

Private Firms, Establishments, Employment, Annual Payroll and Receipts by Firm Size, 1988-2005

Item	Year	Non-employers	Employer Totals	U.S., All Industries Employment Size of Firm								
				0 *	0-4 *	5-9	10-19	<20	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
Firms												
	2005	20,392,068	5,983,546	823,832	3,677,879	1,050,062	629,946	5,357,887	520,897	87,285	5,966,069	17,477
	2004	19,523,741	5,885,784	802,034	3,579,714	1,043,448	632,682	5,255,844	526,355	86,538	5,868,737	17,047
	2003	18,649,114	5,767,127	770,299	3,504,432	1,025,497	620,387	5,150,316	515,056	84,829	5,750,201	16,926
	2002	17,646,062	5,697,759	770,041	3,465,647	1,010,804	613,880	5,090,331	508,249	82,334	5,680,914	16,845
	2001	16,979,498	5,657,774	703,837	3,401,676	1,019,105	616,064	5,036,845	518,258	85,304	5,640,407	17,367
	2000	16,529,955	5,652,544	726,862	3,396,732	1,021,210	617,087	5,035,029	515,977	84,385	5,635,391	17,153
	1999	16,152,604	5,607,743	709,074	3,389,161	1,012,954	605,693	5,007,808	501,848	81,347	5,591,003	16,740
	1998	15,708,727	5,579,177	711,899	3,376,351	1,011,849	600,167	4,988,367	494,357	80,075	5,562,799	16,378
	1997	15,439,609	5,541,918	719,978	3,358,048	1,006,897	593,696	4,958,641	487,491	79,707	5,525,839	16,079
	1996	N.A.	5,478,047	717,991	3,327,783	996,356	585,844	4,909,983	476,312	76,136	5,462,431	15,616
	1995	N.A.	5,369,068	688,584	3,249,573	981,094	576,866	4,807,533	469,869	76,222	5,353,624	15,444
	1994	N.A.	5,276,964	691,141	3,208,235	964,985	563,097	4,736,317	452,383	73,267	5,261,967	14,997
	1993	N.A.	5,193,642	671,306	3,139,518	962,481	559,602	4,661,601	445,900	71,512	5,179,013	14,629
	1992	14,325,000	5,095,356	644,453	3,075,280	945,802	551,912	4,572,994	439,084	69,156	5,081,234	14,122
	1991	N.A.	5,051,025	N.A.	3,036,304	941,296	551,299	4,528,899	439,811	68,338	5,037,048	13,977
	1990	N.A.	5,073,795	N.A.	3,020,935	952,030	562,610	4,535,575	453,732	70,465	5,059,772	14,023
	1989	N.A.	5,021,315	N.A.	3,003,224	937,202	553,449	4,493,875	443,959	69,608	5,007,442	13,873
	1988	N.A.	4,954,645	N.A.	2,979,905	923,580	540,988	4,444,473	430,640	66,708	4,941,821	12,824
Establishments												
	2005	20,392,068	7,499,702	824,952	3,684,047	1,062,907	662,197	5,409,151	679,382	331,999	6,420,532	1,079,170
	2004	19,523,741	7,387,724	803,355	3,585,607	1,055,937	666,574	5,308,118	692,677	330,447	6,331,242	1,056,482
