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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin presents preliminary commodity and local government area statistics for Retail Trade and Selected Services* for the year ended 30 June 1969. Some of the information from the census of Retail Trade and Selected Services for the year ended 30 June 1969 previously published by the Bureau in February 1971 - "Retail Establishments and Selected Services Establishments : Preliminary Statement" (Reference No. 11.7), has also been included in this bulletin with revisions where necessary. More detailed bulletins which may include revisions to figures included here, will be issued at a later date.

2. For the year ended 30 June 1969 the Census of Retail Trade and Selected Services was conducted for the first time on an integrated basis with Censuses of Wholesale Trade, Mining, Manufacturing, and Electricity and Gas.

3. The integration of these economic censuses meant that for the first time they were being collected on the basis of a common framework of reporting units and data concepts and in accordance with a standard industrial classification (Australian Standard Industrial Classification (Preliminary edition) 1969 Volume 1). As a result, the statistics for the industries covered by the censuses are now provided with no overlapping or gaps in scope, and in such a way that aggregates for certain important economic data such as value added, employment, salaries and wages, fixed capital expenditure and stocks can be obtained on a consistent basis for all sectors of the economy covered by the censuses.

4. The standardisation of census units in the integration of economic censuses means that the basic census unit (the establishment) in general, now covers all the operations carried on under the one ownership at a single physical location. The retail establishment is thus one predominantly engaged in retailing, but the data supplied for it now cover (with a few exceptions) all activities at the location. Previous retail censuses covered the retailing activities of all establishments which normally sold goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards, irrespective of what their main activity may have been. The 1968-69 Retail Census excludes retail activity of locations whose main activity is not retailing, such as some bread factories. The retail establishments included in the 1968-69 Retail Census cover in addition to their retailing activity and subject to certain exceptions mentioned below: -

- (a) Any wholesaling activities at the location
- (b) Any manufacturing or other activities at the location.

The exceptions in general relate to locations where a subsidiary activity (in terms of gross value) exceeds one million dollars and is primary to an industry category other than retailing, e.g. manufacturing or mining. At such locations, if the gross receipts from the subsidiary activity exceed one million dollars the location is treated as two or more establishments corresponding to the various kinds of activity carried on. If a retail establishment has a subsidiary activity classified as Wholesale Trade, the location is divided into two or more establishments if sales of the subsidiary activity exceed one million dollars and provided the wholesaling activity is operated by a separate organisational unit, e.g. under separate divisional control.

* The Selected Service Establishments included in the integrated economic censuses were motion picture theatres, cafes and restaurants, licensed hotels, motels and wine saloons, licensed clubs, laundry and dry cleaning services and hairdressing and beauty salons.

5. The establishment statistics (other than the number of establishments) also include data relating to separately located administrative offices and ancillary units serving the retail establishment and forming part of the business (enterprise) which owns and operates the establishment. These units such as head offices, storage premises, transport depots and motor vehicle repair and maintenance workshops were formerly excluded from the retail census.

6. In the economic censuses the fundamental measure of an establishment's contribution to economic activity is the value added. In earlier retail censuses, the data collected were insufficient to enable this measure to be derived. In the integrated 1968-69 censuses (including the retail census), value added is calculated as turnover* (which is the sum of sales of goods, goods withdrawn from stock for own use, and all other operating revenue) less purchases and selected expenses (including transfers in) plus increase in stocks (or less decrease in stocks). "Transfers in" is the value of goods transferred from another establishment of the same business (enterprise), either for further processing or for sale. The "selected expenses" do not include salaries and wages, interest, rent, depreciation, or overhead expenses usually recorded only for the enterprise as a whole. Broadly speaking, therefore, the value added is the source from which establishments derive the surplus to meet salaries and wages, interest, rent, depreciation and overhead expenses of the enterprise, and to provide a contribution to the profits of the enterprise.

7. The definition of 'retail trade' adopted in the 1968-69 Retail Census is the same as the definition used in previous retail censuses, i.e. the resale of new and used goods to final consumers for personal and household consumption.

8. Due to changes which have occurred in the definition of census units, the scope of the census and items of data collected as set out in the Preliminary Statement issued on 11 February 1971 it is not possible to make direct comparison between figures obtained from the 1968-69 Retail Census and those obtained from previous retail censuses, or from monthly and quarterly retail surveys based on previous retail censuses. Consequently, comparisons of the 1961-62 and 1968-69 retail census results are not shown in the tables in this bulletin. Further information concerning such comparisons will be given in the more detailed bulletin to be issued at a later date.

