

AMAZON AND EMPTY STOREFRONTS



Minnesota: Essential Findings

In 2014, Amazon sold **\$783.4 million** worth of retail goods statewide, all while avoiding **\$2.7 million** in state and local sales taxes.

That is the equivalent of **550** retail storefronts, **1.9 million** square feet of commercial space, which might have paid **\$10.6 million** in property taxes.

A total of more than **\$13.3 million** in revenue lost to state and local governments, **\$6.29** for every household in Minnesota.

Amazon also operated **1.0 million** square feet of distribution space in Minnesota, employing roughly **2,009** workers.

Even counting all the jobs in Amazon distribution centers, Amazon sales produced a net loss of **2,788** retail jobs in Minnesota.

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