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Research into Trip Rate Variation

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Executive Summary

Aims and research design

In today's transport planning policy climate of car-use management and restraint, it is appropriate that private development-related transport infrastructure is provided on a similar basis to public sector infrastructure. Failure to manage vehicular trip-ends at development sites will undermine efforts elsewhere to achieve more sustainable growth. The assessment of development infrastructure needs is based fundamentally on the use of trip rate assumptions in Transport Impact Assessments (TIAs). TRICS is the leading source of such data.

The aim of this research is to encourage better practice in trip rate selection from the TRICS database by analysing how and why trip rates vary. It is hoped that better understanding will lead to more thoughtful and policy-compliant TIAs. The research never set out to provide a new set of statistically robust rules for trip rate selection. The available data from TRICS or similar sources, though plentiful, still does not permit this on a generalised basis.

The research was not restricted to TRICS data. It considered the messages contained in:

- ◆ consumer expenditure data
- ◆ the commercial performance of competing retail operators.

The work also looked at the way trip rate assumptions are translated into forecasts of peak parking accumulation and at the resulting relationship between measured peak parking demand and the actual parking capacity provided at a large number of sites.

Suggestions are made for further research studies.

Research findings

Trip rates

- ◆ there is no consistent justification for applying trip rate growth rates to forecasts, especially in food retailing
- ◆ trip rates at a given retail site will vary over time because of competition, market maturity and product development; competition is probably the most important variable
- ◆ town centre locations tend to have lower vehicular trip rates than elsewhere
- ◆ there is no clear regional pattern.

Parking accumulation

- ◆ there is little doubt that peak parking accumulation has been systematically (but not universally) over-estimated in recent years, particularly in the retail and leisure sectors but to a much lesser extent for employment and industrial uses; this has often been translated into parking over-provision by developers and authorities alike.

Towards better practice

TIAs should refer explicitly to the extent and nature of a development's competitive environment, where this is relevant. Typically it will be relevant for retail and leisure developments but there is also competition for skilled labour in many parts of the country. Trip rate selection should relate sensibly to such findings by being compatible with retail impact assessments, for example. This research shows that a great deal of information is available for this purpose.

Locational characteristics also influence trip rates and the quality of such information in TRICS is being increased.

Practitioners should recognise more readily that the lowest trip rates in TRICS are just as valid as the highest ones. Their duty is to try to understand trip rate variability and make selections accordingly.

The routine use of or requirement for 85th percentile trip rates in traffic impact work is inappropriate except for sensitivity testing of access arrangements. It is certainly inappropriate as the sole basis of parking accumulation calculations.

The resulting more frequent use of lower trip rates may lead to less extensive off-site highways works as development-related traffic impacts will reduce but additional expenditure will be required to bolster accessibility by non-car modes.

1: Introduction

The purpose of this research

- 1.1 The TRICS database has grown in scale and scope since its inception in the late 1980s. The amount of data has grown steadily in terms of sites and the number of days surveyed and there are now many more land use categories than in the first versions of the database. This growth has increased the usefulness and statistical reliability of TRICS.
- 1.2 At the same time, the procedures used for incorporating TRICS data in traffic impact assessments (TIAs) were refined, reflecting not only the existence of better information in TRICS but also the need for greater rigour in assessment. Traffic impact assessment became a more serious issue as congestion increased and road-building decreased. Most recently, the emphasis has shifted to more broadly based Transport Impact Assessments, reflecting increasing interest in non-car travel modes.
- 1.3 The Consortium has always been concerned to assist practitioners in the use of best practice in trip rate selection. With the advent of the White Paper and its further endorsement of sustainability principles, it is even more important that the Consortium develops its advice on trip rate selection. The aims of this research are:
 - ◆ to generally refine trip rate selection by research that provides a better understanding of how and why trip rates might vary from site to site and over time
 - ◆ in so doing, help to avoid the inappropriate use of high car trip rates (eg when assessing parking supply)
 - ◆ to ensure that all the data in TRICS is regarded by users as valid, not just the mean, 50th or 85th percentile values
 - ◆ to ensure that TRICS continues to be perceived as the tool for transport impact assessment by refining its use and content based on research findings
 - ◆ to develop data collection and research programmes that support the above aim.

- 1.4 The Consortium has been addressing these concerns through its Conference and User Group programmes over the last two years in particular. There is detectable sympathy for the need to address these issues further but it appears that common practice is still based on the adoption of 85th percentile trip rates identified in a rapid trawl of the national dataset in TRICS.
- 1.5 Whilst higher than average trip rates may help to develop access arrangements in a programme of sensitivity tests, it has been incompatible with Government policy since 1994 (PPG13) to use such high rates to determine on-site parking provision.
- 1.6 What has always been clear is that the trip rate of a foodstore at a point in time is likely to be considerably affected by its competitive environment and that, as competition varies over time, the trip rate is likely to vary similarly. Most practitioners would find this intuitively correct although few refer to it explicitly. Time-series analysis may help to develop a better understanding of this effect.
- 1.7 It is also highly likely that location affects trip rates. If this were not the case, the Government would have no basis for emphasising the value of locational policies as the key to sustainable development; trip rates for town centre sites would be the same as those for more peripheral sites. This seems unlikely given the greater choice of non-car modes and the relative disincentives (congestion and cost) of using cars in town and city centres.
- 1.8 There is growing evidence and awareness of over-provision of parking at some types of recent development that may be explained, at least in part, by the inappropriate use of the same trip rate for highway testing and parking provision. This relates quite neatly to the recent (1998) research into parking standards for the Government Office for the South East (GOSE) which suggests a need for a sea-change in attitude to accommodating the private car at new developments through restrained parking standards and more prescriptive locational policies (if Government policies are to achieve stated objectives).
- 1.9 A weakness affecting research into all trip rate variation is that a statistical basis for firm conclusions is not available, even from TRICS, despite its status as the largest database of its kind in the UK. We do not rely solely on a data-led approach in this research as a result. It is intended to promote thought processes rather than simple answers.

- 1.10 The data weaknesses will remain in the short term. The research should therefore not seek only statistical conclusions. By example and interpretation, it should encourage practitioners to think more clearly about transport impact assessment processes, especially trip rate selection, and what trip rates imply for trip distribution. This could be achieved through a better understanding of the way developments function in transport terms.
- 1.11 In the retail sector for example, catchment, trip rates and net traffic impact are all affected by competition. If a new foodstore simply takes trade from a nearby existing store which subsequently closes (eg Safeway, St Albans where the adjacent Co-op closed soon after Safeway opened), the net impact is minimal except at the new and old accesses. The traffic is virtually all on the local network already.
- 1.12 If the new store claws back shopping spending from another town and all stores survive then vehicle kilometres may reduce overall as average trip lengths reduce but the impact on the local network will be more significant. TIAs should show an understanding of these effects and tie in with shopping impact analyses that address competition implications directly. This effect has most recently been studied in TRICS Report 99/1: Transport Characteristics of Foodstores at Retail Parks.
- 1.13 It is also important to understand how parking restraint could affect trip-making and mode choice and then seek proof of this effect through a specific data collection programme. Examining parking accumulation and provision data in TRICS can start this process.
- 1.14 The overall aim of better practice is not to make TIA production more complicated. The available data often does not justify extra complexity. For example, there is only a minimal understanding of the specific impact on mode choice of a subsidised bus service. However, the Consortium believes that the knowledge and judgement already gained can be used to better effect.

- 1.15 A mode shift from the car can be forced in certain circumstances, as shown by the TRICS/SERPLAN-sponsored research into parking at offices (Parking and Public Transport, the Effect on Mode Choice. A Study of B1 Developments (TRICS Report 93/1) and Additional Surveys at B1 Developments with Constrained Parking respectively (TRICS Report 95/1)). Where there is a choice of modes, Government policy is to encourage different behaviour at the margin (to address the problem of car dependency for very short trips for example) by reducing car parking opportunities and improving accessibility by other modes.
- 1.16 This approach does not involve classical forecasting but the adaptation of practice to be more in tune with the prescriptive approach to new development the Government says it supports. "Predict and provide" set the scene for conventional forecasting. It could now be argued that demand management is not amenable to such an approach. We are being encouraged by the Government to deliberately under-provide relative to unconstrained car demand
- 1.17 This therefore seems an opportune time to consider best practice in trip rate selection given:
- ◆ the heightened awareness of the adverse impacts of traffic
 - ◆ Planning Policy Guidance (PPG) variously issued by and expected shortly from the Government, including the revised version of PPG 13
 - ◆ up-dated Regional Planning Guidance (RPG)
 - ◆ reviews of parking standards for new development initiated by some local authorities in response to this Government guidance that aim to impose maximum standards which could help to restrain car use
 - ◆ the continuous development of the TRICS database.
- 1.18 This research paper therefore considers:
- ◆ the latest available information about the variation in trip rates over time
 - ◆ information about the regional and locational variation in trip rates
 - ◆ information about parking supply and peak demand.

Technical approach

- 1.19 TIAs, by their very nature and purpose, concentrate on road traffic associated with development. The primary transaction that really matters, the expenditure of personal time and money on services and consumer products in the retail, leisure and service sectors is rarely considered.
- 1.20 It is still relatively uncommon for retail impact studies to provide the basis for a TIA, despite the fact that such studies are one of the established ways of addressing local competition effects and trends in consumer expenditure.
- 1.21 This research therefore considers the messages in information about domestic expenditure behaviour in order to introduce this important link with the driving force behind traffic attraction and generation associated with, for example, new retail developments.

Background influences

- 1.22 Before presenting the research findings, it is worth considering the likely future influences on consumer expenditure and travel behaviour. Although past trends are always instructive, future trends can be affected by policies and events which have not been influential in the past (eg revisions to PPG 6 and PPG 13). While such influences are generally inherently difficult to predict, the general direction of future policy now seems established, having been introduced by the previous Government and re-affirmed by the new one.
- 1.23 A number of current influences cannot yet be reflected in retail or travel trends although they are increasingly evident in recent Planning Appeal decisions. There are lag effects associated with many of these influences which mean that some years may pass before the effect is quantifiable in measured trip rates.
- 1.24 The following effects will tend to **increase** car use and hence, potentially, the worst transport impacts:
- ◆ the continuing tendency for household units to acquire second (and third) cars
 - ◆ the gradual reduction in household size
 - ◆ the increasing affluence, fitness and life expectancy of the elderly

- ◆ the tendency towards centralisation of some land uses to achieve economies of scale and greater concentrations of expertise and resources, involving the closure of many schools and hospitals and the expansion of those that are left
- ◆ the pressures that maintain competitive environments and heighten customers' awareness of quality and choice, resulting in the tendency to travel further in search of apparently greater consumer satisfaction
- ◆ commercial pressures to attract appropriately skilled labour brought about by changing socio-economic patterns and an expanding female workforce (for whom convenience and security is considered paramount and perceived to be best provided by car use)
- ◆ the policy-remoteness of the private sector funding institutions (that back developers) from travel restraint principles and issues means that footloose funding will often find a home in a less successful local economy that seeks inward investment and employment at any price in environmental and energy resources terms (and consequently be diverted from more sustainable locations where reduced parking provision is a condition)
- ◆ the limited investment to date in new, high quality public transport services which might attract car users in conjunction with car use restraint policies, especially at a local level.

1.25 The following effects will tend to **decrease** or influence car use in such a way as to reduce transport impacts, especially in terms of peak demand:

- ◆ a greatly reduced current road building programme that will inevitably be associated with increased traffic congestion and peak spreading for as long as attractive alternatives to the car are unappreciated and under-funded and attitudes to car use and cost do not change
- ◆ increasingly congested car parking stock in urban centres
- ◆ PPG 6 and 13 guidance reflected in the contents of Package Bids, TPPs, LTPs, revised local and structure plans and the general presumption against out-of-town development

- ◆ company transport plans imposed as conditions of planning permission or to enable expansion without relocation
- ◆ gradual education of the general public about the implications of its travel behaviour through the media and Travelwise campaigns
- ◆ reviews of parking standards for new development which move from minimum to maximum standards, especially if such change is coupled with strengthened parking management measures and enforcement (eg decriminalised parking enforcement)
- ◆ greater public acceptance of park and ride facilities
- ◆ the continuing development programmes of leading retailers, which will tend to reduce average travel distances as markets mature and saturate
- ◆ the increased use of IT and telecommunications systems as a substitute for business and personal travel eg modems, faxes, home banking and shopping channels, etc
- ◆ Sunday opening, late night shopping and similar adjustments to the times at which services can be accessed, combined with a return to home delivery services commonplace in the 1950s and 1960s.

1.26 It appears there are roughly equal numbers of powerful influences tending to increase and decrease travel demand.

Structure of this report

1.27 Section 2 of this report contains information about consumer expenditure in relation to a variety of retail activities, gathered from published sources. The information relates to the retail equivalent of trip rates, turnover per unit area of retail floorspace (known as "sales density"). There is therefore a focus on retail land uses in the research. Further research will be needed to fully examine leisure-related development, another fast-growing sector.

1.28 Sales density describes the purchasing activity attracted by a given amount of retail development. It is reasonable to assume that trends in this measure will be reflected in trends in travel and car trip rates. TIAs could therefore take account of this information when explaining how a new development will work.

- 1.29 Section 3 of the report is concerned with time-series analyses of trip rate data in TRICS, which seeks evidence of variation over time. Account has been taken of the limited data for some land use categories, despite the size of the overall database (this variation in the amount of data for some land uses and some geographical areas is currently being addressed in the data collection programmes for TRICS).
- 1.30 Section 4 reports on information in TRICS about peak parking demand and actual parking supply.
- 1.31 Section 5 considers the overall implications of the above research.

2: Consumer expenditure

Information available

- 2.1 Consumer expenditure is one of the key economic variables monitored by the Government to assist management of the national economy. The level of "High Street" sales is used as a proxy for the much sought after "feel-good" factor in the current political climate. Such information also guides investment trends in the private development sector. The demand for and importance of such information has resulted in it being available from a number of sources.
- 2.2 This research concentrates on retail activity. This is the area with the largest amount of TRICS data and also accounts for a large proportion of private sector development activity.
- 2.3 The following sources of published data have been used:
- ◆ Office for National Statistics
(consumer expenditure data)
 - ◆ Retail Intelligence, part of the Corporate Intelligence Group
(recent time-series sales density data for leading retail companies published in Retail Rankings)
 - ◆ The Unit for Retail Planning Information (URPI)
(early time-series sales density data for selected retail companies)
 - ◆ Annual Reports of leading retailers, which contain performance data in time-series, format
 - ◆ performance data for individual stores.

National expenditure trends

- 2.4 The Office for National Statistics publishes very long time series data on many economic indicators, including consumer expenditure, in Consumer Trends.
- 2.5 Figure 2.1 shows trends in personal expenditure on selected items in real terms (1995 prices in this instance). The data on which it is based is in Table A1 in Appendix A.

2.6 The published data shows that:

- ◆ total consumer expenditure has increased in real terms by 2.8 per cent per annum on average between 1980 and 1998, similar to but slightly faster than the long term GDP growth rate of 2.4 per cent per annum over the same period (this apparent contradiction is possible if saving reduces and borrowing increases)
- ◆ consumer expenditure fell in real terms during the recession (1991, 1992), again in line with GDP

2.7 Figure 2.1 shows that:

- ◆ expenditure on food has grown very slowly but steadily by 1.0 per cent per annum since 1980 in real terms (much more slowly than overall expenditure)
- ◆ durable goods and clothing expenditure has risen faster than food but durable goods sales suffered badly in the recession; drink and tobacco sales have been falling steadily in real terms, particularly since 1990

average annual growth rates for these sectors are:

· durable goods:	4.8 per cent
· clothing and footwear:	4.4 per cent
· drink and tobacco:	-1.0 per cent

- ◆ the average growth rate of the above sectors plus food is 1.8 per cent per annum.

2.8 This limited growth in food expenditure could be entirely due to demographic change. Although the UK population has grown by only 0.2 per cent per annum in the last 20 years the number of households has grown by 1.5 per cent per annum. The volume of food purchased (and hence the travel activity associated with it) would tend to grow at a rate somewhere between these two rates. This analysis shows that the driving force behind trip-making for shopping purposes, total consumer expenditure in the retail sector, is growing at a slower rate than the national economy and that expenditure on food is growing very slowly, at under 1 per cent. Non-food expenditure is growing faster than the national economy.

- 2.9 Another factor, which could result in increasing real expenditure for an almost static volume of food consumption, is a willingness to buy better quality items and more premium-priced products. Former luxury goods bought only by the few now regularly adorn foodstore shelves. Real increases in personal affluence allow such choices, driven by the ever-increasing national interest in food and cooking generated by television programmes and personalities, some of which is closely associated with certain operators. Conversely, there is an increasing tendency, associated with busier lifestyles, to buy pre-packed convenience foods, which also tend to be more expensive than fresh produce.
- 2.10 Increasing personal affluence is resulting in growth in the durable and clothing sectors that currently exceeds national economic and total consumers' expenditure rates.
- 2.11 This macro-economic information suggests that:
- ◆ there is no obvious justification for hypothesising overall trip rate growth in the food retail sector
 - ◆ there is a possible justification for hypothesising overall trip rate growth in non-food sectors, at least in the short term.

Retail sector performance trends

- 2.12 The next phase of the research considers the performance of specific operators in the retail sector.
- 2.13 Data has been collated from a number of sources (see above) in order to provide meaningful performance time-series for leading operators, ie those with the highest total sales volumes.
- 2.14 Figure 2.2 summarises the data for comparison and mixed retail businesses (non-food). The data is in the form of sales density figures: sales turnover per square foot of trading floorspace. It is presented in constant prices and the time period includes the worst of the recession. The data for Figure 2.2 is in Table A2 in Appendix A.
- 2.15 Figure 2.2 shows that:
- ◆ many of these leading operators have experienced falling sales densities since 1990 when inflation is allowed for
 - ◆ there are exceptions that have maintained growth through difficult trading conditions

- 2.16 The basis of the figures changes as acquisitions and disposals affect overall trading. A few examples are:
- Sainsbury (Homebase) acquired Texas in 1995
 - Boots acquired WH Smith's interest in Do It All in 1996 and sold it to Focus in 1998
 - IKEA's parent acquired Habitat in 1992
 - Dixon's acquired Seaboard in 1998
 - Kingfisher acquired Norweb in 1996
- 2.17 This data shows that although the non-food sector is growing as a whole in real terms, the increasing number of outlets and competition between operators makes life for individual operators quite difficult. This suggests that it would be inappropriate for forecasting purposes to apply growth factors to trip rates measured in recent years.
- 2.18 The next series of Figures are for the food sector. This sector is undergoing great change as the characteristics of outlets evolve to improve perceived service and compete more strongly in an almost static food-buying market.
- 2.19 Figure 2.3 shows that increase in the number of Petrol Filling Stations (PFS) associated with foodstores since the early 1990s. Tesco, Sainsbury's and Safeway account for much of the overall growth in these facilities. The data for this Figure is in Table A3 in Appendix A.
- 2.20 Figure 2.4 shows that the average outlet size of the leading operators has tended to increase slowly over time although it is noticeable that Tesco, the current market leader, has not followed this trend. These trends include Tesco Metro-type developments in cities. The data for this Figure is in Table A4 in Appendix A. The latest trend is the growth of small foodstore outlets at petrol stations. The current position is shown in Table 2.1 overleaf.

Table 2.1: Oil company and food retail partnerships

Oil company	Partner	Details (early 1999)
BP	Safeway	9 at present plans for 100 more over next 4 years
BP	Budgens	6 Budgens Express stores at present
Elf	Somerfield	5 at present plans for 50 more over next 18 months
Esso	Tesco	plans for 12 more in 1999
Murco	Costcutter	13 by the end of 1998
Petrol Express	Londis	25 badged as Londis at present Londis delivers to 56 in total
Q8	Budgens	12 Budgens Express at present 13 others supplied by Budgens
Texaco	Spar	21 at present in Scotland
Total	Budgens	2 at present
Total	Alldays	184 at present

- 2.21 Figure 2.5 shows how intense competition has eroded net margins. Most market leaders have falling margins, one exception being ASDA, which has risen from a lower base. The data for this Figure is in Table A5 in Appendix A.
- 2.22 Figures 2.6 (a) and (b) show the variation over time of the key traffic-related parameter: sales density. The data for these Figures is in Table A6 in Appendix A. Figure 2.6(a) presents the sales density data in current price terms and indicates that most operators enjoy strong growth on this basis.
- 2.23 The sales density data in Figure 2.6(b) takes account of inflation and this changes this picture significantly. Sainsbury's losing battle with Tesco is clear. Elsewhere, most operators seem to be struggling to maintain sales densities in real terms.
- 2.24 There is therefore no question that this is a highly competitive market and that typically it would be inappropriate to apply a growth rate to trip rates in forecasts. Indeed, on the basis of this data it would not be unreasonable to reduce trip rates over time for many operators' stores. What is clear is that local competition should be taken into account in TIAs. This may result in the use of lower trip rates than in the past but the possibility of competitor failures that would restore higher rates must be acknowledged.

Performance of individual stores

- 2.25 The impact of competition on retail and hence traffic activity at a specific retail operation has been discussed above. New information has been offered by a leading operator to illustrate this feature but cannot be made available within the publishing timescale for this research.
- 2.26 Previously published data (TRICS Conference 1997; Harrison T, Trip Rates: Stability and Application) shows customer flows at a specific store over time, correlated with changes in the competitive environment caused by in-store improvements and new openings within the store catchment area.
- 2.27 While customer numbers do not necessarily directly reflect car traffic flows, it is not unreasonable to assume that mode choice, car occupancy, transaction sizes and similar variables remained reasonably constant in the assessment period and that there should be a strong correlation between customer flows and vehicular trip rates.
- 2.28 The data showed:
- ◆ a sharp fall in patronage not long after the peak associated with opening and the associated customer curiosity
 - ◆ a steady increase in customer numbers in the first few years after opening ("early maturity") as the store's market matures
 - ◆ sharp upward and downward shifts in customer flows associated, for example, with changes in the competitive environment and in-store improvements
 - ◆ gradual changes between these competition-based step changes as marketing, product mixes and services are adjusted by all competitors to maximise interest.
- 2.29 This data suggests that trip rates established by a survey shortly after opening are very likely to be exceeded in the next few years as the trading environment matures. After that period, competition effects may result in long-term stability at a level close to or possibly less than "early maturity" values. About 20 per cent of TRICS data for foodstores was collected in the year of opening.

- 2.30 This data does not support the application of long term growth assumptions to early maturity trip rates. The application of early maturity trip rates to year-of-opening transport impact calculations will probably over-estimate traffic impacts, according to this data.

Summary of findings

- 2.31 The above analyses of consumer expenditure, operator and store performance suggest, under current national transport policies, that:

- ◆ there is no consistent evidence to support the general application of growth factors to trip rates used to forecast the traffic impact of new retail developments
- ◆ a general growth in trip rates could only result in the nationally growing non-food sector if no or few additional outlets were permitted
- ◆ competition is a major source of differences in trip rates for ostensibly the same retail operation and possibly explains most of the variation observed.

- 2.32 The implications of these findings for TIAs are that:

- ◆ trip attraction calculations should consider competition effects explicitly and translate them into related traffic effects:
 - is this the first or third outlet of a particular type in a town/catchment?
 - is it likely to put competitors out of business?
 - will it claw-back trade lost to other towns?
- ◆ practitioners will be aware of the uncertainties associated with changes of site ownership and operator but can acknowledge that there is evidence in TRICS and this research of the likely traffic impact of such changes (which lie outside the control of the planning system).

Figure 2.1
Consumer expenditure at 1995 prices: selected items

(Source: Office for National Statistics)

£ million at 1995 prices

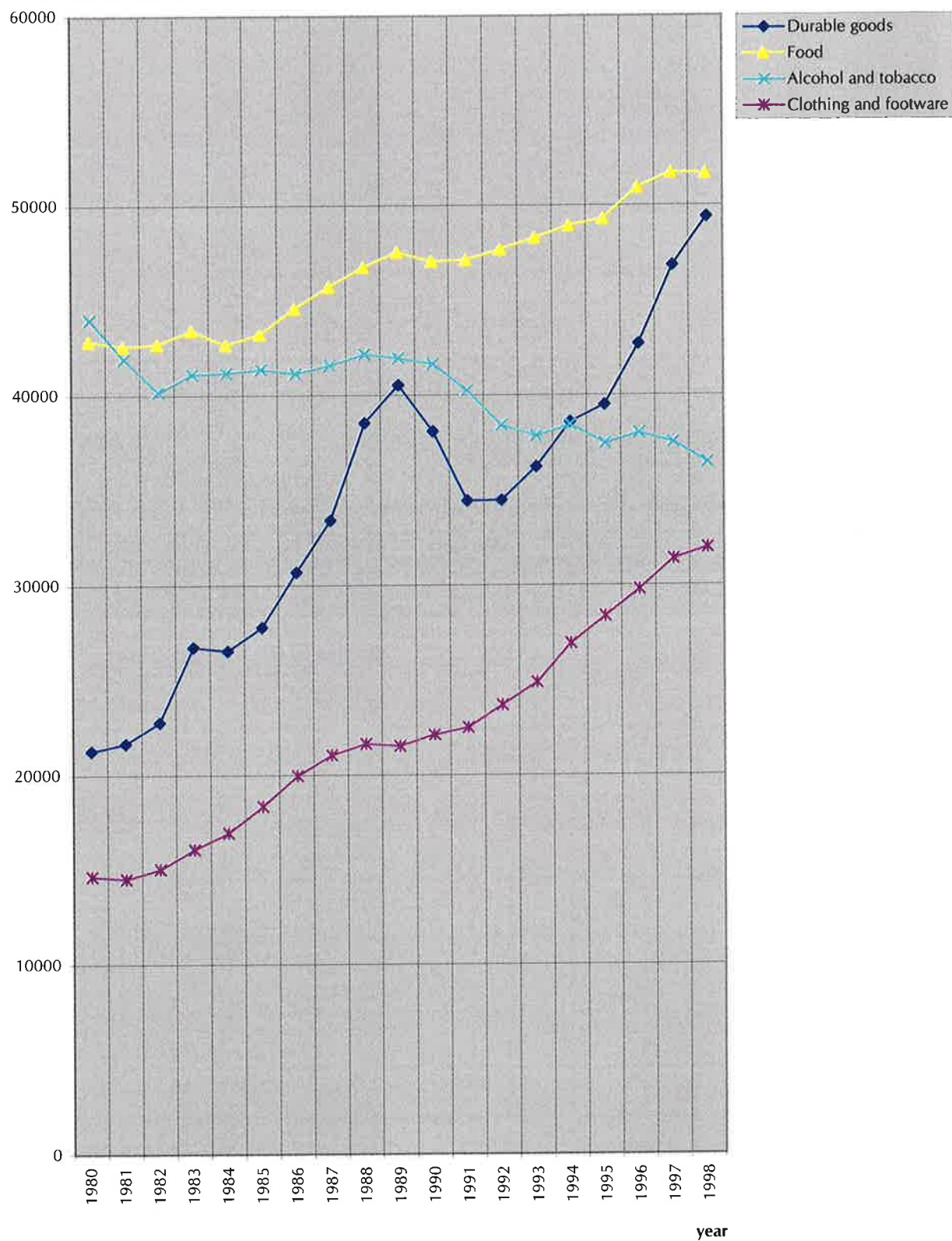


Figure 2.2
Sales density for leading non-food retailers
at constant prices

(Source: Retail Rankings 1999, Retail Intelligence)

sales (£) per square foot

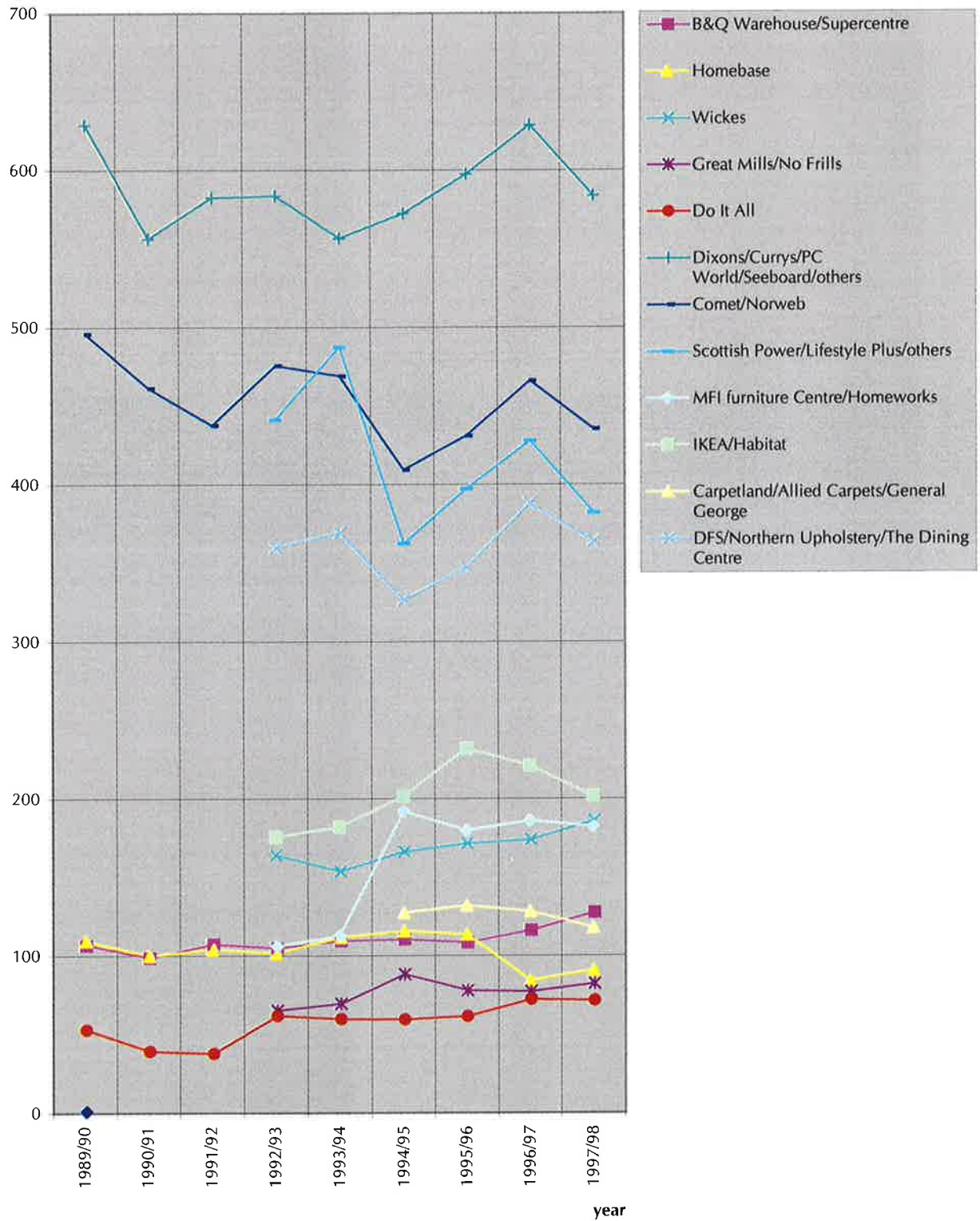


Figure 2.3
Petrol forecourt developments at leading grocers

(Source: Retail Rankings 1999, Retail Intelligence)

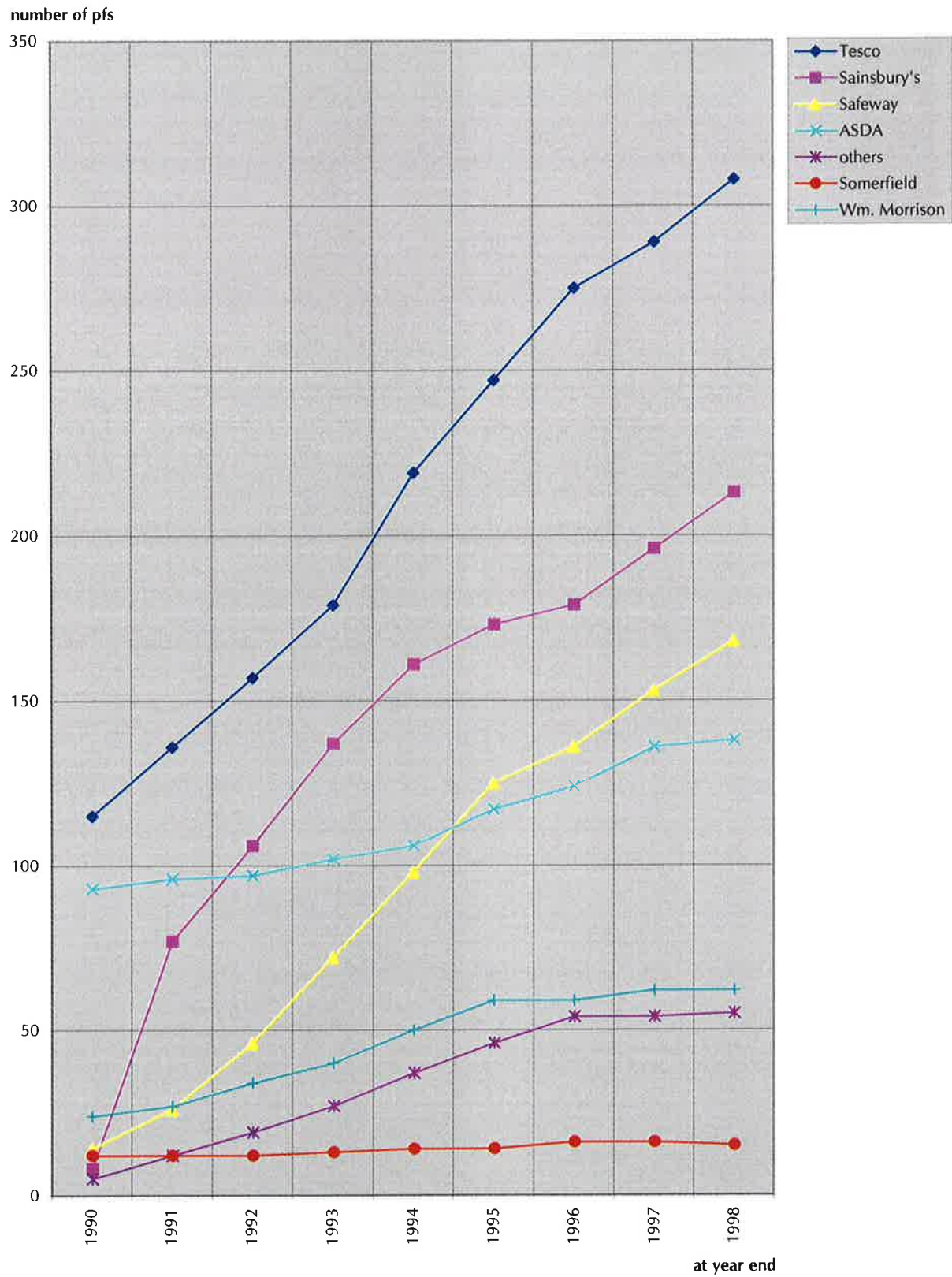


Figure 2.4
Average outlet size of leading grocers

(Source: Retail Rankings 1999, Retail Intelligence)

sales area per outlet
(square feet)

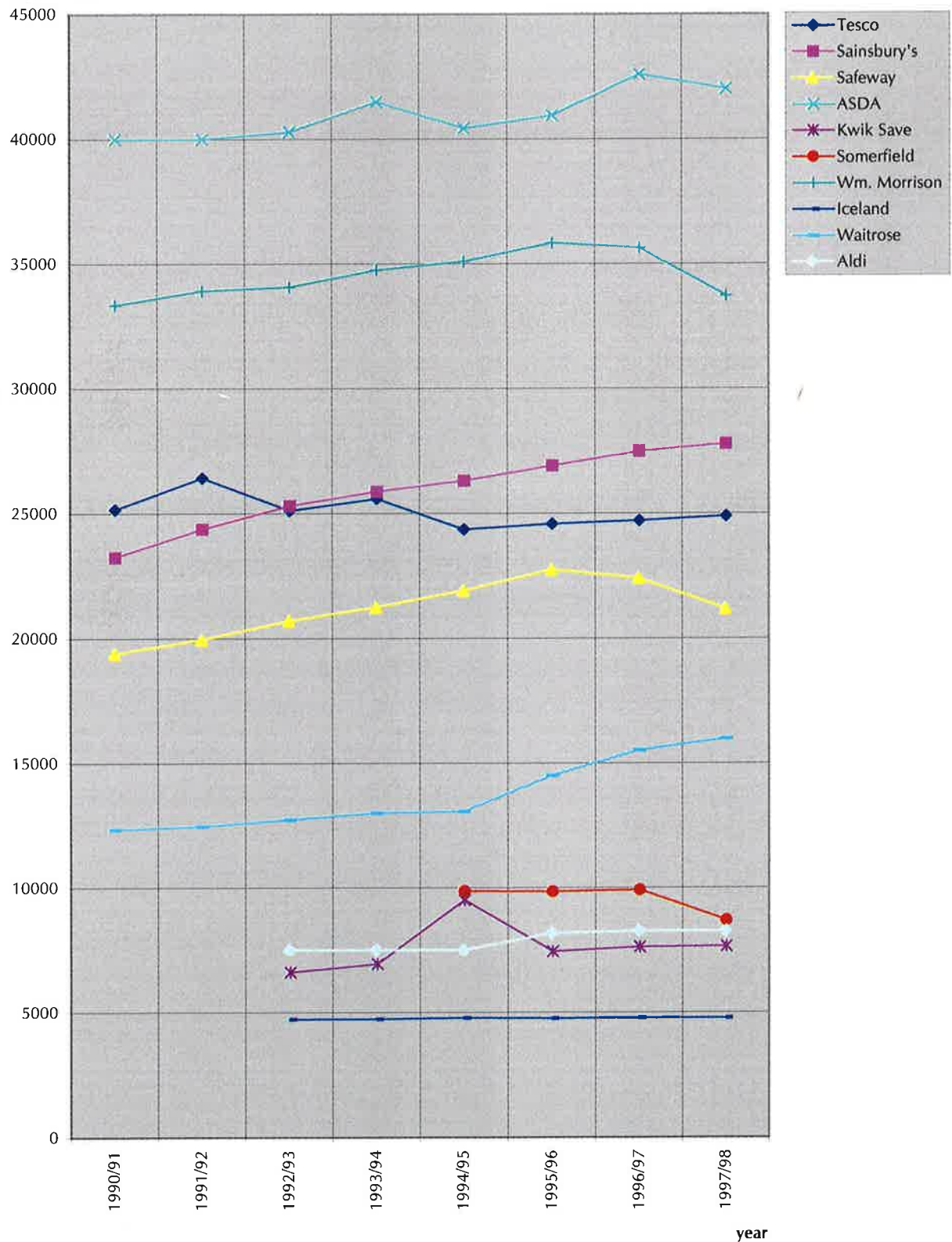


Figure 2.5
Net margins of leading grocers

(Source: Retail Rankings 1999, Retail Intelligence)

