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In 2014, Amazon sold $425.2 million worth of retail goods statewide, all while avoiding $28.9 million in state and local sales taxes.

That is the equivalent of 299 retail storefronts, 1.0 million square feet of commercial space, which might have paid $6.4 million in property taxes.

A total of more than $35.2 million in revenue lost to state and local governments, $28.60 for every household in Iowa.

Having no Amazon distribution centers to offset retail job losses, Amazon sales produced a net loss of 2,604 retail jobs in Iowa.

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