

**Table 15.17-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS,
BY EMPLOYMENT-SIZE CLASS: 2015 AND 2016**

[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)	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Total	31,915	32,350	523,677	528,415	22,068,393	22,892,445
1 to 4	16,431	16,688	29,168	29,538	1,360,760	1,503,554
5 to 9	6,361	6,392	42,026	42,181	1,580,080	1,618,710
10 to 19	4,315	4,307	58,539	58,292	2,184,424	2,223,073
20 to 49	2,948	3,052	89,224	91,501	3,421,468	3,584,200
50 to 99	1,105	1,134	75,987	78,158	2,964,815	3,096,937
100 to 249	520	544	77,455	80,641	3,258,798	3,546,420
250 to 499	143	145	48,420	49,266	2,153,056	2,211,892
500 to 999	63	60	45,093	42,042	2,115,460	1,959,203
1,000 or more	29	28	57,765	56,796	3,029,532	3,148,456

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

2/ For week including March 12.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "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 and "2016 Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class" <<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>> accessed April 27, 2018.