

**Table 1282. U.S. Exporting Companies Profile by Employment–Size Class: 2000 and 2005**

(668,310 represents \$668,310,000,000). Based on data from export trade documents and the Business Register. For information on data limitations, see the Technical Documentation in the source]

Employment–size class	Number of exporters		Known export value <sup>1</sup> (mil. dol.)		Percent of—			
					Number of exporters		Known export value	
	2000	2005	2000	2005	2000	2005	2000	2005
<b>All companies, total . . .</b>	<b>246,452</b>	<b>239,094</b>	<b>668,310</b>	<b>784,536</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No employees . . . . .	74,772	69,988	47,024	44,922	30.3	29.3	7.0	5.7
1 to 19 employees . . . . .	96,268	99,677	45,272	55,582	39.1	41.7	6.8	7.1
20 to 49 employees . . . . .	31,362	30,371	21,262	25,990	12.7	12.7	3.2	3.3
50 to 99 employees . . . . .	16,988	15,955	19,711	24,883	6.9	6.7	2.9	3.2
100 to 249 employees. . . . .	13,685	12,077	32,192	42,920	5.6	5.1	4.8	5.5
250 to 499 employees. . . . .	5,454	4,544	27,397	34,196	2.2	1.9	4.1	4.4
500 or more employees. . . . .	7,923	6,482	475,453	556,042	3.2	2.7	71.1	70.9

<sup>1</sup> Known value is defined as the value of exports by known exporters, i.e., those export transactions that could be matched to specific companies. Export values are on f.a.s. or “free alongside ship basis.”

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *A Profile of U.S. Exporting Companies, 2000 and 2004–2005*. See also <<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/edb/2005/edbrel-0405.pdf>> (released 10 January 2007).