

29.—Retail Trading Establishments: Number of Stores Reporting, Capital, Sales, Purchases, Salaries and Wages and Number of Employees, by Classes of Commodities traded in, 1924.

Classification.	Stores reporting.	Capital.	Sales.	Purchases.	Salaries and wages.	Employees.	
						Male.	Female.
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.
Agricultural implements and machinery	635	31,228,108	26,130,124	18,252,299	3,072,988	1,536	250
Automobiles and accessories	1,977	37,378,241	96,559,833	77,381,442	7,799,981	5,892	512
Boots and shoes	1,584	25,389,099	35,739,778	25,829,808	3,411,364	2,230	691
Books and stationery	902	11,071,781	16,713,778	11,018,994	2,326,884	1,213	910
Butchers	3,727	24,826,521	80,494,778	64,309,552	6,114,175	6,020	732
Coal and wood	1,081	23,953,454	58,164,642	45,061,172	4,674,249	4,682	384
Confectionery	3,671	17,489,710	35,950,090	22,978,290	3,512,025	2,500	2,460
Crockery and glassware	82	1,318,853	1,465,395	987,489	154,498	103	70
Dairy products	255	2,987,701	11,713,692	8,405,801	1,164,491	851	192
Drugs and sundries	2,718	34,184,143	56,195,639	38,529,379	6,351,491	4,667	1,412
Dry goods	2,703	58,074,637	81,457,609	59,356,847	8,005,582	3,264	5,780
Electrical supplies	269	3,846,995	6,755,681	4,316,652	1,345,290	959	168
Florists	221	2,988,144	3,858,386	1,980,045	637,333	418	190
Flour and feed	596	7,513,609	17,592,745	14,647,766	827,789	736	96
Fruit and vegetables	523	3,178,933	9,031,590	6,918,618	511,793	424	223
Furniture	696	19,614,337	22,930,939	15,882,409	2,365,039	1,544	300
General and departmental	11,115	269,195,083	494,708,911	377,527,049	43,845,196	24,986	27,181
Groceries	12,640	84,572,660	220,290,427	175,125,263	12,180,666	11,233	4,318
Grocers and butchers	538	5,694,454	18,891,618	15,420,079	1,255,349	1,087	273
Hats, caps and furs	288	7,477,908	11,127,004	7,007,799	1,611,547	820	813
Hardware, stoves, etc.	2,480	50,334,810	66,630,289	50,217,848	6,166,629	4,749	633
House furnishings	140	9,280,587	10,179,225	6,496,079	1,396,462	901	221
Instruments, scientific, etc.	32	2,197,798	3,036,434	2,021,534	546,077	277	95
Jewelry	1,448	22,515,252	24,976,902	14,374,607	3,920,436	2,139	1,090
Leather goods, saddlery, etc.	624	3,862,084	4,953,302	3,417,821	349,631	350	53
Lumber	1,056	41,143,728	45,909,086	34,191,192	5,405,990	3,509	229
Men's clothing and furnishings	2,776	38,743,390	64,724,674	43,375,811	7,517,756	4,767	2,226
Music and musical instruments	390	22,240,270	14,246,503	8,348,107	2,176,546	1,128	443
Millinery	943	2,863,748	6,994,095	4,121,583	883,207	81	1,370
Paints and wall paper	132	2,120,637	2,942,254	1,706,323	580,239	435	69
Rubber goods	4	154,323	581,678	318,304	44,902	26	8
Second-hand and junk	631	4,206,385	6,896,844	4,385,879	429,234	440	115
Seeds	9	211,404	445,086	341,465	34,621	25	4
Sewing machines	125	1,888,648	3,008,169	1,155,264	1,298,744	1,080	134
Sporting goods	183	1,669,198	2,716,054	1,687,771	305,079	226	32
Tobacco	1,248	7,932,271	15,559,550	11,402,298	1,301,416	1,197	224
Women's clothing and furnishings	587	10,029,299	23,313,067	16,674,282	2,732,037	702	2,312
Builders' supplies	58	4,719,900	9,679,949	6,767,112	1,190,546	709	50
Fish	48	287,085	1,320,577	1,012,995	168,282	103	17
Office supplies and typewriters	126	3,719,633	6,401,979	3,825,678	1,822,828	794	188
Oils, gasoline, etc.	1,021	12,893,133	21,825,070	18,291,971	1,164,483	540	76
Total	60,181	\$14,990,830	1,642,103,468	1,235,616,362	150,552,848	99,433	56,554