

NEW HAMPSHIRE

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	8,671	8,841	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$14,577	\$15,379	n.a.
Food Stores	2,825	2,906	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	963	1,020	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	1,914	2,041	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	647	665	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	653	679	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	4,014	4,303	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	1,033	1,118	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	2,528	2,647	n.a.
Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	120	122	128
Eating & Drinking Establishments	36	37	38
Other	84	85	90
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	21.1%	20.7%	21.2%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$1,838.5	\$1,953.4	\$2,075.5
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$458.7	\$498.0	n.a.
Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	1,166	1,179	1,189
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	570	588	605
Unemployment Rate	3.1%	2.9%	2.7%
Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		448.5	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		61.2	13.6%
\$15,000-\$24,999		57.5	12.8
\$25,000-\$49,999		147.8	33.0
\$50,000-\$74,999		106.9	23.8
\$75,000-\$99,999		45.8	10.2
\$100,000-\$149,999		19.7	4.4
\$150,000 and Over		9.6	2.1

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.