

By Industry	Boston											
	SIC						NAICS					
	No. of Establishments			Sales (\$K)			No. of Establishments			Sales (\$K)		
	1997	1992	% Change	1997	1992	% Change	2002	1997	% Change	2002	1997	% Change
Lumber & Bldg Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply (excluding Mobile Home Dealers)								912			2,772,417	
General Merchandise							331			3,282,299		
Food Stores							2,320			6,197,881		
Gasoline Service Stations							1,263			1,825,062		
Apparel & Accessories							2,271			2,884,458		
Health & Personal Care; Drug Stores							1,025			2,060,316		
Nonstore Retailers							667			1,953,960		
Fuel Dealers (incl. LPG in SIC 1997 and 1992)							354			723,233		
LPG Dealers							33			D		
Petroleum Bulk Terminals (Wholesale)							14			D		
Livestock (Wholesale)							-			-		
Grain & Field Bean (Wholesale)							-			N		
Sand, Gravel & Stone (Wholesale)							16			15,573		

N = Comparable data not available

D = Withheld to avoid disclosure