

# AMAZON AND EMPTY STOREFRONTS

The Fiscal  
and Land Use  
Impacts  
of Online Retail

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## Iowa: Essential Findings

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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