

MARYLAND

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	27,966	27,817	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$47,058	\$49,254	n.a.
Food Stores	8,633	8,924	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishment	4,831	5,051	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	5,662	5,958	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,342	2,389	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	3,021	3,257	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	13,242	13,803	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	2,395	2,547	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	6,932	7,325	n.a.
 Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	426	428	437
Eating & Drinking Establishments	141	142	145
Other	285	286	292
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	18.8%	18.4%	18.3%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$6,981.5	\$7,549.2	\$8,163.1
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$3,695.2	\$3,842.8	n.a.
 Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	5,063	5,122	5,162
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	2,267	2,324	2,382
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.6%	3.5%
 Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		1,898.0	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		247.9	13.1%
\$15,000-\$24,999		237.0	12.5
\$25,000-\$49,999		619.9	32.7
\$50,000-\$74,999		450.6	23.7
\$75,000-\$99,999		205.2	10.8
\$100,000-\$149,999		89.2	4.7
\$150,000 and Over		48.2	2.5

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.