32. Commerce of Territories and Possessions

All statistics in this section, except as noted, were compiled by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. These statistics are published in the Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States. In the general foreign trade statistics in the preceding section, the Virgin Islands is treated as a foreign country prior to 1935 and its trade with the United States is included while its trade with other countries is not included. On the other hand, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, and for 1935–39, the Virgin Islands, are treated as integral parts of the United States, so that trade between them and continental United States is not included, while trade between them and foreign countries is included. Each of these territories appears as a separate customs district, but beginning with 1940, trade of the Virgin Islands has been excluded from the merchandise export and import figures. Neither trade of American Samoa and Guam with foreign countries nor shipments between them and the United States are included in the general tables on foreign trade. See also table 1003, p. 842.

The tables in this section present the total foreign trade of each of the U. S. Territories and possessions and show separately the trade with United States (unless otherwise indicated) and with foreign countries. The trade with foreign countries represents exports and imports through the respective territorial Customs Districts and does not necessarily represent exports of commodities originating within the designated territory nor imports for direct consumption within the territory. For basis of dollar values, see general note, p. 827.

No. 1027.—Imports and Exports of Alaska: 1882 to 1949

[In 1947 Alaska shipped domestic silver valued at $2,067 to the United States]

Yearly average or year ending—	Merchandise imports			Merchandise exports			Shipments domestic gold to United States
	Total	From United States [1]	From other countries [2]	Total	To United States	To other countries	
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
June 30:							
1882–1885	----------	680,250	9,198	----------	----------	24,955	----------
1886–1890	----------	1,455,600	23,697	----------	----------	8,748	----------
1891–1895	----------	2,422,600	42,539	----------	----------	15,526	----------
1896–1900	----------	9,843,000	185,182	----------	----------	135,069	----------
1901–1905	[3] 11,238,265	[4] 11,159,017	721,110	[3] 11,820,379	[3] 10,398,385	1,882,464	[5] 7,703,383
1906–1910	18,051,314	17,256,687	804,627	12,960,141	11,589,320	1,370,821	15,773,847
1911–1915	20,726,443	20,034,397	692,046	23,095,710	21,945,625	1,150,087	14,924,009
Dec. 31:							
1915–1920 [6]	37,039,688	35,707,204	1,332,484	68,445,011	66,590,595	1,854,417	11,880,362
1921–1925	28,955,839	28,216,438	739,401	52,009,911	50,730,865	1,279,046	5,787,818
1926–1930	33,661,490	32,754,859	906,631	61,476,709	60,960,208	516,501	6,449,570
1931–1935	25,252,071	24,951,064	301,008	37,964,038	37,703,765	260,273	11,974,339
1936–1940	43,572,951	43,380,029	192,922	52,804,870	52,323,674	481,196	19,350,455
1941–1945	75,893,246	74,255,643	1,637,602	199,556,432	68,938,416	130,618,015	6,744,079
1935	32,261,832	32,007,856	253,976	37,130,832	36,868,697	262,135	15,933,058
1936	39,325,725	39,060,577	265,148	61,259,807	60,807,603	452,204	16,653,379
1937	43,083,995	42,860,774	223,221	62,763,444	62,363,327	400,117	17,776,401
1938	42,851,647	42,676,622	175,025	56,650,028	56,044,728	605,300	21,321,617
1939	44,414,093	44,262,710	151,383	42,765,802	42,228,758	537,044	20,073,913
1940	48,189,293	48,039,460	149,833	40,585,267	40,173,952	411,315	20,926,967
1941	82,206,605	82,029,238	177,367	68,471,531	67,699,708	771,823	17,348,450
1942	91,524,276	89,497,621	2,026,655	59,018,262	58,199,935	818,327	12,104,445
1943	76,007,574	73,558,798	2,448,776	287,899,094	73,164,753	214,734,341	1,980,296
1944	62,638,819	62,042,363	596,456	343,470,611	72,359,111	271,111,500	1,009,125
1945	67,088,955	64,150,197	2,938,758	238,922,661	73,268,575	165,654,086	778,081
1946	75,576,054	75,005,229	570,825	69,892,767	68,837,904	1,054,863	4,363,386
1947	117,311,766	116,809,279	502,487	125,548,863	123,640,885	1,907,978	5,884,527
1948	(7)	(7)	2,779,449	(7)	(7)	2,408,928	(7)
1949	(7)	(7)	1,394,888	(7)	(7)	2,599,871	(7)

[1] Unofficial estimates of value of merchandise shipped from Pacific coast ports to Alaska from 1882 to 1901; from 1903 to date, official figures of shipments to Alaska.
[2] General imports through 1933; imports for consumption thereafter.
[3] 3-year average. [4] 4-year average. [5] 2-year average. [6] Period July 1, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1920.
[7] Not available; legal requirement for filing of export declarations for shipments between U. S. and Alaska and Hawaii was removed in April 1948.

Source: See general note.

No. 1028.—Imports and Exports of Puerto Rico: 1901 to 1949

Yearly average or year ending—	Merchandise imports			Merchandise exports		
	Total	From United States	From other countries [1]	Total	To United States	To other countries
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
June 30:						
1901–1905	13,256,464	11,055,607	2,200,857	14,228,464	10,485,414	3,743,050
1906–1910	26,819,937	23,660,948	3,158,988	29,850,008	25,118,813	4,731,195
1911–1915	37,790,207	33,959,225	3,830,982	46,237,403	38,982,507	7,254,896
Dec. 31:						
1915–1920 [2]	51,192,853	47,846,373	3,346,480	67,831,644	60,818,903	7,012,741
1921–1925	78,901,764	70,355,330	8,546,434	82,878,547	76,481,329	6,397,218
1926–1930	92,500,964	80,640,700	11,860,264	98,613,291	92,468,856	6,144,435
1931–1935	65,055,632	58,128,726	6,926,906	83,942,503	81,464,920	2,477,583
1936–1940	96,916,409	89,512,394	7,404,015	94,701,265	92,837,006	1,864,259
1941–1945	136,612,529	120,136,052	16,476,477	119,403,190	114,301,879	5,101,312
1935	76,647,739	70,052,462	6,595,277	89,641,421	87,726,308	1,915,113
1936	93,159,305	86,351,952	6,807,353	105,900,934	103,951,645	1,949,289
1937	99,188,310	90,043,856	9,144,454	105,505,241	102,859,041	2,646,200
1938	88,683,766	80,746,030	7,937,736	86,531,138	84,663,860	1,867,278
1939	92,920,704	86,447,423	6,473,281	90,527,565	88,977,210	1,550,355
1940	110,629,960	103,972,709	6,657,251	85,041,449	83,733,274	1,308,175
1941	153,259,895	143,691,759	9,568,136	101,580,919	99,651,309	1,929,610
1942	102,378,764	90,380,869	11,997,895	105,477,270	104,214,641	1,262,629
1943	109,066,388	87,419,797	21,646,591	115,946,349	99,221,148	16,725,201
1944	136,445,478	120,499,206	15,946,272	125,604,083	123,747,071	1,857,012
1945	181,912,120	158,688,630	23,223,490	148,407,331	144,675,224	3,732,107
1946	208,697,281	274,430,616	24,266,665	168,190,917	163,941,239	4,249,678
1947	341,842,882	320,118,678	21,724,204	199,383,482	191,136,679	8,246,803
1948	360,403,762	336,201,027	24,202,735	194,533,110	188,208,149	6,324,961
1949	333,672,371	309,011,549	24,660,822	222,365,733	213,814,654	8,551,079

[1] General imports through 1933; imports for consumption thereafter.
[2] Period July 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1920.

No. 1029.—Imports and Exports of Hawaii: 1901 to 1949

Yearly average or year ending—	Merchandise imports			Merchandise exports		
	Total	From United States	From other countries [1]	Total	To United States	To other countries
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
June 30:						
1901–1905	[2] 14,778,035	[2] 11,459,879	3,165,296	28,093,757	28,029,059	64,698
1906–1910	20,120,138	15,970,287	4,149,852	37,097,102	36,842,145	254,956
1911–1915	31,532,670	25,600,469	5,932,201	48,983,610	48,352,547	631,063
Dec. 31:						
1915–1920 [3]	39,271,498	33,236,198	6,035,299	76,008,709	73,691,927	2,316,781
1921–1925	74,514,123	65,429,082	9,085,041	92,977,893	91,487,973	1,489,922
1926–1930	89,454,566	79,666,569	9,787,997	108,096,755	105,937,984	2,158,771
1931–1935	73,500,296	67,592,513	5,907,783	95,000,597	93,944,684	1,055,913
1936–1940	112,155,544	104,106,212	8,049,332	115,133,303	113,516,846	1,616,457
1941–1945	197,510,876	187,516,126	9,994,750	101,427,047	99,041,911	2,385,136
1935	84,552,884	78,924,776	5,628,108	100,033,996	98,695,969	1,338,027
1936	92,443,911	85,743,998	6,699,913	127,176,805	125,537,355	1,639,450
1937	113,975,459	104,302,531	9,672,928	132,239,814	130,138,166	2,101,648
1938	109,659,721	101,227,151	8,432,570	98,086,121	96,556,679	1,529,442
1939	109,251,672	101,817,841	7,433,831	115,095,809	113,206,898	1,888,911
1940	135,446,957	127,439,539	8,007,418	103,067,965	102,145,130	922,835
1941	192,855,457	186,662,139	6,193,318	133,653,066	122,640,189	11,012,877
1942	143,377,345	141,701,552	1,675,793	96,903,545	96,650,450	253,095
1943	185,766,176	182,594,027	3,172,149	103,391,087	103,370,901	20,186
1944	198,509,464	185,793,636	12,715,828	85,140,644	85,087,249	53,395
1945	267,045,937	240,829,274	26,216,663	88,046,893	87,460,764	586,129
1946	236,306,962	227,072,997	9,233,965	140,042,662	133,337,539	6,705,123
1947	349,627,410	340,411,393	9,216,017	236,432,720	228,353,010	8,079,710
1948	(4)	(4)	12,725,649	(4)	(4)	6,704,391
1949	(4)	(4)	15,987,630	(4)	(4)	3,462,131

[1] See note 1, table 1028. [2] Average for 1903 to 1905.
[3] Period July 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1920.
[4] Not available; legal requirement for filing of export declarations for shipments between U. S. and Alaska and Hawaii was removed in April 1948.

Source of tables 1028 and 1029: See general note, p. 871.

No. 1030.—Imports and Exports of the Virgin Islands: 1911 to 1949

[For 1911 to 1917, figures for trade with United States cover years ending June 30, for total trade years ending Mar. 31; thereafter, all figures cover calendar years]

Yearly average or year	Merchandise imports			Merchandise exports		
	Total	From United States [1]	From other countries	Total	To United States	To other countries
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
1911–1915	1,617,225	844,729	----------	416,930	210,597	----------
1916–1920	(2)	1,945,396	(2)	(2)	1,718,822	(2)
1921–1925	[3] 2,254,547	1,894,229	[3] 365,579	[3] 673,710	659,718	[3] 104,249
1926–1930	(2)	2,020,197	(2)	(2)	869,170	(2)
1931–1935	[4] 2,503,027	1,293,347	[4] 836,612	[4] 553,842	479,024	[4] 64,716
1936–1940	3,743,219	2,611,010	1,132,210	1,369,532	1,241,445	128,087
1941–1945	5,220,224	4,257,447	962,777	3,845,923	3,647,908	198,015
1928	(2)	2,277,030	(2)	(2)	1,195,314	(2)
1929	(2)	2,298,269	(2)	(2)	603,323	(2)
1930	(2)	1,672,903	(2)	(2)	768,342	(2)
1931	(2)	1,250,406	(2)	(2)	408,932	(2)
1932	(2)	929,980	(2)	(2)	405,163	(2)
1933	(2)	1,075,512	(2)	(2)	516,846	(2)
1934	(2)	1,544,424	(2)	(2)	575,052	(2)
1935	2,503,027	1,666,415	836,612	553,842	489,126	64,716
1936	3,599,617	2,208,570	1,391,047	793,651	726,746	66,905
1937	4,148,593	2,976,146	1,172,447	1,319,895	1,253,429	66,466
1938	3,346,563	2,358,548	988,015	1,541,472	1,220,506	320,966
1939	3,456,895	2,487,805	969,090	1,664,933	1,558,523	106,410
1940	4,164,428	3,023,979	1,140,449	1,527,709	1,448,020	79,689
1941	6,307,730	5,190,548	1,117,182	2,564,856	2,419,597	145,259
1942	4,862,986	3,768,497	1,094,489	1,846,267	1,588,414	257,853
1943	4,847,655	4,025,839	821,816	3,622,139	3,456,235	165,904
1944	4,750,640	3,726,484	1,024,156	6,839,921	6,657,669	182,252
1945	5,332,105	4,575,865	756,240	4,356,431	4,117,624	238,807
1946	8,540,350	6,722,914	1,817,436	4,138,205	3,680,130	458,075
1947	8,990,646	7,003,157	1,987,489	2,300,915	1,448,536	852,379
1948	9,465,562	7,665,939	1,799,623	1,796,308	1,236,434	559,874
1949	9,967,225	8,176,045	1,791,180	2,543,879	1,737,524	806,355

[1] For change in statistical reporting, 1935 to 1939, see general note, p. 871.
[2] Not available. [3] Average for 1921 to 1924. [4] For year 1935.

Source: Total trade, 1911 to 1915, from Danish Yearbook; 1916, from "The Virgin Islands of the United States of America," by Luther K. Zabriski. For source of other figures, see general note, p. 871.

No. 1031.—Imports and Exports of Guam: 1915 to 1949

Yearly average or year	Merchandise imports			Merchandise exports		
	Total	From United States	From other countries	Total	To United States	To other countries
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
1915–1920 (July 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1920)	342,651	211,744	130,908	77,894	41,741	36,153
1921–1925	594,583	378,094	216,489	72,681	57,302	15,379
1926–1930	608,026	295,398	312,628	212,352	98,335	114,017
1931–1935	498,513	228,509	270,004	69,921	21,386	48,535
1936–1940	786,273	403,928	382,345	139,697	97,694	42,003
1941–1945	(1)	[2] 483,870	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1933	378,991	181,266	197,725	62,449	5,155	57,294
1934	439,207	183,781	255,426	31,376	2,072	29,304
1935	638,220	262,814	375,406	124,188	52,776	71,412
1936	779,500	367,866	411,634	136,934	72,271	64,663
1937	857,904	345,543	512,361	228,229	164,879	63,350
1938	698,433	357,838	340,595	118,122	79,065	39,057
1939	735,906	402,963	332,943	112,104	88,468	23,636
1940	859,624	545,430	314,194	103,094	83,785	19,309
1941	1,060,980	788,325	272,655	50,175	29,303	20,872
1944	(1)	656,777	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1945	(1)	6,508	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
1946	(1)	1,096,858	(1)	3,433,354	2,710,833	722,521
1947	(1)	9,368,182	(1)	3,639,977	2,312,410	1,327,567
1948	(1)	9,530,325	(1)	5,980,079	5,968,686	11,393
1949	(1)	11,296,853	(1)	2,358,142	2,308,534	49,608

[1] Not available. [2] Three-year average; no shipments reported for 1942 and 1943.

Source: Returns of the Navy Department to the Department of Commerce. See general note, p. 871.

No. 1032.—Imports and Exports of American Samoa: 1915 to 1949

Yearly average or year	Merchandise imports			Merchandise exports		
	Total	From United States	From other countries	Total	To United States	To other countries
	Dollars	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*	*Dollars*
1915-1920 (July 1, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1920)	179,041	115,278	63,763	140,757	140,757	----------
1921-1925	201,005	101,038	99,967	122,288	88,087	34,201
1926-1930	226,858	142,774	84,084	(1)	121,026	(1)
1931-1935	198,517	121,635	76,882	(1)	43,702	(1)
1936-1940	336,365	220,070	116,295	(1)	87,939	(1)
1941-1945	878,376	642,094	236,283	(1)	46,923	(1)
1935	281 414	196,877	84,537	(1)	83,254	(1)
1936	341,873	219,163	122,710	(1)	56,717	(1)
1937	374,187	264,637	109,550	(1)	115,075	(1)
1938	355,731	221,787	133,944	(1)	110,657	(1)
1939	277,318	164,758	112,560	(1)	84,852	(1)
1940	332,718	230,007	102,711	(1)	72,396	(1)
1941	714,589	506,510	208,079	(1)	103,129	(1)
1942	896,495	710,558	185,937	(1)	5,664	(1)
1943	1,081,442	1,017,252	64,190	(1)	(1)	(1)
1944	1,009,574	635,266	374,308	(1)	(1)	(1)
1945	689,782	340,883	348,899	31,975	31,975	----------
1946	678,344	379,637	298,707	190,925	190,925	----------
1947	892,027	540,695	351,332	261,297	261,297	----------
1948	1,043,171	662,553	380,618	259,648	259,648	----------
1949	1,194,287	863,054	331,233	394,238	394,238	----------

[1] Not available. [2] Average for 1941, 1942 and 1945.
Source: Returns of the Navy Department to the Department of Commerce. See general note, p. 871.

No. 1033.—Shipments of Merchandise From the United States to Alaska Hawaii, and Puerto Rico

[**Values in thousands of dollars.** Totals include items not shown separately. Legal requirements for filing of export declarations for shipments between U.S. and Alaska and Hawaii was removed in April 1948; 1947 data latest available]

Commodity group or item	Alaska			Hawaii			Puerto Rico		
	1945	1946	1947	1945	1946	1947	1947	1948	1949
Total merchadise	64,150	75,005	116,809	240,829	227,073	340,411	320,119	336,201	309,012
Animals and animal products	8,741	10,699	13,579	34,126	33,155	39,988	50,529	55,477	48,569
Meat products	3,701	4,888	6,926	9,612	13,756	17,542	13,750	13,633	12,657
Eggs	907	1,046	1,164	3,294	2,381	1,997	1,549	1,649	1,836
Milk, condensed, evaporated, dried	694	884	950	1,571	2,999	2,716	8,741	10,352	10,128
Butter and cheese	1,311	1,354	1,391	2,531	2,219	3,065	2,242	2,842	2,843
Animal fats and oils, edible	128	230	235	165	244	278	9,402	12,310	6,804
Fish	254	251	342	4,139	4,000	5,219	1,216	1,175	1,046
Leather boots and shoes	653	604	923	7,552	3,651	4,802	10,344	10,006	9,544
Vegetable food products and beverages	13,587	13,218	17,139	45,302	46,908	55,011	64,337	68,381	61,049
Grains and preparations	761	900	1,193	4,505	10,363	12,293	37,263	37,535	31,252
Rice	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,655	5,791	6,429	25,994	27,465	21,925
Wheat flour	286	408	601	789	1,793	2,319	6,996	6,605	5,569
Biscuits and crackers	187	207	245	302	397	525	1,250	1,300	1,809
Fodders and feeds	271	316	382	3,831	5,728	7,588	5,118	5,253	4,861
Mixed and prepared feeds	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,585	3,607	4,656	4,454	4,655	4,518
Vegetables and preparations	1,728	1,979	2,146	8,234	7,264	7,828	12,730	14,333	12,500
Beans, dried	(1)	(1)	(1)	236	187	166	4,768	5,835	4,183
Potatoes, white	223	213	274	810	871	546	2,663	2,194	1,345
Canned vegetables	572	723	832	3,112	2,543	2,776	2,917	3,705	4,583
Fruits and preparations	1,298	1,436	1,631	4,568	4,719	4,658	1,843	1,741	3,505
Oranges	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,314	1,308	1,113	5	6	(2)
Canned, dried, and other fruit preparations	709	859	1,002	1,774	1,387	1,679	1,099	1,118	2,934
Coffee	370	554	763	579	518	1,080	45	536	830
Sugar	373	486	527	93	186	232	7	284	52
Confectionery and chewing gum	494	452	762	1,259	1,647	2,716	1,155	1,595	1,854
Beverages and fruit juices	7,810	6,584	9,076	19,023	13,914	14,112	4,132	5,325	4,011
Malt liquors	1,251	936	1,896	512	1,322	2,653	1,127	3,098	3,667
Whisky	5,762	4,799	6,318	12,564	9,674	8,800	71	31	44
Vegetable products, inedible, except fibers and wood	2,593	2,579	3,584	12,622	9,956	15,316	9,721	9,374	9,489
Rubber and manufactures	233	395	636	4,512	4,020	6,219	4,120	3,760	3,565
Automobile tires (casings)	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,733	2,398	3,301	2,219	2,194	1,879
Cigarettes	1,698	1,479	1,783	5,350	3,888	6,672	4,116	4,559	4,926

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No. 1033.—SHIPMENTS OF MERCHANDISE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ALASKA, HAWAII, AND PUERTO RICO—Continued

[In thousands of dollars]

COMMODITY GROUP OR ITEM	ALASKA			HAWAII			PUERTO RICO		
	1945	1946	1947	1945	1946	1947	1947	1948	1949
Textile fibers and manufactures	4,650	5,743	7,081	32,332	27,194	29,675	50,398	47,804	46,692
Cotton manufactures	1,634	1,997	2,560	14,156	12,669	13,588	25,846	26,596	23,320
Sewing, crochet, and embroidery cotton	(1)	(1)	(1)	160	196	313	633	620	759
Cloth, duck, and tire fabric	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,588	3,348	3,424	10,684	11,124	9,638
Wearing apparel	724	693	1,133	7,636	5,277	6,155	4,119	4,441	3,730
Wool and manufactures	1,073	1,455	1,728	3,616	3,568	4,169	2,679	2,070	1,920
Wearing apparel	691	973	1,144	2,766	2,518	2,891	1,526	1,150	934
Silk manufactures	15	23	33	57	241	121	627	1,379	3,197
Wearing apparel	(1)	(1)	(1)	30	87	75	72	81	164
Rayon and other synthetic textiles	(1)	(1)	(1)	10,662	7,897	7,457	15,945	13,004	12,594
Wood and paper	3,712	3,131	6,678	15,132	11,469	26,538	19,662	18,528	15,567
Boards, planks, and scantlings	523	329	1,075	1,310	1,960	7,911	7,668	7,408	466
Wood furniture	325	274	600	1,599	1,592	3,084	1,636	1,548	1,780
Paper and manufactures	1,569	198	1,910	10,670	5,080	9,920	8,007	7,708	6,171
Boxes and cartons	672	519	542	3,291	961	1,805	466	482	587
Nonmetallic minerals	6,101	7,212	13,151	20,405	17,940	31,077	15,371	17,989	18,685
Coal	567	111	112	24	7	14	82	16	48
Petroleum and products	4,655	6,366	11,764	14,929	13,966	24,937	8,356	10,136	12,513
Gasoline	2,089	2,587	4,868	5,960	6,074	12,708	5,746	6,580	8,595
Kerosene	(1)	(1)	(1)	768	591	868	1,046	1,593	1,713
Gas and fuel oil	1,295	2,985	5,179	6,121	5,760	7,885	366	620	557
Lubricating oil	447	490	966	1,076	1,006	1,950	954	947	1,198
Cement, hydraulic	113	124	140	405	865	1,107	78	91	315
Glass and glass products	243	205	406	2,007	1,151	1,849	2,574	1,632	1,478
Clay and clay products	211	169	248	1,428	887	1,369	1,626	1,973	1,838
Metals and manufactures, except machinery and vehicles	9,020	9,542	12,679	16,865	16,913	29,370	23,364	25,324	21,335
Iron and steel manufactures	8,298	9,019	11,573	14,867	14,141	23,350	18,870	21,308	18,712
Bars and rods	113	123	143	299	240	801	2,833	3,002	2,473
Galvanized sheets	(1)	(1)	(1)	270	162	381	598	649	1,132
Tin plate and taggers' tin	1	1	1	4,638	5,022	6,077	142	180	132
Structural iron and steel	318	344	399	399	1,038	1,658	1,474	2,108	1,497
Cast-iron pipe and fittings	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,044	232	1,133	1,203	1,637	1,415
Wire and manufactures	614	582	949	949	958	1,292	1,238	1,765	955
Wire nails	(1)	(1)	(1)	103	103	272	644	530	477
Tin cans, finished or unfinished	4,173	4,800	4,715	343	193	335	661	939	675
Stoves, ranges, furnaces, and parts	305	297	711	853	732	1,094	859	870	905
Tools	200	262	295	996	659	1,227	759	665	629
Copper and manufactures	125	123	310	783	679	2,258	2,115	1,883	490
Machinery and vehicles	8,128	11,460	22,695	23,402	31,332	64,381	46,954	52,203	46,813
Electrical machinery and apparatus	1,752	2,218	5,401	6,162	9,162	20,083	11,738	12,835	14,544
Household refrigerators and parts	(1)	(1)	(1)	145	760	2,732	1,507	2,351	3,348
Radio apparatus	232	497	1,234	599	1,696	3,027	2,489	1,964	1,990
Industrial machinery	3,007	3,603	6,822	5,981	7,298	14,591	15,403	15,228	13,696
Engines and parts	746	674	1,349	526	1,186	1,416	892	1,575	1,158
Mining and quarrying	117	276	457	133	153	698	301	1,069	741
Cannery equipment	508	418	818	66	93	524	102	145	247
Sugar-mill machinery	(1)	(1)	(1)	440	406	1,089	2,540	2,730	1,352
Agricultural machinery and impl.	394	1,141	1,378	1,687	1,790	2,548	1,870	1,827	2,151
Tractors and parts	88	503	504	1,235	900	1,338	1,241	1,402	1,802
Automobiles, parts, accessories, and service equipment	1,059	1,769	4,719	7,281	9,747	22,498	14,928	19,590	13,586
Motortrucks and busses	318	601	1,915	3,143	3,052	5,383	5,844	5,480	3,388
Passenger cars	477	684	1,860	835	3,360	8,083	6,086	10,365	7,532
Chemicals and related products	1,788	1,866	2,817	15,711	10,278	16,818	24,661	24,526	23,003
Chemicals, including coal-tar prod.	458	420	726	4,931	2,481	3,812	2,794	1,696	2,309
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	345	393	460	1,945	1,739	2,127	5,395	4,774	5,087
Paints, pigments, and varnishes	364	398	749	2,358	1,805	3,971	3,087	2,677	2,612
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	10	14	29	684	498	909	7,456	8,368	6,324
Ammonium sulfate	(1)	(1)	(1)	45	4	-------	3,237	3,244	3,192
Explosives, fuses, etc	99	12	201	33	73	292	126	123	166
Soap	193	253	325	2,256	1,810	4,444	4,187	5,969	5,058
Miscellaneous	5,830	9,556	17,405	24,934	21,929	32,237	15,123	16,595	17,809
Motion-picture films	382	374	527	257	290	327	174	219	197
Musical instruments	124	179	462	1,019	1,232	1,939	1,037	674	867
Toys, athletic and sporting goods	222	339	479	2,436	1,663	2,230	1,148	1,176	1,259
Books, pictures, and other printed matter	442	460	649	3,124	2,045	2,856	1,455	1,653	1,547
Household and personal effects	1,547	2,544	4,315	1,283	3,762	8,195	1,302	951	866

[1] Not shown separately. [2] Less than $500.