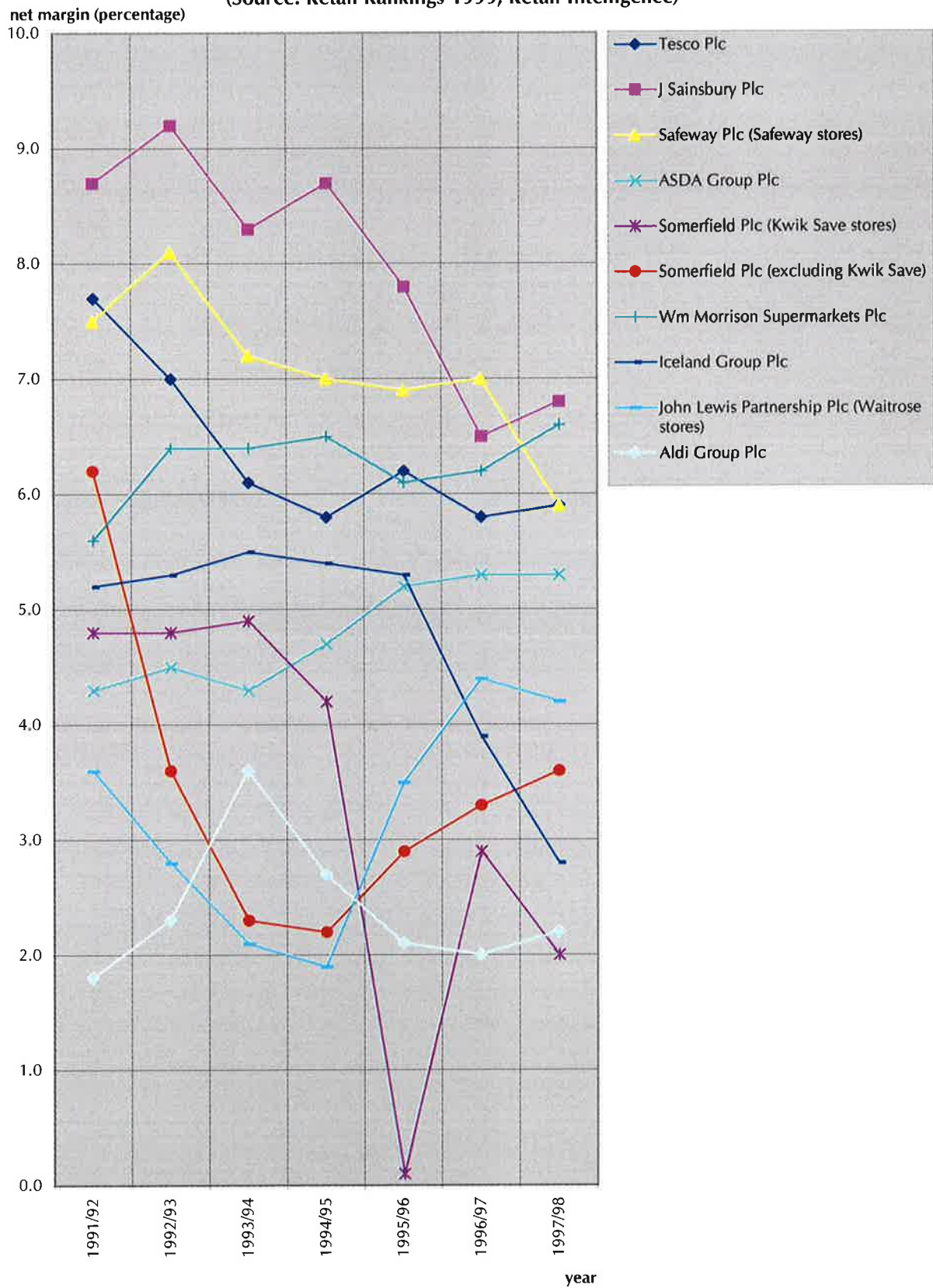


Figure 2.6(a)
Sales density for leading grocers at current prices

(Source: Retail Rankings 1999, Retail Intelligence)

sales (£) per square foot

1200

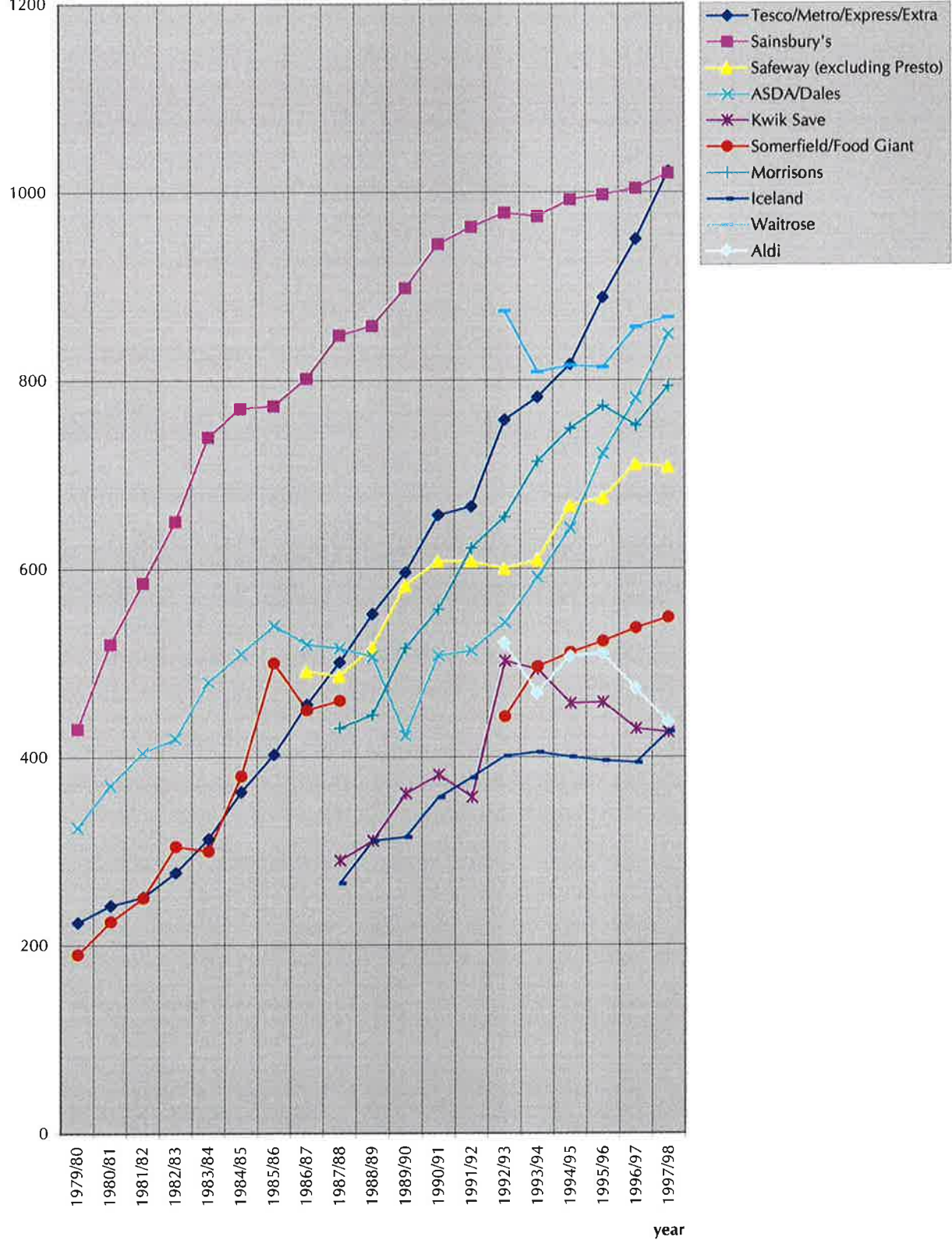
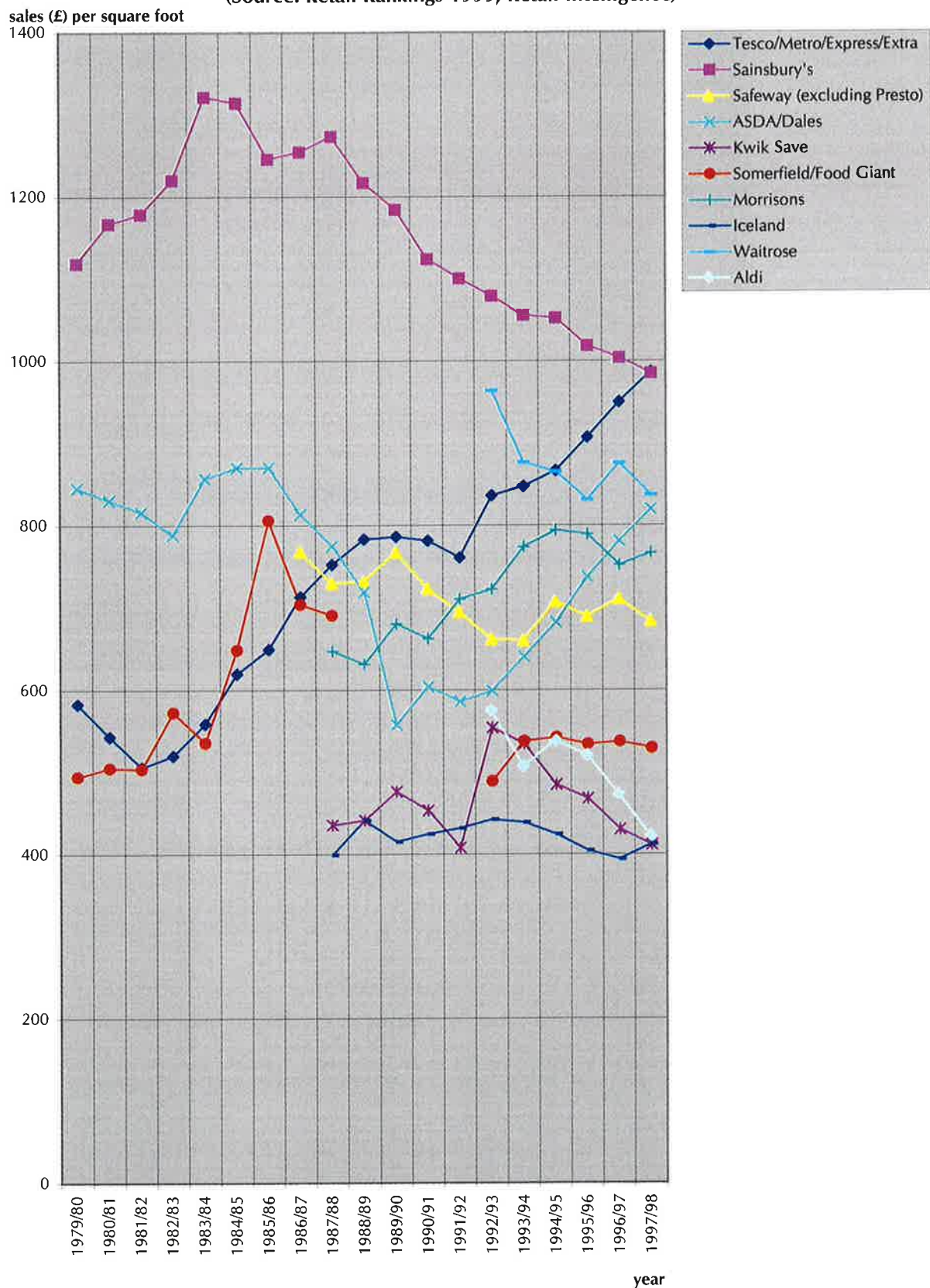


Figure 2.6(b)
Sales density for leading grocers at 1996/97 prices

(Source: Retail Rankings 1999, Retail Intelligence)



3: Time-series analysis of trip rates

Previous research

- 3.1 Allen P. presented a paper (Long Term Changes in Superstore Traffic Generation) to the TRICS Conference in 1993 containing time-series analyses of trip rates for foodstores, the best represented land use category on the database (this remains the case).
- 3.2 The work examined average yearly percentage changes in trip rates for 17 food stores that had data for comparable days in more than one year.
- 3.3 It did not prove possible to establish a statistically significant trend, such was the variability of trip rate values in this data subset. The impact of competition effects was referred to and the analysis in this research shows how influential it is in transport terms.

Form of analysis for this current research

- 3.4 It is well established that trip rate data is characterised by very considerable variation within a broad land use category. Disaggregation into sub-categories will potentially reduce variability but introduces sample size problems in any subsequent analysis. Small sample sizes increase uncertainty.
- 3.5 A further feature of high variability and uncertainty is the potential unreliability of average trip rate values. Whilst an average is a useful measure associated with a symmetrical distribution of variability, modest sample sizes tend to have skewed distributions in which the lowest or highest percentile values are very distant from the range of second and third quartile values. In these circumstances, the average value will change significantly according to whether extreme values occur or not.
- 3.6 The analysis that follows uses median (50th percentile) values to try to address this particular problem.
- 3.7 In order to maximise sample sizes to try to extend the analysis beyond foodstores and provide a more robust calculation, data has been grouped into overlapping year pairs, a standard smoothing technique.

Results of analysis

3.8 Figure 3.1 shows the variation in median trip rates in TRICS over time for:

- ◆ foodstores on Fridays between 0900 and 1900
- ◆ foodstores on Fridays between 1600 and 1900
- ◆ foodstores on Saturdays between 0900 and 1900
- ◆ DIY outlets without garden centres on Saturdays between 0900 and 1700
- ◆ offices on Thursdays or Fridays between 0700 and 1900.

3.9 Figure 3.1 shows that:

- ◆ foodstore trip rates in TRICS have stabilised following a period of growth
- ◆ DIY rates have recovered from a period of decline and grown since the recession
- ◆ office rates are stable.

3.10 The data suggests that:

- ◆ the national foodstore market is approaching saturation and competition is reducing growth prospects despite operators' attempts to extend product ranges beyond the very slow-growing food sector
- ◆ the non-food sector has not yet fully matured and growth is still possible for the market leaders in this strongly growing national market.

3.11 Figure 3.2 analyses TRICS data on a regional basis over time. Foodstores is the only use category in TRICS with enough data to allow this disaggregate approach. Even so, the results should be interpreted with caution in all cases.

3.12 Figure 3.2 shows that:

- ◆ whilst trip rates may have stabilised in London and the South East, growth is taking place elsewhere in England and Wales

- ◆ small sample sizes create major variability in trip rates measured in Wales and northern regions of England (the Scottish dataset is too small to analyse at present: this is being addressed in the data collection programme).

3.13 This data suggests that:

- ◆ there are still growth prospects for foodstore operators in the less-affluent parts of the country where the market is not yet saturated.

3.14 Figure 3.3 shows foodstore trip rates in TRICS disaggregated by type of location and analysed over time. Once again, these results should be interpreted with caution.

3.15 Figure 3.3 shows that:

- ◆ small sample sizes contribute a lot of variability
- ◆ town centre locations generally have lower trip rates than more peripheral locations.

3.16 This data tends to support the principle that town centre locations are more sustainable than other locations in transport impact terms.

Figure 3.1

Time-series analysis of trip rates

total two-way vehicles
(see legend for units)

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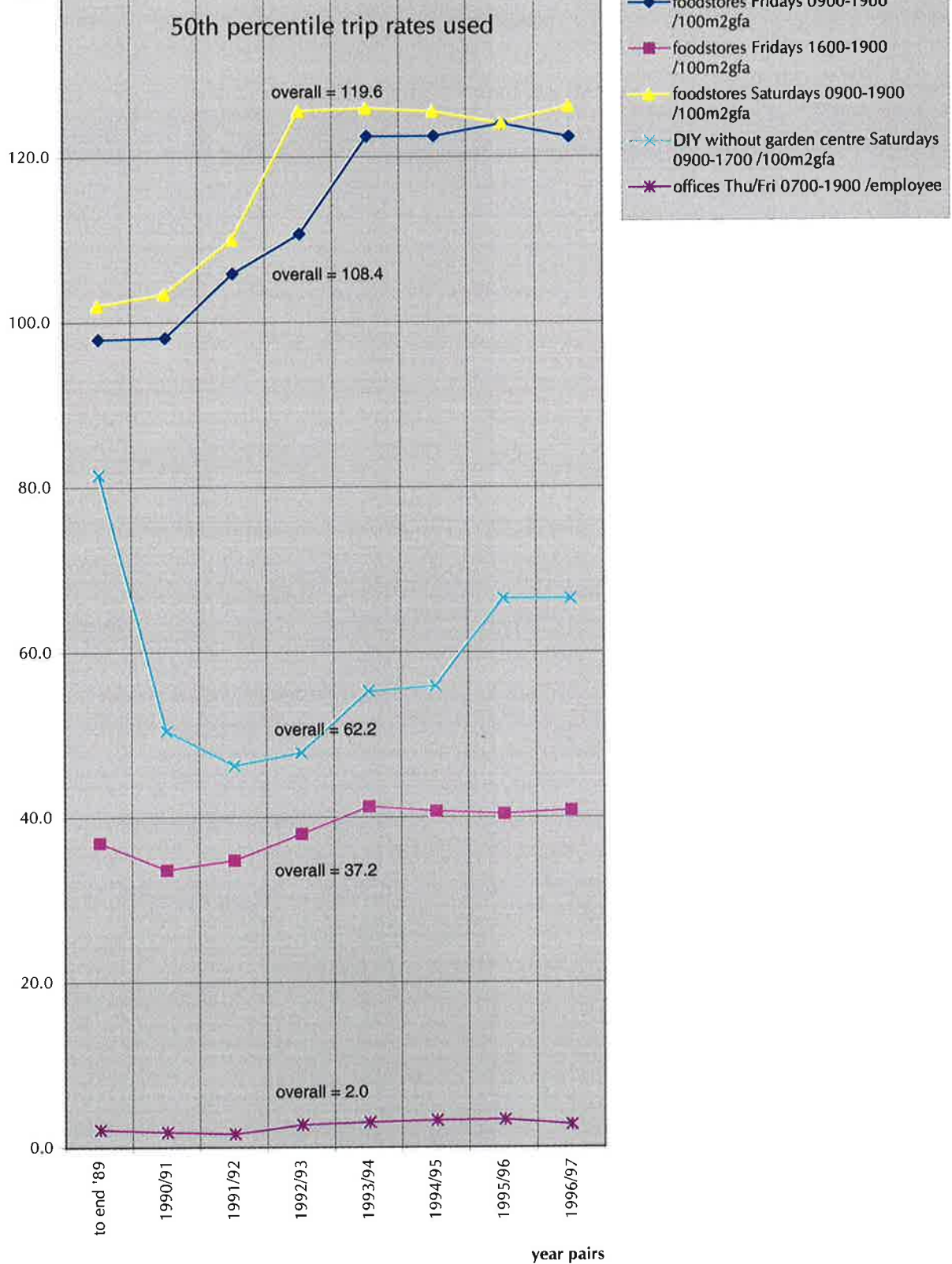


Figure 3.2
Time-series analysis of trip rates by region
(foodstores)

total two-way vehicle
trips per 100 m² gfa
0900-1900

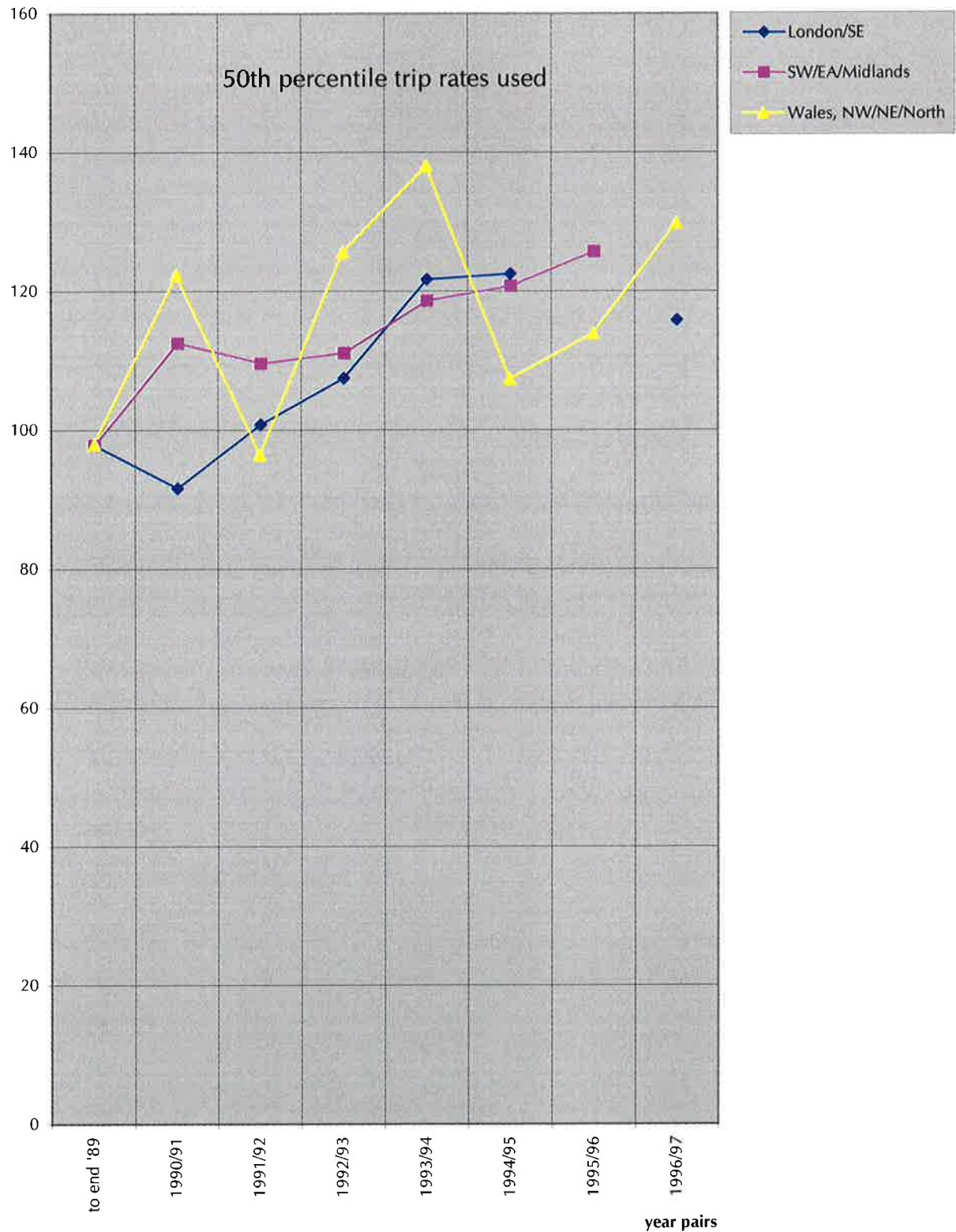
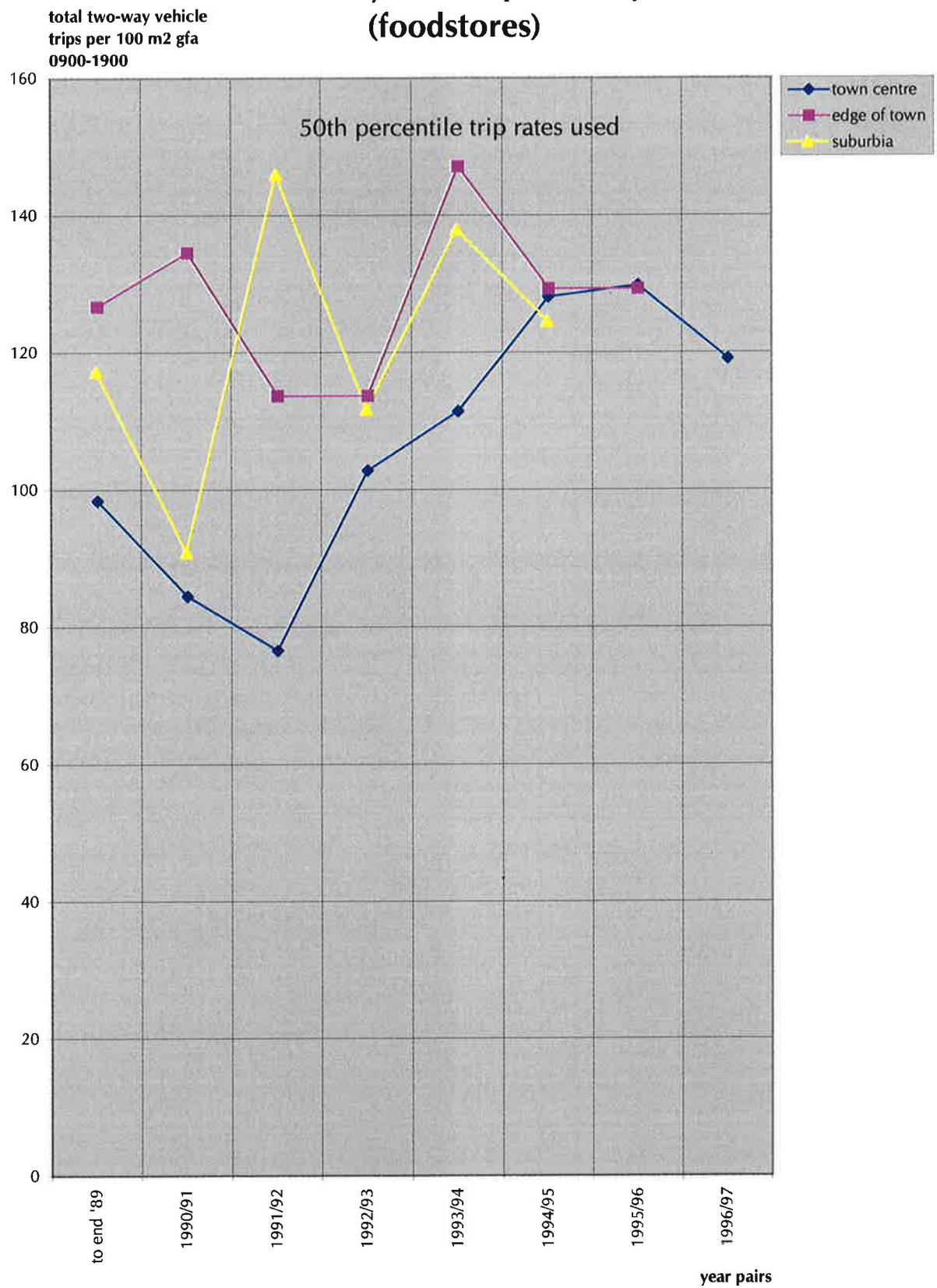


Figure 3.3
Time-series analysis of trip rates by location
(foodstores)



4: Analysis of parking supply and peak demand

Introduction

- 4.1 Parking accumulation forecasts for a new development are generally directly linked to trip attraction calculations and these are based on trip rate assumptions. Trip rate data for arrivals and departures by time period (eg one hour) allows parking accumulation to be calculated on a similar basis. The higher the trip rate selected, the higher will be the peak parking demand calculated using this method. Thus an analysis of measured parking demand and actual provision may have important messages about how to select and use trip rates.
- 4.2 It has been shown above how and why trip rates might vary. There is no consistent evidence that trip rates grow systematically over time and it is also clear that competition can reduce trip rates. The tendency to base transport impact assessments on 85th percentile trip rates has been noted and doubts expressed about this practise. Given that Government policy seeks the use of reduced parking provision as a demand management tool, the way parking accumulation calculations are done is important. If there is evidence that parking demand has been consistently over-estimated, this would add weight to arguments not to use 85th percentile trip rates when calculating demand. This issue is examined below.

Parking supply and demand analysis

- 4.3 Sites were selected from TRICS (Version 4.1) to analyse the number of parking spaces provided with respect (generally) to gross floor area (gfa) in square metres and determine how well utilised the car parks are. The site selection criteria were:
- ◆ exclude ATC data
 - ◆ use the most recent data if repeat surveys exist
 - ◆ use Friday data if possible for weekday retail/leisure activity
 - ◆ otherwise, use the day with the highest parking accumulation.

Sunday data was checked to ensure it did not exceed Saturday demand. All data used was collected after 01/01/90.

- 4.4 The following Figures 4.1 to 4.18 show peak parking accumulations expressed as a percentage of the available capacity for a range of development sizes. Each point on the graph represents a TRICS site survey. Peak accumulations that exceed 100 per cent of the official capacity on the site are assumed to be the result of parking on grass verges and other undesignated parking areas and to queuing on-site whilst waiting for a vacant space.
- 4.5 These Figures show:
- ◆ widespread over-provision at food superstores
 - ◆ even greater over-provision at retail parks
 - ◆ over-provision at DIY superstores
 - ◆ less systematic over-provision at offices, especially A2 uses, and business parks
 - ◆ a relatively balanced picture at industrial and warehousing sites
 - ◆ over-provision at the small number of multiplex sites.
- 4.6 The data for these Figures is in Appendix B.
- 4.7 Figures 4.19 to 4.21 translate this data into the units used for parking standards (floor area per parking space) and compare the capacity provided on this basis (effectively the standard imposed) in blue with peak demand in red. This analysis addresses the major sub-datasets: foodstores and B1 offices.
- 4.8 Figures 4.19 and 4.20 show that authorities have imposed or accepted parking provision at foodstores generally at rates between 1 space to 6 and 15 square metres of gross floor area. Very few sites lie outside this range. In contrast, the majority of sites have peak demand requiring a parking standard in the range 11 to 25 square metres. This indicates systematic and significant over-provision.

- 4.9 Figure 4.21 shows that the standards provided at B1 office developments generally lie in the range 16 to 35 square metres per space, although much lower standards are also evident. Peak demand generally matches this range, although the most frequently occurring rate of provision is in the range 1 space per 21 to 25 square metres and the most frequent peak demand is in the range 36 to 40 square metres.
- 4.10 Although there is an understandable tendency for retailers to seek factors of safety to deal with unexpected peaks (and no doubt to allow for further expansion), the scale of over-estimation often exceeds what may be considered a reasonable response in this respect. The demand data is for the busiest hour; for much of the rest of the day, demand will generally be much less.
- 4.11 Future advice on parking standards for new development (eg RPG 3, RPG 9 reviews) is likely at least to seek to eliminate this excess provision, even at those sites which will continue to be car-orientated and for which only modest restraint on car use may be considered appropriate.
- 4.12 On the basis of evidence in this research, parking over-provision on this scale is thought likely to be associated with the general application of 85th percentile trip rates which, by their very nature over-estimate typical impacts. It is no longer appropriate to continue down this path under current and likely future policy guidance.
- 4.13 Retailers should also reconsider design guidance that suggests that greater commercial success flows from initially having a great deal of excess parking on-site. If the product is attractive, customers will adjust their travel behaviour to find less congested visiting times (of which there is a great deal). This will help to reduce the in-store provision for peak trading eg the number of operational tills. Encouraging this change of behaviour is arguably in retailers' long-term interests; it will allow better use of available land.

Figure 4.1
A1 Retail Food Superstores
peak weekday parking accumulation

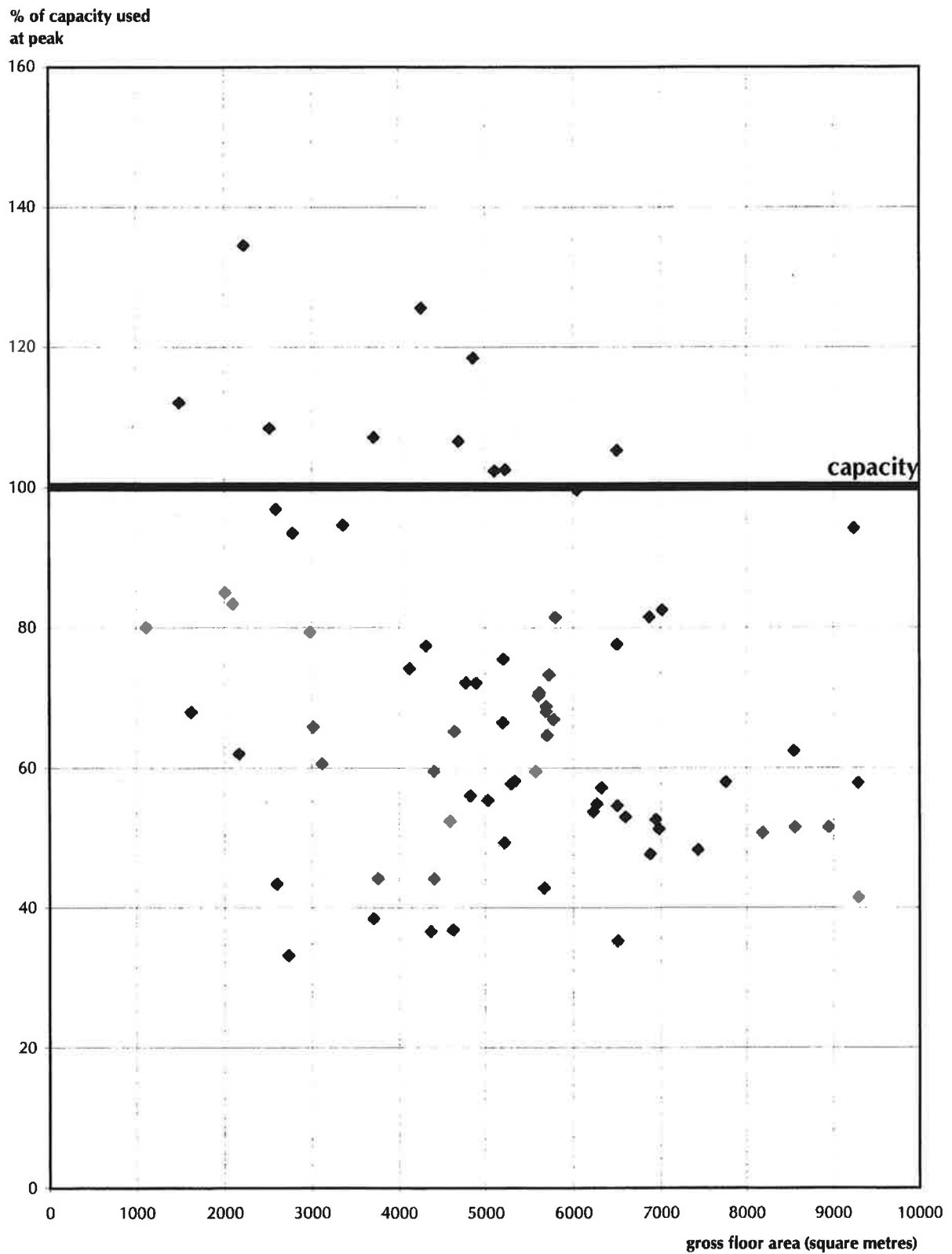


Figure 4.2
A1 Retail Food Superstores
peak Saturday parking accumulation

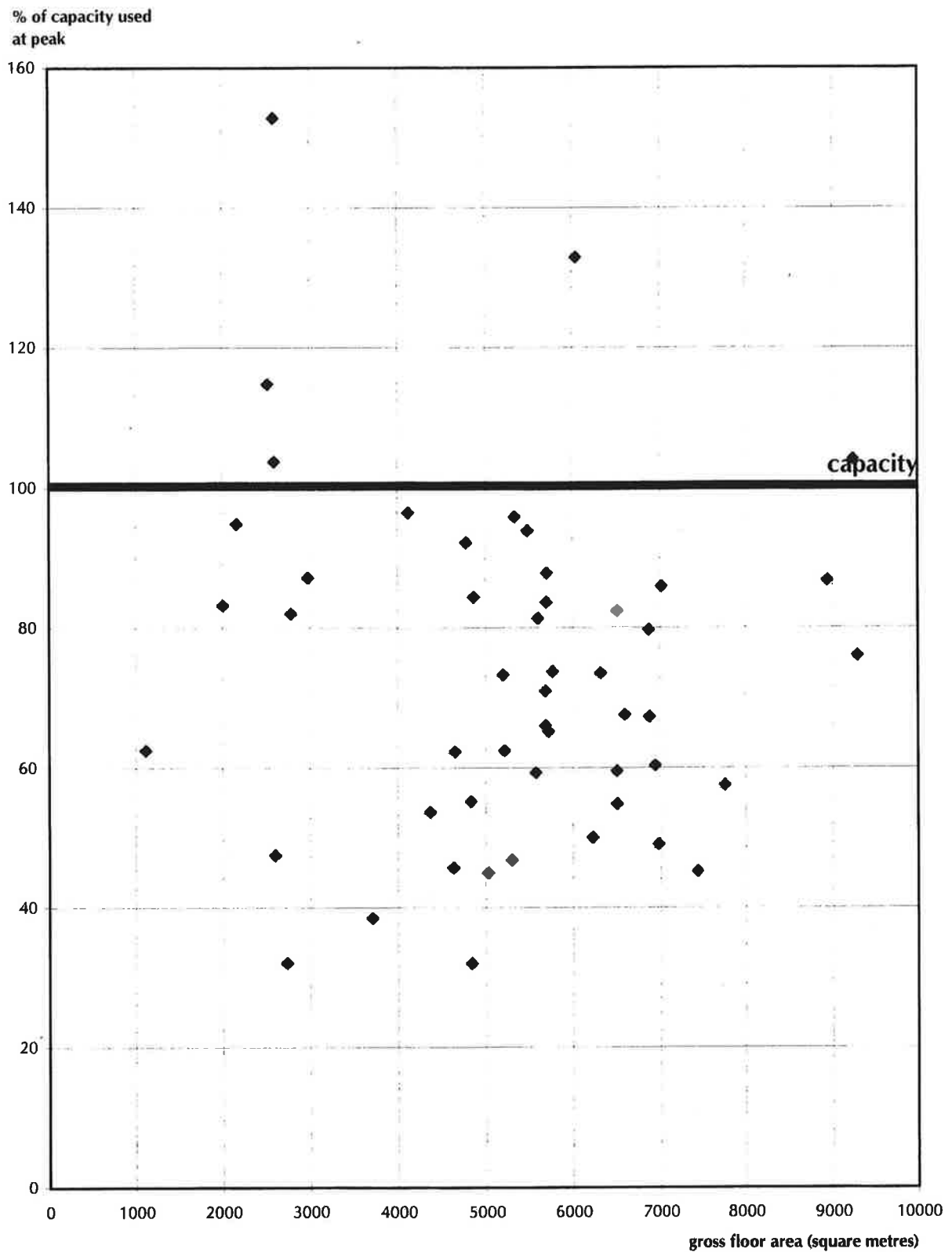


Figure 4.3
A1 Retail Retail Parks incl. Food
peak weekday parking accumulation

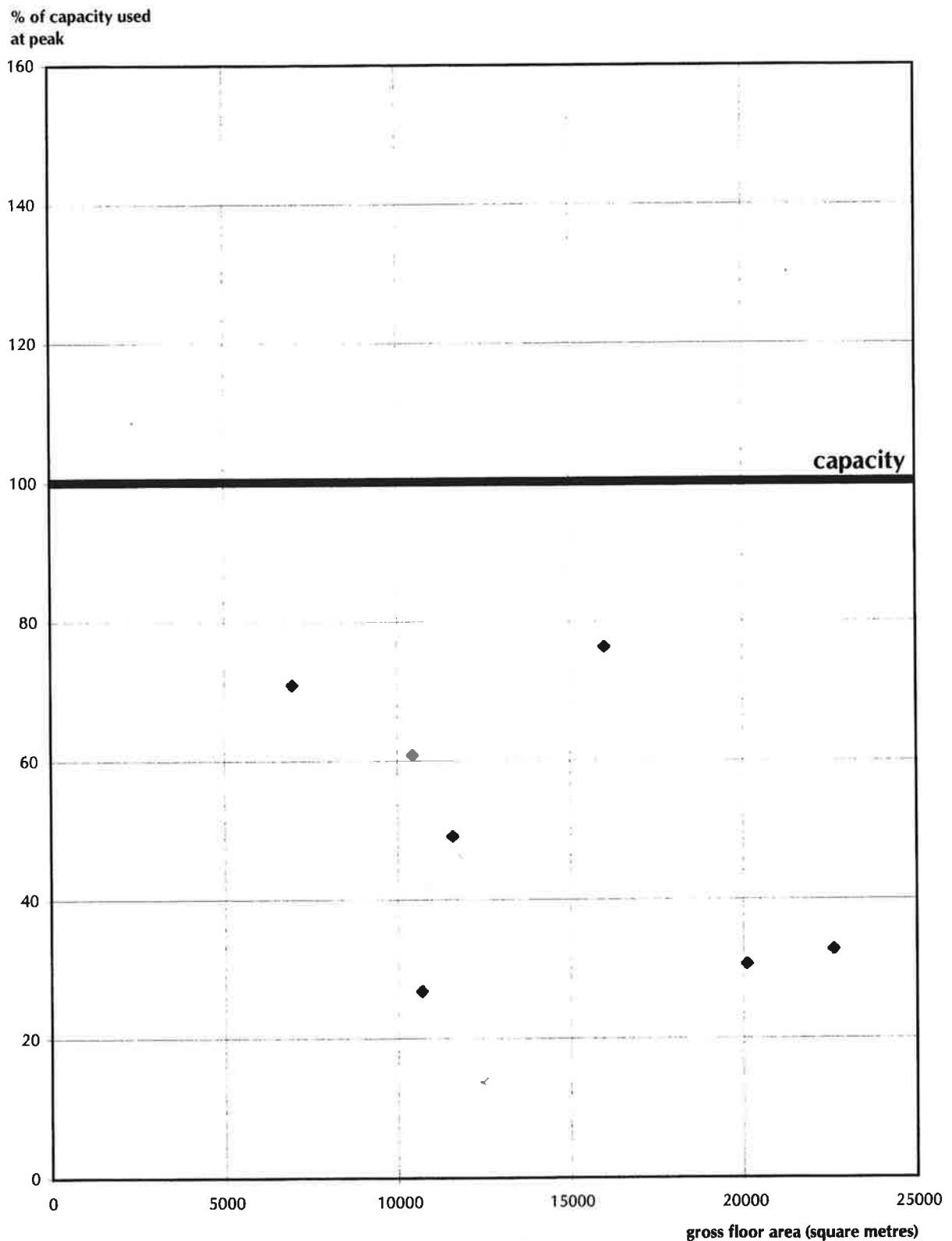


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peak Saturday parking accumulation

