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		Standard				Major ratail ce	entars	
SIC code	Kind of business	matropolitan statistical area	City	Central businass district	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5

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SIC code	Kind of businass	Establishmants ¹ (number)	Salas ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll antire yaar (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid amployaas for week including March 12 (number)
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SIC coda	Kind of businass	Central businass district ²	City	Standard matropolitan statistical araa

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SIC code	Kind of business	City	Standard metropolitan statistical araa	Cantral business district	City	Standard matropolitan statistical area

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The boundaries of each major retail center are described in appendix E. Descriptions begin with the north boundary and continue clockwise through all the boundaries.

MAPS

The report includes a map of each standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) and of each central business district (CBD), showing CBD boundary streets, major roads, and census tracts. It also includes a map showing the location of each CBD, major retail center (MRC), and central city in the SMSA.

DOLLAR VALUES

All dollar values presented in this report are expressed in current dollars (i.e., 1977 data are expressed in 1977 dollars and 1972 data are expressed in 1972 dollars).

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

- CBD Central Business District. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. MRC Major Retail Center, (NA)Not available. (NC) Not comparable. Standard Industrial Classification. SIC **SMSA** Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. (X) Not applicable.
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HISTORY OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUSES

The economic censuses are comprehensive and periodic canvasses of the Nation's industrial and business activities. Taken by the Census Bureau, a part of the U.S. Department of Commerce, the censuses provide a detailed statistical profile of a large segment of the national economy.

The first economic census of the United States was conducted as part of the 1810 decennial census, when inquiries on manufacturing were included with the census of population. All other decennial censuses through 1900, except in 1830, contained questions on manufacturing. In 1904 the guinguennial census of manufacturing began. It was conducted every fifth year until 1920 and every second year from 1921 to 1939. Although some distributive trade data were collected in the decennial census of 1840, the first census of business was taken in 1929. It covered only retail and wholesale trades, but beginning with the second business census in 1933 and in succeeding censuses various services also have been included. Business censuses were subsequently taken for 1935 and 1939 and after a wartime interruption were resumed in 1948. Beginning in 1954. and continuing in the censuses of 1958, 1963, 1967, and 1972, the business censuses have been conducted concurrently with the censuses of manufactures and mineral industries. Beginning with the 1967 censuses, Congress authorized the economic censuses to be taken at 5-year intervals covering years ending in "2" and "7".

USES OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUSES

The economic censuses are the primary source of facts about the structure and functioning of the economy and, therefore, provide information essential for both government and business. The censuses furnish an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the national accounts. In forecasting and planning, they are especially useful in analyzing the national product in terms of the transactions that determine its size and composition. The economic censuses also provide weights and benchmarks for indexes of industrial production, productivity, and price, all of which are essential for understanding current economic developments.

Manufacturers and distributors make widespread use of the economic censuses in establishing measures of their potential markets by areas, kinds of businesses, and kinds of products. Management in various industries and trades get facts from them for use in economic or sales forecasting, analyzing sales performance, laying out sales territories, allocating advertising budgets, and locating plants, warehouses, and stores. Trade organizations use census statistics for insight into changes in the structure of industry. State and local governments use the geographic detail that describes the patterns of economic change in individual communities. Local business organizations and research groups do too.

Following every census, reports are purchased by thousands of businesses and other users; likewise, census facts are widely disseminated by trade associations, business journals, and the daily press. Volumes containing census statistics are available in most major public and college libraries.

AUTHORITY AND SCOPE OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUSES

The economic censuses are required by law under title 13 of the United States Code, sections 131, 191, and 224, which direct that they be taken at 5-year intervals. The 1977 Economic Censuses covered manufacturing, mining and quarrying, construction industries, retail trade, wholesale trade, service industries, and selected transportation activities. The next economic censuses are scheduled to be taken in 1983 covering the year 1982.

CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE

The 1977 Census of Retail Trade, part of the 1977 Economic Censuses, covered retail trade as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual.¹ It included all establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. It excluded governmental organizations classified in the covered industries except for liquor stores operated by State and local governments. It also excluded data for direct sellers (SIC 5963) with no paid employees and post exchanges, ship stores, and similar establishments operated on military posts by agencies of the Federal Government. In the Major Retail Center series of reports only, data for nonstore retailers (SIC 596) were excluded. The basic tabulations in this report do not include data for central administrative offices (CAO's), captive warehouses, and other units which service or are auxiliary to retail establishments within the same organization. Data for CAO's and auxiliaries will be found in a subsequent report issued as part of the subject series of the 1977 Enterprise Statistics survey.

¹ Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1972. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Stock No. 4101-0066. Price \$6.75. 1977 Supplement. Stock No. 003-005-00176-0. Price 90 cents.

For the 1977 Census of Retail Trade, large- and medium-size firms, plus all firms known to operate more than one establishment, were sent questionnaires to be completed and returned to the Bureau by mail. For most very small firms, including those with no paid employees, data from existing records of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Social Security Administration (SSA) were used instead. The two sources produced basic information on location, kind of business, volume of sales and payrolls, and number of employees. In addition, more detailed information for selected kinds of business was obtained on the various questionnaires.

Appendix A gives a more detailed explanation of census coverage and methodology.

MAJOR RETAIL CENTERS

This report represents a recompilation of data collected in the 1977 Census of Retail Trade into the two types of areas which have been delineated for the report: (1) Central business districts (CBD's); and (2) major retail centers (MRC's). The report covers each standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) in the State and presents statistics for these concentrations of retail stores located in each SMSA.

Delineation

The delineation of central business districts was determined in consultation with local census statistical areas committees (CSAC's). However, some eligible cities do not have a CBD because they chose not to participate in the CBD delineation program. The CSAC's were also invited to participate for the first time in both the delineation of major retail centers and the listing of stores in the delineated areas, following guidelines provided by the Bureau. Approximately 85 percent of the CSAC's participated. In preparing for the evaluation and implementation of the MRC program, the Bureau suggested that a broad cross section of local data users involved with retail trade data be urged to provide input to the CSAC.

A major advantage was realized by CSAC's which chose to participate in the MRC delineation program. The people most familiar with the local metropolitan area and its concentration of retail activity became involved in delineating the MRC's in their own areas. In areas where CSAC's did not participate, a Bureau employee did the delineation of MRC's and the listing of stores in the delineated areas. Appendix F identifies which areas were delineated by CSAC's and which were delineated by the Bureau.

Central Business District

A "central business district," as defined by the Bureau, is the defined downtown retail area of an SMSA central city, or other SMSA city of 50,000 or more persons. A CBD is an area of very high land valuation; high concentration of retail businesses, offices, theaters, hotels, and "service" businesses; and high traffic flow. It is defined by existing census tract boundaries and consists of one or more whole census tracts. Census tracts are small, relatively permanent areas into which large cities and adjacent areas have been divided to show comparable small-area statistics. Data for CBD's are published only in reports of the census of retail trade.

In 1972, CBD's were enumerated only for SMSA cities with 100,000 inhabitants or more. The CBD definition for 1977 was changed so that areas defined as downtown business areas (DBA's) in the 1972 censuses became CBD's for the 1977 censuses.

Major Retail Center

A "major retail center" is a concentration of at least 25 retail stores¹ located inside an SMSA but outside a CBD. At least one of the 25 stores must be a general merchandise store (SIC 53) with a minimum of 100,000 square feet of total under-roof floor space.² MRC's include planned suburban shopping centers as well as unplanned centers such as older "string streets" (continuous businesses along a thorough fare with few cross streets containing any businesses) and combinations of planned and unplanned centers. Where the MRC is a planned center, the boundaries encompass all retail stores in the center. Where the MRC is an unplanned center, each block within the boundaries should have at least one general merchandise store (SIC 53); apparel store (SIC 56); furniture, home furnishings and equipment store (SIC 57); or miscellaneous shopping goods store (SIC 594). MRC's are defined in SMSA's existing as of December 31, 1977, except for the last five SMSA's defined (see Geographic Areas Covered). Data for MRC's are published only in the census of retail trade.

In 1972, MRC's were defined by the Bureau as those concentrations of retail stores (located inside the standard metropolitan statistical area but outside the CBD) having at least \$5 million in retail sales and at least 10 retail establishments, one of which was classified as a department store (SIC 531).

Historical Data

The report on major retail centers was begun as a part of the 1954 Census of Business, which provided data for 95 CBD's. In the 1958 Census of Business, data were published for 109 CBD's and, for the first time, for 472 MRC's located in 97 SMSA's. The 1963 Census of Business included data for 131 CBD's and 972 MRC's located in 116 SMSA's. In the 1967 Census of Business, the program was expanded to cover all 230 SMSA's, containing 134 CBD's and 1,556 MRC's. The 1972 Census of Retail Trade covered 259 SMSA's, containing 144 CBD's and 2,137 MRC's.

The scope of the MRC program was modified slightly for the 1977 censuses so that the Bureau could continue to publish MRC data but remain within funding limitations. (These modifications are described in the definitions of CBD's and MRC's above.) The 1977 Census of Retail Trade covered 272 SMSA's containing 386 CBD's and approximately 1,450 MRC's.

¹ An MRC which had 25 stores or more at time enumeration was done may have had less than 25 stores at end of 1977. Thus data may be shown for a few MRC's which presently have less than 25 stores.

² Minimum square footage criterion was waived in a few special cases at request of local CSAC.

CENSUS DISCLOSURE RULES

In accordance with Federal law governing census reports, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual establishment or business. However, the number of establishments in a kind of business classification is not considered a disclosure so this item may be given even though other information is withheld.

Because most MRC's and several CBD's tend to have a relatively small number of establishments, it generally is not possible to provide separate kind-of-business data (except for establishment counts) for these small areas without disclosing operations of individual establishments. For this reason, data on payroll and number of employees are limited to totals and sales data are limited to only—

- 1. Total retail stores.¹²
- 2. Convenience goods stores, i.e., food stores (SIC 54), eating and drinking places (SIC 58), and drug and proprietary stores (SIC 591).
- Shopping goods (GAF) stores, i.e., general merchandise stores (SIC 53), apparel and accessory stores (SIC 56), furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores (SIC 57), and miscellaneous shopping goods stores (SIC 594).

¹ For all establishments, including those with no payroll.

^a Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).

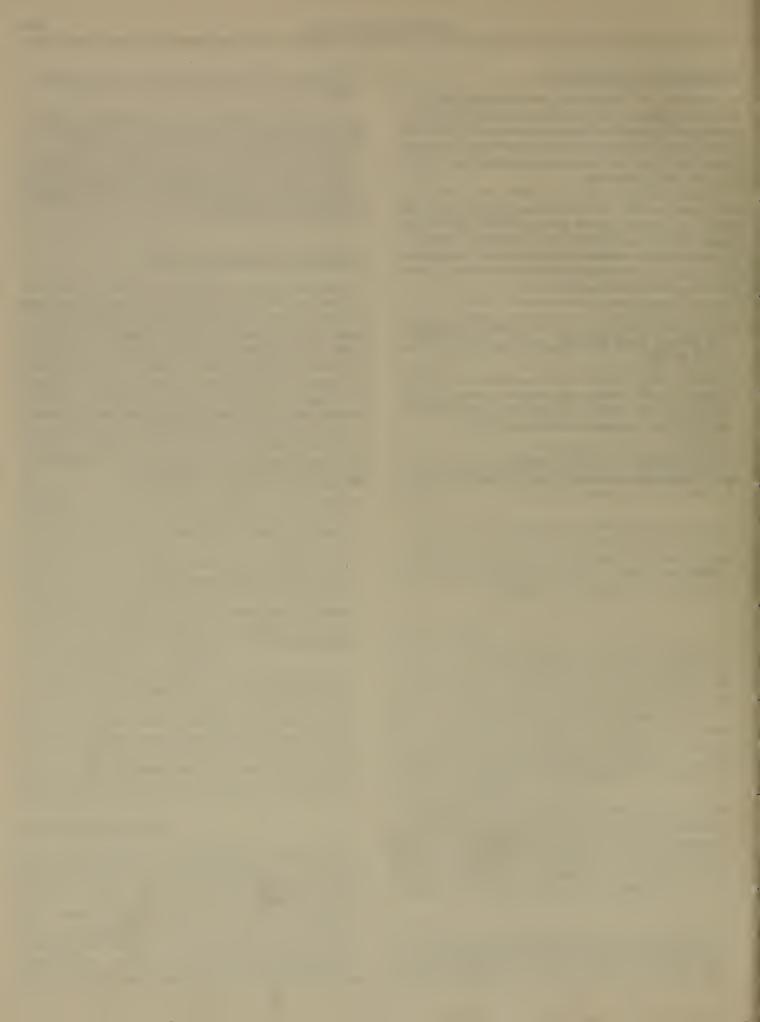
4. All other stores (SIC's 52, 55, and 59 except 591, 594, and 596).

For those MRC's and CBD's which had more than 100 retail stores, separate kind-of-business data are presented for establishment count, sales, payroll, and number of employees.

Data for nonstore retailers are not included in the Major Retail Centers report. For the definitions of the kind-of-business categories for which data are shown, see "Kind-of-Business Classifications" in appendix A.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED

This series of reports presents data for establishments located in CBD's and MRC's in SMSA's in each State. The SMSA's covered are those defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of December 31, 1977, except for the last five SMSA's defined: Bradenton, Fla.; Grand Forks, N. Dak.-Minn.; Kokomo, Ind.; Lawrence, Kans.; and Panama City, Fla. These SMSA's were defined too late to be included in the 1977 MRC program. In addition to MRC and CBD data, data are shown for each SMSA in the State and for each central city and all other SMSA cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more for which a CBD was defined by a local census area committee. Data for SMSA's which cross State lines appear only in the report for the State in which the SMSA is primarily located.



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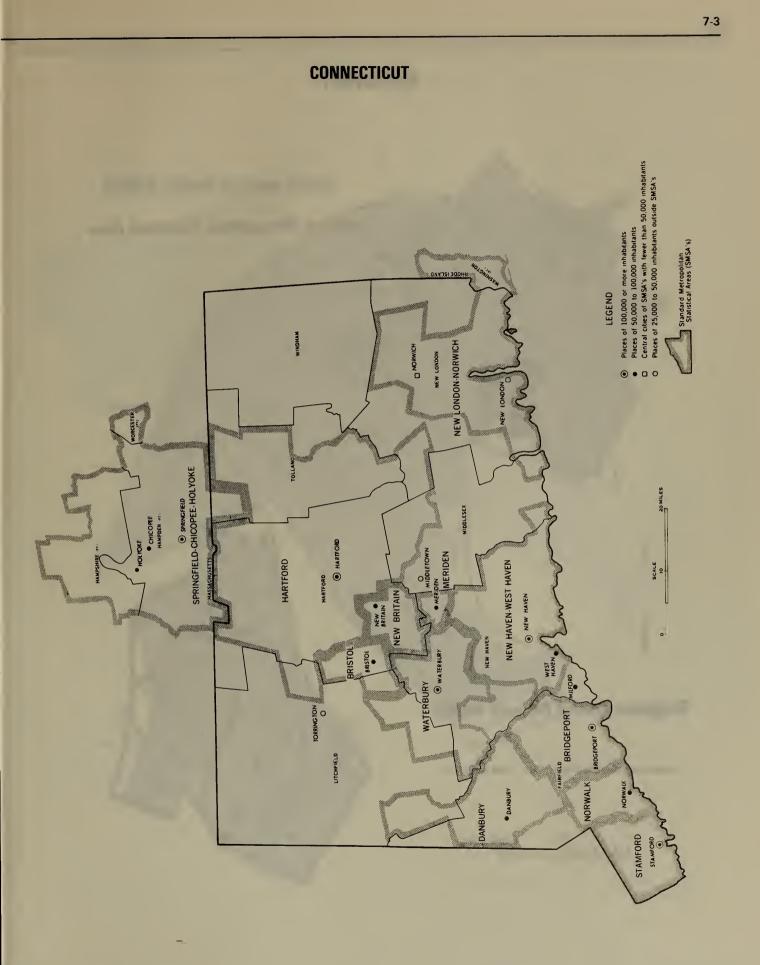
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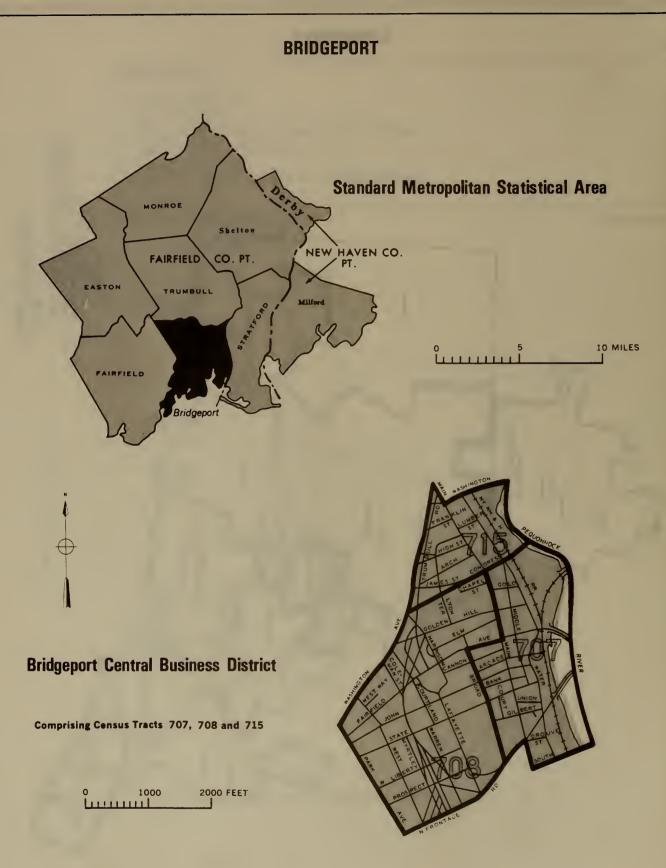
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Bridgeport	 	 	 		4
Bristol	 	 	 	1	8
Danbury	 	 	 		25
Hartford	 	 	 	3	34
Meriden	 	 	 	4	15
				5	
New Haven	 	 	 	6	51
New London-Norwich	 	 	 	7	0
				7	
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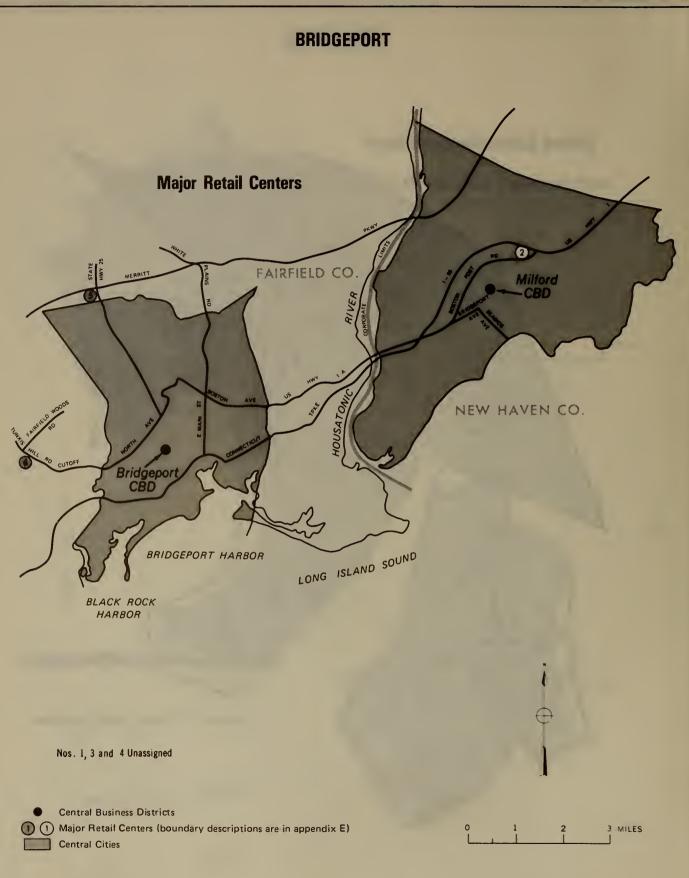


Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

		Standard	Cities		Central busines	s districts	Мај	or retail centers	
SIC code	Kind of business	metropolitan statistical area	Bridgeport	Milford	Bridgeport	Milford	No. 2	No. 5	No. 6
	Retail stores: ^{1 2} Number Sales (\$1,000) Payroll entire year (\$1,000) Paid employees for week including March 12	3 187 1 293 841 153 276 22 914	1 239 411 601 49 407 7 079	493 232 793 27 195 4 150	198 87 888 14 319 2 230	108 25 907 3 630 569	53 32 746 3 932 697	66 69 377 10 601 1 777	68 33 944 3 895 599
54, 58, 591	Convenience goods stores: Number Sales (\$1,000)	1 214 450 617	548 148 72 1	1 7 1 68 032	70 12 659	28 12 467	14 12 709	9 10 567	21 18 189
53, 56, 57; 594	Shopping goods stores (GAF): ³ Number	867 332 613	310 102 262	129 58 0 7 6	96 54 863	35 5 509	28 17 683	52 58 297	32 12 548
52, 55, 59, ex. 591, 4, 6	All other stores:								
591, 4, 0	Number Sales (\$1,000)	1 106 510 611	381 160 618	193 106 685	32 20 366	45 7 931	11 2 354	5 513	15 3 207
	Number of Establishments								
	Retail stores ^{1 2}	3 187	1 239	493	198	108	53	66	6 8
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	127	35	22	1	6	2	-	5
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	51 76	15 20	6 16	- 1	2 4	1	I	3
53	General merchandise group stores	73	37	13	10	2	4	4	2
531 533 539	Department stores ⁴	16 42 15	4 25 8	3 6 4	3 2 5	- 1 1	1 1 2	2 2 -	1 1 -
54	Food stores ⁵	453	215	62	12	10	3	5	8
541	Grocery stores	300	152	41	6	5	2	2	3
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	172	65	38	5	8	2	-	1
554	Gasoline service stations	28 6	95	53	2	6	2	-	4
56	Apparel and accessory stores	246	85	30	41	11	9	28	12
561 562, 3, 8	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and	39	14	4	11	3	1	4	5
562 565 566	furriers Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores Shoe stores	88 72 34 56	31 23 11 20	11 9 5 7	13 10 2 9	3 2 3 1	4 3 1 3	8 8 3 11	4 3 - 3
564, 9 57	Other apparel and accessory stores	29	9	3	6	1	-	2	-
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	258	101	39	18	8	9	7	9
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	77 73	32 28	12 11	5 4	1 2	1 3	2	2 3
	stores	108	41	16	9	5	5	5	4
58	Eating and drinking places	66 0	291	95	52	14	9	3	10
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	529 131	211 80	88 7	35 17	12 2	8	-	9
591	Drug and proprietary stores	101	42	14	6	4	2	1	3
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁶	811	27 3	127	51	39	11	18	14
592 594 5992	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	172 290 50	68 87 17	27 47 8	10 27 1	6 14 3	2 6 -	1 13 -	92

e appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps)

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ²For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁶Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

MAJOR RETAIL CENTERS

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Bridgeport CBD					
	Retall stores ²	198	87 888	14 319	3 473	2 230
52	Buliding materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores	10	32 262	5 96 7	1 467	970
531 533 539	Department stores ³	3 2 5	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	12	2 710	343	110	88
541	Gracery stores	6	1 650	154	24	19
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
56	Apparel and accessory stores	41	11 138	1 770	414	274
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	11 13 10 2 9 6	3 085 5 207 4 283 (D) 1 749 (D)	614 712 558 (D) 254 (D)	147 170 136 (D) 55 (D)	74 139 98 (D) 38 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	18	6 658	1 153	276	129
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	5 4 9	3 786 512 2 360	765 95 293	182 25 69	74 15 40
58	Eating and drinking places	52	5 198	1 176	283	302
5812 5813	Eating places	35 17	4 254 944	972 204	236 47	254 48
591	Drug and proprietary stores	6	4 751	742	201	138
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	51	8 097	1 366	338	204
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	10 27 1	1 056 4 805 (D)	79 922 (D)	26 218 (D)	17 142 (D)

See footnotes at end of table.

