

**Table 15.17-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS,
BY EMPLOYMENT-SIZE CLASS: 2016 AND 2017**

[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)	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Total	32,350	32,800	528,415	544,056	22,892,445	24,366,355
1 to 4	16,688	16,935	29,538	29,991	1,503,554	1,559,005
5 to 9	6,392	6,419	42,181	42,445	1,618,710	1,710,608
10 to 19	4,307	4,460	58,292	60,133	2,223,073	2,335,576
20 to 49	3,052	3,033	91,501	91,107	3,584,200	3,664,109
50 to 99	1,134	1,157	78,158	79,662	3,096,937	3,286,130
100 to 249	544	561	80,641	84,429	3,546,420	3,824,280
250 to 499	145	134	49,266	45,085	2,211,892	2,078,011
500 to 999	60	72	42,042	49,440	1,959,203	2,426,273
1,000 or more	28	29	56,796	61,764	3,148,456	3,482,363

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

2/ For week including March 12.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2017 County Business Patterns* <<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=&g=0400000US15&d=ANN%20Business%20Patterns%20County%20Business%20Patterns&table=CB1700CBP&tid=CBP2017.CB1700CBP&hidePreview=true&lastDisplayedRow=18&n=N0200.00%20AN0300.00>> accessed June 21, 2020.