

**Table 15.17-- CHARACTERISTICS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS:
2009 TO 2019**

[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) for 2007-2016, for 2017 based on the 2017 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	
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	
2017	544,056	6,002,466	24,366,355	32,800	16,935	6,419	
2018	551,681	6,292,044	25,119,473	32,952	17,109	6,227	
2019	553,206	6,431,107	25,838,555	32,889	17,090	6,305	
	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
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
2017	4,460	3,033	1,157	561	134	72	29
2018	4,487	3,164	1,180	536	146	70	33
2019	4,369	3,170	1,164	541	146	72	32

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) <<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/all?q=county%20business%20pattern>> accessed May 28, 2021.