

**NUMBER OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE ESTABLISHMENTS BY  
LOCATION, LEGAL STATUS AND OWNERSHIP, 1990**

	<i>Wholesalers</i>				<i>Retailers</i>			
	<i>Peninsular Malaysia</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Sabah &amp; Sarawak</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Peninsular Malaysia</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Sabah &amp; Sarawak</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Location</b>								
Metropolitan Areas	5,407	52.5	543	67.5	29,038	28.0	5,810	59.9
Large Towns	2,043	20.0	245	30.4	20,588	20.0	3,363	34.6
Rural Areas	2,826	27.5	17	2.1	53,705	52.0	536	5.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,276</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103,331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,709</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Legal Status</b>								
Sole Proprietorship	4,713	45.9	271	33.7	85,041	82.3	8,368	86.2
Partnership	2,429	23.6	162	20.1	11,470	11.1	1,251	12.9
Company	3,046	29.6	369	45.8	6,200	6.0	38	0.4
Cooperatives	51	0.5	0	0.0	215	0.2	4	0.0
Others	37	0.4	3	0.4	405	0.4	48	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,276</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103,331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,709</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Ownership By Ethnic Group</b>								
Bumiputera	1,056	10.2	31	3.8	33,375	32.3	1,685	17.4
Chinese	8,753	85.2	760	94.5	62,825	60.8	7,702	79.3
Indians	296	2.9	5	0.6	6,509	6.3	81	0.8
Other Malaysians	8	0.1	0	0.0	516	0.5	217	2.2
Foreigners	163	1.6	9	1.1	106	0.1	24	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,276</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103,331</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,709</b>	<b>100.0</b>