

WEST VIRGINIA

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	10,713	10,813	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$14,484	\$15,077	n.a.
Food Stores	2,905	2,984	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	1,226	1,280	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	2,134	2,225	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	458	470	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	602	627	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	4,459	4,657	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	1,070	1,148	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	1,630	1,686	n.a.
 Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	131	132	132
Eating & Drinking Establishments	44	44	44
Other	87	88	88
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	18.5%	18.4%	18.2%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$1,658.0	\$1,754.9	\$1,857.5
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$1,514.7	\$1,557.9	n.a.
 Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	1,825	1,813	1,821
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	708	719	726
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.6%	6.6%
 Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		717.7	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		207.8	29.0%
\$15,000-\$24,999		140.3	19.5
\$25,000-\$49,999		218.4	30.4
\$50,000-\$74,999		101.9	14.2
\$75,000-\$99,999		31.5	4.4
\$100,000-\$149,999		11.1	1.5
\$150,000 and Over		6.7	0.9

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.