

**Table 23.02-- RETAIL TRADE ESTABLISHMENTS, BY PAYROLL STATUS:  
1972 TO 2017**

[Statistics currently based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) which replaced the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system used in Economic Censuses prior to the 1997 Economic Census]

Year	Number of establishments			Sales (million dollars)		
	Total	With payroll	Without payroll	Total	With payroll	Without payroll
SIC definition						
1972	6,392	4,491	1,901	1,865	1,820	45
1977	7,388	5,273	2,115	3,294	3,223	71
1982	8,917	6,139	2,778	5,193	5,102	92
1987	11,143	7,195	3,948	8,267	8,084	183
1992	13,185	7,807	5,378	11,510	11,250	260
1997	17,478	7,860	9,618	13,638	13,299	339
NAICS definition 1/						
1997	14,098	5,088	9,010	11,628	11,318	310
2002	13,719	4,924	8,795	13,362	13,008	354
2007	14,535	5,012	9,523	18,062	17,612	450
2012	14,155	4,643	9,512	19,331	18,902	430
2017	15,568	4,644	10,924	22,127	21,659	469

1/ Excludes food services (eating and drinking places), included in earlier censuses.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. For SIC definition years, Census of Retail Trade; for NAICS definition years 1997 through 2007, Economic Census and Nonemployer Statistics, Hawaii; For 2012 and 2017, Economic Census, Summary Statistics for NAICS 44-45, and Economic Annual Survey, Non-employer Statistics for NAICS 44-45 <<https://data.census.gov>> access January 30, 2020.