

## ALASKA

	1997	1998	1999
<b>Number of Retail Establishments</b>	<b>3,899</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
<b>Retail Sales (Millions)</b>	<b>\$6,991</b>	<b>\$7,256</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
Food Stores	1,434	1,466	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	717	750	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	978	1,014	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	289	288	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	272	287	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	1,750	1,841	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	511	536	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	1,040	1,074	n.a.
 <b>Contributions to Local Economy</b>			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	47	48	48
Eating & Drinking Establishments	16	16	17
Other	31	32	31
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	17.5%	17.5%	17.3%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$868.0	\$841.8	\$816.4
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$96.0	\$116.8	n.a.
 <b>Demographics</b>			
Population (Thousands)	610	612	627
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	269	275	278
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	5.8%	6.4%
 Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		218.9	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		30.8	14.1%
\$15,000 - \$24,999		29.2	13.3
\$25,000 - \$49,999		67.1	30.7
\$50,000 - \$74,999		48.1	22.0
\$75,000 - \$99,999		26.1	11.9
\$100,000 - \$149,999		11.9	5.4
\$150,000 and over		5.8	2.6

n.a. = 1999 data not available

\* = General sales, alcoholic beverage, motor fuel, tobacco, and other selective sales taxes

Sources: Market Statistics, *Demographics U.S.A., County Edition, 1999*, Bill Communications Inc., New York, 1999 (and previous editions); U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.