

VERMONT

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	5,292	5,316	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$5,754	\$6,035	n.a.
Food Stores	1,238	1,278	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	424	439	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	372	387	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	231	239	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	201	215	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	1,686	1,777	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	478	501	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	1,124	1,199	n.a.
Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	53	53	54
Eating and Drinking Establishments	17	17	17
Other	36	36	37
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	19.0%	18.5%	18.6%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$742.9	\$768.1	\$794.2
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$409.3	\$424.0	n.a.
Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	590	590	593
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	279	286	290
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.4%	3.0%
Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		228.3	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		42.4	18.6%
\$15,000-\$24,999		38.8	17.0
\$25,000-\$49,999		82.5	36.1
\$50,000-\$74,999		42.6	18.7
\$75,000-\$99,999		14.0	6.1
\$100,000-\$149,999		5.4	2.4
\$150,000 and Over		2.6	1.1

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.