

NORTH DAKOTA

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	4,885	4,918	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$6,841	\$7,222	n.a.
Food Stores	1,060	1,118	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	582	616	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	1,006	1,042	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	190	192	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	261	279	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	2,545	2,699	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	414	450	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	783	826	n.a.
 Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	59	59	60
Eating & Drinking Establishments	21	21	21
Other	38	38	39
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	18.8%	18.6%	18.6%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$711.8	\$750.5	\$791.3
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$606.1	\$610.0	n.a.
 Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	645	640	638
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	314	318	323
Unemployment Rate	2.5%	3.2%	3.4%
 Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		248.8	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		51.5	20.7%
\$15,000-\$24,999		44.0	17.7
\$25,000-\$49,999		84.6	34.0
\$50,000-\$74,999		43.6	17.5
\$75,000-\$99,999		15.8	6.4
\$100,000-\$149,999		6.1	2.5
\$150,000 and Over		3.2	1.3

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.