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SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Milford CBD					
	Retail stores ²	108	2 5 907	3 630	838	569
2	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	6	1 434	195	38	26
25 2 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	2 4	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
3	General merchandise group stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D
31 3 3	Department stores ³	-	-	-	-	-
33 39	Department stores ³	1	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
4	Food stores ⁴ ·····	10	9 216	1 133	256	180
41	Grocery stores	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D
5 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	8	3 463	5 55	119	54
54	Gasoline service stations	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D
6	Apparel and accessory stores	11	2 008	315	65	44
51 52, 3, 8 55 56	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D
52, 3 , 6 52	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers	3 2 3	(D) (D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	00000000000000000000000000000000000000
55 . 56	Family clothing stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D
64, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	i	(D)	Ö	(D)	() ()
7	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	8	865	12 5	29	14
712	Furniture stores	1	(D)	(D)	(D) (D)	(D (D
71 3 , 4, 9 72, 3	Home furnishings stores	2 5	(D) 530	(D) (D) 75	(D) 18	(D 9
8	Eating and drinking places	14	1 915	492	132	130
812 813	Eating places	12 2	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D (D
91	Drug and proprietary stores	4	1 336	155	39	27
9 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵ ······	00	(5)			
	Contraction of the second s	39	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
92 94	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	6 14	873 (D)	48 (D)	11 (D)	6 (D)
992	Florists	3	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ³Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Bridgeport					
	Retail stores ²	1 239	411 601	49 407	12 007	7 079
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	35	13 698	1 568	331	160
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	15 20	(D) (D)	(D)	(D) (D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores	37	41 000	6 924	1 705	1 140
531 533 539	Department stores ³	4 25 8	33 906 (D) (D)	5 969 559 396	1 451 161 93	960 117 63
54	Food stores ⁴	215	100 330	8 502	2 139	1 245
541	Grocery stores	152	90 272	7 099	1 773	958
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	65	71 272	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations	95	33 523	1 802	427	294
56	Apparel and accessory stores	85	23 267	3 488	814	531
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores Shoe stores Other apparel and accessory stores	14 31 23 11 20 9	(D) 6 542 (D) 8 520 3 353 (D)	627 898 697 (D) (D) (D)	150 212 165 (D) (D) (D)	76 172 124 (D) (D) (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	101	26 209	4 541	1 104	461
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	32 28 41	9 696 3 404 13 109	1 737 413 2 391	427 95 582	177 41 243
58	Eating and drinking places	291	32 537	7 924	1 853	1 648
5812 5813	Eating places	211 80	27 103 5 434	6 776 1 148	1 569 284	1 422 226
591	Drug and proprietary stores	42	15 854	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	273	53 911	5 402	1 348	645
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	68 87 17	8 707 11 786 1 456	499 1 700 279	137 403 65	92 255 50

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977-Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Milford					
	Retail stores ²	493	2 32 7 93	27 195	6 186	4 150
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	22	12 524	1 181	234	129
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	6 16	885 11 639	136 1 045	25 209	24 105
5 3	General merchandise group stores	13	25 363	(D)	(D)	(D)
531	Department stores ³	3	23 746	2 969	568	481
533 539	Department stores ³	6 4	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	62	42 333	3 8 06	962	604
541	Grocery stores	41	38 369	3 373	849	509
5 5 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	38	54 608	4 908	1 077	416
554	Gasoline service stations	53	30 182	2 717	664	340
56	Apparel and accessory stores	30	7 604	(D)	(D)	(D)
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	4 11 9 5 7 3	1 351 2 921 (D) (D) 1 431 (D)	290 (D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	61 (D) (D) (D) (D)	33 ⁻ (D) (D) (D) (D) (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	39	16 5 96	2 689	58 3	265
5712 5 7 13, 4, 9 5 7 2, 3	Furniture stores	12 11 16	11 306 2 7 07 2 583	(D) 352 (D)	(D) 81 (D)	(D) 44 (D)
58	Eating and drinking places	95	21 479	5 172	1 215	1 295
5812 5813	Eating places	88 7	20 751 728	4 965 207	1 165 50	1 262 33
591	Drug and proprietary stores	14	4 220	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	127	17 884	1 934	469	293
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	27 47 8	3 535 8 513 423	166 1 005 71	41 233 18	34 180 7

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 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ³Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 4. Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments 1	Color1	Dennetting	Payroli first quarter	Paid employees for week including
_		Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	1977 (\$1,000)	March 12 (number)
	Bridgeport, Conn., SMSA					
	Retail stores ²	3 187	1 293 841	153 276	36 781	22 914
52	Building materiais, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	127	76 190	8 711	1 857	813
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	51 76	7 871 68 319	1 141 7 570	242 1 615	154 659
53	General merchandise group stores	73	160 907	21 529	5 118	3 662
531 533 539	Department stores ³	16 42 15	144 367 9 342 7 198	19 522 (D) (D)	4 619 (D) (D)	3 246 (D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	453	308 988	27 824	6 986	4 085
541	Grocery stores	300	273 523	22 429	5 677	3 207
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	172	224 564	20 887	5 052	1 797
554	Gasoline service stations	286	110 743	8 171	1 968	1 167
56	Apparel and accessory stores	246	67 933	10 391	2 529	1 613
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	39 88 72 34 56 29	9 988 20 527 18 856 22 581 10 912 3 925	1 769 2 916 2 672 3 244 1 467 995	427 689 628 838 350 225	221 554 495 480 219 139
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	258	65 622	10 564	2 463	1 103
571 2 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	77 73 108	26 956 14 238 24 428	4 723 2 060 3 781	1 082 481 900	475 205 423
58	Eating and drinking places	660	101 258	24 780	5 828	5 944
5812 5813	Eating places	529 131	90 511 10 747	22 399 2 381	5 239 589	5 436 508
591	Drug and proprietary stores	101	40 371	5 885	1 430	905
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵ ·····	811	137 265	14 534	3 550	1 825
59 2 594 599 2	Liquor stores	17 2 290 50	26 313 38 151 3 712	1 676 5 212 776	436 1 204 180	260 821 114

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D]

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ³Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 5. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1972

Paid employees for week including March 12 (number) Pavroll first quarter SIC code Kind of business Establishments¹ Sales Payroll entire year (\$1,000) 1977 (\$1,000) (number) (\$1.000) Bridgeport Retall stores²-----14 692 3 489 2 779 236 83 205 52 Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers з (D) (D) (\mathbf{D}) (D)Hardware stores ------(D) (D) 525 52 ex. 525 (D) (D) 12 53 32 654 6 472 1 480 1 176 12 General merchandise group stores ------531 533 539 29 437 2 424 793 5 933 1 353 1 031 354 107 436 103 116 29 20 54 Food stores -----14 3 408 361 99 85 55 ex. 554 Automotive dealers -----5 8 431 986 237 104 554 Gasoline service stations ------5 (D) (D) (D) (D) 56 48 12 205 1 977 439 Apparel and accessory stores -----467 Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores Shoe stores Other apparel and accessory stores ------561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9 17 13 11 3 896 602 1 017 140 230 103 250 (D) (D) 1 896 (D) (D) (D) 75 (D) (D) (D) 319 (D) (D) 81 15 (Ď) (D) 57 Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores ------28 8 567 1 391 329 205 102 56 47 5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3 9 4 6 4 1 847 200 1 266 2 660 2**6**9 275 10 9 62 67 58 Eating and drinking places------53 4 520 1 188 281 329 5812 5813 Eating places ------Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) ------3**8** 15 3 532 988 92**8** 260 265 64 217 64 591 Drug and proprietary stores -----5 3 932 733 182 170 59 ex. 591, 6 Miscellaneous retall stores⁴ ------63 8 117 1 394 368 238 592 594 5992 1 119 4 054 (D) 64 825 (D) 11 2**8** 2 14 146 (D) 17 220 (D)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For CBD boundaries, see maps in 1972 report]

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ³Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

MAJOR RETAIL CENTERS

Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

	-	Percent change	in sales, 1972 to	s, 1972 to 1977 ¹		
SIC code	Kind of business	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area		
	Bridgeport					
	Retall stores ³	5.6	28.6	42.0		
2	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	(NC)	-0.8	52.2		
25 2 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	(D) -69.2	13.3 (D)	13.7 58.4		
3	General merchandise group stores	-1.2	-8.4	16.7		
31 33 39	Department stores ⁴	(D) (D) (D)	-8.3 (D) (D)	20.0 -37.2 (NC		
54	Food stores ⁶	-20.5	31.4	38.3		
41	Grocery stores	(NA)	31.6	35.0		
5 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	(D)	55.9	55.6		
54	Gasoline service stations	(NC)	90.0	64.8		
6	Apparel and accessory stores	-8.7	8.8	20.8		
61 62, 3, 8 62 65 66 64, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	(D) -14.5 (D) -50.6 -7.8 (NC)	-36.2 -17.0 (D) 34.4 (D)	-4.1 22.0 20.8 20.9 25.6 (NO		
7	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	-22.3	7.2	34.3		
712 713, 4, 9 72, 3	Furniture stores	-18.4 -59.6 -11.3	-3.6 -16.6 27.1	26.9 61.0 30.2		
8	Eating and drinking places	15.0	28.8	62.3		
812 813	Eating places	20.4 -4.5	35.6 3.2	77.(-4.6		
91	Drug and proprietary stores	20.8	28.1	31.3		
9 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁶	-0.2	40.4	52.3		
92 94 992	Liquor stores	-5.6 18.5 -16.7	-7.6 38.3 -2.2	16.4 46.0 8.7		

See footnotes at end of table.

MAJOR RETAIL CENTERS

Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business-Con.

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Percent change in sales, 1972 to 1977 ¹				
SIC code	Kind of business	Central business district ²	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area		
	Milford					
	Retali stores ³	(NA)	45.6	42.0		
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	(NA)	(D)	52.2		
525	Hardware stores	(NA)	(D)	13.7		
52 ex. 525	Other	(NA)	(NC)	58.4		
53	General merchandise group stores	(NA)	20.5	16.7		
531	Department stores ⁴ Variety stores	(NA)	(D) -61. 3	20.0		
5 33 539	Variety stores	(NA) (NA)	-61.3 (D)	-37.2 (NC)		
54	Food stores ⁵	(NA)	21.6	38.3		
541	Grocery stores	(NA)	26.2	35.0		
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	(NA)	75.1	55.6		
554	Gasoline service stations	(NA)	84.1	64.8		
56	Apparel and accessory stores	(NA)	-3.6	20.8		
561 562, 3 , 8 562 565 566	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	(D) (D) (D) (D)	-4.1 22.0 20.8 20.9 25.6		
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	(NA)	72.2	(NC)		
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	(NA)	21.0	34.3		
5712 571 3 , 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	(NA) (NA) (NA)	(D) (D) 39.3	26.9 61.0 30.2		
58	Eating and drinking places	(NA)	87.9	62.3		
5812 581 3	Eating places	(NA) (NA)	(D) (D)	77.0 -4.6		
591	Drug and proprietary stores	(NA)	(D)	31.7		
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁶	(NA)	20.3	52.3		
592 594 5992	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	(NA) (NA) (NA)	7.1 19.2 (D)	16.4 46.0 8.7		

¹Data are not adjusted for boundary changes between census years. Sales taxes and finance charges were included in 1972 but not in 1977. ²This CBD did not qualify as a central business district in 1972. ³Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541. ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Central business district sales as percent of sales of—		Percent distribution of sales			
SIC code	Kind of business	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	
	Bridgeport						
	Retall stores'	21.4	6.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	(D)	(D)	(D)	3.3	5.9	
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	(D) (D)	, (D)	(D)	(D) (D)	0.6 5.3	
53	General merchandise group stores	78.7	20.1	36.7	10.0	12.4	
531 533 539	Department stores ² Variety stores Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	(D) 29.3 56.1	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	8.2 (D) (D)	11.2 0.7 0.6	
54	Food stores ³	2.7	0.9	3.1	24.4	23.9	
541	Grocery stores	1.8	0.6	1.9	21.9	21.1	
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	(D)	(D)	(D)	17.3	17.4	
554	Gasoline service stations	(D)	(D)	(D)	8.1	8.6	
56	Apparel and accessory stores	47.9	16.4	12.7	5.7	5.3	
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores Shoe stores Other apparel and accessory stores	(D) 79.6 (D) 52.2 60.8	(D) 25.4 22.7 (D) 16.0 (D)	(D) 5.9 4.9 (D) 2.0 (D)	(D) 1.6 (D) 2.1 0.8 (D)	0.8 1.6 1.5 1.7 0.8 0.3	
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	25.4	10.1	7.6	6.4	5.1	
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	39.0 15.0 18.0	14.0 3.6 9.7	4.3 0.6 2.7	2.4 0.8 3.2	2.1 1.1 1.9	
58	Eating and drinking places	16.0	5.1	5.9	7.9	7.8	
5812 5813	Eating places	15.7 17.4	4.7 8.8	4.8 1.1	6.6 1.3	7.0 0.8	
591	Drug and proprietary stores	30.0	11.8	5.4	3.9	3.1	
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁴	15.0	5.9	9.2	13.1	10.6	
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	12.1 40.8 (D)	4.0 12.6 (D)	1.2 5.5 (D)	2.1 2.9 0.4	2.0 2.9 0.3	

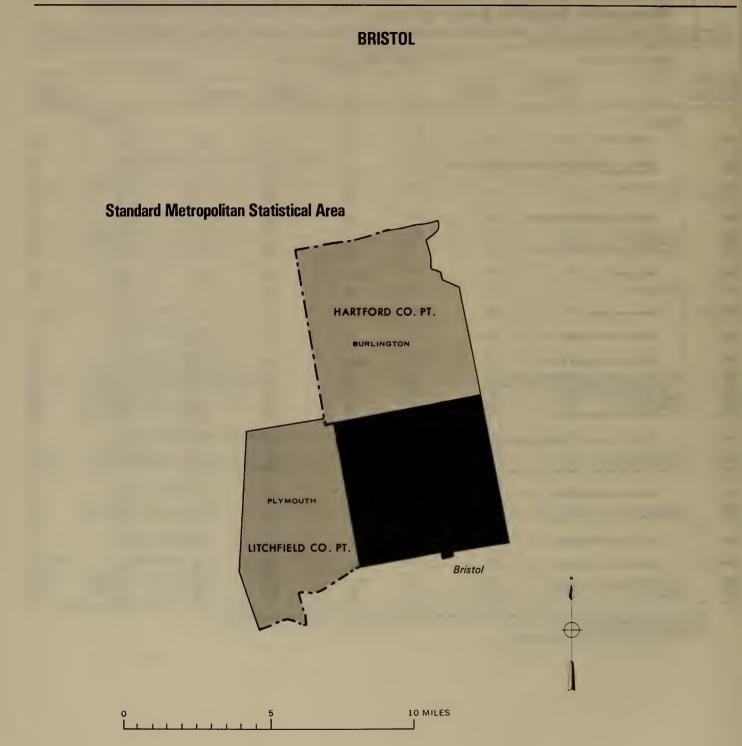
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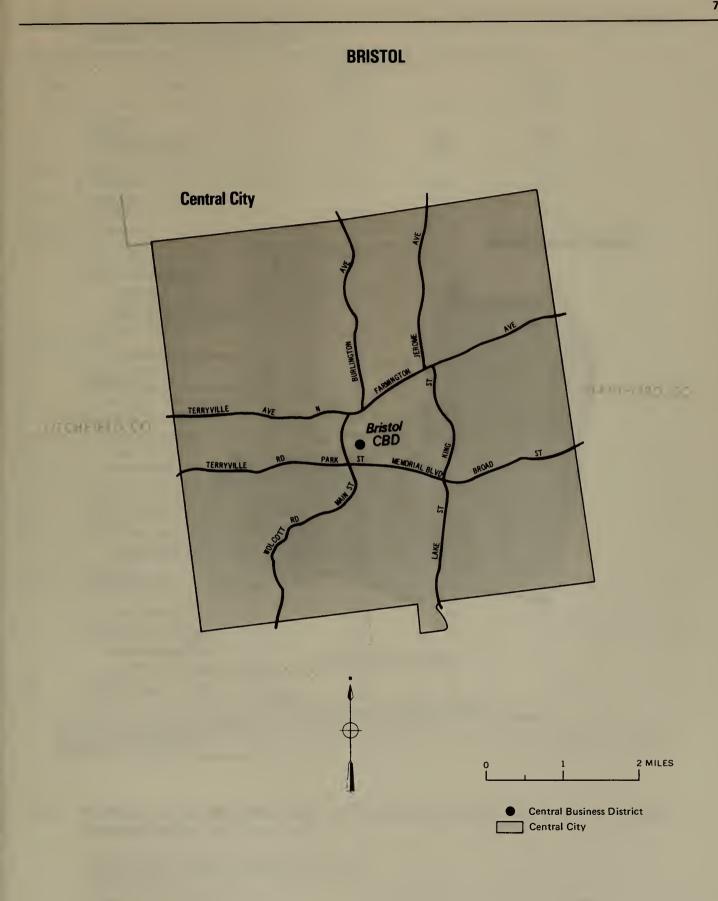
Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977-Con.

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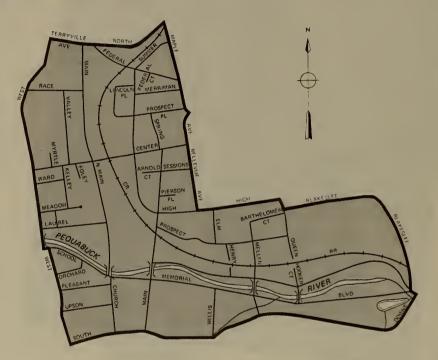
		Central business district sales as percent of sales of—		Percent distribution of sales			
SIC code	Kind of business	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	
	Milford						
	Retail stores1	11.1	2.0	100.0	100.0	100. 0	
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	11.5	1.9	5.5	5.4	5.9	
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	0.4 5.0	0.6 5.3	
53	General merchandise group stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	10.9	12.4	
531 533 539	Department stores ² Variety stores- Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	- (D) (D)	- (D) (D)	(D) (D)	10.2 (D) (D)	11.2 0.7 0.6	
54	Food stores ³	21.8	3.0	35.6	18.2	23.9	
541	Grocery stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	16.5	21.1	
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	6.3	1.5	13.4	23.5	17.4	
554	Gasoline service stations	(D)	(D)	(D)	13.0	8. 6	
56	Apparel and accessory stores	26.4	3.0	7.8	3.3	5.3	
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	(D) (D) 6.6 43.9 (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	0.6 1.3 (D) (D) 0.6 (D)	0.8 1.6 1.5 1.7 0.8 0.3	
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	5.2	1.3	3.3	7.1	5.1	
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	(D) (D) 20.5	(D) (D) 2.2	(D) (D) 2.0	4.9 1.2 1.1	2.1 1.1 1.9	
58	Eating and drinking places	8.9	1.9	7.4	9. 2	7.8	
5812 5813	Eating places	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	8.9 0.3	7.0 0.8	
591	Drug and proprietary stores	31.7	3.3	5.2	1.8	3.1	
59 ex . 591, 6	Miscellaneous retall stores ⁴	(D)	(D)	(D)	7.7	10.6	
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	24.7 (D) (D)	3.3 (D) (D)	3.4 (D) (D)	1.5 3.7 0.2	2.0 2.9 0.3	

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ²Includes sales from catalog order desks. ³Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.





Central Business District



Comprising Census Tract 4061

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Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

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SIC code	Kind of business	Standard • metropolitan statistical		Centr
		area	City	distri
	Retail stores:1 3			
	Number	500	431	
	Sales (\$1,000)	(D)	186 126	27 4
	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	23 181	21 321	34
	Paid employees for week including March 12	3 725	3 457	4
, 56, 591	Convenience goods stores:			
	Number Sales (\$1,000)	187	162	
	Sales (\$1,000)	72 546	67 278	94
, 56, 57; 594	Shopping goods stores (GAF):3			
	Number	123	111	
	Sales (\$1,000)	40 209	37 464	3 2
. 55, 59. ex.	All other stores:			
, 55, 59, ex. 91, 4, 6				
	Number	190	158	
	Sales (\$1,000)	(D)	81 384	14 8
	Number of Establishments			
	Retail stores ^{1 2}	500	431	
	Building materials, hardware, garden			
	supply, and mobile home dealers	30	25	
5	Handware stores	10	7	
о ех. 525	Hardware stores Other	20	18	
	General merchandise group stores	12	11	
1	Department stores4	4	4	
3	Vanaty stores and an and an and an and an and an and and	8	ż	
9	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	-	-	
	Food stores ^s	67	59	
1	Grocery stores	45	39	
ex. 554	Automotive dealers	30	25	
4	Gasoline service stations	45	42	
	Apparel and accessory stores	30	29	
51	Adverte word has not also him and descriptions adverse	7	_	
2, 3, 8	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and	'	7	
	furriors	11	10	
2	Women's ready-to-wear stores	11	10	
5 6	Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores Shoe stores	1 8	1 8	
4,9	Other apparel and accessory stores	3	3	
	and the second sec			
	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	42	37	
		44	51	
12	Furniture stores	8	6	
13, 4, 9 2, 3	Home furnishings stores	14	13	
c, 0	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	20	18	
	Eating and drinking places	104	89	
12	Eating places	81	71	
13	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	23	18	
		40		
1	Drug and proprietary stores	16	14	
ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁴	124	100	
•		00		
12 14	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	· 39 · 39	31 34	
92	Florists	6	34	

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ²For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁶Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977

Table 2 omitted for this SMSA because there were no central business districts with 100 retail establishments or more in 1977

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1, 000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Bristol					
	Retail stores ²	431	186 126	21 321	5 125	3 457
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	25	8 009	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	7 18	720 7 289	82 (D)	19 (D)	11 (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	11	(D)	2 358	574	515
531	Department stores ³	4	17 824	2 228	541	480
533 539	Department stores ³	7	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴ ······	59	50 081	4 342	1 185	861
541	Grocery stores ·····	39	46 798	3 821	1 048	749
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers ·····	25	48 819	4 895	1 074	410
554	Gasoline service stations	42	14 078	1 035	265	166
56	Apparel and accessory stores	29	(D)	1 630	400	235
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	7	1 639	271	64	23 143
562, 3, 8 562	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers	1 0 10	4 639 4 639	999 999	248 248	143
565	Women's ready-to-wear stores	1	(D)	(D)	(D) 55	(D)
566 564, 9	Shoe stores - Other apparel and accessory stores	8 3	1 458 (D)	224 (D)	55 (D)	143 (D) 38 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	37	6 014	841	179	103
5712	Furniture stores ·····	6	1 832	304	63	34
5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Home furnishings stores Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	13 18	1 484 2 698	234 303	47 69	28 41
58	Eating and drinking places	89	11 812	2 604	625	691
5812	Eating places	71	9 899	2 107	506	570
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	18	1 913	497	119	121
591	Drug and proprietary stores ·····	14	(D)	837	201	137
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	100	14 323	(D)	(D)	(D)
592	Liquor stores	31	3 643	231	63	44
594 5 9 92	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores-	34	3 845 434	545 80	130 18	86 15

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ⁹Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 4. Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Bristol, Conn., SMSA				•	
	Retall stores ²	500	(D)	23 181	5 565	3 725
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	30	8 286	1 250	240	124
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	10 20	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	12	18 984	2 358	574	515
531 533 539	Department stores ³	4 8 -	17 824 (D) (D)	2 228 (D) (D)	541 (D) (D)	480 (D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	67	53 236	4 570	1 232	893
541	Grocery stores*	45	49 914	4 049	1 095	781
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	30	50 841	5 114	1 120	434
554	Gasoline service stations	45	15 305	1 143	288	177
56	Apparel and accessory stores	30	8 7 3 3	1 646	405	239
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	7 11 11 1 8 3	(D) 4 708 4 708 (D) (D) (D)	276 1 010 1 010 (D) (D) (D)	66 251 251 (D) (D)	25 145 145 (D) (D) (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	42	8 439	1 397	314	146
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	8 14 20	(D) (D) 2 965	843 234 320	193 47 74	75 28 43
58	Eating and drinking places	104	13 431	2 954	716	789
581 2 581 3	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	81 23	(D) (D)	2 343 611	567 149	622 167
591	Drug and proprietary stores	16	5 879	948	226	156
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retall stores ⁵	124	(D)	1 801	450	252
592 594 59 92	Liquor stores	39 39 6	4 923 4 053 (D)	248 572 90	66 138 21	47 95 16

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 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 5. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1972

Table 5 omitted because there were no central business districts with 100 retail establishments or more in the Bristol SMSA in 1972

Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

Table 6 omitted because there were no central business districts with 100 retail establishments or more in the Bristol SMSA in 1977

Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Citles, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

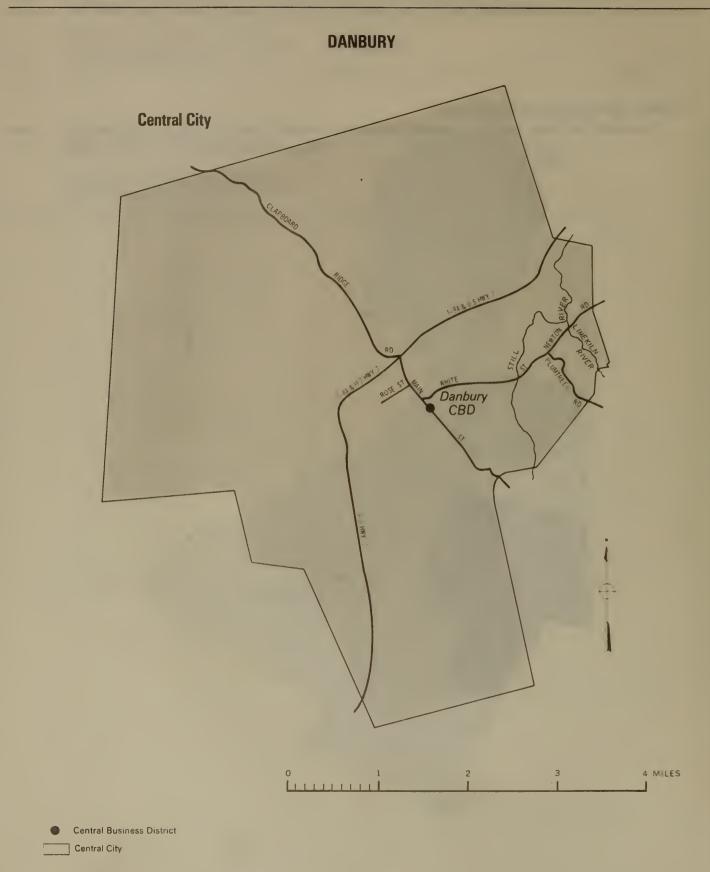
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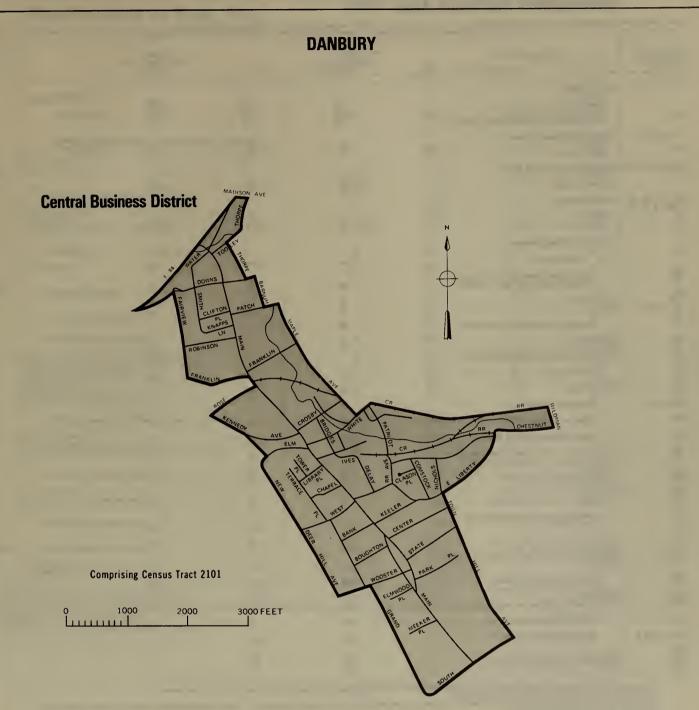
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Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts in the Standard Table 1. Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

Standard Central metropolitan statistical business district SIC code Kind of business area City Retail stores:1 2 58 045 7 807 965 1 234 Number Sales (\$1,000) Payroll entire year (\$1,000) Paid employees for week including March 12 --(D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) 54, 58, 591 (D) 9 378 (D) Shopping goods stores (GAF):³ Number Sales (\$1,000) 53, 56, 57; 594 132 958 24 120 89 356 52, 55, 59, ex. 591, 4, 6 All other stores: 24 547 101 378 Number ------Sales (\$1,000) -----181 **99**4 Number of Establishments Retail stores^{1 2} 1 234 Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers ---Hardware stores -----52 ex. 525 62 28 General merchandise group stores ----Department stores⁴ Variety stores Miscellaneous general merchandise stores-----533 539 6 Food stores⁵ -----Grocery stores -----Automotive dealers -----55 ex. 554 Gasoline service stations -----Apparel and accessory stores -----562, 3, 8 34 565 566 564, 9 14 Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores ------Furniture stores Home furnishings stores Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores 5713, 4, 9 572, 3 14 31 stores -Eating and drinking places -----Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) ------5813 22 34 3 Drug and proprietary stores ------59 ex. 591, 6 Miscellaneous retail stores6 -----Liquor stores ------Miscellaneous shopping goods stores -------Florists ------128 50 10 5992

(For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps)

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ²For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise.
 ⁴Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁶Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail **Establishments or More: 1977**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Danbury CBD					-
	Retail stores ²	138	58 045	7 807	1 882	965
52	Bullding materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	11	4 938	547	98	51
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	2 9	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
531	Department stores ³	1	(D)	(D)	(D) 44	(D) 44
533 539	Department stores ³ Variety stores	6 3	1 029 (D)	171 (D)	44 (D)	44 (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	10	5 023	672	153	99
541	Grocery stores	5	3 84 3	387	85	50
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations	6	2 566	151	39	29
56	Apparel and accessory stores	17	3 494	630	184	71
561 562, 3, 8	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	5 8	1 933	334	114	32
562 565	Women's ready-to-wear stores	3	(D) 173	(D) 30	(D) 6	(D) 4
566	Shoe stores	3	(D) 961	(D) 234	(D) 55	(D) 26
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	20	4 299	876	200	84
5712 5713, 4, 9	Furniture stores	6 5	1 588 1 290	354 302	83 70	31
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	9	1 421	220	47	28 25
58	Eating and drinking places	23	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	20 3	2 598 (D)	546 (D)	149 (D)	140 (D)
0010		Ű	(0)	(8)	(0)	(0)
591	Drug and proprietary stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	33	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
592 594	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	4 19	348 (D)	6 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)
5992	Florists	1	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct setling establishments).
 ³Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

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SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Danbury					
	Retail stores ²	616	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	37	(D)	1 688	322	148
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	9 28	(D) 15 267	312 1 376	61 261	35 113
53	General merchandise group stores	21	49 863	6 259	1 548	1 010
531	Department stores ³	4	33 385	4 292	1 112	741
533 539	Variety stores	11 6	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴ ·····	77	55 832	5 151	1 2 29	663
541	Grocery stores	39	51 616	4 511	1 082	531
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	48	49 802	5 507	1 331	452
554	Gasoline service stations	55	21 014	1 580	376	269
56	Apparel and accessory stores	44	(D)	1 807	499	278
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	10	(D) 2 923	(D) 319	(D) 74	(D)
562, 3, 8 562 565	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers	22 15	2 923 2 617	(D)	(D)	(D) 86 (D) (D) 50
565	Women's ready-to-wear stores	2	(D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D) 89	(D)
5 66 564, 9	Shoe stores	8 2	(D) (D) (D)	382 (D)	(D)	50 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	61	17 775	2 494	590	239
5712	Furniture stores	20	. (D)	870	219	85
5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Home furnishings stores Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	14 27	(D) 9 878	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
58	Eating and drinking places	122	22 987	5 127	1 130	1 157
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	100 22	20 918 2 069	4 725 402	1 038 92	1 077 80
591	Drug and proprietary stores	9	(D)	451	100	76
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	142	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
592	Liquor stores	34	3 708	73	20	18
594 5992	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	50 10	(D) (D)	73 (D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ⁹Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992. ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 4. Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

