South Dakota: Essential Findings

In 2014, Amazon sold $122.2 million worth of retail goods statewide, all while avoiding $7.1 million in state and local sales taxes.

That is the equivalent of 86 retail storefronts, 0.3 million square feet of commercial space, which might have paid $1.3 million in property taxes.

A total of more than $8.4 million in revenue lost to state and local governments, $25.77 for every household in South Dakota.

Having no Amazon distribution centers to offset retail job losses, Amazon sales produced a net loss of 748 retail jobs in South Dakota.

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