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Table 1. Summary Statistics for the United States: 2002

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business	Estab- lishments (number)	Receipts (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Percent of receipts—	
							From admini- strative records ¹	Estimated ²
5616	Investigation and security services	23 068	31 164 968	15 925 885	3 868 492	768 294	13.5	9.3
56161	Investigation, guard, and armored car services	13 216	19 222 795	11 971 504	2 962 995	649 230	10.4	8.1
561611	Investigation services	4 955	2 326 220	961 870	236 842	42 334	31.7	14.4
561612	Security guards and patrol services	7 446	14 787 704	10 125 888	2 513 748	574 672	8.4	7.5
561613	Armored car services	815	2 108 871	883 746	212 405	32 224	1.0	5.3
56162	Security systems services	9 852	11 942 173	3 954 381	905 497	119 064	18.5	11.2
561621	Security systems services (except locksmiths)	6 032	10 620 753	3 531 243	801 767	102 801	16.5	11.7
561622	Locksmiths	3 820	1 321 420	423 138	103 730	16 263	35.0	7.6

¹Includes receipts information obtained from administrative records of other federal agencies.

²Includes receipts information that was imputed based on historic data, administrative data, industry averages, or other statistical methods.

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Table 2. Comparative Statistics for the United States (1997 NAICS Basis): 2002 and 1997

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1997 NAICS code	Kind of business		Establishments (number)	Receipts (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
5616	Investigation and security services	2002..	23 068	31 164 968	15 925 885	768 294
		1997..	21 494	20 444 077	10 697 581	682 891
56161	Investigation, guard, and armored car services	2002..	13 216	19 222 795	11 971 504	649 230
		1997..	12 539	12 370 414	7 759 442	560 976
561611	Investigation services	2002..	4 955	2 326 220	961 870	42 334
		1997..	5 077	1 819 015	833 846	50 782
561612	Security guards and patrol services	2002..	7 446	14 787 704	10 125 888	574 672
		1997..	6 644	9 132 633	6 256 064	476 995
561613	Armored car services	2002..	815	2 108 871	883 746	32 224
		1997..	818	1 418 766	669 532	33 199
56162	Security systems services	2002..	9 852	11 942 173	3 954 381	119 064
		1997..	8 955	8 073 663	2 938 139	121 915
561621	Security systems services (except locksmiths)	2002..	6 032	10 620 753	3 531 243	102 801
		1997..	5 156	6 992 346	2 602 492	107 414
561622	Locksmiths	2002..	3 820	1 321 420	423 138	16 263
		1997..	3 799	1 081 317	335 647	14 501

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Table 3. Product Lines by Kind of Business for the United States: 2002

