

**Table 23.06-- PRIVATE INDUSTRY RETAIL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES,  
ANNUAL AVERAGES (NAICS 44-45): 2017**

[Statistics based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

NAICS code	Retail trade	Average establishments	Average employment	Total wages (\$1,000)	Wages per employee (\$)
	Total	4,550	71,192	2,289,314	32,157
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	336	6,958	379,065	54,477
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	161	1,555	58,698	37,744
443	Electronics and appliance stores	109	1,240	56,244	45,346
444	Building material and garden supply stores	178	4,207	141,006	33,520
445	Food and beverage stores	708	15,237	450,296	29,552
446	Health and personal care stores	475	5,566	193,836	34,822
447	Gasoline stations	228	2,237	61,947	27,696
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,169	11,451	294,649	25,732
451	Sports, hobby, music instrument, book stores	245	2,610	60,028	23,001
452	General merchandise stores	127	14,269	419,858	29,424
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	648	5,336	152,452	28,571
454	Nonstore retailers	166	526	21,235	40,383

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *2017 Employment and Wages Annual Averages* (September 5, 2018)  
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