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SIR: I transmit herewith a report on retail trade for 1939 showing monthly employment and sex of employees, by kinds of business. This is one of a series of reports being issued on retail trade, one of the subjects covered by the 1939 Census of Business, and contains data for number of proprietors, number of men, number of women, average number of employees for the year, and number of employees, full-time and part-time, for each of the 12 months of 1939. The tables present the data for each State and for each city of over 500,000 population.

The Census of Business, taken in 1940 in conformity with the Act providing for the Sixteenth Decennial Census, approved June 18, 1929, covers operations during the calendar year 1939. The facts were collected in 1940 by a complete field canvass of all business establishments in continental United States.

The statistics were compiled under the supervision of Fred A. Gosnell, Chief Statistician for Business, and William A. Ruff, Assistant Chief Statistician. The report was prepared by James O. Reid, in charge of retail trade, with the technical assistance of Hugh S. Duffey, and Donald K. Weasmer.

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