

Table 739. Employer Firms, Employment, and Annual Payroll by Enterprise Size and Industry: 2004

[5,886 represents 5,886,000. A firm is an aggregation of all establishments owned by a parent company (within a geographic location and/or industry) with some annual payroll. A firm may be a single location or it can include multiple locations. Employment is measured in March and payroll is annual leading to some firms with zero employment. Numbers in parentheses represent North American Industry Classification System codes, 2002; see text, this section]

Industry and data type	Unit	Total	All industries—employment size of enterprise								
			0	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 99	100 to 499	Less than 500	500 or more	
Total 1:											
Firms	1,000 . . .	5,886	802	2,778	1,043	633	526	87	5,869	17	
Employment	1,000 . . .	115,075	–	5,845	6,853	8,500	20,643	16,758	58,597	56,477	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	4,254	40	166	196	258	670	588	1,917	2,337	
Construction (23):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	751	128	361	125	73	56	6	750	1	
Employment	1,000 . . .	6,648	–	755	820	980	2,097	1,094	5,746	902	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	268	5	22	26	35	85	49	223	46	
Manufacturing (31–33):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	293	21	95	54	46	58	14	289	4	
Employment	1,000 . . .	13,822	–	215	364	634	2,369	2,499	6,080	7,741	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	593	2	6	11	21	86	97	223	370	
Wholesale trade (42):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	338	35	155	59	40	38	8	335	3	
Employment	1,000 . . .	5,907	–	324	389	540	1,391	994	3,637	2,270	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	291	2	12	15	23	61	46	159	132	
Retail trade (44–45):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	735	85	342	151	85	61	9	733	2	
Employment	1,000 . . .	15,351	–	768	989	1,124	2,264	1,327	6,472	8,880	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	334	3	14	19	24	62	39	161	173	
Transportation & warehousing (48–49):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	165	25	80	23	16	15	3	163	2	
Employment	1,000 . . .	4,099	–	154	153	215	570	479	1,571	2,528	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	148	1	4	4	6	18	16	49	99	
Information (51):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	75	12	32	11	8	8	2	74	1	
Employment	1,000 . . .	3,472	–	65	75	111	328	329	909	2,564	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	200	1	3	3	5	16	18	46	155	
Finance & insurance (52):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	252	31	145	37	17	16	4	250	2	
Employment	1,000 . . .	6,481	–	297	235	229	643	705	2,108	4,374	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	422	2	11	11	13	37	43	116	306	
Professional, scientific & technical services (54):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	735	119	409	103	56	39	7	732	3	
Employment	1,000 . . .	7,570	–	787	670	744	1,428	1,030	4,661	2,909	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	427	6	30	28	36	82	63	246	181	
Management of companies & enterprises (55):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	27	1	3	1	1	6	8	20	7	
Employment	1,000 . . .	2,825	–	5	4	7	71	255	343	2,482	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	222	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	4	15	20	202	
Admin/support waste mgt/ remediation services (56):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	310	57	138	47	29	28	8	307	3	
Employment	1,000 . . .	8,708	–	287	308	388	1,109	1,490	3,583	5,125	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	236	3	8	8	11	31	36	96	139	
Educational services (61):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	71	9	25	11	9	13	3	70	1	
Employment	1,000 . . .	2,893	–	53	72	122	534	548	1,330	1,564	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	80	(Z)	1	1	2	12	15	33	47	
Health care and social assistance (62):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	588	52	245	137	78	57	15	584	4	
Employment	1,000 . . .	15,815	–	551	904	1,038	2,255	2,918	7,666	8,149	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	560	4	22	33	39	78	82	257	303	
Accommodation & food services (72):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	453	67	131	88	77	80	9	452	2	
Employment	1,000 . . .	10,750	–	311	590	1,051	3,027	1,589	6,568	4,182	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	147	3	4	6	11	36	20	81	66	
Other services (except public administration) (81):											
Firms	1,000 . . .	671	58	363	136	67	41	4	670	1	
Employment	1,000 . . .	5,416	–	787	883	884	1,480	637	4,673	744	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . .	123	1	15	17	19	32	17	101	21	

– Represents zero. Z Less than \$500 million. 1 Includes other industries not shown separately.