Source: See general note, p. 871.

No. 1034.—Shipments of Principal Products to the United States From Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico

[Totals include items not shown separately. Legal requirements for filing of export declarations for shipments between U. S. and Alaska and Hawaii was removed in April 1948; 1947 data latest available. For gold shipments from Alaska, see table 1027]

Territory and product	Quantity			Value (thousands of dollars)			
	1945	1946	1947	1944	1945	1946	1947
ALASKA							
Total, all merchandise				72,359	73,269	68,838	123,641
Articles produced in U. S. returned				4,165	3,815	4,933	6,525
Foreign merchandise				1			1
Total, Alaskan products				68,194	69,454	63,904	117,115
Fish ... 1,000 pounds	274,075	199,678	269,744	58,950	57,767	52,082	100,712
Halibut, fresh and frozen ... do	24,081	19,848	25,036	3,578	4,406	4,058	6,370
Salmon, fresh and frozen ... do	16,812	13,208	15,108	2,156	3,177	2,727	3,841
Canned salmon ... do	214,095	149,857	216,716	50,489	45,852	40,032	86,528
Cured or preserved fish ... do	9,129	9,459	7,624	1,009	2,226	2,826	2,430
Shellfish ... do	2,127	2,539	1,338	866	1,016	1,751	998
Other fish products:							
Meal ... tons [1]	9,463	12,791	15,018	702	852	1,374	2,229
Oil ... 1,000 gallons	2,930	3,799	4,469	1,602	1,831	1,972	3,664
Furs and fur skins ... number	315,279	315,238	382,731	3,997	5,791	5,818	7,022
Beaver ... do	9,968	18,929	26,395	301	306	946	834
Blue fox ... do	1,731	1,523	2,275	28	45	26	60
Red fox ... do	7,869	4,754	3,303	171	99	58	32
Seal skins ... do	77,003	64,887	61,472	1,764	3,849	2,007	3,559
Marten ... do	482	2,670	15,071	369	36	214	586
Mink ... do	42,691	64,837	55,584	747	874	1,945	1,291
Muskrat ... do	152,346	137,656	195,818	307	287	310	334
Platinum ... troy ounces	23,529	19,869	11,534	1,335	937	1,187	668
HAWAII							
Total, all merchandise				85,087	87,461	133,338	228,353
Articles produced in U. S. returned				2,468	2,994	19,039	47,021
Foreign merchandise				(2)		12	1
Total, Hawaiian products				82,619	84,467	114,286	181,330
Cattle hides ... 1,000 pounds	1,468	1,370	1,644	230	207	204	334
Fruits				18,760	14,388	40,753	49,501
Pineapples (canned) ... 1,000 pounds	143,762	378,515	381,222	18,728	14,369	40,538	48,793
Vegetables, fresh, canned, etc ... do	(2)	68	79		(2)	11	17
Coffee ... do	2	7,147	5,080		1	882	1,531
Sugar, unrefined ... do	1,487,321	1,196,495	1,596,013	52,278	50,011	45,458	92,397
Sugar, refined ... do		58	16,773			8	1,418
Molasses ... 1,000 gallons	36,942	32,226	37,461	2,788	2,703	2,600	4,800
Pineapple juice ... 1,000 pounds	149,088	277,095	302,387	7,297	12,566	21,487	25,619
Fiber insulating board ... do	30,395	30,689	44,832	509	806	764	1,607
PUERTO RICO	**1947**	**1948**	**1949**	**1946**	**1947**	**1948**	**1949**
Total, all merchandise				163,941	191,137	188,208	213,815
Articles produced in U. S. returned				2,115	4,123	4,342	4,012
Foreign merchandise				33	96	16	18
Total, Puerto Rican products				161,793	186,918	183,851	209,784
Fruits				3,175	4,565	4,545	5,235
Pineapples, canned, etc ... 1,000 pounds	23,988	23,368	23,700	1,983	3,354	3,642	3,320
Coconuts ... thousands	15,696	14,103	15,910	885	1,171	917	892
Coconut, prepared ... 1,000 pounds	3,815	2,838	800	3,207	1,277	854	172
Sugar, unrefined ... do	1,635,056	1,752,130	2,049,815	59,851	96,833	94,940	118,454
Sugar, refined ... do	219,540	200,671	247,655	11,427	17,181	14,388	17,256
Candy and confectionery ... do	11,544	1,461	1,078	706	1,749	403	222
Molasses ... 1,000 gallons	31,956	44,810	43,589	2,453	5,595	9,099	1,725
Fruit juice ... do	770	689	548	350	624	585	407
Rum ... 1,000 proof gallons	470	384	1,043	15,215	1,504	1,165	3,011
Leaf tobacco ... 1,000 pounds	10,062	9,504	10,367	14,957	8,972	8,098	9,222
Stems, scraps, etc ... do	5,031	5,561	7,565	2,488	1,550	2,062	2,484
Cigars and cheroots ... thousands	7,839	4,417	4,362	2,973	266	249	191
Cotton manufactures				22,611	22,588	22,040	22,336
Wearing apparel, except gloves				3,689	3,975	3,880	4,926
Gloves [3] ... dozen pairs	754,692	986,595	799,308	6,046	7,940	10,005	8,868
Handkerchiefs ... 1,000 dozen	4,236	3,381	3,902	12,072	9,981	7,485	8,135
Linen handkerchiefs ... do	703	778	633	1,952	2,801	2,828	2,609
Rugs, woven and hooked ... number	48,962	107,368	66,514	2,157	1,069	1,704	1,200
Silk manufactures				718	1,011	2,254	5,268
Rayon manufactures				6,472	6,180	5,255	5,480
Blouses, dresses, housecoats ... dozen	48,666	40,454	62,974	1,459	1,310	1,312	2,058
Underwear ... 1,000 dozen	108	85	93	3,174	3,263	2,702	2,266
Other wearing apparel				1,081	1,102	913	749
Diamonds				1,999	2,571	1,789	1,188
Leather gloves ... dozen pairs	60,164	28,510	15,060	2,620	1,479	649	321
Alcohols ... 1,000 gallons	712	630	99	72	1,267	1,273	52
Buttons, pearl or shell ... 1,000 gross	846	746	831	922	864	769	729

[1] Of 2,240 pounds. [2] Less than 500 pounds or $500. [3] Includes all fabric gloves.

Source: See general note, p. 871.

33. Distribution and Services

Data in this section relate to continental United States.

For additional or related data on distribution and service trades other than those included in this section, consult the index.

CENSUS OF BUSINESS

The primary source of data on distribution and services is the Census of Business. The first Census of Business covered the calendar year 1929. Although the next was scheduled by law to cover the year 1939, two special censuses covering the years 1933 and 1935 were taken before the regular 1939 census conducted as part of the 16th Census of the United States.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of June 19, 1948, the Business Census has been separated from the decennial censuses and is to be conducted at 5-year intervals. The first Business Census under the new act was taken in 1949 covering the year 1948. Results from this Census are not included in this volume but will be included in the 1951 *Abstract*. These results are being issued in 1950 in four general sets of reports: (1) Preliminary county releases, (2) final area bulletins (States including counties and cities), (3) final subject bulletins, and (4) final trade bulletins.

The business establishments covered in the distribution and service fields included in the Census of Business may be generally described as follows:

Retail trade.—Places of business primarly engaged in selling merchandise in a retail manner to personal and household consumers;

Wholesale trade.—Establishments primarily engaged in selling goods to dealers and distributors for resale or to purchasers who buy for business uses; and,

Service.—Establishments engaged primarily in selling services as contrasted with merchandise as in the case of retail and wholesale trade.

In order that the coverage of distribution operations be complete, the censuses taken in 1929, 1935, and 1939 included information on the distribution of manufacturers' sales showing the proportion of manufacturers' output flowing through various distribution channels.

The most important differences in scope among the four Censuses of Business are to be found in the coverage of service enterprises. Service establishments were not included in the 1929 Census of Business at all. In 1933 the Census of Business was expanded to include certain service enterprises. These can be broadly classified into the following five major groups: (1) personal services, such as barber shops, laundries, etc., (2) selected business services, (3) repair services, (4) places of amusement, and (5) hotels. The 1935 Business Census added a number of important businesses among which were banking and finance, motor transportation, real estate agencies, warehousing, insurance, and radio broadcasting. The types of business added in 1935 were dropped in 1939 along with a number of minor types of service business.

In addition to observing the changes in the coverage of establishments from census to census, it is important to take cognizance of the kind of businesses, broadly defined, not included in any Census of Business. Outstanding in this group are the business activities of doctors, lawyers, dentists, and others performing a professional or scientific service, educational institutions, religious or charitable institutions, hospitals and infirmaries, public utilities, and government operated enterprises. In the

past, these types of economic activity have been omitted largely because of problems in obtaining information or because reasonably adequate data were already available from other sources.

In many of the following tables data from the various Censuses of Business are compared. Adjustments have been made in the figures to make allowances for the changes in scope among the various years compared.

CURRENT STATISTICS

Wholesale trade.—Monthly statistics on wholesalers' sales and inventories, by kinds of business and by geographic divisions, are compiled and published by the Bureau of the Census. These data are compiled on a sampling basis, covering about 3,500 firms. Using these survey data as a basis, monthly estimates of aggregate sales of wholesalers raised to national totals are prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and published in the *Survey of Current Business*.

Financial statistics relating to corporations in wholesale trade are available from the annual reports, *Statistics of Income*, published by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Current data on the production, movement, stocks, carry-over, receipts, and disappearances at principal markets, etc., for major agricultural commodities are available from the Production and Marketing Administration, Department of Agriculture.

As part of its investigations, the Federal Trade Commission has collected operating statistics on wholesalers as well as on the wholesale business of chains in various lines. Financial statistics on corporations engaged in wholesale trade whose securities are listed on the national security exchanges are available from the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Retail trade.—The Bureau of the Census compiles and publishes monthly statistics on trends in independent retail store sales, by kind of business, for the country as a whole and for selected large cities and other local areas; monthly data for all retail trade combined are also provided for a large number of additional cities and local areas. These data are based on reports from a sample of some 34,000 stores. The Census Bureau also issues jointly with the Office of Business Economics of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce monthly statistics on the trends and dollar volume of retail chain store and mail-order house sales nationally by kind of business. Monthly estimates of the dollar volume of retail sales by kind of business groups are prepared by the Office of Business Economics and are published currently in the *Survey of Current Business*.

Indexes of department store sales and stocks are compiled by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and by each of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks for its district. These indexes are published monthly in the *Federal Reserve Bulletin* and also in the *Survey of Current Business*. Monthly and annual statistics on consumer credit are compiled by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and published currently in the *Federal Reserve Bulletin*. Financial data for corporations engaged in retail trade and filing income tax returns are published by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in its annual report, *Statistics of Income*. Financial statistics on corporations engaged in retail trade whose securities are listed on the national securities exchanges are available from the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Service trades.—Typical of the numerous current statistical reports on personal and business services compiled by private agencies are the *Horwath Hotel Accountant*, *Printers Ink*, and *National Advertising Records*. Financial statistics of service businesses derived from corporation income tax returns are compiled and published annually by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in its annual report, *Statistics of Income*. Current data on service trades are provided by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in its quarterly and annual estimates of consumption expenditures published in the *Survey of Current Business*.

No. 1035.—Manufacturers' Sales—Distribution, by Primary Channels, by Industry Groups: 1929, 1935, and 1939

[No data are included for following classes of industries: (1) Those in which no sales were made, plants being maintained for purpose of making repairs; (2) those in which plants were engaged primarily in performing labor on materials owned by others so that their sales represented sales of services rather than commodities. This table is limited to industries for which 1929, 1935, and 1939 figures are directly comparable, whereas table 1036 covers all industries for which 1939 figures are available. For comparative purposes, data covering direct export are excluded]

Industry group	Total distributed sales, 1939		Distributed sales, 1939, comparable with 1929 and 1935		Percent of distributed sales made to— Own wholesale branches or offices		
	Amount (thousands of dollars)	Number of plants	Amount (thousands of dollars)	Number of plants	1929	1935	1939
Total, all groups	**47,207,641**	**143,223**	**33,905,988**	**104,474**	**17.5**	**21.7**	**23.8**
Food and kindred products	11,335,423	50,165	9,586,488	41,990	24.8	21.9	21.8
Tobacco manufactures	1,320,152	754	1,183,232	624	5.8	30.3	31.0
Textile-mill products and other fiber manufactures	3,408,339	5,003	2,495,524	3,678	12.6	8.2	10.5
Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials	3,020,563	13,960	1,398,490	7,302	4.4	3.6	3.8
Lumber and timber basic products	1,067,686	10,044	1,054,789	10,030	4.9	7.1	8.6
Furniture and finished lumber products	1,231,981	8,330	975,294	6,152	4.5	5.0	5.5
Paper and allied products	1,742,359	3,088	1,722,342	3,061	3.8	10.7	14.9
Chemicals and allied products	3,683,992	8,900	1,394,198	4,815	11.1	20.3	23.1
Products of petroleum and coal	2,820,411	981	2,367,873	515	60.1	67.7	67.2
Rubber products	964,295	589	879,964	577	39.5	35.6	29.2
Leather and leather products	1,285,280	3,269	1,273,066	3,269	19.2	17.7	18.2
Stone, clay, and glass products [1]	1,434,247	6,890	1,378,473	6,664	6.7	27.2	28.3
Iron and steel and their products (except machinery)	5,548,316	8,714	4,369,553	4,749	5.9	21.6	25.6
Nonferrous metals and their products	2,072,666	5,055	1,082,507	2,942	5.9	6.9	25.4
Electrical machinery	1,629,227	1,968	1,584,810	1,955	20.8	29.7	33.1
Machinery (except electrical)	3,162,064	7,897	597,156	1,874	10.0	17.1	20.2
Transportation equipment, except automobiles	314,082	194	41,473	36	------	------	.8
Miscellaneous industries	1,166,558	7,432	520,756	4,241	7.1	9.5	14.0

Industry group	Percent of distributed sales made to—continued: Own retail stores			Wholesalers and jobbers [2]			Retailers for resale		
	1929	1935	1939	1929	1935	1939	1929	1935	1939
Total, all groups	**2.4**	**2.3**	**2.8**	**32.8**	**26.2**	**26.5**	**18.0**	**21.1**	**19.9**
Food and kindred products	3.2	4.0	5.3	31.6	27.1	26.3	29.1	33.5	34.8
Tobacco manufactures	.2	(3)	(3)	39.6	63.9	61.6	4.0	5.2	6.9
Textile-mill products and other fiber manufactures	.2	.1	.2	39.9	36.2	[4] 41.2	10.4	12.4	11.7
Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials	4.5	5.4	7.1	22.2	15.0	16.7	52.2	58.9	59.0
Lumber and timber basic products	(3)	1.4	4.0	38.0	36.3	39.6	9.5	14.3	12.4
Furniture and finished lumber products	2.5	1.2	2.0	19.6	15.8	17.0	42.4	46.5	43.4
Paper and allied products	------	------	.4	39.1	30.9	30.5	5.3	6.7	5.7
Chemicals and allied products	1.3	.3	.4	39.0	28.9	30.1	14.3	14.3	12.1
Products of petroleum and coal	7.6	2.3	1.7	18.6	21.4	25.9	5.2	1.5	1.4
Rubber products	1.8	7.6	10.9	15.2	13.3	15.5	14.8	8.1	12.8
Leather and leather products	3.3	2.9	2.5	23.6	17.9	19.0	32.0	39.4	38.7
Stone, clay, and glass products [1]	.1	.2	.9	48.2	20.8	21.1	4.5	14.5	11.9
Iron and steel and their products (except machinery)	.3	.3	.3	34.1	13.3	13.2	4.2	5.1	4.8
Nonferrous metals and their products	.3	.2	.4	27.6	20.7	21.2	8.2	10.7	7.8
Electrical machinery	2.9	1.0	1.2	32.3	34.4	33.5	6.2	7.2	6.7
Machinery (except electrical)	14.0	9.5	7.4	17.5	17.9	18.1	11.5	9.5	10.1
Transportation equipment, except automobiles	------	------	------	37.4	33.4	41.7	48.8	45.3	39.9
Miscellaneous industries	2.9	1.4	1.9	35.8	36.8	36.5	27.4	26.0	21.8

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No. 1035.—Manufacturers' Sales—Distribution, by Primary Channels, by Industry Groups: 1929, 1935, and 1939—Continued

Industry group	Percent of distributed sales made to—continued: Industrial, etc., users			Consumers at retail			Percent of distributed sales negotiated through agents, brokers, etc.		
	1929	1935	1939	1929	1935	1939	1929	1935	1939
Total, all groups	27.5	26.4	25.2	1.8	2.3	1.8	9.5	12.6	9.0
Food and kindred products	6.9	8.6	8.0	4.4	4.9	3.8	10.6	13.6	10.7
Tobacco manufactures	.1	.5	.5	.3	.1	(3)	1.7	.5	.5
Textile-mill products and other fiber manufactures	36.6	42.9	36.1	.3	.2	.3	28.7	43.8	25.7
Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials	11.4	13.6	11.4	5.3	3.5	2.0	4.0	5.2	3.5
Lumber and timber basic products	47.6	34.7	29.6	(6)	6.2	5.8	9.9	19.1	19.7
Furniture and finished lumber products	28.8	28.8	29.6	2.2	2.7	2.5	13.5	10.4	7.3
Paper and allied products	51.8	51.6	48.2	(3)	.1	.3	8.0	5.5	9.8
Chemicals and allied products	32.0	33.9	31.5	2.3	2.3	2.8	15.9	14.9	10.5
Products of petroleum and coal	8.5	7.0	3.6	(3)	.1	.2	2.4	1.3	3.0
Rubber products	28.5	35.3	31.5	.2	.1	.1	2.6	2.2	2.2
Leather and leather products	21.5	21.9	21.4	.4	.2	.2	5.5	7.2	7.2
Stone, clay, and glass products [1]	38.7	34.1	35.2	1.8	3.2	2.6	7.6	6.6	6.1
Iron and steel and their products (except machinery)	55.5	59.3	55.9	(3)	.4	.2	6.5	11.9	6.7
Nonferrous metals and their products	56.4	60.6	44.2	1.6	.9	1.0	4.4	3.7	4.0
Electrical machinery	37.4	27.1	25.1	.4	.6	.4	6.2	6.8	7.1
Machinery (except electrical)	47.0	45.4	43.4	(3)	.6	.8	4.6	7.8	8.5
Transportation equipment, except automobiles	13.8	21.3	17.5	(7)	(6)	.1	8.9	.5	5.0
Miscellaneous industries	24.9	22.3	22.5	1.9	4.0	3.3	3.4	4.6	5.6

[1] In 1929, sales to or through wholesale branches and sales to retailers for resale were combined for the most part with sales to wholesalers and jobbers.
[2] Includes sales to export intermediaries.
[3] Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.
[4] Includes 16.5 percent "sales to converters."
[5] Combined with wholesalers and jobbers.
[6] Combined with retailers.
[7] Combined with industrial, etc., users.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. V, Distribution of Manufacturers' Sales.

