

Retail's Impact in Kentucky

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.

27%

of jobs in the state are supported by the retail industry

BY THE NUMBERS

\$56B total impact on GDP

\$14.7B direct labor income

60.8K retail establishments

427.9K direct retail employment

709.1K total jobs supported

\$24.8B direct impact on GDP

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT AND GDP VALUE BY MAJOR INDUSTRY IN KENTUCKY

Industry	Employment (Jobs)	GDP (\$Millions)
Retail trade (including food services and drinking places)	427,940	\$24,764
Accommodation	16,460	\$1,457
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	159,650	\$8,228
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and related activities	96,130	\$4,766
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	43,130	\$1,561
Construction	139,210	\$9,859
Educational services	39,310	\$1,555
Finance and insurance	122,270	\$13,816
Health care and social assistance	290,690	\$23,219
Information	28,920	\$6,022
Management of companies and enterprises	25,880	\$3,302
Manufacturing	260,280	\$41,786
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	13,360	\$2,867
Other services (except government and government enterprises)	133,950	\$5,676
Professional, scientific, and technical services	128,990	\$10,914
Real estate and rental and leasing	116,550	\$27,893
Transportation and warehousing	181,220	\$15,377
Utilities	7,170	\$5,171
Wholesale trade	85,570	\$19,400

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THE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF THE RETAIL INDUSTRY IN KENTUCKY

2022

State / Congressional District	Number of Retail Establishments	Employment (Jobs)		Labor Income (\$Millions)		GDP (\$Millions)	
		Direct	Total	Direct	Total	Direct	Total
Kentucky	60,761	427,940	709,060	\$14,705	\$32,887	\$24,764	\$55,966
KY-1	9,176	68,480	108,430	\$2,154	\$4,398	\$3,663	\$7,704
KY-2	9,564	64,680	105,010	\$2,096	\$4,492	\$3,658	\$7,905
KY-3	12,363	84,380	151,380	\$3,281	\$8,594	\$5,431	\$14,186
KY-4	11,748	75,440	125,740	\$2,688	\$6,094	\$4,537	\$10,324
KY-5	7,201	56,780	87,740	\$1,749	\$3,361	\$2,941	\$5,865
KY-6	10,710	78,170	130,770	\$2,738	\$5,947	\$4,534	\$9,981