

# Retail's Impact in Maryland

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).

**24%**

of jobs in the state are supported by the retail industry

## BY THE NUMBERS

**\$84.9B** total impact on GDP

**\$21.8B** direct labor income

**73.9K** retail establishments

**559.5K** direct retail employment

**926.8K** total jobs supported

**\$37.6B** direct impact on GDP

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

Industry	Employment (Jobs)	GDP (\$Millions)
<b>Retail trade (including food services and drinking places)</b>	<b>559,530</b>	<b>\$37,596</b>
Accommodation	27,450	\$3,437
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	243,220	\$15,544
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and related activities	23,970	\$1,752
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	82,880	\$4,985
Construction	247,440	\$28,249
Educational services	109,080	\$7,133
Finance and insurance	197,290	\$22,249
Health care and social assistance	442,320	\$35,230
Information	53,610	\$21,208
Management of companies and enterprises	32,340	\$4,980
Manufacturing	121,970	\$25,565
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	3,030	\$314
Other services (except government and government enterprises)	216,030	\$11,084
Professional, scientific, and technical services	401,160	\$49,220
Real estate and rental and leasing	220,790	\$73,541
Transportation and warehousing	222,120	\$11,992
Utilities	10,830	\$6,994
Wholesale trade	95,230	\$21,344