No. 1036.—Manufacturers' Sales—Distribution, by Primary Channels, by Industry Groups: 1939

[Sales in millions of dollars. See headnote, table 1035]

Industry group	Plants reporting	Total distributed sales and interplant transfers	Interplant transfers	Distributed sales made to—: Total	Own wholesale branches or offices	Own retail stores
Total, all groups	145,544	54,675.6	4,381.7	50,293.9	11,255.0	1,046.8
Food and kindred products	50,409	11,739.1	403.7	11,335.4	2,436.6	516.1
Tobacco manufactures	759	1,330.9	10.8	1,320.2	396.9	.4
Textile-mill products and other fiber manufactures	5,159	3,678.2	269.9	3,408.3	388.5	6.2
Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials	14,041	3,052.6	32.0	3,020.6	198.7	112.7
Lumber and timber basic products	10,262	1,113.4	45.7	1,067.7	90.7	42.2
Furniture and finished lumber products	8,372	1,252.2	20.2	1,232.0	93.9	22.7
Paper and allied products	3,254	2,034.9	292.5	1,742.4	257.1	6.0
Chemicals and allied products	8,954	3,893.6	209.6	3,684.0	1,192.0	40.1
Products of petroleum and coal	989	3,043.2	222.8	2,820.4	1,684.9	40.5
Rubber products	595	985.8	21.5	964.3	278.5	95.7
Leather and leather products	3,287	1,373.5	88.3	1,285.3	231.8	31.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	6,910	1,480.4	46.2	1,434.2	398.6	11.8
Iron and steel and their products (except machinery)	8,791	6,579.8	1,031.5	5,548.3	1,203.0	12.6
Nonferrous metals and their products	5,083	2,401.3	328.6	2,072.7	630.6	6.3
Electrical machinery	1,995	1,775.3	146.1	1,629.2	525.1	19.2
Machinery (except electrical)	7,918	3,244.3	82.2	3,162.1	657.4	49.0
Automobiles and automobile equipment	1,109	4,190.4	1,104.2	3,086.2	399.3	11.5
Transportation equipment, except automobiles	194	318.9	4.8	314.1	2.4	----------
Miscellaneous industries	7,403	1,187.6	21.0	1,166.6	189.0	22.3

No. 1036.—MANUFACTURERS' SALES—DISTRIBUTION, BY PRIMARY CHANNELS, BY INDUSTRY GROUPS: 1939—Continued

INDUSTRY GROUP	DISTRIBUTED SALES MADE TO—continued					
	Wholesalers and jobbers	Export intermediaries	Retailers for resale	Export, direct to buyers in other countries	Industrial, etc., users	Consumers at retail
Total, all groups	**12,652.4**	**457.4**	**9,841.0**	**1,147.0**	**13,062.1**	**832.3**
Food and kindred products	3,304.4	53.0	3,677.3	98.9	836.4	412.7
Tobacco manufactures	818.4	.4	91.5	5.1	6.5	.9
Textile-mill products and other fiber manufactures	[1] 1,357.7	12.2	548.7	18.5	1,057.4	19.0
Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials	421.1	14.1	1,994.4	4.9	223.8	51.0
Lumber and timber basic products	398.6	18.8	131.1	12.9	312.2	61.3
Furniture and finished lumber products	213.4	5.6	513.4	7.5	344.5	31.0
Paper and allied products	519.1	10.0	97.9	16.0	831.5	4.9
Chemicals and allied products	731.8	21.9	323.8	62.4	1,211.5	100.4
Products of petroleum and coal	598.1	96.4	51.4	139.9	190.6	18.5
Rubber products	139.8	6.5	127.8	33.1	281.8	1.0
Leather and leather products	239.7	2.3	492.9	12.2	272.1	2.9
Stone, clay, and glass products	286.7	6.7	104.3	18.7	511.2	36.3
Iron and steel and their products (except machinery)	697.8	41.6	249.4	115.5	3,210.1	18.4
Nonferrous metals and their products	290.8	11.7	125.9	19.3	969.3	18.8
Electrical machinery	519.1	11.9	105.5	44.4	398.4	5.5
Machinery (except electrical)	636.5	49.0	172.6	267.2	1,309.6	20.7
Automobiles and automobile equipment	1,117.7	69.7	753.4	119.4	607.7	7.4
Transportation equipment, except automobiles	23.2	18.7	18.6	111.9	138.8	.5
Miscellaneous industries	338.5	6.9	201.3	39.1	348.4	21.0

INDUSTRY GROUP	PERCENT DISTRIBUTED SALES MADE TO								
	Total	Own wholesale branches or offices	Own retail stores	Wholesalers and jobbers	Export intermediaries	Retailers for resale	Export, direct to buyers in other countries	Industrial, etc., users	Consumers at retail
Total, all groups	**100.0**	**22.4**	**2.1**	**25.1**	**0.9**	**19.6**	**2.3**	**26.0**	**1.6**
Food and kindred products	100.0	21.5	4.6	29.1	.5	32.4	.9	7.4	3.6
Tobacco manufactures	100.0	30.1	(2)	62.0	(2)	6.9	.4	.5	.1
Textile-mill products and other fiber manufactures	100.0	11.4	.2	[1] 39.8	.4	16.1	.5	31.0	.6
Apparel and other finished products made from fabrics and similar materials	100.0	6.6	3.7	13.9	.5	66.0	.2	7.4	1.7
Lumber and timber basic products	100.0	8.5	4.0	37.3	1.8	12.3	1.2	29.2	5.7
Furniture and finished lumber products	100.0	7.6	1.8	17.3	.5	41.7	.6	28.0	2.5
Paper and allied products	100.0	14.8	.3	29.8	.6	5.6	.9	47.7	.3
Chemicals and allied products	100.0	32.3	1.1	19.9	.6	8.8	1.7	32.9	2.7
Products of petroleum and coal	100.0	59.7	1.4	21.2	3.4	1.8	5.0	6.8	.7
Rubber products	100.0	28.9	9.9	14.5	.7	13.3	3.4	29.2	.1
Leather and leather products	100.0	18.0	2.4	18.6	.2	38.4	1.0	21.2	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	100.0	27.8	.8	20.0	.5	11.5	1.3	35.6	2.5
Iron and steel and their products (except machinery)	100.0	21.7	.2	12.6	.7	4.5	2.1	57.9	.3
Nonferrous metals and their products	100.0	30.4	.3	14.0	.6	6.1	.9	46.8	.9
Electrical machinery	100.0	32.2	1.2	31.9	.7	6.5	2.7	24.5	.3
Machinery (except electrical)	100.0	20.8	1.6	20.1	1.5	5.5	8.4	41.4	.7
Automobiles and automobile equipment	100.0	12.9	.4	36.2	2.3	24.4	3.9	19.7	.2
Transportation equipment, except automobiles	100.0	.8	-------	7.4	5.9	5.9	35.6	44.2	.2
Miscellaneous industries	100.0	16.2	1.9	29.0	.6	17.3	3.3	29.9	1.8

[1] Includes $412,709,000 (12.1 percent) "Sales to converters."
[2] Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. V, Distribution of Manufacturers' Sales.

No. 1037.—Wholesale Trade—Sales and Stocks: 1929 to 1949

[In millions of dollars]

Year	All establishments		Nondurable goods establishments		Durable goods establishments		Service and limited function wholesalers' sales
	Sales	Stocks end of period	Sales	Stocks end of period	Sales	Stocks end of period	
1929	37,814	----------	29,987	----------	7,827	----------	30,343
1933	16,550	----------	14,002	----------	2,548	----------	12,960
1935	23,585	----------	18,638	----------	4,947	----------	18,350
1936	28,394	----------	21,690	----------	6,704	----------	22,293
1937	31,789	----------	24,027	----------	7,762	----------	25,026
1938	27,322	2,964	21,520	2,087	5,802	877	21,299
1939	30,057	3,200	22,866	2,238	7,193	962	23,642
1940	33,626	3,357	24,731	2,328	8,895	1,029	26,488
1941	43,440	4,151	31,469	2,891	11,971	1,260	33,654
1942	48,141	3,835	37,860	2,901	10,281	934	36,444
1943	51,275	3,707	41,962	2,842	9,313	865	37,756
1944	54,731	4,002	44,732	3,076	9,999	926	40,724
1945	59,799	4,648	49,012	3,494	10,787	1,154	44,657
1946	79,208	6,798	62,579	4,822	16,629	1,976	60,476
1947	93,054	8,768	70,732	6,118	22,322	2,650	70,080
1948	100,263	9,585	74,731	6,326	25,532	3,259	73,692
1949	89,996	9,225	68,760	6,349	21,236	2,876	65,762

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; revised estimates published in October 1949 issue of Survey of Current Business and currently thereafter.

No. 1038.—Wholesale Trade—Summary, by Type of Operation and Kind of Business: 1939

Type of operation and kind of business	Number of establishments	Sales (thousands of dollars)	Operating expenses, including pay roll (thousands of dollars)	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year)[1]	Total pay roll (thousands of dollars)[1]	Stocks on hand end of year, at cost (thousands of dollars)
Total	200,573	55,265,640	5,518,456	133,698	1,561,948	2,624,203	3,872,385
Service and limited-function wholesalers	101,627	23,641,924	3,023,627	72,150	933,239	1,529,598	2,653,420
Wholesale merchants	91,323	18,688,897	2,540,959	66,351	805,772	1,287,615	1,995,501
Voluntary group wholesalers	703	753,586	85,586	170	30,177	47,808	116,146
Converters (textile)	631	425,167	41,152	287	9,190	21,069	63,898
Export merchants	586	778,001	59,537	360	9,414	18,848	93,289
Importers	2,158	1,379,575	114,418	1,302	22,006	53,411	194,173
Industrial distributors	1,471	729,650	121,687	183	40,489	71,011	155,163
Cash-and-carry wholesalers	1,108	108,902	5,994	775	2,360	2,835	7,412
Drop shippers or desk jobbers	937	474,891	30,380	386	5,148	14,490	703
Wagon distributors	2,398	80,259	9,813	2,336	3,285	3,958	1,985
Retailer-cooperative warehouses	222	222,996	14,101	--------	5,398	8,553	25,150
Manufacturers' sales branches (with stocks)	12,977	8,846,940	1,191,188	260	265,602	534,679	681,526
Manufacturers' sales offices (without stocks)	5,119	4,679,262	324,175	125	48,739	134,247	--------
Petroleum bulk stations and terminals	30,825	[2] 3,807,908	420,646	23,061	98,816	156,366	235,596
Independent bulk stations	6,357	[2] 627,674	76,126	5,295	21,808	30,900	27,877
Commission stations	17,530	[2] 1,080,479	[3] 108,084	17,486	21,579	24,190	71,725
Salary stations	6,053	[2] 1,739,676	205,199	271	47,828	87,983	106,287
Cooperative bulk stations	665	[2] 37,962	5,057	--------	2,146	2,946	2,525
Distributing terminals	220	[2] 322,117	26,180	9	5,455	10,347	27,182
Agents and brokers	20,903	11,201,035	307,752	18,609	78,511	154,731	72,125
Auction companies	649	434,283	14,062	790	10,205	7,828	2,058
Brokers (merchandise)	4,710	3,390,695	51,327	4,240	10,724	23,828	11,855
Commission merchants	2,758	2,748,072	69,163	2,679	16,982	34,018	22,748
Export agents	654	571,449	16,591	437	5,034	8,308	3,836
Import agents	394	343,105	6,698	289	1,265	3,488	5,741
Manufacturers' agents (with stocks)	1,907	252,056	29,372	1,379	8,332	16,037	11,894
Manufacturers' agents (without stocks)	7,871	1,144,961	46,138	7,421	11,170	20,192	--------
Selling agents	1,487	1,741,777	64,132	959	11,456	33,740	12,910
Other agents	473	574,637	10,269	415	3,343	6,392	1,033

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.
[2] Includes taxes.
[3] Represents commissions only.

No. 1038.—WHOLESALE TRADE—SUMMARY, BY TYPE OF OPERATION AND KIND OF BUSINESS: 1939—Continued

TYPE OF OPERATION AND KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of establishments	Sales (thousands of dollars)	Operating expenses incl. pay roll (thousands of dollars)	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year) [1]	Total pay roll (thousands of dollars) [1]	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost (thousands of dollars)
Assemblers (mainly farm products)	29,122	3,088,571	251,068	19,493	137,041	114,582	229,718
Assemblers of farm products	9,866	792,159	50,432	10,171	27,614	20,079	110,519
Commission buyers	1,523	121,704	3,941	1,532	1,872	1,453	1,844
Cooperative marketing associations	2,583	611,029	70,048	--------	39,676	34,747	32,729
Cooperative sales agencies	191	578,939	17,572	--------	4,709	7,996	16,599
Cream stations	3,870	48,564	3,901	3,053	2,448	1,702	307
Country grain elevators:							
Independent	3,180	271,154	15,975	2,545	7,572	7,066	20,101
Line	4,061	226,917	15,877	474	8,545	7,711	23,105
Cooperative	1,843	196,430	10,828	--------	5,018	5,369	14,739
Packers and shippers	2,005	241,675	62,494	1,718	39,587	28,459	9,775
SERVICE AND LIMITED-FUNCTION WHOLESALERS							
Amusement and sporting goods	1,342	151,684	32,000	864	9,436	16,449	22,720
Bicycles and supplies	45	5,219	950	19	350	515	977
Cameras and photographic supplies	113	16,019	3,672	65	1,035	1,802	2,942
Motion picture equipment and supplies (except films)	66	10,197	1,596	15	439	797	1,242
Motion picture film exchanges	214	27,205	6,843	64	1,679	4,127	2,873
Sporting goods	231	36,998	6,855	118	2,039	3,331	6,610
Toys, novelties, and fireworks	534	44,524	9,475	468	3,011	4,488	6,070
All other	139	11,522	2,609	115	833	1,389	2,006
Automotive	7,964	1,995,286	218,578	5,236	72,004	115,136	154,058
Automobiles (new and used)	572	1,324,214	66,762	218	17,391	32,164	31,853
Trucks and tractors	579	70,024	11,822	415	4,005	6,577	8,990
Automotive accessories and equipment	2,860	259,846	60,198	1,851	22,261	33,156	50,927
Automotive parts	3,318	256,748	67,181	2,245	24,808	37,374	51,644
Tires and tubes	635	84,454	12,615	507	3,539	5,865	10,644
Beer, wines, and liquors	6,232	1,249,164	161,598	4,507	45,175	73,677	121,471
Beer and ale	4,812	502,111	77,363	3,854	23,365	31,938	19,869
Wines and liquors	1,420	747,053	84,235	653	21,810	41,739	101,602
Chemicals and paints	1,680	281,002	49,801	785	11,891	24,067	37,619
Dyestuffs	69	28,486	4,947	29	780	2,570	2,770
Explosives	40	2,824	400	25	119	173	288
Industrial chemicals	287	112,137	15,204	87	2,796	6,947	10,304
Naval stores	29	19,177	2,287	10	378	643	1,459
Paints and varnishes	623	51,608	11,706	328	3,432	5,968	8,166
Paints with glass and/or wallpaper	311	28,675	7,907	136	2,591	4,012	6,229
All other	312	38,095	7,350	170	1,795	3,754	8,403
Clothing and furnishings	4,178	700,501	101,023	3,444	26,125	49,471	87,030
Clothing and furnishings (general line)	446	64,127	9,524	428	3,173	4,912	11,041
Men's and boys'	1,180	152,944	21,682	1,048	5,791	10,550	23,467
Women's and children's	1,110	225,046	35,078	819	8,513	17,200	19,025
Furs, dressed, and fur clothing	501	63,925	7,672	455	1,373	3,422	7,364
Millinery and millinery supplies	478	76,204	11,978	345	3,458	5,905	8,401
Shoes and other footwear	463	118,255	15,089	349	3,817	7,482	17,132
Coal and coke	919	512,835	41,708	293	9,485	19,667	31,641
Drugs (general line)	297	363,621	47,410	39	16,710	27,504	56,734
Service wholesalers (without liquor)	226	257,456	34,205	26	12,020	19,743	39,889
Service wholesalers (with liquor)	45	72,329	9,971	8	3,261	5,666	12,251
Cooperatives and voluntary groups	26	33,836	3,234	5	1,429	2,095	4,594
Drugs and drug sundries (specialty lines)	1,321	157,190	41,614	774	10,965	17,525	20,216
Proprietary medicines	422	46,302	9,747	231	2,883	4,665	6,209
Toiletries	387	49,245	18,579	172	5,244	8,411	5,479
Drug specialties and sundries	512	61,643	13,288	371	2,838	4,449	8,528
Dry goods (general line)	222	206,983	31,213	124	11,035	18,051	39,928
Dry goods (specialty lines)	3,875	981,468	115,502	2,831	29,865	59,032	148,795
Hosiery and lingerie	422	86,204	9,405	363	2,483	4,624	10,049
Notions	973	113,874	21,913	731	7,209	12,330	19,331
Piece goods:							
General line	54	18,403	2,652	47	712	1,388	3,353
Cotton	519	237,647	24,149	350	5,797	12,060	40,432
Silk, linen, rayon, and velvet	801	301,044	28,309	487	6,368	14,440	39,909
Woolen and worsted	366	97,261	10,874	285	2,300	4,692	13,845
Other	407	89,398	12,091	279	3,141	6,369	15,175
Other dry goods specialties	333	37,547	6,049	289	1,855	3,129	6,701

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.

No. 1038.—Wholesale Trade—Summary, by Type of Operation and Kind of Business: 1939—Continued

Type of operation and kind of business	Number of establishments	Sales (thousands of dollars)	Operating expenses, incl. pay roll (thousands of dollars)	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year)[1]	Total pay roll (thousands of dollars)[1]	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost (thousands of dollars)
SERVICE AND LIMITED-FUNCTION WHOLESALERS—continued							
Electrical goods	**3,072**	**788,024**	**130,660**	**1,555**	**37,821**	**71,599**	**83,485**
Electrical merchandise (general line)	455	300,377	40,271	49	11,706	23,635	26,988
Apparatus and equipment	207	24,214	5,490	124	1,683	3,097	3,039
Wiring supplies and construction materials	955	126,738	22,143	565	7,140	12,053	17,048
Radios and equipment	668	112,435	21,313	438	6,081	10,853	13,575
Refrigerators and equipment (household)	159	118,018	20,116	53	4,813	10,653	9,742
All other	628	106,242	21,327	326	6,398	11,308	13,093
Farm products—raw materials	**2,086**	**1,628,706**	**112,108**	**1,569**	**24,507**	**37,871**	**284,679**
Cotton	229	408,574	33,919	208	2,808	6,607	74,700
Grains	397	522,447	25,475	210	5,224	8,885	94,216
Hides, skins, and raw furs	686	193,688	14,740	530	3,570	6,564	24,569
Horses and mules	28	7,078	336	33	123	101	225
Livestock	107	8,490	1,076	103	376	347	280
Silk (raw)	15	81,006	2,114	8	188	744	10,752
Tobacco (leaf)	191	86,489	13,084	124	8,088	6,855	32,258
Wool and mohair	166	194,242	12,492	153	1,373	4,291	29,734
All other	267	126,692	8,872	200	2,748	3,477	17,855
Farm products—consumer goods	**10,945**	**2,110,766**	**274,726**	**10,296**	**89,944**	**132,283**	**47,466**
Dairy products	2,164	485,198	111,486	1,325	33,526	55,504	9,936
Dairy and poultry products	760	241,480	20,918	633	6,936	10,827	9,657
Poultry and poultry products	1,635	241,236	22,216	1,657	8,683	10,058	6,150
Fruits and vegetables (fresh)	5,449	990,528	108,828	5,762	36,391	50,766	20,172
Fresh fruits only	905	146,965	10,701	892	4,150	4,825	1,261
All other	32	5,359	577	27	258	303	290
Farm supplies	**1,477**	**333,844**	**45,248**	**1,075**	**14,405**	**19,784**	**44,587**
Feed	782	130,199	14,090	642	5,075	6,541	8,593
Fertilizer	99	37,827	5,580	61	613	1,126	7,694
Seeds	415	101,419	19,317	261	6,583	9,096	23,319
All other	181	64,390	6,261	111	2,134	3,021	4,981
Furniture and house furnishings	**2,214**	**373,464**	**64,405**	**1,448**	**17,990**	**33,372**	**70,838**
China, glassware, and crockery	339	36,777	9,266	208	2,592	4,773	7,004
Floor coverings	487	149,584	20,628	249	5,216	10,696	32,828
Furniture (general line)	49	10,476	2,197	26	754	1,157	1,615
Furniture (household)	333	47,660	9,989	175	2,685	4,910	7,602
Furniture (office)	51	3,052	526	36	156	255	290
House furnishings (except as specified)	827	106,017	16,715	680	4,910	8,707	18,142
Musical instruments and sheet music	128	19,898	5,084	74	1,677	2,874	3,357
Groceries (general line)	**3,942**	**2,185,736**	**206,862**	**1,558**	**75,975**	**112,922**	**300,018**
Not sponsoring cooperative or voluntary groups	2,786	1,310,164	125,924	1,406	47,391	66,916	177,728
Voluntary group wholesalers	638	658,253	69,582	149	24,385	39,501	101,395
Retailer-cooperative warehouses	136	154,651	8,118	--------	3,015	4,808	15,838
Cash-and-carry depots	382	62,668	3,238	3	1,184	1,697	5,057
Groceries and foods (specialty lines)	**12,045**	**1,892,033**	**266,482**	**10,450**	**81,954**	**124,381**	**149,628**
Breakfast cereals	34	22,078	9,663	8	837	1,372	2,185
Canned foods	430	111,537	11,941	295	3,390	5,668	14,680
Coffee, tea, and spices	703	173,980	30,070	464	7,663	13,605	21,977
Coffee roasting and spice grinding	306	136,988	28,616	162	7,976	12,909	16,761
Confectionery	2,089	132,682	17,494	2,004	6,724	8,051	9,440
Fish and sea foods	1,182	131,248	26,089	981	8,549	12,236	6,601
Flour	323	45,830	5,235	223	1,442	2,340	2,657
Fruits and vegetables (frosted)	32	8,447	832	24	238	402	309
Meats and provisions	2,552	519,593	57,590	2,503	18,032	29,196	10,838
Other food and grocery specialties	4,394	609,650	78,952	3,786	27,103	38,602	64,180
Hardware	**1,343**	**592,000**	**108,924**	**607**	**39,423**	**64,556**	**146,595**
General line (with industrial department)	409	396,746	72,037	76	26,299	43,553	98,909
General line (without industrial department)	363	142,794	25,310	143	9,404	14,749	35,898
Specialty lines	571	52,460	11,577	388	3,720	6,254	11,788

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.

No. 1038.—WHOLESALE TRADE—SUMMARY, BY TYPE OF OPERATION AND KIND OF BUSINESS: 1939—Continued

TYPE OF OPERATION AND KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of establishments	Sales (thousands of dollars)	Operating expenses, incl. pay roll (thousands of dollars)	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year)[1]	Total pay roll (thousands of dollars)[1]	Stocks on hand end of year, at cost (thousands of dollars)
SERVICE AND LIMITED-FUNCTION WHOLESALERS—continued							
Jewelry	1,805	234,054	41,147	1,564	9,726	19,741	56,172
Jewelry (general line)	195	62,312	10,668	139	2,649	5,514	14,759
Clocks and watches	178	44,653	8,418	131	1,366	3,398	5,122
Diamonds and other precious stones	427	46,873	4,810	429	729	1,959	19,375
All other	1,005	80,216	17,251	865	4,982	8,870	16,916
Lumber and construction materials	3,303	804,392	122,630	1,498	35,961	63,029	80,308
Builders' supplies (general line)	189	67,773	10,722	74	4,061	5,822	8,426
Lumber	1,236	378,222	41,974	648	10,770	20,160	29,345
Lumber and millwork	154	50,376	7,401	61	2,384	4,147	6,187
Millwork	280	59,012	12,929	99	4,186	7,763	11,097
Brick, tile, and terra cotta	145	18,700	2,948	73	714	1,422	1,231
Cement, lime, and plaster	102	22,532	3,511	27	900	1,693	750
Glass	282	32,143	9,421	171	3,451	5,907	6,264
All other	915	175,634	33,724	345	9,495	16,115	17,008
Machinery, equipment, and supplies	9,743	1,281,692	257,594	5,501	78,309	140,672	203,684
Commercial equipment and supplies:							
Office machines and equipment	216	22,291	5,215	157	2,192	2,938	3,184
Restaurant and hotel supply houses	438	48,208	11,406	322	3,936	6,218	8,192
Garage and filling station equipment	169	9,877	2,537	127	854	1,339	1,327
Soda fountain equipment and supplies	29	1,846	431	24	125	183	201
Store machines	49	2,961	484	42	170	232	231
Store fixtures and equipment	401	20,790	5,528	230	1,847	3,158	2,333
All other	341	30,759	6,516	221	2,145	3,602	3,036
Farm and dairy:							
Dairy equipment	109	19,705	3,606	61	997	1,864	2,072
Farm implements	21	2,965	649	14	237	385	625
Farm machinery and equipment	189	36,725	5,527	88	1,542	2,615	4,793
Industrial machinery, equipment, and supplies:							
Industrial (general line)	116	70,267	13,230	27	4,094	7,776	13,814
Belting, hose, and packing	211	18,837	4,576	95	1,273	2,568	2,216
Construction (except road building)	153	23,943	5,422	49	1,602	3,266	4,655
Road building	251	72,613	14,003	95	3,420	7,259	11,247
Machine tools	128	27,699	4,428	76	1,082	2,473	3,140
Mine and mill supplies	415	99,851	19,110	167	5,871	10,883	18,173
Oil well supply houses	896	179,770	18,827	218	5,137	9,343	31,318
Power plant and power transmission	89	11,632	2,110	40	631	1,291	1,359
Printing and lithographing (except paper)	157	12,797	3,734	106	1,295	2,277	1,968
Rope, cordage, and twine	57	13,442	1,916	21	501	1,023	1,408
Textile	84	10,359	2,308	49	667	1,233	1,705
Used machinery and equipment	290	16,125	4,335	250	1,423	2,191	3,606
All other	1,575	180,158	36,330	942	10,689	19,970	26,013
Professional equipment and supplies:							
Dental supply houses	330	33,788	9,674	155	3,400	5,567	8,064
Religious supply houses	94	8,325	2,279	73	720	1,220	2,281
School equipment and supplies	138	22,271	5,515	72	1,927	2,833	3,630
Surgical, medical, and hospital	383	51,512	13,624	183	4,233	8,337	9,199
All other	117	14,642	3,503	58	1,175	2,071	3,030
Service equipment and supplies:							
Barber and beauty supply houses	859	44,593	14,492	677	5,112	7,346	9,060
Laundry and dry cleaning	206	35,091	7,257	82	1,831	3,791	3,691
Tailors' supplies	64	2,809	565	67	203	280	598
Undertakers' supplies	107	4,545	1,277	66	417	616	741
Upholsterers' supplies	210	29,717	6,972	114	1,912	3,553	6,611
All other	607	35,608	8,583	444	3,111	4,908	5,909
Transportation equipment and supplies:							
Aircraft and aeronautical	13	18,039	1,114	1	305	580	1,439
Railroad	68	25,055	6,004	19	854	2,962	3,314
Marine	149	21,020	4,284	62	1,295	2,407	4,298
Other	14	968	223	7	34	114	203

[1] Employees and payroll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.

