

**Table 23.07-- PRIVATE INDUSTRY RETAIL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES,  
ANNUAL AVERAGES: 1998**

<b>SIC code</b>	<b>Retail trade</b>	<b>No. of establishments</b>	<b>Average employment</b>	<b>Total wages (\$1,000)</b>	<b>Average wage</b>
	Total	7,160	111,206	1,926,995	17,328
5231	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	16	143	4,707	32,919
5251	Hardware stores	52	1,161	23,903	20,588
5311	Department stores	51	10,304	184,582	17,914
5331	Variety stores	10	95	2,282	24,024
5399	Misc. general merchandise stores	65	570	8,136	14,273
5411	Grocery stores	378	11,303	220,425	19,501
5421	Meat and fish markets	48	304	5,327	17,522
5441	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	46	325	3,502	10,777
5461	Retail bakeries	120	1,265	16,893	13,354
5499	Misc. food stores	92	770	10,552	13,703
5511	New and used car dealers	71	3,706	141,649	38,221
5531	Auto and home supply stores	172	1,589	36,860	23,197
5541	Gasoline service stations	297	3,312	54,412	16,429
5571	Motorcycle dealers	18	161	3,969	24,654
5611	Men's and boys' clothing stores	54	712	10,251	14,398
5621	Women's clothing stores	221	1,931	33,388	17,290
5632	Women's accessory and specialty stores	85	730	15,584	21,348
5641	Children's and infants' wear stores	20	155	1,700	10,965
5651	Family clothing stores	118	2,304	37,496	16,274
5661	Shoe stores	96	1,284	22,216	17,303
5699	Misc. apparel and accessory stores	208	1,536	24,421	15,899
5712	Furniture stores	84	643	17,821	27,715
5713	Floor covering stores	28	260	6,885	26,481
5714	Drapery and upholstery stores	13	31	653	21,077
5719	Misc. homefurnishing stores	49	324	5,333	16,460
5722	Household appliance stores	57	243	5,580	22,961
5731	Radio, TV, and electronic stores	85	620	12,343	19,907
5734	Computer and software stores	43	485	11,567	23,850
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	35	429	5,236	12,206
5736	Musical instrument stores	17	95	1,867	19,649
581	Eating and drinking places	2,615	47,548	629,237	13,234
5912	Drug stores and proprietary stores	152	3,414	97,627	27,782
5932	Used merchandise stores	59	287	4,239	14,770
5941	Sporting goods and bicycle shops	143	1,197	19,190	16,032
5942	Book stores	64	710	11,478	16,166
5943	Stationery stores	24	180	3,645	20,251
5944	Jewelry stores	350	2,162	53,406	24,702

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5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	29	441	6,899	15,644
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	6	37	750	20,271
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	283	3,101	65,000	20,961
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	35	487	13,126	26,952
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods	21	225	2,841	12,625
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	6	38	980	25,794
5962	Merchandising machine operators	13	65	988	15,195
5963	Direct selling establishments	39	152	3,503	23,044
5992	Florists	123	654	8,502	13,000
5995	Optical goods stores	37	244	5,037	20,642
5999	Misc. retail stores, not elsewhere classified	335	1,898	37,521	19,769

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, *Employment and Wages Annual Averages, 1998*.