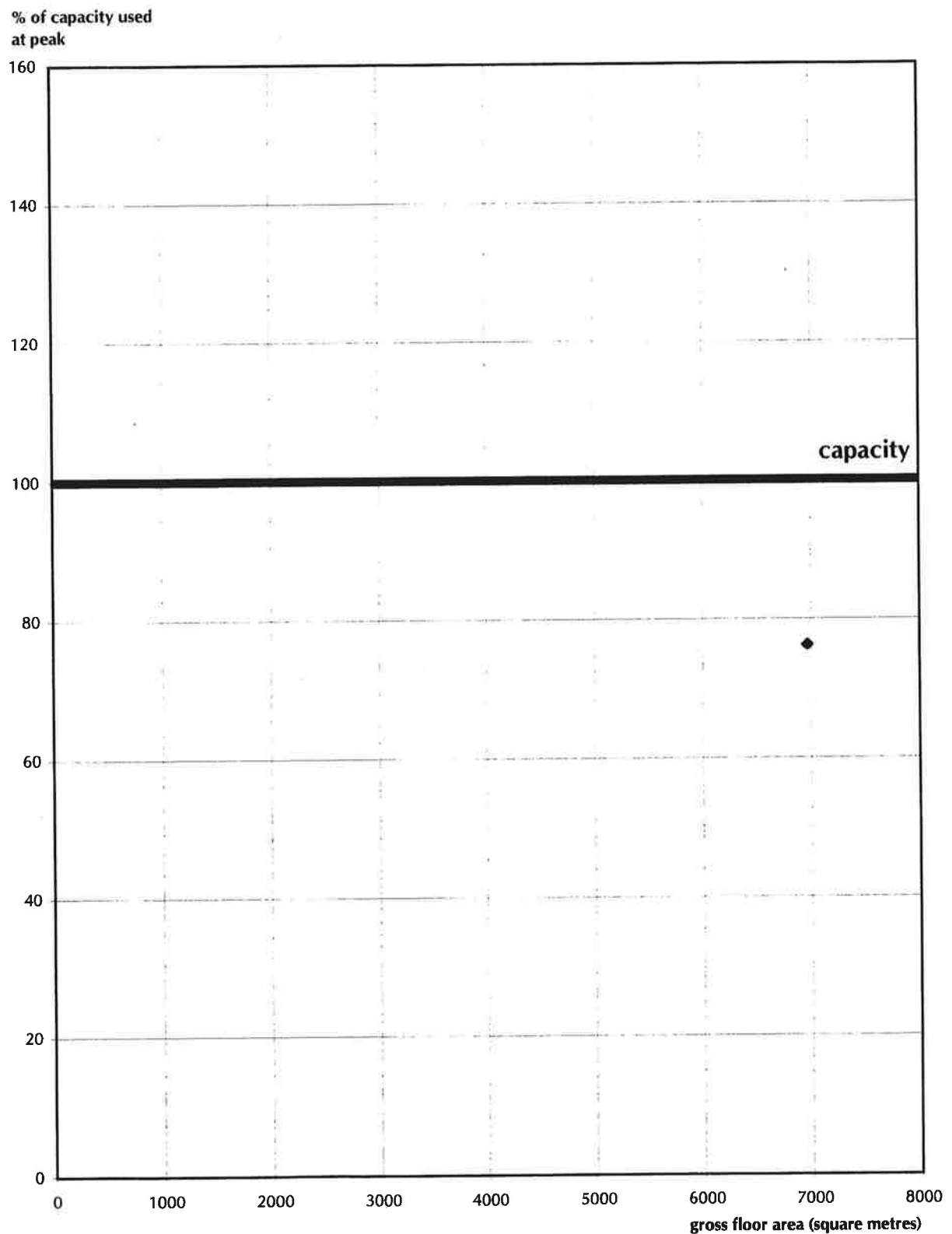


Figure 4.5
A1 Retail Non-Food Retail Parks
peak weekday parking accumulation

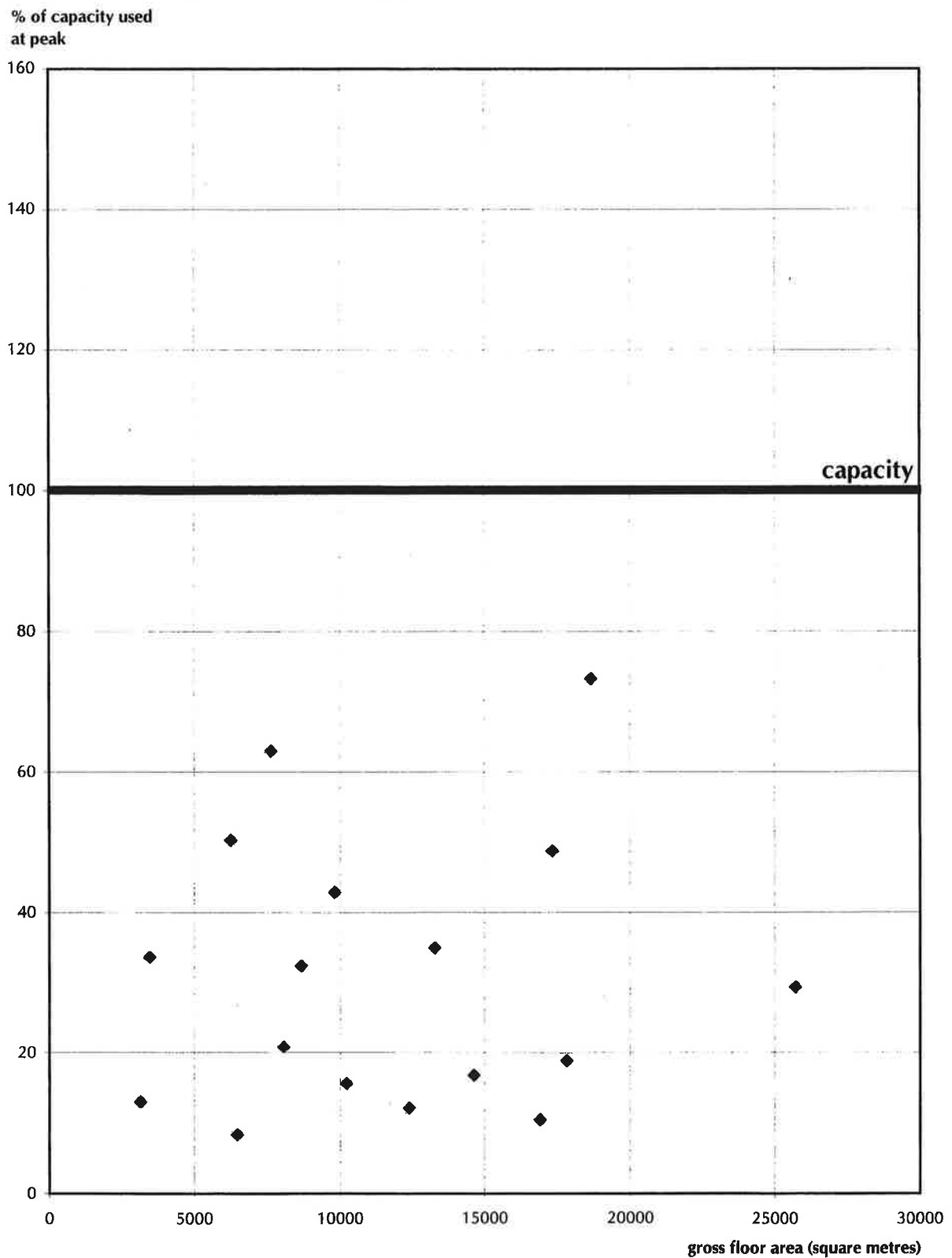


Figure 4.6
A1 Retail Non-Food Retail Parks
peak Saturday parking accumulation

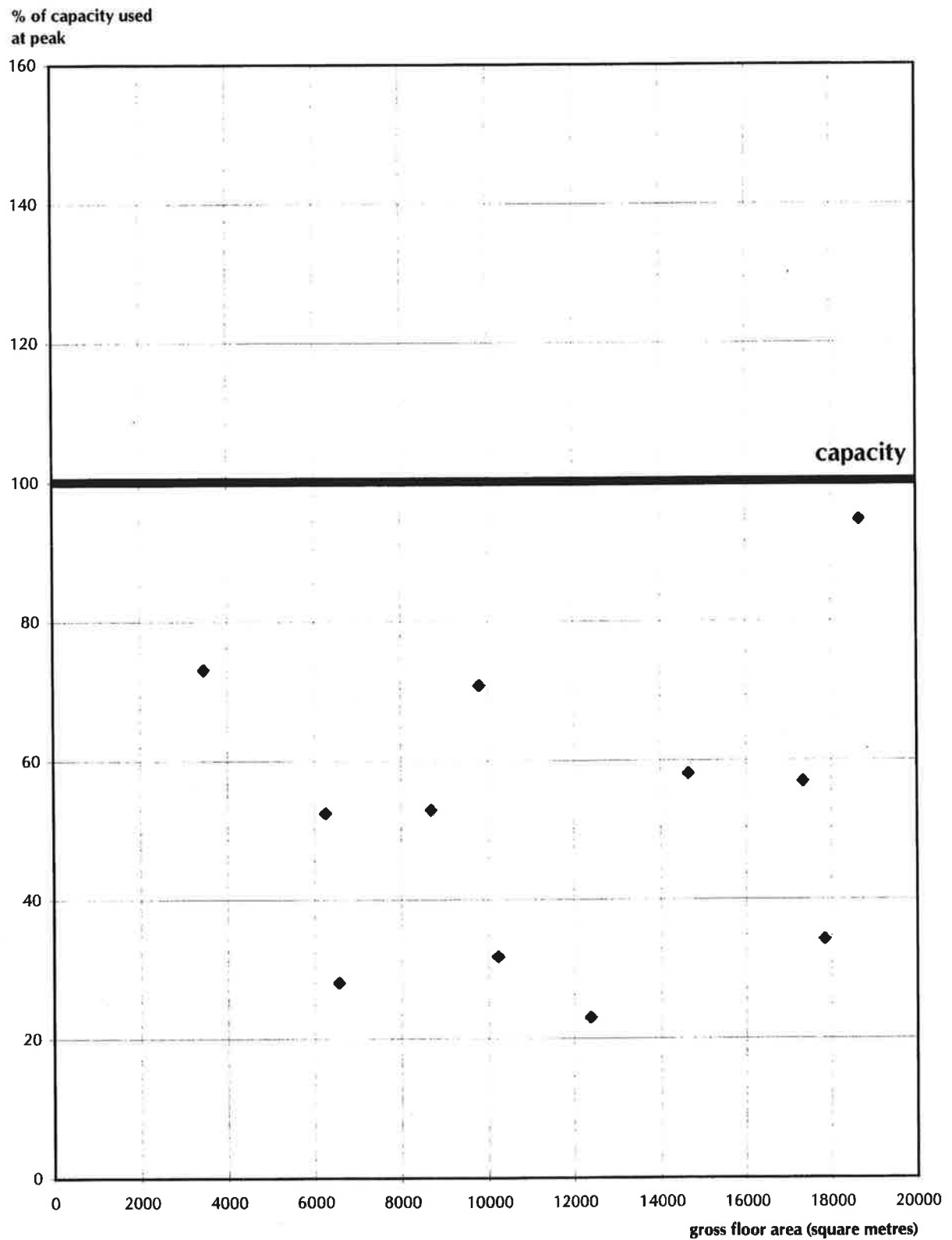


Figure 4.7
A1 Retail DIY Superstores (with garden centre)
peak weekday parking accumulation

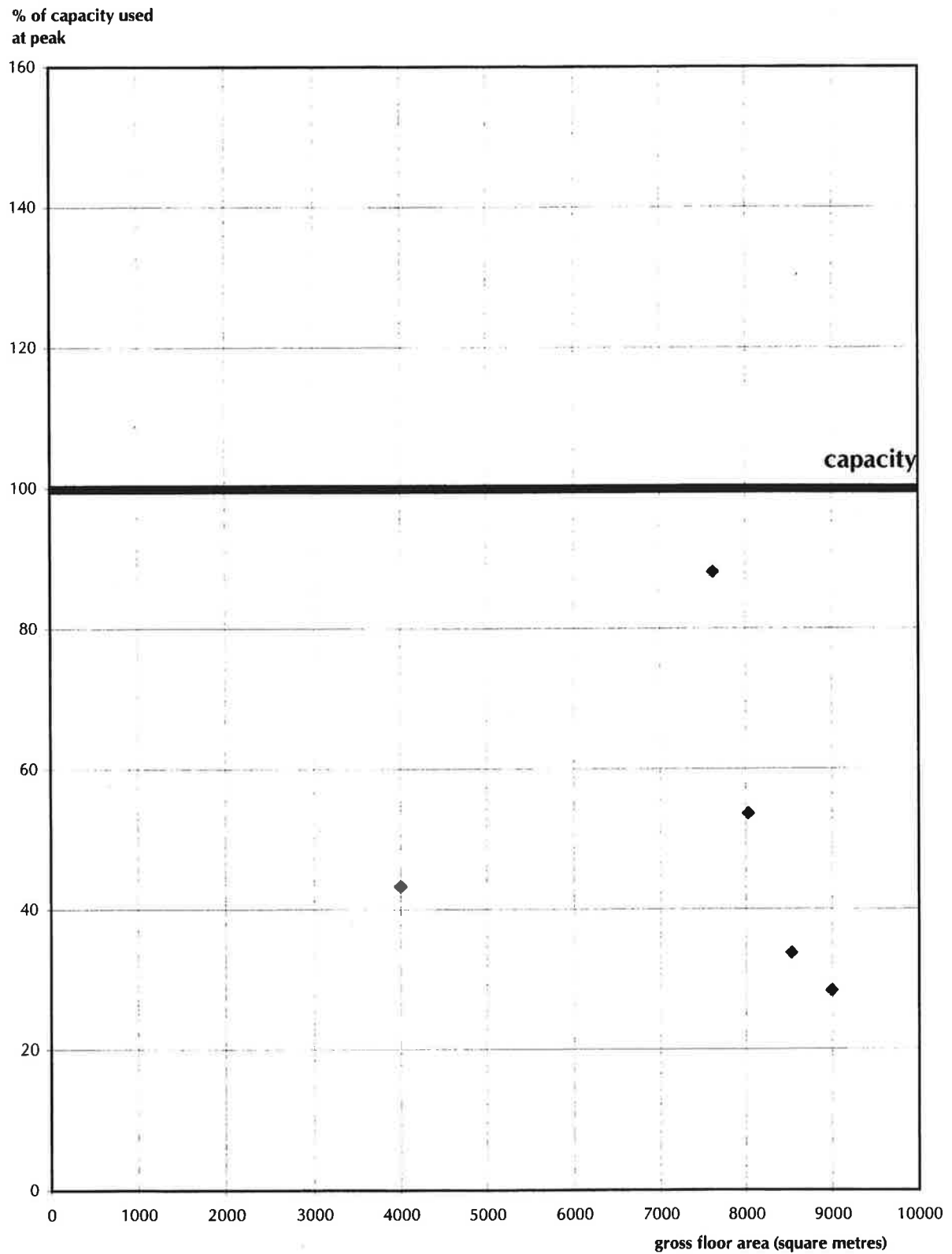


Figure 4.8
A1 Retail DIY Superstores (with garden centre)
peak Saturday parking accumulation

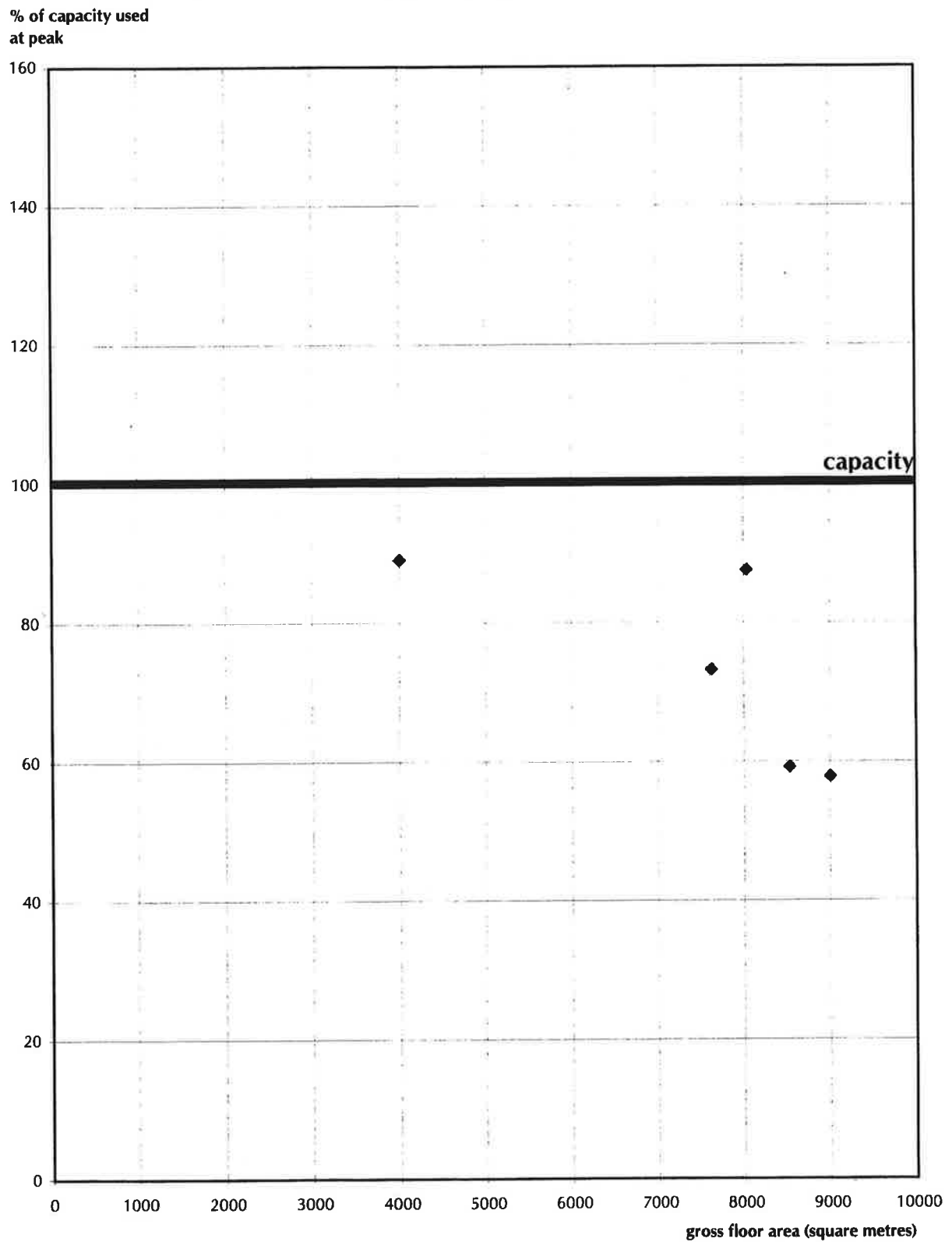


Figure 4.9
A1 Retail DIY Superstores (no garden centre)
peak weekday parking accumulation

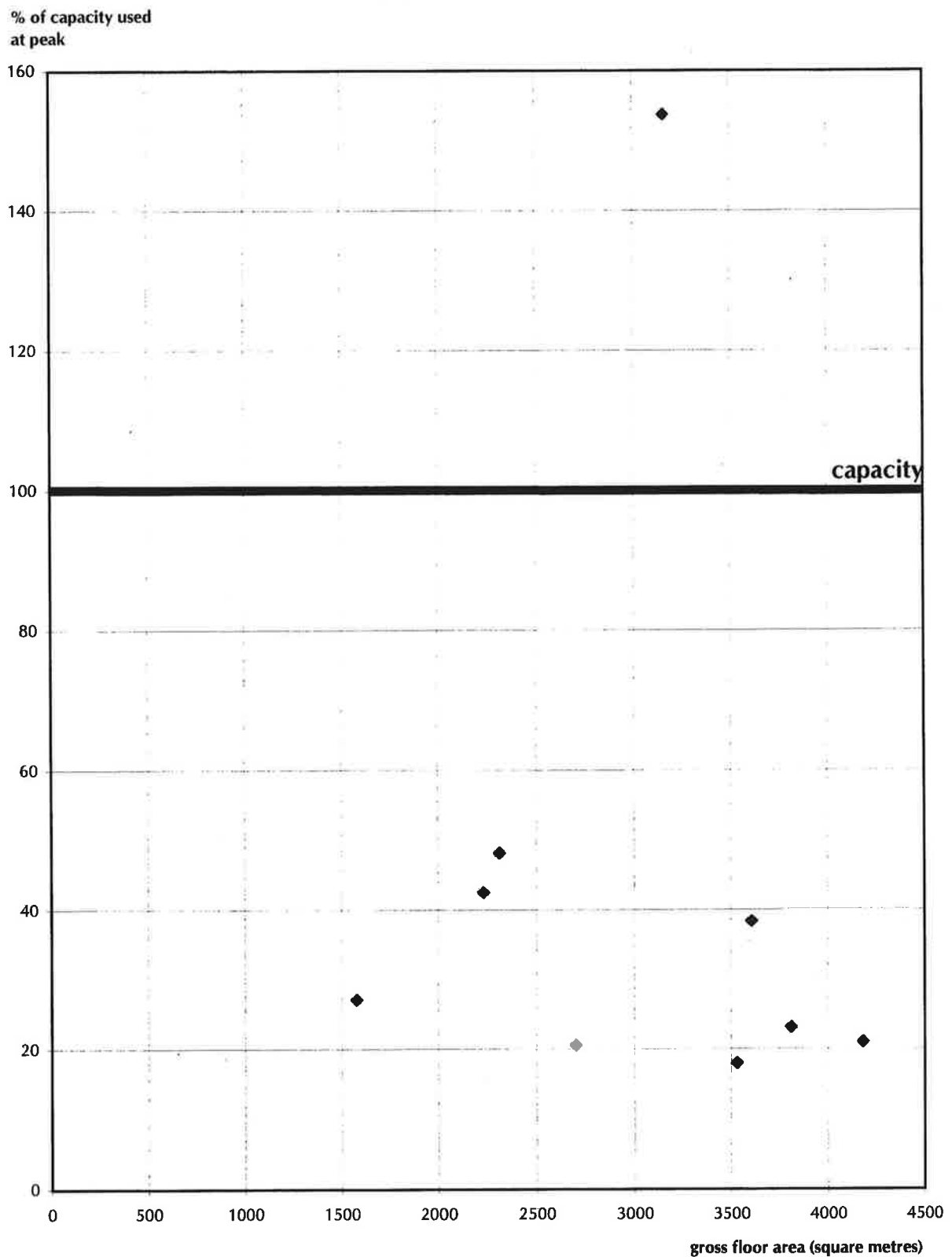


Figure 4.10
A1 Retail: DIY Superstores (no garden centre)
peak Saturday parking accumulation

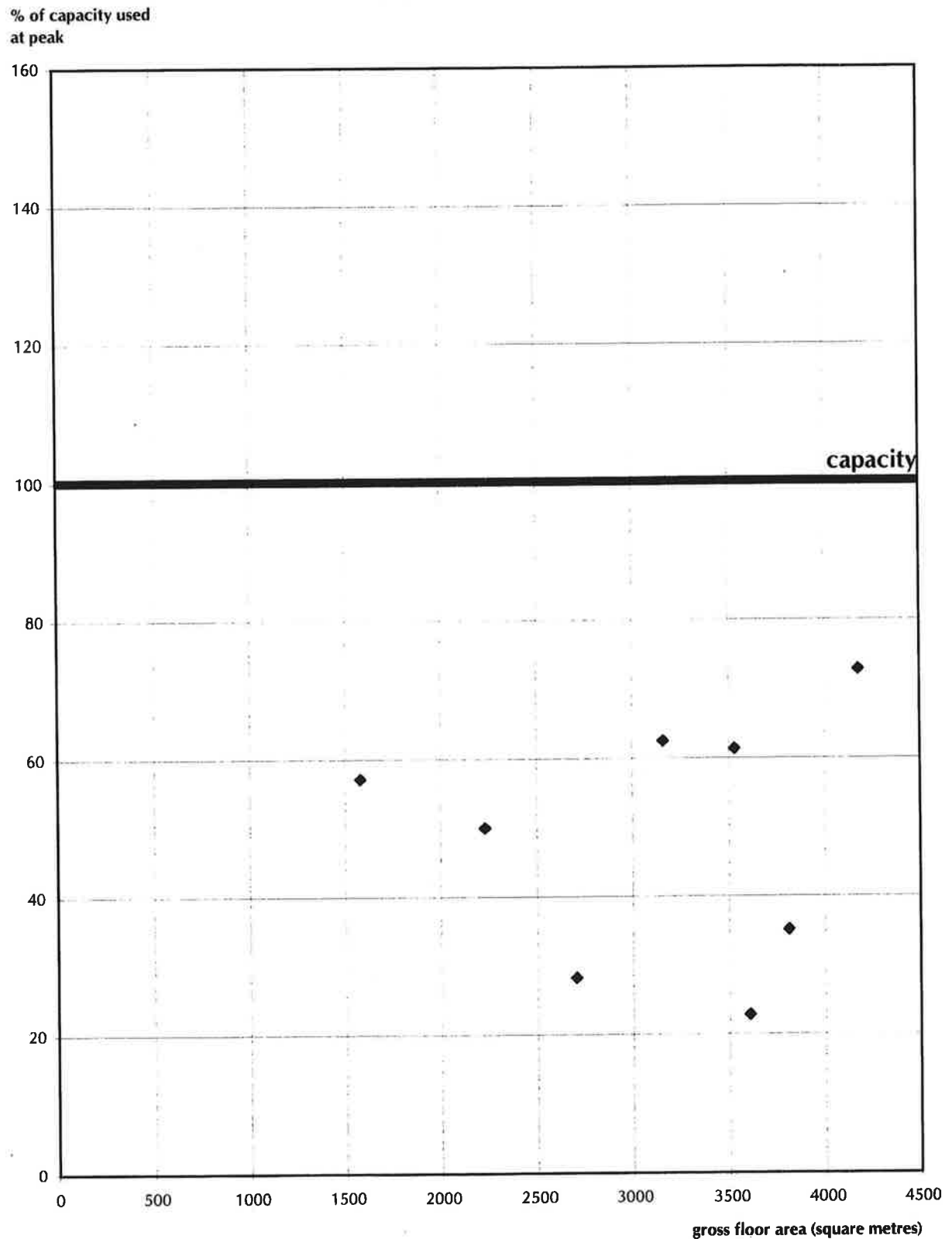


Figure 4.11
A2 Offices
peak weekday parking accumulation

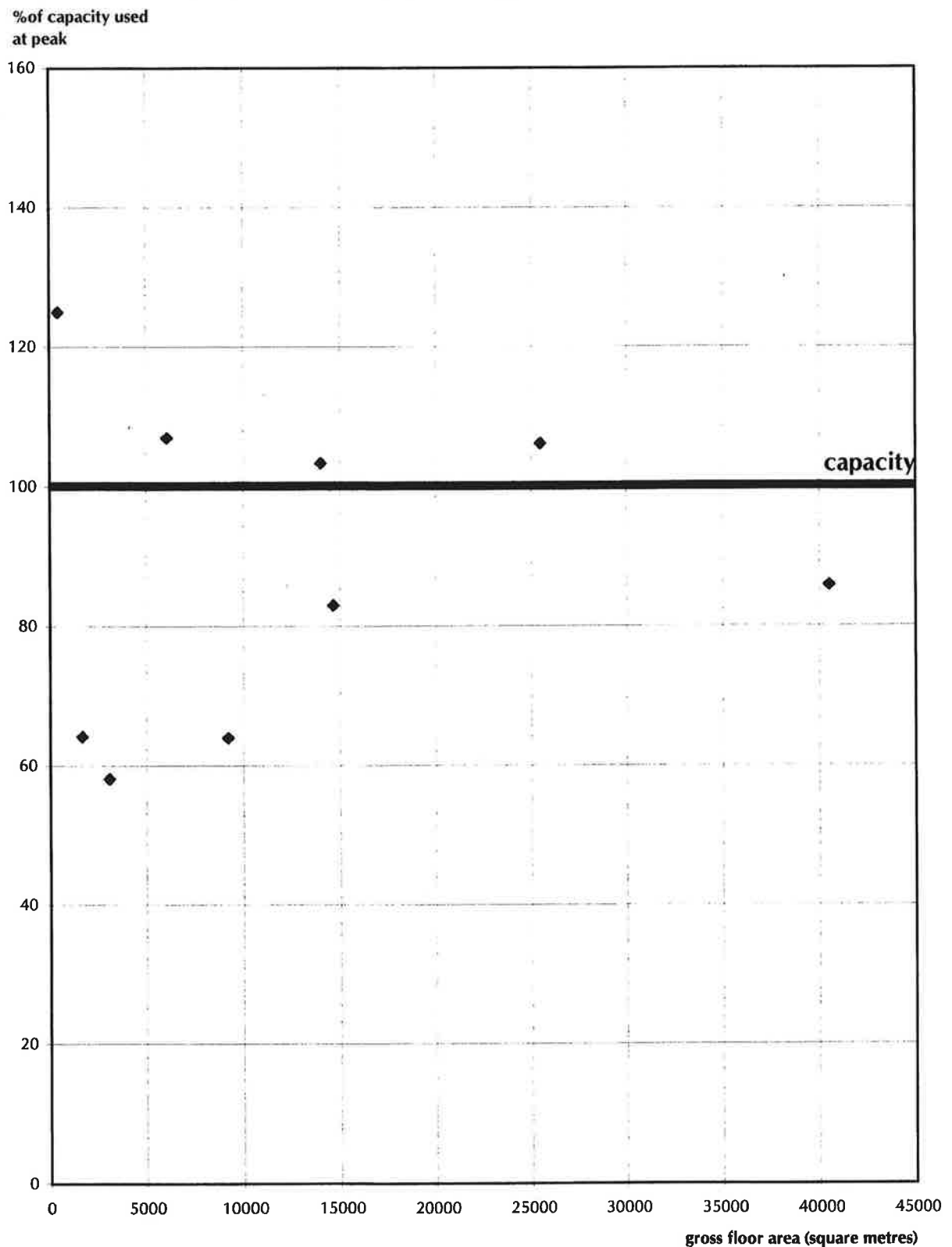


Figure 4.12
B1 Offices
peak weekday parking accumulation

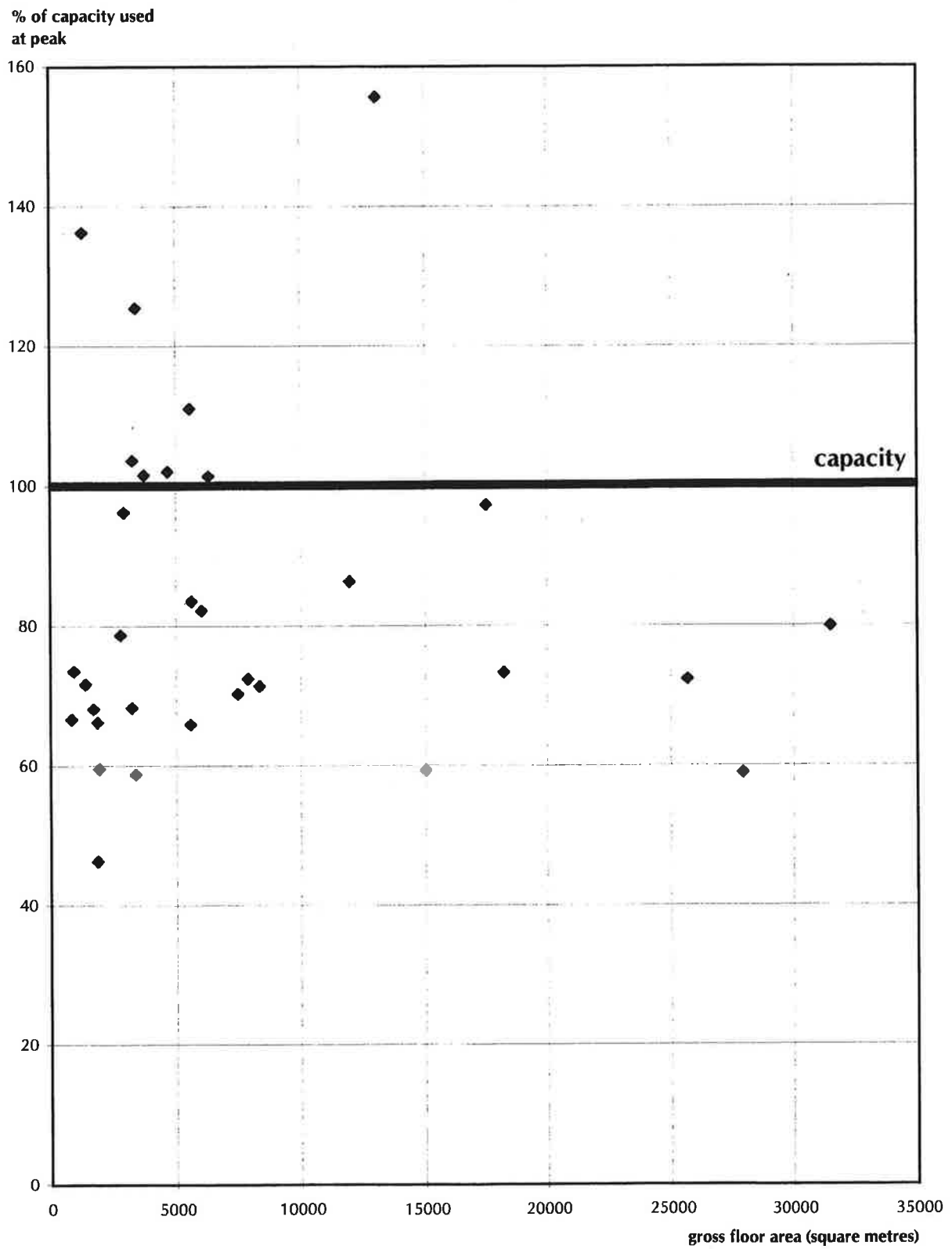


Figure 4.13
B1 Business Parks
peak weekday parking accumulation

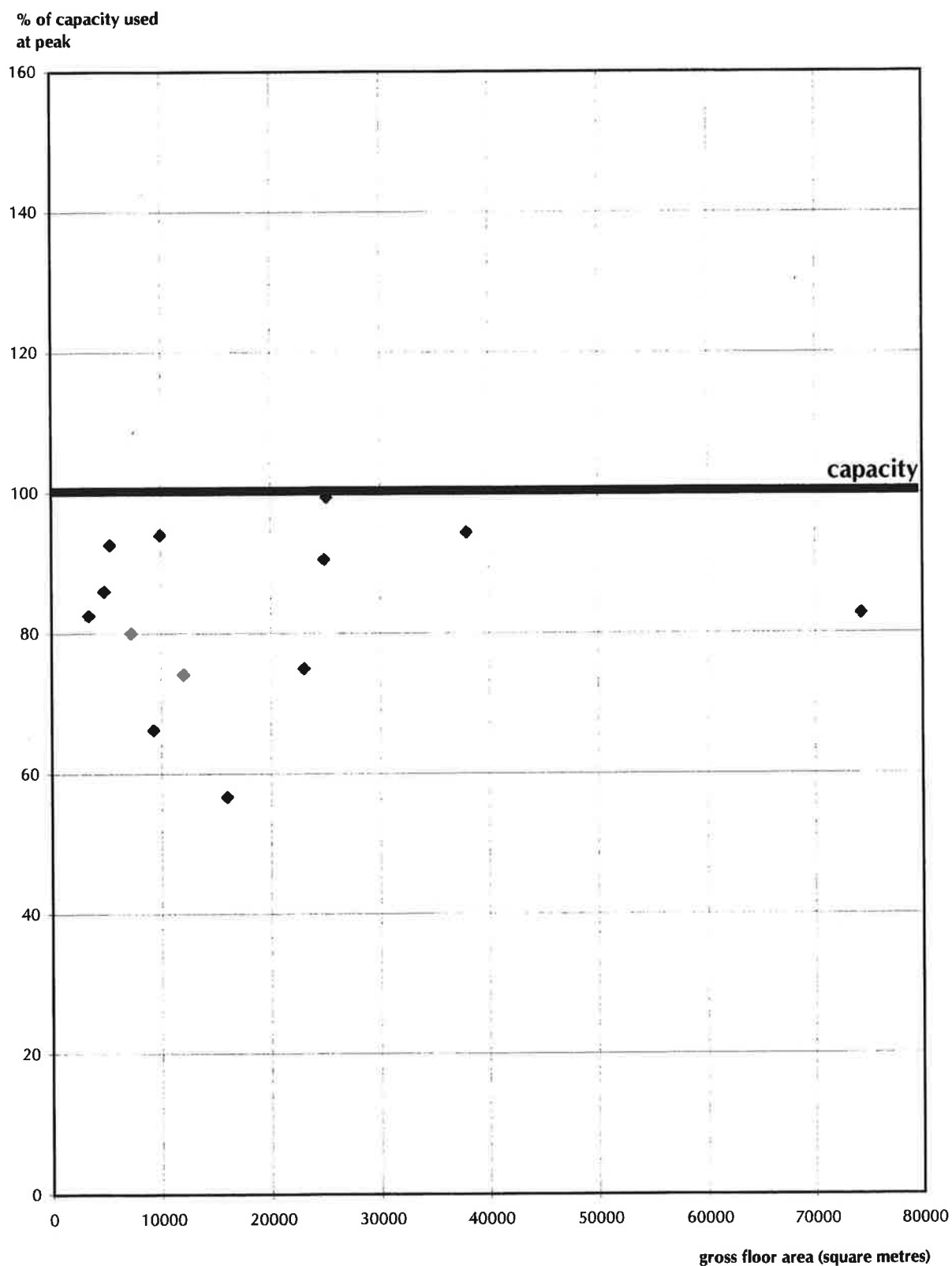


Figure 4.14
B2 Industry Industrial Estates and Units
peak weekday parking accumulation

