

Table 8.26--Retail and Wholesale Trade, 1990-1997
Employment and Number of Establishments

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Trade								
Connecticut								
Employment	360,350	339,540	331,290	330,310	335,190	341,010	347,170	351,590
Establishments	28,373	27,864	27,780	27,515	27,405	27,398	27,400	27,024
United States								
Employment	25,774,070	25,362,800	25,351,910	25,753,390	26,663,830	27,564,790	28,077,390	28,612,990
Establishments	2,006,062	2,025,774	2,056,340	2,060,617	2,076,664	2,085,621	2,110,484	2,118,710
Retail Trade								
Connecticut								
Employment	274,350	257,910	253,770	255,030	259,150	263,080	266,710	269,270
Establishments	22,138	21,685	21,584	21,153	21,057	21,043	21,070	20,852
United States								
Employment	19,601,170	19,281,990	19,354,740	19,771,740	20,501,180	21,186,800	21,594,480	21,965,330
Establishments	1,529,707	1,547,316	1,564,245	1,551,535	1,564,175	1,567,884	1,579,264	1,588,717
Wholesale Trade								
Connecticut								
Employment	86,000	81,630	77,520	75,280	76,040	77,930	80,460	82,320
Establishments	6,235	6,179	6,196	6,362	6,348	6,355	6,330	6,172
United States								
Employment	6,172,900	6,080,810	5,997,170	5,981,650	6,162,650	6,377,990	6,482,910	6,647,660
Establishments	476,355	478,458	492,095	509,082	512,489	517,737	531,220	529,993

Source: Employment data from Economy.com; establishment data from "*County Business Patterns*", U.S. Bureau of the Census