

**Table 15.16-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS:
2013 TO 2023**

[Excludes data on self-employed individuals, employees of private households, railroad employees, agricultural production employees and most government employees. Statistics based on the 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) for 2010-2016, for 2017-2022 based on the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)]

Year	Number of em- ployees 1/	Payroll (\$1,000)		Number of establishments by employment-size class 2/			
		First quarter	Annual	Total	1 to 4	5 to 9	
2013	502,530	4,871,307	19,881,066	31,622	16,268	6,425	
2014	519,130	5,101,194	20,847,140	31,801	16,339	6,388	
2015	523,677	5,326,980	22,068,393	31,915	16,431	6,361	
2016	528,415	5,472,006	22,892,445	32,350	16,688	6,392	
2017	544,056	6,002,466	24,366,355	32,800	16,935	6,419	
2018	551,681	6,292,044	25,119,473	32,952	17,109	6,227	
2019	553,206	6,431,107	25,838,555	32,889	17,090	6,305	
2020	549,375	6,669,058	23,755,861	32,627	17,127	6,269	
2021	469,179	5,803,115	25,513,923	32,488	18,331	5,885	
2022	507,390	6,634,528	28,145,945	32,863	17,866	6,126	
2023	520,043	7,457,991	30,265,776	32,911	17,848	6,111	
Year	Number of establishments by employment-size class 2/--Con.						
	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 249	250 to 499	500 to 999	1,000 or more
2013	4,327	2,808	1,088	484	135	58	29
2014	4,336	2,881	1,126	500	139	64	28
2015	4,315	2,948	1,105	520	143	63	29
2016	4,307	3,052	1,134	544	145	60	28
2017	4,460	3,033	1,157	561	134	72	29
2018	4,487	3,164	1,180	536	146	70	33
2019	4,369	3,170	1,164	541	146	72	32
2020	4,191	3,106	1,150	529	148	74	33
2021	3,869	2,831	925	436	136	51	24
2022	4,183	3,005	999	458	138	62	26
2023	4,200	3,036	1,025	458	139	63	31

1/ For week including March 12.

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

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *County Business Patterns* (annual) <<https://data.census.gov/table/CBP2023.CB2300CBP?g=040XX00US15&d=ECNSVY+Business+Patterns+County+Business+Patterns&codeset=naics~00&nkd=LFO~001>> accessed July 2, 2025.