

WYOMING

	1997	1998	1999
Number of Retail Establishments	3,959	4,123	n.a.
Retail Sales (Millions)	\$4,840	\$5,099	n.a.
Food Stores	834	875	n.a.
Eating & Drinking Establishments	592	621	n.a.
General Merchandise Stores	600	620	n.a.
Apparel & Accessory Stores	137	139	n.a.
Furniture & Home Furnishing Stores	195	216	n.a.
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	1,666	1,765	n.a.
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	253	279	n.a.
Miscellaneous Retail Stores	563	584	n.a.
 Contributions to Local Economy			
Total Retail Employment (Thousands)	45	45	46
Eating & Drinking Establishments	17	17	17
Other	28	28	29
Share of Total Non-Agricultural Employment	20.0%	19.7%	19.7%
Retail Compensation (Millions)	\$556.9	\$566.9	\$577.1
Sales Tax* Revenues Collected (Millions)	\$281.8	\$402.7	n.a.
 Demographics			
Population (Thousands)	482	480	482
Total Non-Ag. Employment (Thousands)	225	228	233
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.8%	4.9%
 Total Number of Households-1999 (Thousands)		183.9	
Households by Income-1999 (Thousands)			Percent of Total
Under \$15,000		35.1	19.1%
\$15,000-\$24,999		29.8	16.2
\$25,000-\$49,999		60.8	33.1
\$50,000-\$74,999		36.5	19.8
\$75,000-\$99,999		13.8	7.5
\$100,000-\$149,999		5.0	2.7
\$150,000 and Over		2.8	1.5

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.