* In this bulletin "sales and other operating revenue" has been published in place of "turnover" as the component "goods withdrawn from stocks for own use as fixed tangible assets or for rental or lease" has been omitted from these results. However, as the item concerned would be relatively unimportant in the case of retail establishments the difference would not be significant.

** It should be noted that in the retail census "transfers in" are limited to transfers from establishments of the same enterprise other than retail establishments. Transfers of goods between retail establishments of the same enterprise are deducted from the purchases item in the return of the supplying establishments and added to purchases in the receiving establishments' returns.

9. In Table 1, retail establishments and selected service establishments have been classified to broad industry groups of the Australian Standard Industry Classification. A more detailed classification to industry class, will be made in the bulletin to be published at a later date.

10. At the stage in the processing of the census results when the data for inclusion in this Preliminary Bulletin was being prepared, the splitting of locations referred to in paragraph 4 above had not been completed, the detailed industry classification of establishments had not been carried out and transfers between establishments of the same enterprise had been valued as reported in returns whereas in the more detailed bulletins some of these transfers will be adjusted to achieve a consistent basis of valuation. Any amendments arising from these phases of the processing of census data will be incorporated into the more detailed bulletins to be issued at a later date.

11. Separate bulletins for each of the other States, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory are being published concurrently with this bulletin. A bulletin showing a summary of operations for Australia as a whole and commodity details for all States and Australia is also being published.

12. For a more detailed description of the Integrated Economic Censuses reference should be made to Chapter 31 of the Official Year Book of the Commonwealth of Australia No. 56, 1970.

DEFINITIONS

13. Definitions of items included in this bulletin are:

Number of retail and selected service establishments (Tables 1, 2 and 4). The number of retail and selected service establishments which operated during 1968-69. These relate to establishments as such and do not include the numbers of separately located administrative offices and ancillary units.

Number of establishments (Table 3). The number of retail and selected service, wholesale, mining, manufacturing, and electricity and gas establishments operating during 1968-69 which reported retail sales.

Persons employed, male, female and total. Working proprietors at end of June 1969, employees (including part-time) on the payroll of the last pay period in June 1969, and unpaid members of the proprietor's family and other unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the last week of June 1969. Persons employed include those working at separately located administrative offices and ancillary units in the State. Note that persons employed (and their wages and salaries) relate to those employed at establishments, administrative offices or ancillary units located in Tasmania even though the administrative offices or ancillary units may serve establishments located in another State.

Wages and salaries. The wages and salaries of all employees of the establishment including those working at separately located administrative offices and ancillary units in the State. Drawings of working proprietors are not included.

Sales and other operating revenue. Sales of goods (retail and wholesale), and all other operating revenue from outside the enterprise such as repair and service revenue, hiring of consumer goods, commission, takings from meals and accommodation, hairdressing, theatre admissions and laundry and dry cleaning. This excludes rents, leasing revenue, interest and receipts from sales of fixed tangible assets.

Stocks at 30 June 1968 and 1969. All stocks of goods for sale, materials, fuels and work-in-progress, owned by the enterprise and controlled by the establishment, whether located at the establishment or elsewhere.

Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. Purchases of goods for resale and materials for manufacturing; transfers in from establishments of the enterprise other than retail establishments; charges for commission and sub-contract work; purchases of wrapping and packaging materials, electricity and fuel; repair and maintenance expenses; outward freight and cartage; motor vehicle running expenses; and sales commission payments.

Value added. Sales and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. See paragraph 6 above.

COMMODITY STATISTICS

14. Commodity items shown in Table 3 are those described on the census forms for which retail sales were reported by establishments located in Tasmania. In supplying details of retail sales, businesses were asked to include cash and credit sales made during the year and to show value of sales net of all discounts. If the value of individual commodities sold was not available, businesses were asked to record careful estimates against the appropriate commodities listed on the forms. Retail sales for commodities other than those listed are included in the table as "goods not included above".

15. The number of establishments shown in this table includes retail and selected service, wholesale, mining, manufacturing, and electricity and gas establishments, operating during 1968-69 which reported retail sales. The value of these sales is also shown. Many establishments showed sales for more than one commodity. Accordingly, the sum of the number of establishments showing sales for individual items will exceed the total number of retail and selected service, wholesale, mining, manufacturing and electricity and gas establishments reporting retail sales.

16. In the 1968-69 Retail Census particulars of retail sales in general included the resale of new and used goods to the final consumer for personal and household consumption. Commodities such as basic building materials, builders' hardware and builders' supplies, timber, commercial refrigerators and freezers, agricultural tractors, farm machinery and implements, construction and earth moving equipment, grain feed and fertilisers and agricultural supplies, business machines and equipment, although sold by some retailers and collected on the retail form are not treated as retail sales. Where the value of sales of these commodities were supplied by retailers they have been included in the economic censuses tabulations as wholesale sales.

