

ARIZONA

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	22,485	23,078	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$44,995	\$48,957	n.a.
Food Stores	8,807	9,594	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	5,601	6,073	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	5,290	5,499	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,521	1,624	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	2,602	2,923	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	13,510	14,828	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	2,456	2,768	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	5,208	5,648	n.a.
Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	377	389	403
Eating & Drinking Establishments	140	145	149
Other	237	244	254
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	19.0%	18.7%	18.7%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$5,709.0	\$5,954.1	\$6,209.7
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$3,803.5	\$4,008.2	n.a.
Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	4,549	4,665	4,831
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	1,985	2,078	2,160
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.1%	4.4%
Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		1,822.6	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		405.0	22.2%
\$15,000-\$24,999		348.5	19.1
\$25,000-\$49,999		615.5	33.8
\$50,000-\$74,999		288.8	15.8
\$75,000-\$99,999		97.1	5.3
\$100,000-\$149,999		41.3	2.3
\$150,000 and over		26.4	1.4

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.