

31.—Wholesale-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.	Sale.	Purchases.	Salaries and wages.	Employees.	
	No.					No.	Fe-male.
Agricultural implements and machinery.....	38	4,578,225	3,947,320	2,614,707	463,474	226	50
Automobiles and accessories.....	167	16,694,145	36,031,694	29,292,586	3,047,574	1,918	242
Boots and shoes.....	25	2,412,914	4,198,173	2,559,553	899,879	640	259
Books and stationery.....	71	5,068,111	7,806,508	5,011,657	1,251,438	748	343
Butchers.....	211	2,783,898	16,495,164	8,285,777	845,061	662	75
Coal and wood.....	157	13,953,846	39,794,421	32,547,206	2,626,006	1,942	138
Confectionery.....	64	747,709	1,612,155	1,044,072	195,763	120	120
Crockery and glassware.....	33	1,955,561	2,861,163	1,877,603	458,826	361	76
Dairy products.....	128	9,301,806	23,079,839	15,358,746	3,397,913	2,328	159
Drugs and sun-fries.....	46	5,901,793	10,702,364	8,707,747	992,559	618	248
Dry goods.....	45	3,821,031	7,361,977	5,572,262	806,102	399	322
Electrical supplies.....	59	1,878,443	3,793,348	2,599,418	535,475	319	90
Florists.....	61	2,284,926	1,761,891	602,054	500,640	395	73
Fruit and feed.....	176	4,874,252	19,111,457	16,424,053	749,298	560	83
Fruit and vegetables.....	48	974,873	3,668,306	2,998,315	199,862	193	36
Furniture.....	8	278,382	415,369	276,039	37,738	28	6
General and departmental.....	119	11,064,437	18,207,429	14,092,078	1,484,111	1,424	467
Groceries.....	113	4,729,228	13,029,560	10,710,556	769,497	526	84
Grocers and butchers.....	11	245,619	1,032,171	842,753	100,653	66	9
Hats, caps and furs.....	36	6,320,255	8,200,528	5,631,969	896,868	549	420
Hardware, stoves, etc.....	162	26,980,409	40,216,113	29,971,330	4,189,900	2,772	436
House furnishings.....	3	154,912	362,474	256,138	53,660	36	1
Instruments, scientific, etc.....	16	1,660,974	2,362,772	1,813,243	260,057	168	40
Jewelry.....	12	624,672	626,571	425,202	65,932	33	13
Leather goods, saddlery, etc.....	36	2,498,359	3,860,373	2,729,355	631,901	458	151
Lumber.....	95	10,130,018	15,411,448	11,423,849	1,942,830	1,755	60
Men's clothing and furnishings.....	42	1,159,947	3,471,903	1,578,216	909,612	522	174
Music and musical instruments.....	23	2,079,186	1,979,451	1,302,238	308,040	151	53
Paints and wall-paper.....	21	873,331	1,841,663	1,184,539	316,507	215	26
Second-hand and junk.....	19	504,069	768,542	512,574	117,335	80	12
Seeds.....	29	3,395,684	7,497,712	6,360,369	465,216	182	108
Sporting goods.....	19	1,416,110	2,594,954	1,868,562	294,677	202	76
Tobacco.....	118	2,837,797	8,100,756	6,439,756	462,251	321	49
Women's clothing and furnishings.....	4	676,654	291,810	183,265	81,475	62	39
Builders' supplies.....	23	4,808,301	4,395,466	3,167,914	580,131	497	24
Fish.....	7	93,424	250,187	193,117	22,109	18	13
Office supplies and typewriters.....	19	1,382,611	2,775,410	2,024,855	367,170	149	56
Oils, gasoline, etc.....	532	23,332,178	53,573,067	45,268,809	2,891,096	1,689	239
Miscellaneous.....	3	97,310	188,368	80,428	49,847	33	4
Total.....	2,851	188,573,349	366,433,786	283,922,904	34,278,095	23,360	4,879