

## ILLINOIS

	1997	1998	1999
<b>Number of Retail Establishments</b>	65,765	65,417	n.a.
<b>Retail Sales (Millions)</b>	\$107,901	\$113,685	n.a.
Food Stores	15,172	15,608	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	11,494	12,174	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	13,046	13,654	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	4,931	5,093	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	7,554	8,247	n.a.
Auto Dealers and Service Stations	33,673	35,515	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	5,105	5,622	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	16,926	17,772	n.a.
<b>Contributions to Local Economy</b>			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	973	980	987
Eating & Drinking Establishments	343	347	350
Other	630	633	637
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	16.9%	16.6%	16.6%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$15,352.6	\$16,191.9	\$17,077.1
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$8,796.1	\$9,111.6	n.a.
<b>Demographics</b>			
Population (Thousands)	11,931	11,982	12,112
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	5,772	5,894	5,955
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%
Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		4,441.2	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		747.6	16.8%
\$15,000-\$24,999		596.4	13.4
\$25,000-\$49,999		1,359.9	30.6
\$50,000-\$74,999		956.0	21.5
\$75,000-\$99,999		442.0	10.0
\$100,000-\$149,999		211.5	4.8
\$150,000 and Over		127.8	2.9

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.