

Table 740. Employer Firms, Employment, and Annual Payroll by Enterprise Size and Industry: 2005

[5,984 represents 5,984,000. 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	All industries—employment size of enterprise							
		Total	0 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	5,984	3,678	1,050	630	521	87	5,966	17
Employment	1,000	116,317	5,937	6,898	8,454	20,444	16,911	58,645	57,672
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	4,483	220	206	269	700	617	2,013	2,470
Construction (23):									
Firms	1,000	778	511	129	74	56	7	777	1
Employment	1,000	6,781	778	845	993	2,092	1,133	5,842	940
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	293	30	28	38	91	54	241	51
Manufacturing (31–33):									
Firms	1,000	289	114	54	46	57	14	285	4
Employment	1,000	13,667	211	360	623	2,331	2,514	6,039	7,629
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	601	8	11	21	87	100	227	373
Wholesale trade (42):									
Firms	1,000	337	191	59	40	37	8	334	3
Employment	1,000	5,969	322	385	531	1,375	1,024	3,637	2,332
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	309	15	16	23	64	49	167	142
Retail trade (44–45):									
Firms	1,000	737	435	151	82	58	9	735	2
Employment	1,000	15,339	777	988	1,085	2,171	1,288	6,308	9,031
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	348	18	20	25	62	40	165	183
Transportation & warehousing (48–49):									
Firms	1,000	169	108	24	16	15	4	167	2
Employment	1,000	4,168	157	158	214	565	492	1,587	2,582
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	154	5	5	7	19	17	52	102
Information (51):									
Firms	1,000	75	45	11	8	8	2	74	1
Employment	1,000	3,403	65	75	108	321	321	890	2,512
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	203	4	3	5	16	18	47	157
Finance & insurance (52):									
Firms	1,000	260	184	37	17	16	4	258	2
Employment	1,000	6,432	308	239	225	637	720	2,129	4,303
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	447	14	12	14	41	45	124	322
Professional, scientific & technical services (54):									
Firms	1,000	757	549	104	56	39	7	754	3
Employment	1,000	7,689	802	675	744	1,444	1,076	4,741	2,948
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	456	40	30	38	87	68	263	194
Management of companies & enterprises (55):									
Firms	1,000	27	4	1	1	5	8	20	7
Employment	1,000	2,856	5	4	7	67	255	338	2,518
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	243	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	4	16	21	222
Admin/support waste mgt/ remediation services (56):									
Firms	1,000	320	204	48	29	28	8	317	3
Employment	1,000	9,280	294	312	390	1,111	1,512	3,620	5,661
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	255	11	9	11	33	37	101	154
Educational services (61):									
Firms	1,000	72	36	11	9	13	3	71	1
Employment	1,000	2,879	53	73	125	523	520	1,294	1,585
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	83	2	1	3	13	15	33	50
Health care and social assistance (62):									
Firms	1,000	599	307	139	77	57	16	596	4
Employment	1,000	16,025	563	917	1,023	2,252	2,994	7,749	8,276
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	590	27	35	41	81	86	269	320
Accommodation & food services (72):									
Firms	1,000	463	204	88	80	81	9	461	2
Employment	1,000	11,026	323	593	1,093	3,040	1,564	6,612	4,414
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	156	7	7	12	38	21	85	71
Other services (except public administration) (81):									
Firms	1,000	676	428	136	66	41	4	675	1
Employment	1,000	5,391	790	885	864	1,454	619	4,613	778
Annual payroll	Bil. dol.	127	17	18	19	33	17	105	23

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