
UNITED STATES TABLES

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TABLE 1A.—THE UNITED STATES—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, PAY ROLL, STOCKS, AND SALES

KIND OF BUSINESS (Not synonymous with commodities sold—see Table 1b)	Number of stores	Propri- tors and firm mem- bers (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only		Amount	Per cent of total sales
United States, total.....	1,543,158	1,510,607	3,833,561	876,559	\$5,189,668,960	\$161,387,515	\$7,282,582,920	\$49,114,653,289	100.00
Food group.....	481,891	463,301	569,832	153,775	767,207,382	35,554,773	801,480,620	10,837,421,585	22.07
Candy and confectionery stores:									
Candy stores—nut stores.....	2,058	1,882	4,143	938	4,365,395	205,200	1,619,720	34,918,320	.07
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	60,607	65,714	42,920	14,599	41,358,924	3,400,563	42,170,090	536,636,045	1.09
Dairy products stores:									
Dairy products stores (including ice cream).....	4,488	3,879	9,332	1,595	13,582,948	386,650	5,485,140	165,965,016	.34
Egg and poultry dealers.....	3,258	3,513	2,573	1,012	3,319,766	244,760	1,424,100	70,858,063	.14
Milk dealers ¹	3,900	4,063	52,975	990	101,027,019	249,716	3,055,130	560,995,747	1.14
Delicatessen stores.....	11,106	12,184	9,058	2,154	10,698,981	598,206	14,447,150	194,820,089	.40
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	22,904	25,106	16,368	5,898	20,583,348	1,384,228	9,771,160	308,379,389	.63
Grocery stores (without meats) ²	101,870	171,991	143,413	54,484	183,439,001	11,818,024	261,019,370	3,449,129,144	7.02
Combination stores (groceries and meats):									
Grocery stores with meats.....	91,888	87,420	148,819	40,700	192,504,127	9,231,060	179,059,970	3,025,304,722	6.10
Meat markets with groceries.....	23,661	25,866	44,007	11,305	61,759,350	2,914,219	44,152,070	878,357,345	1.79
Meat markets (including sea foods):									
Fish markets—sea foods.....	6,077	6,571	6,202	1,846	7,500,379	446,639	1,632,490	83,698,479	.17
Meat markets.....	43,788	45,248	55,318	12,841	84,898,268	3,383,742	24,472,840	1,253,260,544	2.55
Bakeries—caterers:									
Bakeries—bakery goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	11,903	11,098	24,571	3,577	29,327,722	866,775	6,010,890	193,563,993	.40
Caterers.....	110	1,180	1,797	797	1,732,720	214,181	234,930	7,529,689	.02
Other food stores:									
Coffee, tea, spice dealers.....	1,236	834	4,914	323	7,437,642	77,472	3,861,450	44,938,342	.09
Farm products stores.....	974	1,023	455	307	455,775	48,461	435,260	8,942,183	.02
General food stores (miscellaneous).....	686	666	633	210	617,617	47,871	939,240	8,598,165	.02
Bottled waters and beverage dealers.....	621	559	1,842	199	2,598,401	36,910	777,020	11,533,231	.02
General stores.....	104,089	121,366	107,023	30,981	115,511,168	5,821,873	546,265,480	2,570,744,006	5.28
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	5,426	6,200	4,532	1,600	4,919,272	301,623	21,680,240	111,074,663	.23
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	40,159	46,204	29,350	10,062	29,095,406	1,814,084	156,423,760	713,226,435	1.45
General stores—groceries with general mer- chandise.....	58,504	68,962	73,141	19,269	81,496,490	3,705,766	368,161,480	1,746,442,908	3.55
General merchandise group.....	64,636	47,821	702,822	124,954	818,930,246	27,324,971	1,277,839,470	6,444,100,907	13.12
Department stores:									
With food departments.....	400	184	107,354	10,650	139,292,780	3,835,895	136,575,080	939,411,294	1.91
Without food departments.....	3,730	1,249	342,138	48,107	443,090,863	13,000,347	522,640,530	2,063,662,903	6.04
Mail-order houses—general merchandise.....	31	8	35,483	386	38,606,530	216,894	65,467,370	447,023,641	.91
Dry goods stores:									
Dry goods stores.....	24,676	25,885	49,538	15,879	55,062,201	2,945,563	236,756,230	641,385,596	1.31
Piece goods stores.....	774	757	1,032	102	1,502,854	22,069	6,281,270	12,822,252	.04
General merchandise stores:									
With food departments.....	2,182	2,150	8,472	1,254	10,804,835	289,205	24,659,860	139,404,484	.28
Without food departments.....	9,849	9,527	28,803	12,764	31,904,750	2,129,449	144,117,950	363,887,420	.74
Army and Navy goods stores.....	724	646	1,072	314	1,576,167	69,537	7,329,650	19,783,037	.04
Women's exchanges.....	100	72	610	201	827,306	82,506	433,700	3,673,085	.01
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	12,110	7,343	128,320	35,297	96,361,951	4,733,500	132,827,080	904,147,495	1.84
Automotive group.....	267,685	242,800	628,333	67,644	934,401,791	16,515,958	893,347,460	6,615,810,098	19.58
Motor vehicle dealers (new and used):									
Automobile salesrooms.....	40,797	38,790	330,617	11,413	528,987,607	3,863,888	606,321,610	6,153,216,567	12.53
Used-car dealers.....	3,097	3,036	7,274	748	11,805,400	245,653	10,468,300	140,932,126	.29
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	1,407	1,635	5,079	848	8,217,289	220,390	10,014,180	113,368,249	.23
Accessories, tires and batteries:									
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	7,762	6,801	20,336	1,506	30,990,392	437,929	40,726,710	257,742,856	.53
Battery and ignition shops and brake repair shops.....	6,400	6,819	10,550	1,259	15,442,170	366,134	12,589,500	94,238,218	.19
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	8,142	7,341	20,000	1,565	29,671,214	434,111	34,866,270	247,314,087	.50
Filling stations: ³									
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	52,727	32,281	66,655	7,986	87,517,127	2,222,149	29,161,000	899,081,365	1.77
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	26,775	27,269	35,339	7,535	43,173,479	2,102,398	32,010,860	510,916,621	1.05
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	42,011	41,196	24,727	8,279	28,521,091	1,812,183	22,463,270	401,425,111	.82
Motor cycles, bicycles, and supplies:									
Motor-cycle dealers.....	298	292	668	51	988,094	17,775	1,513,200	8,034,788	.02
Bicycle, motor cycle, and supply stores.....	255	278	433	63	584,521	17,115	1,040,090	4,639,536	.01
Bicycle shops (including repairs).....	879	925	630	177	746,580	39,859	1,840,930	7,570,126	.02
Garages and repair shops:									
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	3,379	3,754	9,596	1,033	15,288,921	370,001	3,124,200	40,106,105	.09
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	60,627	69,740	88,357	14,636	121,257,445	4,179,510	58,375,210	693,068,270	1.41
Parking stations, parking garages, and lots.....	2,059	1,585	5,015	312	7,441,690	110,862	993,760	39,261,738	.08
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	728	818	1,041	139	1,654,128	39,690	436,710	6,569,523	.01
Other automotive establishments:									
Aircraft and accessories.....	114	26	882	29	1,343,814	10,080	2,232,840	5,593,600	.01
Boats (motor boats, yachts, canoes).....	219	203	534	65	870,929	17,305	1,648,770	10,741,113	.02

See footnotes at end of table.