No. 1038.—Wholesale Trade—Summary, by Type of Operation and Kind of Business: 1939—Continued

Type of operation and kind of business	Number of establishments	Sales (thousands of dollars)	Operating expenses, including pay roll (thousands of dollars)	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year)[1]	Total pay roll (thousands of dollars)[1]	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost (thousands of dollars)
SERVICE AND LIMITED-FUNCTION WHOLESALERS—continued							
Metals and metal work (except scrap)	1,017	515,975	61,660	479	16,390	32,620	63,741
Building metal work	135	13,289	2,709	95	1,003	1,482	1,779
Iron and steel products (general line)	96	139,442	17,515	30	4,547	9,588	16,385
Iron and steel products (semifinished)	63	15,337	2,727	20	653	1,463	2,405
Iron and steel products (flat)	204	73,392	14,574	69	3,803	7,455	15,016
Wire and wire products	65	7,147	1,545	38	431	777	1,202
Iron and steel finished products, n. e. c.	290	55,833	11,641	157	3,427	6,372	9,757
Copper	38	49,545	2,050	19	455	1,093	3,813
All other	126	161,990	8,899	51	2,071	4,390	13,384
Paper and its products	2,898	574,973	99,217	1,693	30,913	56,490	74,566
Wrapping or coarse paper and products	1,675	297,438	51,255	1,126	16,437	29,129	42,108
Printing and writing papers	427	210,261	29,880	121	8,163	17,765	22,137
Stationery and stationery supplies	515	46,551	11,149	330	4,189	6,376	5,932
Wallpaper	281	20,723	6,933	116	2,124	3,220	4,389
Petroleum and its products	1,275	196,734	25,207	817	6,530	11,525	10,408
Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	2,225	379,975	69,952	1,036	21,956	37,474	63,181
Plumbing and heating (general line)	675	185,102	32,118	207	10,243	17,206	31,590
Heating (including stoves and ranges)	368	36,058	8,581	190	2,648	4,609	4,587
Plumbing fixtures, equipment, and supplies	927	134,095	23,366	506	7,350	12,407	24,147
All other	255	24,720	5,887	133	1,715	3,252	2,857
Tobacco and products (except leaf)	2,717	1,106,215	54,074	2,337	18,480	26,946	49,427
Waste materials	6,059	656,000	96,470	5,956	42,020	46,040	57,201
Iron and steel scrap	1,869	334,136	42,382	1,741	15,889	18,949	22,808
Junk and scrap (general line)	1,893	93,031	17,251	2,060	9,562	8,330	10,434
Waste paper, rags, and rubber	1,128	135,305	25,131	1,002	11,682	13,169	13,576
Nonferrous metals	395	50,137	5,239	381	2,079	2,549	4,425
All other	774	43,391	6,467	772	2,808	3,043	5,958
All other products	5,431	1,387,607	145,814	3,814	48,244	77,714	142,224
Books, periodicals, and newspapers	866	168,572	30,662	497	12,546	17,388	9,300
Flowers and nursery stock	734	42,987	8,634	679	2,901	4,365	2,426
Forest products (except lumber)	594	49,794	8,947	505	3,308	4,196	5,467
General merchandise	156	515,937	29,616	93	9,256	16,068	34,216
Leather and shoe findings	955	116,362	14,892	806	3,994	6,914	20,842
Leather goods	145	13,678	2,783	96	883	1,664	2,397
Oils and greases (animal and vegetable)	87	71,051	5,529	31	844	2,457	9,688
Optical goods	572	42,317	15,176	225	6,289	9,607	6,629
Textiles and materials (other than dry goods)	301	51,782	5,971	264	2,453	3,406	8,232
Yarns	181	73,797	6,571	120	1,370	3,014	9,719
Miscellaneous kinds of business	840	241,330	17,033	498	4,400	8,635	33,308
MANUFACTURERS' SALES BRANCHES (WITH STOCKS)							
Amusement and sporting goods	398	270,825	34,746	2	12,154	21,208	13,831
Automotive	937	725,709	86,277	12	22,417	45,980	75,419
Beer, wines, and liquors	409	274,265	52,285	5	6,341	15,532	10,810
Chemicals and paints	663	556,135	82,460	9	13,995	33,163	44,524
Clothing and furnishings	297	300,302	39,108	59	8,071	18,161	32,929
Coal and coke	6	6,461	1,279	--------	250	455	1,364
Drugs and drug sundries	237	202,097	55,832	4	8,439	18,269	19,007
Dry goods (specialty lines)	213	210,082	23,519	17	5,624	13,036	29,319
Electrical goods	393	643,067	49,106	4	12,546	29,274	29,266
Farm products—consumer goods	610	199,200	34,299	3	6,619	11,321	11,313
Farm supplies	122	52,472	7,184	6	1,501	2,723	2,957
Furniture and house furnishings	285	131,625	18,486	4	3,975	8,634	11,724
Groceries and foods (specialty lines)	2,592	2,333,306	259,640	31	57,674	104,219	93,974
Hardware	98	24,412	4,864	--------	1,459	2,728	3,461
Jewelry	31	53,478	4,055	1	879	2,183	8,303
Lumber and construction materials	353	238,475	33,618	13	9,286	18,350	23,484
Machinery, equipment, and supplies	3,333	976,464	192,008	45	53,586	108,340	135,634
Metals and metal work (except scrap)	481	469,922	38,680	2	9,634	19,492	52,412
Paper and its products	317	177,454	29,303	1	6,051	12,183	14,361
Petroleum and its products	56	21,262	4,596	--------	894	2,236	2,466
Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	519	251,633	39,037	9	10,115	18,479	30,433
Tobacco and products (except leaf)	44	446,489	62,051	6	4,353	8,437	11,769
All other products	583	281,805	38,805	27	9,739	20,276	27,766

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.

No. 1038.—WHOLESALE TRADE—SUMMARY, BY TYPE OF OPERATION AND KIND OF BUSINESS: 1939—Continued

TYPE OF OPERATION AND KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of establishments	Sales (thousands of dollars)	Operating expenses, including pay roll (thousands of dollars)	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year)[1]	Total pay roll (thousands of dollars)[1]	Stocks on hand end of year, at cost (thousands of dollars)
MANUFACTURERS' SALES OFFICES (WITHOUT STOCKS)							
Amusement and sporting goods	66	49,731	5,727	--------	1,492	3,156	--------
Automotive	59	65,369	6,842	--------	870	2,308	--------
Beer, wines, and liquors	89	132,530	17,738	--------	1,647	4,541	--------
Chemicals and paints	181	248,997	39,683	7	4,035	11,188	--------
Clothing and furnishings	241	121,306	12,309	63	2,166	6,440	--------
Coal and coke	5	16,199	453	--------	56	245	--------
Drugs and drug sundries	54	50,153	11,166	6	1,041	2,985	--------
Dry goods (specialty lines)	131	220,664	11,877	5	2,019	6,079	--------
Electrical goods	252	217,758	10,252	3	1,727	5,475	--------
Farm products—consumer goods	75	21,682	2,208	3	325	548	--------
Farm supplies	20	11,696	827	--------	142	422	--------
Furniture and house furnishings	131	67,840	6,836	12	969	2,878	--------
Groceries and foods (specialty lines)	810	346,375	60,514	3	7,391	15,968	--------
Hardware	55	16,088	1,357	2	230	713	--------
Jewelry	29	9,569	628	4	105	446	--------
Lumber and construction materials	384	260,790	27,520	4	4,489	12,777	--------
Machinery, equipment, and supplies	1,094	505,669	41,380	6	7,658	21,928	--------
Metals and metal work (except scrap)	530	1,647,674	34,508	--------	6,003	19,077	--------
Paper and its products	309	187,434	10,263	1	2,002	6,442	--------
Petroleum and its products	21	19,620	3,809	--------	306	992	--------
Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	210	41,789	5,631	1	1,116	2,781	--------
Tobacco and products (except leaf)	136	279,863	3,118	1	1,074	2,131	--------
All other products	287	140,466	9,439	4	1,876	4,727	--------
PETROLEUM BULK STATIONS AND TERMINALS							
Petroleum and its products	30,825	3,807,908	420,646	23,061	98,816	156,366	235,596
AGENTS AND BROKERS							
Amusement and sporting goods	192	20,088	1,497	172	336	613	360
Automotive	331	121,426	3,645	289	846	1,856	648
Beer, wines, and liquors	102	30,051	1,167	79	270	471	861
Chemicals and paints	331	116,246	5,000	242	947	2,514	1,127
Clothing and furnishings	1,409	439,389	13,895	1,375	3,601	6,987	1,075
Coal and coke	305	404,269	17,633	77	2,752	8,265	3,010
Drugs and drug sundries	147	34,546	3,005	114	760	1,518	392
Dry goods (general line)	27	219,694	2,136	24	724	1,474	105
Dry goods (specialty lines)	1,470	1,433,117	36,706	1,392	6,833	20,879	5,267
Electrical goods	837	130,532	7,098	737	1,855	3,342	880
Farm products—raw materials	3,091	2,960,657	51,413	3,376	21,136	24,450	23,653
Farm products—consumer goods	1,287	731,026	27,134	1,113	6,760	13,339	3,296
Farm supplies	198	108,108	2,600	145	525	1,349	315
Furniture and house furnishings	789	100,956	6,602	713	1,744	3,206	682
Groceries and foods (specialty lines)	2,729	2,085,424	36,879	2,422	8,185	17,781	12,258
Hardware	392	61,860	2,926	361	757	1,365	309
Jewelry	210	18,737	916	204	156	320	221
Lumber and construction materials	944	213,760	10,833	752	2,261	4,928	709
Machinery, equipment, and supplies	2,890	366,685	32,641	2,361	8,499	18,363	6,299
Metals and metal work (except scrap)	608	359,125	7,648	522	1,611	3,990	3,135
Paper and its products	470	98,607	5,043	362	1,097	2,604	777
Petroleum and its products	146	91,030	2,590	88	386	1,128	78
Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	512	53,200	3,865	450	1,062	1,841	626
Tobacco and products (except leaf)	25	16,135	577	32	272	207	124
Waste materials	121	74,181	3,032	82	360	1,152	1,266
All other products	1,340	911,286	21,271	1,125	4,796	10,699	4,652
ASSEMBLERS (MAINLY FARM PRODUCTS)							
Farm products—raw materials	15,639	1,809,317	86,059	8,776	43,368	38,884	195,586
Farm products—consumer goods	12,132	1,148,158	143,775	9,444	78,777	65,867	21,711
Farm supplies	482	35,283	3,501	444	1,589	1,406	3,799
Groceries and foods (specialty lines)	819	92,618	17,309	804	13,093	8,141	8,211
All other products	50	3,195	424	25	214	284	411

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. II, Wholesale Trade.

No. 1039.—Wholesale Trade—Summary for 27 Cities: 1939

[Sales, expenses, pay roll, and stocks in thousands of dollars. The wholesale-trade centers covered in the following table were selected on the basis of their volume of wholesale trade in 1935]

City	Number of establishments	Sales: Amount	Sales: Percent gain over 1935	Operating expenses (including pay roll)	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year)[1]	Pay roll[1]: Total	Pay roll[1]: Full-time	Pay roll[1]: Part-time	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost
Atlanta, Ga	989	465,115	41.6	50,592	489	12,473	22,215	21,977	238	27,121
Baltimore, Md	1,664	578,628	36.3	58,009	1,219	17,715	28,222	27,696	526	35,053
Boston, Mass	3,361	1,634,784	23.0	150,025	1,737	26,298	75,002	73,974	1,028	107,799
Buffalo, N. Y	1,021	430,270	22.9	38,332	527	10,639	19,989	19,741	248	27,014
Chicago, Ill	7,799	4,080,415	24.8	396,914	4,743	95,494	190,205	188,073	2,132	204,908
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,533	647,187	35.6	56,965	995	14,472	27,170	26,810	360	33,202
Cleveland, Ohio	2,226	946,653	39.0	89,402	1,077	23,539	47,127	46,357	770	44,601
Dallas, Tex	1,043	475,454	16.1	52,073	577	13,018	21,741	21,431	310	51,617
Denver, Colo	993	340,989	30.4	33,764	636	9,930	16,408	16,193	215	19,845
Detroit, Mich	2,763	1,304,451	37.2	102,770	1,811	27,350	53,937	53,384	553	48,335
Houston, Tex	845	457,911	38.3	44,617	419	10,904	18,980	18,523	457	43,576
Indianapolis, Ind	846	374,483	22.3	32,925	475	10,056	17,268	17,041	227	18,470
Kansas City, Mo	1,474	762,069	17.3	67,301	947	17,829	31,141	30,587	554	44,254
Los Angeles, Calif	4,808	1,285,265	36.8	146,250	3,758	41,411	73,751	72,439	1,312	102,682
Memphis, Tenn	675	433,254	13.7	32,478	461	8,937	13,675	13,454	221	36,847
Milwaukee, Wis	1,455	412,366	19.6	41,993	707	12,607	22,824	22,534	290	30,178
Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. (combined)	1,995	941,390	19.4	91,607	1,162	24,154	43,571	42,990	581	95,677
Newark, N. J	1,006	397,832	47.4	45,828	501	13,000	24,328	24,099	229	25,664
New Orleans, La	1,022	437,639	7.8	42,929	556	14,424	21,440	20,853	587	44,865
New York, N. Y	24,042	12,954,252	34.7	1,148,338	15,827	241,405	544,796	540,154	4,642	776,429
Omaha, Nebr	678	390,754	13.4	27,910	397	8,131	13,146	12,987	159	20,580
Philadelphia, Pa	4,073	1,622,100	22.4	157,478	3,190	42,257	77,824	76,629	1,195	94,677
Pittsburgh, Pa	1,745	832,069	33.9	79,099	1,191	20,787	39,519	38,932	587	37,061
Portland, Oreg	956	317,326	18.9	35,293	433	10,337	18,196	17,800	396	28,351
St. Louis, Mo	2,663	1,164,102	31.9	128,315	1,464	34,367	61,253	60,797	456	89,425
San Francisco, Calif	3,359	1,377,614	24.4	161,366	2,643	34,612	70,999	69,741	1,258	112,678
Seattle, Wash	1,500	451,292	36.9	50,438	746	13,449	24,957	24,436	521	33,578

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. II, Wholesale Trade.

No. 1040.—Wholesale Trade—Employment by Size of Establishment, Based on Number Employed: 1939

Number of employees per establishment	Establishments: Number	Establishments: Percent of total	Number of employees
Total	**200,573**	**100.0**	**1,561,948**
100 or more	1,396	.7	264,845
20–99	16,060	8.0	604,226
10–19	20,581	10.3	278,402
8–9	8,597	4.3	72,643
6–7	14,712	7.3	94,737
4–5	23,218	11.6	102,979
3	18,762	9.4	56,044
2	25,729	12.8	51,153
1[1]	39,558	19.7	36,919
No paid employees	31,960	15.9	

[1] Or fraction on monthly average basis.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. II, Wholesale Trade.

No. 1041.—Wholesale Trade—Summary, by States: 1929, 1935, and 1939

Division and State	Number of establishments			Sales (thousands of dollars)			Operating expenses, including pay roll (thousands of dollars)		
	1929	1935	1939	1929	1935	1939	1929	1935	1939
United States	168,820	176,756	200,573	66,983,024	42,802,913	55,265,640	6,025,583	4,163,480	5,518,456
New England	9,756	9,580	10,107	4,005,910	2,528,497	3,171,487	418,535	265,606	339,782
Maine	986	970	1,032	175,853	127,840	165,848	23,516	17,225	22,304
New Hampshire	325	363	363	60,500	54,069	64,263	8,100	6,562	8,224
Vermont	308	344	383	57,393	53,567	57,112	6,876	7,295	7,778
Massachusetts	6,038	5,739	5,960	2,948,372	1,806,346	2,232,117	295,127	173,736	225,469
Rhode Island	734	683	762	275,357	180,597	239,013	28,077	21,307	25,175
Connecticut	1,365	1,481	1,607	488,435	306,078	413,134	56,839	39,481	50,832
Middle Atlantic	38,045	40,392	45,370	22,702,703	14,296,623	18,931,269	1,960,369	1,364,970	1,804,095
New York	25,202	26,915	30,389	17,143,753	10,846,966	14,508,479	1,416,070	1,005,722	1,327,329
New Jersey	2,334	3,025	3,531	935,521	708,645	1,075,302	110,901	90,195	131,758
Pennsylvania	10,509	10,452	11,450	4,623,429	2,741,012	3,347,488	433,398	269,053	345,008
E. North Central	32,058	35,638	40,634	13,445,712	8,709,015	11,228,015	1,312,127	836,217	1,099,196
Ohio	8,035	9,086	9,588	2,925,525	2,028,552	2,630,784	297,895	211,260	263,441
Indiana	3,726	4,333	4,842	888,816	654,917	847,035	82,615	64,391	87,433
Illinois	11,556	12,009	14,498	6,675,726	3,937,609	4,998,766	652,334	355,797	481,305
Michigan	5,239	6,065	6,908	2,027,341	1,410,767	1,926,474	181,373	132,112	181,782
Wisconsin	3,502	4,145	4,798	928,304	677,170	824,956	97,910	72,657	85,235
W. North Central	28,629	29,526	33,136	8,454,665	4,786,928	5,808,272	655,460	431,591	542,508
Minnesota	5,243	5,695	6,460	1,667,535	1,188,413	1,458,224	127,248	102,970	130,412
Iowa	4,946	5,063	5,802	1,043,316	627,795	790,518	80,817	51,254	69,088
Missouri	6,649	6,691	7,649	3,306,536	1,811,544	2,261,256	291,870	179,001	227,984
North Dakota	2,618	2,435	2,682	261,131	133,808	170,252	19,845	14,334	16,605
South Dakota	1,972	1,899	2,022	236,095	99,262	133,396	16,517	12,267	12,706
Nebraska	2,886	3,122	3,391	1,053,441	527,719	566,975	61,282	37,672	45,270
Kansas	4,315	4,621	5,130	886,611	398,387	427,651	57,875	34,093	40,443
South Atlantic	15,592	15,367	17,426	4,485,643	3,406,153	4,566,652	415,194	328,566	481,127
Delaware	286	262	316	118,087	106,300	157,474	7,329	10,061	21,858
Maryland	2,198	2,316	2,464	711,412	496,017	688,989	70,203	51,880	69,647
Dist. of Columbia	492	629	753	223,401	242,729	347,772	23,583	23,993	33,411
Virginia	2,331	2,123	2,432	621,139	502,951	627,632	64,293	49,621	70,698
West Virginia	1,127	1,251	1,424	341,433	231,076	284,196	36,751	26,956	35,939
North Carolina	2,403	2,458	2,859	695,118	555,396	831,251	58,640	43,795	70,346
South Carolina	1,539	1,422	1,450	333,528	267,122	297,211	22,036	17,734	22,991
Georgia	3,175	2,667	3,032	997,447	605,272	806,238	77,187	58,005	80,481
Florida	2,041	2,230	2,696	444,078	399,290	525,889	55,172	46,521	75,756
E. South Central	7,719	7,594	8,198	2,496,685	1,609,657	1,964,803	188,551	136,436	180,560
Kentucky	2,024	2,057	2,174	500,389	379,597	464,432	46,930	35,391	49,833
Tennessee	2,246	2,626	2,656	1,044,945	745,609	839,529	73,349	57,258	69,911
Alabama	1,737	1,668	1,943	506,403	304,549	415,688	45,398	29,750	41,049
Mississippi	1,712	1,243	1,425	384,948	179,902	245,154	22,874	14,037	19,767
W. South Central	17,526	15,056	18,470	4,739,143	2,696,574	3,457,385	370,047	251,415	339,691
Arkansas	2,045	1,504	1,785	366,510	180,309	248,916	25,368	16,761	21,826
Louisiana	1,726	2,131	2,391	830,965	580,260	706,402	68,063	55,493	68,065
Oklahoma	4,168	3,668	3,998	709,696	404,465	461,519	63,878	36,221	46,213
Texas	9,587	7,753	10,296	2,771,972	1,531,540	2,040,548	212,738	142,940	203,587
Mountain	5,777	6,413	7,300	1,173,657	847,030	1,088,587	114,113	88,458	119,078
Montana	1,243	1,254	1,336	158,227	121,641	130,584	14,342	11,988	13,523
Idaho	673	954	989	97,157	82,195	105,510	9,628	9,380	12,421
Wyoming	283	337	397	34,661	25,698	37,031	3,534	2,866	3,984
Colorado	2,075	1,884	2,296	539,626	324,382	435,126	48,353	30,868	44,356
New Mexico	315	397	542	53,143	45,579	66,387	5,119	4,585	7,767
Arizona	356	541	607	97,024	78,046	96,528	11,031	9,347	12,633
Utah	736	888	957	180,101	154,189	194,172	20,387	17,049	21,326
Nevada	96	158	176	13,718	15,300	23,249	1,719	2,375	3,068
Pacific	13,718	17,190	19,932	5,478,906	3,922,436	5,049,170	591,187	460,221	612,419
Washington	2,588	3,233	3,584	959,164	603,740	767,731	102,866	68,769	91,935
Oregon	1,437	1,615	1,934	465,196	343,443	441,310	51,038	36,550	49,368
California	9,693	12,342	14,414	4,054,546	2,975,253	3,840,129	437,283	354,902	471,116

