

**Table 15.15-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS:
2002 TO 2014**

[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)]

Year	Number of employees 1/	Payroll (\$1,000)		Number of establishments by employment-size class 2/			
		First quarter	Annual	Total	1 to 4	5 to 9	
2002	439,934	3,237,290	13,352,194	30,633	16,181	6,245	
2003	459,010	3,422,999	14,138,996	31,061	16,243	6,294	
2004	473,500	3,552,027	15,074,629	31,605	16,503	6,431	
2005	490,682	3,784,859	16,163,137	32,244	16,848	6,504	
2006	512,543	4,225,680	17,287,011	33,118	17,119	6,681	
2007	519,060	4,501,332	18,306,259	33,388	17,177	6,835	
2008	518,168	4,667,451	18,539,010	32,904	16,903	6,720	
2009	488,403	4,415,214	17,742,683	32,372	16,862	6,494	
2010	478,838	4,158,617	17,541,821	31,939	16,709	6,357	
2011	485,548	4,410,075	18,362,124	31,472	16,364	6,358	
2012	492,089	4,636,495	19,078,553	31,496	16,326	6,432	
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	
	Number of establishments by employment-size class 2/--Con.						
Year	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 249	250 to 499	500 to 999	1,000 or more
2002	4,014	2,632	914	455	122	46	24
2003	4,194	2,666	992	475	126	45	26
2004	4,208	2,766	1,012	479	121	58	27
2005	4,359	2,730	1,096	485	133	61	28
2006	4,555	2,884	1,121	548	126	58	26
2007	4,611	2,895	1,107	548	133	52	30
2008	4,518	2,912	1,067	556	138	62	28
2009	4,445	2,836	1,027	506	129	48	25
2010	4,445	2,729	1,012	481	134	49	23
2011	4,231	2,807	1,031	472	130	55	24
2012	4,249	2,751	1,048	480	128	54	28
2013	4,327	2,808	1,088	484	135	58	29
2014	4,336	2,881	1,126	500	139	64	28

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)

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