

NEW MEXICO

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	9,962	10,151	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$16,435	\$17,403	n.a.
Food Stores	2,945	3,115	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	2,111	2,235	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	2,198	2,365	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	507	511	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	873	931	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	4,709	4,906	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	1,059	1,190	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	2,033	2,150	n.a.
Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	140	142	143
Eating & Drinking Establishments	53	54	55
Other	87	88	88
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	19.7%	19.7%	19.6%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$1,919.5	\$1,958.6	\$1,998.5
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$1,806.5	\$1,950.7	n.a.
Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	1,717	1,739	1,743
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	709	721	730
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.2%	5.6%
Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		632.9	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		159.0	25.1%
\$15,000-\$24,999		119.2	18.8
\$25,000-\$49,999		201.7	31.9
\$50,000-\$74,999		95.4	15.1
\$75,000-\$99,999		34.9	5.5
\$100,000-\$149,999		14.7	2.3
\$150,000 and Over		8.1	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.