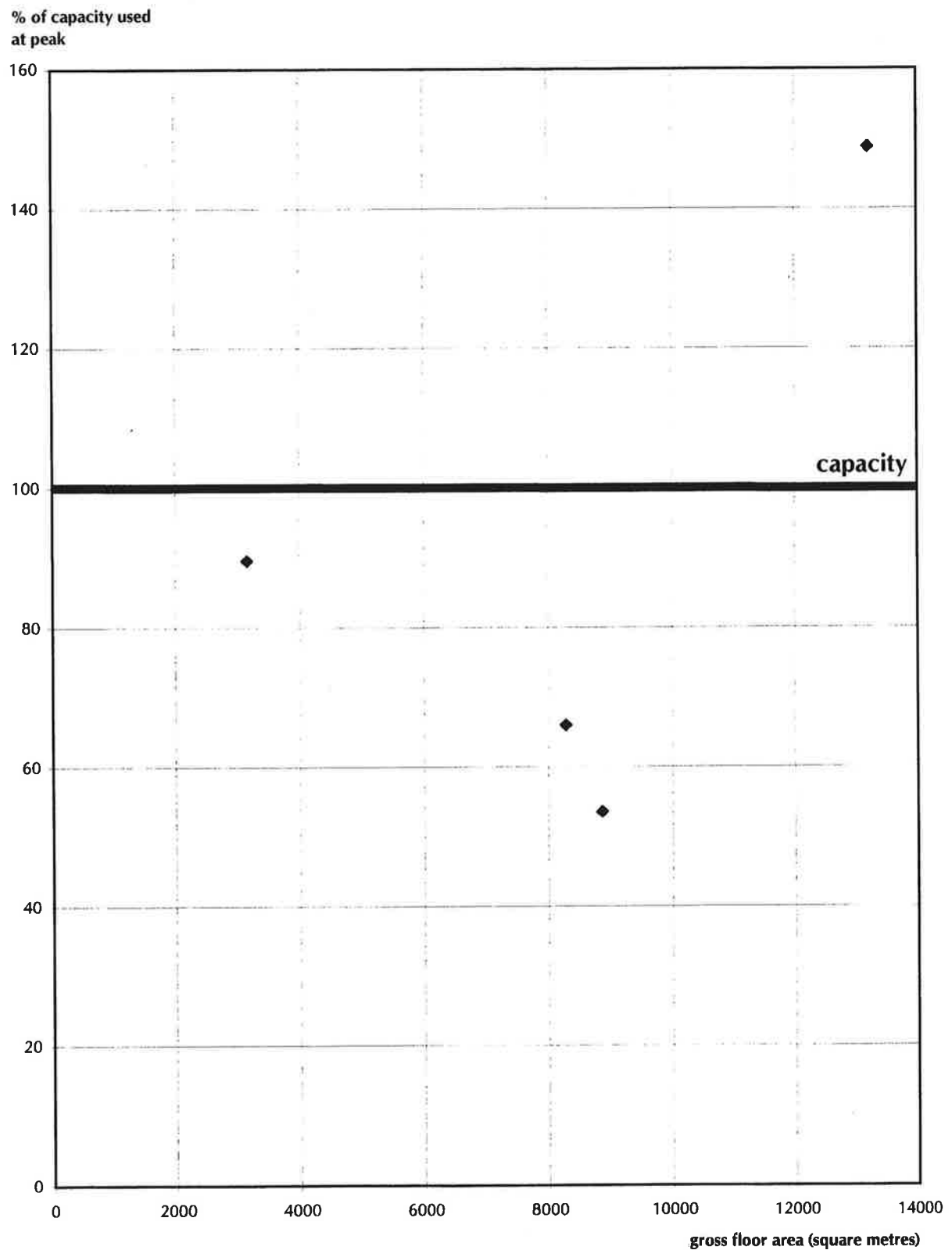


Figure 4.15
B8 Warehousing and distribution
peak weekday parking accumulation

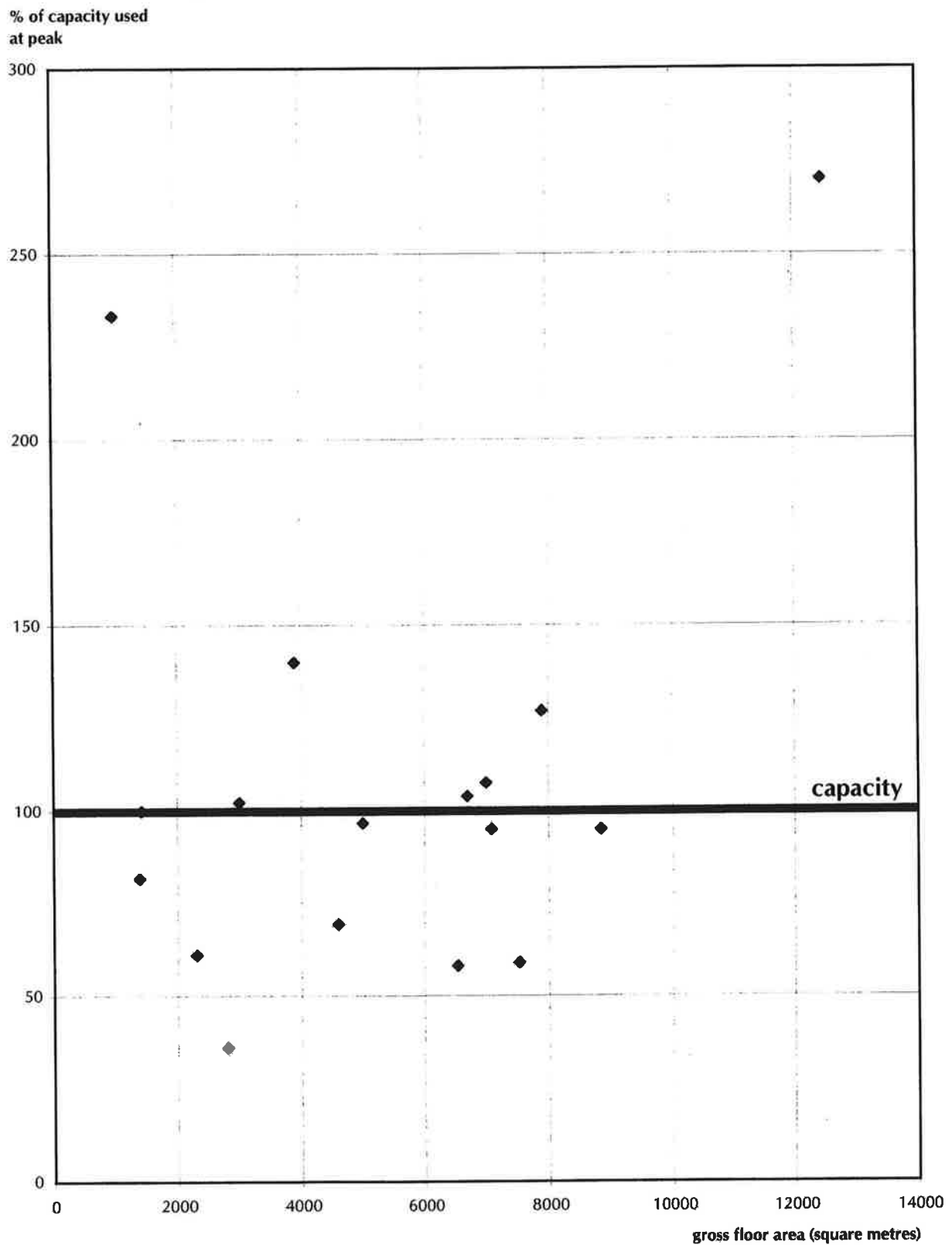


Figure 4.16
B8 Warehousing and Distribution
peak weekday parking accumulation

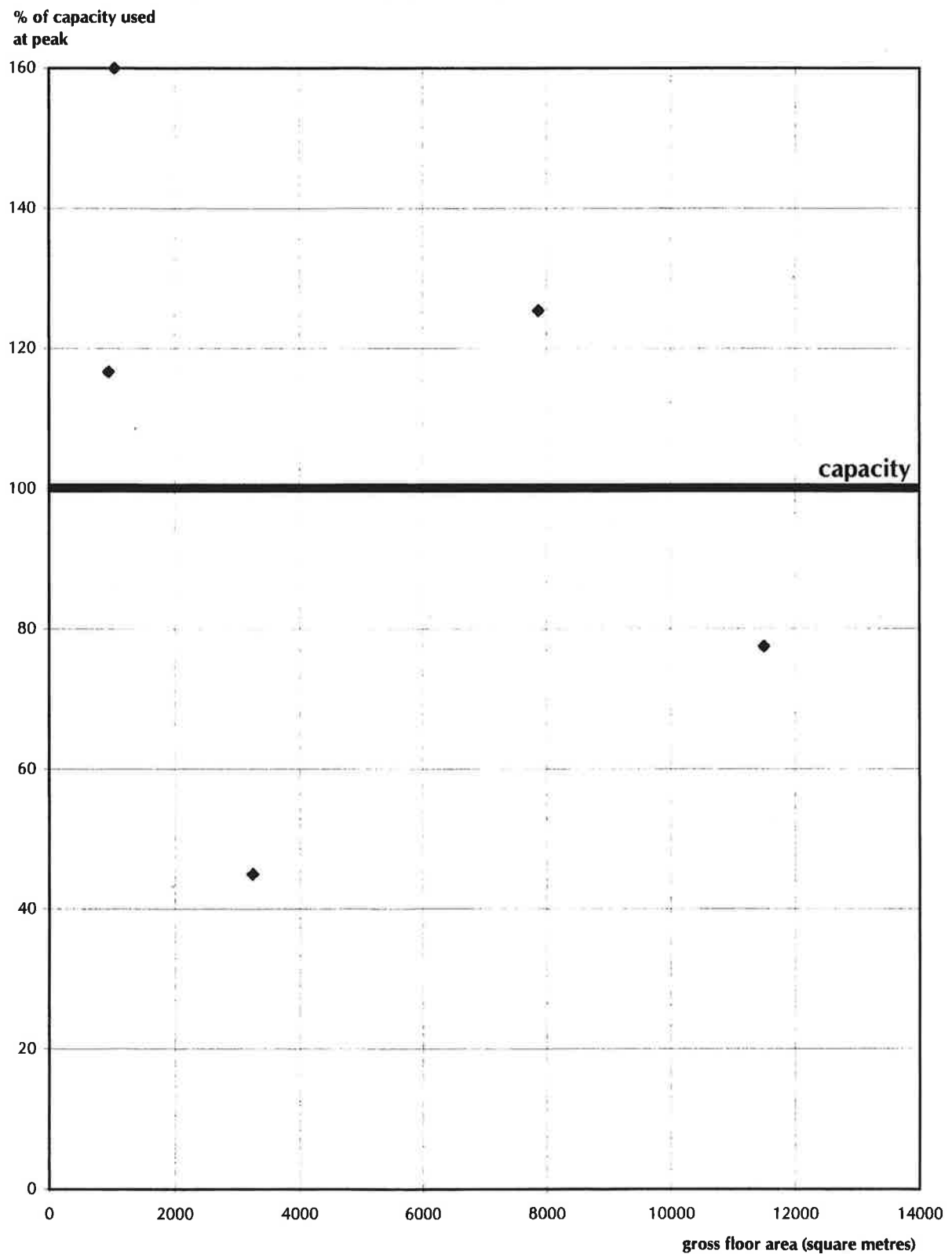


Figure 4.17
D2 Leisure Multiplex Cinemas
peak weekday parking accumulation

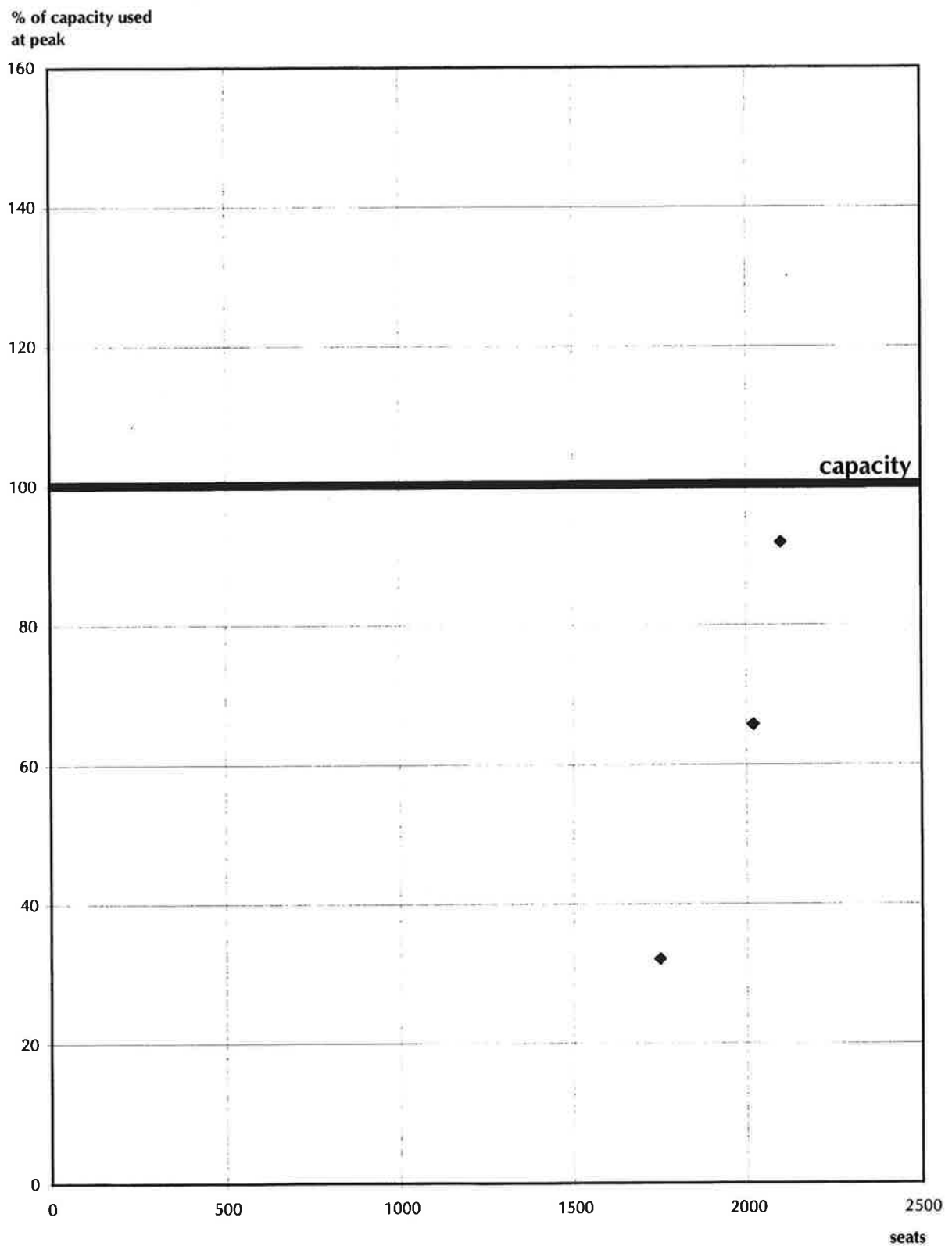


Figure 4.18
D2 Leisure Multiplex Cinemas
peak Saturday parking accumulation

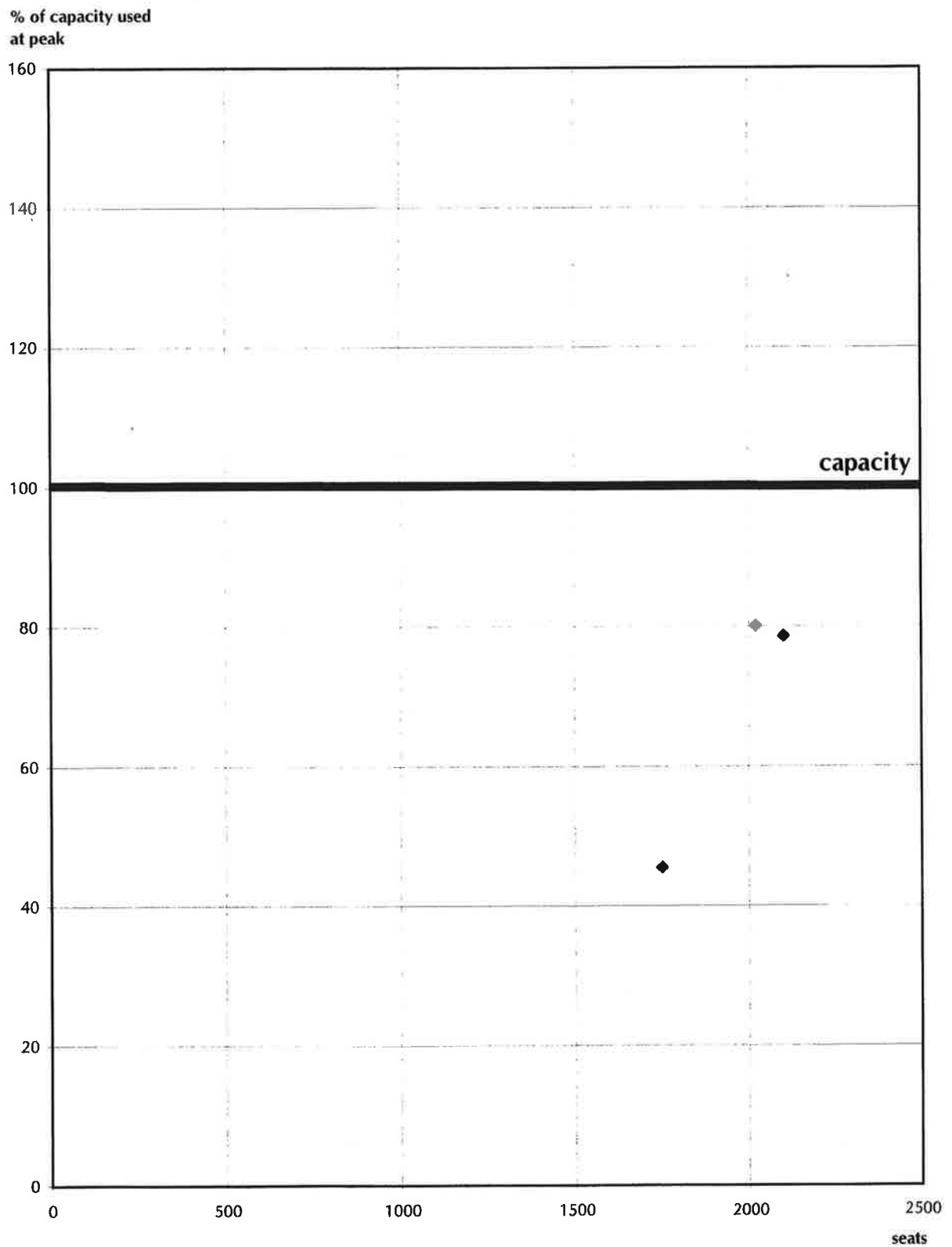


Figure 4.19
Comparison of supply and peak demand
gross floor area per parking space
Foodstores on weekdays

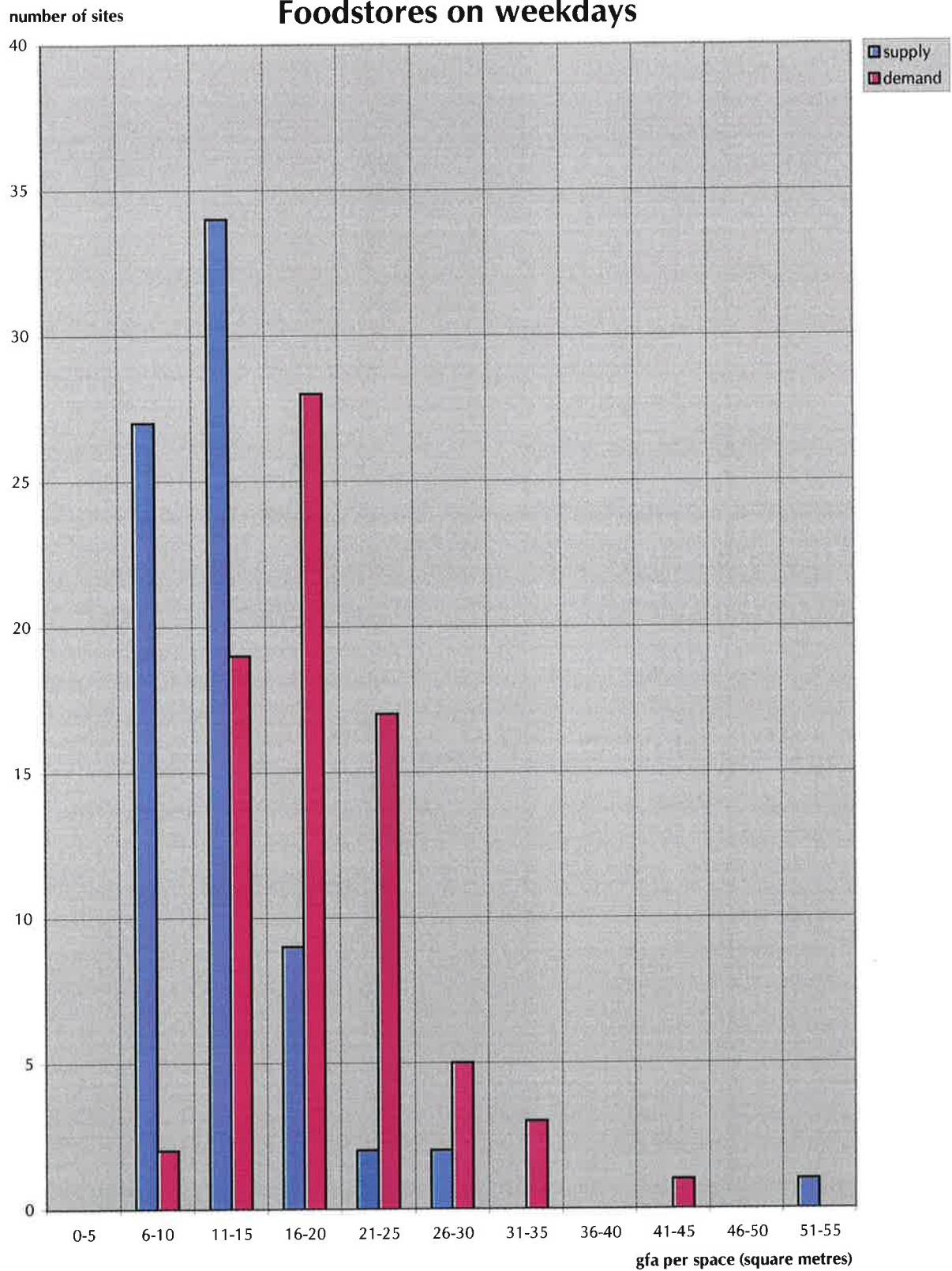


Figure 4.20
Comparison of supply and peak demand
gross floor area per parking space
Foodstores on Saturdays

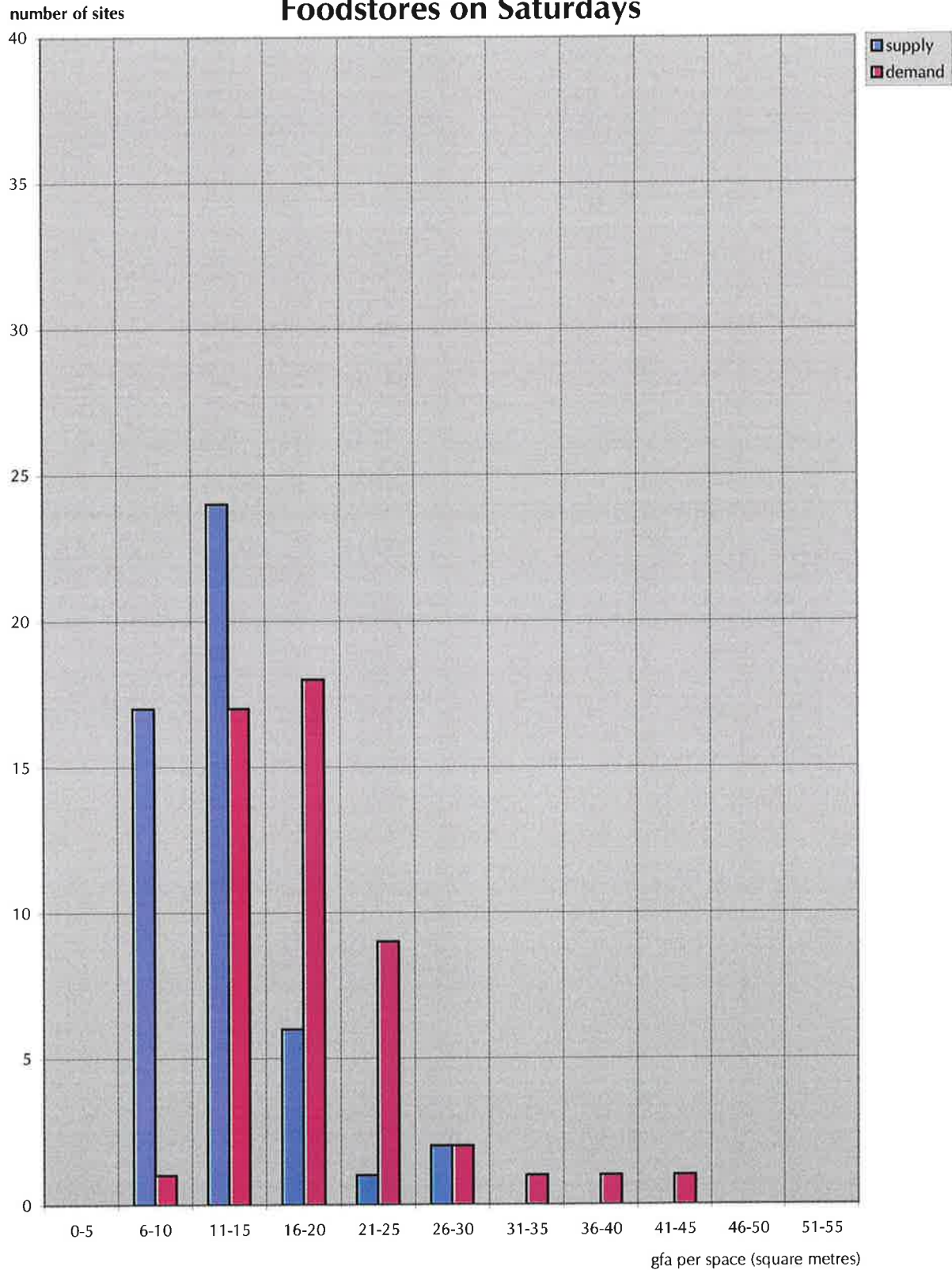
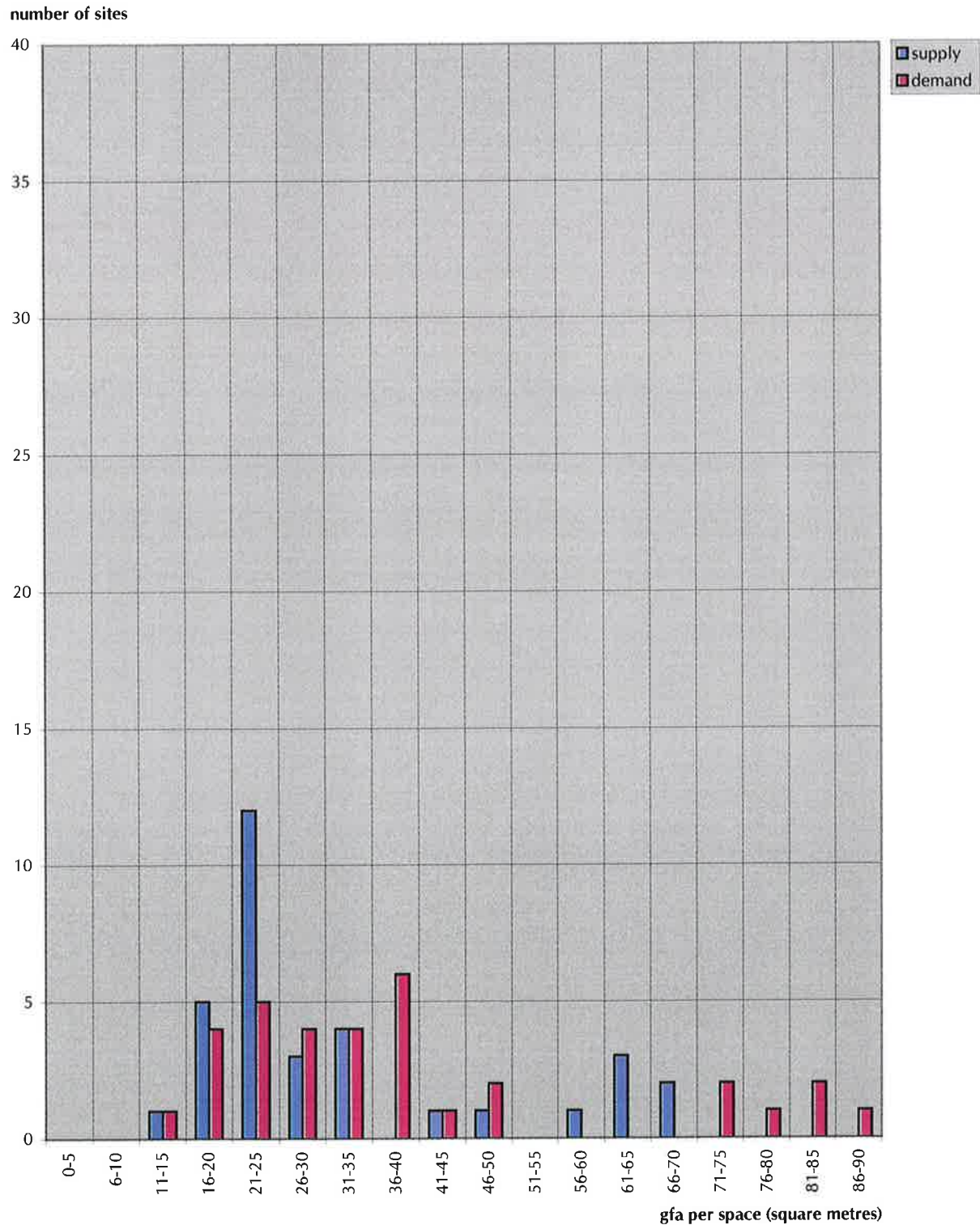


Figure 4.21
Comparison of supply and peak demand
gross floor area per parking space
B1 Offices on weekdays



5: Implications for good practice

Aim of this research

- 5.1 The aim of this research has been to explore the circumstances in which trip rates vary and, using various data sources, develop guidance on good practice in trip rate selection and use. The relationship between parking supply and peak demand has also been examined. This has important implications for the use of trip rates.

Time-series analysis

- 5.2 In addition to the very considerable data in TRICS, the research has also considered:

- ◆ macro-economic data concerned with consumer expenditure
- ◆ the performance of major retailers in terms of turnover per unit trading floorspace
- ◆ the performance of individual stores in a competitive environment.

- 5.3 The analyses suggest that:

- ◆ there is no consistent evidence to support the general application of growth factors to trip rates for retail developments; any such growth is more likely in the non-food retail sector than the food sector
- ◆ trip rates resulting from surveys in the earliest period of operation of a new foodstore development (and maybe other retail operations) may result in under-estimating traffic impacts when the development “matures” but competition may well restore the surveyed rate; trip rates surveyed at “mature” stores will tend to over-estimate impacts in the year of opening (disregarding the first weeks of curiosity visits)
- ◆ competition is always likely to be a major source of change in trip rates over time; the change may be positive or negative according to circumstances
- ◆ town centre locations tend to attract relatively fewer vehicles per unit floor area than more peripheral locations

- ♦ there is no clear regional pattern in the dataset; although there are signs of saturation in the food retailing sector in the SouthEast that are not obvious elsewhere.

5.4 The implications of these findings for good practice are that:

- ♦ trip attraction assessments in the retail and leisure sectors should refer explicitly to competition effects
- ♦ greater account should be taken of national trading trends to ensure that the local scenario can be explained in the context of the national scene
- ♦ more account should be taken of locational descriptions of individual sites in TRICS, especially in terms of catchment, competition and the potential use of non-car modes (this will be progressively easier in TRICS series 4); users should recognise that all the trip rates in TRICS are valid and occur for a reason, including the lowest ones
- ♦ 85th percentile trip rates should not routinely be used or demanded for base case assessments of impact (but they could be considered routinely valid for sensitivity testing of highways operations at accesses)
- ♦ regional differences are likely to be related to spending power, car ownership (closely related to spending power) and the competition climate; it remains valid to use TRICS as a national dataset

Parking supply and demand

- 5.5 There is powerful evidence that peak parking demand to date has probably been systematically over-estimated. Further Government-inspired guidance on parking standards is likely to seek to eliminate this practice, accompanied by pressure to improve parking control and enforcement on the public highway. This over-provision is in large part probably due to the adoption of 85th percentile trip rates for all calculations in TIAs and in reviews of parking standards.
- 5.6 There is also pressure from developers and some local authorities to maximise parking provision. There is a strong perceived link between economic success and maximising the convenience of car use.

- 5.7 Under current Government policies, the "worst case" approach is no longer appropriate for general transport impact or parking supply assessment, although it remains a useful basis for sensitivity testing of operational and access arrangements. If it is generally inappropriate to increase road space on the main highway network (because this will tend to encourage car use), it must also be correspondingly inappropriate to do the same for development infrastructure.
- 5.8 As Government guidance has suggested for some time, this research shows that there is ample scope for reducing parking provision relative to current or previously adopted minimum standards at many types of new developments, particularly in the retail sector. There is no reason to believe that this should automatically inflict significant economic damage. Competition is exerting downward pressure on attraction rates (and hence parking demand) at specific outlets and will continue to do so under current circumstances.
- 5.9 It appears generally inappropriate to determine parking provision by routinely using 85th percentile trip rates for accumulation calculations. This is bound to build-in unnecessary spaces in most cases. The evidence of this research does not support such a large factor of safety. By the same token, it would also be inconsistent to propose low trip rates in a TIA and then not accept the imposition of maximum parking standards (and the consequent lower parking provision) than may have been sought/demanded in the past. Similarly, local authorities should accept that there is a link between trip rates and parking provision and the scale of off-site highway improvements works required. If lower parking provision is sought, it follows that traffic impacts will be reduced. This could reduce the scale of off-site highways works required to deal with development-related traffic. Additional expenditure will be required to bolster accessibility by non-car modes of transport.

APPENDIX A

Time-series Data

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Table A3	Leading grocers: petrol forecourt developments
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Table A3	Leading grocers: petrol forecourt developments									
Operation	at end-December									
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Tesco	115	136	157	179	219	247	275	289	308	
Sainsbury's	8	77	106	137	161	173	179	196	213	
Safeway	14	26	46	72	98	125	136	153	168	
ASDA	93	96	97	102	106	117	124	136	138	
others	5	12	19	27	37	46	54	54	55	
Somerfield	12	12	12	13	14	14	16	16	15	
Wm. Morrison	24	27	34	40	50	59	59	62	62	
Total	321	386	471	570	685	781	843	906	959	

Table A4		Leading grocers: average outlet size (sq. ft.)											
Operation													
		1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98				
Tesco		25159	26422	25126	25595	24356	24582	24711	24889				
Sainsbury's		23247	24383	25314	25886	26304	26906	27479	27775				
Safeway		19390	19950	20704	21241	21899	22746	22400	21184				
ASDA		40000	40005	40294	41500	40443	40951	42597	42018				
Kwik Save				6617	6945	9499	7442	7623	7650				
Somerfield						9869	9842	9913	8695				
Wm. Morrison		33347	33925	34085	34750	35097	35840	35642	33721				
Iceland				4728	4742	4784	4761	4772	4782				
Waitrose		12340	12474	12745	13010	13063	14509	15513	15991				
Aldi				7500	7500	7500	8168	8267	8265				

Table A5	Net margins of leading grocers
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APPENDIX B

Parking Accumulation Data

Table B2: A1 Retail - Food Superstores (Saturday parking demand)

site details:			site location				parking supply:		parking demand:			% of supply	
site reference	site address	operator	site location	operator	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.			
GM-01-A-19	Trafford, Gtr Manchester	Asda	development zone	Asda	750	12	570	16	9290		76		
GM-01-A-17	Ashton-under-Lyne, Gtr Manchester	Asda	town centre	Asda	618	15	643	14	9244		104		
KC-01-A-16	Dover, Kent	Tesco	suburban area	Tesco	640	14	555	16	8943		87		
LC-01-A-15	Accrington, Lancashire	Asda	town centre	Asda	626	12	360	22	7757		58		
DC-01-A-02	Bournemouth, Dorset	Asda	town centre	Asda	640	12	289	26	7432		45		
LN-01-A-04	Stamford, Lincolnshire	Morrisons	edge-of-town	Morrisons	595	12	511	14	7017		86		
DC-01-A-04	Poole, Dorset	Sainsbury's	freestanding	Sainsbury's	630	11	309	23	6977		49		
GM-01-A-15	Bolton, Gtr Manchester	Morrisons	freestanding	Morrisons	688	10	415	17	6938		60		
CB-01-A-02	Kendal, Cumbria	Morrisons	edge-of-town	Morrisons	684	10	460	15	6875		67		
LN-01-A-03	Lincoln, Lincolnshire	Morrisons	commercial zone	Morrisons	600	11	478	14	6870		80		
LC-01-A-14	Chorley, Lancashire	Morrisons	town centre	Morrisons	604	11	408	16	6594		68		
DC-01-A-05	Bournemouth, Dorset	Tesco	freestanding	Tesco	717	9	393	17	6503		55		
ES-01-A-10	Eastbourne, East Sussex	Tesco	suburban area	Tesco	652	10	388	17	6500		60		
GM-01-A-18	Wigan, Gtr Manchester	Asda	town centre	Asda	700	9	576	11	6500		82		
KC-01-A-14	Sevenoaks, Kent	Sainsbury's	suburban area	Sainsbury's	600	11	441	14	6317		74		
GM-01-A-14	Bolton, Gtr Manchester	Asda	edge-of-town	Asda	580	11	290	21	6224		50		
GL-01-A-07	Camden Town, Gtr London	Sainsbury's	town centre	Sainsbury's	292	21	388	16	6046		133		
WS-01-A-05	Chichester, West Sussex	Sainsbury's	edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	639	9	471	12	5769		74		
DC-01-A-07	Christchurch, Dorset	Sainsbury's	edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	589	10	384	15	5720		65		
LC-01-A-09	Preston, Lancashire	Sainsbury's	edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	500	11	439	13	5704		88		
HB-01-A-03	Hull, Humberside	Safeway	neighbourhood centre	Safeway	550	10	460	12	5697		84		
GS-01-A-01	Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Safeway	neighbourhood centre	Safeway	520	11	369	15	5687		71		
MS-01-A-02	St Helens, Merseyside	Safeway	town centre	Safeway	580	10	383	15	5687		66		
ES-01-A-01	Brighton, East Sussex	Sainsbury's	neighbourhood centre	Sainsbury's	300	19	244	23	5601		81		
LC-01-A-13	Preston, Lancashire	Sainsbury's	suburban area	Sainsbury's	575	10	341	16	5574		59		
FA-01-A-01	Falkirk, Scotland	Asda	town centre	Asda	325	17	305	18	5483		94		
MS-01-A-01	Southport, Merseyside	Safeway	town centre	Safeway	480	11	460	12	5338		96		
BC-01-A-03	Reading, Berkshire	Safeway	freestanding	Safeway	620	9	290	18	5296		47		
HW-01-A-01	Malvern, Hereford & Worcester	Safeway	freestanding	Safeway	450	12	281	19	5217		62		
LC-01-A-03	Rawtenstall, Lancashire	Asda	town centre	Asda	355	15	260	20	5202		73		
HC-01-A-01	Fareham, Hampshire	Sainsbury's	edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	585	9	263	19	5030		45		
GL-01-A-05	Kensington, Gtr London	Sainsbury's	freestanding	Sainsbury's	249	20	210	23	4869		84		
GM-01-A-13	Rochdale, Gtr Manchester	Morrisons	town centre	Morrisons	400	12	128	38	4836		32		
LC-01-A-10	Thornton, Lancashire	Safeway	suburban area	Safeway	562	9	310	16	4831		55		
SC-01-A-04	Reigate, Surrey	Safeway	town centre	Safeway	420	11	387	12	4782		92		
ES-01-A-06	Hove, East Sussex	Co-op	neighbourhood centre	Co-op	350	13	218	21	4650		62		
GL-01-A-11	Hatch End, Gtr London	Safeway	suburban area	Safeway	396	12	181	26	4631		46		

Table B1: A1 Retail - Food Superstores (weekday parking demand)

site details:		site location		operator	parking supply:		parking demand:		gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address				parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum	gfa per max. space used		
							parking accum.			
GM-01-A-16	Salford, Gtr Manchester	neighbourhood centre		Netto	40	28	32	35	1115	80

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CH-01-A-04		Warrington, Cheshire	town centre	Sainsbury's	470	11	355	15			5208	76
LC-01-A-03		Rawtenstall, Lancashire	town centre	Asda	355	15	236	22			5202	66
QC-01-A-04		Camborne, Cornwall	neighbourhood centre	Tesco	300	17	307	17			5110	102
HC-01-A-01		Fareham, Hampshire	edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	585	9	324	16			5030	55
DV-01-A-12		Exmouth, Devon	suburban area	Tesco	430	11	310	16			4900	72
GL-01-A-05		Kensington, Gtr London	freestanding	Sainsbury's	249	20	295	17			4869	118
LC-01-A-10		Thornton, Lancashire	suburban area	Safeway	562	9	315	15			4831	56
SC-01-A-04		Reigate, Surrey	town centre	Safeway	420	11	303	16			4782	72
LC-01-A-06		Lancaster, Lancashire	town centre	Sainsbury's	289	16	308	15			4699	107
ES-01-A-06		Hove, East Sussex	neighbourhood centre	Co-op	350	13	228	20			4650	65
GL-01-A-11		Hatch End, Gtr London	suburban area	Safeway	396	12	146	32			4631	37
QC-01-A-07		Newquay, Cornwall	edge-of-town	Safeway	504	9	264	17			4596	52
QC-01-A-03		Penzance, Cornwall	edge-of-town	Safeway	400	11	238	19			4413	60
QC-01-A-05		Redruth, Cornwall	edge-of-town	Safeway	400	11	177	25			4413	44
LN-01-A-01		Grantham, Lincolnshire	town centre	Safeway	483	9	177	25			4371	37
SC-01-A-06		Godalming, Surrey	edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	447	10	346	12			4320	77
DC-01-A-03		Blandford, Dorset	town centre	Gateway	82	52	103	41			4266	126
GL-01-A-10		Action, Gtr London	town centre	Safeway	306	13	227	18			4125	74
HB-01-A-02		Bridlington, Humberside	edge-of-town	Tesco	350	11	155	24			3764	44
GM-01-A-05		Bolton, Gtr Manchester	neighbourhood centre	Safeway	350	11	375	10			3717	107
GS-01-A-02		Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire	freestanding	Safeway	400	9	154	24			3707	39
GL-01-A-04		Peckham, Gtr London	town centre	Safeway	205	16	194	17			3359	95
QC-01-A-06		Falmouth, Cornwall	edge-of-town	Leo's	350	9	212	15			3120	61
GL-01-A-02		Fulham, Gtr London	town centre	Safeway	225	13	148	20			3019	66
KC-01-A-11		Tonbridge & Malling, Kent	town centre	Somerfield	179	17	142	21			2981	79
ES-01-A-04		Eastbourne, East Sussex	neighbourhood centre	Safeway	200	14	187	15			2787	94
LC-01-A-12		Preston, Lancashire	suburban area	E.H Booth	268	10	89	31			2733	33
LC-01-A-07		Blackpool, Lancashire	suburban area	E.H Booth	221	12	96	27			2601	43
GL-01-A-08		Ealing, Gtr London	not known	Waitrose	162	16	157	17			2596	97
SC-01-A-07		Frimley, Surrey	town centre	Somerfield	89	29	149	17			2592	167
ES-01-A-12		Hailsham, East Sussex	town centre	Somerfield	189	13	205	12			2522	108
LC-01-A-04		Ciltheroe, Lancashire	town centre	Tesco	113	20	152	15			2230	135
SA-01-A-01		Tron, Scotland	town centre	Safeway	250	9	155	14			2168	62
FI-01-A-03		St. Andrews, Scotland	suburban area	Safeway	150	14	125	17			2100	83
LC-01-A-08		Lancaster, Lancashire	suburban area	E.H Booth	113	18	96	21			2010	85
NF-01-A-02		East Dereham, Norfolk	commercial zone	Rainbow	200	8	136	12			1626	68
SL-01-A-01		Lanark, Scotland	town centre	Tesco	66	23	74	20			1496	112

Table B3: A1 Retail - Retail Parks including food (weekday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:		parking demand:		% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	gfa per space	
				maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used	
WS-01-J-01	Shoreham by Sea, West Sussex	edge-of-town	Texas, Tesco, M&S	1750	13	573
SL-01-J-01	East Kilbride, Scotland	not known	Halfords Texas, Sainsbury's etc	1205	17	369
FL-01-J-01	Dunfermline, Scotland	edge-of-town	Asda, Currys etc	905	18	691
SC-01-J-02	Weybridge, Surrey	commercial zone	Tesco, M&S	1300	9	639
GM-01-J-07	Middleton, Gtr Manchester	suburban area	Heaton Mills	600	18	161
KC-01-J-01	Graysford, Kent	town centre	Sainsbury's, Homebase	972	11	591
GM-01-J-02	Tameside, Gtr Manchester	town centre	Do-It-All, Food Giant	492	14	349
						20
						22584
						20079
						16000
						11600
						10684
						10436
						6967
						33
						31
						76
						49
						27
						61
						71

Table B4: A1 Retail - Retail Parks including food (Saturday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:		parking demand:			% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used
GM-01-J-02	Tameside, Gtr Manchester	town centre	Do-It-All, Food Giant	492	14	375	19
							6967
							76

Table B5: A1 Retail – Retail Parks excluding food (weekday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:		parking demand:		parking demand:		parking demand:	
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
GM-01-K-09	Tameside, Gtr Manchester	freestanding	Staples, Carpetworld, B&Q etc	1150	22	338	76	25714	29
SC-01-K-01	Guildford, Surrey	edge-of-town	not known	775	24	568	33	18677	73
LC-01-K-02	Blackburn, Lancashire	edge-of-town	Do-It-All, MFI, Currys etc	804	22	152	117	17837	19
DC-01-K-06	Poole, Dorset	freestanding	Courts, MFI, Texas, Comet, Homebase etc	852	20	416	42	17340	49
GM-01-K-02	Oldham, Gtr Manchester	freestanding	WH Smith, Do-It-All etc	616	27	65	260	16926	11
MS-01-K-01	Southport, Merseyside	edge-of-town	Halfords, Do-It-All, MFI etc	661	22	111	132	14642	17
GM-01-K-06	Ancoats, Gtr Manchester	town centre	Texas, Argos, Childrens' World etc	514	26	180	74	13299	35
DC-01-K-05	Poole, Dorset	freestanding	Magnet, Atlantis, Carpet Right etc	648	19	79	157	12387	12
LC-01-K-03	Lancaster, Lancashire	commercial zone	not known	472	22	74	138	10219	16
GM-01-K-05	Stockport, Gtr Manchester	town centre	MFI, Wickes, Halfords etc	366	27	157	63	9816	43
GM-01-K-03	Rochdale, Gtr Manchester	town centre	MFI, Comet, Halfords, Do-It-All	361	24	117	74	8687	32
WS-01-K-02	Bognor Regis, West Sussex	edge-of-town	B&Q, KwikFit, etc	336	24	70	115	8071	21
BC-01-K-03	Reading, Berkshire	commercial zone	Courts etc	330	23	208	37	7645	63
BC-01-K-02	Reading, Berkshire	industrial zone	Furniture City, Furniture Land, Maples	320	20	27	240	6470	8
LC-01-K-04	Preston, Lancashire	town centre	Homebase, Sports Max	326	19	164	38	6259	50
SC-01-K-04	Weybridge, Surrey	freestanding	Mothercare, Argos, Powerhouse	297	12	100	35	3460	34
RC-01-K-02	Pontypridd, Wales	edge-of-town	Allied Carpets, Poundstretcher	360	9	47	67	3146	13

Table B6: A1 Retail - Retail Parks excluding food (Saturday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:			parking demand:			% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used	
SC-01-K-01	Guildford, Surrey	edge-of-town	not known	775	24	733	25	18677
LC-01-K-02	Blackburn, Lancashire	edge-of-town	Do-It-All, MFI, Currys etc	804	22	275	65	17837
DC-01-K-06	Poole, Dorset	freestanding	Courts, MFI, Texas, Comet, Homebase etc	852	20	485	36	17340
MS-01-K-01	Southport, Merseyside	edge-of-town	Halfords, Do-It-All, MFI etc	661	22	384	38	14642
DC-01-K-05	Poole, Dorset	freestanding	Magnet, Atlantis, Carpet Right etc	648	19	149	83	12387
LC-01-K-03	Lancaster, Lancashire	commercial zone	not known	472	22	150	68	10219
GM-01-K-05	Stockport, Gtr Manchester	town centre	MFI, Wickes, Halfords etc	366	27	259	38	9816
GM-01-K-03	Rochdale, Gtr Manchester	town centre	MFI, Comet, Halfords, Do-It-All	361	24	191	45	8687
WS-01-K-04	Somping, West Sussex	freestanding	B7Q, Halfords	428	15	120	55	6555
LC-01-K-04	Preston, Lancashire	town centre	Homebase, Sports Max	326	19	171	37	6259
SC-01-K-04	Weybridge, Surrey	freestanding	Mothercare, Argos, Powerhouse	297	12	217	16	3460
								73

Table B7: A1 Retail - DIY Superstores with Garden Centres (weekday parking demand)

site details:						parking supply:		parking demand:			
site reference	site address	site location	operator			parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
HC-01-D-01	Southampton, Hampshire										
LE-01-D-01	Leicester, Leicestershire	industrial zone	B&Q			512	18	145	62	8993	28
DC-01-D-02	Poole, Dorset	town centre	B&Q			424	20	143	60	8528	34
HC-01-D-02	Havant, Hampshire	edge-of-town	B&Q			360	22	193	42	8027	54
SC-01-D-01	Leatherhead, Surrey	freestanding	B&Q			384	20	338	23	7618	88
		not known	B&Q			155	26	67	60	4000	43

Table B8: A1 Retail – DIY Superstores with Garden Centres (Saturday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:		parking demand:			% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	
HC-01-D-01	Southampton, Hampshire	industrial zone	B&Q	512	18	296	8993
LE-01-D-01	Leicester, Leicestershire	town centre	B&Q	424	20	251	8528
DC-01-D-02	Poole, Dorset	edge-of-town	B&Q	360	22	315	8027
HC-01-D-02	Havant, Hampshire	freestanding	B&Q	384	20	281	7618
SC-01-D-01	Leatherhead, Surrey	not known	B&Q	155	26	138	4000
							89

