

# RETAIL'S IMPACT IN MASSACHUSETTS

1 in 5 Jobs

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 Massachusetts. Here is a quick look at retail in your state, 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

**73,594** - RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

**19,552** - DIRECT LABOR INCOME  
(\$MILLIONS)

**656,667** - DIRECT RETAIL EMPLOYMENT

**26,569** - DIRECT IMPACT ON GDP  
(\$MILLIONS)

**928,216** - TOTAL JOBS SUPPORTED

**\$57.8 Billion** - TOTAL IMPACT ON GDP

## DIRECT EMPLOYMENT AND GDP VALUE BY MAJOR INDUSTRY IN MASSACHUSETTS

| INDUSTRY   | EMPLOYMENT<br>(JOBS) | GDP<br>(\$MILLION) |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|
| Retail trade (including food services and drinking places) | 656,667              | \$26,569           |
| Administrative and waste management services               | 220,305              | \$11,759           |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and related activities     | 20,001               | \$784              |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation                        | 106,241              | \$3,929            |
| Construction   | 199,465              | \$13,674           |
| Educational services                                       | 218,767              | \$12,188           |
| Finance and insurance                                      | 275,164              | \$38,702           |
| Health care and social assistance                          | 589,673              | \$40,437           |
| Information  | 100,369              | \$21,644           |
| Management of companies and enterprises                    | 64,880               | \$10,218           |
| Manufacturing  | 263,698              | \$44,390           |
| Mining   | 2,758                | \$174              |
| Other services, except public administration               | 219,598              | \$8,163            |
| Professional, scientific, and technical services           | 403,636              | \$48,807           |
| Real estate and rental and leasing                         | 177,263              | \$62,868           |
| Transportation and warehousing                             | 97,201               | \$6,999            |
| Utilities  | 10,765               | \$5,388            |
| Wholesale trade  | 133,522              | \$21,567           |

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