Retail Management



INTRODUCTION

Meaning of Retailing:

 Retailing encompasses those business activities involved with the sale of goods and services to the final consumer for personal, family, or household use.

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IMPORTANCE AND NEEDS



CHARACTERISTICS OF RETAILING

- Direct Interaction with Customers.
- Lower Average Amount of Sale
- Transaction.
- Point of Purchase and Display and
- Promotion.

Functions of Retailing

- 1. Understanding the Needs of Consumers
- 2. Buying and Assembling
- 3. Breaking the Bulk
- 4. Warehousing or Storing
- 5. Selling
- 6. Credit Facilities
- 7. Risk Bearing
- 8. Grading and Packing
- 9. Collection and Supply of Market Information
- 10. Helps in Introducing New Products
- 11. Window Display and Advertising



- Sorting.
- Breaking Bulk.
- Holding Stock.
- Additional Services.
- Channel of Communication.
- Transport and Advertising Functions

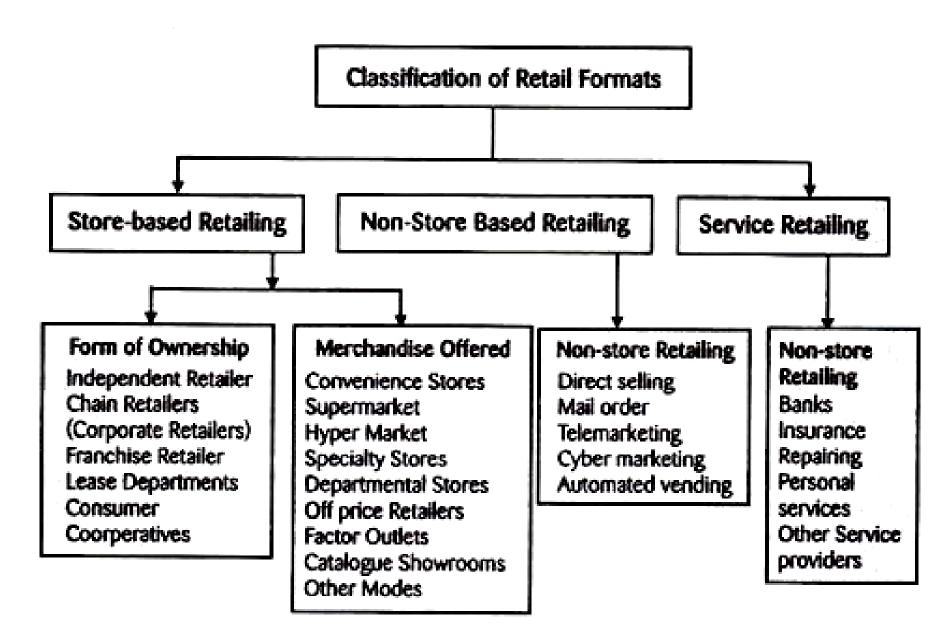


Figure 1: Classification of Retail Modes

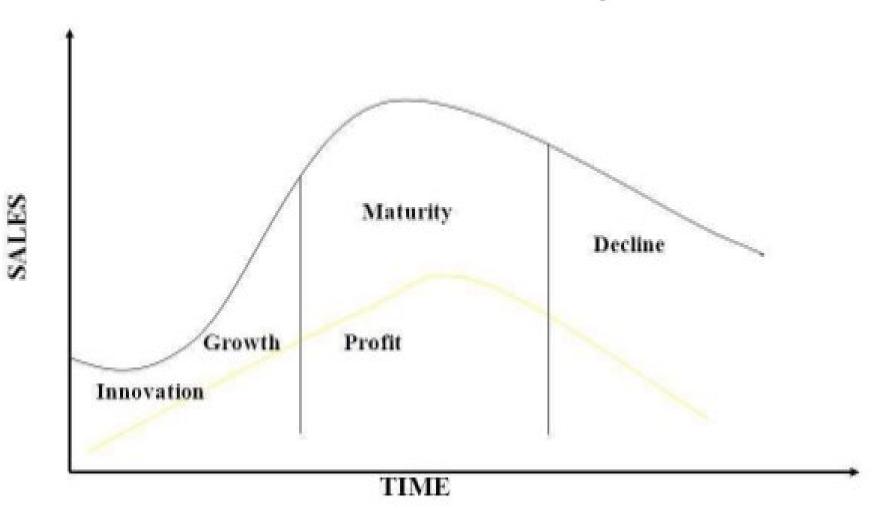


Forms of Business Ownership

- Sole or Individual Proprietorship
- Partnership
- Corporation

RETAIL THEORY





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