SIC code	. Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Danbury, Conn., SMSA					
	Retail stores ²	1 234	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	82	33 589	3 345	726	326
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	20 62	3 708 29 881	477 2 868	97 629	54 272
53	General merchandise group stores	29	75 799	(D)	(D)	(D)
531 533 539	Department stores ³	8 14 7	59 051 (D) (D)	6 609 356 (D)	1 588 87 (D)	1 199 80 (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	145	116 861	10 350	2 406	1 364
541	Grocery stores	82	109 283	9 192	2 137	1 140
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	85	80 752	9 033	2 145	725
554	Gasoline service stations	102	37 794	2 745	645	449
56	Apparei and accessory stores	88	(D)	2 699	720	443
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	13 46 34 11 14 4	(D) 6 881 6 492 7 058 (D) 655	(D) 768 745 709 557 (D)	(D) 187 182 219 130 (D)	(D) 176 169 116 70 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	107	22 657	3 089	733	311
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	32 31 44	6 108 4 861 11 688	1 069 (D) (D)	259 (D) (D)	103 (D) (D)
58	Eating and drinking places	234	37 159	8 398	1 901	2 002
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	200 34	34 191 2 968	7 861 5 3 7	1 784 11 7	1 901 101
591	Drug and proprietary stores ·····	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	337	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
592 594 5992	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	73 128 20	10 197 (D) 1 389	(D) 1 510 221	(D) 350 57	(D) 228 53

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¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ³Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 5. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1972

Table 5 omitted because there were no central business districts with 100 retail establishments or more in the Danbury SMSA in 1972

Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Percent change in sales, 1972 to 1977 ¹				
SIC code	Kind of business	Central business district ²	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area		
	Danbury					
	Retall stores ³	(NA)	45.3	61.2		
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	(NA)	(D)	8 2. 8		
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	(NA) (NA)	93.1 68.7	72.2 84.2		
53	General merchandise group stores	(NA)	31.5	52.0		
531 533 539	Department stores ⁴	(NA) (NA) (NA)	(D) -43.0 154.2	58.1 -60.4 145.2		
54	Food stores ⁵	(NA)	22. 9	59.4		
541	Grocery stores	(NA)	21.7	59.3		
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	(NA)	47.0	50.6		
554	Gasoline service stations	(NA)	87.9	90.7		
56	Apparel and accessory stores	(NA)	64.5	65.1		
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	(D) 48.2 62.1 106.2 128.0 -49.4	(D) 82.7 93.0 94.5 108.3 (D)		
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	(NA)	39.4	45.6		
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	(NA) (NA) (NA)	29.9 34.4 46.4	16.3 68.6 57.5		
58	Eating and drinking places	(NA)	118.7	97.2		
5812 5813	Eating places	(NA) (NA)	142.0 10.9	115.0 0.8		
591	Drug and proprietary stores	(NA)	-15.9	41.7		
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁶	(NA)	51 .5	(D)		
592 594 5992	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	(NA) (NA) (NA)	(D) (D) (D)	42.7 (D) 44.1		

¹Data are not adjusted for boundary changes between census years. Sales taxes and finance charges were included in 1972 but not in 1977. ²This CBD did not qualify as a central business district in 1972. ³Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailines (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ⁴Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

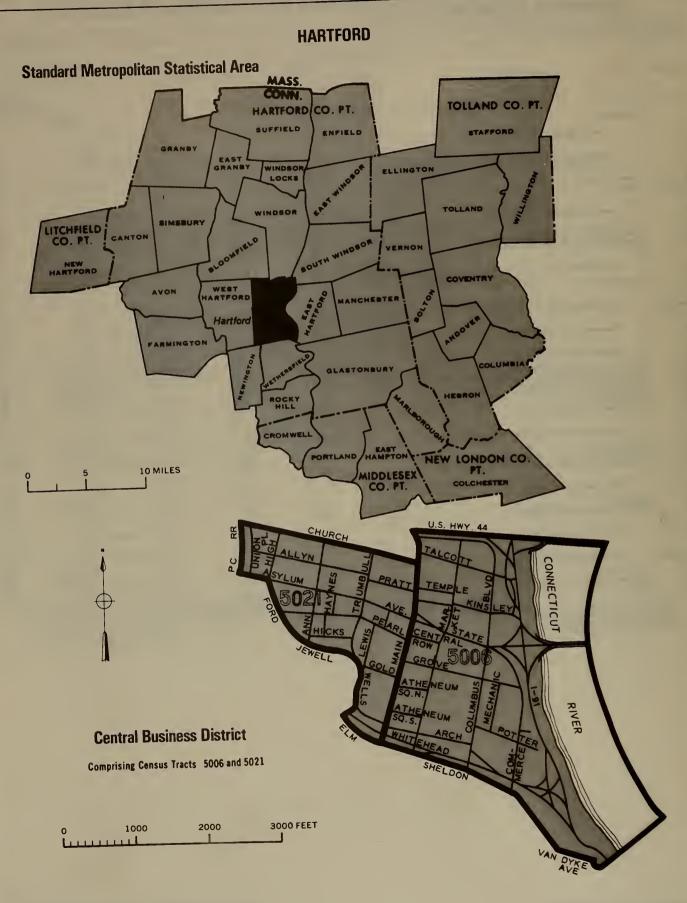
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Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

Central business district sales as percent of sales of-Percent distribution of sales SIC code Kind of husiness Standard metropolitan statistical area Standard Central business district metropolitan statistical area City City Danbury Retail stores1 -----(D) (D) 100.0 100.0 100.0 Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers 52 (D) 14.7 6.5 (D) 8.5 525 52 ex. 525 Hardware stores Other -----17.8 (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) 0.9 (D) (D) (D) 53 General merchandise group stores -----(D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) 55.5 (D) (D) 55.3 (D) 1.8 (D) (D) 0.9 5.1 (D) 0.6 2.9 531 533 539 Food stores³ -----54 9.0 4.3 8.7 (D) (D) 541 Grocery stores -----7.4 3.5 6.6 (D) (D) 55 ex 554 Automotive dealers -----(D) (D) (D) (D) (D) 554 Gasoline service stations -----12.2 6.8 4.4 (D) (D) 56 Apparel and accessory stores -----(D) (D)6.0 5.4 4.6 (D) (D) 6.6 1.2 561 562, 3, 8 (D) (D) 2.7 3.3 0.8 1.3 (D) (D) (D) 0.7 (D) 0.3 (D) (D) 562 565 566 564, 9 ; 000 000 2.1 0.9 0.1 (D) 1.7 (D) (D) ΪĎ) Other apparel and accessory stores -----(D) 57 Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores------24.2 19.0 7.4 (D) (D) 5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3 Furniture stores -----26.0 26.5 12.2 (D)2.7 1.7 (D)(D) 14.4 (D) 58 Eating and drinking places-----(D) (D) (D) (D) (D) 5812 5813 7.6 (D) 12.4 (D) 4.5 (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) 591 Drug and proprietary stores -----45.4 15.0 (D) 1.1 1.9 59 ex. 591. 6 Miscellaneous retali stores⁴ ------13.2 (D) 28.1 7.3 8.9 592 594 5992 3.4 30.0 (D) (D) 2.5 0.3 Liquor stores -Miscellaneous 9.4 54.2 (D) 0.6 (D) 2.6 (D) Miscellaneous shopping goods stores------(D) (D)

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ²Includes sales from catalog order desks. ³Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.



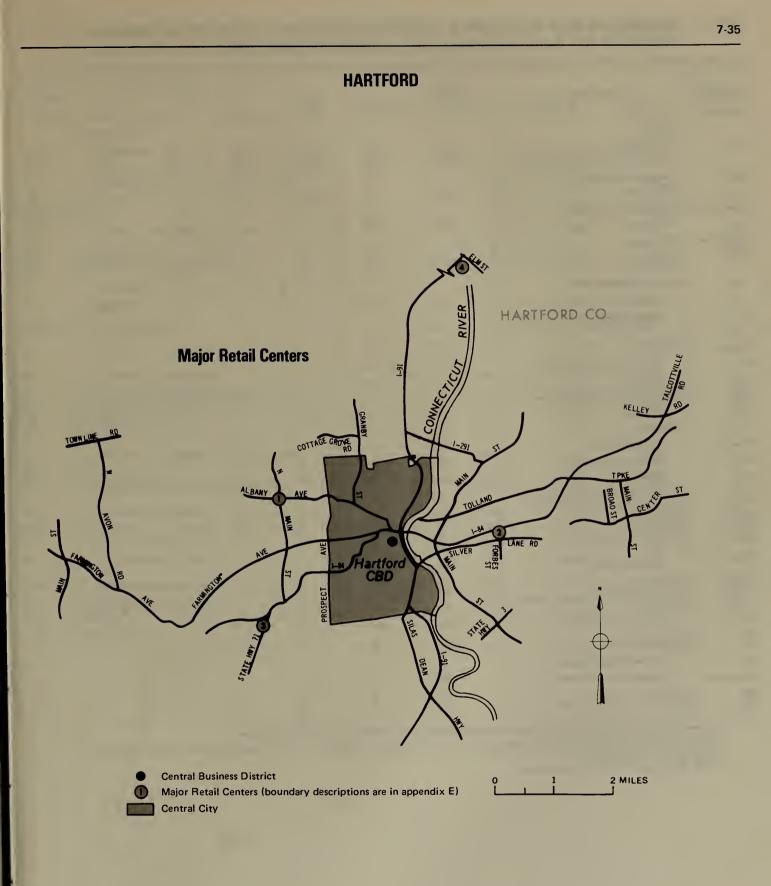


Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Standard				Major retail c	enters	
SIC code	Kind of business	metropolitan statistical area	City	Central business district	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
	Retail stores: ^{1 2} Number Sales (\$1,000) Payroll entire year (\$1,000) Paid employees for week including March 12	5 597 2 498 521 309 202 48 817	1 081 400 987 57 661 8 698	211 115 298 20 167 3 390	51 41 394 4 990 794	28 25 173 2 762 411	144 136 113 18 786 2 971	110 75 957 9 432 1 747
54, 58, 591	Convenience goods stores: Number	1 969 898 812	507 (D)	76 20 138	14 16 544	12 14 275	30 14 9 26	30 23 534
53, 56, 57; 594	Shopping goods stores (GAF): ³ Number Sales (\$1,000)	1 509 664 254	249 118 482	107 88 999	26 20 287	12 10 034	100 119 147	65 48 610
52, 55, 59, ex. 591, 4, 6	All other stores:							
591, 4, 6	Number	2 119 935 455	325 (D)	28 6 161	11 4 563	4 864	14 2 040	15 3 813
	Number of Establishments							
	Retail stores ^{1 2}	5 597	1 0 81	211	51	28	144	110
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	251	23	2	-	-	-	4
525 52 ex. 5 25	Hardware stores Other	80 171	11 12	1	-	1	-	1 3
53	General merchandise group stores	108	22	8	З	2	5	6
531 533 539	Department stores ⁴ Variety stores Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	39 31 38	3 13 6	2 2 4	1 - 2	2	5 - -	5 - 1
54	Food stores ⁵	619	140	16	5	2	10	6
541	Grocery stores	389	97	5	3	2	1	3
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	3 2 5	33	1	1	1	-	-
554	Gasoline service stations	496	75	1	5	-	-	2
56	Apparel and accessory stores	401	79	48	10	3	54	32
561 562, 3, 8	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and	80	20	14	2	1	11	5
562	furriers	152 135	24 17	15 9	5	Ę	26 24	11 10
562 565 566	Shoe stores	43 87	10 18	5 11	2	1	4 12	3 11
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	39	7	3	-	-	1	2
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	459	70	15	7	4	14	8
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores Home furnishings stores Household appliance, radio, television, and music	106 150	26 18	3 2	3	1	4 2	2 1
572, 5	stores	203	26	10	4	2	8	5
58	Eating and drinking places	1 15 0	324	54	5	8	18	20
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	969 181	242 82	48 6	5	8	18 -	19 1
591	Drug and proprietary stores	200	43	6	4	2	2	4
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retali stores ⁶	1 588	272	60	11	6	41	28
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	337 541 93	76 78 14	6 36	2 6 1	2 3	2 27 1	2 19 3

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ³For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁶Includes data not covered by SIC 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Hartford CBD					
	Retall stores ²	211	115 298	20 167	4 739	3 390
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	1	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
531 533 5 39	Department stores ³	2 2 4	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	16	2 989	561	191	122
541	Grocery stores	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
56	Apparel and accessory stores	48	18 541	3 939	958	511
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	14 15 9 5 11 3	5 022 6 819 5 515 4 440 1 964 296	1 207 1 153 825 1 167 342 70	311 275 202 274 86 12	128 - 192 163 142 41 8
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	15	5 665	977	241	119
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	3 2 10	(D) (D) 3 245	(D) (D) 543	(D) (D) 136	(D) (D) 70
58	Eating and drinking places	54	14 374	4 475	998	897
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	48 6	13 480 894	4 196 279	960 38	834 63
591	Drug and proprietary stores	6	2 775	281	66	55
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	60	19 990	3 332	756	33 5
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	6 36 1	1 494 (D) (D)	155 (D) (D)	45 (D) (D)	16 (D) (D)

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Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977—Con.

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	MRC No. 3					
	Retall stores ²	144	136 113	18 786	4 377	2 971
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	_	-	_	-	
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	-	:	-	:	:
53	General merchandise group stores	5	79 044	10 555	2 398	1 436
531 5 33 539	Department stores ³ Variety stores Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	5	79 044	10 555	2 398	1 436
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	-	-	-	-	-
54	Food stores ⁴	10	6 930	666	191	122
541	Grocery stores	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	-	-	-	-	-
554	Gasoline service stations	-	•	-	•	-
56	Apparel and accessory stores	54	24 065	3 494	792	580
561 562, 3, 8	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	11 26	4 054 13 547	589 2 113	121 509	89 345
562 565	Women's clothing and specialty stores and turriers Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores Shoe stores	24	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D) 92	(D) (D) 74
5 66 5 6 4, 9	Shoe stores	12 1	3 539 (D)	461 (D)	92 (D)	74 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	14	4 536	512	120	60
5712 5713, 4, 9	Furniture stores Home furnishings stores	4	(D) (D)	(D) (D) 3 03	(D) (D) 73	(D) (D) 38
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	8	2 800	303	73	38
58	Eating and drinking places	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	18 -	(D) -	(D)	(D) _	(D) -
591	Drug and proprietary stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retall stores ⁵	41	13 54 2	1 819	429	292
592 594	Liquor stores	2 27	(D) 11 502	(D) 1 484	(D) 350	(D) 236
5992	Riscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	236 (D)

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Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977-Con.

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	MRC No. 4					
	Retall stores ²	110	75 957	9 432	2 126	1 747
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	4	516	87	20	12
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	1 3	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	6	30 156	3 6 78	765	635
531	Department stores ^a	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
531 533 53 9	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	ī	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
54	Food stores ⁴	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
541	Grocery stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	-	-	-	-	•
554	Gasoline service stations	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
56	Apparel and accessory stores	32	8 953	1 287	299	238
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	5 11 10 3 11 2	1 330 3 075 (D) 2 366 (D)	191 464 (D) 360 (D)	47 108 (D) (D) 77 (D)	37 85 (D) 5 9 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	- 8	3 745	509	158	96
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	2 1 5	(D) (D) 1 269	(D) (D) 140	(D) (D) 34	(D) (D) 20
58	Eating and drinking places	20	4 428	1 096	204	282
5812 5813	Eating places	19 1	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
591	Drug and proprietary stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵ ·····	28	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	2 19 3	(D) 5 756 (D)	(D) 735 (D)	(D) 163 (D)	(D) 140 (D)

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¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ⁹Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

SIC code	abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text] Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)		luding rch 12 imber)
	Hartford Retail stores ²	1 081	400 987	57 661	13 782		8 6 9 8
	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile	23	10 726	(D)	(D)		(D)
52	home dealers	11	(D) (D)	433 (D)	110 (D)		44 (D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	12	(D)	(0)	(-,		
	General merchandise group stores	22	56 691	7 069	1 670		1 428
53	General merchandise group stores	3	52 884	6 576 (D) (D)	1 554 (D) (D)		1 338 (D) (D)
531 533	Department stores ³	13 6	(D) (D)	(D)	(D)		(0)
539		140	6 0 97 8	5 937	1 553		895
54	Food stores ⁴	97	5 5 435	4 646	1 236		687
541	Grocery stores		(D)	7 512	1 760		616
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	33	(D)				322
	Gasoline service stations	75	26 95 3	2 345	584		JEE
554		79	23 046	4 842	1 173		637
56	Apparel and accessory stores	20	(D)	1 673 1 424	414 337		168 248 219
561 562, 3, 8	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	24 17	(D) (D) (D) 4 6 9 3	1 0 9 6 1 185	264 278		219 149 6
562 565	Family clothing stores	18	4 693 2 879 446	476	128 16		60 10
566 564, 9	Shoe stores	7	440				
	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	. 70	18 430	(D			(0
57		26	8 722 3 123	1 398 545	135		15: 71 (1
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores - Home furnishings stores - Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	26	6 585	(D)) (D	,	
572, 5			61 018	16 187	3 766	-	3 14
58	Eating and drinking places	242	52 610	14 140 2 047			2 73 40
5812 5813	Eating places	- 82	8 408	2 047			
	Drug and proprietary stores		(D)	2 799	686	\$	43
591			(D) 6 95 3	3 1 625	5	75
59 ex. 591, (76	11 719	72			3
592 5 9 4 5 9 92	Liquor stores	- 78 - 14	20 315 1 608	3 06			4

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ³Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 4. Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Hartford, Conn., SMSA					
	Retail stores ²	5 597	2 498 521	309 202	74 069	48 817
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	251	101 135	12 989	3 042	1 415
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	80 171	17 374 83 761	2 945 10 044	783 2 2 59	40 9 1 006
53	General merchandise group stores	108	337 004	42 958	9 832	7 138
531 533	Department stores ³	3 9 31	305 453 6 147	38 822 783	8 866 164	6 389 129
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	38	25 404	3 353	802	620
54	Food stores ⁴	619	576 994	49 455	12 819	8 566
541	Grocery stores	38 9	541 004	43 0 59	11 240	7 236
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	3 25	423 418	43 741	10 125	3 750
554	Gasoline service stations	496	209 430	16 323	4 085	2 473
56	Apparel and accessory stores	401	143 52 8	21 101	5 069	3 3 90
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	80 152 135 43	28 6 5 3 57 846 54 305 30 034	4 921 8 736 8 116 3 622	1 201 2 132 1 99 3 841	59 4 1 587 1 515 568
566 564, 9	Shoe stores	87 3 9	19 244 7 751	2 735 1 087	640 2 55	4 5 6 185
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	459	105 390	15 969	3 760	1 842
5 712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores Home furnishings stores	106 150 203	38 183 22 474 44 733	6 608 3 234 6 127	1 552 779 1 429	759 395 688
50	Folio and debies along					
58	Eating and drinking places	1 150	235 747	61 549	14 467	14 133
5812 5813	Eating places	969 181	214 447 21 300	56 557 4 992	13 240 1 227	13 032 1 101
591	Drug and proprietary stores	200	86 071	13 015	3 214	2 164
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	1 588	279 804	32 102	7 656	3 946
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	337 541 93	54 692 78 332 9 131	3 576 10 726 1 9 61	904 2 440 455	554 1 528 298

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D]

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ³Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 5. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1972

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For CBD boundaries, see maps in 1972 report]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Hartford					
	Retall stores ²	214	130 091	31 763	7 787	5 186
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	2 -	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
531 533 539	Department stores ³	2 3 5	(D) 4 876 (D)	(D) 861 (D)	(D) 212 (D)	(D) 219 (D)
54	Food stores	17	2 987	498	119	98
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
56	Apparel and accessory stores	58	17 301	3 159	751	550
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	16 26 15 2 10 4	5 684 9 075 7 454 (D) 2 071 (D)	1 161 1 548 1 117 (D) 376 (D)	277 367 261 (D) 91 (D)	162 313 250 (D) 60 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	15	6 469	1 055	267	138
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	4 2 9	(D) (D) 3 492	(D) (D) 528	(D) (D) 134	(D) (D) 72
58	Eating and drinking places	42	6 790	2 446	574	502
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	36 6	6 309 481	2 297 149	535 39	460 42
591	Drug and proprietary stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retall stores ⁴	64	15 815	2 6 75	620	359
592 594 5992	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	6 25 1	1 726 10 123 (D)	150 1 840 (D)	37 420 (D)	25 233 (D)

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ³Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Percent change in sales, 1972 to 1977 ¹				
SIC code	Kind of business	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitar statistical area		
	Hartford					
	Retall stores ² · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-11.4	10.9	46.1		
2	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	66.1	(D)	52.3		
25 2 ex. 525	Hardware stores	-16.8 (D)	(D) (D)	67.6 49.5		
3	General merchandise group stores	-37.0	-36.2	20.2		
31 33 39	Department stores ³	36.2 (D) 33.5	(D) -55.1 (NC)	28.9 -77.7 59.7		
4	Food stores ⁴	0.1	18.8	59.6		
41	Grocery stores	(NA)	26.7	64.2		
5 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	(NC)	(D)	47.		
54	Gasoline service stations	11.7	39.4	68.		
6	Apparel and accessory stores	7.2	6.3	33.		
61 62, 3, 8 65 65 66 64, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	-11.6 -24.9 -26.0 (D) -5.2 (D)	(D) (D) -15.3 (D) (D) 65.8	28.0 44. 54. 28.0 20.0 (NO		
7	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	-12.4	-14.0	15.		
712 713, 4, 9 72, 3	Furniture stores	-35.0 (D) -7.1	-20.4 (D) (D)	-0. 42. 19.		
8	Eating and drinking places	111.7	67.4	72.		
812 813	Eating places	113.7 85.9	79.6 17.7	80. 21.		
91	Drug and proprietary stores	(D)	-6.6	27.		
9 ex. 5 91, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	26.4	(D)	50.		
i92 i94 i992	Liquor stores	-13.4 (D) 50.2	-12.1 53.1 13.7	14. 38. 64.		

¹Data are not adjusted for boundary changes between census years. Sales taxes and finance charges were included in 1972 but not in 1977. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ⁹Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541. ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

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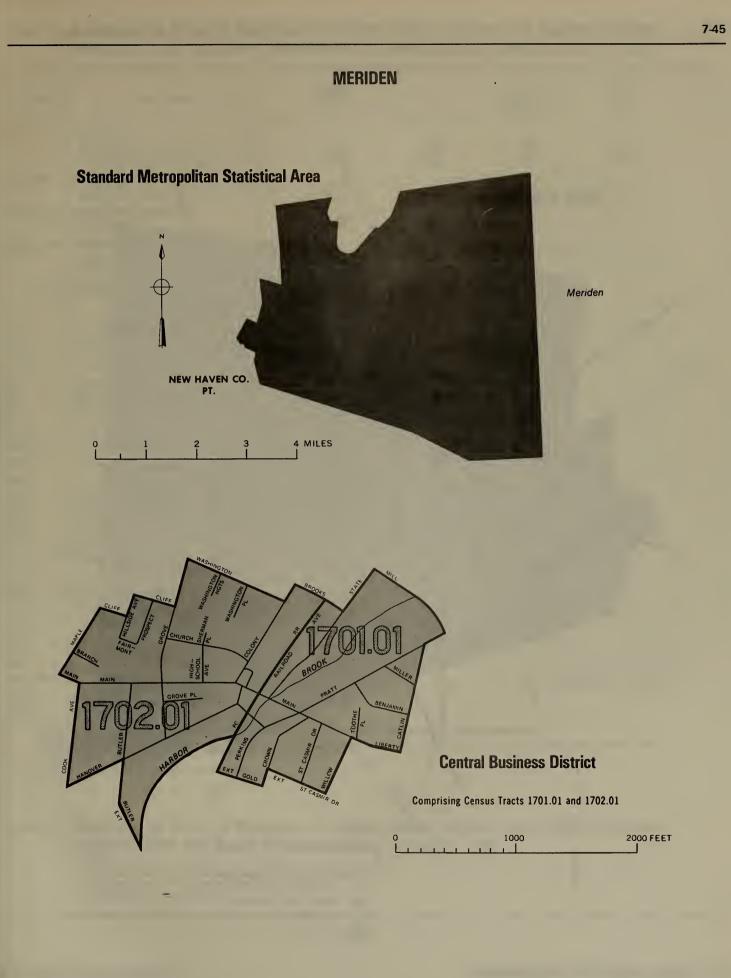
Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Central business district of sales of	sales as percent	Percent d	istribution of sales	
SIC code	Kind of business	· City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area
	Hartford					
	Retall stores ¹	28.8	4.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	(D)	(D)	(D)	2.7	4.0
52 5 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	0.7 3.4
53	General merchandise group stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	14.1	13.5
531 533 539	Department stores ² Variety stores Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	(D) 75.7 90.2	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	13.2 (D) (D)	12.2 0.2 1.0
54	Food stores ³	4.9	0.5	2.6	15.2	23.1
541	Grocery stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	13.8	21.7
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16.9
554	Gasoline service stations	(D)	(D)	(D)	6.7	8.4
56	Apparel and accessory stores	80.5	12.9	16.1	5.7	5.7
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	(D) (D) 94.6 68.2 66.4	17.5 11.8 10.2 14.8 10.2 3.8	4.4 5.9 4.8 3.9 1.7 0.3	(D) (D) 1.2 0.7 0.1	1.1 23 2.2 1.2 0.8 0.3
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	30.7	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.2
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	(D) (D) 49.3	(D) (D) 7.3	(D) (D) 2.8	2.2 0.8 1.6	1.5 0.9 1.8
58	Eating and drinking places	23.6	6.1	12.5	15.2	9.4
5812 5813	Eating places	25.6 10.6	6.3 4.2	11.7 0.8	13.1 2.1	8.6 0.9
591	Drug and proprietary stores	(D)	3.2	2.4	(D)	3.4
59 ex. 591, 6	the second se		7.1	17.3	(D)	11.2
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	12.7 (D) (D)	2.7 (D) (D)	1.3 (D) (D)	2.9 5.1 0.4	2.2 3.1 0.4

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ²Includes sales from catalog order desks. ³Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

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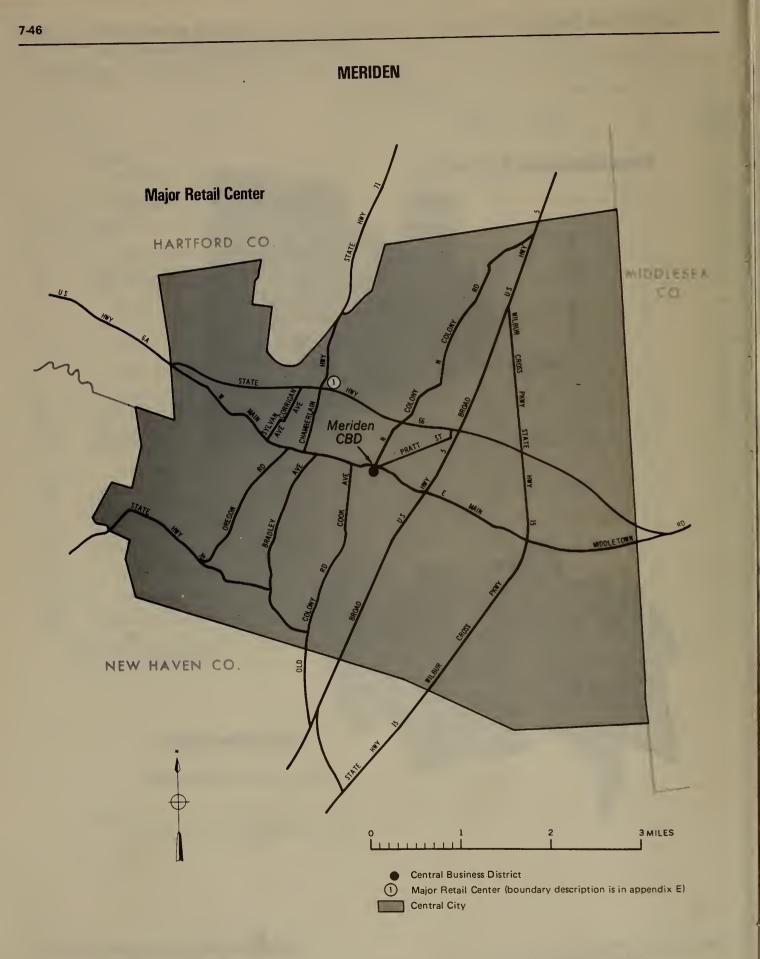


Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Standard metropolitan statistical area	City	Central business district	Majo reta cente No.
	Retail atorea: ^{1 2}				
	Alumban	462	462	62	53
	Sales (\$1,000)	(D) 20 330	(D) 20 330	9 129 1 602	40 82 5 20
	Payroll entire year (\$1,000) Paid employees for week including March 12	3 094	3 094	256	5 20
, 58, 591	Convenience gooda atores:				-
	Number Sales (\$1,000)	161 48 411	161 48 411	12 1 231	(1
, 56, 57; 594	Shopping gooda atorea (GAF):2				
	Sales (\$1,000)	127 57 505	127 57 505	34 5 745	4 37 75
, 55, 59, ex. 91, 4, 8	All other stores:				
., ., .	Number	174 66 742	174 66 742	16 2 153	(
	Number of Establishments				
	Retail stores ^{1 2}	462	462	82	5
	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	17	17	4	
5 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	4 13	4 13	1 3	
	General merchandise group stores	7	7	1	
1	Department stores ⁴	4	4 ·	_	
3 9	Variety stores Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	3 -	3	1	
	Food stores ^e	57	57	з	
1	Grocery stores	41	41	2	
ex. 554	Automotive dealers	23	23	2	
4	Gasoline service atations	44	44	1	
	Apparel and accessory atores	47	47	18	2
1 2, 3, 8	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and	12	12	6	
-	furriers	19	19	6	
2	Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores Shoe stores	15 2	15 2	3 1	
5	Shoe stores	11 3	11 3	4	
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Furniture, home furnishinga, and	Ū	Ū		
	equipment atores	31	31	8	
12 13, 4 , 9	Furniture stores Home furnishings stores	9 5	9 5	4 2	
2, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	5	5 17	2	
	Esting and drinking places	96	96	9	
12	Eating places	71	71	7	
13	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	25 8	25 8	2	
1	Drug and proprietary atores				
ex. 591, 8	Miscellaneous retail atorea®	132	132	18	1
2	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	34 42	34 42	3 7	1
92	Florists	*2			

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ²For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁹Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977

Table 2 omitted for this SMSA because there were no major retail centers or central business districts with 100 retail establishments or more in 1977

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Meriden					
	Retail stores ²	462	(D)	20 330	4 952	3 094
52	Building materiais, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	17	(D)	891	229	100
525 52 ex. 5 25	Hardware stores	4 13	316 (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	7	(D)	3 433	782	556
531 533 539	Department stores ^a	4 3 -	(D) 388 -	(D) (D) -	(D) (D) -	(D) (D) -
54	Food stores ⁴	57	33 567	3 285	852	525
541	Grocery stores	41	30 104	2 6 59	683	424
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	23	32 735	3 085	717	260
554	Gasoline service stations	44	11 087	783	190	133
56	Apparel and accessory storea	47	(D)	1 749	425	328
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	12 19 15 2 11 3	(D) (D) 4 975 (D) 2 246 1 010	308 (D) 660 (D) 342 157	83 (D) 154 (D) 72 38	60 (D) 144 (D) 48 34
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	31	9 494	1 507	370	168
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	9 5 17	(D) (D) (D)	772 (D) (D)	203 (D) (D)	75 (D) (D)
58	Eating and drinking places	96	10 318	2 346	580	545
5812 5 813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	71 25	9 055 1 263	2 121 225	517 63	498 47
591	Drug and proprietary stores	8	4 526	821	195	139
59 ex. 591, 6	Miaceilaneous retail stores ⁵	132	(D)	2 430	612	340
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	34 42 8	4 546 6 958 406	288 840 76	74 1 93 21	48 164 14

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ⁹Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992. ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 4. Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Meriden, Conn., SMSA					
	Retail stores ²	462	(D)	20 330	4 952	3 094
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	17	(D)	891	229	100
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	4 13	316 (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	7	(D)	3 433	782	55 6
531 533 539	Department stores ³	4 3 -	(D) 388 -	(D) (D) -	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	57	33 567	3 285	852	525
541	Grocery stores	41	30 104	2 659	683	424
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	23	32 735	3 085	717	260
554	Gasoline service stations	44	11 087	783	190	133
56	Apparel and accessory stores	47	(D)	1 749	425	328
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	12 19 15 2 11 3	(D) (D) 4 975 (D) 2 246 1 010	308 (D) 660 (D) 342 157	83 (D) 154 (D) 72 38	60 (D) 144 (D) 48 34
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	31	9 494	1 507	370	168
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	9 5 17	(D) (D) (D)	772 (D) (D)	203 (D) (D)	75 (D) (D,
58	Eating and drinking places	96	10 3 18	2 346	580	545
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	71 25	9 055 1 263	2 121 225	517 63	498 47
591	Drug and proprietary stores	8	4 52 6	821	195	139
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	132	(D)	2 430	612	340
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	34 42 8	4 546 6 958 406	288 840 76	- 74 193 21	4 8 164 14

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¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ³Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 5. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1972

Table 5 omitted because there were no central business districts with 100 retail establishments or more in the Meriden SMSA in 1972

Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

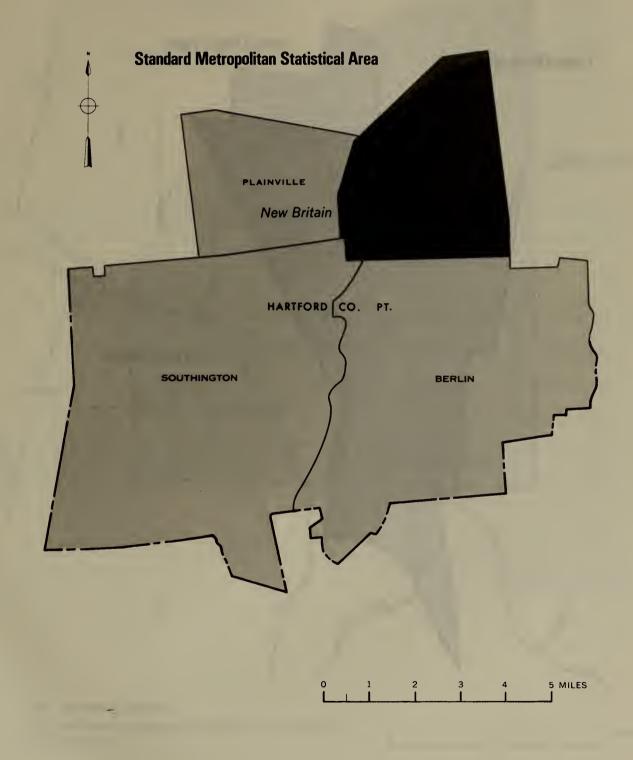
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Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

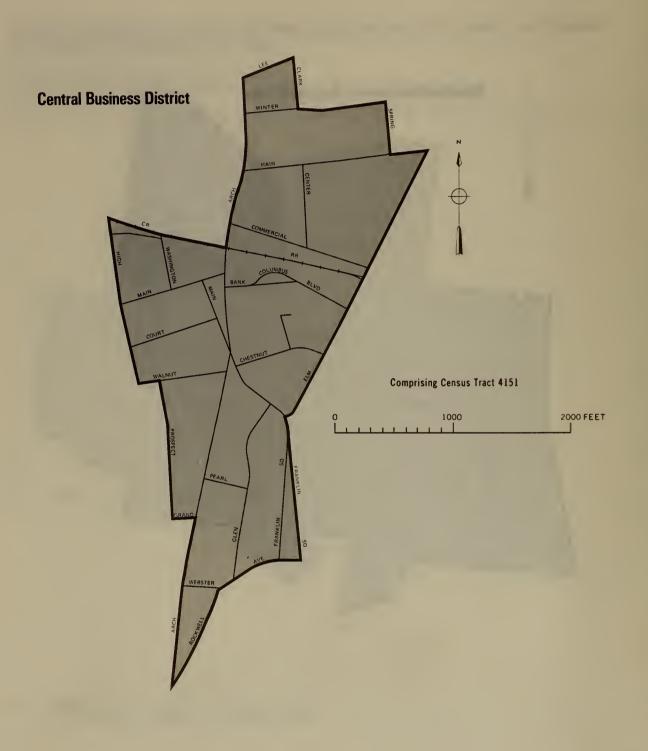
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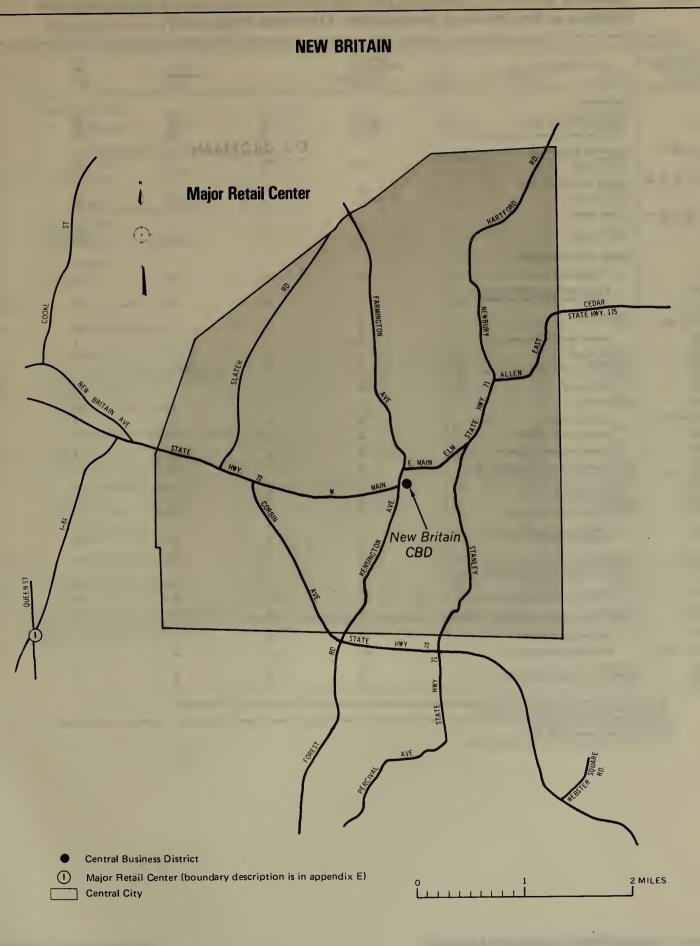


Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Standard metropolitan statistical area	City	Central business district	Major retail center No. 1
	Retall stores: ^{1 2} Number Sales (\$1,000) Payroll entire year (\$1,000) Paid employees for week including March 12	1 080 404 269 47 201 7 528	493 164 712 (D) (D)	109 33 982 4 498 655	81 73 391 8 239 1 386
4, 58, 591	Convenience goods stores: Number Sales (\$1,000)	446 (D)	203 (D)	31 12 391	34 26 762
3, 56, 57; 594	Shopping goods stores (GAF): ³ Number Sales (\$1,000)	240 83 77 4	121 (D)	59 15 278	21 30 926
2, 55, 59, ex.	Ail other stores:				
591, 4, 6	Number	394 (D)	169 (D)	19 6 313	26 15 703
	Number of Establishments				
	Retail stores ^{1 2}	1 080	493	109	81
2	Bullding materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	47	16	2	3
25 2 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	11 36	6 10	2 -	3
3	General merchandise group stores	25	14	-	4
31 33 39	Department stores ⁴ Variety stores Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	8 15 2	3 11 -		4 -
4	Food stores ⁵	160	68	8	10
\$1	Grocery stores	111	51	6	6
5 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	70	23	4	- 8
54	Gasoline service stations	94	41	-	
;	Apparel and accessory stores	68	38	30	
51 52, 3, 8	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and	10	5	4	
62	furriers	30 20	20 13	18 11	
65 66	Family clothing stores	7	5	3 5	
64, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	7	2	-	1
7	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	74	31	14	ŧ
712	Furniture stores	20 20	8	2 3	
713, 4, 9 7 2, 3	Home furnishings stores	34	6 17	3	
3	Eating and drinking places	251	112	16	23
812 813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	195 56	86 26	13 3	20
91	Drug and proprietary stores	35	23	7	
9 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁶	256	127	28	1(
92 94	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	73 73 17	36 38	4 15 2	2

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ²For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise. ⁴Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	New Britain CBD					
	Retall stores ²	109	33 982	4 498	1 099	655
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores	-	-	-	-	-
531	Department stores ³	-	-	-	-	-
533 539	Variety stores Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	:	-	:	-	-
54	Food stores ⁴	8	7 192	667	176	76
541	Grocery stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	4	4 438	639	144	60
554	Gasoline service stations	-	-	-	-	-
56	Apparel and accessory stores	30	9 4 1 3	984	236	129
561 562, 3 , 8 562 565 566	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	4 18 11 3 5	1 003 (D) (D) (D) 897	105 (D) (D) (D) 134	22 (D) (D) 35	19 (D) (D) (D) 21
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	-	-	-	-	-
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	14	4 182	698	149	79
571 2 571 3 , 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	2 3 9	(D) (D) 1 734	(D) (D) 196	(D) (D) 44	(D) (D) 24
58	Eating and drinking places	16	2 998	668	165	180
5812 5813	Eating places	13 3	2 7 9 4 204	625 4 3	153 12	167 13
591	Drug and proprietary stores	7	2 201	262	87	50
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	28	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
592 594 5 99 2	Liquor stores	4 15 2	350 1 683 (D)	17 292 (D)	4 74 (D)	4 41 (D)

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ³Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	New Britain					
	Retall stores ²	493	164 712	(D)	(D)	(D)
52	Bullding materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	16	(D)	784	183	80
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	6 10	(D) 3 051	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
531 533 539	Department stores ³	3 11 -	(D) (D) -	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	68	40 439	(D)	(D)	(D)
541	Grocery stores	51	37 916	(D)	(D)	(D)
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	23	3 5 542	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations	41	12 108	844	211	135
56	Apparel and accessory stores	38	10 693	1 061	265	147
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	5 20 13 5 6 2	(D) 7 300 4 786 834 (D) (D)	105 (D) 555 (D) 140 (D)	22 (D) 139 (D) 37 (D)	19 (D) 73 (D) 21 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	31	5 576	(D)	(D)	(D)
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	8 6 17	(D) (D) 2 300	294 348 (D)	64 74 (D)	38 35 (D)
58	Eating and drinking places	112	15 191	(D)	(D)	(D)
5812 5813	Eating places	86 26	13 182 2 009	3 251 (D)	817 (D)	982 (D)
591	Drug and proprietary stores	23	(D)	1 208	338	198
59 ex. 5 91, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	127	20 660	(D)	(D)	(D)
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	36 38 7	4 975 3 497 (D)	247 439 137	60 110 32	39 62 23

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 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ³Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 4. Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	New Britain, Conn., SMSA					
	Retali stores ²	1 080	404 269	47 201	11 146	7 528
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	47	(D)	2 280	470	206
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	11 36	(D) (D)	516 1 764	129 341	51 155
53	General merchandise group stores	25	38 203	4 402	1 035	810
531	Department stores ³	8	36 912	4 257	1 003	775
533 539	Department stores ³	15 2	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	160	108 440	9 20 3	2 305	1 604
541	Grocery stores	111	97 381	7 640	1 918	1 311
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	70	70 870	8 472	1 882	750
554	Gasoline service stations	94	36 221	2 594	631	365
56	Apparel and accessory stores	68	17 412	1 947	476	294
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	10 30	(D) 9 561	243 916 719	55 207 181	35 124
565	Women's ready-to-wear stores	20 7		364	107	62
5 66 5 6 4, 9	Shoe stores	14 7	(D) (D) (D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	109 62 (D) (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	74	19 720	2 923	674	317
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	20 20 34	11 480 3 298 4 942	1 722 579 622	398 130 146	170 70 77
58	Eating and drinking places	251	39 569	8 886	2 020	2 287
5812	Esting places	195	33 844	7 773	1 721	1 997
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	56	5 725	1 113	299	290
591	Drug and proprietary stores	35	(D)	2 415	637	367
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	256	41 369	4 07 9	1 016	528
5 9 2 594 5992	Liquor stores	73 73 17	9 247 8 43 9 1 246	426 997 220	109 244 55	73 154 44

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¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
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 ³Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 5. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1972

iations and symbols, see introductory text. For CBD boundaries, see maps in 1972 report] aning of abb

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1972 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	New Britain					
	Retali stores ²	127	37 472	5 943	1 458	1 230
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	2 3	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	4	7 502	886	228	228
531 533 539	Department stores ³ Variety stores Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	2 2 -	(D) (D) -	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
54	Food stores ·····	9	6 613	624	150	129
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	6	3 574	632	148	92
554	Gasoline service stations	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
56	Apparel and accessory stores	31	7 817	1 511	358	362
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	8 14 9 1 8 -	2 195 2 720 1 971 (D) (D)	350 421 300 (D) (D)	86 89 69 (D) (D)	102 96 80 (D) (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	17	4 782	948	238	140
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	5 4 8	2 485 1 399 898	614 230 104	158 57 23	90 31 19
58	Eating and drinking places	15	1 341	275	69	70
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	12 3	1 069 272	208 67	52 17	56 14
591	Drug and proprietary stores	5	1 585	325	88	73
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁴	34	3 156	546	137	102
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	3 17 1	(D) 1 751 (D)	(D) 337 (D)	(D) 81 (D)	(D) 59 (D)

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ³Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

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Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition ot SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Percent change in sales, 1972 to 1977 ¹				
SIC code	Kind of business	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area		
	New Britain					
	Retail stores ²	-9.3	15.1	34.0		
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	-59.5	(D)	25.8		
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	-17.1 (D)	14. 3 (D)	39.2 2 3 .3		
53	General merchandise group stores	,- <i>,</i>	(D)	22.1		
		-				
531 533 539	Department stores ³	(D) (D) -	(D) -68.1 (D)	57.2 (D) (D)		
54	Food stores ⁴	8.8	4.7	40.1		
541	Grocery stores	(NA)	8.7	43.2		
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	24.2	31.8	28.3		
554	Gasoline service stations	(D)	2. 2	33 .9		
56	Apparel and accessory stores	20.4	16.4	18.7		
561 562, 3 , 8 562 565 566 566, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	-54.3 (D) (D) -54.9 (D) -	-56.3 130.5 (D) (D) -24.1 (NC)	-35.9 128.8 (D) (D) (D) 108.4		
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	-12.5	-26.5	18.8		
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	(D) (D) 9 3 .1	(D) -10.7 (D)	(D) (D) 27.3		
58	Eating and drinking places	(NC)	52.7	60.8		
5812 581 3	Eating places	(NC) -25.0	(D) (D)	64.8 40.3		
591	Drug and proprietary stores	38.9	(D)	32.8		
59 ex. 5 91, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	(D)	32.7	39.7		
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	(D) -3.9 36.6	0.2 11.4 (D)	5.4 29.5 -1 3 .5		

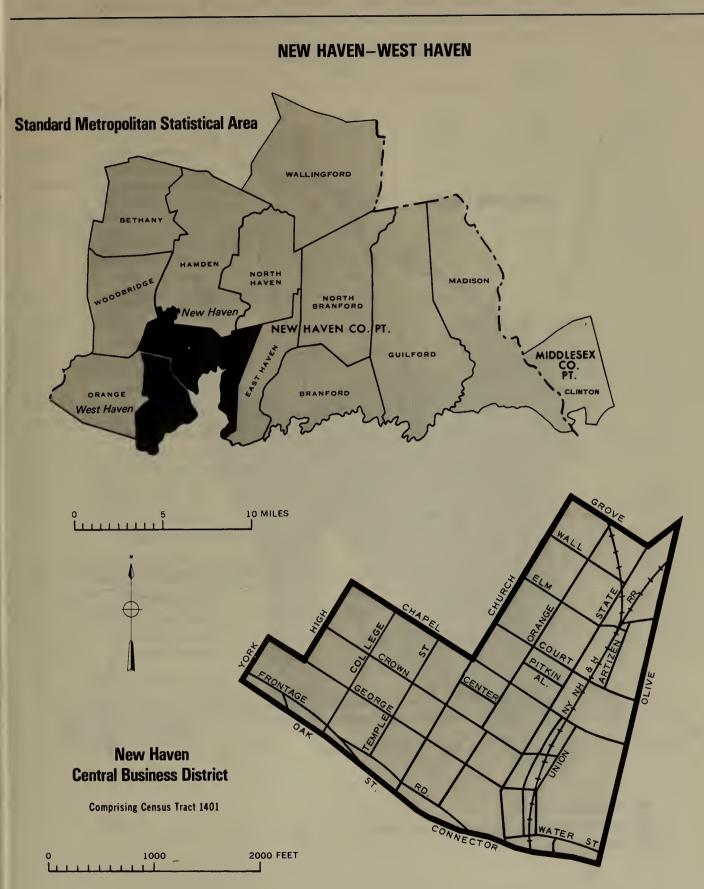
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Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Central business distric of sales	t sales as percent	Percent d	listribution of sales	
SIC code	Kind of business	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area
	New Britain					
	Retail stores ¹	20.6	8.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	8.2	2.4	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	21.4	13.3 (D)	(D) -	(D) 1.9	(D) (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	(D)	-	-	(D)	9.4
531 533 539	Department stores ² Variety stores	(D) (D) -	- (D) (D)		(D) (D)	9.1 (D) (D)
54	Food stores ³	17.8	6.6	21.2	24.6	26.8
541	Grocery stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	23.0	24.1
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	12.5	6.3	13.1	21.6	17.5
554	Gasoline service stations	-	-	-	7.4	9.0
56	Apparel and accessory stores	88.0	54.1	27.7	6.5	4.3
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specially stores and furriers Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores Shoe stores Other apparel and accessory stores	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) 70.7 27.6 (D) (D)	3.0 (D) (D) 2.6	(D) 4.4 2.9 0.5 (D) (D)	(D) 2.4 (D) (D) (D) (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	75.0	21.2	12.3	3.4	4.9
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	50.9 94.5 75.4	(D) (D) 35.1	(D) (D) 5.1	(D) (D) 1.4	2.8 0.8 1.2
58	Eating and drinking places	19.7	7.6	8.8	9.2	9.8
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	21.2 10.2	8.3 3.6	8.2 0.6	8.0 1.2	8.4 1.4
591	Drug and proprietary stores	(D)	(D)	6.5	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁴ ·····	(D)	(D)	(D)	12.5	10.2
592 594 5992	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	7.0 48.1 8.0	3.8 19.9 (D)	1.0 5.0 (D)	3.0 2.1 (D)	2.3 2.1 0.3

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
²Includes sales from catalog order desks.
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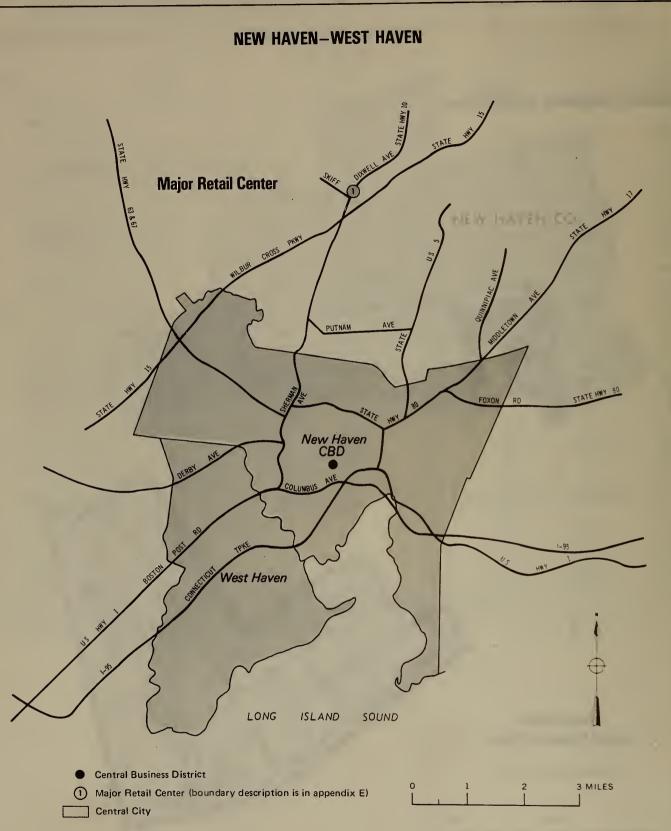


Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

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SIC code	Kind of business	Standard metropolitan statistical area	City	Central business district	Major retail center No. 1
	Retail stores: ^{1 2}				
	Number Sales (\$1,000)	3 608 1 305 022	1 149	225 98 003	84 98 611
	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	161 525	(D) 49 611	17 675	12 084
	Paid employees for week including March 12	25 653	7 859	2 894	1 910
4, 58, 591	Convenience goods stores:	4 000	405	60	01
	Number	1 389 497 858	495 (D)	68 13 366	21 30 887
3, 56, 57; 594	Shopping goods stores (GAF): ³				
	Number	942 350 292	302 124 701	120 78 451	43 51 552
2, 55, 59, ex.	Ail other stores:				
591, 4, 6	Number	1 277	352	37	20
	Sales (\$1,000)	456 872	102 597	6 186	16 172
	Number of Establishments				
	Retail stores ^{1 2}	3 608	1 149	225	84
2	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers		00		2
		156	26		2
25 2 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	37 119	10 16	ī	2
3	General merchandise group stores	71	17	8	6
31	Department stores ⁴	23	4	2	4
31 33 39	Variety stores Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	23 25	6 7	4 2	-2
4	Food stores ⁵	506	162	8	6
41	Grocery stores	320	112	-	4
5 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	187	44	3	7
54	Gasoline service stations	308	85	5	4
5	Apparei and accessory stores	294	121	65	20
61	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	59	27	15	3
52, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers	113	45	25	
52	Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores	90	28	16	é
65	Family clothing stores	33 56	11	5	4
66 64, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	33	22 16	15 5	1
,	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	273	93	20	ç
710	Furniture stores	61	23	5	1
712 713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores	108	33	5 6	3
72, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	104	37	9	5
8	Eating and drinking places	780	289	52	- 12
812	Eating places	637	229	47	12
313	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	143	60	5	
91	Drug and proprietary stores	103	44	8	3
9 ex. 591, 6	Miscelianeous retaii stores ⁶	930	268	55	15
92	Liquor stores	219	81	6	3
94 992	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	304 53	71 14	27 1	8

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ²For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁶Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977

Paid employees for week including March 12 (number) Payroll first quarter 1977 Payroll entire year (\$1,000) Kind of business Sales¹ SIC code Establishments¹ (number) (\$1,000) New Haven CBD 17 675 4 2 4 5 2 894 225 98 003 Retail stores²-----Bullding materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers 52 (D)(D) (D)(D)Hardware stores -----525 (D) (D) (D)(D) 52 ex. 525 (D) (D)(D)(D)8 53 General merchandise group stores ------(D) (D) 2 531 42 533 1 834 338 79 90 8 54 Food stores⁴ (D) (D) (D) (D) Grocery stores -----541 (D) (D) (D)(D) Automotive dealers -----3 55 ex. 554 75 18 7 758 Gasoline service stations -----5 554 961 524 21 780 4 072 65 56 Apparel and accessory stores ------Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores Shoe stores Other apparel and accessory stores 3 **8**59 11 503 9 314 80**8** 046 197 88 561 15 25 16 5 15 88 294 242 (D) 95 (D) 482 374 561 562, 3, **8** 562 565 566 566 564, 9 1 578 (D) (D) 875 (D) (D) 198 (D) (D) 470 214 20 8 957 2 022 57 Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----Furniture stores -----3 2**88** 952 4 717 138 62 270 62 35 117 5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3 600 569 214 1 208 52 8 121 2 012 478 468 58 Eating and drinking places -----7 662 459 1 906 47 5 447 31 438 5812 5813 3 411 99 71 591 Drug and proprietary stores ------8 424 59 ex. 591, 6 Miscellaneous retail stores⁵ -----55 10 358 2 097 471 271 592 6 27 933 49 11 594 5992 (D) (D) (D) (D) (Ď) (D) (D) (D)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ³Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541. ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

Paid employees for week including March 12 (number) Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000) SIC code Kind of business Payroll entire year (\$1,000) Establishments Sales¹ (\$1,000) (number) New Haven Retall stores²-----1 149 (D) 49 611 12 124 7 859 Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers 52 26 (D) 725 170 83 Hardware stores -----Other -----525 52 ex. 525 10 16 (D) 2 840 (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) 53 17 52 747 8 047 1 994 1 496 General merchandise group stores ----531 533 539 47 900 3 393 1 454 7 317 1 817 1 368 (D) (D) 6 (D) (D) (D) (D) Food stores⁴ ------6 355 1 569 54 162 71 114 965 Grocery stores -----61 486 5 062 1 263 713 541 112 55 ex. 554 Automotive dealers -----37 950 3 770 418 44 991 554 Gasoline service stations -----85 23 043 1 575 392 243 56 Apparel and accessory stores ------121 35 294 6 319 1 517 837 561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9 1 922 27 45 28 201 428 347 (D) 16 453 457 2 708 2 068 306 1 173 210 663 502 74 269 54 (D) 1 840 11 22 16 43 130 35 (D) 1 737 57 Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores - -93 22 998 4 289 1 007 470 5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3 23 33 37 6 368 4 718 11 **9**12 303 202 502 126 107 237 Furniture stores -----1 400 853 2 036 58 Eating and drinking places-----289 41 099 10 177 2 451 2 278 Eating places -----Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) ------22**9** 60 34 **99**7 6 102 8 912 1 265 2 107 344 **97**2 306 5812 5813 591 Drug and proprietary stores -----(D) 1 843 435 293 44 59 ex. 591, 6 (D) Miscellaneous retail stores⁵ -----268 6 511 1 598 776 592 594 5992 9 225 13 662 1 157 120 541 44 86 326 25 81 71 14 471 2 346 1**9**6

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC **596**, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ³Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's **591**, and **5992**.

