

## MAINE

	1997	1998	1999
<b>Number of Retail Establishments</b>	9,541	9,544	n.a.
<b>Retail Sales (Millions)</b>	\$12,481	\$12,982	n.a.
Food Stores	2,640	2,741	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	865	905	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	1,191	1,221	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	566	569	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	418	444	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	3,315	3,448	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	929	992	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	2,557	2,662	n.a.
<b>Contributions to Local Economy</b>			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	113	116	119
Eating & Drinking Establishments	35	36	36
Other	78	80	83
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	20.4%	20.4%	20.3%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$1,605.9	\$1,711.2	\$1,823.4
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$964.7	\$1,140.7	n.a.
<b>Demographics</b>			
Population (Thousands)	1,240	1,244	1,251
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	554	570	586
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.4%	4.1%
Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		486.1	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		100.1	20.6%
\$15,000-\$24,999		87.7	18.0
\$25,000-\$49,999		175.8	36.2
\$50,000-\$74,999		84.9	17.5
\$75,000-\$99,999		23.3	4.8
\$100,000-\$149,999		8.9	1.8
\$150,000 and Over		5.4	1.1

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.