17. In Table 4 details are shown of the number of retail and selected service establishments reporting other operating revenue. The value of this other operating revenue classified by type is also shown. As in Table 3 the sum of the number of establishments showing takings for individual items will exceed the total number of retail and selected service establishments reporting other operating revenue.

AREA STATISTICS

18. In Table 2, numbers of retail establishments, persons employed and retail sales are given for Statistical Divisions and their component local government areas (as constituted at 31 December 1968). Similar data are also provided for some special statistical areas which are described below.

19. Within the Hobart Statistical Division the City of Hobart local government area has been divided into two areas, the Inner City Area and the Remainder of City. The Inner City Area consists of an area bounded by the centres of Campbell, Macquarie, Barrack and Brisbane Streets. The outer boundaries for the Remainder of City are the external boundaries of the present City of Hobart local government area.

20. Within the North-Central Statistical Division the City of Launceston local government area has been divided into two areas, the Inner City Area and the Remainder of City. The Inner City Area consists of an area bounded by Cameron Street, Tamar Street, a line to the intersection of Elizabeth and George Streets, Elizabeth and Wellington Streets. Both sides of these streets are included. The outer boundaries for the Remainder of City are the external boundaries of the present City of Launceston local government area.

21. Details are also provided for the urban areas of Hobart and Launceston. Urban Hobart comprises the built up area of Hobart City, Glenorchy City, the eastern shore built up area of the Clarence Municipality and the Taroona area of the Kingborough Municipality. Urban Launceston comprises the City of Launceston plus the contiguous built-up area of adjacent municipalities.

22. In earlier retail census statistics were provided for Statistical Retail Areas. These areas comprised groups of contiguous local government areas. The boundaries of Statistical Retail Areas to be adopted in the publication of the 1968-69 Retail Census results are at present being determined and statistics for these areas will be included in the more detailed bulletins to be published at a later date.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

ECONOMIC CENSUSES 1968-69 : RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP : TASMANIA

Industry group	ASIC code (a)	Number of estab- lishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (b)			Wages and sal- aries	Sales and other oper- ating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Fur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
			Males	Females	Total			1968	1969		
			No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	481	38	473	1,467	1,940	3.6	28.6	4.1	4.8	21.6	7.7
Food stores	482	1,800	2,996	3,845	6,841	6.9	100.3	6.6	7.2	80.9	20.0
Bread and milk vendors	483	126	320	62	382	0.3	4.5	(c)	(c)	3.4	1.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	484	556	1,133	2,064	3,197	5.6	49.0	10.0	10.6	36.1	13.5
Household appliance and hardware stores	485	237	972	543	1,515	3.1	22.3	4.1	4.4	16.3	6.3
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	486	865	4,064	859	4,923	9.4	110.7	8.9	9.7	89.7	21.8
Other retailers	487	503	966	1,326	2,292	2.9	25.6	4.1	4.4	17.9	8.0
Total Retail Establishments	48	4,125	10,924	10,166	21,090	31.9	341.0	37.8	41.2	265.8	78.6
Motion picture theatres	9113	42	143	105	248	0.4	1.3	(c)	(c)	0.5	0.8
Restaurants and licensed hotels	9211-2	403	1,646	2,372	4,018	6.2	38.3	1.0	1.0	22.6	15.7
Licensed clubs	9221-3	145	451	89	540	0.9	5.1	0.2	0.2	3.2	1.9
Laundries and dry cleaners	9310	49	192	374	566	1.0	2.2	(c)	(c)	0.5	1.7
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9321-2	253	174	591	765	0.8	2.4	(c)	0.1	0.6	1.9
Total Selected Service Establishments		892	2,606	3,531	6,137	9.4	49.2	1.3	1.4	27.5	21.8
Total Retail and Selected Service Establishments		5,017	13,530	13,697	27,227	41.2	390.2	39.2	42.6	293.3	100.3

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. See paragraph 3. (b) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (c) Less than \$50,000.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data. See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS
OPERATING DURING 1968-69, PERSONS EMPLOYED AND THE VALUE OF RETAIL SALES :
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN TASMANIA