Table 4. Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	New Haven-West Haven, Conn., SMSA					
	Retall stores ² ·····	3 608	1 305 022	161 525	38 602	25 653
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	156	41 802	5 439	1 257	556
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	37 119	5 925 35 877	867 4 572	225 1 032	115 441
53	General merchandise group stores	71	174 788	23 249	5 525	4 227
		23	163 289	21 741	5 163	3 955
531 533 539	Department stores ³ Variety stores Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	23 25	5 6 8 3 5 816	729 779	171 191	146 126
54	Food stores ⁴ ·····	506	319 779	2 8 3 08	7 116	4 143
541	Grocery stores	320	289 136	23 839	6 07 7	3 351
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	187	203 221	19 697	4 633	1 728
554	Gasoline service stations	308	104 27 8	6 936	1 736	1 148
56	Apparel and accessory stores	294	81 31 7	12 737	3 022	1 846
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	59 113 90 33 56 33	18 987 29 634 26 197 18 234 11 712 2 750	3 521 4 648 3 987 2 320 1 957 291	839 1 101 934 550 455 77	389 782 692 366 257 52
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	2 73	57 261	8 985	2 137	1 058
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	61 10 8 104	19 365 14 091 23 805	3 407 2 117 3 461	773 529 835	387 260 411
5 8	Eating and drinking places	780	139 110	33 816	7 775	7 915
5812 5813	Eating places	637 143	125 437 13 673	30 90 8 2 908	7 041 734	7 181 734
591	Drug and proprietary stores	103	38 969	5 634	1 395	955
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	93 0	144 497	16 724	4 006	2 077
592 594 5992	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	219 304 53	28 70 8 36 926 3 942	1 553 5 242 768	389 1 213 184	253 838 130

see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D] ala.

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 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ³Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 5. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1972

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1972 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	New Haven					
	Retail stores ²	236	90 853	15 851	3 95 6	3 307
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
531	Department stores ³	2	(D) (D)	(D)	(D) (D)	(D)
533 539	Department stores ³	3 3	(D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)
54	Food stores	17	3 108	50 6	124	114
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations	5	542	54	15	15
56	Apparel and accessory stores	73	21 448	3 774	942	757
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	17 33 21 4 17 2	3 152 12 127 10 195 (D) 3 802 (D)	641 2 013 1 533 (D) 693 (D)	154 493 378 (D) 174 (D)	87 451 366 (D) 133 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	24	9 948	1 912	456	282
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	4 9 11	4 110 1 631 4 207	814 290 808	196 61 199	123 44 115
58	Eating and drinking places	41	4 132	1 064	257	296
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	30 11	3 271 861	862 202	203 54	212 84
591	Drug and proprietary stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁴	56	7 819	1 402	375	252
592 594 5992	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	8 28 1	(D) 5 249 (D)	(D) 1 053 (D)	(D) 268 (D)	(D) 190 (D)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For CBD boundaries, see maps in 1972 report]

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ³Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

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Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Percent change in sales, 1972 to 1977 ¹				
SIC code	Kind of business	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitar statistical area		
	New Haven					
	Retall stores ²	7.9	(D)	35.2		
2	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	(NC)	(D)	-0.		
25 2 ex. 525	Hardware stores	(NC)	89.9 (D)	18.9 - 2 .6		
0	General merchandise group stores	5.6	(D)	24.4		
3		6.0	9.2	34.		
31 33	Department stores ^a	45.0	(D) (D)	-55.		
39	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	-41.8	(D)	-2.8		
4	Food stores ⁴ ·····	-41.0	32.9	40.3		
41	Grocery stores	(NA)	33.8	40.:		
5 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	48.7	-8.4	38.		
54	Gasoline service stations	39.9	50.9	52.		
6	Apparel and accessory stores	1.5	-11.4	10.		
61 62, 3, 8	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers	-68.2 -5.1	(D) -29.0	15. -10.		
62	Women's clothing and specially stores and initials Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores Shoe stores	-8.6	(D)	-12		
65 66	Family clothing stores	-19.5 17.5	-31.6 10.6	86. 26.		
64, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	-5.1	(D)	-44		
7	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	-10.0	-4.1	14.		
712	Furniture stores	-20.0	-26.5	4.		
713, 4, 9 7 2 , 3	Home furnishings stores Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	(NC) 12.1	10.0 8.0	37 12		
8	Eating and drinking places	96.5	40.4	66.		
812	Eating places	(NC)	41.0	70		
B13	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	-46.7	37.0	36		
91	Drug and proprietary stores	(D)	-3.5	19		
9 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retall stores ⁵	32.5	(D)	43.		
92	Liquor stores	(D)	5.5	13.		
94 992	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	(D) 31.7	10.3 (D)	42. 23.		

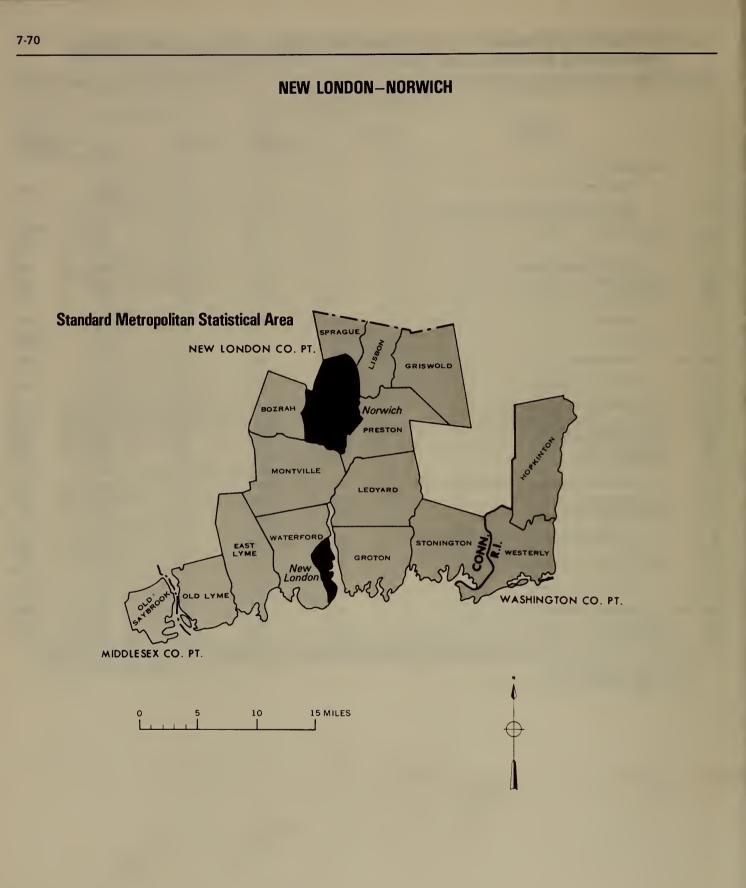
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Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

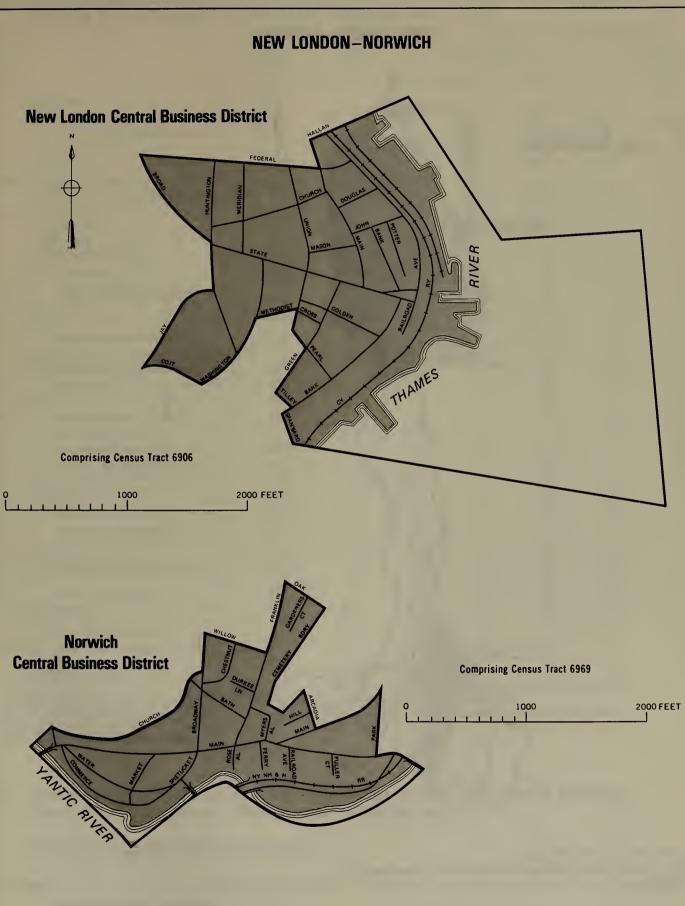
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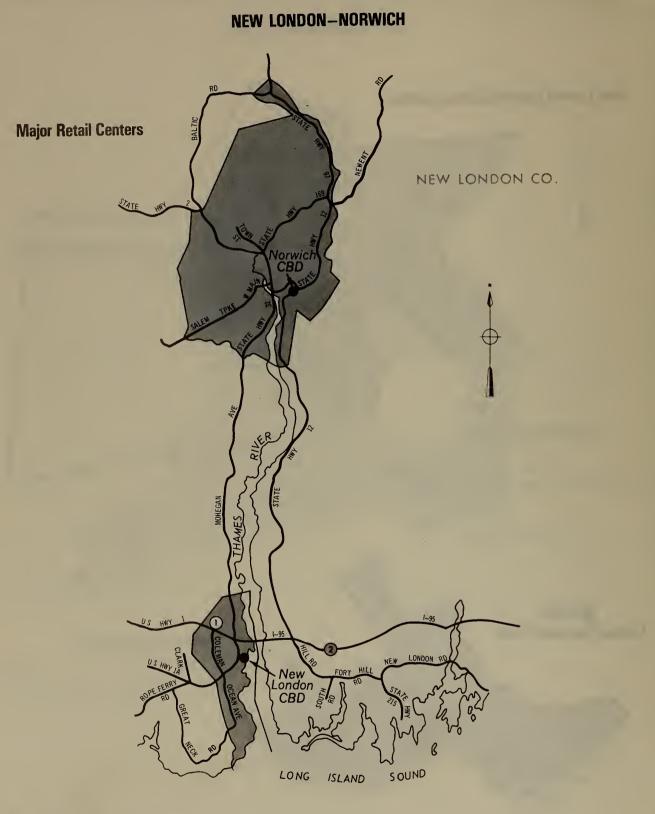
		Central business district of sales o		Percent distribution of sales			
SIC code	Kind of business	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	
	New Haven						
	Retali stores ¹	(D)	7.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	
5 2	Building materiais, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.3	3.2	
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	(D) (D)	(D)	(D)	0.5 (D)	0.5 2.7	
53	General merchandise group stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	13.4	
531 533 539	Department stores ² Variety stores Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	12.5 0.4 0.4	
54	Food stores ³	2.6	0.6	1.9	(D)	24. 5	
541	Grocery stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	22.2	
5 5 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15.6	
554	Gasoline service stations	3.3	0.7	0.8	(D)	8.0	
56	Apparel and accessory stores	61.7	26 .8	22.2	(D)	6.2	
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	(D) 69.9 (D) (D) (D) (D)	20.3 38.8 35.6 (D) 38.1 (D)	3.9 11.7 9.5 (D) 4.6 (D)	2.6 (D) 3.8 (D) 1.7 (D)	1.5 2.3 2.0 1.4 0.9 0.2	
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	38.9	15.6	9.1	(D)	4.4	
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	51.6 20.2 39.6	17.0 6.8 19.8	3.4 1.0 4.8	(D) (D) (D)	1.5 1.1 1.8	
58	Eating and drinking places	19.8	5.8	8.3	(D)	10.7	
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	21.9 7.5	6.1 3.4	7.8 0.5	(D) (D)	9.6 1.0	
591	Drug and proprietary stores	(D)	8.8	3.5	3. 5	3.0	
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁴	(D)	7.2	10 .6	14.4	11.1	
592 594 5992	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	10.1 (D) (D)	3.2 (D) (D)	1.0 (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	2.2 2.8 0.3	

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ²Includes sales from catalog order desks. ³Includes data not covered by SIC's 541. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.



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Central Business Districts

1 1 Major Retail Centers (boundary descriptions are in appendix E) Central Cities

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Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

(For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps)

	Kind of business	Standard	Standard Cities			districts	Major retail centers	
SIC code		metropolitan statistical area	New London	Norwich	New London	Norwich	No. 1	No
	Retail etoree: ^{1 2} Number Sales (\$1,000) Payroll entire year (\$1,000) Paid employees for week including March 12	2 333 867 382 103 784 15 822	334 154 576 (D) (D)	393 172 266 18 835 2 953	95 19 692 3 240 499	74 13 556 2 505 460	31 19 920 2 584 480	32 1 3 6 5
, 58, 591	Convenience goode storee: Number Sales (\$1,000)	805 296 926	128 31 067	126 57 719	25 4 184	20 2 819	8 1 900	10 5
56, 57; 594	Shopping goods etoree (GAF): ³ Number Sales (\$1,000)	680 208 943	103 56 180	111 42 691	50 11 316	40 9 442	20 17 371	17
55, 59, ex. 1, 4, 8	All other etores:							
1, 4, 8	Number	848 361 513	103 67 329	156 71 856	20 4 192	14 1 295	3 649	4
	Number of Establishments					-		
	Retall etores ^{1 2} ·····	2 333	334	39 3	95	74	31	
	Building meteriels, hardwere, garden supply, end mobile home deelers	102	12	15	1	3	1	
x. 525	Hardware stores Other	24 78	5 7	3 12	1	1	ī	
	Generel merchendise group stores	55	7	12	2	3	2	
	Department stores ⁴ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	17 16 22	4 1 2	4 3 5		- 1 2	2 - -	
	Food etores*	260	34	39	3	4	3	
	Grocery stores	169	19	25	1	1	1	
x. 554	Automotive deelers	143	22	23	1	-	1	
	Gasoline service etations	206	18	33	2	1	-	
	Apparel and accessory etores	182	30	32	20	15	9	
3, 8	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and	38	8	8	7	6	1	
		78 64	11 8	12 10	8	6 5	4	
	Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores	21 21	1	3 7	3	- 3	3	
9	Other apparel and accessory stores	24	5	2	2	-	Ĩ	
	Furniture, home furnishings, end equipment stores	181	35	32	13	8	4	
3, 4, 9 3	Furniture stores	40 48	10 10	6 8	5 2	3 1	1 1	
5	stores	93	15	18	6	4	2	
	Eating and drinking pieces	482	82	75	18	15	4	
2	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	381 101	59 23	57 18	11 7	10 5	4 -	
	Drug end proprietary stores	83	12	12	4	1	1	
ex. 591, 6	Miecelleneous retell storas ^e ······	659	82	120	31	24	6	
	Liquor stores	139 262	23 31	33 35	5 15	4 14	- 5	

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ²For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁶Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977

Table 2 omitted for this SMSA because there were no major retail centers or central business districts with 100 retail establishments or more in 1977

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	New London					
	Retail stores ² ·····	334	154 576	(D)	(D)	(D)
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile					
	home dealers	12	5 496	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	5 7	979 4 517	(D) 7 3 5	(D) 167	(D) 56
53	General merchandise group stores	7	35 129	5 307	1 207	748
531 533	Department stores ³ Variety stores	4	33 577	5 082	1 157	710
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	2	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	34	15 952	1 611	366	249
541	Grocery stores	19	13 776	1 216	283	179
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	22	44 959	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations	18	5 260	434	108	74
56	Apparel and accessory stores	30	6 957	1 032	264	162
561 562, 3, 8	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	8 11	2 531 2 967	327 514	77	31
562 565	Women's ready-to-wear stores	8	2 784	488	135 128	99 88
566 564, 9	Family clothing stores Shoe stores	5	(D) (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
504, 5	Other apparel and accessory stores	5	422	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	35	8 372	1 395	369	162
5712 5713, 4, 9	Furniture stores Home furnishings stores	10 10	2 976 1 165	609	162	70
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	15	4 231	270 516	82 125	30 62
58	Eating and drinking places	82	11 409	3 013	622	657
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	59 23	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
		23	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
591	Drug and proprietary stores	12	3 706	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	82	17 336	(D)	(D)	(D)
592 594	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	23 31	2 053	141	41	32 127
599 2	Florists	7	5 722 578	920 148	203 35	127 24

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Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977-Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Norwich					
	Retall stores ²	393	172 266	18 835	4 496	2 953
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	15	4 382	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	3	1 469	267	72	36
52 ex. 525	Other	12	2 913	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores	12	22 353	(D)	(D)	(D)
531 533	Department stores ³ Variety stores	4	20 520 (D)	1 958 (D)	526 (D)	372 (D)
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	5	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	39	43 609	3 626	889	616
541	Grocery stores	25	41 807	3 200	794	510
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	23	44 476	4 439	1 024	376
554	Gasoline service stations	33	12 662	645	178	128
56	Apparel and accessory stores	32	6 389	1 032	267	176
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers	8 12	1 970 2 475	(D) 476	(D) 109	(D)
562	Women's ready-to-wear stores	10	2 336	462	105	(D) 92 88 (D) (D) (D)
565	Family clothing stores	3 7	(D) 1 420	(D)	(D)	(D)
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	2	(D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	32	8 828	1 389	274	147
5712	Furniture stores	6	4 191	738	124	67
5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Home furnishings stores	8 18	1 054 3 583	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
58	Eating and drinking places	75	10 053	2 196	508	640
5812	Eating places	57	8 572	1 907	429	561
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	18	1 481	289	79	79
591	Drug and proprietary stores	12	4 057	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	12 0	15 457	1 812	430	274
592 594	Liquor stores	33	3 671	176	50	42
5992	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	35	5 121 708	783 107	168 28	121 33

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ³Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 4. Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of	of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA	, see appendix DJ				
SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	New London-Norwich, ConnR.I., SMSA					
	Retail stores ²	2 333	867 382	103 784	24 353	15 822
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	102	38 805	5 105	1 126	540
525		24	5 459	781	187	106
52 ex. 525	Other	78	33 346	4 32 4	939	434
53	General merchandise group stores	55	109 972	13 333	3 156	2 181
531	Department alarge ³	17	94 899	11 668	2 777	1 863 107
533 539	Variety stores	16 22	3 046 12 027	515 1 150	115 264	211
54	Food stores ⁴ ·····	260	197 715	17 553	4 186	2 898
541	Grocery stores	169	184 955	15 062	3 630	2 397
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	143	1 7 5 239	19 198	4 556	1 587
554	Gasoline service stations	206	69 867	4 371	1 117	796
56	Apparel and accessory stores	182	33 645	4 840	1 176	828
561	Man's and have' clothing and furgishings stores	38	8 734	1 266	325	167
562 3 8		78 64	14 505 (D)	2 370 2 194	560 519	451 405
562 565	Women's ready-to-wear stores	21	3 734	305	83	405 66 85
5 66 564, 9	Shoe stores	21 24	(D) (D)	594 305	134 74	59
5 7	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	181	37 514	5 598	1 280	640
5712	Furniture stores	40	13 519	2 342	513	256
5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Home furnishings stores Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	48 93	5 725 18 270	971 2 285	238 529	109 275
58	Eating and drinking places	482	73 182	17 561	3 855	4 211
		381	62 200	15 189	3 300	3 661
5812 5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	101	10 982	2 372	555	550
591	Drug and proprietary stores	63	26 029	3 718	903	584
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	659	105 414	12 507	2 998	1 557
592	Liquor stores	139	22 004	1 373	317	244
594 5992	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	262 40	27 812 3 418	3 764 750	860 174	579 130

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ³Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

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Table 5. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1972

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For CBD boundaries, see maps in 1972 report]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1972 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	New London					
	Retail stores ²	110	18 650	3 015	742	850
52	Building materials, hardwsre, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	2 -	(D) -	(D) -	(D) -	(D) -
53	General merchandise group stores	5	1 213	234	54	72
531 533 539	Department stores ³	- 2 3	- (D) (D)	(D) (D)	- (D) (D)	- (D) (D)
54	Food stores	8	1 863	223	51	33
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	Gasoline service stations	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
56	Apparel and accessory stores	28	4 080	836	160	141
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	8 8 6 2 7 3	1 383 1 639 (D) 618 (D)	208 255 (D) 99 (D)	59 59 (D) 25 (D)	31 72 (D) (D) 20 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	13	2 734	379	97	78
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	5 2 6	(D) (D) 1 416	(D) (D) 104	(D) (D) 24	(D) (D) 28
58	Esting and drinking places	17	1 595	406	98	125
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	8 9	844 751	253 1 5 3	62 36	82 43
591	Drug and proprietary stores	4	1 080	162	43	34
59 ex. 591, 8	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁴	31	3 866	667	168	126
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	3 15 2	199 2 5 90 (D)	17 493 (D)	4 122 (D)	2 82 (D)

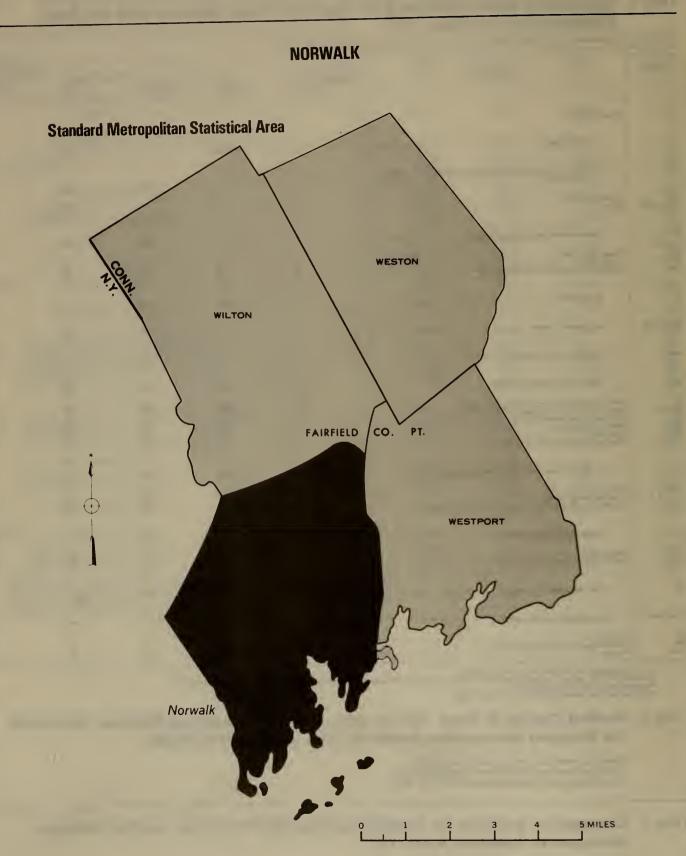
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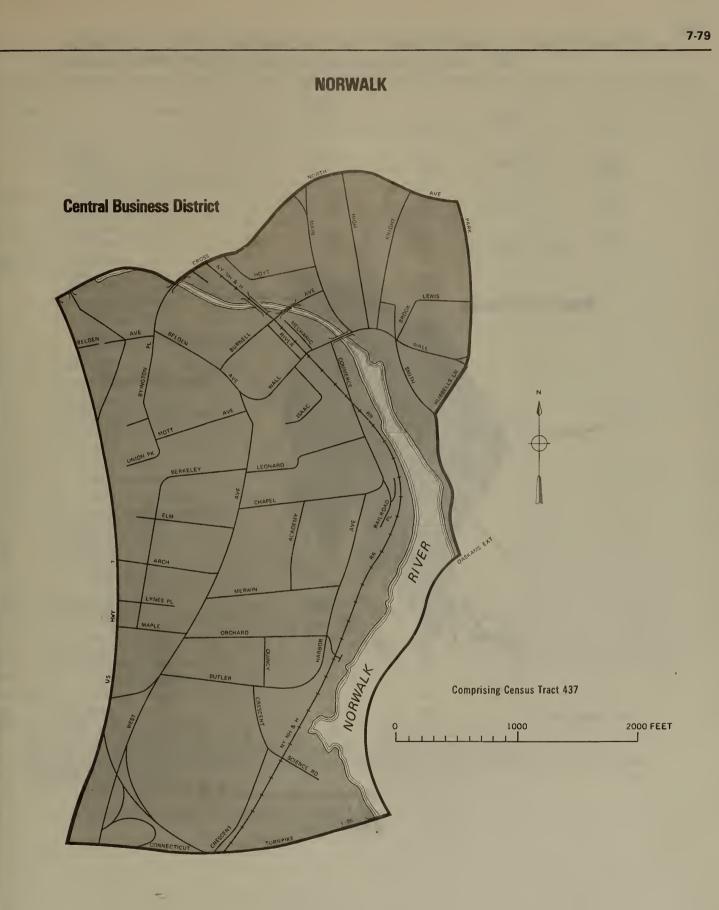
Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

Table 6 omitted because there were no central business districts with 100 retail establishments or more in the New London-Norwich SMSA in 1977

Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

Table 7 omitted because there were no central business districts with 100 retail establishments or more in the New London-Norwich SMSA in 1977





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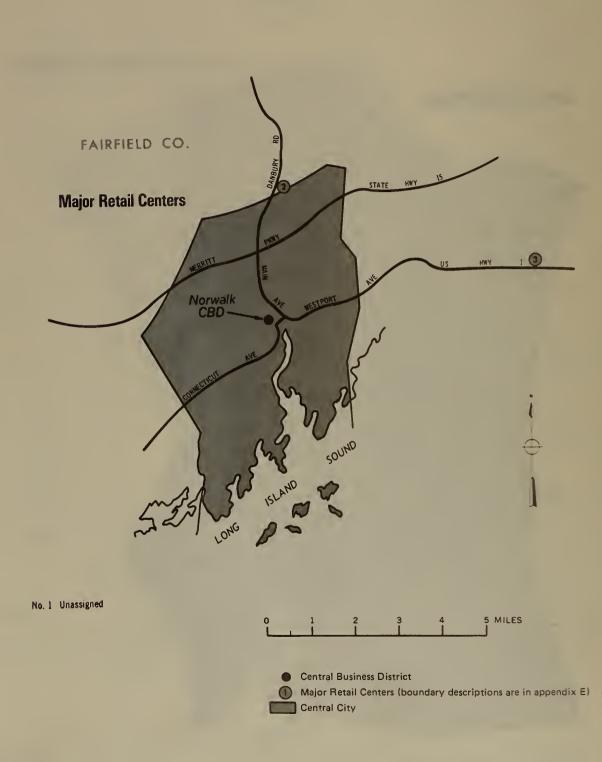


Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Standard metropolitan			Major retail centers	
SIC code	Kind of business	statistical area	City	Central business district	No. 2	No.
	Retall stores: ^{1 2}					
	Number	1 332	701	138	58	5
	Sales (\$1,000) Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	569 193 68 450	(D) (D) (D)	69 672 7 852	40 008 4 555	29 05 3 55
	Payroll entire year (\$1,000) Paid employees for week including March 12	9 126	(D)	7 852 1 014	684	52
4, 58, 591	Convenience goods stores:					
	Number Sales (\$1,000)	392 (D)	237 105 143	30 21 695	15 10 000	15 14
3, 56, 57; 594	Shopping goods stores (GAF): ³					
	Number	423 147 917	175 (D)	57 28 499	28 21 799	11 14
2. 55. 59. ex.	All other stores:		(0)	20 400	21100	
2, 55, 59, ex. 591, 4, 6		E17	000	51	15	
	Number	517 (D)	289 120 575	19 478	15 8 209	2 77
	Number of Establishments					
	Retall stores ^{1 2} ·····	1 332	701	138	58	6
2	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	60	32	8	3	
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25 2 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	24 36	14 18	2 6	2	
3	General merchandise group stores	32	23	7	2	
31	Department stores ⁴	4	3	1	1	
31 33 39	Variety stores	18 10	14 6	5	1	
4	Food stores ⁵	136	90	10	9	
\$1	Grocery stores	90	58	6	3	
5 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	84	54	7	-	
54	Gasoline service stations	109	66	6	2	
5	Apparel and accessory stores	116	39	22	10	
51 52, 3, 8	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and	25	11	7	2	
		46	11	6	4	
52 55 56 54, 9	Women's ready-to-wear stores	42 11	11 4	6	4	
56	Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores Shoe stores	22	8	5	3	
	Other apparel and accessory stores	12	5	4	1	
7	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	132	69	14	9	
712 713, 4, 9	Furniture stores	44	26	4	4	
713, 4, 9 72, 3	Home furnishings stores Household appliance, radio, television, and music	41	19	1	3	
2,0	stores	47	24	9	2	
3	Eating and drinking places	2 33	138	19	5	
812 813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	199 34	118 20	16 3	5	
91	Drug and proprietary stores	23	9	1	1	
9 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁶	407	181	44	17	
	Liquor stores	74	49	11	1	
92 94 992	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	143 20	44 13	14	7	

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ²For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁶Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,0 00)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Norwalk CBD					
	Retall stores ²	138	6 9 672	7 852	1 883	1 014
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	8	1 015	144	31	16
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	2 6	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	7	8 905	1 042	238	157
531	Department stores ³ Variety stores	1	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D)
533 539	Variety stores	5 1	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D)	(D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	10	19 192	1 834	448	193
541	Grocery stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	7	12 585	1 004	231	101
554	Gasoline service stations	6	2 371	371	97	36
56	Apparel and accessory stores	22	12 936	1 382	360	206
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	7	5 120	355	97 (D)	56
562, 3, 8 562 565	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers	6	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D)	(D) (D)
566		5	2 120	434	132	52 (D)
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	14	2 976	416	94	49
5712	Furniture stores	4	(D) (D)	(D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D) 34
5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Home furnishings stores	1 9	(D) 2 154	(D) (D) 258	(D) 66	(D) 34
58	Eating and drinking places	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	16 3	1 494 (D)	329 (D)	79 (D)	84 (D)
591	Drug and proprietary stores	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	44	7 189	1 114	254	132
592	Linuar staron	11	1 369	67	16	10
594 5992	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	14	3 682 416	582 71	135 18	70 12

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ⁹Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1 977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Norwalk					
	Retail stores ²	701	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	32	15 596	1 896	419	198
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	14 18	3 455 12 141	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
5 3	General merchandise group stores	23	42 0 07	(D)	(D)	(D)
531 533 539	Department stores ³	3 14 6	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) 1 100	(D) (D) 243	(D) (D) 157
54	Food stores ⁴	90	76 415	(D)	(D)	(D)
541	Grocery stores	58	70 574	(D)	(D)	(D)
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	54	62 509	5 636	1 229	487
554	Gasoline service stations	66	22 572	(D)	(D)	(D)
56	Apparel and accessory stores	39	18 494	(D)	(D)	(D)
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specially stores and furriers Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores Shoe stores Other apparel and accessory stores	11 11 11 4 8 5	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	610 607 607 (D) 532 80	157 140 140 (D) 156 15	73 103 103 (D) 66 15
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	69	16 959	(D)	(D)	(D)
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	26 19 24	6 100 3 636 7 223	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)
58	Eating and drinking places	138	(D)	6 207	1 463	1 271
5812 5813	Eating places	118 20	22 632 (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
591	Drug and proprietary stores	9	(D)	636	151	82
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	181	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
592 594 5992	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	49 44 13	(D) (D) (D)	468 925 192	118 212 40	61 135 30

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ³Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 4. Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning	of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA	A, see appendix DJ				
SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Norwalk, Conn., SMSA					
	Retail stores ²	1 332	569 193	68 450	16 070	9 126
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	60	(D)	3 884	848	379
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	24 36	6 586 (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	32	50 473	4 848	1 147	759
531 533 539	Department stores ^a	4 18 10	37 344 (D) (D)	3 260 364 1 224	775 101 271	487 91 181
54	Food stores ⁴	136	127 466	11 110	2 692	1 379
541	Grocery stores	90	118 626	10 059	2 446	1 213
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	84	124 964	11 823	2 750	937
554	Gasoline service stations	109	37 508	3 224	814	462
56	Apparel and accessory stores	116	43 918	5 921	1 431	843
561 562, 3 , 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	25 46 42 11 22 12	(D) 16 802 (D) 5 091 6 045 (D)	1 943 (D) 2 061 651 871 (D)	450 (D) 493 172 233 (D)	200 (D) 363 95 116 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	132	32 586	4 661	1 138	540
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores Home furnishings stores Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	44 41 47	11 335 7 391 13 860	1 640 1 346 1 675	391 332 415	173 184 183
58	Eating and drinking places	233	52 752	13 850	3 093	2 695
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	199 3 4	45 645 7 107	12 125 1 725	2 742 351	2 398 297
591	Drug and proprietary stores	23	(D)	1 704	426	231
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	407	59 915	7 425	1 731	901
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	74 14 3 20	13 989 20 940 2 177	787 2 913 401	198 688 78	111 420 57

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¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ⁹Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 5. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail **Establishments or More: 1972**

Table 5 omitted because there were no central business districts with 100 retail establishments or more in the Norwalk SMSA in 1972

Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Percent change	in sales, 1972 to	1977 ¹
SIC code	Kind of business	Central business district ²	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area
	Norwalk			
	Retail stores ³	(NA)	(D)	56.4
5 2	Building materiais, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	(NA)	59.1	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	(NA) (NA)	(D) 41.2	(D) 55.6
53	General merchandise group stores	(NA)	50.1	49.9
531 533	Department stores ⁴	(NA) (NA)	49.1 10.5	50.4 -13.3
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	(NA)	88.8	90.1
54	Food stores ⁵ ······	(NA)	85.3	72.7
541	Grocery stores	(NA)	90.3	7 6 .8
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	(NA)	63.7	56.1
554	Gasoline service stations	(NA)	71.4	69.1
56	Apparei and accessory stores	(NA)	55.8	63.1
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	66.1 21.3 (D) (NC) (D) 56.9	97.8 46.4 (D) (D) 44.4 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	(NA)	46.3	43.5
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	(NA) (NA) (NA)	125.2 (D) (D)	(D) (D) 61.3
58	Eating and drinking places	(NA)	(D)	53.7
5812 581 3	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	(NA) (NA)	(D) 78.9	(D) (D)
591	Drug and proprietary stores	(NA)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retall stores ⁶	(NA)	(D)	34.4
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	(NA) (NA) (NA)	(D) (D) 60.9	28.7 20.5 60.7

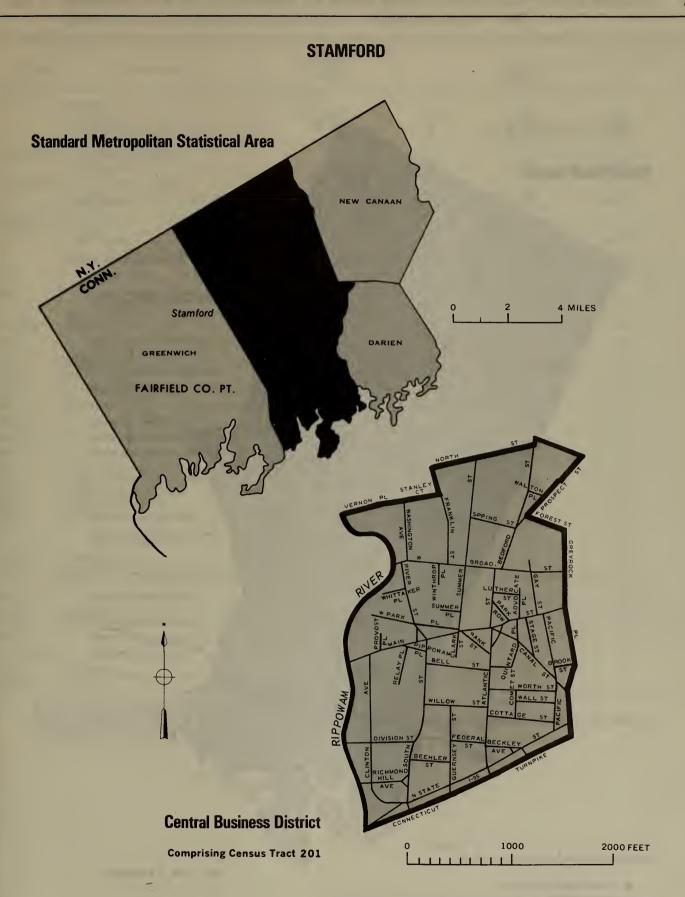
¹Data are not adjusted for boundary changes between census years. Sales taxes and finance charges were included in 1972 but not in 1977. ²This CBD did not qualify as a central business district in 1972. ⁹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ⁹Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁹Includes data not covered by SIC 541. ⁶Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

Central business district sales as percent of sales of-Percent distribution of sales SIC code Kind of business Standard Standard metropolitan statistical area Central business district metropolitan statistical area City City Norwalk Retail stores¹-----(D) 12.2 100.0 100.0 100.0 Buliding materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers 52 6.5 (D) 1.5 (D) (D) Hardware stores ----Other -----(D) 4.0 1.2 (D) 525 (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) 52 ex. 525 53 General merchandise group stores ------21.2 17.6 12.8 (D) 8.9 10.0 0.7 2.8 531 533 539 (D) 31.1 (D) 6.6 (D) (D) (D) 41.9 (D) (D) (D) ίÕ) Food stores³-----25.1 27.5 54 15.1 (D) 22.4 Grocery stores -----541 (D) (D) (D) (D) 20.8 55 ex. 554 Automotive dealers 20.1 10.1 18.1 (D) 22.0 554 Gasoline service stations -----10.5 6.3 6.6 3.4 (D) 58 69.9 29.5 18.6 Apparei and accessory stores -----(D) 7.7 561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9 (D) 91.0 90.9 (D) (D) 31.8 2.0 1.8 1.8 0.9 1.0 0.2 (D) 3.0 (D) (D) (D) 0.9 1.1 (D) (D) (D) 90.4 3.0 (D) 35.1 28.3 57 17.5 4.3 (D) 5.7 Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores ------9.1 Furniture stores -----2.0 1.3 2.4 5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3 (D) (D) 15.5 (D) (D) 3.1 (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) 29.8 58 Eating and drinking places-----7.9 (D) (D) 8.3 9.3 3.3 (D) 2.1 (D) 5812 5813 6.6 17.9 (D) 1.0 8.0 591 Drug and proprietary stores -----1.0 (D) (D) (D) (D) Misceilaneous retail stores⁴ 59 ex. 591. 6 (D) 12.0 10.3 8.8 10.5 592 594 5992 2.5 3.7 0.4 (D) (D) (D) 2.7 9.8 2.0 2.4 17.6 19.1 5.3 0.6

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ²Includes sales from catalog order desks. ³Includes data not covered by SIC's 591, and 5992.



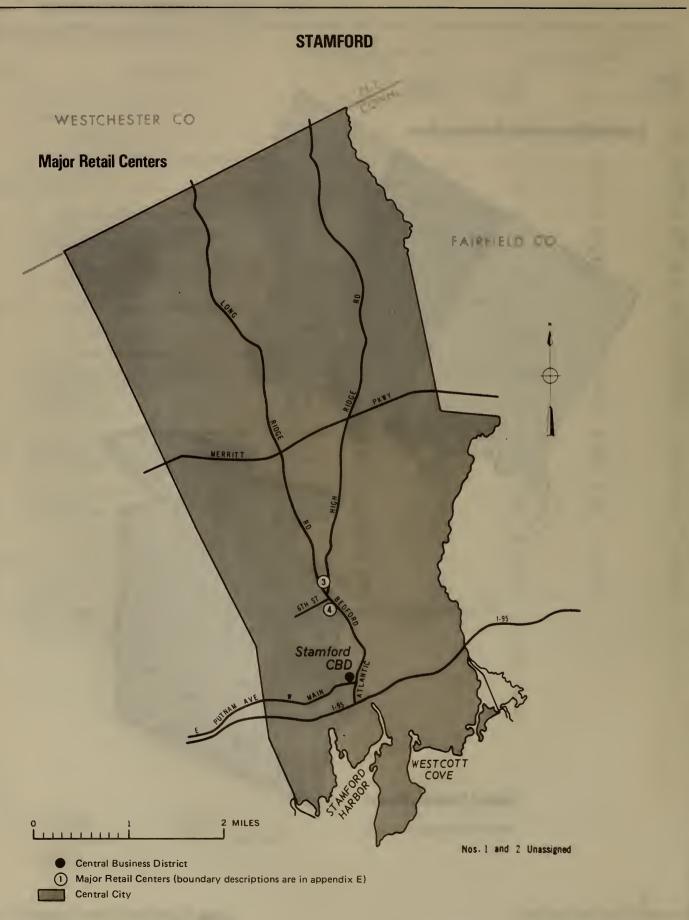


Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

Standard metropolitan statistical area Major retail centers Central business district SIC code Kind of business Citv No. 3 No. 4 Retail stores:^{1 2} Number Sales (\$1,000) Payroll entire year (\$1,000) Paid employees for week including March 12 ---1 897 839 539 107 855 (D) 51 103 6 50 40 742 76 946 11 129 1 569 22 264 Convenience goods stores: Number Sales (\$1,000) 54, 58, 591 (D) 5 748 9 669 127 307 7 620 Shopping goods stores (GAF):³ Number Sales (\$1,000) 53, 56, 57; 594 222 827 132 600 28 4**5**6 14 984 58 388 52, 55, 59, ex. 591, 4, 6 All other stores: Number ------Sales (\$1,000) -----(D) (D) 2 617 1 532 10 938 Number of Establishments Retall stores^{1 2} -----1 897 Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers --Hardware stores ----Other -----52 ex. 525 60 25 - 3 General merchandise group stores --533 539 15 Food stores⁵ -----3 Grocery stores -----з 55 ex. 554 Automotive dealers ------Gasoline service stations ------Apparel and accessory stores -----562, 3, 8 67 18 24 566 28 2 11 564, 9 Other apparel and accessory stores ------Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores -----Furniture stores Home furnishings stores Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores-5713, 4, 9 572, 3 60 32 6 Eating and drinking places -----5813 9 37 27 Drug and proprietary stores -----59 ex. 591, 6 Miscellaneous retail stores6 -----594 5992 221 95 17 З 20 3

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ²For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise.
 ⁴Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁶Includes data not covered by SIC 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Stamford CBD					
	Retall stores ²	167	76 9 46	11 129	2 623	1 569
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	1	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
531 533	Department stores ³	2 3	(D) (D) (D)	(D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	3	(D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	11	2 378	281	81	35
54 1	Grocery stores	7	2 07 1	214	61	24
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	5	4 96 9	483	111	45
554	Gasoline service stations	8	1 854	148	37	19
56	Apparel and accessory stores	36	9 277	1 627	389	206
561 562, 3, 8	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers	13 13	4 104 3 445	758 563	191 129	78
562 565 566	Women's ready-to-wear stores Family clothing stores Shoe stores	7	2 387	387	87	88 62 (D) 23 (D)
565 566	Family clothing stores	17	(D) 1 129	(D) 168	(D) 40	(D) 23
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	18	3 9 38	609	147	70
5712	Furniture stores Home furnishings stores	4	1 139	186	41	18
5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	6 8	1 138 1 661	232 191	58 48	27 25
58	Eating and drinking places	28	4 471	9 78	229	201
5812 5813	Eating places Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	19 9	3 203 1 268	701 277	163 66	153 48
591	Drug and proprietary stores	3	771	166	46	25
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁶	48	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
592	Liquor stores	8	650	33	10	7
594 5992	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	20 3	(D) 488	(D) 122	(D) 27	(D) 16

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ³Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Stamford				_	
	Retail stores ²	926	(D)	51 103	12 344	6 532
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	37	13 605	2 136	508	199
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	12 25	(D) (D)	675 1 461	178 330	63 136
53	General merchandise group stores	35	72 304	9 101	2 104	1 414
531 533 539	Department stores ³ Variety stores	5 22 8	(D) 7 279 (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	111	86 677	9 23 6	2 255	1 031
541	Grocery stores	69	79 778	8 165	2 026	847
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	38	60 222	6 075	1 324	425
554	Gasoline service stations	77	24 304	2 054	537	286
56	Apparel and accessory stores	84	22 767	3 340	815	510
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	21 33 24 5 14 11	(D) 7 918 (D) 2 502 1 062	869 (D) 896 (D) (D) (D)	222 (D) 209 (D) (D) (D)	95 (D) 154 (D) (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	89	25 573	3 534	894	362
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	23 32 34	6 941 7 052 11 580	1 020 1 251 1 263	281 295 318	112 115 135
58	Eating and drinking places	181	28 978	7 368	1 759	1 423
5812 5813	Eating places	154 27	26 274 2 704	6 815 55 3	1 622 1 3 7	1 320 103
591	Drug and proprietary stores	20	11 652	1 809	444	221
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	254	(D)	6 4 50	1 704	661
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	67 95 17	10 083 11 956 1 214	449 1 623 203	108 398 49	70 254 35

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ³Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

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Table 4. Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Stamford, Conn., SMSA					
	Retall stores ²	1 897	839 539	107 855	25 880	13 425
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	82	(D)	6 334	1 311	531
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	22 60	5 351 (D)	997 5 337	253 1 058	99 432
53	General merchandise group stores	53	87 742	11 011	2 583	1 771
531	Department stores ³	6	70 195	8 583	1 985	1 258
533 539	Department stores ³	32	12 097	1 676	418	408
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	15	5 450	752	180	105
54	Food stores ⁴	213	184 308	19 276	4 728	2 151
541	Grocery stores	124	168 570	17 074	4 229	1 772
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	85	144 679	14 866	3 400	1 066
554	Gasoline service stations	151	65 184	5 666	1 394	742
56	Apparel and accessory stores	197	57 585	9 392	2 237	1 279
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	34	(D)	2 011	459	204 534
562, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers	89	22 766	3 583 3 064	852	534 465
565	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers	67 18	19 390 14 827	3 064 (D)	722 (D)	405 (D)
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566	I Shoe stores	28	5 997	1 009	226	121
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	28	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	168	42 760	6 379	1 599	678
5712	Furniture stores	44	13 056	2 152	543	213
5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Home furnishings stores Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	60 64	11 694 1 8 010	2 079 2 148	509 547	229 236
58	Eating and drinking places	316	65 442	17 140	4 150	3 230
5040	Eating places	070	04 777	40.040	0.044	370.0
5812 5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	279 37	61 777 3 665	16 340 800	3 944 206	3 075 155
591	Drug and proprietary stores	48	(D)	3 787	958	459
59 ex. 591, 6	Misceilaneous retall stores ⁵	584	126 980	14 004	3 520	1 518
592	Liquor stores	129	24 538	1 484	353	176
592 594	Liquor stores	221	34 740	4 750	1 103	664
5992	Florists	40	5 023	(D)	(D)	(D)

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¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ⁹Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541. ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

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Table 5. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1972

Paid employees for week including March 12 (number) Payroll first quarter 1972 (\$1,000) SIC code Kind of business Establishments¹ (number) Sales¹ (\$1,000) Payroll entire year (\$1,000) Stamford Retail stores²-----205 72 242 10 426 2 547 2 043 Building materials, hardwsre, garden supply, and mobile home dealers 52 5 912 200 50 20 Hardware stores ------525 52 ex. 525 (D) (D) (D) (D) 1 (D) **5**3 6 (D)(D)(D)(D) General merchandise group stores -----**5**31 (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) 533 539 2 54 Food stores 17 3 657 434 107 95 55 ex. 554 Automotive dealers 2 (D) (D) (D) (D) 554 Gasoline service stations -----6 740 42 12 9 56 57 Apparel and accessory stores -----10 316 1 839 339 462 561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9 723 634 180 154 15 3 715 95 137 97 (D) 56 (D) 3 811 2 572 (D) 1 490 22 13 2 13 5 451 (D) 237 110 (D) 67 (D) (D) (D) 57 3 774 Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores ------22 676 155 93 Furniture stores -----5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3 1 134 743 8 50 36 69 29 26 38 205 158 313 59 1 897 58 Eating and drinking places-----29 3 209 780 184 178 1 910 1 299 111 73 119 59 5812 5813 19 10 459 321 591 Drug and proprietary stores ------4 1 1 1 3 159 35 30 59 ex 591 6 Miscelianeous retail stores4 -----57 6 862 1 178 285 197 592 594 5992 827 53 707 25 3 662 506 171 21 121 17

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For CBD boundaries, see maps in 1972 report]

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ⁴Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ⁴Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

Percent change in sales, 1972 to 19771 SIC code Kind of business Standard metropolitan statistical area Central business district City Stamford Retail stores² 6.5 (D) 43.3 52 Building materiais, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers (D) 43.1 (D) 525 52 ex. 525 Hardware stores -----72.8 8.5 (D) 21.7 Other 53 16.4 20.0 25.5 General merchandise group stores ------531 533 539 13.3 15.8 11.6 15.2 (D) (D) 57.6 (NC) (D) 54 Food stores⁴ ------35.0 33.6 35.7 541 Grocery stores -----32.6 34.9 (NA) 55 ex. 554 Automotive dealers ------(D) 49.1 47.6 554 Gasoline service stations -----(NC) 29.0 42.6 56 Apparei and accessory stores -----10.1 40.7 41.8 10.5 -9.6 -7.2 (NC) -24.2 -25.9 8.5 (D) (D) (NC) 18.7 -9.8 23.0 38.1 43.6 87.4 33.4 3.9 561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9 57 Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores 4.3 38.7 31.3 5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3 0.4 53.2 -12.4 16.3 54.6 30.7 59.4 71.0 58 Eating and drinking places-----39.3 58.8 56.9 5812 5813 67.7 -2.4 70.8 -5.6 67.0 -22.5 Eating places ------Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) ------591 Drug and proprietary stores ------30.7 23.8 (D) 59 ex. 591, 6 (D) 70.8 Misceilaneous retali stores⁶ - - -(D) 592 594 5992 Liquor stores ------Miscellaneous shopping goods stores --Florists -------21.4 19.2 13.6 33.1 (D) 43.4 37.3 (D) -3.6

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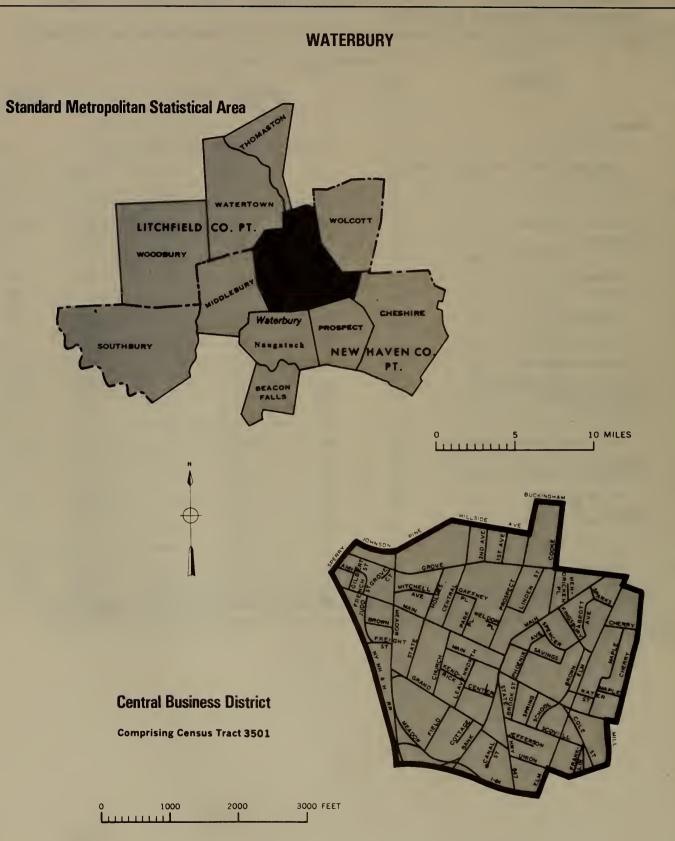
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Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Central business district sales as percent of sales of		Percent distribution of sales		
SIC code	Kind of business	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area
	Stamford					
	Retall stores'	(D)	9.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	(D)	1.9	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	0.9 2.5	0.6 (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10.5
531 533 539	Department stores ²	63.1 (D) 42.7	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	15.4 (D) 0.6	8.4 1.4 0.6
54	Food stores ³	2.7	1.3	3.1	(D)	22.0
541	Grocery stores	2.6	1.2	2.7	(D)	20.1
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	8.3	3.4	6.5	(D)	17.2
554	Gasoline service stations	7.6	2.8	2.4	(D)	7.8
56	Apparel and accessory stores	40.7	16.1	12.1	(D)	6.9
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	(D) 43.5 (D) (D) 45.1 (D)	(D) 15.1 12.3 (D) 18.8 24.3	5.3 4.5 3.1 (D) 1.5 (D)	1.3 (D) 1.6 1.5 (D) (D)	(D) 2.7 2.3 1.8 0.7 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	15.4	9.2	5.1	(D)	5.1
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	16.4 16.1 14.3	8.7 9.7 9.2	1.5 1.5 2.2	(D) (D) (D)	1.6 1.4 2.1
58	Eating and drinking places	15.4	6.8	5.8	(D)	7.8
5812 5813	Eating places	12.2 46.9	5.2 34.6	4.2 1.6	(D) (D)	7.4 0.4
591	Drug and proprietary stores	6.6	(D)	. 1.0	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁴ ·····	12.7	(D)	(D)	14.5	15.1
592 594 5992	Liquor stores Miscellaneous shopping goods stores Florists	6.4 (D) 4 0 .2	2.6 (D) 9.7	0.8 (D) 0.6	(D) (D) (D)	2.9 4.1 0.6

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ²Includes sales from catalog order desks.
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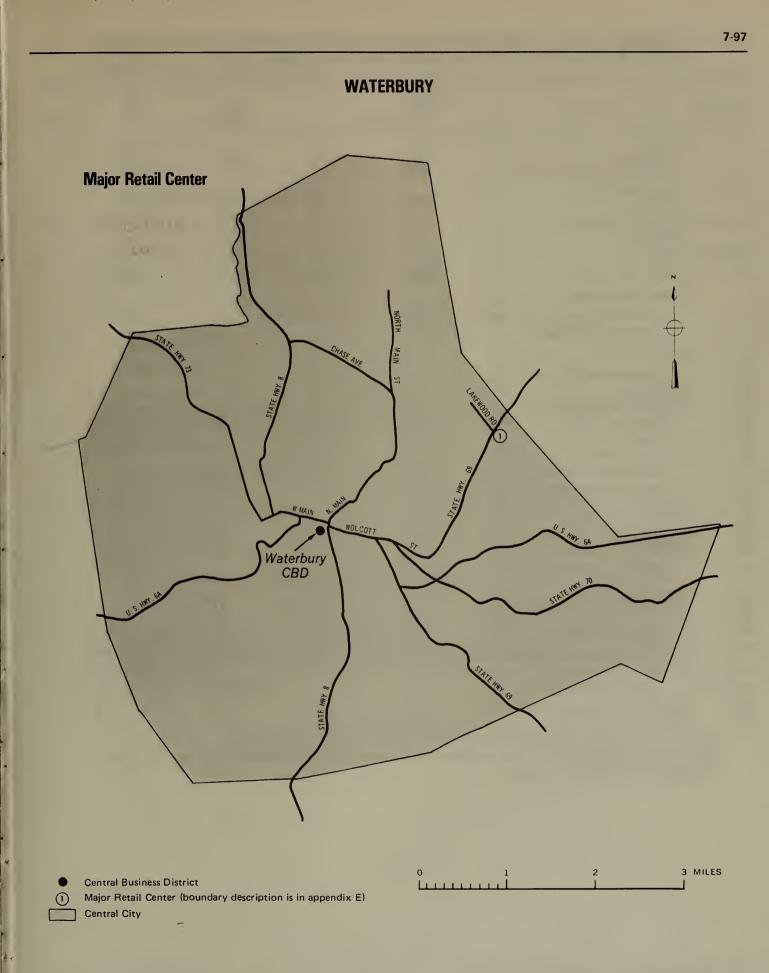


