

# RETAIL'S IMPACT IN ILLINOIS - 2

Retail is the nation's largest private sector employer driving the U.S. economy and creating jobs in communities around the country. Retail is everywhere — especially in Illinois. Here is a quick look at retail in your district, visit [NRF.com/retailsimpact](http://NRF.com/retailsimpact) for more information and to download the full report, The Economic Impact of the U.S. Retail Industry.



## BY THE NUMBERS

**5,539** - RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

**1,361** - DIRECT LABOR INCOME  
(\$MILLIONS)

**43,960** - DIRECT RETAIL EMPLOYMENT

**1,954** - DIRECT IMPACT ON GDP  
(\$MILLIONS)

**60,624** - TOTAL JOBS SUPPORTED

**3,725** - TOTAL IMPACT ON GDP  
(\$MILLIONS)

## DIRECT EMPLOYMENT AND GDP VALUE BY MAJOR INDUSTRY IN IL-2

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)	GDP (\$MILLION)
Retail trade (including food services and drinking places)	43,960	\$1,954
Administrative and waste management services	11,676	\$663
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and related activities	1,822	\$137
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5,369	\$171
Construction	11,644	\$973
Educational services	5,992	\$282
Finance and insurance	7,178	\$1,094
Health care and social assistance	44,039	\$2,492
Information	2,662	\$622
Management of companies and enterprises	1,245	\$162
Manufacturing	21,634	\$2,902
Mining	248	\$123
Other services, except public administration	15,179	\$583
Professional, scientific, and technical services	6,817	\$687
Real estate and rental and leasing	9,485	\$3,776
Transportation and warehousing	17,387	\$1,222
Utilities	240	\$46
Wholesale trade	9,317	\$1,518

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PwC conducted this study based on 2012 data from the U.S. Census and other sources.