

**Table 15.17-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS,  
BY EMPLOYMENT-SIZE CLASS: 2014 AND 2015**

[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)	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Total	31,801	31,915	519,130	523,677	20,847,140	22,068,393
1 to 4	16,339	16,431	29,690	29,168	1,321,225	1,360,760
5 to 9	6,388	6,361	42,286	42,026	1,528,037	1,580,080
10 to 19	4,336	4,315	58,691	58,539	2,089,768	2,184,424
20 to 49	2,881	2,948	87,124	89,224	3,241,617	3,421,468
50 to 99	1,126	1,105	77,696	75,987	2,899,858	2,964,815
100 to 249	500	520	73,963	77,455	2,973,553	3,258,798
250 to 499	139	143	48,614	48,420	2,005,580	2,153,056
500 to 999	64	63	45,241	45,093	2,045,083	2,115,460
1,000 or more	28	29	55,825	57,765	2,742,419	3,029,532

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

2/ For week including March 12.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "2014 Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class" <<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed April 22, 2016 and "2015 Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class" <<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed April 21, 2017.