	2003	18,649,114	7,254,745	772,325	3,510,352	1,037,709	655,427	5,203,488	687,107	331,496	6,222,091	1,032,654
	2002	17,646,062	7,200,770	771,135	3,470,515	1,024,081	652,930	5,147,526	692,775	332,508	6,172,809	1,027,961
	2001	16,979,498	7,095,302	705,612	3,409,596	1,033,719	650,345	5,093,660	670,477	315,856	6,079,993	1,015,309
	2000	16,529,955	7,070,048	730,027	3,406,001	1,035,370	652,461	5,093,832	674,106	312,112	6,080,050	989,998
	1999	16,152,604	7,008,444	711,990	3,397,778	1,027,212	643,106	5,068,096	670,822	309,211	6,048,129	960,315
	1998	15,708,727	6,941,822	713,512	3,382,819	1,025,904	639,805	5,048,528	674,503	307,294	6,030,325	911,497
	1997	15,439,609	6,894,869	721,844	3,364,434	1,022,901	639,090	5,026,425	682,580	308,633	6,017,638	877,231
	1996	N.A.	6,738,476	720,241	3,338,051	1,013,353	624,610	4,976,014	636,285	280,635	5,892,934	845,542
	1995	N.A.	6,612,721	690,772	3,259,795	998,264	618,268	4,876,327	638,616	283,993	5,798,936	813,785
	1994	N.A.	6,509,065	693,992	3,218,076	982,695	608,804	4,809,575	631,324	283,782	5,724,681	784,384
	1993	N.A.	6,401,233	673,408	3,147,991	980,865	608,922	4,737,778	631,873	285,184	5,654,835	746,398
	1992	14,325,000	6,319,300	646,065	3,082,325	964,863	606,276	4,653,464	634,713	283,719	5,571,896	747,404
	1991	N.A.	6,200,859	N.A.	3,048,830	961,391	593,302	4,603,523	593,248	260,595	5,457,366	743,493
	1990	N.A.	6,175,559	N.A.	3,032,253	970,580	599,529	4,602,362	590,496	254,747	5,447,605	727,954
	1989	N.A.	6,106,922	N.A.	3,014,009	956,347	592,901	4,563,257	586,494	252,335	5,402,086	704,836
	1988	N.A.	6,016,367	N.A.	2,989,964	943,442	583,301	4,516,707	581,622	244,697	5,343,026	673,341
Employment												
	2005	0	116,317,003	0	5,936,859	6,898,483	8,453,854	21,289,196	20,444,349	16,911,040	58,644,585	57,672,418
	2004	0	115,074,924	0	5,844,637	6,852,769	8,499,681	21,197,087	20,642,614	16,757,751	58,597,452	56,477,472
	2003	0	113,398,043	0	5,768,407	6,732,132	8,329,813	20,830,352	20,186,989	16,430,229	57,447,570	55,950,473
	2002	0	112,400,654	0	5,697,652	6,639,666	8,246,053	20,583,371	19,874,069	15,908,852	56,366,292	56,034,362
	2001	0	115,061,184	0	5,630,017	6,698,077	8,274,541	20,602,635	20,370,447	16,410,367	57,383,449	57,677,735
	2000	0	114,064,976	0	5,592,980	6,708,674	8,285,731	20,587,385	20,276,634	16,260,025	57,124,044	56,940,932
	1999	0	110,705,661	0	5,606,302	6,652,370	8,129,615	20,388,287	19,703,162	15,637,643	55,729,092	54,976,569