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2002 NAICS code	2002 Product line code	Kind of business and product line	Establishments with the product line		Product line receipts			Response coverage ² (percent)
			Number	Total receipts (\$1,000)	Amount ¹ (\$1,000)	As percent of total receipts of—		
						Estab-lishments with the product line	All estab-lishments ¹	
5616		Investigation and security services	23 068	X	31 164 968	X	100.0	80.3
	37760	Debt recovery services (commissions from collection or adjustment of open debts on accounts)	64	37 093	3 519	9.5	Z	X
	37770	Repossession services (fees from repossessing tangible assets for nonpayment of debt)	22	9 700	698	7.2	Z	X
	38110	Security system services	6 623	11 243 184	10 369 074	92.2	33.3	X
	38120	Locksmith services	4 001	1 553 609	1 074 194	69.1	3.4	X
	38130	Key duplicating services	2 411	855 015	101 942	11.9	.3	X
	38140	Investigative and detective services	5 642	3 447 601	2 213 324	64.2	7.1	71.8
	38141	Personal background checks	3 502	2 283 185	917 668	40.2	2.9	X
	38142	All other investigative and detective services	4 876	2 496 742	1 295 656	51.9	4.2	X
	38150	Guard services	7 901	15 275 933	14 826 784	97.1	47.6	X
	38160	Armored car services	852	2 196 380	2 082 681	94.8	6.7	X
	39000	Merchandise sales	1 354	837 702	210 256	25.1	.7	79.2
	39057	Sales of merchandise, over-the-counter or separate from services provided	1 354	837 702	210 256	25.1	.7	X
	39500	All other receipts	969	1 218 024	282 496	23.2	.9	77.7
	39554	All other operating receipts	969	1 218 024	282 496	23.2	.9	X
56161		Investigation, guard, and armored car services	13 216	X	19 222 795	X	100.0	86.0
	37760	Debt recovery services (commissions from collection or adjustment of open debts on accounts)	60	34 847	2 396	6.9	Z	X
	37770	Repossession services (fees from repossessing tangible assets for nonpayment of debt)	22	9 700	698	7.2	Z	X
	38110	Security system services	173	373 330	36 144	9.7	.2	X
	38140	Investigative and detective services	5 451	3 288 456	2 173 299	66.1	11.3	78.9
	38141	Personal background checks	3 333	2 199 733	914 952	41.6	4.8	X
	38142	All other investigative and detective services	4 851	2 404 078	1 258 347	52.3	6.5	X
	38150	Guard services	7 718	15 103 992	14 776 353	97.8	76.9	X
	38160	Armored car services	852	2 196 380	2 082 681	94.8	10.8	X
	39000	Merchandise sales	57	60 004	7 466	12.4	Z	86.0
	39057	Sales of merchandise, over-the-counter or separate from services provided	57	60 004	7 466	12.4	Z	X
	39500	All other receipts	443	703 718	143 758	20.4	.7	81.9
	39554	All other operating receipts	443	703 718	143 758	20.4	.7	X
561611		Investigation services	4 955	X	2 326 220	X	100.0	69.0
	37760	Debt recovery services (commissions from collection or adjustment of open debts on accounts)	60	34 847	2 396	6.9	.1	X
	37770	Repossession services (fees from repossessing tangible assets for nonpayment of debt)	22	9 700	698	7.2	Z	X
	38110	Security system services	54	42 965	5 978	13.9	.3	X
	38140	Investigative and detective services	4 902	2 326 220	2 113 999	90.9	90.9	61.6
	38141	Personal background checks	3 058	1 724 427	895 701	51.9	38.5	X
	38142	All other investigative and detective services	4 343	1 532 956	1 218 298	79.5	52.4	X
	38150	Guard services	260	287 846	183 283	63.7	7.9	X
	39000	Merchandise sales	36	14 469	3 350	23.2	.1	69.0
	39057	Sales of merchandise, over-the-counter or separate from services provided	36	14 469	3 350	23.2	.1	X
	39500	All other receipts	204	146 831	15 888	10.8	.7	68.2
	39554	All other operating receipts	204	146 831	15 888	10.8	.7	X
561612		Security guards and patrol services	7 446	X	14 787 704	X	100.0	87.6
	38110	Security system services	117	322 963	29 723	9.2	.2	X
	38140	Investigative and detective services	549	962 236	59 300	6.2	.4	84.4
	38141	Personal background checks	275	475 306	19 251	4.1	.1	X
	38142	All other investigative and detective services	508	871 122	40 049	4.6	.3	X
	38150	Guard services	7 437	14 787 704	14 590 434	98.7	98.7	X
	38160	Armored car services	33	84 438	15 971	18.9	.1	X
	39000	Merchandise sales	20	39 483	2 070	5.2	Z	87.6
	39057	Sales of merchandise, over-the-counter or separate from services provided	20	39 483	2 070	5.2	Z	X
	39500	All other receipts	172	364 073	90 206	24.8	.6	80.0
	39554	All other operating receipts	172	364 073	90 206	24.8	.6	X
561613		Armored car services	815	X	2 108 871	X	100.0	94.1
	38150	Guard services	21	27 542	2 636	9.6	.1	X
	38160	Armored car services	815	2 108 871	2 066 082	98.0	98.0	X
	39500	All other receipts	67	192 814	37 664	19.5	1.8	94.1
	39554	All other operating receipts	67	192 814	37 664	19.5	1.8	X
56162		Security systems services	9 852	X	11 942 173	X	100.0	71.0
	38110	Security system services	6 450	10 869 854	10 332 930	95.1	86.5	X
	38120	Locksmith services	4 001	1 553 609	1 074 194	69.1	9.0	X
	38130	Key duplicating services	2 411	855 015	101 942	11.9	.9	X
	38140	Investigative and detective services	191	159 145	40 025	25.2	.3	28.2
	38141	Personal background checks	169	83 452	2 716	3.3	Z	X
	38142	All other investigative and detective services	25	92 664	37 309	40.3	.3	X
	38150	Guard services	183	172 841	50 431	29.2	.4	X

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Product Lines by Kind of Business for the United States: 2002—Con.

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			Number	Total receipts (\$1,000)	Amount ¹ (\$1,000)	As percent of total receipts of—		
						Estab-lishments with the product line	All estab-lishments ¹	
56162		Security systems services—Con.						
	39000	Merchandise sales	1 297	777 698	202 790	26.1	1.7	69.9
	39057	Sales of merchandise, over-the-counter or separate from services provided	1 297	777 698	202 790	26.1	1.7	X
	39500	All other receipts	526	514 306	138 738	27.0	1.2	70.6
	39554	All other operating receipts	526	514 306	138 738	27.0	1.2	X
561621		Security systems services (except locksmiths)	6 032	X	10 620 753	X	100.0	71.8
	38110	Security system services	6 026	10 620 753	10 283 667	96.8	96.8	X
	38120	Locksmith services	181	232 189	30 364	13.1	.3	X
	38130	Key duplicating services	51	53 296	1 911	3.6	Z	X
	38140	Investigative and detective services	191	159 145	40 025	25.2	.4	28.6
	38141	Personal background checks	169	83 452	2 716	3.3	Z	X
	38142	All other investigative and detective services	25	92 664	37 309	40.3	.4	X
	38150	Guard services	183	172 841	50 431	29.2	.5	X
	39000	Merchandise sales	316	383 796	99 799	26.0	.9	70.6
	39057	Sales of merchandise, over-the-counter or separate from services provided	316	383 796	99 799	26.0	.9	X
	39500	All other receipts	344	410 020	114 556	27.9	1.1	71.8
	39554	All other operating receipts	344	410 020	114 556	27.9	1.1	X
561622		Locksmiths	3 820	X	1 321 420	X	100.0	64.4
	38110	Security system services	424	249 101	49 263	19.8	3.7	X
	38120	Locksmith services	3 820	1 321 420	1 043 830	79.0	79.0	X
	38130	Key duplicating services	2 360	801 719	100 031	12.5	7.6	X
	39000	Merchandise sales	981	393 902	102 991	26.1	7.8	63.6
	39057	Sales of merchandise, over-the-counter or separate from services provided	981	393 902	102 991	26.1	7.8	X
	39500	All other receipts	182	104 286	24 182	23.2	1.8	62.7
	39554	All other operating receipts	182	104 286	24 182	23.2	1.8	X

