

**Table 15.19-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS,  
BY EMPLOYMENT-SIZE CLASS: 2022 AND 2023**

[Excludes data on self-employed individuals, employees of private households, railroad employees, agricultural production employees and most government employees]

Employment-size class	Number of establishments 1/		Number of employees 2/		Annual payroll (\$1,000)	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Total	32,863	32,911	507,390	520,043	28,145,945	30,265,776
1 to 4	17,866	17,848	30,538	30,624	1,906,143	1,821,824
5 to 9	6,126	6,111	40,445	40,490	1,910,726	1,962,022
10 to 19	4,183	4,200	56,682	56,976	2,764,590	2,957,743
20 to 49	3,005	3,036	89,481	90,975	4,576,739	4,857,274
50 to 99	999	1,025	67,699	69,773	3,554,020	3,721,417
100 to 249	458	458	68,298	68,290	3,922,047	3,982,828
250 to 499	138	139	46,180	45,875	2,584,242	2,917,160
500 to 999	62	63	43,402	44,109	2,691,105	2,894,007
1,000 or more	26	31	64,665	72,931	4,236,333	5,151,501

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

2/ For week including March 12.

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&nkd=LFO~001>> accessed July 2, 2025.