No. 1041.—Wholesale Trade—Summary, by States: 1929, 1935, and 1939—Continued

Division and State	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses			Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year) [1]			Total pay roll (thousands of dollars) [1]			Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost (thousands of dollars)
	1929	1935	1939	1929 [2]	1935 [2]	1939 [2]	1929	1935	1939	1939
United States	90,740	97,225	133,698	1,510,494	[3] 1,260,553	1,561,948	2,962,774	[3] 2,022,262	2,624,203	3,872,385
New England	4,897	5,166	5,476	106,152	81,521	94,134	203,583	134,822	168,419	237,973
Maine	542	504	608	7,214	6,271	7,286	11,202	8,427	10,135	18,132
New Hampshire	182	172	198	2,265	2,149	2,534	3,667	3,044	3,735	5,184
Vermont	192	140	209	1,898	2,158	2,354	2,899	2,952	3,434	5,140
Massachusetts	2,848	3,215	3,190	70,142	51,888	59,155	143,777	90,110	112,302	154,986
Rhode Island	432	369	456	7,516	6,328	7,430	14,534	9,936	12,435	20,093
Connecticut	701	766	815	17,117	12,727	15,375	27,504	20,353	26,378	33,538
Middle Atlantic	24,424	25,436	30,176	410,399	351,555	428,388	952,754	662,736	865,077	1,179,702
New York	17,136	16,626	19,577	274,699	243,120	292,807	683,265	487,139	631,525	897,701
New Jersey	1,169	1,570	1,928	26,578	26,386	36,609	54,648	43,225	64,412	77,354
Pennsylvania	6,119	7,240	8,671	109,122	82,049	98,972	214,841	132,372	169,140	204,647
East North Central	16,315	19,732	26,829	334,833	262,920	306,291	676,977	428,040	535,306	645,976
Ohio	4,104	5,323	6,021	79,075	68,394	75,975	151,481	109,535	132,423	150,867
Indiana	2,180	2,183	3,358	24,311	23,263	28,555	42,531	32,469	42,844	58,070
Illinois	5,943	6,611	9,555	158,043	104,740	122,741	338,395	182,989	228,407	267,764
Michigan	2,545	3,580	4,878	44,584	41,587	52,202	94,052	65,653	88,969	105,907
Wisconsin	1,543	2,035	3,017	28,820	24,936	26,728	50,518	37,394	42,663	73,368
West North Central	12,931	13,745	21,845	187,276	144,219	166,649	322,642	208,758	250,878	448,243
Minnesota	2,329	2,585	4,077	36,054	32,079	37,523	62,428	49,564	60,716	130,766
Iowa	2,560	2,619	4,307	26,748	19,753	24,120	40,839	25,515	32,088	47,990
Missouri	3,088	3,740	5,202	77,329	56,576	64,373	144,167	87,798	106,362	157,564
North Dakota	627	588	1,300	5,917	4,935	5,901	9,935	6,395	7,195	22,604
South Dakota	444	534	1,100	5,352	4,478	4,697	8,614	5,469	5,631	12,175
Nebraska	1,551	1,603	2,338	16,882	13,672	15,038	28,047	17,892	20,723	35,464
Kansas	2,332	2,076	3,521	18,994	12,726	14,997	28,612	16,125	18,163	41,674
South Atlantic	8,973	8,546	11,759	122,630	117,143	172,021	197,200	154,894	222,078	361,614
Delaware	200	148	189	2,118	1,899	2,946	3,778	3,175	6,018	4,562
Maryland	1,512	1,744	1,906	21,712	19,164	23,533	32,752	25,456	33,412	41,557
District of Columbia	267	327	437	6,756	8,274	10,250	12,666	13,819	18,388	18,215
Virginia	1,027	1,065	1,500	20,139	18,846	28,236	29,575	23,751	33,971	75,212
West Virginia	563	617	757	10,047	8,835	11,525	19,216	13,161	17,153	26,239
North Carolina	1,625	1,460	2,075	15,745	16,980	30,347	25,679	20,456	33,838	85,248
South Carolina	1,053	809	1,102	6,113	6,128	8,241	10,535	7,630	9,994	16,312
Georgia	1,900	1,371	2,094	21,275	18,444	24,501	36,728	25,601	34,899	53,133
Florida	826	1,005	1,699	18,725	18,573	32,442	26,271	21,845	34,405	40,936
East South Central	4,916	4,329	6,292	58,388	51,445	63,900	94,377	65,345	82,116	197,436
Kentucky	1,437	1,240	1,673	17,725	15,765	19,499	25,872	18,041	23,671	67,664
Tennessee	1,547	1,536	1,912	20,981	19,929	23,171	34,434	27,226	31,353	68,484
Alabama	898	920	1,571	13,428	10,675	14,202	23,551	14,201	18,910	34,923
Mississippi	1,034	633	1,136	6,254	5,076	7,028	10,520	5,877	8,182	26,365
West South Central	10,111	7,618	13,298	99,104	80,237	111,952	167,831	107,293	150,786	313,303
Arkansas	1,579	747	1,468	7,797	6,006	7,890	11,940	7,347	9,643	20,651
Louisiana	827	938	1,434	17,037	17,372	24,024	29,252	23,873	32,822	55,361
Oklahoma	2,061	1,792	2,769	18,268	12,809	15,559	30,784	17,603	21,561	35,842
Texas	5,644	4,141	7,627	56,002	44,050	64,479	95,846	58,470	86,760	191,449
Mountain	2,246	2,323	4,609	32,398	28,615	37,467	55,569	41,310	53,990	89,248
Montana	275	225	599	4,133	4,040	4,132	6,979	5,904	6,130	16,000
Idaho	291	300	606	3,271	3,372	4,695	4,479	4,025	5,282	9,451
Wyoming	93	123	312	871	874	1,210	1,855	1,224	1,671	3,654
Colorado	893	830	1,576	13,869	10,102	13,675	23,947	15,064	20,433	27,729
New Mexico	103	141	414	1,257	1,433	2,463	2,318	2,065	3,197	7,752
Arizona	157	239	390	2,976	2,670	3,854	5,407	3,922	5,623	7,732
Utah	402	357	604	5,544	5,475	6,705	9,712	8,046	10,358	14,824
Nevada	32	48	108	477	649	733	877	1,060	1,296	2,106
Pacific	5,927	10,330	13,414	159,314	142,898	181,146	291,841	219,064	295,553	398,890
Washington	953	1,206	1,820	27,795	22,725	27,425	50,972	34,690	44,619	59,786
Oregon	631	674	1,025	14,055	11,316	15,443	24,056	17,625	24,630	38,455
California	4,343	8,450	10,569	117,464	108,857	138,278	216,813	166,749	226,304	300,649

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.
[2] Figures for 1935 and 1939 are monthly averages; those for 1929 are quarterly averages.
[3] Does not include data for commission bulk tank stations.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. II, Wholesale Trade.

No. 1042.—Retail Trade—Sales, by Kind-of-Business Groups; and Total Inventories: 1929 to 1949

[Millions of dollars]

KIND-OF-BUSINESS GROUP	1929	1935	1939	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
All retail stores	[1] 48,459	32,791	42,042	63,321	68,823	75,781	100,298	118,908	130,042	128,183
Durable goods stores	14,180	7,626	10,379	9,855	10,618	12,285	22,611	32,142	38,008	39,874
Automotive group	7,043	4,237	5,549	3,242	3,465	4,130	9,658	15,528	19,309	22,728
Motor vehicle dealers	6,444	3,863	5,025	2,494	2,615	3,066	7,995	13,850	17,530	21,085
Parts and accessories	599	374	524	748	850	1,064	1,663	1,678	1,779	1,643
Building materials and hardware group	3,846	1,864	2,735	3,391	3,717	4,271	6,750	9,092	10,710	9,509
Building materials	2,621	1,105	1,761	2,079	2,171	2,508	4,137	5,695	6,801	6,020
Farm implements	519	292	345	410	539	586	787	1,180	1,555	1,401
Hardware	706	467	629	902	1,007	1,177	1,826	2,217	2,354	2,088
Home furnishings group	2,755	1,290	1,733	2,258	2,454	2,813	4,860	6,213	6,725	6,537
Furniture and house furnishings	1,813	852	1,200	1,735	1,951	2,145	3,175	3,746	4,045	3,744
Household appliances and radios	942	438	533	473	503	668	1,685	2,467	2,680	2,793
Jewelry	536	235	362	964	982	1,071	1,343	1,309	1,264	1,100
Nondurable goods stores	34,279	25,165	31,663	53,466	58,205	63,496	77,687	86,766	92,034	88,309
Apparel group	4,241	2,656	3,259	6,323	6,869	7,685	8,981	9,413	9,865	9,175
Men's clothing and furnishings	1,358	727	840	1,497	1,618	1,806	2,227	2,414	2,412	2,223
Women's apparel and accessories	1,480	1,026	1,323	2,893	3,193	3,589	4,033	4,141	4,530	4,193
Family and other apparel	596	392	479	907	986	1,093	1,262	1,325	1,386	1,281
Shoes	807	511	617	1,026	1,072	1,197	1,459	1,533	1,537	1,478
Drug stores	1,690	1,233	1,563	2,588	2,811	3,023	3,520	3,659	3,687	3,605
Eating and drinking places	2,125	2,391	3,520	7,834	9,051	10,400	11,962	12,035	12,112	11,240
Food group	10,967	8,362	10,165	16,775	17,940	18,927	24,005	28,384	30,506	30,298
Grocery and combination	7,353	6,352	7,722	12,701	13,662	14,330	18,477	22,364	24,111	24,154
Other food	3,614	2,010	2,443	4,074	4,278	4,597	5,528	6,020	6,395	6,144
Filling stations [2]	1,787	1,968	2,822	2,453	2,604	3,016	4,065	5,193	6,325	6,363
General merchandise group	9,015	5,730	6,475	9,977	10,890	11,689	14,611	16,033	17,015	16,019
Department, including mail order	4,350	3,311	3,975	6,132	6,764	7,428	9,621	10,645	11,337	10,618
General, including general merchandise with food	2,710	1,110	922	1,301	1,388	1,417	1,676	1,858	1,938	1,769
Dry goods and other general merchandise	1,051	528	601	1,119	1,208	1,249	1,463	1,538	1,609	1,509
Variety	904	781	977	1,425	1,530	1,595	1,851	1,992	2,131	2,123
Other retail stores	4,454	2,825	3,859	7,516	8,040	8,747	10,543	12,049	12,524	11,609
Liquor	----------	328	586	1,234	1,485	1,700	1,973	1,916	1,854	1,760
All other	4,454	2,497	3,273	6,282	6,555	7,047	8,570	10,133	10,670	9,849
All retail stores, inventories, end of year	7,298	4,364	5,285	6,872	6,906	7,049	10,739	12,666	14,402	13,250

[1] Includes sales of certain milk dealers in the amount of $130,000,000, not included in tables 1043, 1049, and 1051. Data for these concerns were received too late for inclusion in summary tables for 1929.

[2] Much of increase in sales of filling stations from 1929 to 1939 results from change in classification. Garages primarily selling gasoline and oil were classified separately as garages in 1929 Census of Retail Trade and included in filling station category in 1939 Census of Retail Trade.

Source: 1929 through 1939, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. I, Retail Trade, Part 3. Other years, estimates by Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, based on trends shown by statistics available currently; published currently in Survey of Current Business.

No. 1043.—Retail Trade—Number of Stores and Sales, by Business Groups and Kind of Business: 1929, 1935, and 1939

Kind of Business	Number of Stores			Sales (Thousands of Dollars)		
	1929	1935	1939	1929	1935	1939
United States total [1]	1,476,365	1,587,718	1,770,355	48,329,652	32,791,212	42,041,790
Food group	481,891	532,010	560,549	10,837,421	8,362,425	10,164,967
Grocery stores (without fresh meats)	191,876	188,738	200,303	3,449,129	2,202,607	2,225,435
Combination stores (groceries-meats)	115,549	166,233	187,034	3,903,662	4,149,813	5,490,318
Dairy products stores, milk dealers	8,478	16,380	16,834	726,961	576,351	740,011
Meat markets, fish markets	49,865	39,474	42,360	1,336,958	612,451	750,797
Candy, nut, confectionery stores	63,265	55,197	48,015	571,549	314,467	295,300
Fruit stores, vegetable markets	22,904	32,632	27,666	308,379	215,965	222,239
Other food stores	29,954	33,356	38,337	540,783	290,771	434,867
General stores (with food)	104,089	66,701	39,688	2,570,744	1,110,403	810,342
General merchandise group	54,636	44,651	50,267	6,444,101	4,619,751	5,665,007
Department stores [2]	4,221	4,201	4,074	4,350,098	3,311,070	3,974,998
Dry goods and general merchandise stores	38,305	28,709	29,247	1,189,856	527,862	713,208
Variety stores	12,110	11,741	16,946	904,147	780,819	976,801
Apparel group	114,296	95,968	106,959	4,240,893	2,656,242	3,258,772
Men's-boys' clothing, furnishings, hat stores	28,197	20,914	21,501	1,192,723	659,617	773,312
Family clothing stores	10,551	7,881	10,053	552,353	358,849	429,454
Women's ready-to-wear stores	18,253	21,975	25,820	1,087,601	794,992	1,009,494
Accessories, other apparel stores	33,036	26,231	29,098	601,387	331,385	429,448
Shoe stores (all kinds)	24,259	18,967	20,487	806,829	511,399	617,064
Furniture—household—radio group	58,941	45,215	52,827	2,754,721	1,289,896	1,733,257
Furniture stores	25,153	17,043	19,902	1,509,815	694,578	973,157
Other home furnishing stores	8,820	9,776	12,012	303,430	156,995	226,727
Household appliance, radio dealers	24,968	18,396	20,913	941,476	438,323	533,373
Automotive group [1]	69,379	50,459	60,132	7,043,386	4,236,586	5,548,687
Motor-vehicle dealers (new)	42,204	30,294	33,609	6,266,580	3,725,438	4,810,245
Used-car dealers	3,097	4,751	6,980	140,932	122,204	193,790
Accessory, tire, battery dealers	22,313	14,343	18,525	599,295	373,910	523,685
Other automotive [3]	1,765	1,071	1,018	36,579	15,034	20,967
Filling stations	121,513	197,568	241,858	1,787,423	1,967,714	2,822,495
Lumber—building group	52,814	36,553	39,667	2,621,064	1,105,296	1,761,205
Lumber and building-materials dealers	26,377	21,149	25,067	1,981,284	866,865	1,478,459
Heating, plumbing, paint, electrical stores	26,437	15,404	14,600	639,780	238,431	282,746
Hardware group	37,572	36,633	39,646	1,224,560	758,979	973,709
Hardware stores	25,330	26,996	29,147	706,053	467,217	629,276
Farm implement—tractor—hardware dealers	12,242	9,637	10,499	518,507	291,762	344,433
Eating places	134,293	153,468	169,792	2,124,890	1,666,899	2,135,020
Drinking places	----------	98,005	135,594	----------	723,961	1,385,032
Drug stores	58,258	56,697	57,903	1,690,399	1,232,593	1,562,502
Liquor stores (packaged goods)	----------	12,105	19,136	----------	328,307	586,351
Other retail stores	173,618	139,135	172,375	4,841,982	2,618,820	3,496,437
Fuel, ice, fuel-oil dealers	19,118	35,293	41,172	1,013,369	859,018	1,013,542
Hay, grain, and feed stores	21,394	11,132	16,772	990,742	346,667	623,977
Farm and garden supply stores	5,740	9,176	4,915	128,422	252,471	155,312
Jewelry stores	19,998	12,447	14,559	536,281	234,893	361,595
Cigar stores, cigar stands	33,248	15,350	18,504	410,064	182,950	207,781
Florists	9,328	11,242	16,055	176,201	98,718	148,741
News dealers	10,285	7,071	7,407	149,866	61,655	72,427
Other retail stores	54,507	37,424	52,991	1,437,037	582,448	913,062
Second-hand stores	15,065	22,550	23,962	148,068	113,340	138,007

[1] Previously published totals for 1929 and 1935 revised to exclude data for service garages and other automotive service businesses whose receipts from service sales exceed their sales of merchandise. These are included in the Census of Service Establishments for 1939.
[2] Includes general merchandise mail-order houses.
[3] Bicycle shops, included in this classification for 1929, are included in "Other retail stores" for 1935 and 1939.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. I, Retail Trade, Part 3.

No. 1044.—Sales of Retail Stores, By Months: 1946 to 1949

[Millions of dollars. Figures are seasonally adjusted]

Month	All retail stores				Durable goods stores [1]				Nondurable goods stores [1]			
	1946	1947	1948	1949	1946	1947	1948	1949	1946	1947	1948	1949
Year	**100,298**	**118,908**	**130,042**	**128,183**	**22,611**	**32,142**	**38,008**	**39,874**	**77,687**	**86,766**	**92,034**	**88,309**
January	7,891	9,200	10,590	10,611	1,402	2,357	3,009	3,023	5,989	6,843	7,581	7,588
February	7,599	9,409	10,597	10,706	1,428	2,498	3,033	3,207	6,171	6,911	7,564	7,499
March	7,720	9,502	10,809	10,724	1,510	2,528	3,198	3,309	6,210	6,974	7,611	7,415
April	7,913	9,698	10,962	10,814	1,668	2,596	3,242	3,314	6,245	7,102	7,720	7,500
May	8,107	9,752	10,640	10,759	1,820	2,538	2,935	3,328	6,287	7,214	7,705	7,431
June	8,124	9,846	10,855	10,684	1,771	2,628	3,113	3,346	6,353	7,218	7,742	7,338
July	8,458	9,893	10,949	10,549	1,918	2,637	3,213	3,333	6,540	7,256	7,736	7,216
August	8,951	9,865	11,030	10,669	2,077	2,628	3,365	3,480	6,874	7,237	7,665	7,189
September	8,850	10,295	10,961	10,856	2,166	2,860	3,254	3,504	6,684	7,435	7,707	7,352
October	8,858	10,322	10,899	10,678	2,217	2,918	3,196	3,551	6,641	7,404	7,703	7,127
November	9,083	10,480	10,763	10,630	2,241	2,929	3,196	3,334	6,842	7,551	7,567	7,296
December	9,244	10,646	10,987	10,503	2,393	3,025	3,254	3,145	6,851	7,621	7,733	7,358

[1] Durable goods include building materials and hardware group, home furnishings group, automotive group, and jewelry stores; nondurable goods stores include all other kinds of business.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; published currently in Survey of Current Business.

No. 1045.—Retail Trade—Number of Stores and Sales, by Size of Store: 1929, 1935, and 1939

[Figures revised to exclude service garages classified in 1929 and 1935 as retail but included in Service Census in 1939. Size groups for 1935 exceed total by 987 stores and $87,777,000 of sales, to avoid disclosures as explained in 1935 report (Retail Distribution: 1935, Vol. I, pp. 1-34)]

Annual sales group and year	Stores		Sales	
	Number	Percent	Amount ($1,000)	Percent
$300,000 and over: 1929	15,029	1.0	12,323,766	25.5
1935	8,443	.5	6,879,155	20.9
1939	12,630	.7	9,855,631	23.4
$100,000 to $299,999: 1929	62,009	4.2	9,786,669	20.2
1935	37,196	2.4	5,828,224	17.7
1939	50,097	2.8	7,955,285	18.9
$50,000 to $99,999: 1929	127,148	8.6	8,631,797	17.9
1935	72,562	4.6	4,989,553	15.2
1939	93,318	5.3	6,394,703	15.2
$30,000 to $49,999: 1929	173,269	11.7	6,617,169	13.7
1935	119,705	7.5	4,581,413	14.0
1939	133,221	7.5	5,077,007	12.1
$10,000 to $29,999: 1929	468,885	31.8	8,349,491	17.3
1935	415,165	26.1	7,114,216	21.6
1939	522,117	29.5	8,938,632	21.3
Less than $10,000: 1929	630,025	42.7	2,620,760	5.4
1935	935,634	58.9	3,486,428	10.6
1939	958,972	54.2	3,820,532	9.1

No. 1046.—Retail Trade—Employment by Size of Store, Based on Number Employed: 1939

Number of employees per store	Stores		Sales		Proprietors		Employees	
	Number	Percent	Amount ($1,000)	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, all stores	**1,770,355**	**100.0**	**42,041,790**	**100.0**	**1,613,673**	**100.0**	**4,600,217**	**100.0**
100 or more	2,173	.1	4,631,083	11.0	198	-------	687,831	15.0
20 to 99	27,573	1.6	7,499,654	17.8	7,382	.4	975,384	21.2
10 to 19	50,732	2.9	5,428,733	12.9	23,986	1.5	667,871	14.5
8 or 9	28,446	1.6	1,995,740	4.8	15,559	1.0	238,421	5.2
6 or 7	60,762	3.4	3,243,946	7.7	40,101	2.5	388,008	8.4
4 or 5	121,914	6.9	4,447,498	10.6	88,304	5.5	532,703	11.6
3	122,357	6.9	3,169,777	7.5	96,683	6.0	363,617	7.9
2	201,941	11.4	3,670,135	8.7	172,531	10.7	398,696	8.7
1 [1]	401,164	22.6	4,103,592	9.8	383,075	23.7	347,686	7.5
No paid employees	753,293	42.6	3,851,632	9.2	785,854	48.7	----------	-------

[1] Or fraction on monthly average basis.

Source of tables 1045 and 1046: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. I, Retail Trade.

No. 1047.—Retail Trade—Summary, by Business Groups and Kind of Business: 1939

Kind of business	Number of stores	Sales (thousands of dollars)	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year) [1]	Pay roll (thousands of dollars) [1]	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost (thousands of dollars)
United States total	**1,770,355**	**42,041,790**	**1,613,673**	**4,600,217**	**4,529,499**	**5,116,583**
Food group	560,549	10,164,967	516,976	798,462	760,762	589,938
Grocery stores (without fresh meats)	200,303	2,225,435	178,182	131,102	110,663	196,202
Combination stores (groceries-meats)	187,034	5,496,318	173,799	408,900	354,140	343,947
Dairy products stores	7,382	142,728	4,111	20,314	17,892	3,237
Milk dealers	9,452	597,283	9,207	81,586	140,078	4,859
Meat markets	35,630	700,243	35,886	47,798	50,984	7,817
Fish (sea food) markets	6,730	50,554	6,968	5,280	4,246	490
Candy, nut stores	4,625	40,200	3,087	6,775	5,040	1,191
Confectionery stores	43,390	255,100	42,690	23,801	15,104	13,411
Delicatessen stores	9,909	132,365	9,895	8,140	6,911	9,109
Fruit stores, vegetable markets	27,666	222,239	28,282	20,075	15,993	3,187
Bakeries, caterers	16,985	168,027	14,284	26,941	21,735	1,398
Egg and poultry dealers	6,532	63,350	6,545	4,966	3,514	670
Other food stores	4,911	71,125	4,040	12,784	14,462	4,420
General stores (with food)	39,688	810,342	38,646	60,701	47,376	174,139
General merchandise group	50,267	5,665,007	36,362	867,007	803,485	922,178
Department stores	4,074	3,974,998	560	566,052	611,706	561,493
Dry goods stores	15,628	229,286	14,748	26,597	22,730	77,192
General merchandise stores with food	2,737	112,108	2,448	10,828	9,409	25,767
General merchandise stores—other	10,882	371,814	8,714	51,764	37,836	118,072
Variety stores	16,946	976,801	9,892	211,766	121,804	139,654
Apparel group	106,959	3,258,772	82,329	388,737	420,823	674,674
Men's-boys' furnishings stores	5,122	93,203	4,187	7,273	9,049	27,258
Men's-boys' hat stores	802	15,598	465	1,580	1,819	2,606
Men's-boys' clothing stores (and furnishings)	15,577	664,511	13,194	57,730	80,382	194,671
Family clothing stores	10,053	429,454	8,317	56,334	58,478	106,800
Women's ready-to-wear stores	25,820	1,009,494	20,711	133,586	132,674	127,752
Furriers, fur shops	2,214	94,133	1,794	10,289	16,809	18,761
Millinery stores	10,799	118,586	7,472	23,559	18,888	5,023
Corset and lingerie shops	2,338	27,938	2,111	3,254	3,077	6,265
Hosiery shops	2,293	35,307	1,531	7,989	3,893	4,562
Other women's accessories stores	1,863	37,318	1,261	4,090	3,769	6,492
Infants' wear shops	625	13,436	554	1,341	1,275	3,223
Other apparel stores	3,292	36,448	3,204	5,186	4,872	8,145
Custom tailors	5,674	66,282	5,523	12,380	16,088	10,149
Men's shoe stores	2,472	78,770	650	5,694	7,462	16,427
Family shoe stores	15,280	384,156	10,417	40,711	42,831	113,247
Women's shoe stores	2,735	154,138	938	17,741	19,457	23,293
Furniture—household—radio group	52,827	1,733,257	42,491	213,635	280,545	366,761
Furniture stores	19,902	973,157	17,361	104,151	146,311	213,375
Floor coverings stores	1,986	58,618	1,826	6,083	9,311	15,148
Drapery, curtain, upholstery stores	930	15,843	859	1,906	2,054	3,702
China, glassware, metalware stores	778	21,821	582	2,915	3,655	6,755
Interior decorators	886	27,930	759	3,235	4,676	4,936
Antique shops	3,324	17,743	3,321	1,594	2,178	18,815
Other home-furnishings stores	4,108	84,772	3,733	19,459	21,335	19,290
Household appliance dealers	11,095	294,518	4,846	49,185	60,301	45,979
Radio and household-appliance stores	6,907	190,180	6,463	19,512	23,596	28,968
Radio stores	2,409	22,901	2,361	2,261	2,461	3,758
Radio and musical instrument stores	502	25,774	380	3,334	4,667	6,035
Automotive group	60,132	5,548,687	51,238	389,298	507,947	554,960
Motor-vehicle dealers (new and trade-in)	31,511	4,202,716	27,318	287,270	378,615	403,998
Motor-vehicle and farm-implement dealers	1,170	88,607	1,239	6,638	7,259	13,449
Motor-vehicle dealers (retail and wholesale)	928	428,922	512	22,794	34,714	31,649
Used-car dealers	6,980	193,790	6,808	12,981	14,177	25,985
Accessory, tire, battery dealers	18,525	523,685	14,424	57,601	70,665	75,311
Motorcycle dealers	513	8,619	504	895	1,023	2,032
Aircraft dealers	51	2,358	22	273	375	497
Motorboat, yacht dealers	454	9,990	411	846	1,119	1,739
Filling stations	241,858	2,822,495	231,475	235,527	198,934	99,401
Lumber—building group	39,667	1,761,205	26,135	169,799	220,628	389,053
Lumber yards	20,621	1,196,817	10,615	109,624	143,269	295,714
Building-materials dealers	4,446	281,642	3,387	25,649	34,002	36,583
Heating and plumbing equipment dealers	4,262	102,404	3,644	14,932	18,924	15,470
Paint, glass, wallpaper stores	8,480	152,673	6,781	15,642	19,495	35,012
Electrical supply stores	1,858	27,669	1,708	3,952	4,938	6,274
Hardware group	39,646	973,709	39,620	82,497	91,532	317,063
Hardware stores	29,147	629,276	28,709	56,762	63,679	227,852
Farm implement—tractor—hardware dealers	10,499	344,433	10,911	25,735	27,853	89,211

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.