Table 1. Statistics by Kind of Business for Major Retail Centers and Central Business Districts in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Standard metropolitan statistical area	City	Central business district	Major retail center No. 1
	Retail stores: ^{1 2}				
	Number	1 830	958	178	75
	Sales (\$1,000)	671 933 74 449	405 271 46 494	43 718 7 992	86 897 10 438
	Paid employees for week including March 12	74 449 11 864	7 324	1 351	1 763
I, 58, 591	Convenience goods stores:	000	075		
	Number	692 (D)	375 (D)	54 10 782	16 14 078
8, 56, 57; 594	Shopping goods stores (GAF): ³				
	Number	450 (D)	243 (D)	80 25 242	51 71 754
2, 55, 59, ex.	All other stores:				
591, 4, 6	Number	688	340	44	8
	Sales (\$1,000)	265 275	151 720	7 694	1 065
	Number of Establishments				
	Retali stores ^{1 2}	1 830	958	178	75
2	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	87	31	3	2
5	Hardware stores	18	6	3	2
ex. 525	Other	69	25	3	1
:	General merchandise group stores	37	23	8	7
1	Department stores ⁴	11	9	1	5
3 9	Variety stores	15 11	9 5	4 3	1
p.	Food stores ⁵	265	142	12	5
1	Grocery stores	185	105	7	2
5 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	129	67	6	-
54	Gasoline service stations	147	75	4	3
5	Apparel and accessory stores	120	74	32	21
51	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	21	15	7	4
2, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers	48	31	15	10
2	Momon's ready to wear stores	39		9	9
5	Family clothing stores	14	23	2	25
6 4, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	25 12	16 7	4	5 -
	Furniture, home furnishings, and				
	equipment stores	146	80	14	10
12 13, 4, 9	Furniture stores Home furnishings stores	35 48	18 23	5 5	ī
2, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	63	39	4	9
	Eating and drinking piaces	368	203	36	10
12	Eating places	293	158	26	10
13	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	75	45	10	-
1	Drug and proprietary stores	59	30	6	1
ex. 591, 6	Misceilaneous retali stores ⁶	472	233	57	16
2	Liquor stores	119	63	9	1
992	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	147	66	26	13

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ²For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ³Stores in general merchandise, apparel, and furniture major groups, and miscellaneous shopping goods group. These stores specialize in department store merchandise.
 ⁴Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁶Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 2. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail **Establishments or More: 1977**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For description of MRC boundaries, see appendix E. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Waterbury CBD					
	Retail stores ²	178	43 718	7 992	2 021	1 351
52	Building materiais, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores	-3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores	8	7 848	1 376	337	285
531			(D) (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
533 539	Department stores ³ Variety stores- Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	4 3	(D) 1 33 4	(D) (D) 271	(D) (D) 66	(D) (D) 45
54	Food stores ⁴ ·····	12	3 474	362	85	52
541	Grocery stores	7	2 764	295	65	38
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	6	1 341	91	39	10
554	Gasoline service stations	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
56	Apparel and accessory stores	32	10 09 3	2 524	660	399
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	7 15 9 2 4 4	1 756 6 035 5 632 (D) 1 024 (D)	323 1 664 1 578 (D) 256 (D)	75 480 455 (D) 42 (D)	39 287 273 (D) 21 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	14	2 486	446	131	58
5712 571 3 , 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	5 5 4	1 776 402 3 08	317 99 30	105 19 7	35 16 7
58	Eating and drinking places	36	4 132	979	233	242
5812 581 3	Eating places	26 10	3 406 726	879 100	210 2 3	224 18
591	Drug and proprietary stores	6	3 176	338	80	51
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscelianeous retali stores ⁵	57	9 531	1 639	398	224
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	9 2 6 6	1 469 4 815 55 6	168 881 140	48 201 38	20 113 32

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ³Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

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Table 3. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Cities in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroli first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Waterbury					
	Retall stores ²	958	405 271	46 494	11 102	7 324
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	31	18 572	2 709	613	242
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	6 25	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
53	General merchandise group stores	23	75 879	(D)	(D)	(D)
531 533 539	Department stores ³ Variety stores	9 9 5	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)
54	Food stores ⁴	142	90 058	7 721	1 873	1 276
541	Grocery stores	105	80 852	6 580	1 520	928
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	67	6 8 19 2	5 412	1 212	507
554	Gasoline service stations	75	24 043	1 993	488	284
56	Apparel and accessory stores	74	23 842	3 992	1 019	729
561 562, 3 , 8 562 565 566 566, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	15 31 23 5 16 7	(D) (D) (D) 3 536 33 5	678 (D) 2 339 277 557 (D)	157 (D) 652 62 112 (D)	102 (D) 467 53 78 (D)
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	80	(D)	1 772	466	234
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	18 23 39	2 757 3 112 (D)	423 470 879	133 106 227	56 69 109
58	Eating and drinking places	203	29 084	6 657	1 534	1 596
5812 5813	Eating places	158 45	25 901 3 183	6 179 478	1 427 107	1 504 92
591	Drug and proprietary stores	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(0)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	233	51 55 3	5 03 8	1 254	635
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	6 3 66 23	7 261 10 640 1 427	312 1 437 255	88 333 59	48 210 58

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ⁹Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 4. Statistics by Kind of Business for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments ¹ (number)	Sales ¹ (\$1,000)	Payroll entire year (\$1,000)	Payroll first quarter 1977 (\$1,000)	Paid employees for week including March 12 (number)
	Waterbury, Conn., SMSA					
	Retail stores ²	1 830	671 933	74 449	17 798	11 864
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	87	35 8 80	4 664	1 035	445
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	18 69	(D) (D)	320 4 3 44	71 964	42 403
53	General merchandise group stores	37	86 761	(D)	(D)	(D)
531 533 5 39	Department stores ³ Variety stores	11 15 11	76 598 4 933 5 230	9 629 (D) (D)	2 232 (D) (D)	1 559 (D) (D)
54	Food atores ⁴	265	168 599	14 440	3 545	2 393
541	Grocery stores	185	154 656	12 606	3 031	1 889
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	129	117 763	9 801	2 26 5	912
554	Gasoline service stations	147	46 979	3 323	826	519
56	Apparei and accessory stores	120	36 752	5 400	1 378	1 007
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	21 48 39 14 25 12	(D) 17 245 (D) 9 467 3 919 (D)	811 3 011 2 908 (D) (D) (D)	185 831 802 (D) (D) (D)	120 597 577 (D) (D) (D)
57	Furniture, home furniahinga, and equipment stores	146	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	35 48 63	7 834 6 026 (D)	1 233 751 (D)	323 171 (D)	125 102 (D)
58	Eating and drinking places	368	52 404	12 099	2 778	2 914
5812 581 3	Eating places	2 93 75	46 215 6 189	11 056 1 043	2 542 2 3 6	2 697 217
591	Drug and proprietary stores	59	(D)	2 995	745	510
59 ex. 591, 6	Miacellaneoua retail atores ⁵ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	472	81 312	7 563	1 853	970
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	119 147 3 9	15 056 16 659 2 422	775 2 088 349	22 3 491 81	1 3 9 322 78

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D]

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll.
 ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments).
 ⁹Includes sales from catalog order desks.
 ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541.
 ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

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Table 5. Statistics by Kind of Business for Central Business Districts With 100 Retail Establishments or More: 1972

Paid employees for week including March 12 (number) Payroll first quarter 1972 (\$1,000) SIC code Kind of business Establishments¹ (number) Sales¹ (\$1,000) Payroll entire year (\$1,000) Waterbury Retall stores² 226 65 **79**5 9 901 2 377 2 093 Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers 52 2 (D) (D) (D) (D) Hardware stores -----Other ------525 52 ex. 525 2 (D) (D) (D) (D) 53 General merchandise group stores ------7 7 006 1 291 325 375 531 533 539 (D) 1 553 378 54 Food stores -----29 17 421 319 8 639 824 191 55 ex. 554 Automotive dealers -----7 106 554 Gasoline service stations ------(D) (D) (D) 6 (D) 56 Apparel and accessory stores ------40 12 877 2 695 605 590 561 562, 3, 8 565 565 566 564, 9 2 252 6 120 5 965 3 297 82 309 306 167 68 338 334 152 13 13 10 381 1 388 1 376 716 572 (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) (D) Shoe stores ------Other apparel and accessory stores ------57 **2**3 5 834 1 223 319 202 Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores 5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3 3 382 1 634 818 216 68 35 Furniture stores -----8 808 116 10 272 59 27 58 3 729 723 Eating and drinking places-----56 186 220 154 32 181 39 5812 5813 44 12 2 803 926 604 119 591 8 1 556 279 70 46 Drug and proprietary stores -----59 ex. 591, 6 Miscellaneous retail stores4 -----48 6 972 1 103 246 197 592 594 5992 1 078 3 863 740 66 14 119 30 6 700 148 22

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For CBD boundaries, see maps in 1972 report]

¹For all establishments, including those with no payroll. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ³Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

Table 6. Percent Change in Sales, 1972 to 1977, for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, by Kind of Business

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Percent change	in sales, 1972 to	1977'
SIC code	Kind of business	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area
	Waterbury			
	Retail stores ²	-33.6	40.0	49.2
52	Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	48.4	40.3	45.6
525	Hardware stores	-	-42.1	(D) (D)
52 ex. 525	Other	48.4	(D)	(D)
53	General merchandise group stores	12.0	(D)	26.0
531	Department stores ³	13.9	22.2	25.0
33	Variety stores	-32.0	-12.8	-31.8
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	(D)	(NC)	(NC)
54	Food stores ⁴	-80.1	32.9	51 .8
541	Grocery stores	(NA)	35.0	57.3
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	-84.5	67.4	59.5
554	Gasoline service stations	-23.3	52.3	63.8
56	Apparel and accessory stores	-21.6	1.5	18.5
561	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	-22.0	-15.9	-21.0
62, 3, 8	Women's clothing and specially stores and furriers	-1.4	(D)	25.9
62 65	Women's ready-to-wear stores	-5.6 (D)	14.9 -40,6	(D) 46.5
66	I Shop stores	ß	-40.0 (D)	14.1
64, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	(NĈ)	(NČ)	15.2
5 7	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	(NC)	(D)	(D)
5712	Furniture stores	(NC)	-37.9	-9.8
5713, 4, 9	Home furnishings stores	(NC)	-25.5	30.1
572, 3	Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores	(NC)	(D)	(D)
58	Eating and drinking places	10.8	46.2	59 .0
5812	Eating places	21.5	50.9	62.6
5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	-21.6	16.9	36.7
591	Drug and proprietary stores	104.1	62.9	(D)
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retail stores ⁵	36.7	112.6	9 0.0
592	Liquer stores	36.3	21.3	23.8
594	Miscellaneous shonoing goods stores	24.6	56.1	53.7
5992	Florists	-24.9	23.2	41.0

¹Data are not adjusted for boundary changes between census years. Sales taxes and finance charges were included in 1972 but not in 1977. ²Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ³Includes sales from catalog order desks. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC 541. ⁵Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

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Table 7. Comparative Statistics for Central Business Districts, Cities, and the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1977

[Data are shown only for areas which have a central business district with 100 retail establishments or more. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For definition of SMSA, see appendix D. For CBD boundaries, see maps]

		Central business district of sales of		Percent d	istribution of sales	of sales	
SIC code	Kind of business	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	Central business district	City	Standard metropolitan statistical area	
	Waterbury						
	Retall stores ¹	10.8	6.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	
52	Building materiais, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers	(D)	(D)	(D)	4.6	5.3	
525 52 ex. 525	Hardware stores Other	(D) 3.3	(D) 1.8	(D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	
53	General merchandise group stores ·····	10.4	9 .0	18.0	18.7	12 .9	
531 533 539	Department stores ² Variety stores	(D) 43.3 (D)	(D) (D) 25.5	(D) (D) 3.1	(D) (D) (D)	11.4 0.7 0.8	
54	Food stores ³	3.9	2.1	7.9	22.2	25.1	
541	Grocery stores	3.4	1.8	6.3	20.0	23.0	
55 ex. 554	Automotive dealers	2.0	1.1	3.1	16.8	17.5	
554	Gasoline service stations	(D)	(D)	(D)	5.9	7.0	
56	Apparei and accessory stores	42.3	27.5	23.1	5.9	5. 5	
561 562, 3, 8 562 565 566 566 564, 9	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	(D) (D) 63.2 29.0 (D)	(D) 3 5.0 (D) 26.1 31.7	4.0 13.8 12.9 (D) 2.3 (D)	(D) (D) (D) (D) 0.9 0.1	(D) 2.6 (D) 1.4 0.6 (D)	
57	Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores	(D)	(D)	5.7	(D)	(D)	
5712 5713, 4, 9 572, 3	Furniture stores	64.4 12.9 (D)	22.7 6.7 (D)	4.1 0.9 0.7	0.7 0.8 (D)	1.2 0.9 (D)	
58	Eating and drinking places	14.2	7.9	9.5	7.2	7.8	
5812 5813	Eating places	13.2 22.8	7.4 11.7	7.8 1.7	6.4 0.8	6.9 0.9	
591	Drug and proprietary stores	(D)	(D)	7.3	(D)	(D)	
59 ex. 591, 6	Miscellaneous retali stores ⁴	18.5	11.7	21.8	12.7	12.1	
592 594 5992	Liquor stores	20.2 45.3 39.0	9.8 28.9 23.0	3.4 11.0 1.3	1.8 2.6 0.4	2.2 2.5 0.4	

¹Excludes SIC 596, nonstore retailers (mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling establishments). ²Includes sales from catalog order desks. ³Includes data not covered by SIC 541. ⁴Includes data not covered by SIC's 592, 594, and 5992.

APPENDIX A. General Explanation

CENSUS COVERAGE AND METHODOLOGY

Structure and method of enumeration—Firms in the 1977 Census of Retail Trade were divided into the nonmail universe and mail universe. The coverage and the method of obtaining census information from each follow:

- 1. The nonmail universe consists of firms which were not required to file a regular census return and includes:
 - a. All nonemployers, i.e., all firms with no paid employees during 1977. Sales information for them was obtained from 1977 Federal income tax records. Although consisting of many firms, nonemployers account for less than 5 percent of total retail sales.

The census included only those retail nonemployer firms which reported a sales volume of \$2,500 or more during 1977 plus firms in operation for less than the full year that reported sales which, if projected to an annual basis, would have reached a total of \$2,500 or more. This treatment is the same as in the 1972 census.

b. Selected small employers, i.e., all business firms with paid employees as shown in the active records of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) which were subject to payment of Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA) taxes. "Small employers" are all those single-establishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff. Although the cutoff varied by kind of business, small employers generally included firms with one to three employees and represented about 10 percent of total retail sales.

Data on sales, payroll, and employment for employer firms below the cutoff were obtained from the records of the IRS and the Social Security Administration (SSA), except for a 10-percent sample which was included in the mail universe.

- The mail universe consists of firms for which information was obtained basically by means of a mail canvass and includes:
 - a. Large employers, i.e., all employer firms above the payroll size cutoff established to separate large from small employers. Within this category, a report of company organization is conducted periodically to identify firms which operated establishments at more than one location and to obtain information on payroll and mid-March employment at each location. The 1976 Report of Company Organization was used as a coverage check in the census. In the census mailing package, firms were sent a form to use in updating the list of establishments with those opened since 1976.
 - b. The 10-percent sample of small employers referred to in section 1b above.

Method of classifying kinds of business—The retail trade classifications for all establishments were based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual.¹ However, the method of assigning these classifications, and the level of detail at which establishments were classified, differed between the nonmail and mail universes as follows:

- 1. The nonmail universe.
 - a. All nonemployers were classified on the basis of information supplied on the Federal income tax returns. They were coded in less detail than employer firms; therefore, the combined data for all establishments (nonemployer firms plus establishments of employer firms) are presented in less kind-of-business detail than are the data for employer establishments alone.
 - b. Selected small employers were classified on the basis of the most current census kind-of-business classification available from one of the Bureau's current sample surveys or the 1972 census. Otherwise, the SSA classification was used or the IRS classification based on the firm's description of its principal business activity as entered on its IRS business tax return.

If the Census, SSA, and IRS classifications proved inadequate (none corresponded to a 1977 census classification in the detail required for employers), the firm was sent a brief inquiry requesting information necessary to assign a 1977 census kind-of-business code.

2. The mail universe was classified on the basis of answers to questions on sales by merchandise lines and other special inquiries.

COMPARABILITY OF 1972 AND 1977 CENSUSES

The 1972 and 1977 Censuses of Retail Trade were conducted under similar conditions and procedures. However, strict comparability of the data for the two censuses is limited by the following factors:

Geographic areas—The boundaries of a number of areas for which data are shown in the 1977 census are not the same as in the 1972 census because of annexations, other boundary changes, and redefinitions of SMSA's since 1972. In addition, not all areas which qualified for presentation of separate data in one of the census years qualified or existed in both census years (see Geographic Areas Covered in the Introduction).

¹ Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1972. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Stock No. 4101-0066. Price \$6.75. 1977 Supplement. Stock No. 003-005-00176-0. Price 90 cents.

Classifications—In 1977, the calculation to determine the proper kind-of-business classification based on the dominant merchandise line (or the dominant homogeneous group of merchandise lines) was done after excluding all nonmerchandise sales from total sales; in 1972, the calculation was done using total sales, including nonmerchandise sales. As a result, some establishments were assigned a different kind-of-business classification in 1977 than they would have been assigned in 1972. The change was insignificant in most kinds of business.

Sales-The 1972 sales statistics included two items omitted from the 1977 sales statistics:

- Sales (or other) taxes collected from customers and forwarded to taxing authorities.
- 2. Carrying charges or other charges for credit.

Studies have shown that these items were substantially under-reported in the 1972 census. Sales taxes and credit charges reported in the 1972 census have been estimated at about \$10 billion for the United States as a whole.

Legal form of organization-In the 1972 census, the legal form of organization was based on data reported directly in the censuses only for establishments of large multiestablishment companies-those with a total company employment of 250 persons or more. (These large firms included information on legal form of organization in their company summary reports.) The legal form of organization of all other establishments was generally decided by the type of IRS business income tax return form they filed; e.g., businesses filing a partnership Federal tax return (form 1065) were assumed to be partnerships.

In 1977, the legal form of organization was determined for establishments in the mail universe on the basis of the response to the legal form of organization inquiry on the census forms. The legal form of organization of nonmail establishments was generally decided by the type of IRS business income tax return form filed.

A later retail trade report, "Establishment and Firm Size," will present data by the following legal forms of organization:

- 1. Individual proprietorships.
- 2. Partnerships.
- 3. Corporations (including non-tax-exempt cooperatives).
- 4. Other legal forms.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Establishments—An establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted. It is not necessarily identical with a company or enterprise, which may consist of one or more establishments. Census of retail trade figures represent a summary of reports for individual establishments rather than companies. For cases where a census report was received, separate information was obtained for each location where business was conducted. When administrative records were used instead of a census report, no information was available on the number of locations operated. Estimates of this number were derived from a sample and will be provided in the United States Summary report. Each census report was tabulated in accordance with the physical location at which the business was conducted. The count of establishments in this publication represents the number in business at the end of the year.

When two or more activities were carried on at a single location under a single ownership, all activities generally were grouped together as a single establishment, and the entire establishment was classified on the basis of its major activity and all data for it were included in that classification. However, when distinct and separate economic activities (for which different industry classification codes were appropriate) were conducted under the same ownership at a single location, and when conditions prescribed by the SIC manual for recognizing the existence of more than one establishment were met, separate establishment reports for each of the different activities were obtained in the census.

In the case of leased departments (separately owned businesses operated as departments or concessions of retail business under another ownership, such as a separately owned shoe department in a department store), only a single establishment combining leased departments with the main retail establishment in which they are located is recognized for census purposes. However, when information is obtained from IRS and SSA sources rather than a census report, it is generally not possible to differentiate between leased departments and separate establishments. Leased retail departments located in other than retail establishments (e.g., a gift shop located in a hotel) are considered separate retail establishments.

Sales—Sales include merchandise sold for cash or credit at retail and wholesale by establishments primarily engaged in retail trade; amounts received from customers for layaway purchases; receipts from rental or leasing of vehicles, equipment, instruments, tools, etc.; receipts for delivery, installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, storage, and other services; and gasoline, liquor, tobacco, and other excise taxes which are paid by the manufacturer or wholesaler and passed on to the retailer.

Sales are net after deductions for refunds and allowances for merchandise returned by customers. Trade-in allowances are not deducted from total sales. Total sales do not include carrying or other credit charges; sales (or other) taxes collected from customers and forwarded to taxing authorities; commissions from vending machine operators; and nonoperating income from such sources as investments, rental or sale of real estate, etc.

Sales in this report do not include retail sales made by manufacturers, wholesalers, service establishments, or other businesses whose primary activity is other than retail trade. They do include receipts other than from the sale of merchandise at retail (e.g., service receipts, sales to industrial users, and sales to other retailers) by establishments primarily engaged in retail trade.

Although the count of establishments in this report represents the number in business at the end of the year, the sales figures include sales of all establishments in business at any time during the year. Payroll entire year—Payroll includes all forms of compensation, such as salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, vacation allowances, sick leave pay, and the value of payments in kind (e.g., free meals and lodgings), paid during the year to all employees. Tips and gratuities received by employees from patrons and reported to employers are included. For corporations, it includes amounts paid to officers and executives; for unincorporated businesses, it does not include profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners. Payroll is reported before deductions for social security, income tax, insurance, union dues, etc. This definition of payroll is the same as that used by the Internal Revenue Service for form 941.

Payroll first quarter—This item consists of payroll, as defined above, paid to persons employed at any time during the quarter January to March 1977.

Paid employees for week including March 12—Paid employees consist of the full-time and part-time employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll in the pay period including March 12, 1977. Included are employees on paid sick leave, paid holidays, and paid vacations; not included are proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses. The definition of paid employees is the same as that used on IRS form 941.

Central administrative offices and auxiliaries—Each company included in this census was asked to identify and report separately as "central administrative offices" or "auxiliaries" those locations whose primary functions were to manage, administer, service, or support the activities of the other establishments of the company. Data for such central administrative offices and auxiliaries which primarily service retail establishments will be presented in a subsequent report issued as part of the 1977 Enterprise Statistics series of reports.

KIND-OF-BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS

Retail trade, major groups 52 through 59 in the 1972 SIC manual, includes establishments engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and in rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. Exceptions are necessitated by trade practices. For example, lumber yards and paint, glass, and wallpaper stores are included in retail trade if they sell to the general public, even if a higher proportion of their sales is made to contractors. Establishments engaged in selling products to the general public from displayed merchandise, such as typewriters, stationery, or gasoline, are classified in retail trade even though such products may not be used for personal or household consumption. However, establishments that sell exclusively to business establishments, institutional and industrial users, or contractors are classified in wholesale trade.

Other important characteristics of retail trade establishments are that they are usually fixed places of business; they are engaged in activities to attract the general public to buy; they buy or receive as well as sell merchandise; they may process their products, although processing is incidental or subordinate to selling; and they are considered as retail in the trade. Not all of these characteristics need be present and some are modified by trade practice.

Establishments covered by the census were assigned kindof-business classifications in accordance with the industry classifications defined in the 1972 SIC manual. When a more detailed classification was needed than that defined in the SIC manual, more kinds of business were identified within an SIC. In general, retail establishments were classified according to the principal lines of commodities sold (groceries, hardware, etc.), or the usual trade designation (drug store, cigar store, etc.).

Kind-of-business classifications are not interchangeable with commodity classifications; most businesses sell several kinds of commodities. The kind-of-business code generally reflects either the individual commodity or the commodity group which is the primary source of the establishment's receipts, or some mixture of commodities which characterizes the establishment's business. Thus, the classification of establishments by kind of business generally does not make it possible to determine either the number of establishments handling a particular commodity or the sales of that commodity. For example, the "food stores" classification excluded stores selling food if the sale of food is not the primary source of receipts; moreover, even though stores are classified as "food stores" some of their receipts may be derived from the sale of nonfood products. (Some indication of the extent to which various broad groups of commodities, or "merchandise lines," are characteristic of different kinds of business is given in the 1977 Census of Retail Trade report, Merchandise Line Sales.)

The basis for the kind-of-business classifications has been described (see Method of classifying kinds of business above). Descriptions of the major kind-of-business classifications used in the Major Retail Centers series of reports follow. All the kind-of-business classifications in the retail major categories are described in appendix A of the 1977 Census of Retail Trade Geographic Area series of reports (RC77-A).

Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply, and Mobile Home Dealers (SIC Major Group 52)

This major group includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling lumber and other building materials; paint, glass, and wallpaper; hardware; nursery stock; lawn and garden supplies; and mobile homes. It includes lumber and other building materials dealers and paint, glass, and wallpaper stores selling to the general public, even if sales to contractors account for a larger proportion of total sales; these establishments are known as "retail" in the trade. Establishments primarily selling these products but not selling to the general public are classified in wholesale trade.

Hardware stores (SIC 525)—Establishments primarily selling a number of basic hardware lines such as tools, builders' hardware, paint and glass, housewares and household appliances, cutlery, and roofing materials, no one of which accounts for 50 percent or more of the sales of the establishments.

General Merchandise Group Stores (SIC Major Group 53)

This major group includes retail stores which sell a number of lines of merchandise, such as dry goods, apparel and accessories, furniture and home furnishings, small wares, hardware, and food. The stores included in this group are known as department stores, variety stores, general merchandise stores, general stores, etc. Establishments primarily engaged in selling used general merchandise are classified in SIC 593, and those selling general merchandise by mail, vending machine, or direct selling are classified in SIC 596.

Department stores (SIC 531)-Establishments normally employing 25 people or more, having sales of apparel and softgoods combined amounting to 20 percent or more of total sales, and selling each of the following lines of merchandise:

- 1. Furniture, home furnishings, appliances, and radio and TV sets.
- 2. A general line of apparel for the family.
- 3. Household linens and dry goods.

To qualify as a department store, sales of each of the lines listed above must be less than 80 percent of total sales. An establishment with total sales of \$10 million or more is classified as a department store even if sales of one of the merchandise lines listed above exceed the maximum percent of total sales, provided that the combined sales of the other two groups are \$1 million or more. Relatively few stores are included in this classification as a result of this special rule and most of those which are would otherwise have been classified in the apparel group (SIC major group 56).

Variety stores (SIC 533)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a variety of merchandise in the low and popular price ranges. Sales usually are made on a cash-and-carry basis with the open selling method of display and customer selection of merchandise. These stores generally do not carry a complete line of merchandise, are not departmentalized, do not carry their own charge service, and do not deliver merchandise.

Miscellaneous general merchandise stores (SIC 539)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a general line of apparel, dry goods, hardware, homewares or home furnishings, groceries, and other lines in limited amounts. Stores selling commodities covered in the definition for department stores but normally having less than 25 employees, and stores usually known as country general stores are included here. Also included are most catalog showrooms and establishments whose sales of apparel or furniture and home furnishings exceed half of their total sales, providing that sales of the smaller of the two lines in combination with dry goods and household linens account for 20 percent or more of total sales.

Food Stores (SIC Major Group 54)

This major group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling food for home preparation and consumption. Establish-

ments primarily engaged in selling prepared foods and drinks for consumption on the premises are classified in major group 58, and stores primarily engaged in selling packaged beers and liquors are classified in SIC 5921.