Table B9: A1 Retail - DIY Superstores without Garden Centres (weekday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:		parking demand:		gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	
GM-01-E-01	Burnage, Gtr Manchester	suburban area	B&Q	200	21	42	4181
LC-01-E-01	Nelson, Lancashire	edge-of-town	B&Q	225	17	52	3809
ES-01-E-07	Worthing, West Sussex	commercial zone	Do-It-All	180	20	69	3605
CB-01-E-01	Kendal, Cumbria	edge-of-town	Great Mills	150	24	27	3530
SC-01-E-01	Reigate, Surrey	town centre	Texas	80	40	123	3160
LC-01-E-03	Preston, Lancashire	neighbourhood centre	Wickes	131	21	27	2702
FI-01-E-01	Kirkcaldy, Scotland	suburban area	B&Q	108	21	52	2313
LC-01-E-02	Rawtenstall, Lancashire	town centre	Do-It-All	120	19	51	2230
ES-01-E-04	Bexhill, East Sussex	edge-of-town	Do-It-All	70	23	19	1579
						83	27

Table B10: A1 Retail - DIY Superstores without Garden Centres (Saturday parking demand)

site details:						parking supply:		parking demand:			
site reference	site address	site location	operator			parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
KC-01-E-05	Dartford, Kent	suburban area	Texas				136	31	99	4180	73
LC-01-E-01	Nelson, Lancashire	edge-of-town	B&Q				225	17	79	3809	35
ES-01-E-07	Worthing, West Sussex	commercial zone	Do-It-All				180	20	41	3605	23
CB-01-E-01	Kendal, Cumbria	edge-of-town	Great Mills				150	24	92	3530	61
SC-01-E-01	Reigate, Surrey	town centre	Texas				80	40	50	3160	63
LC-01-E-03	Preston, Lancashire	neighbourhood centre	Wickes				131	21	37	2702	28
LC-01-E-02	Rawtenstall, Lancashire	town centre	Do-It-All				120	19	60	2230	50
ES-01-E-04	Bexhill, East Sussex	edge-of-town	Do-It-All				70	23	40	1579	57

Table B11: A2 Offices (weekday parking demand)

company	parking supply:			parking demand:			gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used				
Bardays Bank HQ	1118	36	959	42			40500	86
First Data Resources	700	36	743	34			25469	106
Frizzell Insurance (Broking)	305	48	253	58			14643	83
Refuge Assurance Insurance	420	33	434	32			14000	103
Woolwich Admin Centre	300	31	192	48			9200	64
3 insurance companies	86	71	92	66			6080	107
Ernst & Young	179	17	104	29			3066	58
Halifax Building Society HQ	67	25	43	39			1663	64
Royal Life Financial Planning	8	53	10	43			427	125

Table B12: B1 Offices (weekday parking demand)

site details:			parking supply:		parking demand:			% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address	site location	company	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)
						accum.		
AV-02-A-01	Bristol, Avon	edge-of-town	Gateway Corporate HQ	1000	32	799	39	31500
DC-02-A-07	Poole, Dorset	freestanding	GPT/Siemens	1253	22	739	38	27900
SC-02-A-08	Kingswood, Surrey	suburban area	Legal & General	1550	17	1121	23	25657
GM-02-A-04	Manchester, Gtr Manchester	edge-of-town	Manchester International Office Centre	850	21	623	29	18208
GM-02-A-06	Rochdale, Gtr Manchester	suburban area	Co-op HQ	515	34	501	35	17500
GM-02-A-03	Manchester, Gtr Manchester	edge-of-town	Seimens Northern HQ	600	25	356	42	15000
SR-02-A-01	Stirling, Scotland	town centre	Central Regional Council	370	35	576	23	13057
GM-02-A-01	Botton, Gtr Manchester	industrial zone	Norweb	190	63	164	73	11958
FI-02-A-01	Dunfermline, Scotland	suburban area	British Sky Broadcasting	500	17	357	23	8361
EB-02-A-01	Edinburgh, Scotland	suburban area	Forestry Commission HQ	127	62	92	86	7897
GM-02-A-02	Stockport, Gtr Manchester	freestanding	Hewlett Packard	350	21	246	30	7491
WS-02-A-02	Worthing, West Sussex	freestanding	Southern Water	285	22	289	22	6325
GL-02-A-08	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	NEC	90	67	74	82	6039
GL-02-A-09	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	B. Elliott	85	66	71	79	5633
DC-02-A-01	Bournemouth, Dorset	edge-of-town	Wessex Fields	264	21	174	32	5585
SC-02-A-09	Claygate, Surrey	suburban area	CPC Foods Ltd	262	21	291	19	5574
GL-02-A-16	Ealing, Gtr London	town centre	London Borough of Ealing (BRETS)	97	48	99	47	4677
LC-02-A-03	Preston, Lancashire	development zone	DSS Offices	189	20	192	20	3750
GL-02-A-14	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	TVSMS	110	31	138	25	3416
IN-02-A-01	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight	edge-of-town	NFI Electronics Ltd	80	42	47	72	3391
DC-02-A-05	Poole, Dorset	town centre	Link House Publishing	109	30	113	29	3283
LC-02-A-04	Preston, Lancashire	development zone	Northern British Housing Association	142	23	97	34	3252
SC-02-A-07	West Ewell, Surrey	freestanding	Surrey County Council	186	16	179	16	2943
EB-02-A-02	Edinburgh, Scotland	edge-of-town	Wimpey	122	23	96	29	2787
DC-02-A-03	Poole, Dorset	town centre	HM Customs	84	23	50	39	1936
LC-02-A-05	Chorley, Lancashire	neighbourhood centre	Amec Civil Engineering	80	23	53	35	1859
EB-02-A-05	Edinburgh, Scotland	edge-of-town	Adobe House	82	23	38	49	1858
GL-02-A-15	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	Chelsea House	157	11	107	16	1708
EB-02-A-04	Edinburgh, Scotland	edge-of-town	Scott House	53	26	38	37	1394
BD-02-A-02	Aspley Heath, Bedfordshire	freestanding	Shanks & McEwans	80	16	109	12	1296
EB-02-A-03	Edinburgh, Scotland	edge-of-town	Telford House	34	27	25	37	929
GL-02-A-12	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	IT Lab	15	56	10	85	845
GL-02-A-11	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	NEC UK HQ	7	61	12	36	427

Table B13: B1 Business Parks (weekday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:		parking demand:		gfa (sq m)	gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address	site location	company or business park name	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking	gfa per max. space used	
GL-02-B-06	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Glaxo Wellcome Medical Research	1080	69	894	83	74284
BC-02-B-07	Reading, Berkshire	industrial zone	Digital Equipment Company Ltd	1183	32	1116	34	38000
EB-02-B-01	Edinburgh, Scotland	edge-of-town	Business Park, Edinburgh	623	40	619	40	25060
BC-02-B-06	Newbury, Berkshire	industrial zone	Sony UK Ltd	190	131	172	145	24866
SC-02-B-02	Sheerwater, Woking, Berkshire	edge-of-town	Woking Business Park	600	38	450	51	23000
SC-02-B-01	Leatherhead, Surrey	town centre	Mole Business Park	700	23	397	40	16000
GM-02-B-01	Urmston, Gtr Manchester	freestanding	Carrington Business Park	500	24	371	33	12077
BC-02-B-05	Bracknell, Berkshire	industrial zone	Communications Ltd	368	27	346	29	9940
BC-02-B-08	Wokingham, Berkshire	freestanding	Hewlett Packard Ltd	362	26	240	39	9290
HB-02-B-01	Scunthorpe, Humberside	suburban area	Citizen Manufacturing (UK) Ltd	180	41	144	51	7300
EB-02-B-02	Edinburgh, Scotland	suburban area	Business Park, Edinburgh	122	44	113	47	5350
GM-02-B-02	Stockport, Gtr Manchester	suburban area	The South Gate Centre	200	24	172	28	4823
LC-02-B-02	Preston, Lancashire	development zone	Navigation Business Village	126	27	104	33	3450

Table B14: B2 Industry - Industrial Estates and Units (weekday parking demand)

site details:						parking supply:		parking demand:			
site reference	site address	site location	company or industrial estate name			parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
HB-02-D-03	Scunthorpe, Humberside	edge-of-town	Ericssons Ltd			382	35	568	23	13200	149
SC-02-C-02	Weybridge, Surrey	freestanding	Taylor & Penton			168	53	90	98	8864	54
GM-02-D-01	Oldham, Gtr Manchester	edge-of-town	Acorn Centre			200	41	132	63	8285	66
EB-02-D-01	Edinburgh, Scotland	suburban area	Leith Industrial Estate			77	41	69	46	3154	90

Table B15: B8 Warehousing and Distribution - primarily distribution including Parcel Distribution Centre (weekday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:			parking demand:		
site reference	site address	site location	company	gfa (sq m)	parking spaces	gfa per space	% of supply utilised at max.
GL-02-F-01	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	John Lewis Partnership	12463	80	156	58
GM-02-F-01	Wigan, Gtr Manchester	commercial zone	Asda Distribution Centre	8848	120	74	78
GL-02-F-11	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	Glaxo	7900	41	193	152
GL-02-F-12	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	Pioneer High Fidelity (GB) Ltd	7525	200	38	64
SC-02-F-01	Weybridge, Surrey	freestanding	Courage	7085	141	50	53
GL-02-F-05	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Entonia Wines	7000	40	175	163
GL-02-F-02	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Allport Freight Ltd	6700	26	258	248
BC-02-F-04	Reading, Berkshire	industrial zone	Jacobs Biscuits	6533	31	211	363
GL-02-F-03	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Carlsberg	5000	30	167	172
BC-02-F-03	Bracknell, Berkshire	industrial zone	Christian Salvesen	4590	72	64	92
GL-02-F-08	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Expandite Ltd	3900	20	195	139
GL-02-F-04	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Ingram Entertainment plc	3000	44	68	67
GL-02-F-10	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	Holmes Valves	2787	25	111	310
SC-02-G-02	Weybridge, Surrey	freestanding	TNT Parcel Distribution	2304	152	15	25
GL-02-F-09	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	Cables & Flexibles	1420	20	71	71
GL-02-F-07	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Oskar Lapp Ltd	1393	22	63	77
GL-02-F-06	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Grosflex (UK) Ltd	1000	6	167	71
							233

Table B16: B8 Warehousing and Distribution - primarily warehousing (weekday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:		parking demand:		parking demand:		parking demand:	
site reference	site address	site location	company	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
GL-02-E-05	Ealing, Grr London	commercial zone	Clothing Retailers	200	57	155	74	11495	78
BC-02-E-01	Theale, Reading, Berkshire	industrial zone	Catering Equipment	63	125	79	100	7872	125
GL-02-E-04	Ealing, Grr London	town centre	Folkard Bolding	40	81	18	180	3248	45
GL-02-E-03	Ealing, Grr London	commercial zone	Millupa	10	105	16	65	1045	160
GL-02-E-02	Ealing, Grr London	commercial zone	Mecalux	6	158	7	136	950	117

Table B17: D2 Leisure - Multiplex Cinemas (weekday parking demand)

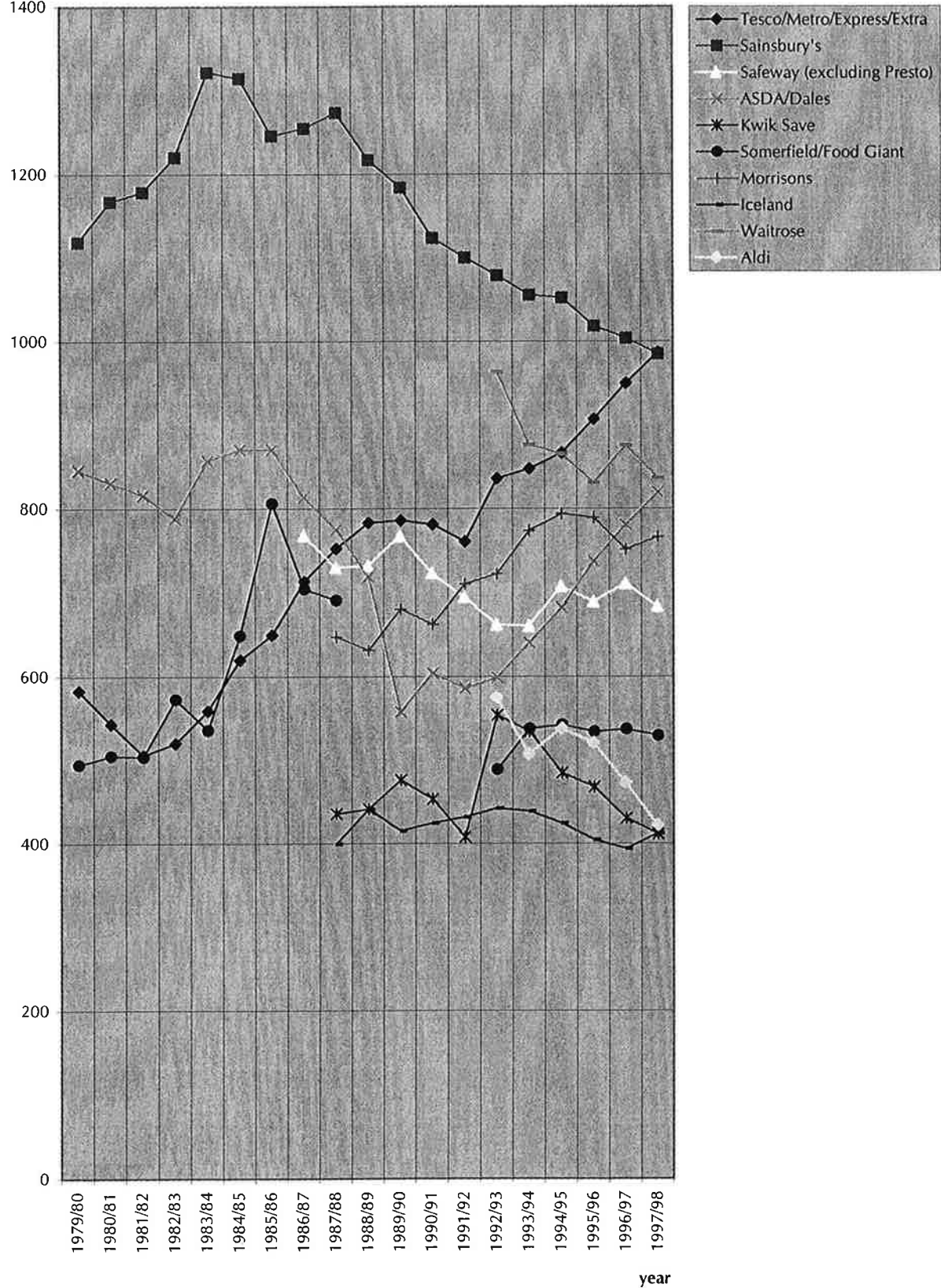
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site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	seats per space	maximum parking accum.	seats per max. space used	seats	
KC-07-A-01	Strood, Kent	edge-of-town	Virgin	590	4	542	4	2100	92
LC-07-A-02	Preston, Lancashire	development zone	UCI	686	3	451	4	2020	66
BU-07-A-01	High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire	edge-of-town	UCI	685	3	220	8	1748	32

Table B18: D2 Leisure - Multiplex Cinemas (Saturday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:			parking demand:			% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	seats per space	maximum parking accum.	seats per max. space used	
KC-07-A-01	Strood, Kent	edge-of-town	Virgin	590	4	464	5	79
LC-07-A-02	Preston, Lancashire	development zone	UCI	686	3	549	4	80
BU-07-A-01	High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire	edge-of-town	UCI	685	3	312	6	46

Figure 2.6(b)
Sales density for leading grocers at 1996/97 prices
 (Source: Retail Rankings 1999, Retail Intelligence)

sales (£) per square foot



3: Time-series analysis of trip rates

Previous research

- 3.1 Allen P. presented a paper (Long Term Changes in Superstore Traffic Generation) to the TRICS Conference in 1993 containing time-series analyses of trip rates for foodstores, the best represented land use category on the database (this remains the case).
- 3.2 The work examined average yearly percentage changes in trip rates for 17 food stores that had data for comparable days in more than one year.
- 3.3 It did not prove possible to establish a statistically significant trend, such was the variability of trip rate values in this data subset. The impact of competition effects was referred to and the analysis in this research shows how influential it is in transport terms.

Form of analysis for this current research

- 3.4 It is well established that trip rate data is characterised by very considerable variation within a broad land use category. Disaggregation into sub-categories will potentially reduce variability but introduces sample size problems in any subsequent analysis. Small sample sizes increase uncertainty.
- 3.5 A further feature of high variability and uncertainty is the potential unreliability of average trip rate values. Whilst an average is a useful measure associated with a symmetrical distribution of variability, modest sample sizes tend to have skewed distributions in which the lowest or highest percentile values are very distant from the range of second and third quartile values. In these circumstances, the average value will change significantly according to whether extreme values occur or not.
- 3.6 The analysis that follows uses median (50th percentile) values to try to address this particular problem.
- 3.7 In order to maximise sample sizes to try to extend the analysis beyond foodstores and provide a more robust calculation, data has been grouped into overlapping year pairs, a standard smoothing technique.

- ◆ small sample sizes create major variability in trip rates measured in Wales and northern regions of England (the Scottish dataset is too small to analyse at present: this is being addressed in the data collection programme).

3.13 This data suggests that:

- ◆ there are still growth prospects for foodstore operators in the less-affluent parts of the country where the market is not yet saturated.

3.14 Figure 3.3 shows foodstore trip rates in TRICS disaggregated by type of location and analysed over time. Once again, these results should be interpreted with caution.

3.15 Figure 3.3 shows that:

- ◆ small sample sizes contribute a lot of variability
- ◆ town centre locations generally have lower trip rates than more peripheral locations.

3.16 This data tends to support the principle that town centre locations are more sustainable than other locations in transport impact terms.

- 4.4 The following Figures 4.1 to 4.18 show peak parking accumulations expressed as a percentage of the available capacity for a range of development sizes. Each point on the graph represents a TRICS site survey. Peak accumulations that exceed 100 per cent of the official capacity on the site are assumed to be the result of parking on grass verges and other undesignated parking areas and to queuing on-site whilst waiting for a vacant space.
- 4.5 These Figures show:
- ◆ widespread over-provision at food superstores
 - ◆ even greater over-provision at retail parks
 - ◆ over-provision at DIY superstores
 - ◆ less systematic over-provision at offices, especially A2 uses, and business parks
 - ◆ a relatively balanced picture at industrial and warehousing sites
 - ◆ over-provision at the small number of multiplex sites.
- 4.6 The data for these Figures is in Appendix B.
- 4.7 Figures 4.19 to 4.21 translate this data into the units used for parking standards (floor area per parking space) and compare the capacity provided on this basis (effectively the standard imposed) in blue with peak demand in red. This analysis addresses the major sub-datasets: foodstores and B1 offices.
- 4.8 Figures 4.19 and 4.20 show that authorities have imposed or accepted parking provision at foodstores generally at rates between 1 space to 6 and 15 square metres of gross floor area. Very few sites lie outside this range. In contrast, the majority of sites have peak demand requiring a parking standard in the range 11 to 25 square metres. This indicates systematic and significant over-provision.

Figure 4.13
B1 Business Parks
peak weekday parking accumulation

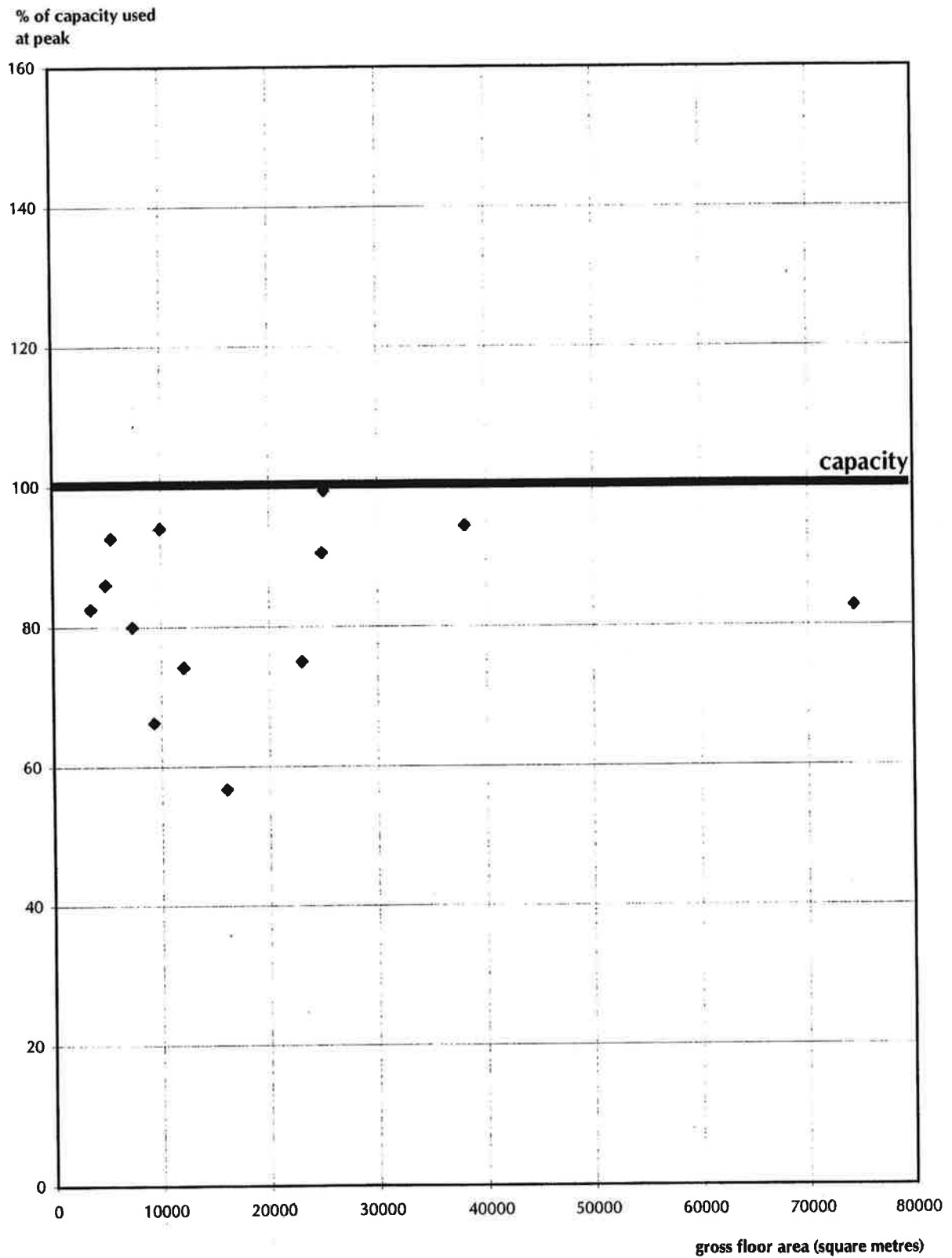


Figure 4.14
B2 Industry Industrial Estates and Units
peak weekday parking accumulation

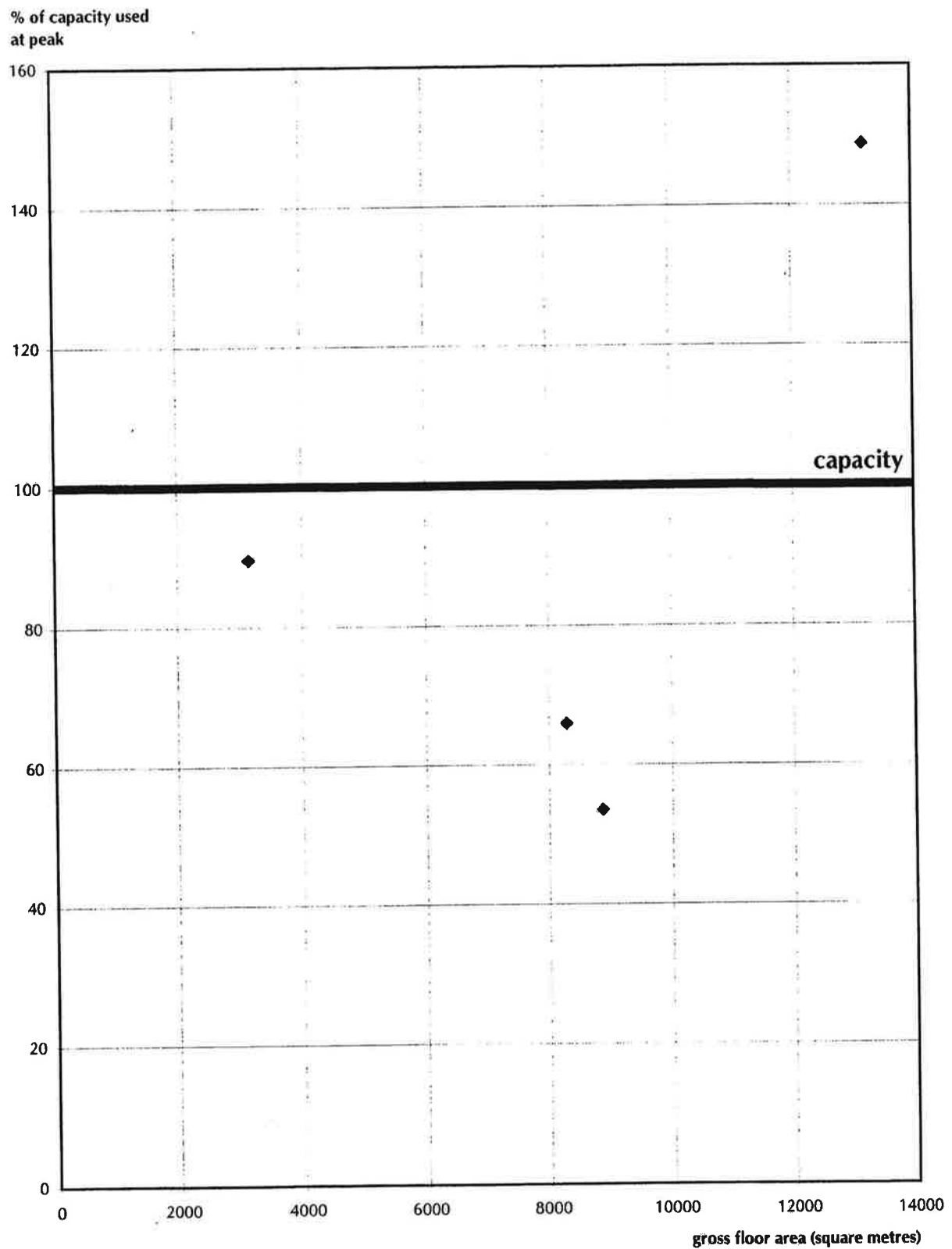


Figure 4.15
B8 Warehousing and distribution
peak weekday parking accumulation

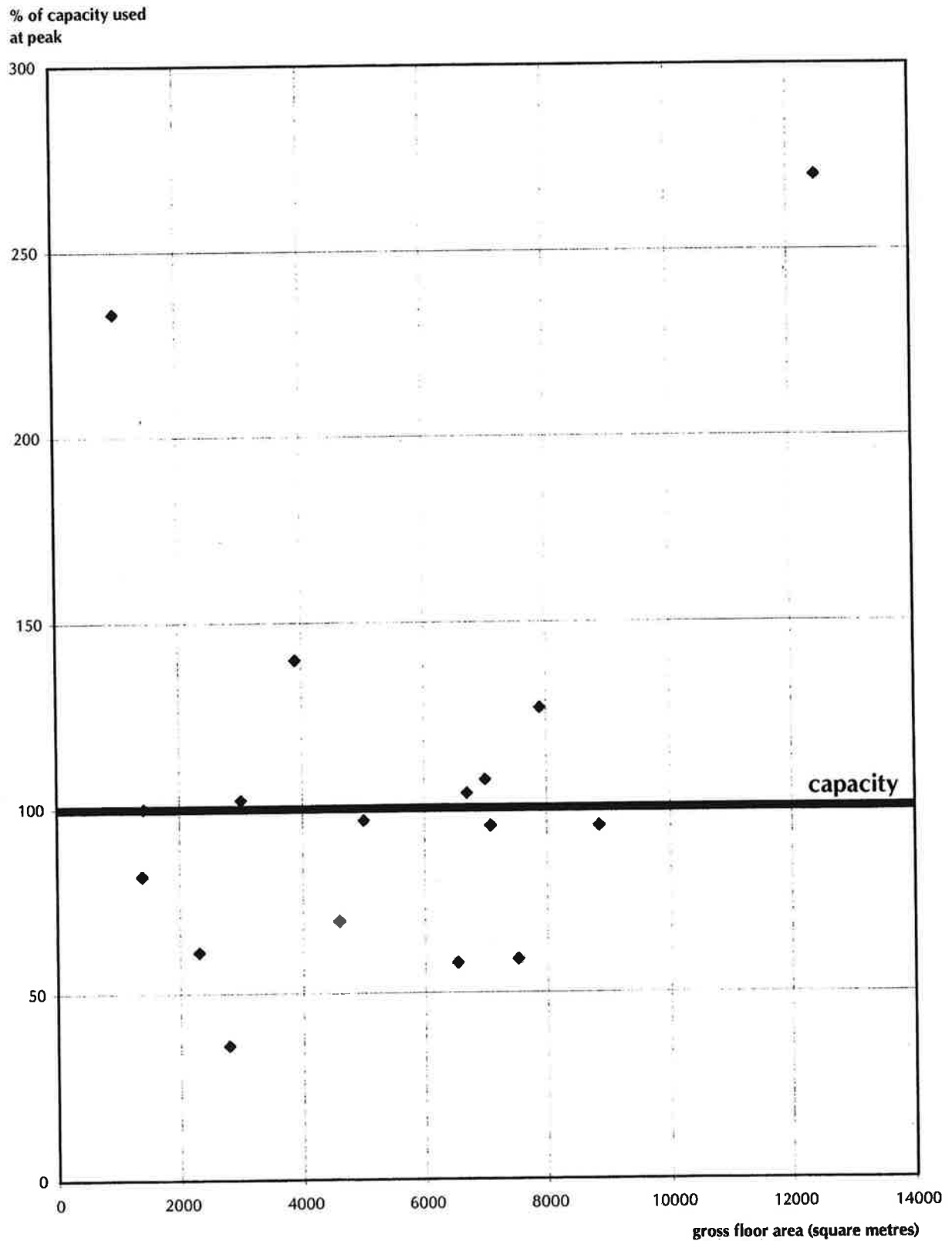


Figure 4.16
B8 Warehousing and Distribution
peak weekday parking accumulation

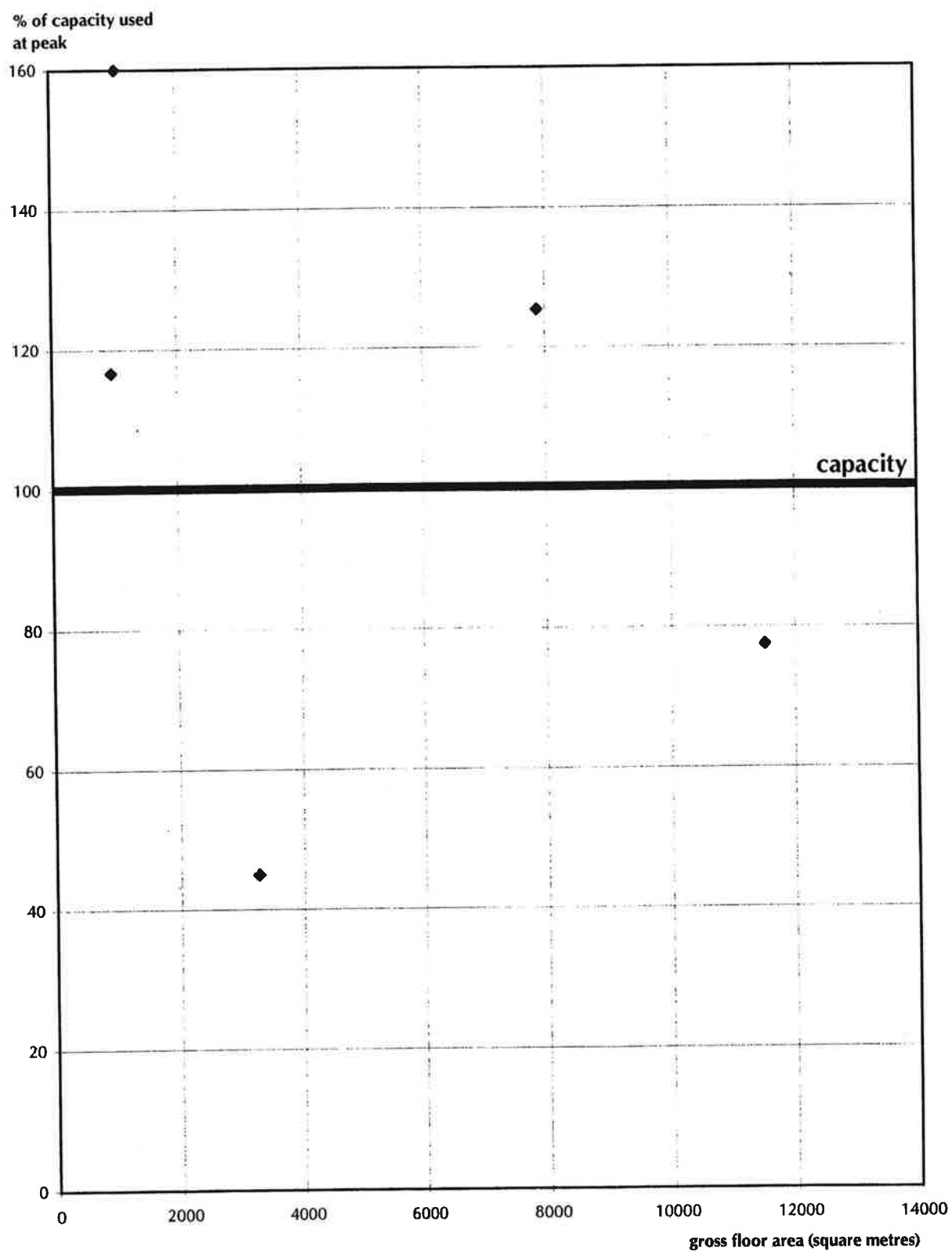


Figure 4.17
D2 Leisure Multiplex Cinemas
peak weekday parking accumulation

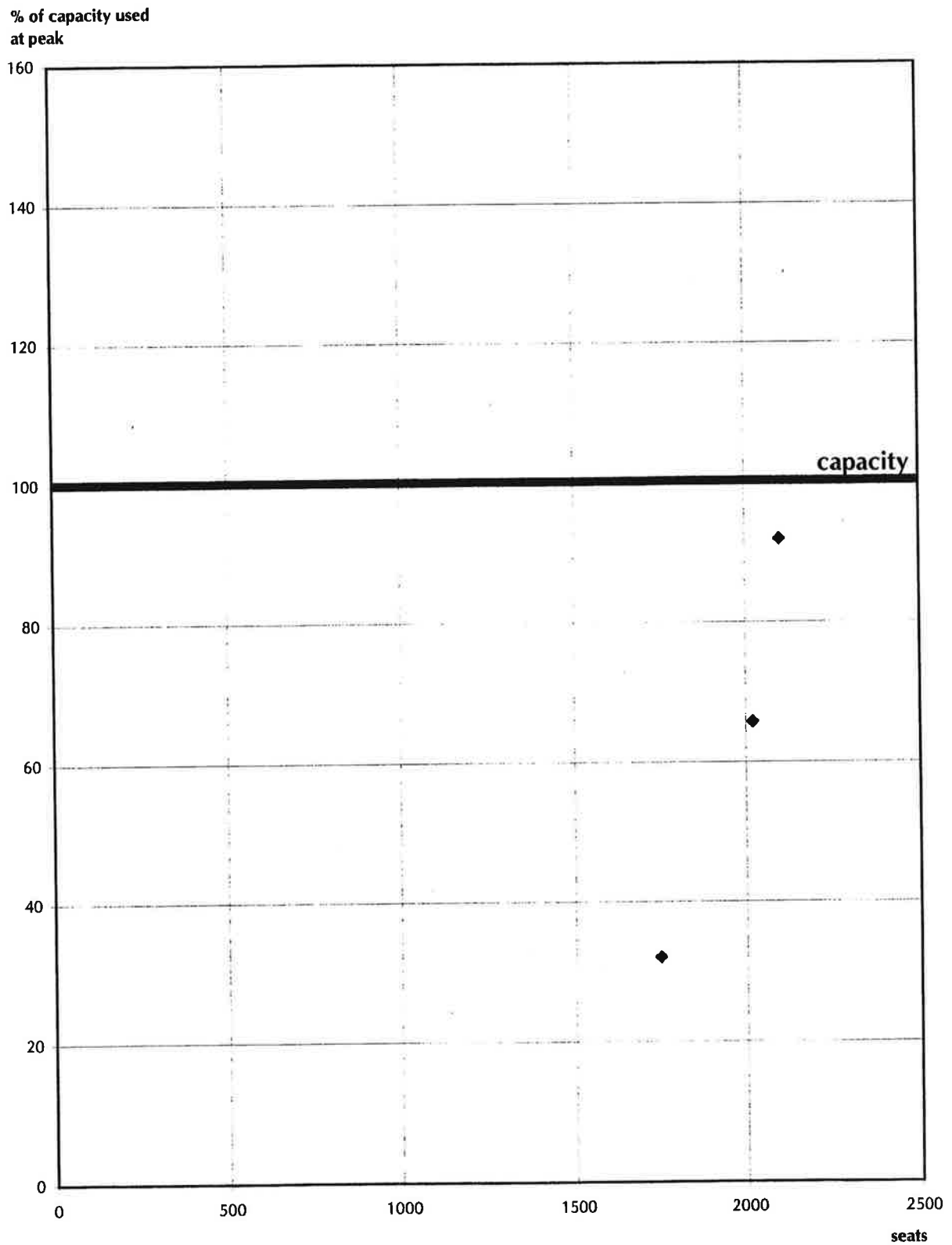


Figure 4.18
D2 Leisure Multiplex Cinemas
peak Saturday parking accumulation

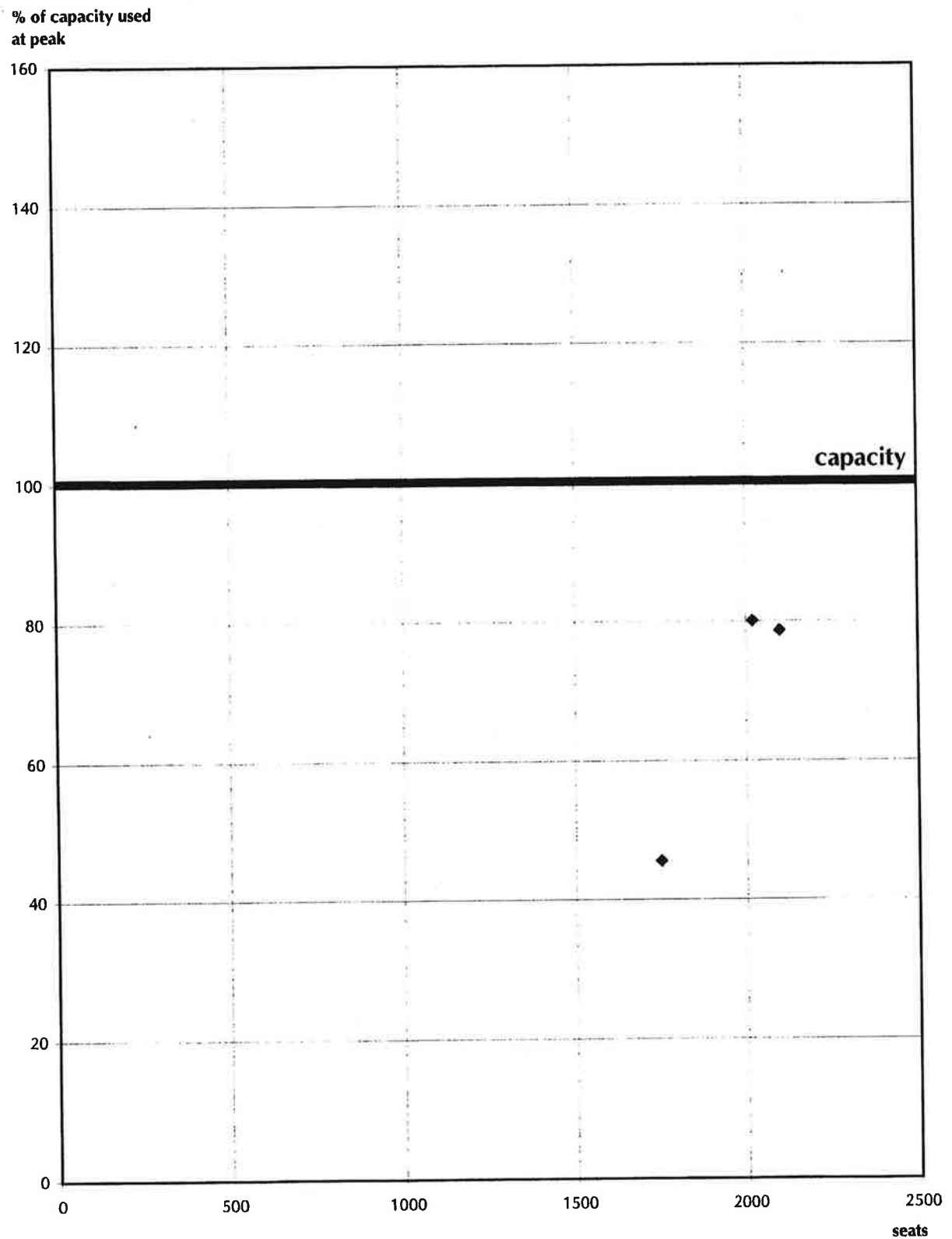


Figure 4.19
Comparison of supply and peak demand
gross floor area per parking space
Foodstores on weekdays

