

**Table 15.16-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS,
BY MAJOR GROUP: 2008**

[Excludes data on self-employed individuals, employees of private households, railroad employees, agricultural production employees and most government employees.
Statistics based on the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

NAICS code	Major group	Number of establishments 1/	Number of employees 2/	Annual payroll (\$1,000)
	Total	32,904	518,168	18,539,010
11	Forestry, fishing & hunting and agricultural support services	41	313	6,052
21	Mining	10	235	19,572
22	Utilities	51	3,054	222,068
23	Construction	2,922	34,031	1,988,378
31-33	Manufacturing	941	14,190	506,752
311	Food	257	5,402	147,220
312	Beverage and tobacco product	33	890	31,320
315	Apparel	56	705	13,214
323	Printing and related support activities	130	1,351	44,968
327	Nonmetallic mineral product	50	1,023	53,715
42	Wholesale trade	1,829	20,567	875,090
44-45	Retail trade	4,891	71,373	1,786,144
441	Motor vehicle and parts dealers	331	7,301	287,238
445	Food and beverage stores	667	13,085	298,090
448	Clothing & clothing accessories stores	1,346	12,835	250,842
452	General merchandise stores	98	13,262	333,872
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	891	30,183	1,126,420
481	Air transportation	65	9,607	386,064
485	Transit & ground passenger transport	113	3,725	124,606
487	Scenic and sightseeing transportation	178	4,008	101,923
51	Information	620	9,976	532,818
52	Finance and insurance	1,602	19,363	1,089,921
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	2,037	15,727	631,464
54	Professional, scientific & technical services	3,297	24,064	1,316,192
55	Management of companies & enterprises	250	6,469	393,953
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	1,890	47,554	1,304,181
61	Educational services	551	19,159	613,079
62	Health care and social assistance	3,484	64,801	2,888,135
621	Ambulatory health care services	2,699	25,942	1,319,050
622	Hospitals	29	20,321	1,108,187
623	Nursing & residential care facilities	134	6,989	217,156
624	Social assistance	622	11,549	243,742
71	Arts, entertainment and recreation	494	10,893	243,047

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NAICS code	Major group	Number of establishments 1/	Number of employees 2/	Annual payroll (\$1,000)
72	Accommodation and food services	3,539	99,856	2,310,106
721	Accommodation	312	41,205	1,345,476
722	Food services and drinking places	3,227	58,651	964,630
81	Other services (except public admin.)	3,522	26,319	684,844
99	Unclassified establishments	42	(3/)	794

1/ Data refer to establishments active anytime during the year.

2/ For week including March 12.

3/ 20 to 99 employees.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2008 County Business Patterns*

<<http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/index.html>> accessed July 29, 2010.