

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	3,685	3,697	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$3,670	\$3,730	n.a.
Food Stores	645	673	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	1,065	1,092	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	166	149	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	329	334	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	252	250	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	314	306	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	66	75	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	833	851	n.a.
Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	44	43	42
Eating & Drinking Establishments	25	25	24
Other	19	18	18
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	7.1%	7.0%	6.8%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$741.6	\$547.7	\$404.5
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$852.8	\$854.9	n.a.
Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	538	524	521
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	618	615	616
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	8.8%	6.3%
Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		220.8	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		41.4	18.8%
\$15,000-\$24,999		30.0	13.6
\$25,000-\$49,999		65.9	29.8
\$50,000-\$74,999		38.7	17.5
\$75,000-\$99,999		21.4	9.7
\$100,000-\$149,999		13.3	6.0
\$150,000 and over		10.2	4.6

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.