## Retail Industry Impact

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Retail Industry Impact **2018 Sales Tax Distributions** \$19,250,396 Kennewick: \$12,380,409 **Richland:** \$12,885,002 Pasco: \$ 1,142,238 West Richland: \$45,658,045 **Tri-Cities Total:** 

Outside City Limits

Benton County: Franklin County: \$12,444,514 \$4,527,930

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Change from 2017	
Kennewick:	+ 9.0%
Richland:	+ 7.7%
Pasco:	+ 8.8%
West Richland:	+ 2.2%
Tri-Cities Total:	+ 8.4%
<b>Outside City Limits</b>	
Benton County:	+ 1.0%
Franklin County:	+ 14.0%





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- Tri-Cities is well positioned for local retail shoppers.
- Tri-Cities continues to be the regional shopping hub.
- Closest mall competition is over 100 miles away.
- The "tangible" shopping experience.

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## In summary

- Tri-Cities continues to experience healthy increases in retail sales.
- Positioned well as it relates to competition.
- Consumers still have a need for physical retail locations.
- Market still emerging and lacks many "New to the Market" retailers.

Top Five Questions that Tri-Citians Want to Know

- What is going into Sears?
- What is going into PF Changs?
- How many more national retailers are going out of business?
- Why can't the Tri-Cities get a Trader Joes?
- When does Dick's Sporting Goods open?