

# Retail's Impact in Rhode Island

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).

**26%**

of jobs in the state are supported by the retail industry

## BY THE NUMBERS

**\$15.5B** total impact on GDP

**\$4.6B** direct labor income

**13.9K** retail establishments

**104.6K** direct retail employment

**173.2K** total jobs supported

**\$7.1B** direct impact on GDP

## DIRECT EMPLOYMENT AND GDP VALUE BY MAJOR INDUSTRY IN RHODE ISLAND

Industry	Employment (Jobs)	GDP (\$Millions)
<b>Retail trade (including food services and drinking places)</b>	<b>104,570</b>	<b>\$7,123</b>
Accommodation	6,550	\$850
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	37,050	\$2,392
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and related activities	3,260	\$131
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	15,590	\$663
Construction	33,650	\$2,751
Educational services	33,120	\$2,210
Finance and insurance	42,640	\$6,598
Health care and social assistance	88,020	\$7,045
Information	8,080	\$1,712
Management of companies and enterprises	12,470	\$2,259
Manufacturing	42,340	\$5,766
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	490	\$83
Other services (except government and government enterprises)	34,060	\$1,549
Professional, scientific, and technical services	48,210	\$4,726
Real estate and rental and leasing	37,400	\$10,496
Transportation and warehousing	27,040	\$1,395
Utilities	2,090	\$1,312
Wholesale trade	18,310	\$4,203