

CONNECTICUT

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	20,857	20,889	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$34,661	\$36,469	n.a.
Food Stores	6,408	6,747	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	2,555	2,692	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	3,579	3,795	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,785	1,848	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	1,752	1,917	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	9,592	9,995	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	2,131	2,329	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	6,859	7,146	n.a.
 Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	269	272	278
Eating & Drinking Establishments	80	81	83
Other	189	191	195
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	16.7%	16.5%	16.6%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$4,733.3	\$4,838.1	\$4,945.2
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$4,164.9	\$4,992.0	n.a.
 Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	3,280	3,271	3,288
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	1,613	1,645	1,672
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	3.4%	3.2%
 Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		1,237.7	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total,
Under \$15,000		156.9	12.7%
\$15,000-\$24,999		128.1	10.3
\$25,000-\$49,999		342.4	27.7
\$50,000-\$74,999		292.5	23.6
\$75,000-\$99,999		160.3	13.0
\$100,000-\$149,999		91.8	7.4
\$150,000 and over		65.7	5.3

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.