

Definition of Store Categories

Building materials and garden supplies includes stores selling lumber and other building materials; paint, glass, and wallpaper stores; hardware stores; retail nurseries and garden stores; and mobile home dealers.

General merchandise stores includes department stores; variety stores; and miscellaneous general merchandise stores.

Food stores includes grocery stores; meat and fish markets; fruit and vegetable markets; candy, nut, and confectionery stores; dairy products stores; retail bakeries; and miscellaneous food stores.

Apparel and accessory stores includes men's and boys' clothing stores; women's clothing stores; women's accessory and specialty stores; children's and infants' wear stores; family clothing stores; shoe stores; and miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores.

Furniture and home furnishings stores includes furniture stores; floor covering stores; drapery and upholstery stores; household appliance stores; radio, TV and electronic stores; computer software stores; record and prerecorded tape stores, and musical instrument stores.

Miscellaneous retail includes drug stores and propriety stores; liquor stores; used merchandise stores; sporting goods and bicycle shops, book stores, stationary stores; jewelry stores; hobby, toy, and game shops; camera and photographic supply stores; gift, novelty and souvenir shops; luggage and leather good stores; sewing, needlework and piece goods stores; catalog and mail-order houses; merchandising machine operators; fuel dealers; florists; tobacco stores and stands; news dealers and newsstands, optical goods stores.