

**Table 15.14-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS:
2004 TO 2016**

[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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2015 | 4,315 | 2,948 | 1,105 | 520 | 143 | 63 | 29 |
| 2016 | 4,307 | 3,052 | 1,134 | 544 | 145 | 60 | 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)

<<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed April 27, 2018.