

**Table 23.06-- RETAIL TRADE (NAICS-44-45) EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES,  
ANNUAL AVERAGES: 2021**

[Statistics based on the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

NAICS code	Retail trade	Annual establishments	Average employment	Total wages (\$1,000)	Wages per employee (\$)
	Total	4,593	63,004	2,452,617	38,928
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	342	6,429	456,569	71,016
442	Furniture and home furnishings stores	169	1,094	56,639	51,764
443	Electronics and appliance stores	109	1,112	72,887	65,561
444	Building material and garden supply stores	183	4,601	179,990	39,119
445	Food and beverage stores	708	15,589	517,258	33,182
446	Health and personal care stores	470	4,930	195,787	39,712
447	Gasoline stations	235	1,954	62,239	31,847
448	Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,071	7,226	233,898	32,369
451	Sports, hobby, music instrument, book stores	263	2,064	58,372	28,281
452	General merchandise stores	127	13,539	454,647	33,580
453	Miscellaneous store retailers	669	3,840	126,248	32,877
454	Nonstore retailers	248	626	38,084	60,878

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "2021 Employment and Wages, Annual Averages"  
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