

KENTUCKY

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	22,172	22,455	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$35,048	\$36,791	n.a.
Food Stores	6,177	6,420	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	3,300	3,464	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	5,577	5,937	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,092	1,114	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	1,381	1,446	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	10,921	11,362	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	2,367	2,581	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	4,233	4,467	n.a.
Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	326	332	339
Eating & Drinking Establishments	114	116	117
Other	212	216	222
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	19.1%	18.9%	18.9%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$4,300.6	\$4,551.4	\$4,816.8
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$3,194.1	\$3,257.5	n.a.
Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	3,903	3,921	3,958
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	1,711	1,753	1,795
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.6%	4.5%
Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		1,508.5	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		405.1	26.9%
\$15,000-\$24,999		266.4	17.7
\$25,000-449,999		471.5	31.3
\$50,000-\$74,999		234.5	15.5
\$75,000-\$99,999		81.3	5.4
\$100,000-\$149,999		31.3	2.1
\$150,000 and Over		18.4	1.2

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.