

# RETAIL'S IMPACT IN ILLINOIS - 4

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

**5,568** - RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

**1,213** - DIRECT LABOR INCOME  
(\$MILLIONS)

**36,993** - DIRECT RETAIL EMPLOYMENT

**1,695** - DIRECT IMPACT ON GDP  
(\$MILLIONS)

**53,307** - TOTAL JOBS SUPPORTED

**3,538** - TOTAL IMPACT ON GDP  
(\$MILLIONS)

## DIRECT EMPLOYMENT AND GDP VALUE BY MAJOR INDUSTRY IN IL-4

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)	GDP (\$MILLION)
Retail trade (including food services and drinking places)	36,993	\$1,695
Administrative and waste management services	23,641	\$1,028
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and related activities	53	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4,804	\$218
Construction	10,191	\$958
Educational services	10,056	\$596
Finance and insurance	6,813	\$1,095
Health care and social assistance	30,231	\$1,812
Information	2,942	\$609
Management of companies and enterprises	1,225	\$206
Manufacturing	23,901	\$3,405
Mining	816	\$50
Other services, except public administration	14,650	\$568
Professional, scientific, and technical services	6,977	\$836
Real estate and rental and leasing	9,312	\$3,633
Transportation and warehousing	13,089	\$981
Utilities	774	\$307
Wholesale trade	10,717	\$1,871

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