



Walmart "Fast Facts"

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Traffic Impact

- An average size Walmart Supercenter will generate nearly 10,000 car trips per day. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
- A Walmart Supercenter often has between seven and nine tractor-trailer deliveries daily, as well as one or two smaller trucks delivering products from vendors. ⁽³⁾

Crime Statistics

- In 2004, there were a reported 148, 331 police calls across 514 Walmart stores analyzed. That equates to an average of 269 calls per store. ⁽⁴⁾

Tax Information

- There have been at least 29 subsidy deals in Texas benefitting Walmart worth a total of about \$90.8 million. ⁽⁵⁾
- Since the mid-1980s, Walmart has obtained at least \$1.2 billion in reported subsidies nationwide. ⁽⁵⁾
- By its own admission, Walmart disclosed that they did not pay \$2.85 billion in taxes for fiscal year 2009, which they would likely have to pay if audited. ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾

Job Statistics

- Walmart store openings reduce retail employment in a county by 2.7%. ⁽⁸⁾
- Walmart's entry into a metro area eliminates similar jobs that pay about 18% more than Walmart. ⁽⁹⁾
- The presence of big box stores, such as Walmart does create jobs, but also causes "a substantial reduction in net employment growth at smaller retailers..." ⁽¹⁰⁾

Footnotes:

- (1) The average Supercenter store size of 186,000 square feet, cited in Walmart Stores, Inc. Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2009.
- (2) Institute of Transportation Engineers Trip Generation Rates, 8th Edition, for Free Standing Discount Superstores (ITE Code 813). <http://www.mikeontraffic.com/2009/08/trip-generation-8th-edition-spreadsheet.html>
- (3) "Sonora Walmart Expansion Project: Draft Environmental Impact Report," prepared for the City of Sonora Department of Community Development by Michael Brandman Associates, December, 17 2009.
- (4) "Crime and Walmart – Is Walmart Safe: An Analysis of Official Police Incidents at Walmart Stores" prepared by wakeupwalmart.com, Washington, D.C. May 1, 2006. http://www.losspreventionmagazine.com/customers/104120817472470/filemanager/Crime_Wal_Mart.pdf
- (5) "How Wal-Mart Has Used Public Money in Your State" <http://www.walmartsubsidywatch.org>
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- (8) Neumark, David, Junfu Zhang, and Stephen Ciccarella, January 2007. "The Effects of Walmart on Local Labor Markets." Institute for the Study of Labor Discussion Paper #2545, University of Bonn. (9) Dube, Arindrajit and Steve Wertheim, October 2005.
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- (10) Haltiwanger, John, Ron Jarmin, and C.J. Krizan. "Mom-and-Pop Meet Big-Box: Complements or Substitutes?" U.S. Bureau of the Census, September 2009. http://www.ces.census.gov/index.php/ces/cespapers?detail_key=101883