

MINNESOTA

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	28,152	28,299	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$46,788	\$49,673	n.a.
Food Stores	7,074	7,362	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	4,190	4,452	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	5,908	6,315	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,614	1,677	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	2,434	2,646	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	15,340	16,315	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	3,018	3,355	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	7,210	7,551	n.a.
Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	450	460	466
Eating & Drinking Establishments	151	154	157
Other	299	306	309
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	18.1%	18.0%	17.9%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$6,518.2	\$6,732.8	\$6,954.5
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$4,775.7	\$4,933.0	n.a.
Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	4,692	4,704	4,750
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	2,491	2,560	2,609
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	2.5%	2.8%
Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		1,799.7	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		313.1	17.4%
\$15,000-\$24,999		274.8	15.3
\$25,000-\$49,999		605.7	33.7
\$50,000-\$74,999		378.6	21.0
\$75,000-\$99,999		139.1	7.7
\$100,000-\$149,999		57.1	3.2
\$150,000 and Over		31.3	1.7

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.