

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RETAIL SALES (\$000 omitted)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Middlesex County</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
1992	5,776,258	8.1%
1993	5,809,542	0.6
1994	6,644,103	14.4
1995	7,137,733	7.4
1996	7,578,704	6.2
1997	7,786,334	2.7
1998	8,242,514	5.9
1999	N/A	
2000	5,943,534	-2.8
2001	8,110,364	36.5
2002	8,150,589	0.5
2003	N/A	
2004	8,874,629	8.9
2005	8,869,354	- 0.1

Source: Sales & Marketing Management Magazine 2005

Note: N/A: 1999 and 2003 data not available. Between the years 1997 and 2005 there was a change in methodology for calculating retail sales. Any disparity in the amounts cannot be explained.