Local government area (a)	Number of retail and selected service establishments	Persons employed (b) (No.)	Value of retail sales (c) (\$'000)
HOBBART, SOUTH EASTERN AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS			
Hobart (C) - Inner City (d)	464	4,637	61,780
Hobart (C) - Remainder (d)	537	3,388	37,195
Glenorchy (C)	366	1,866	27,734
Clarence (M)	193	905	12,237
Brighton (M)	22	67	756
Glamorgan (M)	23	92	796
Green Ponds (M)	11	23	301
Richmond (M)	15	36	366
Sorell (M)	40	130	1,651
Spring Bay (M)	16	53	562
Bruny (M)	9	142	1,626
Esperance (M)	38		
Huon (M)	70		
Kingborough (M)	75	273	2,826
New Norfolk (M)	108	473	5,918
Port Cygnet (M)	28	105	1,104
Tasman (M)	17	58	468
<u>TOTAL HOBBART STATISTICAL DIVISION</u>	1,757	11,624	148,422
<u>TOTAL SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION</u>	88	250	2,546
<u>TOTAL SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION</u>	187	666	7,326
NORTH CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Launceston (C) - Inner City (e)	363	3,055	37,944
Launceston (C) - Remainder (e)	494	2,159	26,922
Launceston City	857	5,214	64,866
<u>TOTAL NORTH CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION</u>	857	5,214	64,866
NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Burnie (M)	269	1,804	25,514
Circular Head (M)	108	552	5,907
Deloraine (M)	84	346	3,595
Devonport (M)	297	1,619	22,076
Kentish (M)	62	249	2,604
King Island (M)	34	123	1,964
Latrobe (M)	66	226	2,571
Penguin (M)	44	125	1,591
Ulverstone (M)	152	709	8,472
Wynyard (M)	110	463	4,997
<u>TOTAL NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION</u>	1,226	6,216	79,291
NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Beaconsfield (M)	112	364	3,533
Fingal (M)	49	145	1,620
Flinders (M)	11	45	608
George Town (M)	58	190	2,949
Lilydale (M)	52	120	1,966
Portland (M)	33	165	1,041
Ringarooma (M)	40	111	1,253
Scottsdale (M)	67	249	2,489
<u>TOTAL NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION</u>	422	1,389	15,459

For footnotes, see end of table.

**TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS
OPERATING DURING 1968-69, PERSONS EMPLOYED AND THE VALUE OF RETAIL SALES :**
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS IN TASMANIA - contd

Local government area (a)	Number of retail and selected service establishments	Persons employed (b) (No.)	Value of retail sales (c) (\$'000)
NORTH MIDLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Evandale (M)	16	47	397
Longford (M)	60	256	2,299
St. Leonards (M)	60	201	2,242
Westbury (M)	54	146	1,548
TOTAL NORTH MIDLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION	190	650	6,486
MIDLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Bothwell (M)	13	27	393
Campbell Town (M)	27	138	1,378
Ross (M)	10		
Hamilton (M)	45		
Oatlands (M)	32	112	907
TOTAL MIDLAND STATISTICAL DIVISION	127	430	4,053
WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION			
Gormanston (M)	2	441	5,013
Queenstown (M)	81		
Strahan (M)	12		
Waratah (M)	18		
Zeehan (M)	50	236	2,311
TOTAL WESTERN STATISTICAL DIVISION	163	788	8,466
TOTAL TASMANIA	5,017	27,227	336,914
URBAN AREAS			
Urban Hobart (f)			
Hobart Inner City (d)	464	4,637	61,780
Remainder Urban Hobart	1,087	6,156	76,958
Total Urban Hobart	1,551	10,793	138,738
Urban Launceston (f)			
Launceston Inner City (e)	363	3,055	37,944
Remainder Urban Launceston	636	2,593	32,239
Total Urban Launceston	999	5,648	70,183

(a) C - City, M - Municipality. See paragraphs 18 to 22 of the explanatory notes.

(b) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week.

(c) These figures refer to the total value of all commodities sold by retail by all retail and selected service establishments in the areas shown.

(d) For definitions see paragraph 19 of the explanatory notes.

(e) For definitions see paragraph 20 of the explanatory notes.

