

# Retail's Impact in Arkansas

Retail is the nation's largest private-sector employer, driving the U.S. economy and supporting **55 million jobs** in communities across the country. Here's a quick look at retail in your state.

For the full report, "The Economic Contribution of the U.S. Retail Industry," visit [nrf.com/retailsimpact](https://nrf.com/retailsimpact).

**27%**

of jobs in the state are supported by the retail industry

## BY THE NUMBERS

**\$37.2B** total impact on GDP

**\$9.5B** direct labor income

**41K** retail establishments

**283.9K** direct retail employment

**466.7K** total jobs supported

**\$17.4B** direct impact on GDP

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

Industry	Employment (Jobs)	GDP (\$Millions)
<b>Retail trade (including food services and drinking places)</b>	<b>283,860</b>	<b>\$17,370</b>
Accommodation	14,050	\$926
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	99,030	\$4,969
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and related activities	66,820	\$4,952
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24,220	\$878
Construction	102,570	\$6,468
Educational services	23,610	\$945
Finance and insurance	77,180	\$7,779
Health care and social assistance	197,660	\$13,687
Information	18,080	\$3,233
Management of companies and enterprises	39,790	\$6,894
Manufacturing	168,640	\$24,085
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	10,070	\$981
Other services (except government and government enterprises)	95,790	\$3,852
Professional, scientific, and technical services	76,760	\$6,055
Real estate and rental and leasing	80,150	\$17,608
Transportation and warehousing	91,560	\$8,151
Utilities	8,090	\$4,523
Wholesale trade	56,950	\$13,217