Grocery stores (SIC 541)-Establishments primarily selling (1) a wide variety of canned or frozen foods such as vegetables, fruits, and soups; (2) packaged or bulk dry groceries, such as tea, coffee, cocoa, dried fruits, spices, sugar, flour, and crackers; and (3) other processed foods and nonedible grocery items. These establishments often also sell smoked and prepared meats, fresh fish and poultry, fresh vegetables and fruits, and fresh or frozen meats. Establishments commonly known as supermarkets, food stores, and delicatessens are included if receipts from sales of groceries and food items for off-premise preparation and consumption are 50 percent or more of total sales.

Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations (SIC Major Group 55)

This major group includes retail dealers selling new and used automobiles, boats, recreational and utility trailers, and motorcycles; dealers selling new automobile parts and accessories; and gasoline service stations selling gasoline and lubricating oils. It includes establishments dealing exclusively in used automobiles, but not establishments dealing exclusively in used parts (SIC 5931). Also included are automobile repair shops maintained by establishments engaged in the sale of new automobiles. Automotive distributors, the greater part of whose sales are to dealers or to institutional or industrial users, are classified in wholesale trade.

Gasoline service stations (SIC 554)-Establishments primarily selling gasoline and automotive lubricants. Usually these establishments also sell tires, batteries, and accessories, and perform minor repair work and services. Establishments called garages but deriving more than half of their receipts from the sale of gasoline and automotive lubricants are included.

Apparel and Accessory Stores (SIC Major Group 56)

Establishments in this major group are primarily engaged in selling clothing of all kinds and related articles for personal wear and adornment. Not included are establishments which meet the criteria for "Department stores" (SIC 5311) or "Miscellaneous general merchandise stores" (SIC 5399) even though most of their receipts are from the sale of apparel and apparel accessories.

Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores (SIC 561)—Establishments primarily selling men's and boys' readyto-wear clothing and furnishings. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise group stores) account for 50 percent or more of total sales and (2) receipts from sales of all men's and boys' apparel are three or more times the receipts from sales of all women's and girls' apparel. Women's ready-to-wear stores (SIC 562)-Establishments primarily selling women's and girls' ready-to-wear apparel. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise group stores) account for 50 percent or more of total sales, (2) sales of all women's and girls' apparel are three or more times the sales of all men's and boys' apparel, and (3) sales of dresses, skirts, slacks, coats, suits, and furs are two or more times greater than the sales of millinery, hosiery, underwear, blouses, handbags, and other apparel and accessories.

Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers (SIC 562, 563, and 568)-Establishments primarily selling a specialized line of women's and girls' apparel, such as sportswear, beachwear, blouses, hosiery, hats, foundation garments, lingerie, negligees, robes, and fur coats and other fur apparel.

Family clothing stores (SIC 565)-Establishments primarily selling clothing, furnishings, and accessories for men, women, and children, without specializing in any one line. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise group stores) account for 50 percent or more of their total sales, (2) sales of all women's and girls' apparel items are not more than three times the sales of all men's and boys' apparel items, and (3) sales of men's and boys' apparel items are not more than three times the sales of all women's and girls' apparel items.

Shoe stores (SIC 566)—Establishments primarily selling shoes and other footwear. Accessories are frequently sold. Included are men's shoe stores, women's shoe stores, family shoe stores, and children's and juveniles' shoe stores.

Other apparel and accessory stores (SIC 564 and 569)-Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized lines of apparel and accessories not elsewhere classified, such as uniforms, bathing suits, raincoats, riding apparel, sports apparel, umbrellas, wigs, and toupees. This classification also includes children's and infants' wear stores.

Furniture, Home Furnishings, and Equipment Stores (SIC Major Group 57)

This major group includes retail stores selling goods used for furnishing the home, such as furniture, floor coverings, draperies, glass and chinaware, domestic stoves, refrigerators, and other household electrical and gas appliances. Establishments selling electrical and gas appliances are included in this group only if the major part of their sales consists of articles for home use. Dealers primarily engaged in selling antique and secondhand furniture are classified in SIC 593. Stores primarily engaged in selling merchandise but also providing an interior decorating service are classified according to the merchandise handled. Interior designers primarily engaged in advising clients on the selection of interior decorations are classified in SIC 7399. Furniture stores (SIC 5712)-Establishments primarily selling household furniture, beds, mattresses, springs, and other sleep equipment. Also included in this classification are establishments selling household appliances, phonographs, radios, television sets, and floor coverings provided the receipts from sales of furniture and sleep equipment exceed those from sales of other merchandise.

Home furnishings stores (SIC 5713, 5714, and 5719)-Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of home furnishings, such as china, glassware, and metalware for kitchen and table use, bedding and linen, brooms, brushes, lamps and shades, mirrors and pictures, venetian blinds, window shades, floor coverings and related products, draperies, curtains, slipcovers, and upholstery material.

Household appliance, radio, television, and music stores (SIC 572 and 573)-Comprise the following industries:

Household appliance stores (SIC 572)-Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of electric and gas refrigerators, stoves, and other household appliances such as electric irons, percolators, hot plates, and vacuum cleaners. Many such stores also sell radios and television sets.

Radio and television stores (S/C 5732)-Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale and installation of radios, television sets, record players, high fidelity (hi-fi), and sound reproducing equipment. Such establishments also may sell additional lines such as household appliances, musical instruments, or records. Radio and television repair shops are classified in SIC 7622.

Record shops (SIC 5733 pt.)-Establishments primarily selling phonograph records and albums. Related merchandise also frequently is sold in these stores.

Musical instrument stores (SIC 5733 pt.)-Establishments primarily selling musical instruments such as organs, pianos, horns, stringed instruments, and percussion instruments. Other musical supplies also may be sold in these stores.

Eating and Drinking Places (SIC Major Group 58)

This major group includes retail establishments selling prepared food and drinks for consumption on the premises; it also includes lunch counters and refreshment stands selling prepared foods and drinks for immediate consumption. Restaurants, lunch counters, and drinking places operated as a subordinate service facility by other establishments are not included in this industry unless they are operated as leased departments by outside operators. Thus, restaurants and coffee shops operated by hotels are classified in major group 70 and those operated by department stores are classified in major group 53.

Eating places (SIC 5812)-Includes retail establishments which sell prepared foods and beverages for consumption on or near

the premises. Included are restaurants and lunchrooms, social caterers, cafeterias, refreshment places, contract feeding locations, and ice cream and frozen custard stands.

Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) (SIC 5813)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of drinks such as beer, ale, wine, liquor, and other alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises. The sale of food frequently accounts for a substantial portion of the receipts of these establishments.

Miscellaneous Retail Stores (SIC Major Group 59)

This major group includes retail establishments not elsewhere classified. These establishments fall into the following categories: Drug stores, liquor stores, used merchandise stores, miscellaneous shopping goods stores, nonstore retailers, fuel and ice dealers, florists, cigar stores and stands, news dealers and news-stands, and miscellaneous retail stores not elsewhere classified.

Drug and proprietary stores (SIC 591)—Drug stores are establishments engaged in the retail sale of prescription drugs and patent medicines. They may carry a number of related lines, such as cosmetics, toiletries, tobacco, and novelty merchandise, and may operate a soda fountain or lunch counter. These stores are classified on the basis of their usual trade designation rather than on a strict interpretation of commodities handled.

Proprietary stores are establishments generally selling the same merchandise as drug stores, except that prescriptions are not filled and sold.

Liquor stores (SIC 592)-Establishments primarily selling packaged alcoholic beverages such as ale, beer, wine, and whiskey for consumption off the premises. Liquor stores operated by States, counties, and municipalities are included.

Miscellaneous shopping goods stores (SIC 594)—Comprises the following industries:

General line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.)-Establishments primarily selling a general line of sporting goods and equipment for hunting, camping, fishing, skiing, riding, tennis, golf, and other sports; and gymnasium and playground equipment.

Specialty line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.)-Establishments specializing in a maximum of four lines of sporting goods and equipment such as guns, bicycles, skiing, golfing, bowling, and billiards equipment. (In the 1972 census, specialty sporting goods stores were defined as establishments specializing in only one line of sporting goods.)

Book stores (SIC 5942)-Establishments primarily selling new books and periodicals. Stationery and related items may also be sold. Book clubs (not engaged in publishing) primarily selling new books through the mail are included in "mail order houses" (SIC 5961). Stationery stores (SIC 5943)-Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of stationery such as paper and paper products (including printing and engraving), post cards, novelties, and school and office supplies. Stores specializing in the sale of artists' supplies are classified in SIC 5999.

Jewelry stores (SIC 5944)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of any combination of the lines of jewelry, such as diamonds and other precious stones; rings, bracelets, and brooches; sterling and plated silverware; and watches and clocks. Stores primarily engaged in watch and jewelry repair are classified in SIC 7631.

Hobby, toy, and game shops (SIC 5945)-Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of toys, games, and hobby kits and supplies. Establishments primarily engaged in selling artists' supplies or collectors' items, such as coins, stamps, and autographs, are classified in SIC 5999.

Camera and photographic supply stores (SIC 5946)-Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cameras, film, and other photographic supplies and equipment. Establishments primarily engaged in finishing films are classified in SIC 7395.

Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops (SIC 5947)–Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of combined lines of gifts and novelty merchandise, souvenirs, and miscellaneous small art goods such as greeting cards and holiday decorations.

Luggage and leather goods stores (SIC 5948)-Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of luggage, trunks, and leather goods.

Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores (SIC 5949)-Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of sewing supplies, fabrics, patterns, and other needlework accessories.

Florists (SIC 5992)-Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cut flowers and growing plants. Stores primarily engaged in selling seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock are classified in SIC 5261, and greenhouses and nurseries primarily engaged in growing, in SIC 0181.

Nonstore retailers (SIC 596)—The establishments primarily engaged in these activities are not included in the Major Retail Centers series of reports, but are included in all other 1977 Census of Retail Trade publications. Included in this classification are mail order houses, automatic merchandising machine operators, and direct selling (house-to-house) establishments. (Data presented for direct selling establishments are limited to establishments with payroll.)

In this census, the sales made at catalog order desks in retail stores were tabulated as part of the stores' sales rather than as part of the sales of the mail order house. This conforms with the treatment of catalog desks in the 1972 censuses.

APPENDIX B. General Questions

1977 CENSUS OF DISTRIBUTIV	TMENT OF COMMERCE	NOTICE — Response to this inquiry is required by law (title 13, U.S. Code). By the same law, your report to the Census Bureau is confidential. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. The law siso provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.
(RETAIL)		In correspondence pertaining to this report, please refer to this Consus File Number
Important - PLEASE READ ALL ACCOMPANY	ING INSTRUCTIONS	
form and RETURN TO 1201 East To	THE CENSUS anth Street e, Indiana 47132	
	Unit No. Item code	
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0		Please correct errors in name, eddress and ZIP code. ENTER street and number if not shown.
Item 1 - PHYSICAL LOCATION OF ESTABLISHMENT - the actual location which may differ from the ma		establishment to the correct geographic area, the Bureau of the Census must know Items a through g.
a. Address number and street name of physical location - name, ahopping centar name, or other physical location Do not enter P.O. box or rural route.	If not known, anter build	ding e. Type of t [] City 4 [] Borough 7 [] Other - Specify municipality
Mark (X) for a, b, c, and d if same as mailing label; if	different show correction	indicated in 1b 2 [] Town s [] Township Mark (X) one 3 [] Village 6 [] Unincorporated 8 [] Don't know
Same as □ mailing label OR ►		f. Is this establishment located inside the legal boundaries
b. Name of city, town, village, borough, etc. of physical	location	Of the city, town, village, etc., indicated in 10?
Same as □ mailing label OR ►		not coincide with the legal boundaries of the municipality from which the post office takes its name.
	I. ZIP code	g. Name of county (Louisiana parish) of physical location
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Item 2 – EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER Is the Employer Identification (EI) Number printed in the the address box the SAME as that used for this establish	ment on its latest	[_]YES (9 digits) [`]NO - Enter current El number → ↓
1977 Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, Treasury Item 3 – OPERATIONAL STATUS	Form 341?	Item 4 – ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS
a. Mark (X) the ONE box which best describes this estab	lishment at the end of 197 Figures o	
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3 Ceased operation - Give date 4 Sold or leased to another operator AND name, etc.		2] Partnership B] Cooperative association
Name of new owner or operator	ł	s [] Governmental - Specify
Number and street		• 0 [] Corporation (other than specified above)
City	State ZIP co	a Dthat - Specify
b. How many months during 1977 did this firm or organiza actively operate this establishment?	tion 002	b. Was all or part of the income of this establishment or organization exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501 or 521 of the Internal Revenue Code? 2] NO
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b. Were sales (or other) taxes collected from customers and forwarded to taxing authorities?	011 1[_]YE 2[_]NC	
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APPENDIX C. Kind-of-Business Titles and Reporting-Form Numbers

Listed below are retail kind-of-business titles and their corresponding reporting-form numbers. Requests for copies of any of these forms, including the inquiries used to classify establishments by kind of business, should be directed to the Business Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

SIC code	Title	Report- ing form CB—	SIC code	Title	Report- ing form CB–
52	BUILDING MATERIALS, HAROWARE,		56	APPAREL ANO ACCESSORY STORES	
	GARDEN SUPPLY, AND MOBILE HOME OEALERS		5611	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	50
5211 5231	Lumber and other building materials dealers Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	52A 52B	5621	stores	56 56
5251 5261	Hardware stores Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply	52 B	5631 PT.	Millinery stores	56
	stores	52B	5631 PT. 5631 PT.	Corset and lingerie stores Other women's accessory, specialty stores	56 56
5271	Mobile home dealers	52C	5641	Children's and infants' wear stores	56
53	GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP STORES		5651	Family clothing stores	56
5311	Department stores	53A	5661 PT. 5661 PT.	Men's shoe stores	56 56
5331 5399	Variety stores Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	53B 53A	5661 PT. 5661 PT.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores Family shoe stores	56 56
54	FOOO STORES		5681	Furriers and fur shops	56
5411	Grocery stores	54	5699	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	56
5422 5423 PT.	Freezer and locker meat provisioners Meat markets	54 54			
5423 PT. 5431	Fish (seafood) markets Fruit stores and vegetable markets	54 54 54	57	FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND EQUIPMENT STORES	·
5441	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	54	5712	Furniture stores	57A
5451	Dairy products stores	54	5713	Floor covering stores	57B
5462	Retail bakeries-baking and selling	54	5714	Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores	57B
5463 5499	Retail bakeries—selling only Miscellaneous food stores	54 54	5719	Miscellaneous home furnishings stores	57B
55	AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE	54	5722 5732	Household appliance stores Radio and television stores	57A 57A
	SERVICE STATIONS		5733 PT.	Record shops	578
5511 PT.	Dealers with domestic car franchise only	55A	5733 PT.	Musical instrument stores	578
5511 PT.	Dealers with imported car franchise only	55A			
5511 PT.	Dealers with domestic, import car franchises	55A	58	EATING AND ORINKING PLACES	
5521	Motor vehicle dealers-used cars only	55A			
5531 PT.	Tire, battery, and accessory dealers	55B	5812 PT.	Restaurants and lunchrooms	58
5531 PT. 5541	Other auto and home supply stores	55 B 55D	5812 PT.	Social caterers	58 58
5551	Gasoline service stations	55D 55C	5812 PT. 5812 PT.	Cafeterias	58
5561	Recreational and utility trailer dealers	55C	5812 PT.	Refreshment places	58
5571	Motorcycle dealers	55C	5812 PT.	Ice cream, frozen custard stands	58
5599	Automotive dealers, n.e.c.	55C	5813	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)	58

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SIC code	Title	Report- ing form CB—	SI C code	Title	Report- ing form CB-
59	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES			MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES-Con.	
5912 PT. 5912 PT. 5921	Drug stores Proprietary stores Liquor stores	59A 59A 59G	5962	Automatic merchandising machine operators	58
5931 5941 PT. 5941 PT.	Used merchandise stores General line sporting goods stores Specialty line sporting goods stores	59G 59C 59C	5963 PT. 5963 PT.	Furniture, home furnishings, equipment— direct selling Mobile food service—direct selling	57A 58
5942 5943 5944	Book stores Stationery stores Jewelry stores	59B 59B 59D	5963 PT. 5963 PT.	Books and stationery-direct selling Other direct selling	59B 59G
5945 5946	Hobby, toy, and game shops	59B 59B	5982 5983 5984	Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c. Fuel oil dealers Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers	59E 59E 59E
5947 5948 5949	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops Luggage and leather goods stores Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores	59B 59B 59B	5992 5993 5994 5999 PT.	Florists Cigar stores and stands News dealers and newsstands Pet shops	59F 59G 59G 59G
5961 PT. 5961 PT. 5961 PT.	Department store merchandise—mail order General merchandise, n.e.c.—mail order Other mail-order houses	53A 53A 53A	5999 PT. 5999 PT. 5999 PT.	Typewriter stores Optical goods stores Other retail stores, n.e.c.	59B 59G 59G

APPENDIX D. Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas

(Titles and definitions of the SMSA's in the State established by the Department of Commerce, Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, as of December 1977)

NEW YORK-NEWARK-JERSEY CITY, N.Y.-N.J.-CONN., SCSA^{1 2}

Consists of New York, N.Y.-N.J., SMSA; Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y., SMSA; Newark, N.J., SMSA; Jersey City, N.J., SMSA; New Brunswick-Perth Amboy-Sayreville, N.J., SMSA; Paterson-Clifton-Passaic, N.J., SMSA; Long Branch-Asbury Park, N.J., SMSA; Stamford, Conn., SMSA; and Norwalk, Conn., SMSA

BRIDGEPORT SMSA

Consists of Bridgeport and Shelton cities and Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford, and Trumbull towns in Fairfield County, and Derby and Milford cities in New Haven County, Conn.

BRISTOL SMSA

Consists of Bristol city and Burlington town in Hartford County and Plymouth town in Litchfield County, Conn.

DANBURY SMSA

Consists of Danbury city and Bethel, Brookfield, New Fairfield, Newtown, and Redding towns in Fairfield County, and New Milford town in Litchfield County, Conn.

HARTFORD SMSA

Consists of Hartford city and Avon, Bloomfield, Canton, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Manchester, Marlborough, Newington, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, South Windsor, Suffield, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, and Windsor Locks towns in Hartford County; New Hartford town in Litchfield County; Cromwell, East Hampton, and Portland towns in Middlesex County; Colchester town in New London County; and Andover, Bolton, Columbia, Coventry, Ellington, Hebron, Stafford, Tolland, Vernon, and Willington towns in Tolland County, Conn.

MERIDEN SMSA

Coextensive with Meriden city in New Haven County, Conn.

NEW BRITAIN SMSA

Consists of New Britain city and Berlin, Plainville, and Southington towns in Hartford County, Conn.

NEW HAVEN-WEST HAVEN SMSA³

Consists of Clinton town in Middlesex County and New Haven and West Haven cities and Bethany, Branford, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford, and Woodbridge towns in New Haven County, Conn.

NEW LONDON-NORWICH, CONN.-R.I., SMSA

Consists of Old Saybrook town in Middlesex County; New London and Norwich cities and Bozrah, East Lyme, Griswold, Groton, Ledyard, Lisbon, Montville, Old Lyme, Preston, Sprague, Stonington, and Waterford towns in New London County, Conn.; and Hopkinton and Westerly towns in Washington County, R.I.

NORWALK SMSA

Consists of Norwalk city and Weston, Westport, and Wilton towns in Fairfield County, Conn.

SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE, MASS.-CONN., SMSA4

Consists of Chicopee, Holyoke, Springfield, and Westfield cities, and Agawam, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Palmer, Southwick, West Springfield, and Wilbraham towns in Hampden County, Mass.; Northampton city and Belchertown, Easthampton, Granby, Hadley, Hatfield, South Hadley, and Southampton towns in Hampshire County, Mass.; Warren town in Worcester County, Mass.; and Somers town in Tolland County, Conn.

STAMFORD SMSA

Consists of Stamford city and Darien, Greenwich, and New Canaan towns in Fairfield County, Conn.

WATERBURY SMSA

Consists of Thomaston, Watertown, and Woodbury towns in Litchfield County and Waterbury city, Naugatuck borough, and Beacon Falls, Cheshire, Middlebury, Prospect Southbury, and Wolcott towns in New Haven County, Conn.

¹ Includes New York-Northeastern New Jersey SCA and Long Branch-Asbury Park, N.J.; Stamford, Conn.; and Norwalk, Conn., SMSA's added since 1972 Economic Censuses. ² No MRC data are published for Standard Consolidated Statistical

Areas. ³Killingworth town in Middlesex County was deleted since 1972 Economic Censuses. ⁴MRC data for this SMSA appear only in the Mass. MRC report.

APPENDIX E. Major Retail Centers

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., SMSA

MRC No. 2-Includes the planned center known as "Connecticut Post Center" at the intersection of the Connecticut Tpke. and Boston Post Rd. and establishments along the 1200 and 1300 blocks of Boston Post Rd. (Milford) (In tract 1509)

MRC No. 5-Includes the planned center known as "Trumbull Shopping Park" located at the intersection of Merritt Pkwy. and Newton Tpke. (Trumbull) (In tract 903)

MRC No. 6-Includes the planned centers known as "Black Rock Shopping Center," "Turnpike Shopping Center," "Dolan's Corner Stop-Shop," and "Fairfield Woods Plaza" and establishments on Black Rock Tpke. between Fairfield Woods Rd. and Katona Dr. (Fairfield) (In tracts 602 and 610)

HARTFORD, CONN., SMSA

MRC No. 1-Includes the planned centers known as "Bishop's Corner" and "Crossroads Plaza" and establishments on Albany Ave. from Sims Rd. to Starkel Dr.-Sky View Dr., and on N. Main St. from Sims Rd. to Overhill Rd. (West Hartford town) (In tracts 4974 and 4975)

MRC No. 2-Includes the planned center known as "Silver Lane Plaza" on Silver Lane Rd. between Applegate Ln. and Forbes St. (East Hartford) (In tract 5105)

MRC No. 3-Includes the planned centers known as "Corbin's Corner Shopping Parkade" and "West Farms Mall" at the intersection of New Britain Ave. (Route 6) and Route 71. (West Hartford) (In tract 4962)

MRC No. 4—Includes the planned centers known as "State Line Plaza," "Enfield Square," "Elm Plaza," and "Enfield Mall" and establishments on Elm St. from Route 91 to Palomba Dr., and on Hazard Ave. from Route 91 to Freshwater Blvd. (Enfield) (In tracts 4804 and 4808)

MERIDEN, CONN., SMSA

MRC No. 1-Includes the planned center known as "Meriden Square" and establishments on Lewis Ave. from Route 66 to Kensington Ave. (Meriden) (In tract 1716)

NEW BRITAIN, CONN., SMSA

MRC No. 1-Includes the planned centers known as "Patton Brook Plaza," "Queen Plaza Shopping Center," "Madison Shopping Center" and "Caldor Shopping Center" and establishments on Queen St. from River St. to Flanders St. (Southington) (In tracts 4302 and 4306)

NEW HAVEN-WEST HAVEN, CONN., SMSA

MRC No. 1-Includes the planned centers known as "Hamden Plaza" and "Hamden Mart" and establishments on Dixwell Ave. from Connelly Pkwy. to Shepard Ave. (Hamden town) (In tracts 1658 and 1660)

NEW LONDON-NORWICH, CONN.-R.I., SMSA

MRC No. 1-Includes the planned center known as "New London Mall" and establishments on North Frontage Rd. from Coleman St. to Vauxhall St. extended. (New London) (In tract 6901)

MRC No. 2-Includes the planned centers known as "Groton Shopping Center," "Groton Shopping Plaza," "Groton Shopping Mart" and "Groton Fashion Plaza" and establishments on U.S. Route 1 from Meriden St. West to South Rd. East. (Groton town) (In tract 7027)

NORWALK, CONN., SMSA

MRC No. 2-Includes the planned center known as "Gateway Shopping Center" and establishments on Main Ave. from West Rocks Rd. to the Wilton town line, and on Danbury Rd. (Wilton Rd.) from the Norwalk city line to Grumman Hill Rd. (Norwalk and Wilton) (In tracts 401 and 454)

MRC No. 3-Includes establishments along East State St. (Boston Post Rd.) from Westport (Fairfield town line) to Maple Ave. (Westport town) (In tract 506)

STAMFORD, CONN., SMSA

MRC No. 3-Includes the establishments bounded by the northern property line of Lord and Taylor, High Ridge Rd., and Long Ridge Rd. (Stamford) (In tracts 212, 213, and 206)

MRC No. 4-Includes the planned centers known as "Town and Country Shopping Center" and "Ridge Way Plaza" and establishments on Summer St. from Bedford St. to Sixth St., on Bedford St. from Summer St. to Sixth St., and on Sixth St. from Summer St. to Bedford St. (Stamford) (In tracts 212 and 213)

WATERBURY, CONN., SMSA

MRC No. 1-Includes the planned center known as "Naugatuck Valley Mall" and establishments on Wolcott St. from Lakewood Rd. to Pritchard Rd. and on Lakewood Rd. from Wolcott St. to Industry Lane. (Waterbury) (In tracts 3511 and 3512)

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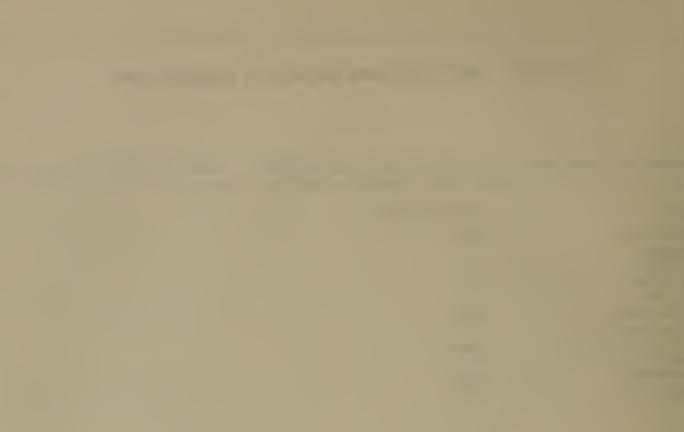
APPENDIX F. Major Retail Center Delineation by Geographic Areas

[Delineation identification symbols: "CSAC"-Census Statistical Areas Committee, "F"-Bureau of the Census, Field Division, and "N"-no delineation since area had no MRC's in 1977. For definition of each SMSA, see appendix D]

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PUBLICATION PROGRAM

1977 CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE

Publications of the 1977 Census of Retail Trade, containing data on retail establishments in the United States, are described below. Publications order forms for the specific reports may be obtained from any Department of Commerce district office or from Subscriber Services Section (Publications), Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

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A separate paperbound report is being published for each State, the District of Columbia, and the United States. Each report contains general statistics on number of establishments, sales, payroll, employment, and number of proprietorships and partnerships for the State by detailed kinds of business; and for SMSA's, all counties, and cities with 500 retail establishments or more by kind-of-business detail appropriate to the size of the area. For all cities of 2,500 inhabitants or more and for all counties, in addition to the above census data items for total retail trade, statistics are furnished on number of establishments and sales for the 10 major kind-of-business groups. For each State, 1972 and 1977 comparisons show sales per establishment, sales per employee, payroll per employee, and number of employees per establishment as well as percent changes in sales, payroll, and employment between 1972 and 1977. Also published (for 1977 only) are sales per capita and the number of inhabitants per establishment.

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The first report (RC77-S-1) presents data based on size of establishment, size of company or firm (firm size is based on all establishments operated by a firm within the same kind of business, or kind-of-business group, for which data are presented), and legal form of organization. Establishment statistics are presented by sales size and by employment size; statistics for firms, by sales size (including concentration by largest firms), by employment size, and by number of establishments operated (single units and multiunits). Statistics are presented, by kind of business, on the number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment for the United States.

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 (LP) gas dealers, and other miscellaneous subjects. Data are presented for the United States as a whole and, where feasible, for States and SMSA's.

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A single report is being issued for the United States. Data for States, SMSA's, and the area within the State outside of any SMSA are to be issued on microfiche on a State-by-State basis. Tables present data for each kind of business for employer establishments, and show for each merchandise line the number of establishments handling the line and their sales of the line; the percentage of total sales of the kind of business accounted for by each of the lines carried; and, for establishments actually handling a specific line, the percentage of their total sales represented by sales of that line. Summary data are also provided for the 31 broad merchandise lines asked of all retailers, including counts of establishments and the amount and percent of the line sold by various kinds of retail businesses.

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