(f) For definitions see paragraph 21 of the explanatory notes.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data. See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE, WHOLESALE, MINING, MANUFACTURING, AND ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING DURING 1968-69, REPORTING RETAIL SALES AND THE VALUE OF THESE SALES BY COMMODITY ITEM : TASMANIA

Commodity item	Number of establishments	Value of retail sales \$'000
Groceries, other food items, etc.		
Groceries	1,279	49,216
Fresh meat	481	20,642
Fresh fruit and vegetables	926	5,881
Bread, cakes and pastries	933	4,516
Delivered bread	71	1,269
Delivered milk	104	5,416
Fish (fresh or cooked), chips, hamburgers, etc.	251	1,927
Confectionery, ice cream, soft drinks, wrapped lunches, etc.	1,729	10,457
Beer, wine and spirits	478	30,633
Cigarettes and other tobacco products	2,226	11,744
Furniture and floor coverings		
Furniture, mattresses, blinds, etc. incl. installation and repairs	164	8,609
Floor coverings, carpets, lino, etc. incl. laying of floor coverings	120	4,012
Fabrics, clothing and footwear		
Fabrics, piece goods, manchester, blankets, soft furnishings, etc.	293	7,776
Clothing - mens and boys	333	12,701
Clothing - womens, girls and infants	446	22,405
Footwear - mens and boys	301	2,807
Footwear - womens, girls and infants	268	4,347
Household appliances		
Radios, radiograms, tape recorders, etc.	145	2,461
Musical instruments, records, etc.	92	1,053
Television sets and accessories	129	2,151
Domestic refrigerators and freezers	125	2,156
Washing machines, stoves, household heating appliances, etc.	135	3,071
Other household appliances	219	2,793
Hardware (a)		
Domestic hardware, china, glassware (incl. garden equipment)	483	6,220
Petrol, motor vehicles, boats, etc. (b)		
Petrol, oils and motor lubricants, etc.	685	19,367
New motor vehicles	74	31,826
New parts and accessories for motor vehicles	405	5,220
Used motor vehicles	132	24,785
Used parts and accessories for motor vehicles	71	506
New and used motor cycles, motor scooters	36	542
New and used motor tyres, tubes and batteries	444	6,464
Boats, outboard motors, caravans	43	2,304

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 3. - NUMBER OF RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE, WHOLESALE, MINING, MANUFACTURING AND ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING DURING 1968-69, REPORTING RETAIL SALES AND THE VALUE OF THESE SALES BY COMMODITY ITEM : TASMANIA - contd

Commodity item	Number of establishments	Value of retail sales \$'000
Miscellaneous		
Cosmetics, perfumes, toilet preparations, etc.	578	4,359
Patent medicines and therapeutic appliances	438	3,524
Prescription medicines	147	4,154
Photographic equipment and supplies	288	1,503
Watches, clocks, jewellery, silverware	208	2,540
Sporting goods, bicycles, toys, etc.	321	3,452
Books, stationery, newspapers, etc.	571	9,232
Antiques, disposal goods, secondhand goods (excl. goods traded in), etc.	40	(c)
Cut flowers, garden seeds, shrubs, etc.	148	852
Travel goods, brief cases, etc.	96	411
Bottled liquified petroleum gas	19	(c)
Other goods (not specified above)	232	3,441
<u>Total</u>	(d)	349,166

- (a) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (see paragraph 16 of the explanatory notes).
- (b) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc. (see paragraph 16 of the explanatory notes).
- (c) Not available for publication.
- (d) Many establishments showed takings in more than one commodity item. Accordingly the sum of the number of establishments showing sales for individual items will exceed the total number of retail and selected services, wholesale, mining, manufacturing, and electricity and gas establishments reporting retail sales.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data. See paragraph 8 of the explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. - NUMBER OF RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING DURING 1968-69, REPORTING OTHER OPERATING REVENUE AND THE VALUE OF OTHER OPERATING REVENUE BY ITEM: TASMANIA

Item	Number of establishments	Value of other operating revenue \$'000
Repair and service revenue		
Household electrical appliance repairs	92	1,392
Panel beating, spray painting, etc.	172	3,959
Other motor vehicle repairs	392	7,721
Motor vehicle lubricating, washing and cleaning	358	729
Motor cycle and motor scooter repairs	25	(a)
Retreading, recapping of tyres, etc.	77	693
Boot and shoe repairs	69	386
Other repairs	113	1,139
Other revenue		
Hiring or leasing of household appliances, radios, etc.	43	(a)
Hiring or leasing of other consumer goods	17	106
Takings from meals	453	9,291
Takings from mens hairdressing	117	501
Takings from womens hairdressing	169	1,932
Receipts from theatre admissions and screen advertising	41	1,072
Takings from accommodation	257	3,364
Takings from laundering	(a)	653
Takings from dry cleaning, dyeing, etc.	(a)	1,536
Other income	605	2,783
<u>Total</u>	(b)	37,526

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Many establishments showed takings in more than one commodity item. Accordingly the sum of the number of establishments showing takings of individual items will exceed the total number of retail and selected service establishments reporting other operating revenue.

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