

NEW YORK

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	110,185	110,189	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$142,486	\$148,392	n.a.
Food Stores	24,553	25,032	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	13,259	13,858	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	13,467	13,760	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	9,967	10,286	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	8,382	8,900	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	36,229	37,823	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	7,509	7,984	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	29,120	30,749	n.a.
 Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	1,211	1,224	1,265
Eating & Drinking Establishments	390	396	412
Other	821	828	853
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	15.0%	14.9%	15.0%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$20,442.0	\$21,449.8	\$22,507.3
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$12,139.9	\$12,422.9	n.a.
 Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	18,200	18,198	18,212
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	8,067	8,229	8,454
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	5.6%	5.2%
 Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		6,693.2	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		1,340.2	20.0%
\$15,000-\$24,999		931.6	13.9
\$25,000-\$49,999		2,027.8	30.3
\$50,000-\$74,999		1,310.5	19.6
\$75,000-\$99,999		586.3	8.8
\$100,000-\$149,999		299.6	4.5
\$150,000 and Over		197.1	2.9

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.