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			Totals	0 *	0-4 *	5-9	10-19	<20	20-99	100-499	<500	500+	
	1998	0	108,117,731	0	5,584,470	6,643,285	8,047,650	20,275,405	19,377,614	15,411,390	55,064,409	53,053,322	
	1997	0	105,299,123	0	5,546,306	6,610,374	7,962,136	20,118,816	19,109,691	15,316,863	54,545,370	50,753,753	
	1996	0	102,187,297	0	5,485,712	6,541,288	7,854,502	19,881,502	18,643,192	14,649,808	53,174,502	49,012,795	
	1995	0	100,314,946	0	5,395,432	6,440,349	7,734,080	19,569,861	18,422,228	14,660,421	52,652,510	47,662,436	
	1994	0	96,721,594	0	5,318,961	6,332,580	7,543,777	19,195,318	17,693,995	14,118,375	51,007,688	45,713,906	
	1993	0	94,773,913	0	5,258,195	6,313,651	7,498,345	19,070,191	17,420,634	13,825,238	50,316,063	44,457,850	
	1992	0	92,825,797	0	5,178,909	6,202,861	7,390,874	18,772,644	17,121,010	13,307,187	49,200,841	43,624,956	
	1991	0	92,307,559	0	5,151,143	6,174,730	7,386,939	18,712,812	17,146,411	13,143,390	49,002,613	43,304,946	
	1990	0	93,469,275	0	5,116,914	6,251,632	7,543,360	18,911,906	17,710,042	13,544,849	50,166,797	43,302,478	
	1989	0	91,626,094	0	5,054,429	6,152,151	7,420,196	18,626,776	17,353,444	13,373,640	49,353,860	42,272,234	
	1988	0	87,844,303	0	5,006,203	6,060,724	7,252,715	18,319,642	16,833,702	12,761,379	47,914,723	39,929,580	
Ann. pay. (\$000)													
	2005	N.A.	4,482,722,481	42,182,002	220,009,104	206,178,084	269,416,918	695,604,106	700,453,403	616,524,232	2,012,581,741	2,470,140,740	
	2004	N.A.	4,253,995,732	40,043,549	205,948,113	195,519,100	257,802,789	659,270,002	670,418,442	587,676,161	1,917,364,605	2,336,631,127	
	2003	N.A.	4,040,888,841	38,404,329	197,241,064	187,418,785	246,561,569	631,221,418	635,269,094	552,003,350	1,818,493,862	2,222,394,979	
	2002	N.A.	3,943,179,606	38,127,022	193,789,233	182,383,776	241,410,588	617,583,597	623,716,021	535,749,956	1,777,049,574	2,166,130,032	
	2001	N.A.	3,989,086,323	34,289,996	187,981,555	178,881,075	236,986,003	603,848,633	624,313,095	539,384,914	1,767,546,642	2,221,539,681	
	2000	N.A.	3,879,430,052	38,594,167	186,175,556	174,383,913	230,564,411	591,123,880	608,446,434	527,544,627	1,727,114,941	2,152,315,111	
	1999	N.A.	3,554,692,909	34,264,682	177,377,607	166,598,812	217,571,005	561,547,424	564,974,625	474,607,339	1,601,129,388	1,953,563,521	
	1998	N.A.	3,309,405,533	31,634,539	168,432,551	159,689,162	207,062,798	535,184,511	531,231,157	446,353,485	1,512,769,153	1,796,636,380	
	1997	N.A.	3,047,907,469	29,732,398	158,448,270	150,877,445	193,804,539	503,130,254	494,617,183	418,452,574	1,416,200,011	1,631,707,458	
	1996	N.A.	2,848,623,049	27,583,182	150,825,321	144,692,446	185,490,873	481,008,640	465,229,685	384,020,002	1,330,258,327	1,518,364,722	
	1995	N.A.	2,665,921,824	25,787,172	141,537,925	137,083,047	175,388,093	454,009,065	437,065,364	361,060,815	1,252,135,244	1,413,786,580	
	1994	N.A.	2,487,959,727	24,081,138	134,649,352	131,666,587	166,475,972	432,791,911	408,053,078	335,573,696	1,176,418,685	1,311,541,042	
	1993	N.A.	2,363,208,106	22,361,727	128,968,107	127,133,193	159,153,336	415,254,636	385,005,072	316,183,732	1,116,443,440	1,246,764,666	
	1992	N.A.	2,272,392,408	21,432,778	124,592,441	122,381,613	152,830,640	399,804,694	368,969,129	298,174,483	1,066,948,306	1,205,444,102	
	1991	N.A.	2,145,015,851	N.A.	118,233,813	116,794,212	146,516,583	381,544,608	352,032,797	279,436,898	1,013,014,303	1,132,001,548	
	1990	N.A.	2,103,971,179	N.A.	116,856,518	114,006,469	144,450,673	375,313,660	352,390,861	279,451,864	1,007,156,385	1,096,814,794	
	1989	N.A.	1,989,941,554	N.A.	112,462,139	108,002,714	136,794,734	357,259,587	332,733,188	264,144,335	954,137,110	1,035,804,444	
	1988	N.A.	1,858,652,147	N.A.	108,800,891	103,041,106	130,326,463	342,168,460	315,751,201	244,647,178	902,566,839	956,085,308	
Receipts (\$000)													
	2002	770,032,328	22,062,528,196	215,139,058	1,152,672,423	888,342,543	1,085,595,864	3,126,610,830	2,884,696,648	2,547,423,855	8,558,731,333	13,503,796,863	
	1997	586,315,756	18,242,632,687	190,570,902	1,038,627,904	797,161,654	951,050,012	2,786,839,570	2,519,756,576	2,161,615,554	7,468,211,700	10,774,420,987	

* Employment is measured in March, thus some firms (start-ups after March, closures before March, and seasonal firms) will have zero employment and some annual payroll.

Notes: N.A. = Not available. Establishments are locations with active payroll in any quarter. Firms are an aggregation of all nonfarm establishments owned by a parent company. This table illustrates the changing importance of firm sizes over time. It does not illustrate job growth as firms can grow or decline and change firm size cells over time. Employer receipts only available for 1997.

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, based on data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, Statistics of U.S. Business and Nonemployer Statistics.