

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

Type of operation and kind of business	Number of establishments	Sales (\$1,000)
Wholesale trade	2,202	8,001,621
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.