No. 1047.—Retail Trade—Summary, by Business Groups and Kind of Business: 1939—Continued

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Sales (thousands of dollars)	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year) [1]	Pay roll (thousands of dollars) [1]	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost (thousands of dollars)
Eating places	169,792	2,135,020	170,002	594,648	405,896	34,900
Restaurants, cafeterias, lunchrooms	99,068	1,764,854	101,276	529,528	364,451	29,466
Lunch counters and stands	62,673	332,205	61,364	58,728	37,532	4,487
Soft drink, juice, ice cream stands	8,051	37,871	7,362	6,392	3,913	947
Drinking places	135,594	1,385,032	136,217	212,235	159,689	38,164
Drinking places with meals	82,310	967,736	82,596	159,966	118,775	25,954
Drinking places—other	53,284	417,296	53,621	52,269	40,914	12,210
Drug stores	57,903	1,562,502	49,673	189,403	172,733	304,883
Drug stores with fountain	39,452	1,205,241	33,257	156,366	137,994	218,799
Drug stores—other	18,451	357,261	16,416	33,037	34,739	86,084
Liquor stores (packaged goods)	19,136	586,351	13,670	25,676	30,782	66,203
Other retail stores	172,375	3,496,437	154,825	349,792	407,609	543,135
Fuel and ice dealers	38,329	887,617	34,784	96,315	109,910	66,445
Fuel-oil retailers	2,843	125,925	2,426	9,169	13,873	5,089
Hay, grain, and feed stores (with groceries)	1,860	64,912	1,523	3,905	3,210	6,203
Hay, grain, and feed—farm implements	1,126	82,820	785	4,786	5,032	10,280
Hay, grain, and feed stores—other	13,786	476,245	11,645	26,660	25,707	42,394
Farm and garden supply stores	4,915	155,312	4,074	13,710	13,447	21,498
Jewelry stores	14,559	361,595	13,077	35,249	53,965	162,599
Book stores	2,845	73,842	2,156	12,434	13,932	16,152
Stationery stores	3,497	58,814	3,317	6,690	7,703	12,933
Cigar stores, cigar stands	18,504	207,781	16,748	14,425	14,085	18,456
Florists	16,055	148,741	16,074	23,128	22,641	9,493
Gift, novelty, souvenir shops	7,429	53,568	7,227	6,317	5,548	17,076
News dealers	7,407	72,427	6,038	11,671	6,335	3,894
Office, store appliance and equipment dealers	3,600	149,216	2,850	19,940	29,049	27,108
Office, store, school supply dealers	1,539	59,370	1,124	8,097	11,300	12,619
Opticians	5,995	60,567	5,412	7,655	11,919	6,770
Photographic supply—camera stores	1,112	32,343	982	3,277	4,086	6,412
Sporting goods stores	2,605	56,914	2,393	5,229	6,653	16,234
Bicycle shops	941	6,837	937	765	630	1,620
Luggage stores	759	19,345	606	1,942	2,601	6,080
Piano, musical instrument stores	2,930	65,127	2,534	8,282	11,049	16,237
Scientific, medical instrument and supply dealers	961	17,509	774	2,113	3,007	3,222
Other retail stores	18,778	259,610	17,339	28,024	31,927	54,321
Second-hand stores	23,962	138,007	24,014	22,800	20,758	41,140
Book stores	588	4,050	578	441	488	2,790
Clothing, shoe stores	3,558	9,766	3,430	1,673	922	2,380
Furniture stores	7,875	31,403	7,882	4,016	3,061	6,461
Tires, accessories, parts	6,403	39,863	6,814	8,208	6,888	8,953
Pawn shops (sales)	1,373	22,808	1,252	2,993	4,357	12,904
Other second-hand stores	4,165	29,997	4,058	5,469	5,042	7,652

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not the number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.

No. 1048.—Retail Chains—Summary: 1929, 1935, and 1939

[All money figures in thousands of dollars]

ITEM	1929 [1]	1935 [1]	1939	ITEM	1935	1939
Number of chains	7,061	6,072	6,969	Number of employees	1,171,671	1,339,496
Number of retail units (stores) [2]	159,638	139,773	132,763	Stores	1,071,694	1,228,161
Number of warehouses	559	492	[3] 1,176	Central offices and warehouses	99,977	111,335
Number of central offices	(4)	1,914	3,005	Salaries officers	(4)	4,724
Sales through stores, all chains [2]	10,740,385	8,458,837	10,104,713	Other employees	(4)	106,611
Billings (at wholesale) to own stores through warehouses	1,929,681	[5] 1,864,221	[5] 2,726,428	Pay roll	1,211,066	1,439,117
Warehouse stocks, end of year, at cost	98,840	93,471	167,122	Stores	1,023,125	1,215,540
				Central offices and warehouses	187,941	223,577
				Salaried officers	(4)	37,629
				Other employees	(4)	185,948

[1] Figures for 1935 revised to exclude service garages; data to adjust 1929 figures not available.
[2] Represents, in addition to chain data shown in tables 1049 and 1050, data for multiunit organizations with 4 or more retail units, such as public utility stores, State liquor stores, direct selling (house-to-house), and other lesser types.
[3] Not strictly comparable with previous years; a schedule form provided for reporting warehouse operations for 1939 resulted in the receipt of a greater number of separate reports.
[4] Data not available.
[5] Includes estimates for a small number of warehouses for which billings were not reported.

Source of tables 1047 and 1048: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. I, Retail Trade, Part 3, for table 1047; Part I, for table 1048.

No. 1049.—Retail Trade—Number of Stores and Sales, by Type of Operation: 1929, 1935, and 1939

[Figures for 1929 and 1935 have been adjusted between types as grouped for 1939]

Type of operation	Number of stores			Sales (thousands of dollars)		
	1929 [1]	1935 [1]	1939	1929 [1]	1935 [1]	1939
Total, all types	1,543,158	1,587,718	1,770,355	49,114,653	32,791,212	42,041,790
Independents	1,380,607	1,435,054	1,624,665	38,124,439	24,020,134	31,409,859
Chains	151,712	131,430	123,195	9,964,547	7,653,416	9,105,825
Utility-operated stores	4,053	3,936	4,836	163,371	123,242	151,539
Direct selling (house-to-house)	1,661	6,349	5,199	93,961	125,316	153,397
Commissaries or company stores	1,347	1,888	2,007	115,583	113,126	148,248
Farmer and consumer cooperative stores	1,709	1,801	3,698	116,995	119,827	224,375
State liquor stores	----------	2,080	2,618	----------	163,381	249,430
Mail-order houses	271	378	434	515,237	420,027	537,413
Other types of operation	1,798	4,802	3,703	20,520	52,748	61,704

[1] Figures for 1935 revised to exclude data for service garages classified that year as Retail but included in Service Census for 1939. Data to adjust 1929 figures are not available.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. I, Retail Trade.

No. 1050.—Retail Trade—Summary, by Type of Operation and by Kind of Business: 1939

Type of operation and kind of business	Number of stores	Sales (thousands of dollars)	Percent of total sales	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year) [1]	Total pay roll (thousands of dollars) [1]	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost (thousands of dollars)
Total	1,770,355	42,041,790	100.0	1,613,673	4,600,217	4,529,499	5,116,583
Independents	1,624,665	31,409,859	74.7	1,602,937	3,322,447	3,259,854	4,048,753
Single-store	1,521,145	27,417,200	65.2	1,541,060	2,839,921	2,727,852	3,511,964
Multiunit	77,845	3,752,509	8.9	37,544	457,560	510,852	523,877
Market and roadside stands	18,014	103,162	.3	17,281	10,656	7,675	1,798
Leased departments—independent	7,661	136,988	.3	7,052	14,310	13,475	11,114
Chains	123,195	9,105,825	21.7	3,102	1,118,374	1,090,106	876,948
Local chains	25,455	1,581,386	3.8	2,081	192,943	207,430	143,402
Sectional or national chains	82,049	6,771,009	16.1	839	830,320	767,908	652,734
Manufacturer-controlled chains	10,123	583,062	1.4	36	70,414	91,781	65,828
Leased-department chains	5,568	170,368	.4	146	24,697	22,987	14,929
Other types	22,495	1,526,106	3.6	7,634	159,396	179,539	190,882
Utility-operated stores	4,836	151,539	.4	138	25,928	31,281	24,250
Direct selling (house-to-house)	5,199	153,397	.4	3,492	40,883	42,982	7,303
Commissaries or company stores	2,007	148,248	.3	231	11,980	13,183	16,368
Farmer and consumer cooperative stores	3,698	224,375	.5	----------	16,861	17,546	20,621
State liquor stores	2,618	249,430	.6	----------	7,960	10,707	18,254
Mail-order houses	434	537,413	1.3	257	50,955	58,487	100,035
Other types of operation	3,703	61,704	.1	3,516	4,829	5,353	3,051
Grocery stores (without fresh meats)	200,303	2,225,435	100.0	178,182	131,102	110,663	196,202
Independents	179,335	1,491,473	67.0	177,582	69,402	49,191	148,916
Chains	20,093	720,427	32.4	129	59,892	59,886	46,062
Direct selling (house-to-house)	263	3,456	.2	228	793	750	255
Commissaries or company stores	307	4,597	.2	120	346	322	403
Other types	305	5,482	.2	114	669	514	566
Combination stores (groceries-meats)	187,034	5,496,318	100.0	173,799	408,900	354,140	343,947
Independents	166,276	3,366,153	61.3	173,302	238,454	188,977	246,726
Chains	20,257	2,112,092	38.4	339	168,826	163,669	95,695
Commissaries or company stores	166	6,557	.1	27	472	516	633
Other types	335	11,516	.2	131	1,148	978	893
Dairy products, milk dealers	16,834	740,011	100.0	13,318	101,900	157,970	8,096
Independents	13,603	418,408	56.5	13,199	59,344	80,877	5,674
Chains	3,076	306,028	41.4	78	40,406	73,646	2,266
Other types	155	15,575	2.1	41	2,150	3,447	156
Candy, nut, confectionery stores	48,015	295,300	100.0	45,777	30,576	20,144	14,602
Independents	45,579	242,183	82.0	45,533	19,952	12,058	13,562
Chains	2,223	51,043	17.3	66	10,383	7,883	941
Other types	213	2,074	.7	178	241	203	99

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.

No. 1050.—Retail Trade—Summary, by Type of Operation and by Kind of Business: 1939—Continued

Type of operation and kind of business	Number of stores	Sales (thousands of dollars)	Percent of total sales	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year) [1]	Total pay roll (thousands of dollars) [1]	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost (thousands of dollars)
Department stores	4,074	3,974,998	100.0	560	566,052	611,706	561,493
Independents	1,371	2,312,279	58.2	535	371,903	423,654	317,610
Chains	2,672	1,194,517	30.0	25	150,064	137,626	153,840
Mail-order houses	24	464,289	11.7	----------	43,635	49,876	89,519
Other types	7	3,913	.1	----------	450	550	524
Variety stores	16,946	976,801	100.0	9,892	211,766	121,804	139,654
Independents	10,555	128,909	13.2	9,755	22,283	11,014	36,257
Chains	6,372	847,686	86.8	121	189,469	110,778	103,377
Other types	19	206	(2)	16	14	12	20
Men's-boys' clothing, furnishings, hat stores	21,501	773,312	100.0	17,846	66,583	91,250	224,535
Independents	19,621	598,737	77.4	17,726	52,080	70,182	194,072
Chains	1,816	171,579	22.2	68	14,208	20,749	30,105
Other types	64	2,996	.4	52	295	319	358
Family clothing stores	10,053	429,454	100.0	8,317	56,334	58,478	106,800
Independents	8,935	352,639	82.1	8,235	44,543	46,419	94,446
Chains	1,082	76,283	17.8	50	11,732	12,000	12,252
Other types	36	532	.1	32	59	59	102
Women's ready-to-wear stores	25,820	1,009,494	100.0	20,711	133,536	132,674	127,752
Independents	22,424	694,119	68.8	20,448	93,253	94,031	101,125
Chains	2,880	263,102	26.1	130	33,869	31,987	21,520
Leased departments	386	31,705	3.1	100	3,913	3,303	2,523
Other types	130	20,568	2.0	33	2,551	2,453	2,584
Shoe stores (all kinds)	20,487	617,064	100.0	12,005	64,146	69,750	152,967
Independents	13,215	253,822	41.2	11,581	24,509	27,870	88,077
Chains	5,721	306,816	49.7	100	33,466	35,146	54,730
Leased departments	1,522	52,549	8.5	294	6,004	6,388	9,850
Other types	29	3,877	.6	21	167	346	310
Furniture stores	19,902	973,157	100.0	17,361	104,151	146,311	213,375
Independents	19,091	829,830	85.3	17,295	88,445	122,900	190,559
Chains	784	141,864	14.6	44	15,474	23,106	22,628
Other types	27	1,463	.1	22	232	305	188
Household appliance dealers	11,095	294,518	100.0	4,846	49,185	60,301	45,979
Independents	5,007	92,436	31.4	4,713	11,304	12,580	14,072
Chains	1,214	53,973	18.3	12	12,242	17,289	8,865
Leased departments	252	5,147	1.7	32	730	886	647
Utility-operated stores	4,449	138,635	47.1	9	23,947	28,473	22,134
Direct selling (house-to-house)	162	4,028	1.4	77	920	1,033	211
Other types	11	299	.1	3	42	40	50
Radio—household appliance dealers	6,907	190,180	100.0	6,463	19,512	23,596	28,968
Independents	6,529	160,020	84.1	6,370	16,655	18,961	25,069
Chains	169	19,302	10.2	10	1,407	2,343	2,132
Leased departments	49	1,514	.8	41	158	155	295
Utility-operated stores	123	7,436	3.9	8	1,162	1,960	1,147
Direct selling (house-to-house)	29	332	.2	34	42	39	72
Other types	8	1,486	.8	----------	88	138	203
Radio stores—other	2,911	48,675	100.0	2,741	5,595	7,128	9,793
Independents	2,831	39,122	80.4	2,731	4,406	5,334	7,568
Chains	70	9,292	19.1	5	1,159	1,763	2,191
Other types	10	261	.5	5	30	31	34
Motor-vehicle dealers (new)	33,609	4,810,245	100.0	29,069	316,702	420,588	449,096
Independents	33,272	4,679,450	97.3	29,009	308,355	406,706	438,933
Chains	327	129,789	2.7	59	8,269	13,781	10,062
Other types	10	1,006	(2)	1	78	101	101
Accessory, tire, battery dealers	18,525	523,685	100.0	14,424	57,601	70,665	75,611
Independents	14,500	287,519	54.9	14,370	32,867	37,881	47,891
Chains	4,017	235,961	45.1	51	24,706	32,751	27,687
Other types	8	205	(2)	3	28	33	33
Filling stations	241,858	2,822,495	100.0	231,475	235,527	198,934	99,401
Independents	230,460	2,495,741	88.4	231,127	199,562	159,825	87,616
Chains	10,291	288,370	10.2	305	32,671	38,518	8,966
Cooperatives	1,017	35,304	1.3	----------	3,030	3,331	2,677
Other types	90	3,080	.1	43	264	260	142

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.
[2] Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

No. 1050.—Retail Trade—Summary, by Type of Operation and by Kind of Business: 1939—Continued

Type of operation and kind of business	Number of stores	Sales (thousands of dollars)	Percent of total sales	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year) [1]	Total pay roll (thousands of dollars) [1]	Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost (thousands of dollars)
Lumber, building-materials dealers	25,067	1,478,459	100.0	14,002	135,273	177,271	332,297
Independents	19,181	1,177,407	79.6	13,888	108,447	145,038	246,613
Chains	5,781	295,582	20.0	95	26,416	31,820	84,420
Other types	105	5,470	.4	19	410	413	1,264
Paint, glass, wallpaper stores	8,480	152,673	100.0	6,781	15,642	19,495	35,012
Independents	7,427	111,269	72.9	6,734	11,368	13,655	27,165
Chains	1,039	40,586	26.6	36	4,059	5,631	7,784
Other types	14	818	.5	11	215	209	63
Hardware stores	29,147	629,276	100.0	28,709	56,762	63,679	227,852
Independents	28,641	600,921	95.5	28,642	53,814	60,067	220,178
Chains	444	25,413	4.0	39	2,747	3,367	6,989
Other types	62	2,942	.5	28	201	245	685
Restaurants, other eating places	169,792	2,135,020	100.0	170,002	594,648	405,896	34,900
Independents	164,401	1,830,039	85.7	169,669	503,235	332,952	31,903
Chains	5,087	297,440	13.9	219	89,164	71,285	2,826
Other types	304	7,541	.4	114	2,249	1,659	171
Drug stores with fountain	39,452	1,205,241	100.0	33,257	156,366	137,994	218,799
Independents	36,191	877,695	72.8	33,183	110,977	93,539	182,432
Chains	3,240	326,549	27.1	71	45,262	44,332	36,222
Other types	21	997	.1	3	127	123	145
Drug stores, other	18,451	357,261	100.0	16,416	33,037	34,739	86,084
Independents	17,532	282,825	79.2	16,352	27,397	27,629	77,347
Chains	885	73,713	20.6	46	5,580	7,025	8,676
Other types	34	723	.2	18	60	85	61
Liquor stores (packaged goods)	19,136	586,351	100.0	13,670	25,676	30,782	66,203
Independents	15,889	316,899	54.1	13,616	16,291	18,450	45,301
Chains	621	19,875	3.4	52	1,408	1,613	2,645
State liquor stores	2,618	249,430	42.5	----------	7,960	10,707	18,254
Other types	8	147	(2)	2	17	12	3
Fuel, ice, fuel-oil dealers	41,172	1,013,542	100.0	37,210	105,484	123,783	71,534
Independents	39,763	857,333	84.6	36,990	90,747	103,612	60,130
Chains	1,134	152,681	15.1	26	14,225	19,651	11,036
Other types	275	3,528	.3	194	512	520	368
Hay, grain and feed stores	16,772	623,977	100.0	13,953	35,351	33,949	58,877
Independents	14,379	445,538	71.5	13,895	25,272	23,429	42,386
Chains	1,233	74,442	11.9	44	4,808	5,289	7,337
Cooperatives	1,144	103,729	16.6	----------	5,259	5,226	9,132
Other types	16	268	(2)	14	12	5	22
Farm and garden supply stores	4,915	155,312	100.0	4,074	13,710	13,447	21,498
Independents	4,384	106,676	68.7	4,014	8,690	8,836	14,864
Chains	121	12,535	8.1	6	894	1,118	1,154
Cooperatives	331	25,583	16.5	----------	1,769	1,694	2,439
Mail-order	36	8,251	5.3	18	1,171	1,280	2,609
Other types	43	2,267	1.4	36	1,186	519	432
Jewelry stores	14,559	361,595	100.0	13,077	35,249	53,965	162,599
Independents	13,993	321,746	89.0	13,025	30,976	47,247	154,650
Chains	540	38,014	10.5	30	4,095	6,480	7,573
Other types	26	1,835	.5	22	178	238	376
Cigar stores, cigar stands	18,504	207,781	100.0	16,748	14,425	14,085	18,456
Independents	16,886	150,060	72.2	16,675	9,623	8,261	13,752
Chains	1,533	56,300	27.1	29	4,627	5,661	4,622
Other types	85	1,421	.7	44	175	163	82
Florists	16,055	148,741	100.0	16,074	23,128	22,641	9,493
Independents	15,933	144,109	96.9	16,049	22,454	21,776	9,320
Chains	102	4,558	3.1	6	663	859	172
Other types	20	74	(2)	19	11	6	1
News dealers	7,407	72,427	100.0	6,038	11,671	6,335	3,894
Independents	6,051	52,501	72.5	6,017	7,844	3,385	3,321
Chains	1,342	19,766	27.3	8	3,791	2,935	573
Other types	14	160	.2	13	36	15	----------
All other kinds of business	455,572	6,712,992	100.0	436,876	784,577	735,336	970,814

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.
[2] Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. I, Retail Trade.

No. 1051.—Retail Trade—Summary, by States: 1929, 1935, and 1939

[Data for 1929 and 1935 revised to exclude service garages and other automotive service businesses whose receipts from service sales exceeded their sales of merchandise. These are included in the Census of Service Establishments for 1939]

Division and state	Number of stores			Sales (thousands of dollars)			Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses		
	1929	1935	1939	1929	1935	1939	1929	1935	1939
U. S.	1,476,365	1,587,718	1,770,355	48,329,652	32,791,212	42,041,790	1,434,704	1,440,108	1,613,673
N. E.	104,618	109,382	121,888	3,732,087	2,687,620	3,318,214	94,441	90,967	101,716
Maine	10,453	119,36	13,455	300,010	226,911	281,356	9,700	10,531	11,821
N. H.	6,181	6,797	7,435	180,248	149,654	183,100	5,935	6,110	6,600
Vt.	4,831	4,626	5,423	148,281	96,724	123,360	4,912	4,210	4,942
Mass.	52,661	53,606	59,217	2,031,339	1,446,212	1,737,680	46,705	43,404	47,538
R. I.	9,155	8,791	10,485	313,978	217,728	275,447	8,339	7,369	9,100
Conn.	21,337	23,626	25,873	757,731	550,391	717,262	18,850	19,343	21,715
M. A.	372,026	389,405	412,819	12,527,976	8,374,439	10,291,937	350,414	344,390	376,068
N. Y.	183,615	198,608	209,425	6,968,931	4,704,233	5,578,159	169,129	175,421	191,259
N. J.	57,780	65,688	68,851	1,811,257	1,206,990	1,580,401	53,595	56,561	59,277
Pa.	130,631	125,109	134,543	3,747,788	2,463,216	3,133,377	127,690	112,408	125,532
E. N. C.	304,986	326,862	364,508	11,113,186	7,103,071	9,251,114	290,328	295,769	332,029
Ohio	80,155	89,303	93,041	2,829,354	1,940,031	2,441,293	74,786	79,193	82,712
Ind.	39,402	40,318	47,317	1,200,458	771,377	1,066,383	38,463	37,620	44,003
Ill.	93,432	95,033	109,132	3,658,560	2,152,432	2,857,646	89,019	85,694	100,099
Mich.	53,952	59,820	67,414	2,202,405	1,377,122	1,820,798	51,148	54,229	61,129
Wis.	38,045	42,388	47,604	1,222,409	862,109	1,064,994	36,912	39,033	44,086
W. N. C.	161,393	182,051	197,909	5,178,845	3,471,806	4,138,883	162,404	171,236	185,927
Minn.	29,206	35,481	40,448	1,036,012	808,857	1,017,195	29,991	33,113	38,932
Iowa	30,933	36,768	39,024	956,008	640,621	822,905	31,395	35,617	37,111
Mo.	44,586	48,581	53,196	1,422,449	935,027	1,102,503	44,080	45,059	49,328
N. Dak.	7,611	8,404	8,549	230,602	147,327	156,137	7,482	7,833	7,818
S. Dak.	8,330	9,014	9,817	249,935	144,333	169,306	8,419	8,302	8,954
Nebr.	16,682	17,990	19,330	553,611	354,520	397,196	17,351	16,774	18,004
Kans.	24,045	25,753	27,545	730,228	441,121	473,551	24,586	24,538	25,780
S. A.	162,295	176,036	199,371	4,138,337	3,267,937	4,368,947	159,100	157,391	174,561
Del.	3,527	4,267	4,544	101,861	76,019	110,052	3,240	3,828	4,001
Md.	20,371	22,515	25,506	610,967	457,305	619,273	19,356	20,657	23,774
D. C.	5,815	6,341	6,893	332,393	329,034	402,768	5,027	4,667	5,498
Va.	25,036	25,860	29,610	591,763	466,768	628,172	24,854	22,944	25,389
W. Va.	16,501	18,285	18,928	441,072	329,383	403,989	16,476	16,225	16,202
N. C.	27,660	28,654	33,826	642,550	460,083	633,240	28,780	26,442	29,890
S. C.	14,452	16,196	18,520	296,674	246,214	332,224	14,072	14,142	15,759
Ga.	27,640	30,355	32,870	627,171	481,197	624,765	27,821	27,614	28,797
Fla.	21,293	23,573	28,614	493,886	421,934	614,464	19,474	20,872	25,251
E. S. C.	85,315	90,688	101,065	2,137,499	1,371,619	1,845,037	89,610	86,069	93,025
Ky.	25,927	28,130	30,919	577,929	382,761	520,135	27,131	26,954	28,970
Tenn.	22,308	26,470	28,198	632,612	477,720	606,489	24,057	25,017	25,980
Ala.	20,456	21,351	23,916	518,972	334,223	435,973	20,845	19,870	21,715
Miss.	16,564	14,728	18,032	407,986	176,915	282,440	17,577	14,228	16,360
W. S. C.	128,542	132,615	159,768	3,654,572	2,284,559	3,101,358	132,446	126,539	148,785
Ark.	17,167	17,653	20,328	406,206	238,809	298,301	18,510	17,478	19,071
La.	22,559	22,615	25,469	469,755	341,911	486,250	23,081	20,797	22,845
Okla.	25,984	24,734	28,722	781,121	430,084	513,091	26,220	23,837	27,221
Tex.	62,832	67,613	85,249	1,997,490	1,273,755	1,803,716	64,635	64,427	79,648
Mt.	42,022	46,599	57,459	1,515,313	1,082,660	1,427,541	40,695	42,198	53,112
Mont.	6,521	7,490	8,481	238,293	185,556	222,008	6,220	6,628	7,867
Idaho	4,624	5,563	6,804	165,352	137,855	175,873	4,425	4,909	6,223
Wyo.	2,837	3,323	4,113	101,457	81,439	100,233	2,786	3,051	3,863
Colo.	13,139	13,504	16,785	457,413	298,156	409,103	12,393	12,387	15,770
N. Mex.	3,941	4,610	6,617	116,833	87,691	125,765	4,031	4,396	6,139
Ariz.	4,766	4,939	6,242	193,818	118,874	162,003	4,852	4,600	5,726
Utah	4,964	5,565	6,372	193,286	130,050	170,728	4,697	4,710	5,520
Nev.	1,230	1,615	2,045	48,861	43,039	61,828	1,291	1,427	2,004
Pac.	115,168	134,080	155,568	4,331,837	3,147,501	4,298,759	115,266	125,549	148,450
Wash.	20,836	23,887	26,682	745,891	521,186	668,790	19,808	22,046	24,798
Oreg.	13,544	14,523	16,458	443,303	329,636	442,160	13,785	13,580	15,757
Calif.	80,788	95,670	112,428	3,142,643	2,296,679	3,187,809	81,673	89,923	107,895

