

SOUTH DAKOTA

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	5,729	5,781	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$7,972	\$8,395	n.a.
Food Stores	1,289	1,352	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	710	754	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	976	1,007	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	246	251	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	336	350	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	2,951	3,122	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	441	473	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	1,023	1,086	n.a.
Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	68	69	71
Eating & Drinking Establishments	24	25	25
Other	44	44	46
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	19.2%	19.1%	19.0%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$816.5	\$850.8	\$886.5
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$609.4	\$661.4	n.a.
Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	735	739	735
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	355	361	373
Unemployment Rate	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%
Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		275.2	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		54.2	19.7%
\$15,000-\$24,999		47.1	17.1
\$25,000-\$49,999		92.5	33.6
\$50,000-\$74,999		49.0	17.8
\$75,000-\$99,999		19.1	6.9
\$100,000-\$149,999		8.5	3.1
\$150,000 and Over		4.8	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.