

Table 7 : Growth Rates of the Selected Items of the Selected 1948 Public Limited Companies According to Size of Sales, 1996-97 and 1997-98

Sales-range	No. of com-panies ^{\$}	(Per cent)													
		Sales		Gross profits		Interest		Operating Profits		Profits Before Tax		Tax Provision		Retained Profits	
		1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Less than Rs.25 crore	844	-0.7	-11.9	-20.6	-40.8	13.8	-1.7	-	-	-90.3	-	17.1	-12.2	-	-
Rs.25 crore-Rs.50 crore	327	4.7	-1.5	-12.1	-20.1	21.4	-2.0	-47.6	-64.5	-55.0	-14.5	6.7	-2.4	-95.7	-
Rs.50 crore-Rs.100 crore	292	5.6	3.4	-8.0	-8.3	24.5	9.4	-48.4	-61.4	-48.2	-35.8	15.5	-7.3	-	-
Rs.100 crore-Rs.500 crore	389	11.7	4.4	1.3	-9.1	30.1	6.8	-17.6	-25.1	-19.6	-19.7	27.1	-10.7	-40.3	-33.5
Rs.500 crore-Rs.1000 crore	53	8.7	5.1	-3.9	-1.9	21.1	4.3	-19.7	-7.7	-19.8	-9.0	6.1	-4.6	-38.5	-18.8
Rs.1000 crore and above	43	19.2	9.3	7.5	0.8	43.8	18.2	-5.7	-8.9	-3.8	-6.6	16.2	-14.4	-12.1	-4.2
Total	1948	12.2	5.2	1.2	-4.7	30.5	9.4	-15.9	-17.2	-16.6	-13.3	17.0	-10.7	-33.7	-19.7

Sales-range	Total Borrowings		Bank Borrowings		Gross Fixed Assets		Inventories		Net Worth		Exports		Imports	
	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Less than Rs.25 crore	5.2	7.8	4.1	6.0	8.2	7.4	0.9	3.8	-0.7	-8.8	-10.1	-15.8	-26.0	-8.3
Rs.25 crore-Rs.50 crore	10.7	14.3	5.7	12.1	13.1	11.4	2.0	3.8	5.3	0.5	4.9	-3.0	-13.0	-10.9
Rs.50 crore-Rs.100 crore	11.8	14.9	14.7	21.0	11.9	10.5	2.4	4.7	6.6	-0.3	18.4	1.3	-20.5	1.1
Rs.100 crore-Rs.500 crore	25.1	17.2	17.3	15.1	23.0	16.8	7.4	3.6	14.2	8.6	18.2	4.2	19.2	-19.4
Rs.500 crore-Rs.1000 crore	13.1	20.5	13.8	17.6	15.9	16.2	3.9	8.7	8.4	6.4	5.1	8.9	5.4	-1.6
Rs.1000 crore and above	28.2	16.4	27.0	2.4	19.6	16.9	-5.2	3.5	13.7	9.7	10.6	15.5	29.3	-0.1
Total	21.7	16.7	18.4	10.9	18.6	15.7	1.5	4.4	11.7	7.4	12.5	6.3	15.3	-7.4

\$ Relate to the study year 1997-98.
 - Nil or negligible.