETAIL SALES, BY TYPE OF STORE: 1995 AND 1996

[In millions of dollars; data are estimates]

Kind of store	SIC code	1995	1996
All stores 1/	52 to 59	12,806	2/ 13,322
Food stores	54	2,209	2,266
Grocery stores	541	2,052	2,103
General merchandise stores	53	2,115	2,197
Department stores	531	888	957
Automotive dealers	55 exc. 554	1,951	2,073
Eating and drinking places	58	1,951	1,892
Gasoline service stations	554	652	680
Building materials and garden supplies	52	429	472
Apparel and accessories stores	56	979	1,058
Furniture, home furnishings, appliance stores	57	601	619

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

2/ Sales per household were \$34,308, highest of the 50 States. The U.S. ratio was \$24,992.

Source: Market Statistics estimates cited in *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1998*, pp. 774-775.