No. 1051.—Retail Trade—Summary, by States: 1929, 1935, and 1939—Continued

Division and state	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year) [1]			Total pay roll (thousands of dollars) [1]			Stocks on hand, end of year, at cost (thousands of dollars)		
	1929	1935	1939	1929	1935	1939	1929	1935	1939
U. S.	4,286,516	3,898,258	4,600,217	5,044,128	3,568,167	4,529,499	7,199,656	4,271,280	5,116,583
N. E.	353,152	324,883	362,133	411,822	317,000	377,957	506,262	306,486	361,784
Maine	25,536	23,995	28,113	26,895	21,389	26,079	51,878	32,383	37,814
N. H.	15,697	15,868	18,149	16,215	14,524	17,322	27,306	18,388	21,408
Vt.	11,229	9,739	12,010	12,210	8,483	10,707	26,225	15,488	17,887
Mass.	202,958	183,419	203,312	226,266	179,259	212,666	256,367	149,937	176,600
R. I.	31,228	28,522	30,301	35,203	27,335	30,978	40,459	24,947	29,209
Conn.	66,504	63,340	70,248	85,003	66,010	79,905	104,027	65,343	78,866
M. A.	1,063,140	969,724	1,068,613	1,362,975	976,484	1,170,430	1,886,856	1,085,256	1,245,297
N. Y.	562,797	521,430	567,150	773,333	562,113	660,093	1,031,966	609,118	679,706
N. J.	141,980	134,786	153,673	187,635	138,575	171,619	245,037	135,688	166,727
Pa.	358,363	313,508	347,790	402,007	275,796	338,718	609,853	340,450	398,864
E. N. C.	990,429	861,846	1,031,047	1,217,620	790,551	1,028,315	1,514,132	852,202	1,046,193
Ohio	260,793	239,145	270,425	310,955	217,016	271,073	382,612	210,104	252,393
Ind.	115,269	96,473	123,192	122,122	80,388	110,895	172,275	100,033	129,048
Ill.	331,078	268,888	332,003	428,553	259,578	339,072	501,678	272,381	337,898
Mich.	180,121	161,314	198,018	237,340	150,637	204,026	275,496	157,605	197,524
Wis.	103,168	96,026	107,409	118,650	82,932	103,249	182,071	112,079	129,330
W. N. C.	456,292	405,823	459,926	482,899	334,037	401,238	856,798	513,505	584,556
Minn.	90,918	90,967	106,282	101,246	81,798	104,204	165,169	111,318	135,986
Iowa	83,128	71,802	87,684	83,502	54,768	72,514	158,330	92,696	112,693
Mo.	136,541	122,579	132,583	148,283	102,261	119,237	222,154	131,163	142,484
N. Dak.	16,333	13,776	15,227	17,487	11,905	12,960	44,870	25,275	27,234
S. Dak.	19,731	15,252	17,307	19,822	11,827	13,592	47,637	27,144	28,773
Nebr.	46,579	40,135	44,353	48,188	32,518	36,221	99,284	59,042	64,464
Kans.	63,062	51,312	56,490	64,371	38,960	42,510	119,354	66,867	72,922
S. A.	399,711	417,269	519,636	407,206	338,898	447,647	626,201	418,363	512,538
Del.	8,947	8,942	10,972	9,551	8,226	11,168	14,362	9,708	12,193
Md.	58,616	58,612	70,750	62,764	50,840	66,079	77,961	52,101	61,590
D. C.	33,806	41,675	48,072	43,306	43,473	56,007	37,463	29,009	35,511
Va.	58,513	57,104	74,864	59,659	47,776	63,867	104,492	68,187	82,708
W. Va.	36,087	36,776	42,318	40,968	31,142	38,263	72,018	44,612	51,252
N. C.	59,317	59,328	79,404	56,123	43,602	60,052	104,862	66,417	79,483
S. C.	29,450	32,659	41,119	25,316	22,229	29,093	38,583	27,080	32,330
Ga.	65,001	65,782	78,947	58,792	46,195	58,874	95,614	65,598	80,723
Fla.	49,974	56,391	73,190	50,727	45,415	64,244	80,846	55,651	76,748
E. S. C.	194,708	172,429	211,275	187,323	127,388	162,575	337,197	196,082	241,307
Ky.	52,341	47,293	55,062	51,667	36,101	46,090	97,608	58,087	71,413
Tenn.	61,140	60,310	71,869	59,144	45,948	55,924	97,450	63,061	75,761
Ala.	48,730	41,818	51,830	46,791	29,896	37,826	82,169	46,452	55,987
Miss.	32,497	23,008	32,514	29,721	15,443	22,735	59,970	28,482	38,146
W. S. C.	324,486	285,952	366,048	336,029	220,358	293,418	593,586	332,829	413,528
Ark.	33,482	27,590	32,581	31,986	19,135	23,775	71,528	39,544	45,826
La.	49,207	49,608	63,638	47,698	36,369	49,000	71,810	47,224	56,775
Okla.	65,944	52,709	59,988	71,931	40,440	48,953	127,427	65,437	75,801
Tex.	175,853	156,045	209,841	184,414	124,414	171,690	322,821	180,624	235,126
Mt.	127,736	112,436	145,340	150,639	106,896	145,205	245,900	152,158	188,110
Mont.	17,822	17,278	19,963	22,493	18,287	21,505	44,684	28,979	32,061
Idaho	12,638	12,828	16,549	14,889	12,445	16,189	28,303	19,316	23,970
Wyo.	7,394	7,213	8,938	9,429	7,305	9,346	17,777	12,311	14,826
Colo.	43,360	33,370	45,083	49,100	29,409	43,503	73,013	40,212	53,065
N. Mex.	9,413	9,211	12,846	9,935	8,121	11,596	20,047	14,534	18,577
Ariz.	15,490	12,825	16,577	18,938	12,202	17,119	26,544	15,355	19,561
Utah	18,237	15,562	19,562	20,958	14,317	18,743	27,323	15,938	18,711
Nev.	3,382	4,149	5,822	4,897	4,810	7,204	8,209	5,513	7,339
Pac.	376,862	347,896	436,199	487,615	356,555	502,714	632,724	414,399	523,270
Wash.	65,758	56,377	66,852	80,639	55,327	75,405	109,364	70,035	81,527
Oreg.	39,017	34,241	41,720	46,167	33,000	44,154	71,088	46,517	57,978
Calif.	272,087	257,278	327,627	360,809	268,228	383,155	452,272	297,847	383,765

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. I, Retail Trade, Part 3.

No. 1052.—Retail Sales of Chain Stores and Mail-Order Houses, by Kinds of Business: 1935 to 1949

[Millions of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	1935	1939	1941	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949 [1]
Total sales	8,040	9,570	12,434	15,486	16,308	21,111	25,338	27,892	27,188
Durable goods stores	828	1,049	1,429	1,307	1,486	2,262	2,854	3,176	3,033
Automotive group	355	372	488	346	387	682	773	874	937
Motor-vehicle dealers	168	136	185	53	63	159	276	348	418
Parts and accessories	187	236	303	293	324	523	497	526	519
Building materials and hardware group	289	400	564	597	680	869	1,195	1,379	1,201
Building materials	256	350	491	527	602	760	1,057	1,220	1,054
Farm implements	15	25	35	27	30	39	59	78	70
Hardware	18	25	38	43	48	70	79	81	77
Home furnishings group	162	239	312	248	293	553	732	774	767
Furniture and house furnishings	97	151	176	165	183	276	326	333	307
Household appliances and radios	65	88	136	83	110	277	406	441	460
Jewelry	22	38	65	116	126	158	154	149	128
Nondurable goods stores	7,212	8,521	11,005	14,179	14,822	18,849	22,484	24,716	24,155
Apparel group	758	991	1,309	2,050	2,213	2,593	2,759	2,969	2,815
Men's clothing and furnishings	141	173	242	304	324	437	491	483	451
Women's apparel and accessories	260	394	531	1,058	1,142	1,233	1,270	1,448	1,361
Family wear	78	79	106	171	182	218	232	248	233
Shoes	279	345	430	517	565	705	766	790	770
Drug stores	317	400	479	681	704	830	834	840	820
Eating and drinking places	248	304	361	509	531	596	618	632	614
Food group	2,916	3,340	4,352	5,554	5,662	7,359	9,600	10,720	10,790
Grocery and combination	2,466	2,833	3,745	4,710	4,769	6,291	8,436	9,511	9,609
Other food	450	507	607	844	893	1,068	1,164	1,209	1,181
Filling stations	423	288	306	188	217	294	373	452	455
General merchandise group	2,124	2,693	3,532	4,235	4,436	5,881	6,793	7,515	7,190
Department, dry goods, and general merchandise	990	1,330	1,836	2,215	2,376	3,249	3,841	4,309	4,147
Mail-order [2]	386	464	617	601	598	941	1,145	1,268	1,124
Variety	709	848	1,016	1,317	1,357	1,567	1,669	1,794	1,787
General stores with food	39	51	63	102	105	124	138	144	132
Other retail stores	426	505	666	962	1,059	1,296	1,507	1,588	1,471

[1] Preliminary.
[2] Catalog business only is shown as mail-order; sales of retail stores owned by general merchandise mail-order companies are included with those of department, dry goods, and general merchandise stores.

Source: Department of Commerce, 1935 and 1939, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. I, Retail Trade, Part 1. Other years, estimates by Office of Business Economics; based on trends shown by currently reported data of chain organizations. Current data published in Survey of Current Business.

No. 1053.—Retail Sales of Chain Stores and Mail-Order Houses—Indexes of Daily Average Sales Adjusted for Seasonal Variation: 1946 to 1949

[1935-39=100]

MONTH	TOTAL CHAIN STORE AND MAIL ORDER				GROCERY AND COMBINATION STORES		DRUG STORES		APPAREL STORES		GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES AND MAIL ORDER	
	1946	1947	1948	1949 [1]	1948	1949 [1]	1948	1949 [1]	1948	1949 [1]	1948	1949 [1]
January	212.9	255.8	295.7	306.2	350.1	366.5	228.0	228.4	292.9	337.2	285.4	298.8
February	217.7	264.7	299.0	300.6	353.7	361.1	234.5	232.2	311.6	316.3	286.2	291.3
March	223.5	270.9	304.9	302.0	359.8	367.1	231.6	225.2	312.5	315.1	296.7	289.9
April	224.0	276.7	311.7	304.5	363.3	360.3	225.3	229.8	315.8	328.8	307.3	288.3
May	224.5	278.7	311.7	308.4	371.0	368.7	227.7	225.2	321.2	315.4	297.7	303.4
June	226.1	280.7	313.3	300.9	357.4	358.4	228.1	225.3	330.9	304.3	312.1	293.1
July	234.8	282.5	315.7	296.7	360.9	358.0	235.9	233.8	326.5	284.9	316.1	285.6
August	255.6	282.4	317.5	300.5	364.5	360.8	232.2	223.9	324.9	291.0	321.2	294.5
September	242.8	292.4	315.3	306.8	359.6	368.1	231.8	222.4	336.2	313.0	315.0	299.3
October	240.6	289.3	311.0	294.0	365.4	358.8	232.3	220.0	342.0	283.7	301.3	272.5
November	252.1	298.3	307.7	301.0	360.4	365.6	225.0	215.7	329.9	297.8	300.3	286.9
December	262.2	302.3	316.3	302.5	359.6	361.9	227.0	218.1	340.4	301.0	323.2	295.4
Annual	235.2	282.3	310.8	302.4	361.1	364.9	230.4	224.9	325.2	308.4	305.9	292.6

[1] Preliminary.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; published currently in the Survey of Current Business.

No. 1054.—Estimated Membership and Business of Consumers' Cooperatives, by Type of Association: 1948

TYPE OF ASSOCIATION	Total number of associations	Number of members (1,000)	Amount of business ($1,000)
LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS			
Retail distributive	3,830	2,354	1,229,500
Stores and buying clubs	2,400	1,356	828,000
Petroleum associations	1,350	960	385,000
Other [1]	80	38	16,500
Service	786	395	29,224
Rooms and/or meals	180	22	6,000
Housing	125	13	[2] 3,000
Medical and/or hospital care:			
On contract	60	120	2,225
Own facilities	70	78	8,600
Burial: [3]			
Complete funeral	29	26	435
Caskets only	2	1	4
Burial on contract	10	4	60
Cold storage [4]	185	107	7,100
Other [5]	125	25	1,800
Electric light and power [6]	865	[7] 2,404	137,016
LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS—con.			
Telephone (mutual and co-op.)	33,000	675	10,000
Credit unions [8]	9,329	3,749	633,784
Insurance associations	2,000	[9] 11,300	[10] 207,500
		Member associations	
FEDERATIONS			
Wholesale:			
Interregional	2	77	12,266
Regional	26	4,846	[11] 320,340
District	20	298	[11] 7,338
Service	16	302	83,739
Productive	10	77	7,399

[1] Such as consumers' dairies, creameries, bakeries, fuel yards, lumber yards, etc. [2] Gross income.
[3] Local associations only; excludes associations of federated type (included with service federations) and funeral departments of store associations.
[4] Excludes cold-storage departments of other types of associations.
[5] Such as water supply, cleaning and dyeing, recreation, printing and publishing, nursery schools, etc.
[6] Data furnished by Rural Electrification Administration; figures include 36 refrigeration associations.
[7] Number of patrons [8] Actual figures, not estimates. [9] Number of policyholders. [10] Premium income.
[11] Includes wholesale distributive, retail distributive, and service business.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; annual figures published in Monthly Labor Review.

No. 1055.—Department Store Sales—Indexes of Sales, by Federal Reserve Districts, 1929 to 1949, and by Months, 1945 to 1949

[1935-39 average=100. Based on value figures. Monthly data adjusted for seasonal variation]

YEAR	United States	Boston	New York	Philadelphia	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Dallas	San Francisco
1929	116	128	129	128	116	96	98	116	122	110	117	104	107
1930	108	123	126	118	105	92	91	101	110	105	111	96	99
1931	96	114	116	105	93	86	79	88	97	98	96	81	90
1932	75	90	91	83	68	68	60	67	76	79	74	61	68
1933	73	84	86	80	69	68	62	68	72	76	73	62	66
1934	82	90	91	88	81	81	78	79	83	85	85	76	74
1935	88	92	93	91	86	87	84	86	85	90	89	80	86
1936	100	100	101	102	101	98	97	100	97	99	99	97	99
1937	107	104	106	107	111	105	105	109	106	104	107	105	106
1938	99	100	99	96	96	101	103	98	102	101	100	106	101
1939	106	104	101	104	106	109	113	107	111	106	105	112	109
1940	114	108	106	111	114	120	123	116	119	109	110	116	119
1941	133	126	119	129	138	144	145	135	143	123	127	138	139
1942	150	140	128	143	153	170	162	149	158	129	149	157	171
1943	168	148	135	151	167	194	204	161	179	148	184	212	204
1944	187	162	150	167	182	215	244	176	200	164	205	245	224
1945	207	176	169	184	201	235	275	193	227	185	229	275	248
1946	264	221	220	235	257	292	344	250	292	247	287	352	311
1947	286	234	239	261	281	304	360	275	314	273	311	374	337
1948	302	239	249	284	303	321	386	290	335	288	326	404	363
1949	285	234	233	271	281	307	374	271	317	275	307	385	332

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States:												
1945	199	205	213	185	190	201	211	202	206	215	219	220
1946	232	250	257	255	255	272	270	292	270	263	272	274
1947	273	274	276	280	286	283	285	283	291	282	304	298
1948	293	295	292	306	304	306	312	308	308	310	291	302
1949	295	284	279	293	291	285	280	283	289	276	277	293

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and Federal Reserve Bank in each district. Published currently in Federal Reserve Bulletin.

No. 1056.—Service Establishments—Summary, by Service Groups and Kind of Business: 1939

[See headnote, table 1057]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of establishments	Receipts (thousands of dollars)	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year)[1]	PAY ROLL (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)[1]		
					Total	Full-time	Part-time
All kinds of business, total	[2] 646,028	[2] 3,420,417	652,491	1,102,047	1,069,887	961,467	108,420
Personal services:							
Barber shops	117,998	230,983	124,596	68,786	55,557	51,406	4,151
Barber and beauty shops	4,199	18,618	4,821	9,289	7,321	6,972	349
Baths and masseurs' establishments (Turkish, etc.)	1,600	5,979	1,557	2,106	1,648	1,541	107
Beauty parlors	83,071	231,670	85,419	99,296	74,496	69,286	5,210
Cleaning, dyeing, pressing, alteration, and repair shops	52,516	140,578	52,398	29,662	21,478	17,977	3,501
Cleaning and dyeing plants [3]	11,604	182,698	11,845	82,810	80,014	76,038	3,976
Cleaning and renovating hats	1,288	4,374	1,366	1,531	1,015	911	104
Costume and dress-suit rental agencies	417	4,070	387	1,003	1,321	1,107	214
Funeral directors, embalmers, and crematories	18,196	261,617	18,239	32,843	40,676	37,483	3,193
Fur repair and storage shops	2,180	12,676	2,166	2,270	2,294	1,868	426
Laundries, hand	15,245	45,783	17,498	11,667	7,515	6,408	1,107
Laundries, power, total [3]	6,773	453,579	5,174	249,008	233,606	227,392	6,214
Doing linen supply service only	352	37,141	198	13,342	14,970	14,909	61
Doing 50 percent or more linen supply service	92	16,691	61	6,401	7,904	7,709	195
Doing less than 50 percent linen supply service	855	92,983	538	52,127	48,944	47,852	1,092
Doing no linen supply service	5,474	306,764	4,377	177,138	161,788	156,922	4,866
Linen supply service without laundry facilities	718	28,391	346	5,287	7,941	7,877	64
Photographic studios	10,957	64,185	10,417	14,579	15,690	14,617	1,073
Rug cleaning establishments [3]	1,012	10,618	949	3,429	3,968	3,601	367
Shoe repair shops	50,115	106,737	49,695	18,194	13,349	12,112	1,237
Shoe shine parlors	7,968	8,210	8,064	2,896	1,133	952	181
Travel bureaus (including ticket agents and brokers)	741	9,173	624	1,656	2,753	2,650	103
Other personal services	3,061	8,972	2,942	2,525	2,184	2,022	162
Business services:							
Adjustment and credit bureaus, and collection agencies	2,576	48,135	1,732	18,548	23,238	22,754	484
Advertising agencies	1,628	97,372	1,070	16,636	53,546	52,892	654
Auctioneers' establishments (service only)	970	5,213	996	3,201	1,659	1,073	586
Billboard advertising service	679	46,844	386	8,688	14,836	14,313	523
Blueprinting and photostat laboratories	500	12,961	387	3,093	3,978	3,917	61
Booking agents' offices (theatrical, etc.)	520	10,545	461	1,538	3,863	3,715	148
Coin-operated machine rental and repair service	1,554	30,576	1,606	4,177	5,852	5,729	123
Cotton compresses	315	29,183	4	13,591	9,677	6,558	3,119
Court reporting and public stenographic agencies	1,329	4,767	1,341	780	891	701	190
Dental laboratories	2,080	26,759	2,208	6,826	9,106	8,967	139
Detective agencies	280	4,128	184	2,559	2,677	1,851	826
Disinfecting and exterminating service	952	11,143	748	3,640	4,606	4,149	457
Duplicating, addressing, mailing, and mailing list service	1,433	17,582	1,404	8,324	7,050	6,005	1,045
Employment agencies	1,424	7,861	1,419	1,990	2,777	2,664	113
Photo finishing laboratories	1,201	16,111	1,180	4,661	4,561	4,110	451
Sign painting shops	5,391	16,803	5,741	3,311	3,488	2,713	775
Window cleaning service	823	11,781	869	6,316	6,895	6,328	567
Window display service	215	3,059	192	884	1,199	965	234
Other business services	4,772	148,211	3,472	52,165	61,428	52,247	9,181
Services allied to transportation:							
Packing and crating service	110	3,146	79	1,671	1,213	825	388
Stevedoring service	198	53,701	34	54,796	38,612	8,152	30,460
Stockyard service	95	15,674	59	3,586	4,922	4,616	306
Warehousing, cold storage	908	29,870	539	7,149	9,923	9,344	579
Warehousing, cotton	453	4,953	261	1,892	1,337	987	350
Warehousing, farm products	291	6,810	99	2,441	2,670	2,287	383
Warehousing, other	1,752	50,713	738	20,341	23,930	20,728	3,202
Weighing service	140	2,136	122	1,328	1,103	569	534
Other services allied to transportation	119	5,134	21	2,421	2,596	2,356	240
Automotive repairs and services:							
Automobile brake repair shops	487	4,876	500	896	1,162	1,125	37
Automobile laundries	960	2,941	987	1,490	889	693	196
Automobile paint shops	1,300	6,220	1,466	1,705	1,731	1,480	251
Automobile radiator shops	1,089	4,631	1,133	895	982	922	60
Automobile rental service	648	20,251	380	3,919	5,393	4,909	484
Automobile repair shops (general)	51,827	228,214	55,389	42,919	43,461	40,470	2,991
Automobile storage garages	4,821	70,315	3,844	15,990	18,193	17,541	652
Automobile top and body repair shops	6,232	44,678	7,067	11,905	13,683	12,693	990

For footnotes, see next page.

