## SINGAPORE RETAIL TRADE INDUSTRY 2018

### Number of Establishments

- **Total Establishments:** 26,599
  - **Personal Goods:** 10,384 (39.0%)
  - **Transport Equipment:** 1,689 (6.3%)
  - **General Merchandise:** 3,596 (13.5%)
  - **Others:** 7,227 (27.2%)
  - **Household Equipment:** 3,703 (13.9%)
### VALUE ADDED

**Total Value Added**: S$ 7,480 Mil

#### Share of Value Added

- **General Merchandise**: 19.1% (S$ 1,427 Mil)
- **Transport Equipment**: 22.8% (S$ 1,703 Mil)
- **Personal Goods**: 36.2% (S$ 2,708 Mil)
- **Household Equipment**: 13.1% (S$ 981 Mil)
- **Others**: 8.8% (S$ 661 Mil)

### BUSINESS COSTS

**Total Operating Expenditure**: S$ 46,486 Mil

- **70.8%**: Purchases Of Goods & Materials
- **10.2%**: Remuneration
- **9.5%**: Renting Of Office, Shops & Other Premises
- **1.7%**: Advertising & Entertainment
- **1.3%**: Depreciation
- **0.9%**: Administrative & Management Fees
- **0.8%**: Commission & Agency Fees
- **4.8%**: Others

#### Top 3 Business Costs

1. **Purchases Of Goods & Materials**
2. **Remuneration**
3. **Renting Of Office, Shops & Other Premises**

**Accounted For**: 90.5% of Total Business Costs
**RETAIL SALES**
Per Square Metre

**TOTAL**
- **2008**: S$12,358/m²
- **2018**: S$11,986/m²

**2008**
- **GENERAL MERCHANDISE**: S$10,792/m²
- **TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT**: S$22,399/m²
- **PERSONAL GOODS**: S$11,621/m²
- **HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT**: S$9,619/m²
- **OTHERS**: S$6,480/m²

**2018**
- **GENERAL MERCHANDISE**: S$10,382/m²
- **TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT**: S$19,871/m²
- **PERSONAL GOODS**: S$13,109/m²
- **HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT**: S$8,152/m²
- **OTHERS**: S$10,055/m²

**Note:** Numbers may not add up to the totals due to rounding.

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