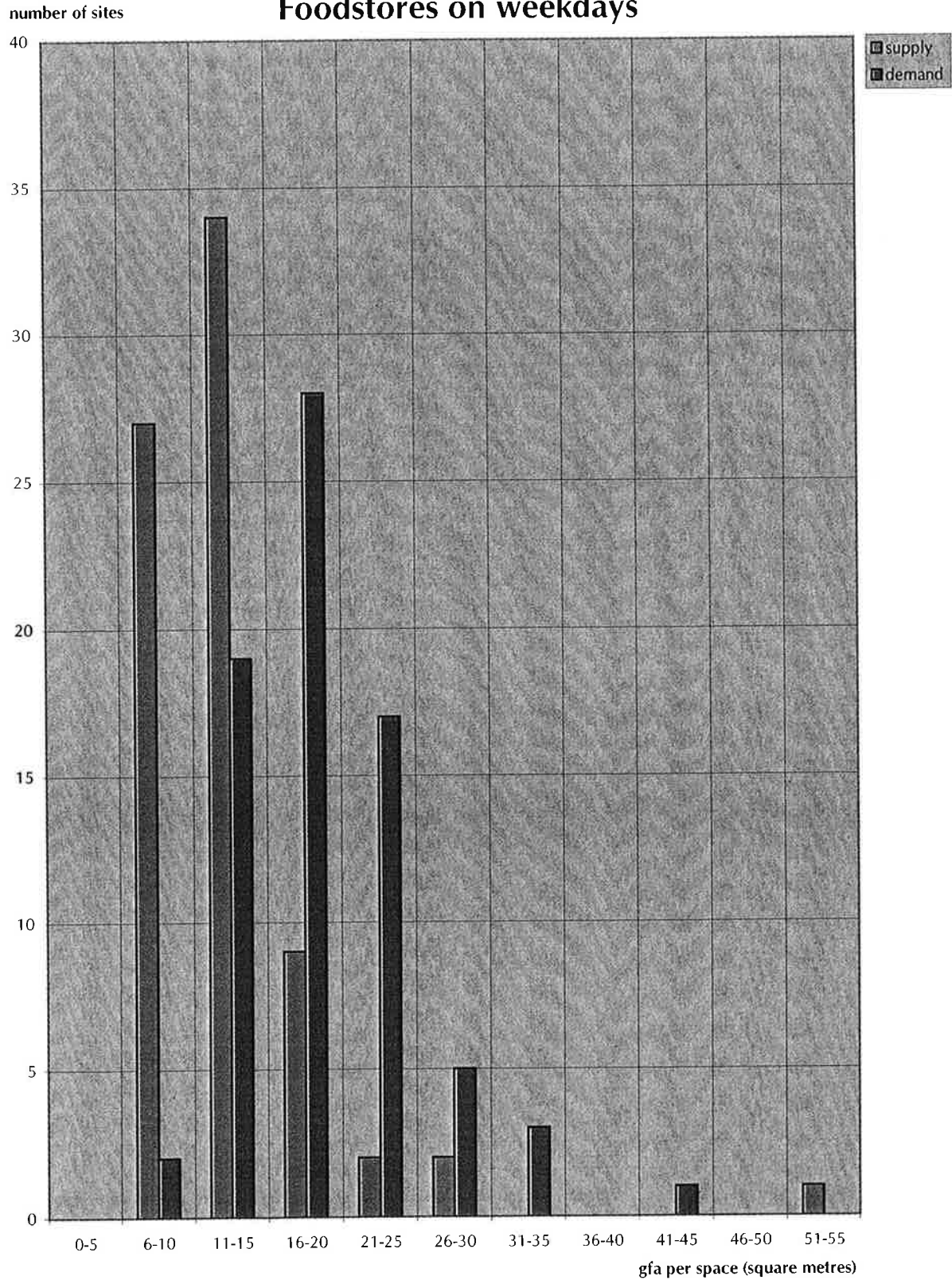


Figure 4.20
Comparison of supply and peak demand
gross floor area per parking space
Foodstores on Saturdays

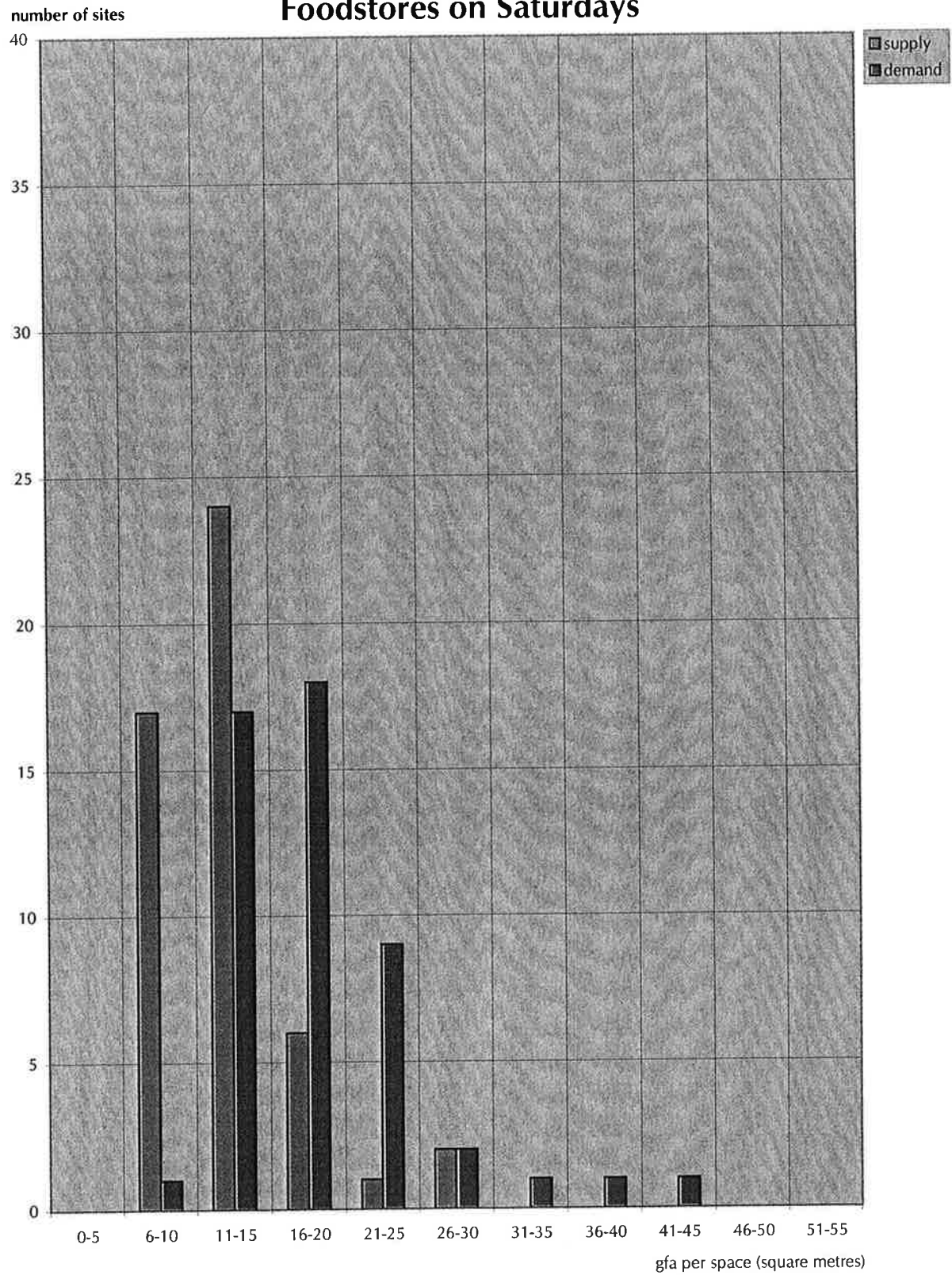
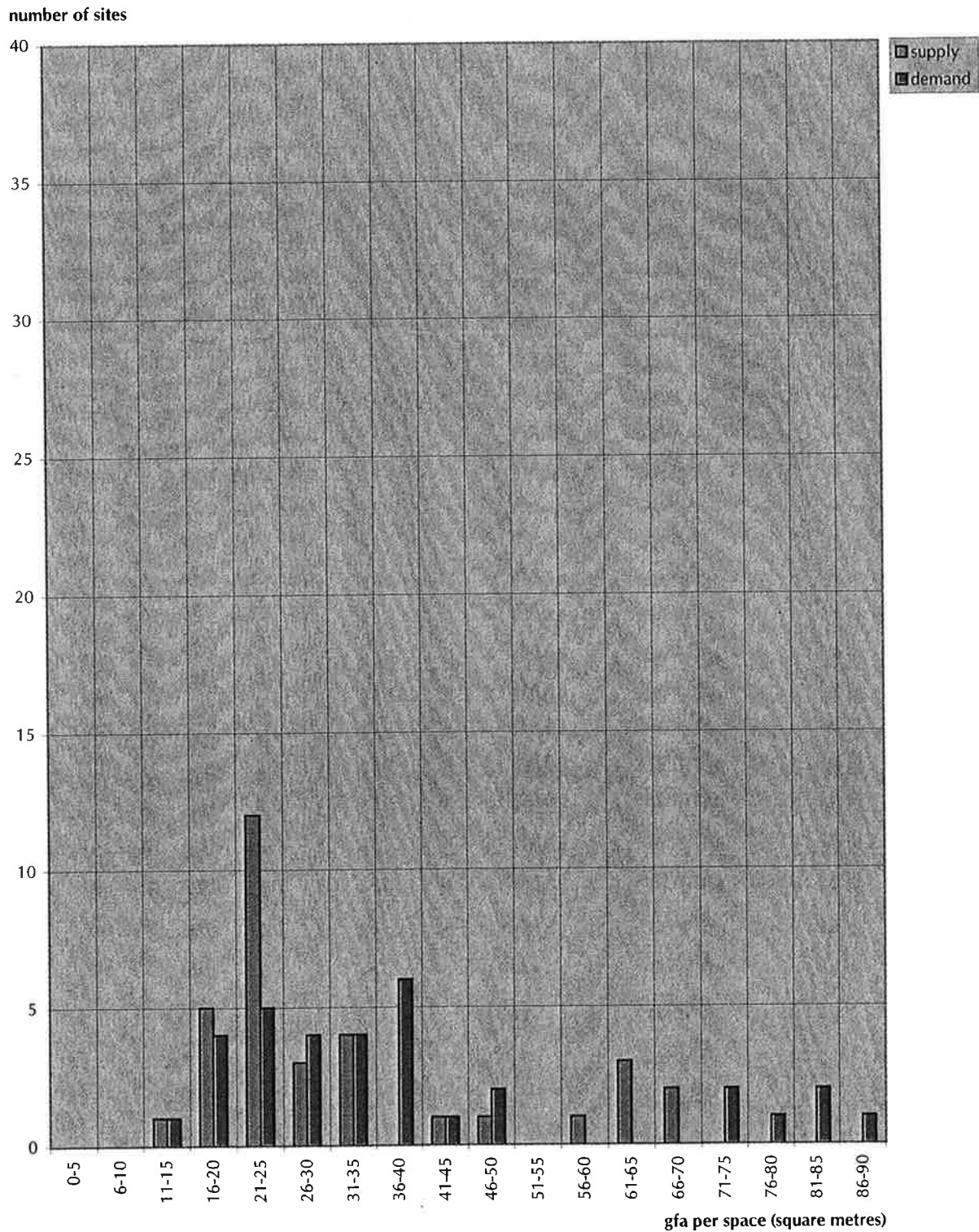


Figure 4.21
Comparison of supply and peak demand
gross floor area per parking space
B1 Offices on weekdays



5: Implications for good practice

Aim of this research

- 5.1 The aim of this research has been to explore the circumstances in which trip rates vary and, using various data sources, develop guidance on good practice in trip rate selection and use. The relationship between parking supply and peak demand has also been examined. This has important implications for the use of trip rates.

Time-series analysis

- 5.2 In addition to the very considerable data in TRICS, the research has also considered:

- ◆ macro-economic data concerned with consumer expenditure
- ◆ the performance of major retailers in terms of turnover per unit trading floorspace
- ◆ the performance of individual stores in a competitive environment.

- 5.3 The analyses suggest that:

- ◆ there is no consistent evidence to support the general application of growth factors to trip rates for retail developments; any such growth is more likely in the non-food retail sector than the food sector
- ◆ trip rates resulting from surveys in the earliest period of operation of a new foodstore development (and maybe other retail operations) may result in under-estimating traffic impacts when the development "matures" but competition may well restore the surveyed rate; trip rates surveyed at "mature" stores will tend to over-estimate impacts in the year of opening (disregarding the first weeks of curiosity visits)
- ◆ competition is always likely to be a major source of change in trip rates over time; the change may be positive or negative according to circumstances
- ◆ town centre locations tend to attract relatively fewer vehicles per unit floor area than more peripheral locations

- ◆ there is no clear regional pattern in the dataset; although there are signs of saturation in the food retailing sector in the SouthEast that are not obvious elsewhere.

5.4 The implications of these findings for good practice are that:

- ◆ trip attraction assessments in the retail and leisure sectors should refer explicitly to competition effects
- ◆ greater account should be taken of national trading trends to ensure that the local scenario can be explained in the context of the national scene
- ◆ more account should be taken of locational descriptions of individual sites in TRICS, especially in terms of catchment, competition and the potential use of non-car modes (this will be progressively easier in TRICS series 4); users should recognise that all the trip rates in TRICS are valid and occur for a reason, including the lowest ones
- ◆ 85th percentile trip rates should not routinely be used or demanded for base case assessments of impact (but they could be considered routinely valid for sensitivity testing of highways operations at accesses)
- ◆ regional differences are likely to be related to spending power, car ownership (closely related to spending power) and the competition climate; it remains valid to use TRICS as a national dataset

Parking supply and demand

5.5 There is powerful evidence that peak parking demand to date has probably been systematically over-estimated. Further Government-inspired guidance on parking standards is likely to seek to eliminate this practice, accompanied by pressure to improve parking control and enforcement on the public highway. This over-provision is in large part probably due to the adoption of 85th percentile trip rates for all calculations in TIAs and in reviews of parking standards.

5.6 There is also pressure from developers and some local authorities to maximise parking provision. There is a strong perceived link between economic success and maximising the convenience of car use.

- 5.7 Under current Government policies, the "worst case" approach is no longer appropriate for general transport impact or parking supply assessment, although it remains a useful basis for sensitivity testing of operational and access arrangements. If it is generally inappropriate to increase road space on the main highway network (because this will tend to encourage car use), it must also be correspondingly inappropriate to do the same for development infrastructure.
- 5.8 As Government guidance has suggested for some time, this research shows that there is ample scope for reducing parking provision relative to current or previously adopted minimum standards at many types of new developments, particularly in the retail sector. There is no reason to believe that this should automatically inflict significant economic damage. Competition is exerting downward pressure on attraction rates (and hence parking demand) at specific outlets and will continue to do so under current circumstances.
- 5.9 It appears generally inappropriate to determine parking provision by routinely using 85th percentile trip rates for accumulation calculations. This is bound to build-in unnecessary spaces in most cases. The evidence of this research does not support such a large factor of safety. By the same token, it would also be inconsistent to propose low trip rates in a TIA and then not accept the imposition of maximum parking standards (and the consequent lower parking provision) than may have been sought/demanded in the past. Similarly, local authorities should accept that there is a link between trip rates and parking provision and the scale of off-site highway improvements works required. If lower parking provision is sought, it follows that traffic impacts will be reduced. This could reduce the scale of off-site highways works required to deal with development-related traffic. Additional expenditure will be required to bolster accessibility by non-car modes of transport.

APPENDIX A

Time-series Data

Table A1	Household final consumption expenditure data ("consumer expenditure") (seasonally adjusted, ESA95 basis of calculation, constant 1995 prices) (source: Office for National Statistics)																			
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Durable goods	21278	21674	22796	26750	26557	27807	30704	33426	38552	40546	38101	34436	34474	36221	38593	39496	42701	46839	49359	
Services	124641	126391	127150	132401	136802	142760	155413	165256	181806	190016	193927	190514	191542	196810	200708	204815	209645	218490	228282	
Food	42866	42591	42694	43416	42676	43213	44572	45708	46745	47538	47055	47114	47664	48282	48931	49274	50931	51722	51682	
Alcohol and tobacco	44008	41948	40200	41129	41217	41389	41167	41601	42181	41968	41654	40258	38415	37861	38441	37456	38007	37529	36459	
Clothing and footwear	14655	14520	15054	16091	16946	18356	19975	21053	21654	21531	22105	22502	23683	24875	26928	28347	28773	31372	31958	
Energy products	22893	22976	23096	23128	23575	24665	26165	26717	27464	27263	27389	28281	27961	28123	27754	27118	28210	27558	27496	
other non-durables	31009	31163	31856	32677	34033	35690	38513	41559	45053	46968	47995	47567	47817	49035	50119	51947	55419	59711	60968	
Total	301350	301263	302846	315592	321806	333870	356509	375321	403455	415850	418226	410672	411556	421207	431462	438453	454686	473191	486244	
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Table A3	Leading grocers: petrol forecourt developments										
Operation	at end-December										
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Tesco	115	136	157	179	219	247	275	289	308		
Sainsbury's	8	77	106	137	161	173	179	196	213		
Safeway	14	26	46	72	98	125	136	153	168		
ASDA	93	96	97	102	106	117	124	136	138		
others	5	12	19	27	37	46	54	54	55		
Somerfield	12	12	12	13	14	14	16	16	15		
Wm. Morrison	24	27	34	40	50	59	59	62	62		
Total	321	386	471	570	685	781	843	906	959		

Table B1: A1 Retail - Food Superstores (weekday parking demand)

site details:		site address	site location	operator	parking supply:			parking demand:				% of supply utilised at max.
site reference					parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)			
GL-01-A-09	Neasden, Gtr London		freestanding	Tesco	1198	8	497	19	9290		41	
GM-01-A-19	Trafford, Gtr Manchester		development zone	Asda	750	12	434	21	9290		58	
GM-01-A-17	Ashton-under-Lyne, Gtr Manchester		town centre	Asda	618	15	582	16	9244		94	
KC-01-A-16	Dover, Kent		suburban area	Tesco	640	14	330	27	8943		52	
GM-01-A-04	Bury, Gtr Manchester		freestanding	Asda	640	13	330	26	8556		52	
CW-01-A-01	St Austell, Cornwall		edge-of-town	Asda	700	12	437	20	8547		62	
ES-01-A-03	Brighton, East Sussex		neighbourhood centre	Asda	780	10	396	21	8175		51	
LC-01-A-15	Accrington, Lancashire		town centre	Asda	626	12	363	21	7757		58	
DC-01-A-02	Bournemouth, Dorset		town centre	Asda	640	12	309	24	7432		48	
LN-01-A-04	Stamford, Lincolnshire		edge-of-town	Morrisons	595	12	491	14	7017		83	
DC-01-A-04	Poole, Dorset		freestanding	Sainsbury's	630	11	323	22	6977		51	
GM-01-A-15	Bolton, Gtr Manchester		freestanding	Morrisons	688	10	362	19	6938		53	
CB-01-A-02	Kendal, Cumbria		edge-of-town	Morrisons	684	10	326	21	6875		48	
LN-01-A-03	Lincoln, Lincolnshire		commercial zone	Morrisons	600	11	489	14	6870		82	
LC-01-A-14	Chorley, Lancashire		town centre	Morrisons	604	11	320	21	6594		53	
DC-01-A-05	Bournemouth, Dorset		freestanding	Tesco	717	9	253	26	6503		35	
ES-01-A-10	Eastbourne, East Sussex		suburban area	Tesco	652	10	356	18	6500		55	
FL-01-A-04	Kirkcaldy, Scotland		edge-of-town	Asda	666	10	517	13	6500		78	
GM-01-A-18	Wigan, Gtr Manchester		town centre	Asda	700	9	737	9	6500		105	
KC-01-A-14	Sevenoaks, Kent		suburban area	Sainsbury's	600	11	343	18	6317		57	
SC-01-A-05	Sunbury, Surrey		edge-of-town	Tesco	667	9	366	17	6266		55	
GM-01-A-14	Bolton, Gtr Manchester		edge-of-town	Asda	580	11	312	20	6224		54	
GL-01-A-07	Camden Town, Gtr London		town centre	Sainsbury's	292	21	291	21	6046		100	
CW-01-A-02	Truro, Cornwall		neighbourhood centre	Tesco	400	14	326	18	5794		82	
WS-01-A-05	Chichester, West Sussex		edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	639	9	428	13	5769		67	
DC-01-A-07	Christchurch, Dorset		edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	589	10	432	13	5720		73	
HB-01-A-03	Hull, Humberside		neighbourhood centre	Safeway	550	10	356	16	5697		65	
GS-01-A-01	Cheltenham, Gloucestershire		neighbourhood centre	Safeway	520	11	358	16	5687		69	
MS-01-A-02	St Helens, Merseyside		town centre	Safeway	580	10	395	14	5687		68	
CB-01-A-01	Kendal, Cumbria		edge-of-town	Asda	567	10	243	23	5667		43	
KC-01-A-13	Gillingham, Kent		commercial zone	Tesco	561	10	397	14	5611		71	
ES-01-A-01	Brighton, East Sussex		neighbourhood centre	Sainsbury's	300	19	211	27	5601		70	
LC-01-A-13	Preston, Lancashire		suburban area	Sainsbury's	575	10	342	16	5574		59	
MS-01-A-01	Southport, Merseyside		town centre	Safeway	480	11	279	19	5338		58	
BC-01-A-03	Reading, Berkshire		freestanding	Safeway	620	9	358	15	5296		58	
HB-01-A-01	Grimsby, Humberside		town centre	Sainsbury's	475	11	487	11	5230		103	
HW-01-A-01	Malvern, Hereford & Worcester		freestanding	Safeway	450	12	222	24	5217		49	

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site details:		parking supply:		parking demand:		parking supply:		parking demand:		parking supply:		parking demand:		parking supply:	
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking spaces	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking spaces	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
CH-01-A-04	Warrington, Cheshire	town centre	Sainsbury's	470	11	355	15	5208	76						
LC-01-A-03	Rawtenstall, Lancashire	town centre	Asda	355	15	236	22	5202	66						
GW-01-A-04	Camborne, Cornwall	neighbourhood centre	Tesco	300	17	307	17	5110	102						
HC-01-A-01	Fareham, Hampshire	edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	585	9	324	16	5030	55						
DV-01-A-12	Exmouth, Devon	suburban area	Tesco	430	11	310	16	4900	72						
GL-01-A-05	Kensington, Gtr London	freestanding	Sainsbury's	249	20	295	17	4869	118						
LC-01-A-10	Thornton, Lancashire	suburban area	Safeway	562	9	315	15	4831	56						
SC-01-A-04	Reigate, Surrey	town centre	Safeway	420	11	303	16	4782	72						
LC-01-A-06	Lancaster, Lancashire	town centre	Sainsbury's	289	16	308	15	4699	107						
ES-01-A-06	Hove, East Sussex	neighbourhood centre	Co-op	350	13	228	20	4650	65						
GL-01-A-11	Hatch End, Gtr London	suburban area	Safeway	396	12	146	32	4631	37						
QW-01-A-07	Newquay, Cornwall	edge-of-town	Safeway	504	9	264	17	4596	52						
QW-01-A-03	Penzance, Cornwall	edge-of-town	Safeway	400	11	238	19	4413	60						
QW-01-A-05	Redruth, Cornwall	edge-of-town	Safeway	400	11	177	25	4413	44						
LN-01-A-01	Grantham, Lincolnshire	town centre	Safeway	483	9	177	25	4371	37						
SC-01-A-06	Godalming, Surrey	edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	447	10	346	12	4320	77						
DC-01-A-03	Blandford, Dorset	town centre	Gateway	82	52	103	41	4266	126						
GL-01-A-10	Acton, Gtr London	town centre	Safeway	306	13	227	18	4125	74						
HB-01-A-02	Bridlington, Humberside	edge-of-town	Tesco	350	11	155	24	3764	44						
GM-01-A-05	Bolton, Gtr Manchester	neighbourhood centre	Safeway	350	11	375	10	3717	107						
GS-01-A-02	Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire	freestanding	Safeway	400	9	154	24	3707	39						
GL-01-A-04	Peckham, Gtr London	town centre	Safeway	205	16	194	17	3359	95						
QW-01-A-06	Falmouth, Cornwall	edge-of-town	Leo's	350	9	212	15	3120	61						
GL-01-A-02	Fulham, Gtr London	town centre	Safeway	225	13	148	20	3019	66						
KC-01-A-11	Tonbridge & Malling, Kent	town centre	Somerfield	179	17	142	21	2981	79						
ES-01-A-04	Eastbourne, East Sussex	neighbourhood centre	Safeway	200	14	187	15	2787	94						
LC-01-A-12	Preston, Lancashire	suburban area	E.H Booth	268	10	89	31	2733	33						
LC-01-A-07	Blackpool, Lancashire	suburban area	E.H Booth	221	12	96	27	2601	43						
GL-01-A-08	Ealing, Gtr London	not known	Waitrose	162	16	157	17	2596	97						
SC-01-A-07	Frimley, Surrey	town centre	Somerfield	89	29	149	17	2592	167						
ES-01-A-12	Hailsham, East Sussex	town centre	Somerfield	189	13	205	12	2522	108						
LC-01-A-04	Clitheroe, Lancashire	town centre	Tesco	113	20	152	15	2230	135						
SA-01-A-01	Troon, Scotland	town centre	Safeway	250	9	155	14	2168	62						
FI-01-A-03	St Andrews, Scotland	suburban area	Safeway	150	14	125	17	2100	83						
LC-01-A-08	Lancaster, Lancashire	suburban area	E.H Booth	113	18	96	21	2010	85						
NF-01-A-02	East Dereham, Norfolk	commercial zone	Rainbow	200	8	136	12	1626	68						
SL-01-A-01	Lanark, Scotland	town centre	Tesco	66	23	74	20	1496	112						

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site details:		parking supply:		parking demand:			% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	
GM-01-A-16	Salford, Gtr Manchester	neighbourhood centre	Netto	40	28	32	35
							1115
							80

Table B2: A1 Retail - Food Superstores (Saturday parking demand)

site details:			site location	operator	parking supply:			parking demand:			gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address	parking spaces			gfa per space	maximum parking	gfa per max. space used					
GM-01-A-19	Trafford, Gtr Manchester	development zone	Asda	750	12	570	16			9290	76	
GM-01-A-17	Ashton-under-Lyne, Gtr Manchester	town centre	Asda	618	15	643	14			9244	104	
KC-01-A-16	Dover, Kent	suburban area	Tesco	640	14	555	16			8943	87	
LC-01-A-15	Accrington, Lancashire	town centre	Asda	626	12	360	22			7757	58	
DC-01-A-02	Bournemouth, Dorset	town centre	Asda	640	12	289	26			7432	45	
LN-01-A-04	Stamford, Lincolnshire	edge-of-town	Morrisons	595	12	511	14			7017	86	
DC-01-A-04	Poole, Dorset	freestanding	Sainsbury's	630	11	309	23			6977	49	
GM-01-A-15	Bolton, Gtr Manchester	freestanding	Morrisons	688	10	415	17			6938	60	
CB-01-A-02	Kendal, Cumbria	edge-of-town	Morrisons	684	10	460	15			6875	67	
LN-01-A-03	Lincoln, Lincolnshire	commercial zone	Morrisons	600	11	478	14			6870	80	
LC-01-A-14	Chorley, Lancashire	town centre	Morrisons	604	11	408	16			6594	68	
DC-01-A-05	Bournemouth, Dorset	freestanding	Tesco	717	9	393	17			6503	55	
ES-01-A-10	Eastbourne, East Sussex	suburban area	Tesco	652	10	388	17			6500	60	
GM-01-A-18	Wigan, Gtr Manchester	town centre	Asda	700	9	576	11			6500	82	
KC-01-A-14	Sevenoaks, Kent	suburban area	Sainsbury's	600	11	441	14			6317	74	
GM-01-A-14	Bolton, Gtr Manchester	edge-of-town	Asda	580	11	290	21			6224	50	
GL-01-A-07	Camden Town, Gtr London	town centre	Sainsbury's	292	21	388	16			6046	133	
WS-01-A-05	Chichester, West Sussex	edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	639	9	471	12			5769	74	
DC-01-A-07	Christchurch, Dorset	edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	589	10	384	15			5720	65	
LC-01-A-09	Preston, Lancashire	edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	500	11	439	13			5704	88	
HB-01-A-03	Hull, Humberside	neighbourhood centre	Safeway	550	10	460	12			5697	84	
GS-01-A-01	Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	neighbourhood centre	Safeway	520	11	369	15			5687	71	
MS-01-A-02	St Helens, Merseyside	town centre	Safeway	580	10	383	15			5687	66	
ES-01-A-01	Brighton, East Sussex	neighbourhood centre	Sainsbury's	300	19	244	23			5601	81	
LC-01-A-13	Preston, Lancashire	suburban area	Sainsbury's	575	10	341	16			5574	59	
FA-01-A-01	Falkirk, Scotland	town centre	Asda	325	17	305	18			5483	94	
MS-01-A-01	Southport, Merseyside	town centre	Safeway	480	11	460	12			5338	96	
BC-01-A-03	Reading, Berkshire	freestanding	Safeway	620	9	290	18			5296	47	
HW-01-A-01	Malvern, Hereford & Worcester	freestanding	Safeway	450	12	281	19			5217	62	
LC-01-A-03	Rawtenstall, Lancashire	town centre	Asda	355	15	260	20			5202	73	
HC-01-A-01	Fareham, Hampshire	edge-of-town	Sainsbury's	585	9	263	19			5030	45	
GL-01-A-05	Kensington, Gtr London	freestanding	Sainsbury's	249	20	210	23			4869	84	
GM-01-A-13	Rochdale, Gtr Manchester	town centre	Morrisons	400	12	128	38			4836	32	
LC-01-A-10	Thornton, Lancashire	suburban area	Safeway	562	9	310	16			4831	55	
SC-01-A-04	Reigate, Surrey	town centre	Safeway	420	11	387	12			4782	92	
ES-01-A-06	Hove, East Sussex	neighbourhood centre	Co-op	350	13	218	21			4650	62	
GL-01-A-11	Hatch End, Gtr London	suburban area	Safeway	396	12	181	26			4631	46	

Table B3: A1 Retail - Retail Parks including food (weekday parking demand)

site details:			parking supply:			parking demand:			% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)	
WS-01-J-01	Shoreham by Sea, West Sussex	edge-of-town	Texas, Tesco, M&S	1750	13	573	39	22584	33
SL-01-J-01	East Kilbride, Scotland	not known	Halfords Texas, Sainsbury's etc	1205	17	369	54	20079	31
FL-01-J-01	Dunfermline, Scotland	edge-of-town	Asda, Currys etc	905	18	691	23	16000	76
SC-01-J-02	Weybridge, Surrey	commercial zone	Tesco, M&S	1300	9	639	18	11600	49
GM-01-J-07	Middleton, Gtr Manchester	suburban area	Heaton Mills	600	18	161	66	10684	27
KC-01-J-01	Crayford, Kent	town centre	Sainsbury's, Homebase	972	11	591	18	10436	61
GM-01-J-02	Tameside, Gtr Manchester	town centre	Do-It-All, Food Giant	492	14	349	20	6967	71

Table B5: A1 Retail - Retail Parks excluding food (weekday parking demand)

site details:												
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking supply:		parking demand:				gfa (sq m)	% of supply	
				parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking	gfa per max. space used				utilised at max.	
GM-01-K-09	Tameside, Gtr Manchester	freestanding	Staples, Carpetworld, B&Q etc	1150	22	338	76	25714			29	
SC-01-K-01	Guildford, Surrey	edge-of-town	not known	775	24	568	33	18677			73	
LC-01-K-02	Blackburn, Lancashire	edge-of-town	Do-It-All, MFI, Currys etc	804	22	152	117	17837			19	
DC-01-K-06	Poole, Dorset	freestanding	Courts, MFI, Texas, Comet, Homebase etc	852	20	416	42	17340			49	
GM-01-K-02	Oldham, Gtr Manchester	freestanding	WH Smith, Do-It-All etc	616	27	65	260	16926			11	
MS-01-K-01	Southport, Merseyside	edge-of-town	Halfords, Do-It-All, MFI etc	661	22	111	132	14642			17	
GM-01-K-06	Ancoats, Gtr Manchester	town centre	Texas, Argos, Childrens' World etc	514	26	180	74	13299			35	
DC-01-K-05	Poole, Dorset	freestanding	Magnet, Atlantis, Carpet Right etc	648	19	79	157	12387			12	
LC-01-K-03	Lancaster, Lancashire	commercial zone	not known	472	22	74	138	10219			16	
GM-01-K-05	Stockport, Gtr Manchester	town centre	MFI, Wickes, Halfords etc	366	27	157	63	9816			43	
GM-01-K-03	Rochdale, Gtr Manchester	town centre	MFI, Comet, Halfords, Do-It-All	361	24	117	74	8687			32	
WS-01-K-02	Bognor Regis, West Sussex	edge-of-town	B&Q, KwikFit, etc	336	24	70	115	8071			21	
BC-01-K-03	Reading, Berkshire	commercial zone	Courts etc	330	23	208	37	7645			63	
BC-01-K-02	Reading, Berkshire	industrial zone	Furniture City, Furniture Land, Maples	320	20	27	240	6470			8	
LC-01-K-04	Preston, Lancashire	town centre	Homebase, Sports Max	326	19	164	38	6259			50	
SC-01-K-04	Weybridge, Surrey	freestanding	Mothercare, Argos, Powerhouse	297	12	100	35	3460			34	
RC-01-K-02	Pontypridd, Wales	edge-of-town	Allied Carpets, Poundstretchr	360	9	47	67	3146			13	

Table B6: A1 Retail - Retail Parks excluding food (Saturday parking demand)

site details:		site location		operator	parking supply:		parking demand:		gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address				parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking	gfa per max. space used		
SC-01-K-01	Guildford, Surrey	edge-of-town		not known	775	24	733	25	18677	95
LC-01-K-02	Blackburn, Lancashire	edge-of-town		Do-It-All, MFI, Currys etc	804	22	275	65	17837	34
DC-01-K-06	Poole, Dorset	freestanding		Courts, MFI, Texas, Comet, Homebase etc	852	20	485	36	17340	57
MS-01-K-01	Southport, Merseyside	edge-of-town		Halfords, Do-It-All, MFI etc	661	22	384	38	14642	58
DC-01-K-05	Poole, Dorset	freestanding		Magnet, Atlantis, Carpet Right etc	648	19	149	83	12387	23
LC-01-K-03	Lancaster, Lancashire	commercial zone		not known	472	22	150	68	10219	32
GM-01-K-05	Stockport, Gtr Manchester	town centre		MFI, Wickes, Halfords etc	366	27	259	38	9816	71
GM-01-K-03	Rochdale, Gtr Manchester	town centre		MFI, Comet, Halfords, Do-It-All	361	24	191	45	8687	53
WS-01-K-04	Sompting, West Sussex	freestanding		B7Q, Halfords	428	15	120	55	6555	28
LC-01-K-04	Preston, Lancashire	town centre		Homebase, Sports Max	326	19	171	37	6259	52
SC-01-K-04	Weybridge, Surrey	freestanding		Mothercare, Argos, Powerhouse	297	12	217	16	3460	73

Table B7: A1 Retail - DIY Superstores with Garden Centres (weekday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:			parking demand:		
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa (sq m)
HC-01-D-01	Southampton, Hampshire	industrial zone	B&Q	512	18	145	8993
LE-01-D-01	Leicester, Leicestershire	town centre	B&Q	424	20	143	8528
DC-01-D-02	Poole, Dorset	edge-of-town	B&Q	360	22	193	8027
HC-01-D-02	Havant, Hampshire	freestanding	B&Q	384	20	338	7618
SC-01-D-01	Leatherhead, Surrey	not known	B&Q	155	26	67	4000
							% of supply utilised at max.
							28
							34
							54
							88
							43

Table B9: A1 Retail - DIY Superstores without Garden Centres (weekday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:		parking demand:		gfa (sq m)		% of supply utilised at max.	
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used		
GM-01-E-01	Burnage, Gtr Manchester	suburban area	B&Q	200	21	42	100	4181	21
LC-01-E-01	Nelson, Lancashire	edge-of-town	B&Q	225	17	52	73	3809	23
ES-01-E-07	Worthing, West Sussex	commercial zone	Do-It-All	180	20	69	52	3605	38
CB-01-E-01	Kendal, Cumbria	edge-of-town	Great Mills	150	24	27	131	3530	18
SC-01-E-01	Reigate, Surrey	town centre	Texas	80	40	123	26	3160	154
LC-01-E-03	Preston, Lancashire	neighbourhood centre	Wickes	131	21	27	100	2702	21
FI-01-E-01	Kirkcaldy, Scotland	suburban area	B&Q	108	21	52	44	2313	48
LC-01-E-02	Rawtenstall, Lancashire	town centre	Do-It-All	120	19	51	44	2230	43
ES-01-E-04	Bethill, East Sussex	edge-of-town	Do-It-All	70	23	19	83	1579	27

Table B10: A1 Retail - DIY Superstores without Garden Centres (Saturday parking demand)

site details:				parking supply:		parking demand:			
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
KC-01-E-05	Dartford, Kent	suburban area	Texas	136		31	99	4180	73
LC-01-E-01	Nelson, Lancashire	edge-of-town	B&Q	225		17	79	3809	35
ES-01-E-07	Worthing, West Sussex	commercial zone	Do-It-All	180		20	41	3605	23
CB-01-E-01	Kendal, Cumbria	edge-of-town	Great Mills	150		24	92	3530	61
SC-01-E-01	Reigate, Surrey	town centre	Texas	80		40	50	3160	63
LC-01-E-03	Preston, Lancashire	neighbourhood centre	Wickes	131		21	37	2702	28
LC-01-E-02	Rawtenstall, Lancashire	town centre	Do-It-All	120		19	60	2230	50
ES-01-E-04	Bexhill, East Sussex	edge-of-town	Do-It-All	70		23	40	1579	57

Table B11: A2 Offices (weekday parking demand)

company	parking supply:			parking demand:			gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used				
Bardays Bank HQ	1118	36	959	42		40500		86
First Data Resources	700	36	743	34		25469		106
Frizzell Insurance (Broking)	305	48	253	58		14643		83
Refuge Assurance Insurance	420	33	434	32		14000		103
Woolwich Admin Centre	300	31	192	48		9200		64
3 insurance companies	86	71	92	66		6080		107
Ernst & Young	179	17	104	29		3066		58
Halifax Building Society HQ	67	25	43	39		1663		64
Royal Life Financial Planning	8	53	10	43		427		125

Table B12: B1 Offices (weekday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:		parking demand:		gfa (sq m)		% of supply utilised at max.	
site reference	site address	site location	company	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
AV-02-A-01	Bristol, Avon	edge-of-town	Gateway Corporate HQ	1000	32	799	39	31500	80
DC-02-A-07	Poole, Dorset	freestanding	GPT/Siemens	1253	22	739	38	27900	59
SC-02-A-08	Kingswood, Surrey	suburban area	Legal & General	1550	17	1121	23	25657	72
GM-02-A-04	Manchester, Gtr Manchester	edge-of-town	Manchester International Office Centre	850	21	623	29	18208	73
GM-02-A-06	Rochdale, Gtr Manchester	suburban area	Co-op HQ	515	34	501	35	17500	97
GM-02-A-03	Manchester, Gtr Manchester	edge-of-town	Seimens Northern HQ	600	25	356	42	15000	59
SR-02-A-01	Stirling, Scotland	town centre	Central Regional Council	370	35	576	23	13057	156
GM-02-A-01	Bolton, Gtr Manchester	industrial zone	Norweb	190	63	164	73	11958	86
FI-02-A-01	Dunfermline, Scotland	suburban area	British Sky Broadcasting	500	17	357	23	8361	71
EB-02-A-01	Edinburgh, Scotland	suburban area	Forestry Commission HQ	127	62	92	86	7897	72
GM-02-A-02	Stockport, Gtr Manchester	freestanding	Hewlett Packard	350	21	246	30	7491	70
WS-02-A-02	Worthing, West Sussex	freestanding	Southern Water	285	22	289	22	6325	101
GL-02-A-08	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	NEC	90	67	74	82	6039	82
GL-02-A-09	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	B. Elliott	85	66	71	79	5633	84
DC-02-A-01	Bournemouth, Dorset	edge-of-town	Wessex Fields	264	21	174	32	5585	66
SC-02-A-09	Claygate, Surrey	suburban area	CPC Foods Ltd	262	21	291	19	5574	111
GL-02-A-16	Ealing, Gtr London	town centre	London Borough of Ealing (BRETS)	97	48	99	47	4677	102
LC-02-A-03	Preston, Lancashire	development zone	DSS Offices	189	20	192	20	3750	102
GL-02-A-14	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	TVSWS	110	31	138	25	3416	125
IW-02-A-01	Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight	edge-of-town	NFI Electronics Ltd	80	42	47	72	3391	59
DC-02-A-05	Poole, Dorset	town centre	Link House Publishing	109	30	113	29	3283	104
LC-02-A-04	Preston, Lancashire	development zone	Northern British Housing Association	142	23	97	34	3252	68
SC-02-A-07	West Ewell, Surrey	freestanding	Surrey County Council	186	16	179	16	2943	96
EB-02-A-02	Edinburgh, Scotland	edge-of-town	Wimpey	122	23	96	29	2787	79
DC-02-A-03	Poole, Dorset	town centre	HM Customs	84	23	50	39	1936	60
LC-02-A-05	Chorley, Lancashire	neighbourhood centre	Amec Civil Engineering	80	23	53	35	1859	66
EB-02-A-05	Edinburgh, Scotland	edge-of-town	Adobe House	82	23	38	49	1858	46
GL-02-A-15	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	Chelsea House	157	11	107	16	1708	68
EB-02-A-04	Edinburgh, Scotland	edge-of-town	Scott House	53	26	38	37	1394	72
BD-02-A-02	Aspley Heath, Bedfordshire	freestanding	Shanks & McEwans	80	16	109	12	1296	136
EB-02-A-03	Edinburgh, Scotland	edge-of-town	Telford House	34	27	25	37	929	74
GL-02-A-12	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	IT Lab	15	56	10	85	845	67
GL-02-A-11	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	NEC UK HQ	7	61	12	36	427	171

