

Retail's Impact in Connecticut

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.

24%

of jobs in the state are supported by the retail industry

BY THE NUMBERS

\$61.6B total impact on GDP

\$15.4B direct labor income

45.2K retail establishments

336.7K direct retail employment

579.3K total jobs supported

\$25.3B direct impact on GDP

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT AND GDP VALUE BY MAJOR INDUSTRY IN CONNECTICUT

Industry	Employment (Jobs)	GDP (\$Millions)
Retail trade (including food services and drinking places)	336,650	\$25,331
Accommodation	10,890	\$1,291
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	125,300	\$9,290
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and related activities	12,390	\$558
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	52,700	\$3,465
Construction	118,770	\$8,576
Educational services	93,480	\$7,587
Finance and insurance	224,140	\$42,343
Health care and social assistance	315,050	\$26,366
Information	40,950	\$17,883
Management of companies and enterprises	36,840	\$7,046
Manufacturing	165,440	\$37,656
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	1,750	\$152
Other services (except government and government enterprises)	115,870	\$6,224
Professional, scientific, and technical services	170,760	\$22,798
Real estate and rental and leasing	147,420	\$42,795
Transportation and warehousing	108,320	\$7,587
Utilities	5,630	\$5,231
Wholesale trade	69,510	\$18,005

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THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF THE RETAIL INDUSTRY IN CONNECTICUT

2022

State / Congressional District	Number of Retail Establishments	Employment (Jobs)		Labor Income (\$Millions)		GDP (\$Millions)	
		Direct	Total	Direct	Total	Direct	Total
Connecticut	45,184	336,650	579,340	\$15,446	\$37,228	\$25,331	\$61,598
CT-1	8,140	65,050	128,170	\$2,733	\$8,291	\$4,429	\$14,249
CT-2	9,963	69,610	104,600	\$2,842	\$5,255	\$4,917	\$9,370
CT-3	8,619	69,360	120,490	\$3,138	\$6,949	\$4,998	\$11,466
CT-4	10,649	72,540	132,830	\$3,968	\$11,372	\$6,492	\$17,522
CT-5	7,814	60,090	93,260	\$2,766	\$5,362	\$4,495	\$8,992