

TEXAS

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	101,531	102,425	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$176,772	\$189,977	n.a.
Food Stores	30,153	32,137	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	17,095	18,363	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	24,528	26,126	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7,684	8,023	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	8,623	9,614	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	60,390	64,652	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	8,034	9,037	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	20,265	22,025	n.a.
Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	1,551	1,589	1,647
Eating & Drinking Establishments	564	584	607
Other	987	1,005	1040
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	18.0%	17.8%	18.0%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$23,464.0	\$24,646.3	\$25,888.2
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$18,404.0	\$19,883.5	n.a.
Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	19,248	19,613	19,978
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	8,608	8,939	9,155
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.8%	4.6%
Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		7,142.5	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		1,525.6	21.4%
\$15,000-\$24,999		1,139.1	15.9
\$25,000-\$49,999		2,181.6	30.5
\$50,000-\$74,999		1,262.7	17.7
\$75,000-\$99,999		573.0	8.0
\$100,000-\$149,999		283.0	4.0
\$150,000 and Over		177.4	2.5

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.