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	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	63,766	63,762	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$114,815	\$121,092	n.a.
Food Stores	18,140	18,934	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	12,165	12,828	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	14,896	15,426	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	3,699	3,804	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	6,453	6,915	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	36,839	38,916	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	5,829	6,400	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	16,794	17,869	n.a.
Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	1,019	1,027	1,035
Eating & Drinking Establishments	362	363	367
Other	657	664	668
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	18.9%	18.8%	18.7%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$14,440.0	\$14,891.9	\$15,357.9
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$8,055.1	\$8,311.2	n.a.
Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	11,177	11,198	11,238
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	5,392	5,475	5,548
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%
Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		4,296.6	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		839.0	19.5%
\$15,000-\$24,999		675.2	15.7
\$25,000-\$49,999		1,425.6	33.2
\$50,000-\$74,999		838.9	19.5
\$75,000-\$99,999		320.0	7.4
\$100,000-\$149,999		126.9	3.0
\$150,000 and Over		71.0	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.