¹Product line receipts and/or product line percents may not sum to total due to exclusion of selected lines to avoid disclosing data for individual companies, due to rounding, and/or due to exclusion of lines that did not meet publication criteria.

²Receipts of establishments reporting product lines as percent of total receipts.

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Table 4. Concentration by Largest Firms for the United States: 2002

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2002 NAICS code	Kind of business and largest firms based on receipts	Establishments (number)	Receipts		Annual payroll (\$1,000)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
			Amount (\$1,000)	As percent of total			
5616	Investigation and security services						
	All firms	23 068	31 164 968	100.0	15 925 885	3 868 492	768 294
	4 largest firms	1 582	8 651 512	27.8	4 134 925	945 955	161 565
	8 largest firms	1 897	10 297 902	33.0	5 170 358	1 202 835	213 629
	20 largest firms	2 517	13 076 898	42.0	6 654 959	1 597 745	283 027
	50 largest firms	2 808	15 373 945	49.3	7 970 796	1 920 827	341 012
56161	Investigation, guard, and armored car services						
	All firms	13 216	19 222 795	100.0	11 971 504	2 962 995	649 230
	4 largest firms	1 182	5 141 339	26.7	3 277 927	799 091	150 787
	8 largest firms	1 504	6 616 404	34.4	4 191 992	1 025 415	197 095
	20 largest firms	1 913	8 827 271	45.9	5 577 230	1 394 319	264 164
	50 largest firms	2 447	10 458 076	54.4	6 629 075	1 655 683	318 092
561611	Investigation services						
	All firms	4 955	2 326 220	100.0	961 870	236 842	42 334
	4 largest firms	45	364 706	15.7	134 995	35 127	3 798
	8 largest firms	54	454 598	19.5	165 608	43 300	4 473
	20 largest firms	82	599 364	25.8	244 038	62 636	7 257
	50 largest firms	143	795 882	34.2	330 115	83 300	10 692
561612	Security guards and patrol services						
	All firms	7 446	14 787 704	100.0	10 125 888	2 513 748	574 672
	4 largest firms	1 012	4 833 060	32.7	3 321 239	810 505	157 371
	8 largest firms	1 197	5 880 842	39.8	4 108 810	1 029 316	205 826
	20 largest firms	1 413	7 321 954	49.5	5 123 385	1 286 691	254 038
	50 largest firms	1 850	8 588 373	58.1	5 956 122	1 490 617	297 132
561613	Armored car services						
	All firms	815	2 108 871	100.0	883 746	212 405	32 224
	4 largest firms	538	1 585 246	75.2	632 440	150 424	21 920
	8 largest firms	576	1 768 682	83.9	723 268	172 229	24 996
	20 largest firms	642	1 914 741	90.8	791 738	189 392	27 923
	50 largest firms	692	2 056 141	97.5	858 585	206 197	30 760
56162	Security systems services						
	All firms	9 852	11 942 173	100.0	3 954 381	905 497	119 064
	4 largest firms	569	4 514 948	37.8	1 350 340	267 764	33 405
	8 largest firms	631	5 016 744	42.0	1 502 626	307 544	36 347
	20 largest firms	715	5 596 712	46.9	1 710 095	359 193	41 725
	50 largest firms	843	6 262 675	52.4	1 965 336	421 949	50 092
561621	Security systems services (except locksmiths)						
	All firms	6 032	10 620 753	100.0	3 531 243	801 767	102 801
	4 largest firms	569	4 514 948	42.5	1 350 340	267 764	33 405
	8 largest firms	631	5 016 744	47.2	1 502 626	307 544	36 347
	20 largest firms	714	5 596 320	52.7	1 709 811	359 122	41 719
	50 largest firms	842	6 262 283	59.0	1 965 052	421 878	50 086
561622	Locksmiths						
	All firms	3 820	1 321 420	100.0	423 138	103 730	16 263
	4 largest firms	6	42 070	3.2	12 227	3 809	369
	8 largest firms	10	70 061	5.3	20 340	5 704	538
	20 largest firms	31	126 922	9.6	36 273	9 421	1 210
	50 largest firms	76	214 913	16.3	66 091	16 380	2 016

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