Table B13: B1 Business Parks (weekday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:		parking demand:		gfa (sq m)		% of supply utilised at	
site reference	site address	site location	company or business park name	gfa (sq m)	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used	% of supply utilised at max.
GL-02-B-06	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Glaxo Wellcome Medical Research	74284	1080	69	894	83	74284
BC-02-B-07	Reading, Berkshire	industrial zone	Digital Equipment Company Ltd	38000	1183	32	1116	34	38000
EB-02-B-01	Edinburgh, Scotland	edge-of-town	Business Park, Edinburgh	25060	623	40	619	40	25060
BC-02-B-06	Newbury, Berkshire	industrial zone	Sony UK Ltd	24866	190	131	172	145	24866
SC-02-B-02	Sheerwater, Woking, Berkshire	edge-of-town	Woking Business Park	23000	600	38	450	51	23000
SC-02-B-01	Leatherhead, Surrey	town centre	Mole Business Park	16000	700	23	397	40	16000
GM-02-B-01	Urmston, Gtr Manchester	freestanding	Carrington Business Park	12077	500	24	371	33	12077
BC-02-B-05	Bracknell, Berkshire	industrial zone	Communications Ltd	9940	368	27	346	29	9940
BC-02-B-08	Wokingham, Berkshire	freestanding	Hewlett Packard Ltd	9290	362	26	240	39	9290
HB-02-B-01	Scunthorpe, Humberside	suburban area	Citizen Manufacturing (UK) Ltd	7300	180	41	144	51	7300
EB-02-B-02	Edinburgh, Scotland	suburban area	Business Park, Edinburgh	5350	122	44	113	47	5350
GM-02-B-02	Stockport, Gtr Manchester	suburban area	The South Gate Centre	4823	200	24	172	28	4823
LC-02-B-02	Preston, Lancashire	development zone	Navigation Business Village	3450	126	27	104	33	3450

Table B14: B2 Industry - Industrial Estates and Units (weekday parking demand)

site details:				parking supply:		parking demand:			
site reference	site address	site location	company or industrial estate name	parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
HB-02-D-03	Scunthorpe, Humberside	edge-of-town	Ericssons Ltd	382	35	568	23	13200	149
SC-02-C-02	Weybridge, Surrey	freestanding	Taylor & Penton	168	53	90	98	8864	54
GM-02-D-01	Oldham, Gtr Manchester	edge-of-town	Acorn Centre	200	41	132	63	8285	66
EB-02-D-01	Edinburgh, Scotland	suburban area	Leith Industrial Estate	77	41	69	46	3154	90

Table B15: B8 Warehousing and Distribution - primarily distribution including Parcel Distribution Centre (weekday parking demand)

site details:		site location	company	gfa (sq m)	parking supply:		parking demand:		
site reference	site address				parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking	gfa per max. space used	% of supply utilised at max.
GL-02-F-01	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	John Lewis Partnership	12463	80	156	216	58	270
GM-02-F-01	Wigan, Gtr Manchester	commercial zone	Asda Distribution Centre	8848	120	74	114	78	95
GL-02-F-11	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	Glaxo	7900	41	193	52	152	127
GL-02-F-12	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	Pioneer High Fidelity (GB) Ltd	7525	200	38	118	64	59
SC-02-F-01	Weybridge, Surrey	freestanding	Courage	7085	141	50	134	53	95
GL-02-F-05	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Entonia Wines	7000	40	175	43	163	108
GL-02-F-02	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Allport Freight Ltd	6700	26	258	27	248	104
BC-02-F-04	Reading, Berkshire	industrial zone	Jacobs Biscuits	6533	31	211	18	363	58
GL-02-F-03	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Carlsberg	5000	30	167	29	172	97
BC-02-F-03	Bracknell, Berkshire	industrial zone	Christian Salvesen	4590	72	64	50	92	69
GL-02-F-08	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Expandite Ltd	3900	20	195	28	139	140
GL-02-F-04	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Ingram Entertainment plc	3000	44	68	45	67	102
GL-02-F-10	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	Holmes Valves	2787	25	111	9	310	36
SC-02-G-02	Weybridge, Surrey	freestanding	TNT Parcel Distribution	2304	152	15	93	25	61
GL-02-F-09	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	Cables & Flexibles	1420	20	71	20	71	100
GL-02-F-07	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Oskar Lapp Ltd	1393	22	63	18	77	82
GL-02-F-06	Ealing, Gtr London	industrial zone	Grosflex (UK) Ltd	1000	6	167	14	71	233

Table B16: B8 Warehousing and Distribution - primarily warehousing (weekday parking demand)

site details:						parking supply:		parking demand:			
site reference	site address	site location	company			parking spaces	gfa per space	maximum parking accum.	gfa per max. space used	gfa (sq m)	% of supply utilised at max.
GL-02-E-05	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	Clothing Retailers			200	57	155	74	11495	78
BC-02-E-01	Theale, Reading, Berkshire	industrial zone	Catering Equipment			63	125	79	100	7872	125
GL-02-E-04	Ealing, Gtr London	town centre	Folkard Bolding			40	81	18	180	3248	45
GL-02-E-03	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	Milupa			10	105	16	65	1045	160
GL-02-E-02	Ealing, Gtr London	commercial zone	Mecalux			6	158	7	136	950	117

Table B17: D2 Leisure - Multiplex Cinemas (weekday parking demand)

site details:		parking supply:		parking demand:			% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	seats per space	maximum parking accum.	
KC-07-A-01	Strood, Kent	edge-of-town	Virgin	590	4	542	2100
LC-07-A-02	Preston, Lancashire	development zone	UCI	686	3	451	2020
BU-07-A-01	High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire	edge-of-town	UCI	685	3	220	1748
							92
							66
							32

Table B18: D2 Leisure - Multiplex Cinemas (Saturday parking demand)

site details:			parking supply:		parking demand:				% of supply utilised at max.
site reference	site address	site location	operator	parking spaces	seats per space	maximum parking accum.	seats per max. space used	seats	
KC-07-A-01	Strood, Kent	edge-of-town	Virgin	590	4	464	5	2100	79
LC-07-A-02	Preston, Lancashire	development zone	UCI	686	3	549	4	2020	80
BU-07-A-01	High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire	edge-of-town	UCI	685	3	312	6	1748	46

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Figure 4.21
Comparison of supply and peak demand
gross floor area per parking space
B1 Offices on weekdays

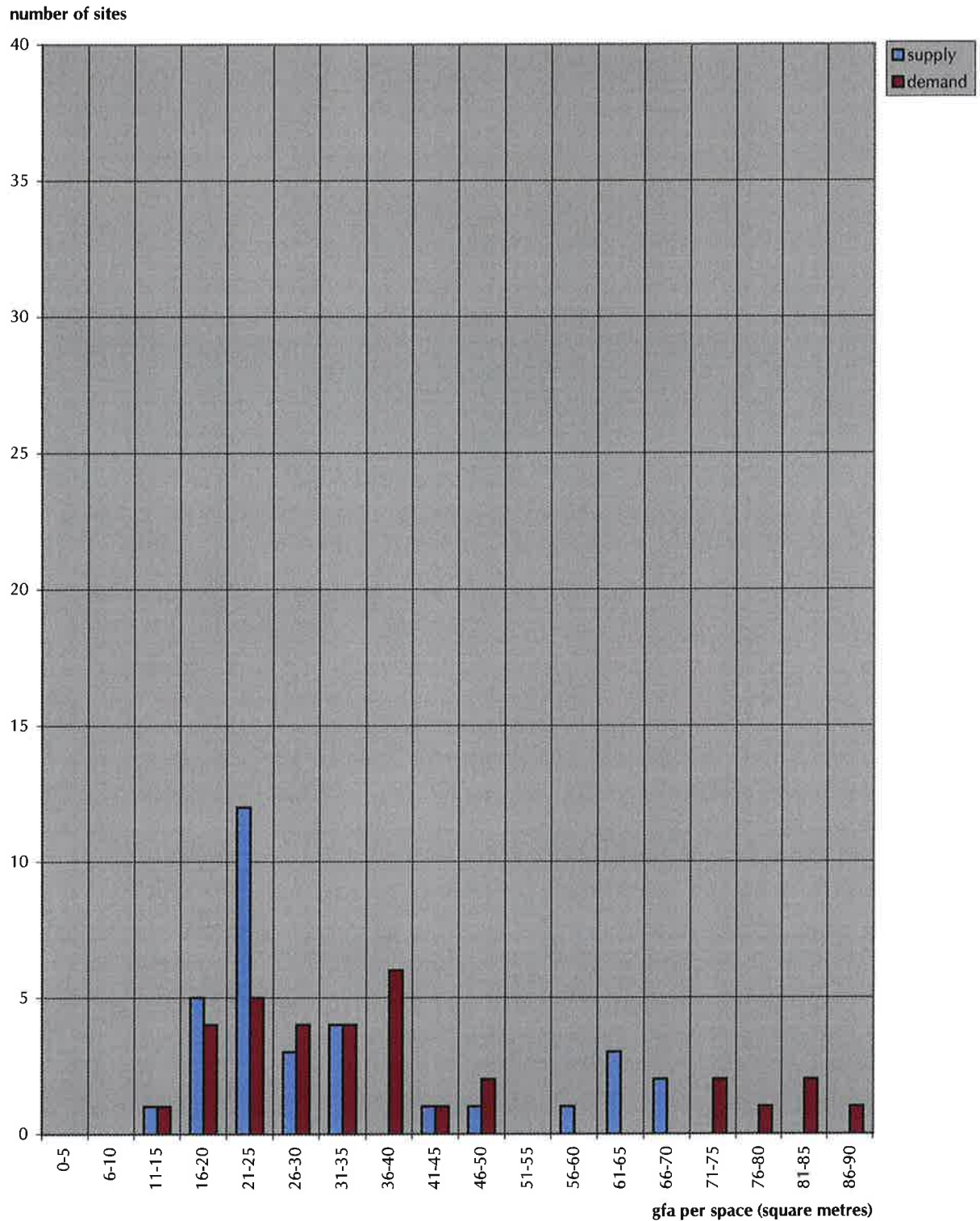


Figure 4.20
Comparison of supply and peak demand
gross floor area per parking space
Foodstores on Saturdays

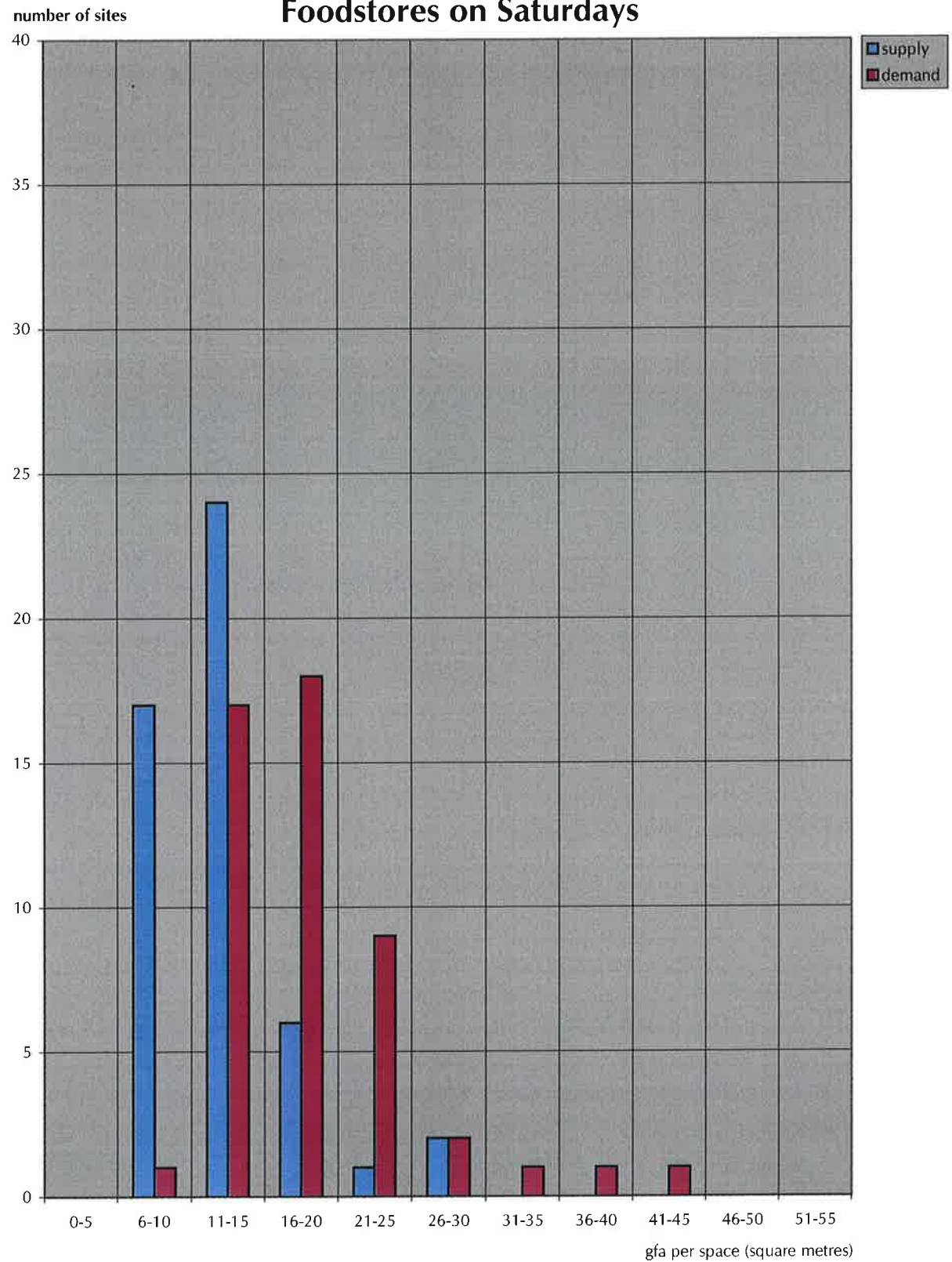


Figure 3.3
Time-series analysis of trip rates by location
(foodstores)



Figure 3.2
Time-series analysis of trip rates by region
(foodstores)

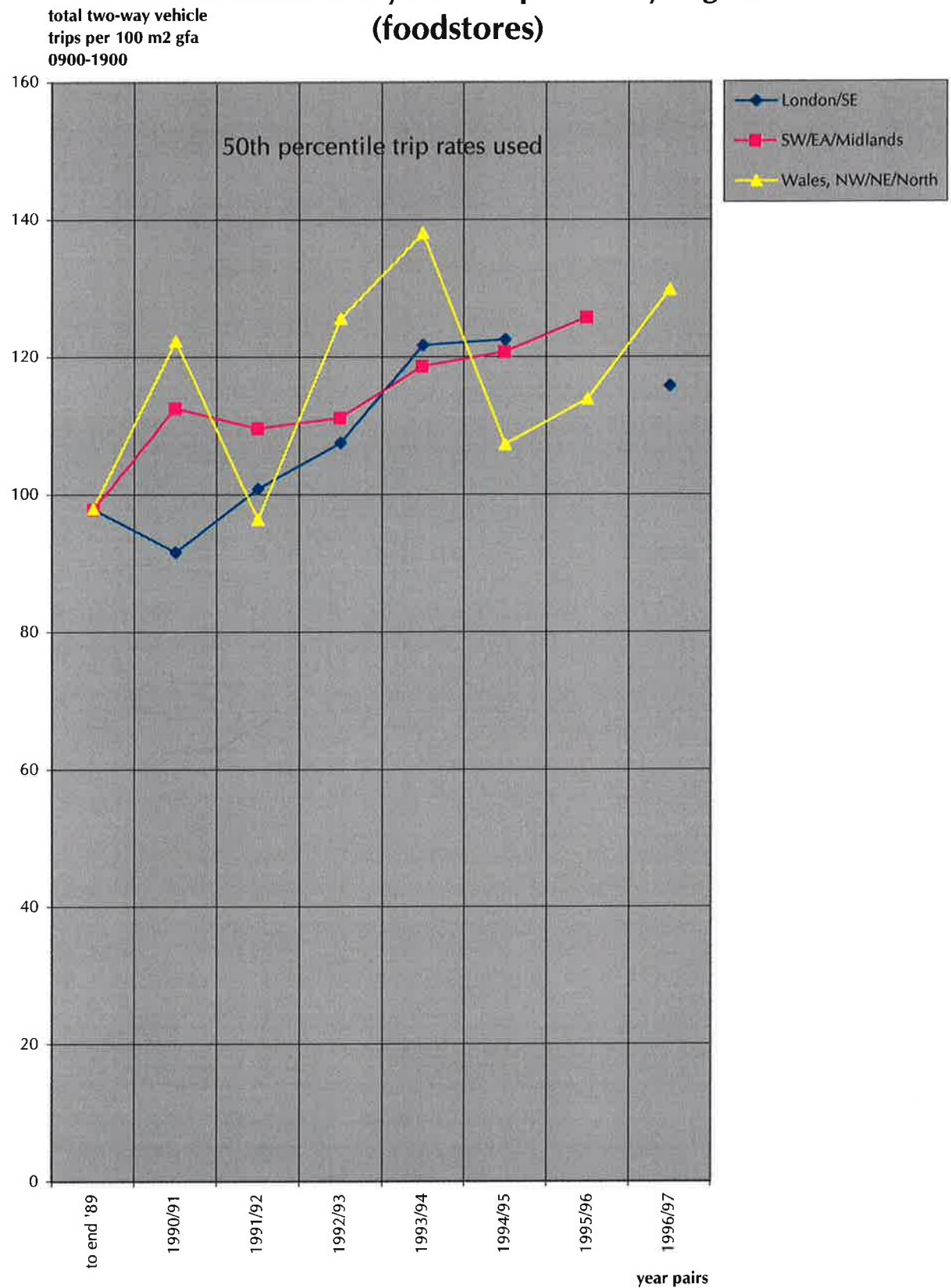


Figure 3.1

Time-series analysis of trip rates

total two-way vehicles
(see legend for units)

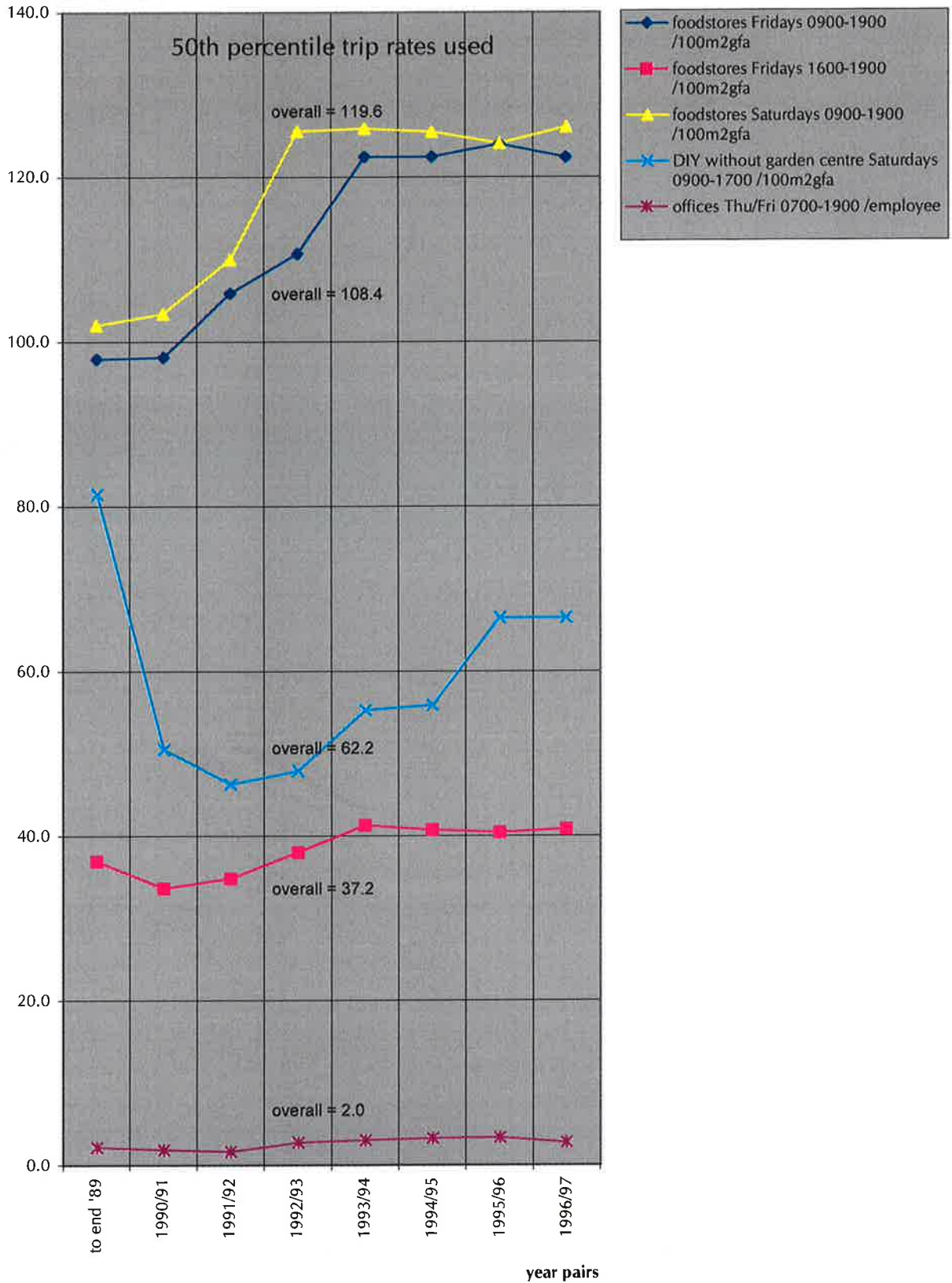


Figure 2.6(b)
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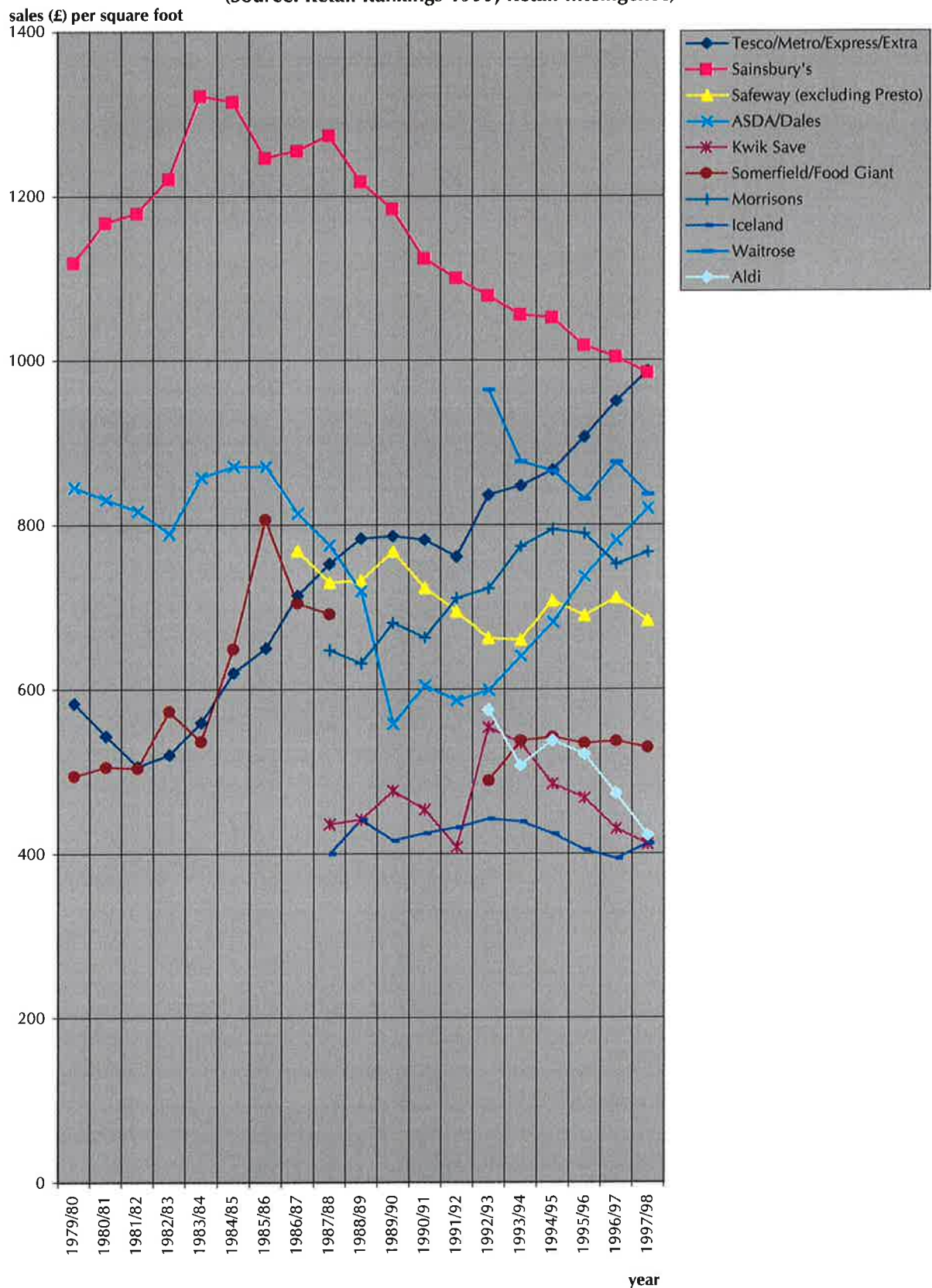


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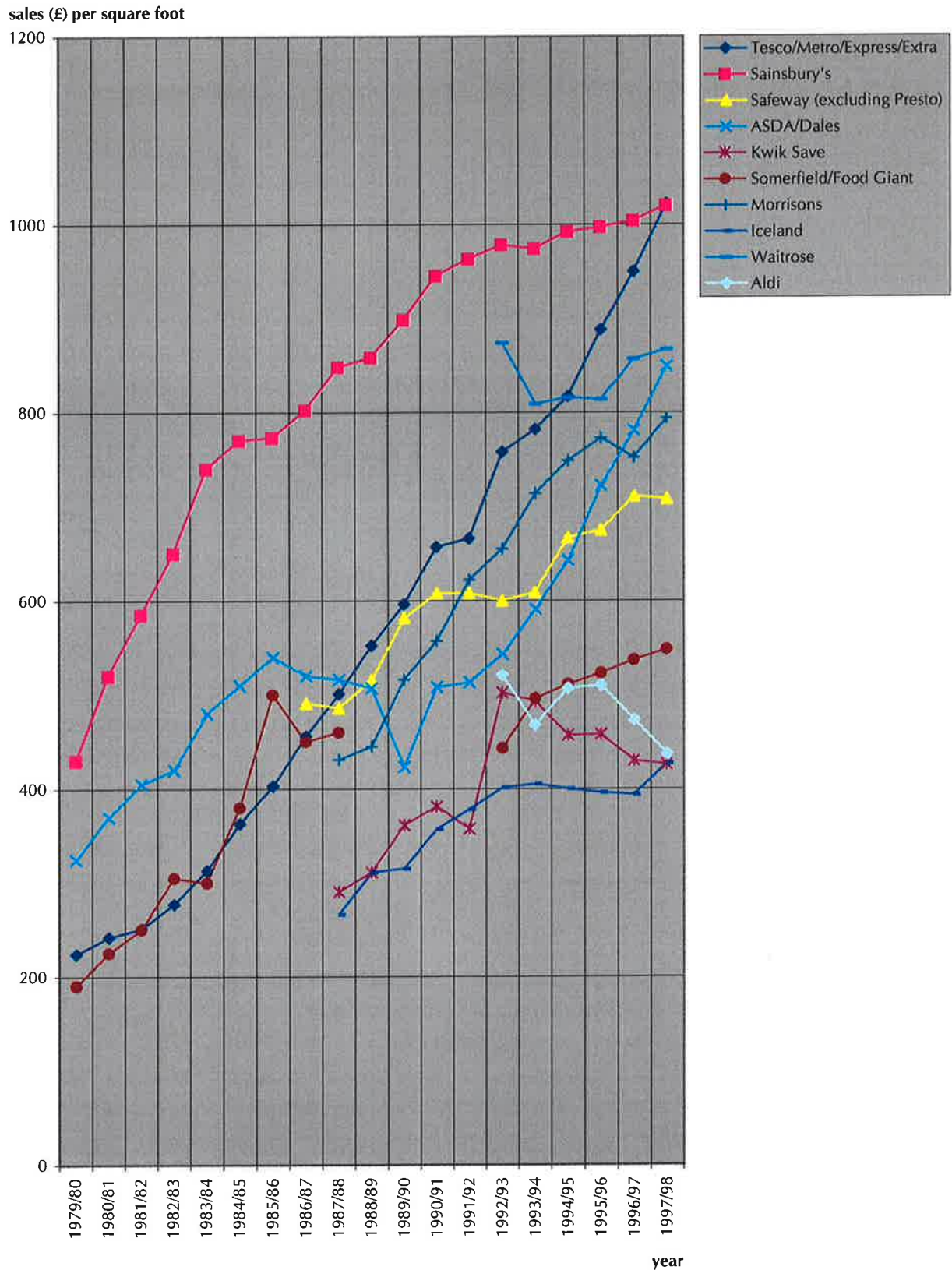


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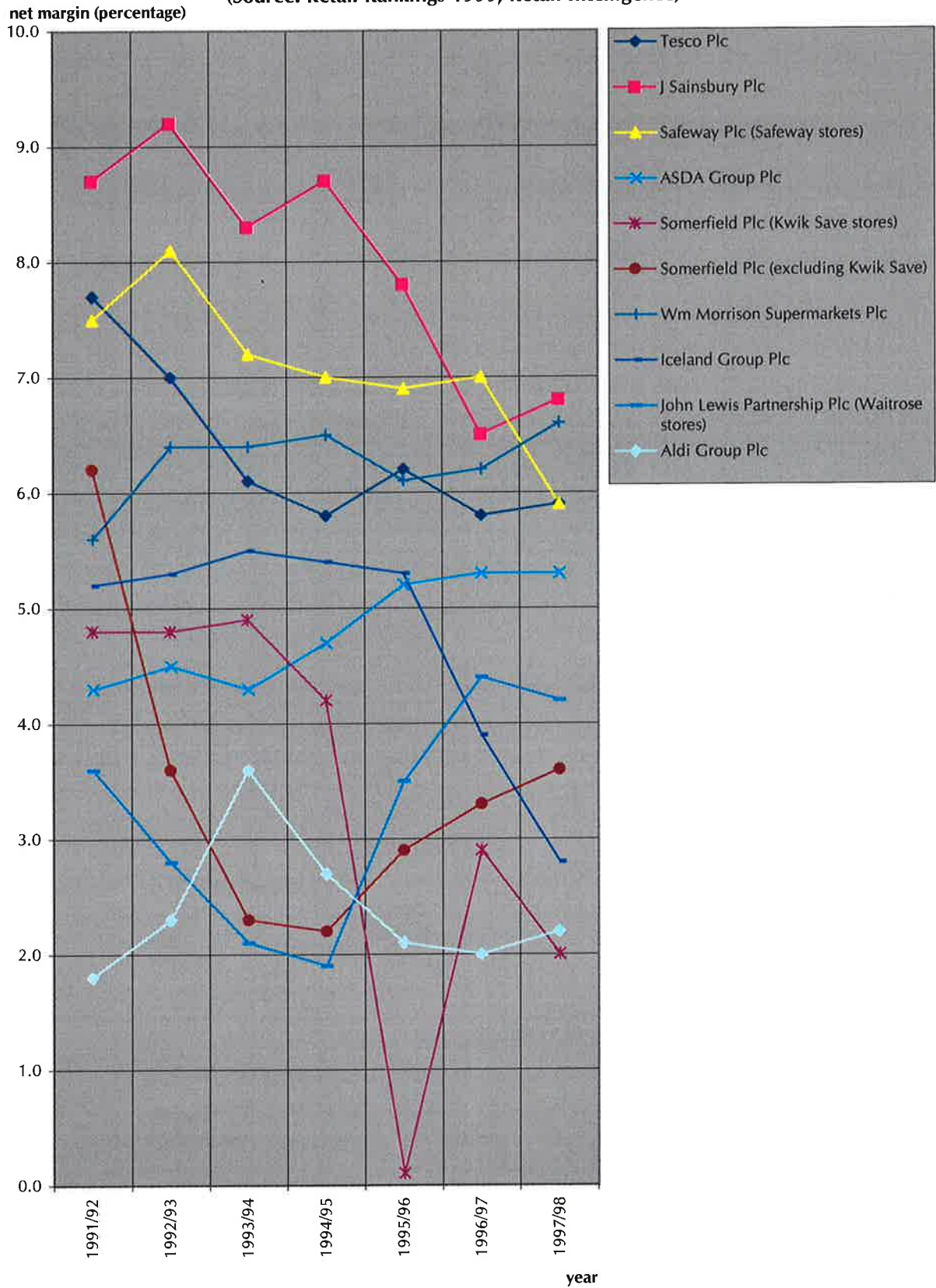


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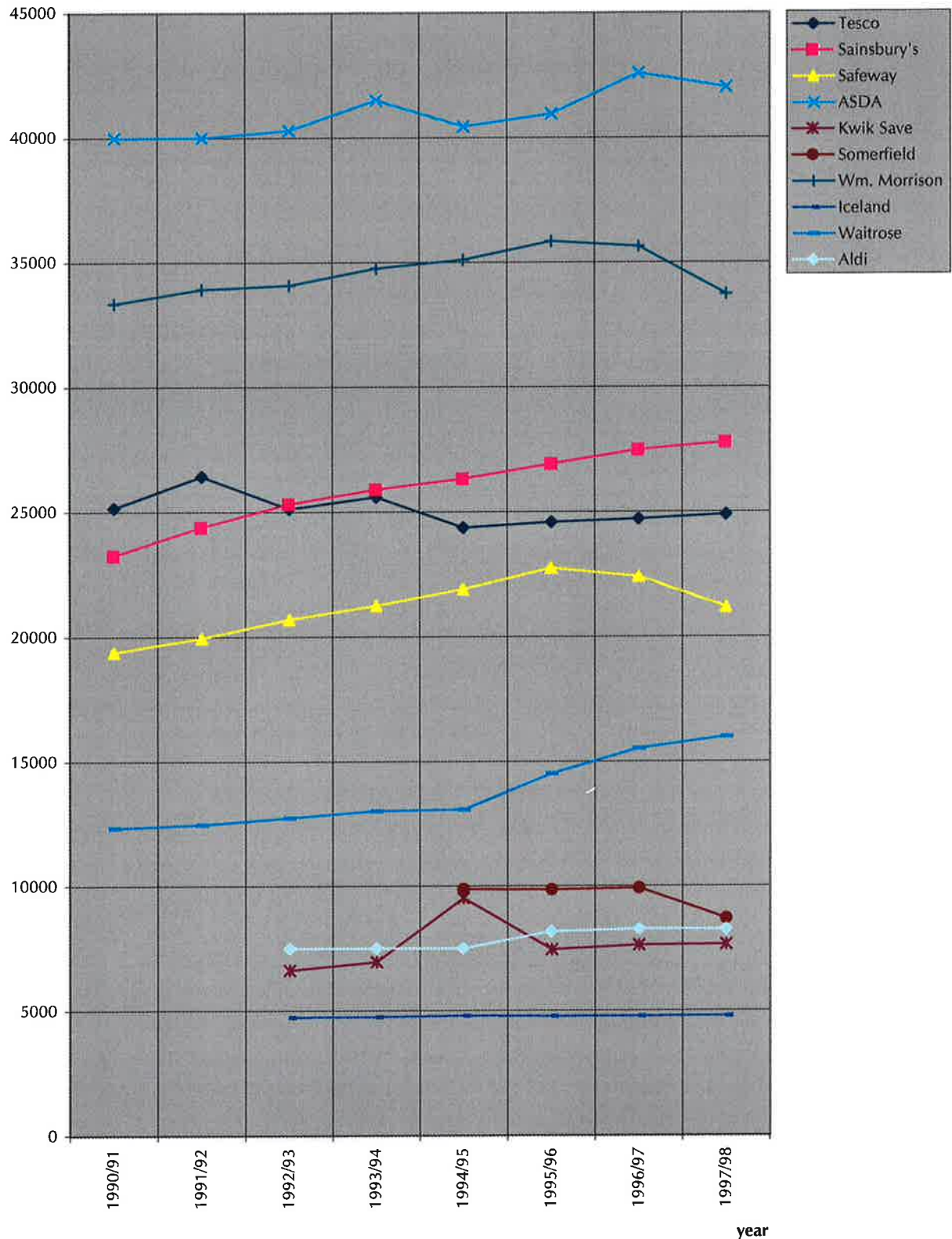


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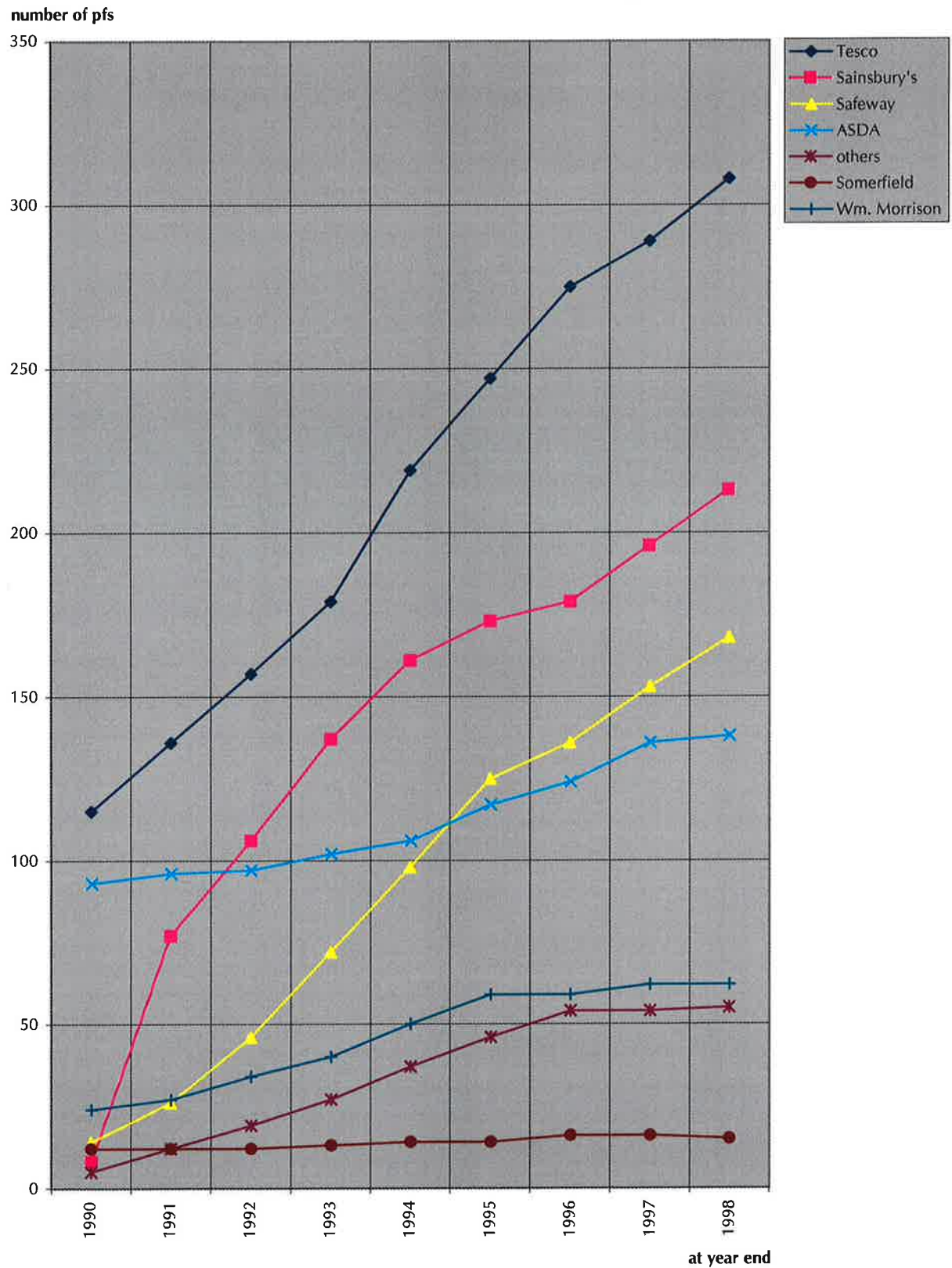


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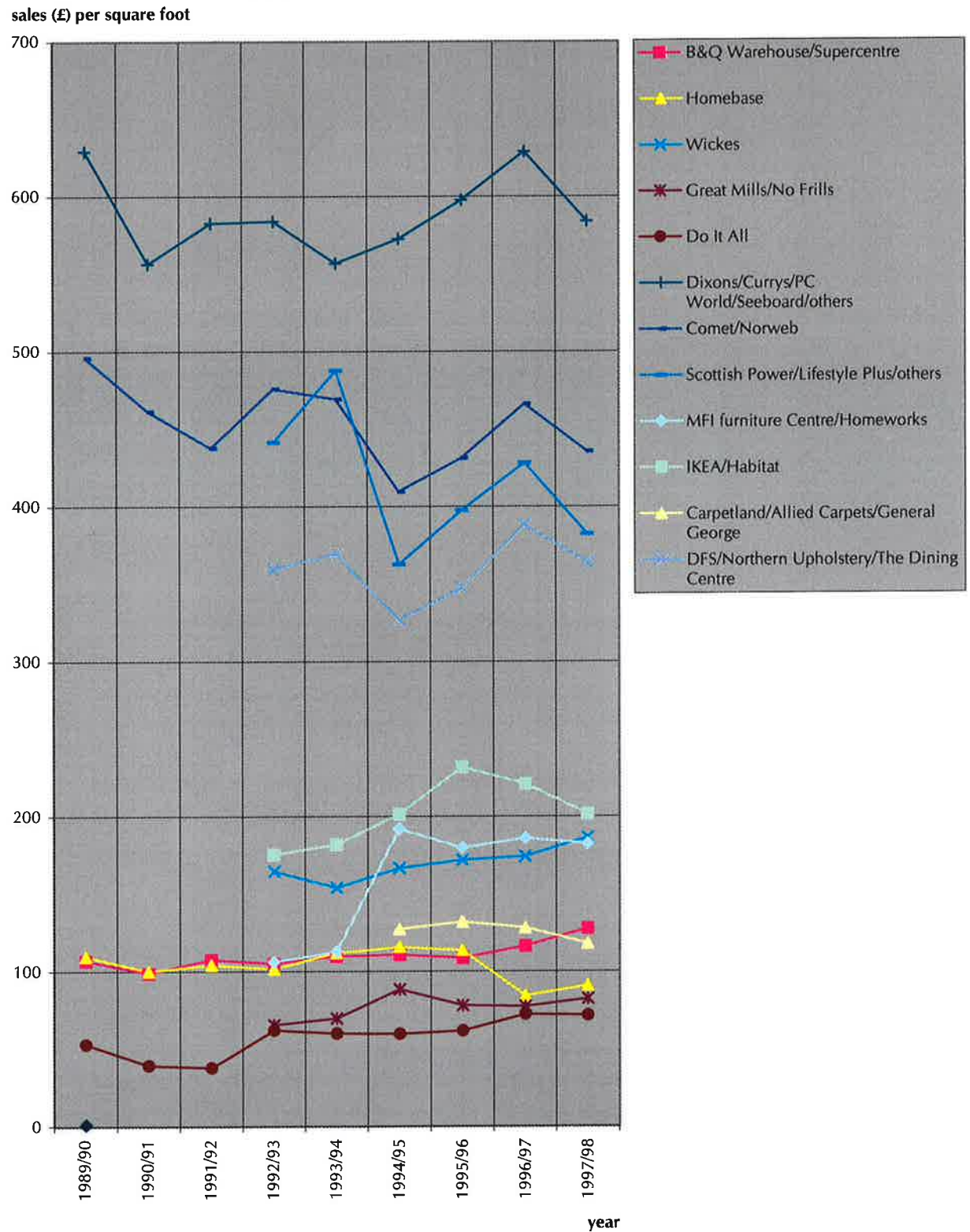