No. 1056.—Service Establishments—Summary, by Service Groups and Kind of Business: 1939—Continued

[See headnote, table 1057]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of establishments	Receipts (thousands of dollars)	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year)[1]	PAY ROLL (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)[1]		
					Total	Full-time	Part-time
Automotive repairs and services—Con.							
Battery and ignition repair shops	2,073	10,228	2,201	1,643	1,597	1,502	95
Parking lots	6,274	31,755	4,282	8,470	6,961	6,375	586
Tire repair shops	2,215	8,222	2,363	1,178	1,064	974	90
Wheel, axle, and spring repair shops	413	5,040	424	1,092	1,572	1,523	49
Other automotive repairs	542	3,521	548	723	826	787	39
Other repair services (except automobile, apparel, and shoes):							
Armature rewinding shops	978	12,873	1,033	3,090	3,783	3,597	186
Bicycle repair shops	1,601	3,435	1,621	479	307	269	38
Blacksmith shops	16,797	22,567	17,266	3,632	2,627	2,282	345
Boat repair shops	464	3,418	451	1,043	1,227	997	230
Electrical appliance repair shops	3,615	16,926	3,732	3,149	3,496	3,166	330
Harness and leather goods repair shops	2,168	3,809	2,178	349	249	218	31
Locksmith and gunsmith shops	2,252	5,261	2,248	736	722	686	36
Musical instrument repair shops	461	1,033	476	100	109	101	8
Piano and organ tuning and repair service	521	913	536	116	122	108	14
Radio repair shops	10,732	21,687	11,000	2,591	2,004	1,758	246
Refrigerator service and repair shops	1,297	9,222	1,410	1,846	2,338	2,211	127
Saw and tool sharpening and repair shops	1,451	3,875	1,501	679	882	824	58
Stove repair shops	365	977	380	200	173	152	21
Typewriter repair shops	618	2,322	643	433	423	398	25
Upholstery and furniture repair shops	9,685	35,095	10,261	7,202	6,915	5,753	1,162
Watch, clock, and jewelry repair shops	12,485	29,902	12,530	2,803	2,946	2,753	193
Sewing machine repair shops	355	1,058	361	118	136	132	4
Other repair services	6,749	24,079	6,895	4,994	5,647	4,958	689
Custom industries:[4]							
Awning and tent manufacturing establishments (including repairs)	942	6,872	903	1,667	1,626	1,425	201
Bookbinding establishments	314	1,018	340	310	246	211	35
Bottling works	705	2,031	722	499	328	260	68
Cabinetmaking shops (including woodworking)	2,882	6,430	3,049	1,201	976	768	208
Cider mills and presses	241	177	244	50	23	13	10
Custom slaughtering establishments	268	356	285	151	83	66	17
Grist mills	9,217	9,872	7,777	3,512	1,099	819	280
Hemstitching, embroidering, and buttonholing shops	808	1,846	842	677	404	298	106
Machine shops	3,117	9,056	3,354	2,100	1,855	1,600	255
Mattress renovating and repair shops	1,386	5,524	1,473	1,350	967	839	128
Metal plating shops	379	1,469	412	397	389	335	54
Neon sign manufacturing establishments (including repairs)	359	3,156	360	670	901	842	59
Printing and publishing shops	13,570	35,351	13,835	9,046	5,441	4,441	1,000
Sawmills and planing mills (including contract logging)	12,775	19,605	13,097	21,516	6,320	3,452	2,868
Tinsmith shops	1,483	3,999	1,547	827	606	395	211
Tire retreading shops	863	11,621	860	1,957	2,142	2,073	69
Wearing apparel contract work shops	518	1,501	604	953	536	295	241
Welding shops	4,118	16,102	4,357	3,203	3,437	3,065	372
Other custom and manufacturing industries	11,908	35,154	11,356	12,183	7,964	6,344	1,620
Miscellaneous services:							
Circulating libraries	783	3,067	709	505	435	402	33
Interior decorating service	461	4,365	454	663	783	671	112
Landscape gardening and tree surgery service	1,148	13,574	1,194	5,369	5,789	5,007	782
Livery stables	201	1,204	195	360	275	256	19
Taxidermists	363	853	364	171	197	170	27
Other miscellaneous services	3,377	36,788	3,197	10,935	13,853	12,328	1,525

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.

[2] Statistics for 1935, adjusted for comparison, are as follows: Number of establishments, 631,309; receipts $3,000,699,000 The adjustment was made by revising the original 1935 figures to include certain kinds of business that were not included in the Service Census but were published in other census reports and by excluding others which were within the scope of the 1935 census but were omitted from the 1939 census. For a comparison of the two items by industries, see source.

[3] For figures for earlier years, see table 1060, p. 907.

[4] Includes manufacturing plants with products valued at less than $5,000 and therefore not covered by the Census of Manufactures.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. III, Service Establishments.

No. 1057.—Service Establishments—Summary, by States: 1939

[The census of service establishments covers a heterogeneous group of establishments (see table 1056) engaged primarily in the sale of service, as distinguished from establishments dealing in merchandise. The professional field, the financial, educational, transportation, construction, and diverse other fields of business activity, many of which are covered elsewhere, are not included. Owing to differences in the scope of the 1935 and 1939 censuses of service establishments, the aggregates for 1939 are not comparable with those for 1935 as published in the 1937–40 issues of the *Abstract*]

Division and state	Number of establishments	Receipts (thousands of dollars)	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year)[1]	Pay roll (thousands of dollars)[1]		
					Total	Full-time	Part-time
United States	[2] 646,028	[2] 3,420,417	652,491	1,102,047	1,069,887	961,467	108,420
New England	45,365	235,821	44,593	68,991	69,513	62,707	6,806
Maine	4,303	14,701	4,239	4,642	3,814	3,138	676
New Hampshire	2,204	9,429	2,268	2,974	2,418	2,210	208
Vermont	1,785	5,982	1,797	1,544	1,239	1,104	135
Massachusetts	24,783	138,433	24,211	41,030	42,566	37,969	4,597
Rhode Island	3,938	21,243	3,886	6,123	6,098	5,654	444
Connecticut	8,352	46,033	8,192	12,678	13,378	12,632	746
Middle Atlantic	160,913	1,003,170	165,216	277,263	326,727	294,758	31,969
New York	92,900	665,540	96,540	177,285	225,816	203,413	22,403
New Jersey	22,864	124,530	22,180	38,019	40,081	36,399	3,682
Pennsylvania	45,149	213,100	46,496	61,959	60,830	54,946	5,884
East North Central	129,615	729,873	130,902	211,989	226,253	210,817	15,436
Ohio	34,174	175,094	34,463	50,674	52,174	48,080	4,094
Indiana	16,662	64,131	17,164	20,434	17,479	16,313	1,166
Illinois	42,697	204,956	43,140	84,810	98,074	91,932	6,142
Michigan	22,624	133,271	22,533	38,153	41,725	39,147	2,578
Wisconsin	13,458	62,421	13,602	18,018	16,801	15,345	1,456
West North Central	71,447	282,243	73,073	89,705	77,205	71,141	6,064
Minnesota	14,063	63,963	14,586	18,606	18,111	16,607	1,504
Iowa	13,756	47,727	14,185	13,412	10,854	9,860	994
Missouri	20,498	98,936	20,606	34,665	31,378	29,234	2,144
North Dakota	2,500	6,643	2,553	1,760	1,407	1,298	109
South Dakota	2,964	8,205	2,990	2,560	1,750	1,593	157
Nebraska	7,619	26,372	7,820	8,511	6,715	6,144	571
Kansas	10,047	30,397	10,333	10,191	6,990	6,405	585
South Atlantic	62,332	307,972	60,199	137,394	102,304	91,775	10,529
Delaware	1,444	6,758	1,388	1,977	1,799	1,664	135
Maryland	8,497	45,218	8,415	17,461	15,498	13,203	2,295
District of Columbia	3,830	39,491	3,723	13,610	14,858	14,287	571
Virginia	9,183	44,230	8,840	20,822	15,189	12,813	2,376
West Virginia	5,192	19,662	5,116	6,798	5,713	5,359	354
North Carolina	10,502	42,121	10,259	21,791	13,770	12,460	1,310
South Carolina	5,351	18,877	5,053	10,730	5,982	5,362	620
Georgia	10,098	45,057	9,465	23,440	14,382	12,942	1,440
Florida	8,235	46,558	7,940	20,765	15,113	13,685	1,428
East South Central	34,169	130,325	32,935	63,390	39,614	34,684	4,930
Kentucky	9,364	34,093	9,205	13,385	9,760	8,893	867
Tennessee	9,415	44,037	9,372	20,037	13,632	12,549	1,083
Alabama	9,001	31,361	8,282	17,977	9,961	8,178	1,783
Mississippi	6,389	20,834	6,076	11,991	6,261	5,064	1,197
West South Central	55,884	232,235	56,930	102,248	69,934	62,320	7,614
Arkansas	6,696	22,672	6,829	9,762	5,933	5,049	884
Louisiana	6,887	36,402	6,766	18,552	12,786	11,039	1,747
Oklahoma	10,726	35,963	10,989	13,321	9,742	8,990	752
Texas	31,575	137,198	32,346	60,613	41,473	37,242	4,231
Mountain	18,568	82,924	19,035	25,738	23,005	21,167	1,838
Montana	2,032	10,358	2,754	2,522	2,413	2,121	292
Idaho	2,140	8,630	2,227	2,397	2,038	1,889	149
Wyoming	1,199	4,467	1,263	1,329	1,073	974	99
Colorado	6,186	27,473	6,333	9,422	8,221	7,648	573
New Mexico	1,612	6,352	1,575	2,202	1,714	1,584	130
Arizona	1,819	10,880	1,867	3,283	3,185	2,943	242
Utah	2,387	11,416	2,399	3,753	3,392	3,151	241
Nevada	593	3,348	617	830	969	857	112
Pacific	67,735	415,854	69,608	125,329	135,332	112,098	23,234
Washington	10,256	53,510	10,264	19,351	17,175	13,218	3,957
Oregon	6,256	34,203	6,428	11,376	10,910	8,788	2,122
California	51,223	328,141	52,916	94,602	107,247	90,092	17,155

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses. [2] See note 2, table 1056.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. III, Service Establishments.

No. 1058.—Service Trade—Employment by Size of Establishment, Based on Number Employed: 1939

[See headnote, table 1057]

Number of employees per establishment	Establishments		Number of proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Number of employees
	Number	Percent of total		
Total	**646,028**	**100.0**	**652,491**	**1,102,047**
20 or more	7,758	1.2	3,035	489,871
8–19	12,087	1.9	8,147	139,990
6–7	9,863	1.5	8,212	62,836
4–5	22,290	3.4	19,613	96,787
3	26,846	4.2	24,743	79,509
2	54,076	8.4	51,036	106,242
1 [1]	147,865	22.9	146,466	126,812
No paid employees	365,243	56.5	391,239	

[1] Or fraction on monthly average basis.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939, Vol. III, Service Establishments.

No. 1059.—Places of Amusement—Summary, by Kind of Business: 1939

[The census covers places of amusement, except those operated by educational institutions; religious, charitable, or fraternal agencies; governmental or civic bodies; and nonprofit organizations]

Kind of business	Number of establishments	Receipts (thousands of dollars)	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year) [1]	Pay roll (thousands of dollars) [1]		
					Total	Full-time	Part-time
Total	**44,917**	**998,079**	**33,971**	**223,229**	**225,481**	**205,211**	**20,270**
Amusement devices	1,093	7,314	705	1,600	1,504	1,363	141
Amusement parks	245	10,123	148	3,798	2,997	2,535	462
Bands and orchestras	550	4,946	831	3,467	3,654	2,978	676
Bathing beaches (not including municipal)	344	1,994	264	682	534	465	69
Bicycle rentals	247	433	247	76	46	41	5
Billiard and pool parlors	12,998	38,631	12,773	9,261	5,892	5,348	544
Boat and canoe rental service	1,382	1,944	1,341	413	276	211	65
Bowling alleys	4,646	48,819	4,037	31,557	17,347	12,862	4,485
Clubs, baseball (professional)	276	24,940	36	6,430	10,942	9,910	1,032
Dance halls, studios, and academies	2,191	14,156	2,029	8,128	4,498	2,872	1,626
Race tracks, automobile	36	978	24	337	132	51	81
Race tracks, dog	11	2,775	3	314	720	633	87
Race tracks, horse	45	40,732	3	3,795	7,312	6,028	1,284
Riding academies	840	2,875	765	1,108	777	722	55
Shooting galleries	324	850	255	207	160	148	12
Skating rinks, ice	59	1,693	24	493	503	441	62
Skating rinks, roller	1,134	6,550	1,088	2,624	1,641	1,243	398
Sports and athletic fields	78	5,845	35	1,354	1,355	1,145	210
Sports promoters	110	3,409	78	1,623	575	236	339
Swimming pools (not including municipal)	668	2,815	516	1,009	712	572	140
Theaters, motion-picture (including motion-picture theaters with vaudeville)	15,115	673,045	6,717	125,184	131,583	124,165	7,418
Theaters, legitimate stage and opera; and theatrical productions	231	32,461	88	4,579	11,459	11,267	192
Other places of amusement [2]	2,294	70,751	1,969	15,190	20,862	19,975	887

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.
[2] Includes statistics for New York World's Fair and Golden Gate International Exposition.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939; separate report, Places of Amusement, and Vol. III, Service Establishments.

No. 1060.—Power Laundries, Cleaning and Dyeing Establishments, and Rug Cleaning Establishments—Summary: 1919 to 1939

[All money figures in thousands of dollars. Statistics cover establishments reporting receipts of $5,000 or more except for 1939 figures in italics, which represent establishments reporting receipts of $100 or more. The Census of Business for 1939 classified the establishments shown in this table as service establishments and covered those reporting receipts of $100 or more. See also table 1014 for statistics for 1939. Statistics for 1935 and earlier years were compiled in connection with the Census of Manufactures. Rug cleaning was treated, in general, as an activity of the power laundry industry for 1929 and earlier years]

YEAR	Number of establishments	Proprietors and firm members	Salaried employees	Wage earners (average for year)	Salaries	Wages	Cost of supplies, fuel, and purchased electric energy	Cost of contract work	Receipts for work done
Power laundries:									
1919	4,881	(1)	(1)	130,489	(1)	91,926	52,842	1,555	233,816
1925	4,859	3,851	15,412	169,200	31,613	162,466	55,407	1,107	362,295
1929	6,776	5,220	21,964	233,187	49,833	228,861	80,265	(2)	541,158
1935	6,316	4,244	19,920	208,354	34,586	154,791	62,706	2,356	369,452
1939	5,976	4,333	(3)	[3] 247,607	(1)	[4] 233,076	(1)	(1)	451,616
1939	*6,778*	*5,174*	(3)	[3] *249,008*	(1)	[4] *235,606*	(1)	(1)	*458,679*
Cleaning and dyeing establishments:									
1919	1,748	(1)	(1)	18,408	(1)	17,866	11,511	461	53,183
1925	2,406	2,263	5,769	29,386	10,550	37,590	15,188	814	102,394
1929	5,296	4,912	9,244	59,148	20,390	75,931	26,837	(2)	201,255
1935	5,510	4,980	9,334	57,286	12,483	49,792	21,656	1,129	130,657
1939	7,219	7,280	(3)	[3] 78,492	(1)	[4] 77,649	(1)	(1)	171,072
1939	*11,604*	*11,845*	(3)	[3] *88,810*	(1)	[4] *80,014*	(1)	(1)	*182,698*
Rug cleaning establishments:									
1935	506	395	670	2,344	1,136	2,260	1,211	90	8,001
1939	498	406	(3)	[3] 3,108	(1)	[4] 3,760	(1)	(1)	9,317
1939	*1,012*	*949*	(3)	[3] *3,429*	(1)	[4] *3,968*	(1)	(1)	*10,618*

[1] No comparable data.
[2] Included in figure for cost of supplies, fuel, and purchased electric energy.
[3] Data for "Salaried employees" included in "Wage earners (average for year)."
[4] Data for "Salaries" included in "Wages."

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; 1935 and earlier years, reports of Biennial Census of Manufactures; 1939, Census of Business, separate report, Power Laundries, etc., and Vol. III, Service Establishments.

No. 1061.—Hotels—Summary, 1929 to 1939, and by Size, 1939

[The census coverage of hotels is restricted, in the main, to establishments which are designated as hotels and which provide hotel accommodations as their major business activity. For 1935 and 1939, the canvass was limited to hotels having at least 6 guest rooms or having receipts from room rentals amounting to at least $500 for a full year's operations. Because of differences in coverage for 1929, 1933, 1935, and 1939, comparable data are available only for year-round hotels having 25 or more guest rooms]

YEAR	Number of hotels	Number of guest rooms	Receipts (thousands of dollars)	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year) [1]	Total pay roll (thousands of dollars) [1]
All hotels:					
1935	28,822	1,428,646	720,145	291,165	191,845
1939	27,987	1,444,300	863,155	338,029	243,228
Year-round hotels with 25 or more guest rooms: [2]					
1929	11,873	1,005,684	873,508	[3] 267,903	232,137
1933	10,680	890,866	398,674	[3] 190,183	118,489
1935	11,373	934,661	565,317	[3] 234,491	158,400
1939	11,836	983,756	686,305	279,155	202,997

ITEM	SIZE OF HOTEL, 1939 (NUMBER OF GUEST ROOMS)				
	Less than 25 rooms	25 to 49 rooms	50 to 99 rooms	100 to 299 rooms	300 rooms and over
Number of hotels	12,136	8,156	4,626	2,521	548
Receipts (1,000 dollars)	62,275	78,967	119,631	258,972	343,310
Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	12,025	7,702	3,350	907	34
Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year)[1]	20,285	30,273	47,578	108,458	131,435

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.
[2] No data included for California, as comparable figures for all years are not available.
[3] Based on number of employees for April, July, October, and December.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939; separate report, Hotels, and Vol. III, Service Establishments.

No. 1062.—Hotels—Summary, by States: 1939

[See headnote, table 1061]

Division and state	Number of hotels	Number of guest rooms	Receipts (thousands of dollars): Total	Room rentals and sale of meals [2]	Sale of beverages	Sale of merchandise	Other	Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses	Employees, full-time and part-time (average for year) [1]	Total pay roll (thousands of dollars) [1]
United States	**27,987**	**1,444,390**	**863,155**	**685,953**	**107,505**	**15,996**	**53,701**	**24,018**	**338,029**	**243,228**
Year-round hotels	25,036	1,312,410	816,498	644,915	104,934	14,865	51,784	21,281	322,476	233,258
Seasonal hotels	2,951	131,980	46,657	41,038	2,571	1,131	1,917	2,737	15,553	9,970
New England	**1,523**	**68,846**	**49,899**	**37,329**	**9,891**	**717**	**1,962**	**1,239**	**19,641**	**14,119**
Maine	402	15,463	6,493	5,236	1,050	111	96	363	2,552	1,527
New Hampshire	241	9,080	4,315	3,716	371	112	116	220	1,744	1,062
Vermont	129	4,726	2,949	2,249	530	122	48	111	1,249	726
Massachusetts	494	27,422	26,798	19,370	5,906	285	1,237	341	10,619	7,949
Rhode Island	56	3,026	3,109	2,025	828	7	249	42	1,123	971
Connecticut	201	9,121	6,235	4,733	1,206	80	216	162	2,354	1,884
Middle Atlantic	**4,346**	**300,760**	**254,040**	**194,142**	**41,417**	**2,567**	**15,914**	**3,719**	**89,367**	**73,581**
New York	2,320	202,181	183,215	141,085	28,421	1,363	12,346	1,870	60,322	53,732
New Jersey	951	45,592	27,253	22,661	3,147	322	1,123	869	11,030	7,305
Pennsylvania	1,075	52,927	43,572	30,396	9,849	882	2,445	980	18,015	12,544
East North Central	**4,035**	**271,170**	**168,724**	**129,395**	**23,787**	**3,620**	**11,922**	**3,237**	**68,736**	**52,522**
Ohio	801	51,704	38,247	28,449	6,143	937	2,718	625	16,528	12,356
Indiana	507	26,631	15,078	11,665	2,092	479	842	404	6,048	4,285
Illinois	1,192	111,986	69,164	54,572	7,586	1,324	5,682	880	27,198	22,648
Michigan	865	54,440	29,137	21,999	4,920	460	1,758	747	11,915	8,680
Wisconsin	670	26,409	17,098	12,710	3,046	420	922	581	6,447	4,553
West North Central	**3,410**	**146,604**	**72,796**	**58,122**	**8,435**	**2,044**	**4,195**	**3,022**	**31,466**	**19,607**
Minnesota	804	36,685	19,030	14,880	2,816	439	895	723	7,547	5,499
Iowa	509	22,830	11,701	9,431	1,056	427	787	471	5,260	2,909
Missouri	828	41,877	22,608	17,964	2,706	496	1,442	670	10,331	6,833
North Dakota	232	7,143	2,995	2,289	443	144	119	222	1,093	597
South Dakota	194	6,727	2,517	1,965	255	120	177	168	991	555
Nebraska	384	15,311	7,834	6,137	1,022	230	445	354	3,310	1,817
Kansas	459	16,031	6,111	5,456	137	188	330	414	2,934	1,397
South Atlantic	**3,192**	**154,398**	**97,712**	**83,338**	**7,138**	**1,751**	**5,485**	**2,527**	**40,948**	**24,336**
Delaware	38	1,477	2,095	1,275	723	16	81	32	721	497
Maryland	211	9,479	8,192	6,020	1,806	152	414	180	3,792	2,242
District of Columbia	91	14,114	17,360	13,467	1,917	447	1,529	56	6,390	5,222
Virginia	410	17,149	11,658	10,369	328	316	645	323	5,439	2,912
West Virginia	244	11,247	6,025	5,315	137	166	407	183	3,024	1,897
North Carolina	373	15,745	8,750	8,054	163	83	450	308	4,349	1,924
South Carolina	144	6,285	3,664	3,458	54	21	131	110	1,950	825
Georgia	353	16,145	9,696	8,275	754	209	458	290	5,000	2,264
Florida	1,328	62,757	30,272	27,105	1,456	341	1,370	1,045	10,283	6,553
East South Central	**1,049**	**44,756**	**26,961**	**23,316**	**1,294**	**705**	**1,646**	**886**	**14,014**	**6,680**
Kentucky	319	12,613	7,989	6,513	755	159	562	282	3,743	2,239
Tennessee	317	15,480	10,029	8,779	192	313	745	257	5,288	2,355
Alabama	240	9,098	4,784	4,225	294	137	128	205	2,693	1,121
Mississippi	173	7,565	4,159	3,799	53	96	211	142	2,290	965
West South Central	**2,994**	**108,906**	**53,570**	**44,652**	**2,757**	**1,600**	**4,561**	**2,636**	**25,238**	**13,175**
Arkansas	384	11,784	5,620	4,661	235	282	442	312	2,722	1,313
Louisiana	285	11,109	9,541	7,239	1,214	180	908	242	4,307	2,454
Oklahoma	673	23,008	6,765	6,146	124	139	356	606	3,483	1,743
Texas	1,702	63,005	31,644	26,606	1,184	999	2,855	1,476	14,726	7,665
Mountain	**2,565**	**89,907**	**37,145**	**30,031**	**3,263**	**1,275**	**2,576**	**2,331**	**13,705**	**9,325**
Montana	492	16,433	4,876	3,978	562	178	158	485	1,598	1,193
Idaho	275	8,778	3,469	2,919	120	185	245	243	1,305	996
Wyoming	218	8,521	3,394	2,787	342	104	161	194	1,207	713
Colorado	722	26,488	9,097	7,789	792	130	386	676	3,853	2,420
New Mexico	229	6,775	3,650	2,893	418	232	107	184	1,599	834
Arizona	236	8,861	6,278	4,399	512	355	1,012	190	2,074	1,484
Utah	233	8,726	3,390	3,084	92	41	173	211	1,314	927
Nevada	160	5,325	2,991	2,182	425	50	334	148	755	758
Pacific	**4,873**	**259,103**	**102,308**	**85,628**	**9,523**	**1,717**	**5,440**	**4,421**	**34,914**	**29,883**
Washington	983	50,747	14,536	12,874	651	362	649	913	5,476	4,452
Oregon	494	24,521	8,010	7,361	191	159	299	456	3,201	2,250
California	3,396	183,835	79,762	65,393	8,681	1,196	4,492	3,052	26,237	23,181

[1] Employees and pay roll include paid executives of corporations but not number and compensation of proprietors of unincorporated businesses.

[2] 10,105 hotels with total receipts of $682,278,000 reported room rentals and sales of meals separately, as follows: Rentals, $311,542,000; meals, $209,102,000.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Census of Business, 1939; separate report, Hotels, and Vol. III, Service Establishments.