

**Table 23.10-- SHOPPING CENTER CHARACTERISTICS: 1994 TO 1998**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>
Number	165	(NA)	175	182	182
Gross leasable area (mil. sq. ft.)	17	(NA)	18	19	19
Retail sales (bil. dol.)	3.1	(NA)	3.6	3.9	4.2

NA Not available

Source: *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1999* (p. 777) and earlier editions.