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£ million at 1995 prices

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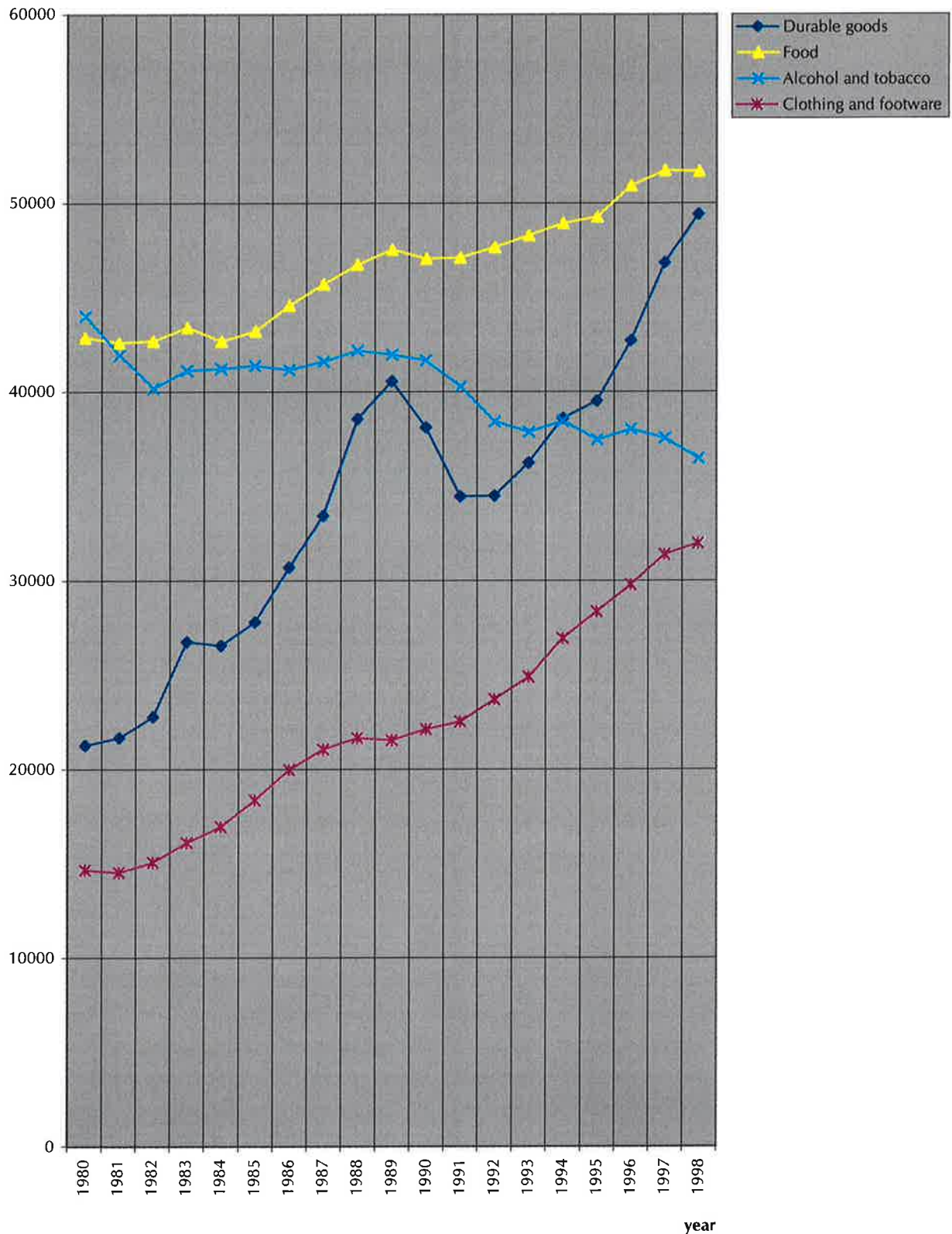


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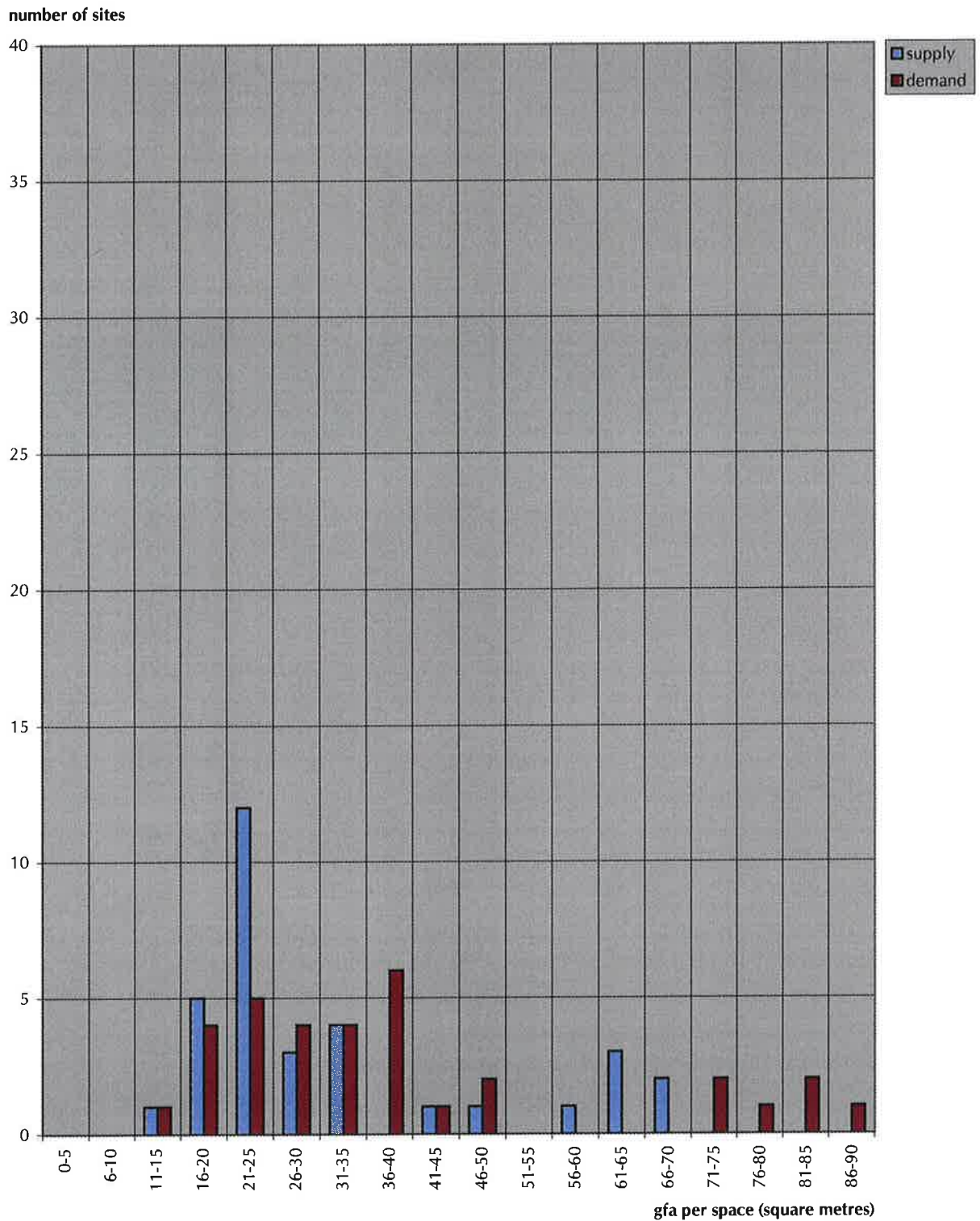


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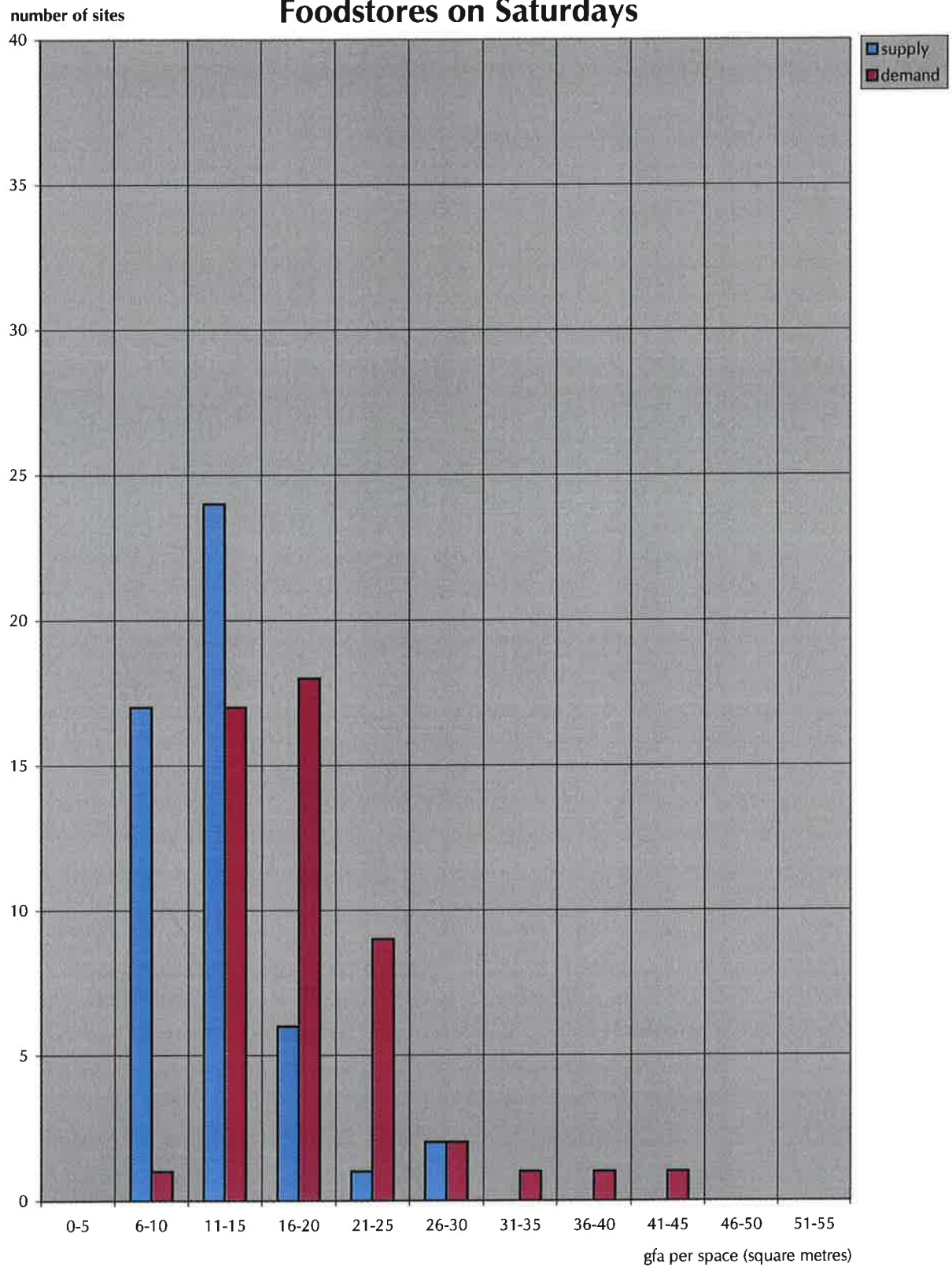


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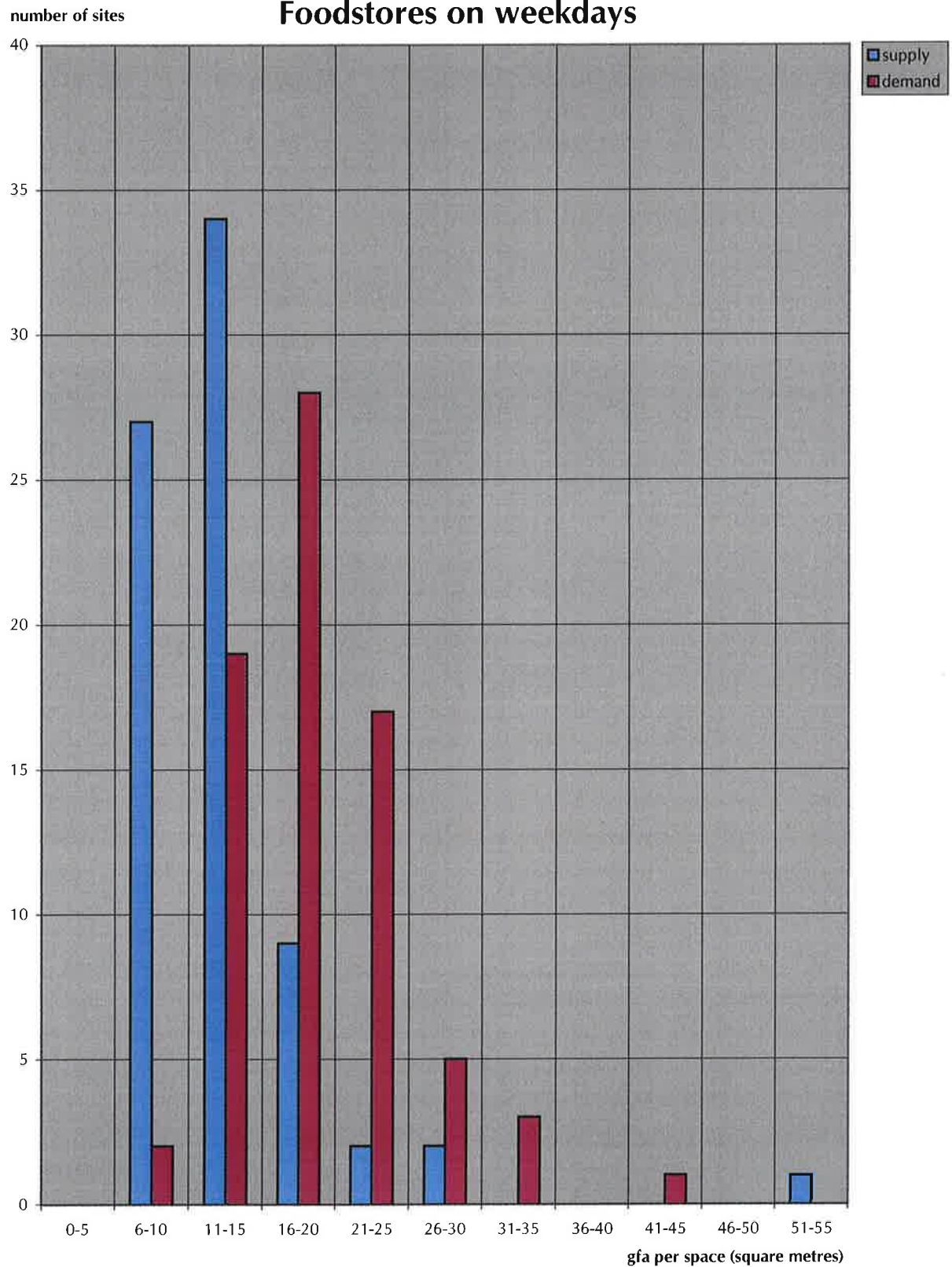


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Time-series analysis of trip rates by location
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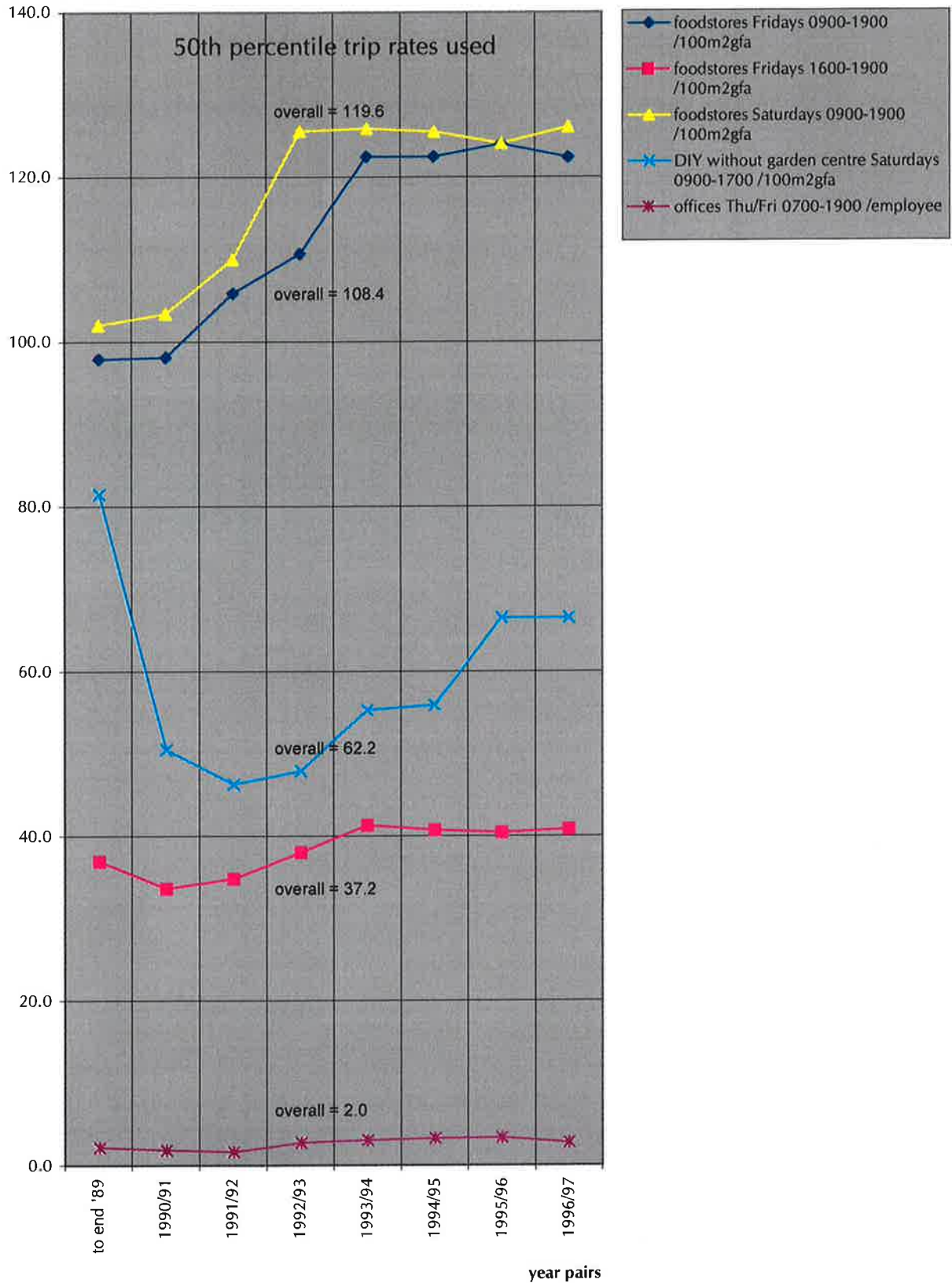


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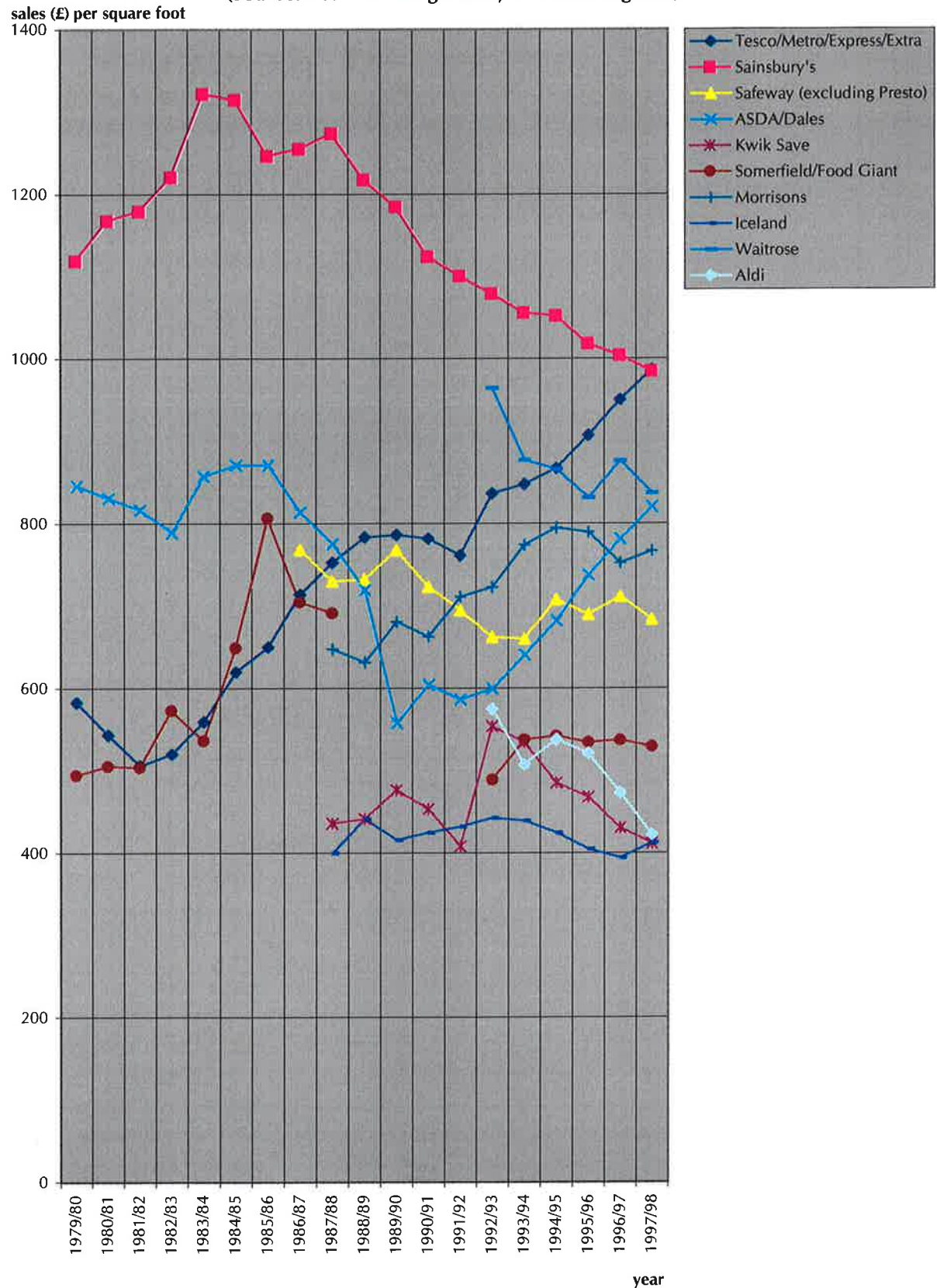


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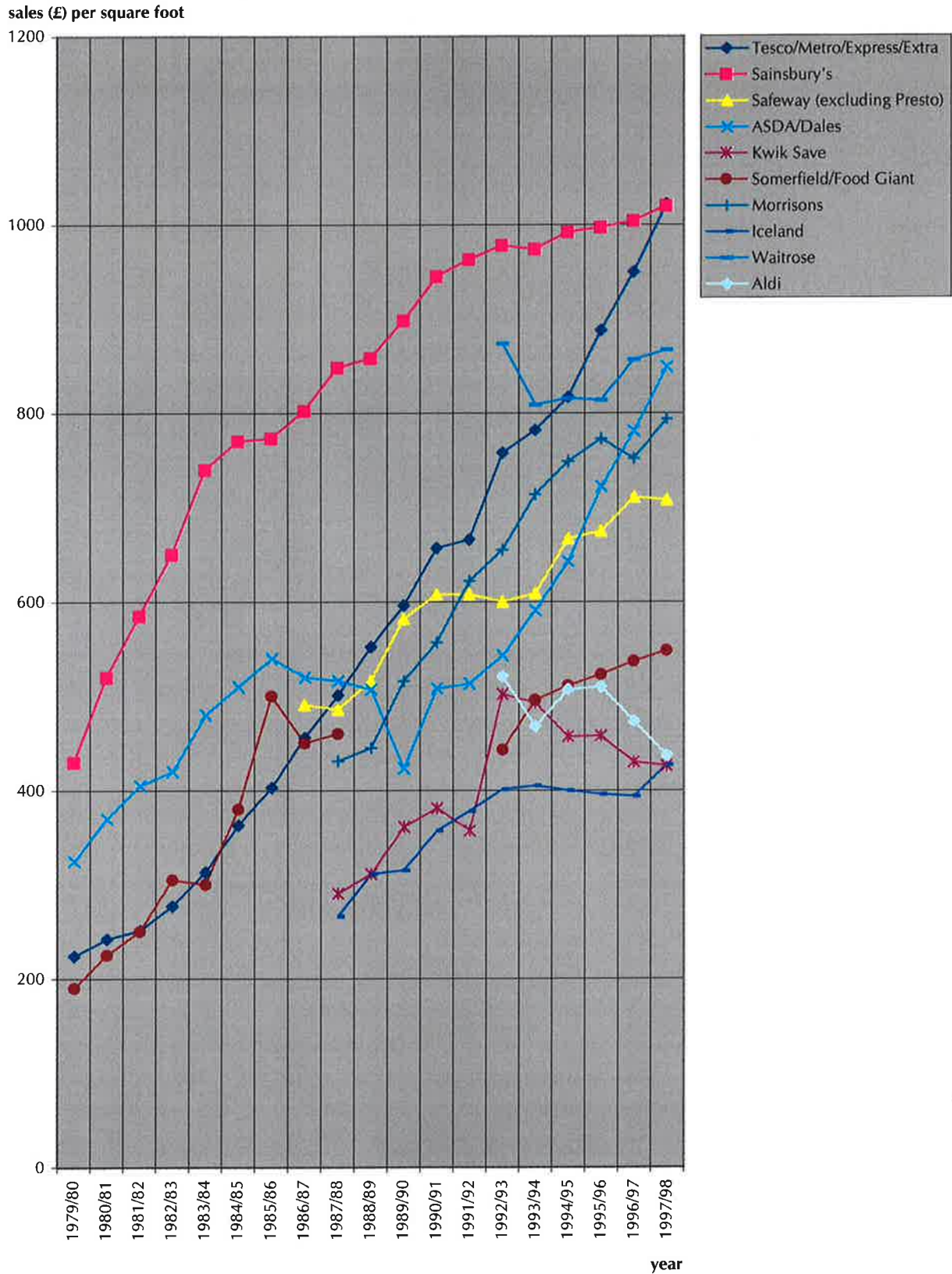


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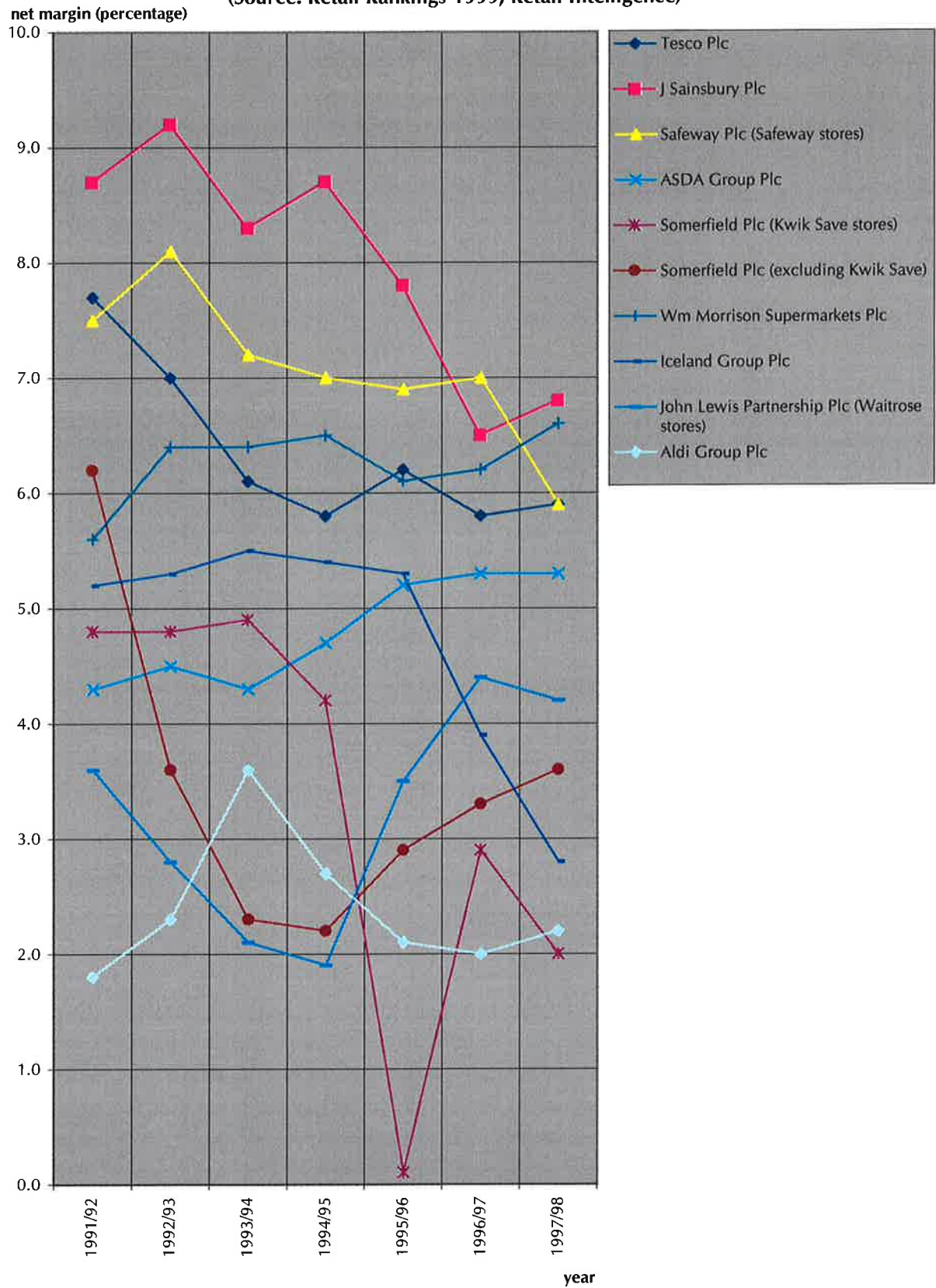


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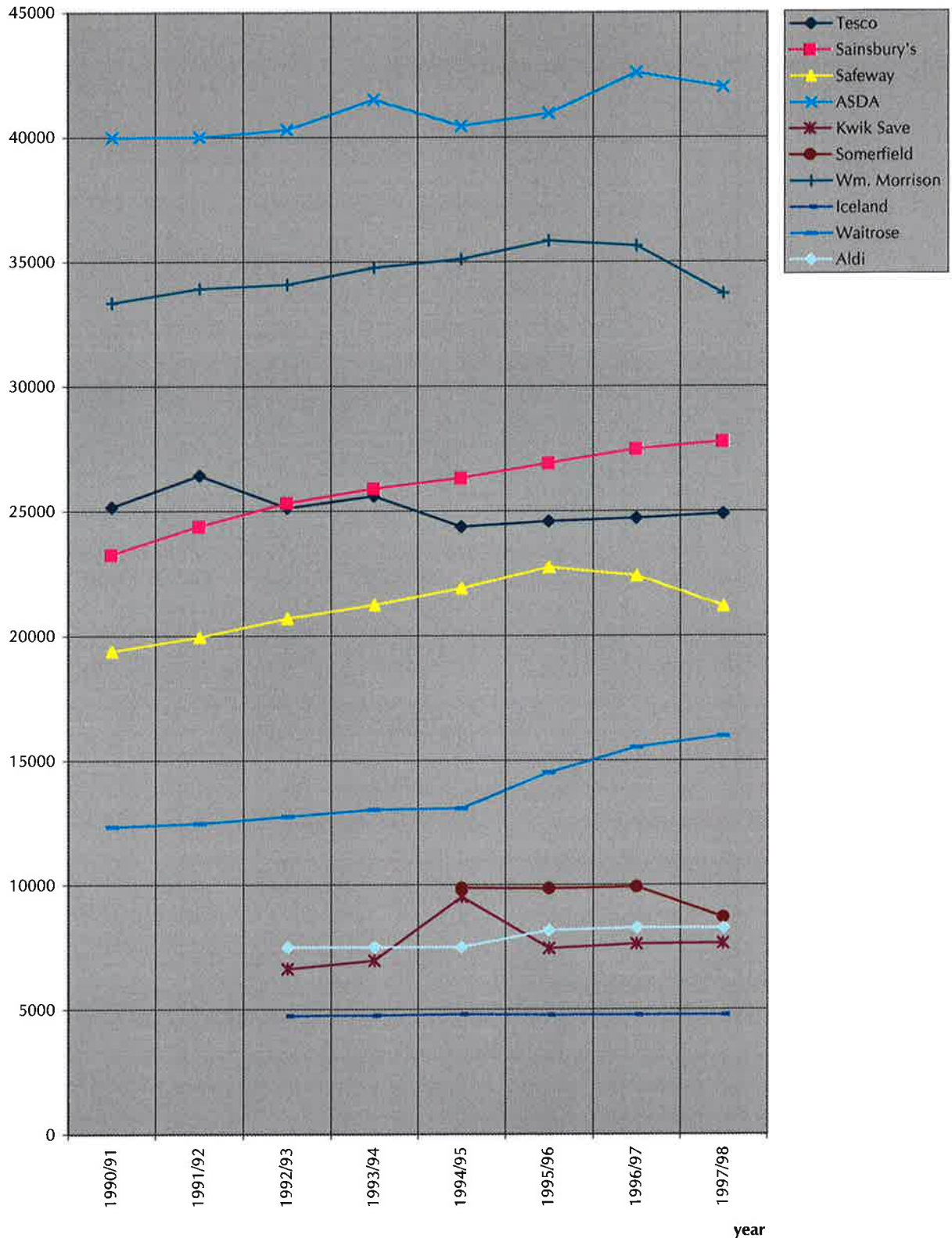


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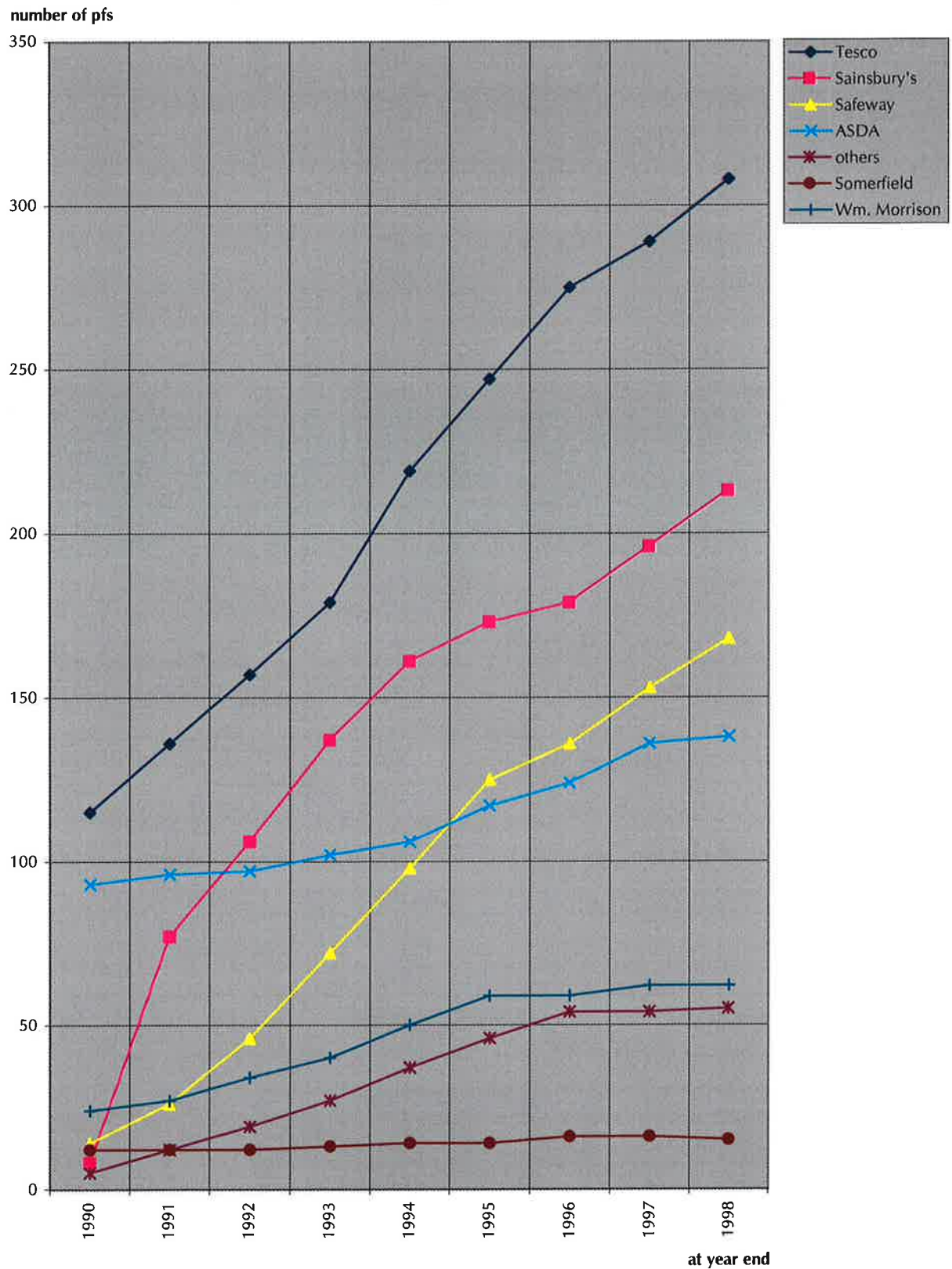


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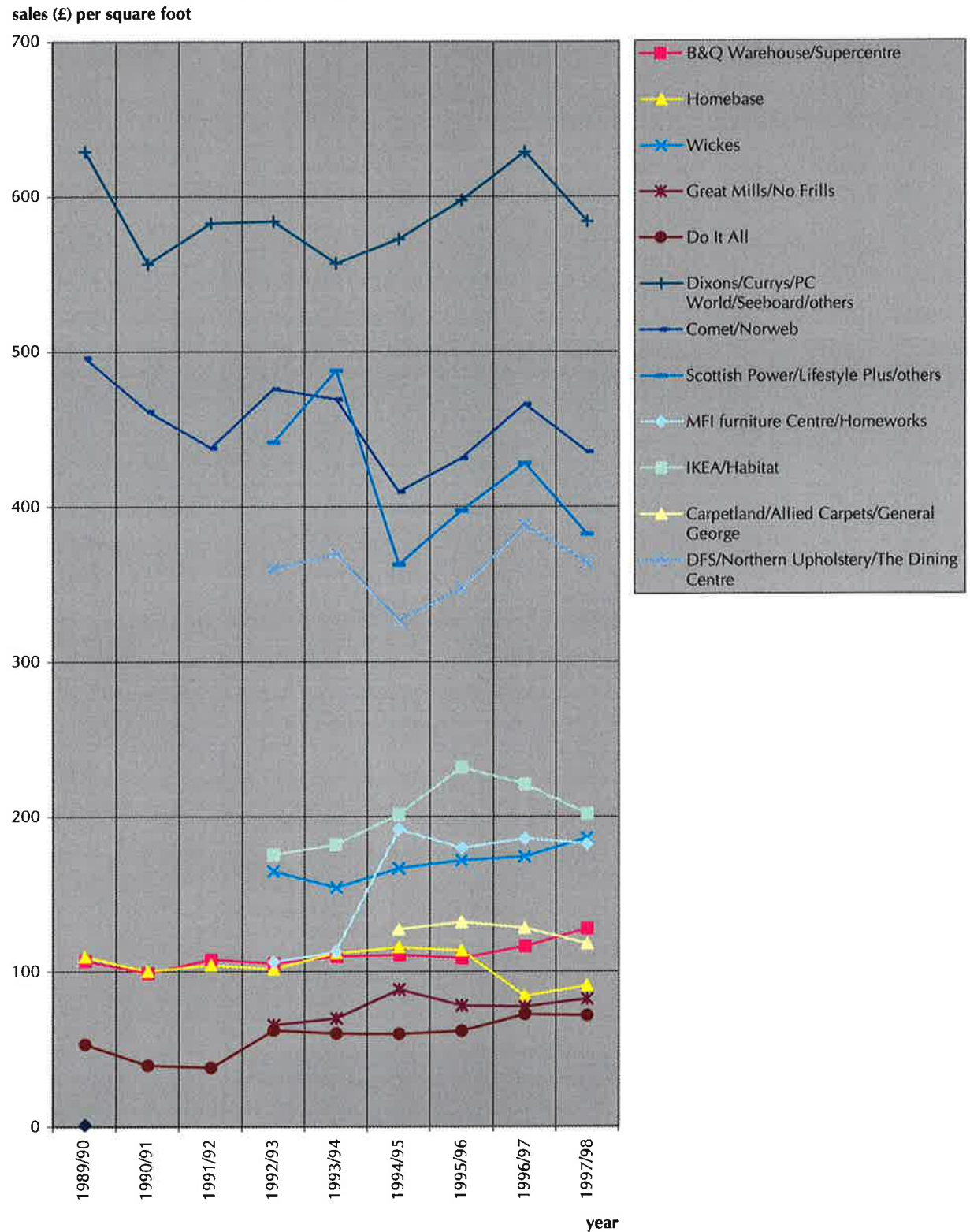


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