

AMAZON AND EMPTY STOREFRONTS

The Fiscal
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Impacts
of Online Retail

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Nebraska: Essential Findings

In 2014, Amazon sold **\$268.8 million** worth of retail goods statewide, all while avoiding **\$18.4 million** in state and local sales taxes.

That is the equivalent of **189** retail storefronts, **0.7 million** square feet of commercial space, which might have paid **\$3.4 million** in property taxes.

A total of more than **\$21.8 million** in revenue lost to state and local governments, **\$29.74** for every household in Nebraska.

Having no Amazon distribution centers to offset retail job losses, Amazon sales produced a net loss of **1,646** retail jobs in Nebraska.

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