

**Table 15.18-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS,
BY EMPLOYMENT-SIZE CLASS: 2009 AND 2010**

[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)	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Total	32,372	31,939	488,403	478,838	17,742,683	17,541,821
1 to 4	16,862	16,709	31,009	30,512	1,202,263	1,187,748
5 to 9	6,494	6,357	43,110	42,083	1,413,372	1,403,955
10 to 19	4,445	4,445	59,275	59,713	1,919,912	1,916,198
20 to 49	2,836	2,729	85,024	82,288	2,890,539	2,861,935
50 to 99	1,027	1,012	70,344	69,038	2,444,105	2,376,851
100 to 249	506	481	74,433	70,896	2,670,752	2,605,330
250 to 499	129	134	44,895	46,479	1,776,020	1,812,425
500 to 999	48	49	33,582	33,689	1,390,527	1,396,099
1,000 or more	25	23	46,731	44,140	2,035,193	1,981,280

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

2/ For week including March 12.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "2009 County Business Patterns: Geographic Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class" <<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed January 18, 2012 and "2010 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class" <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=BP_2010_00A3&prodType=table> accessed October 26, 2012.