

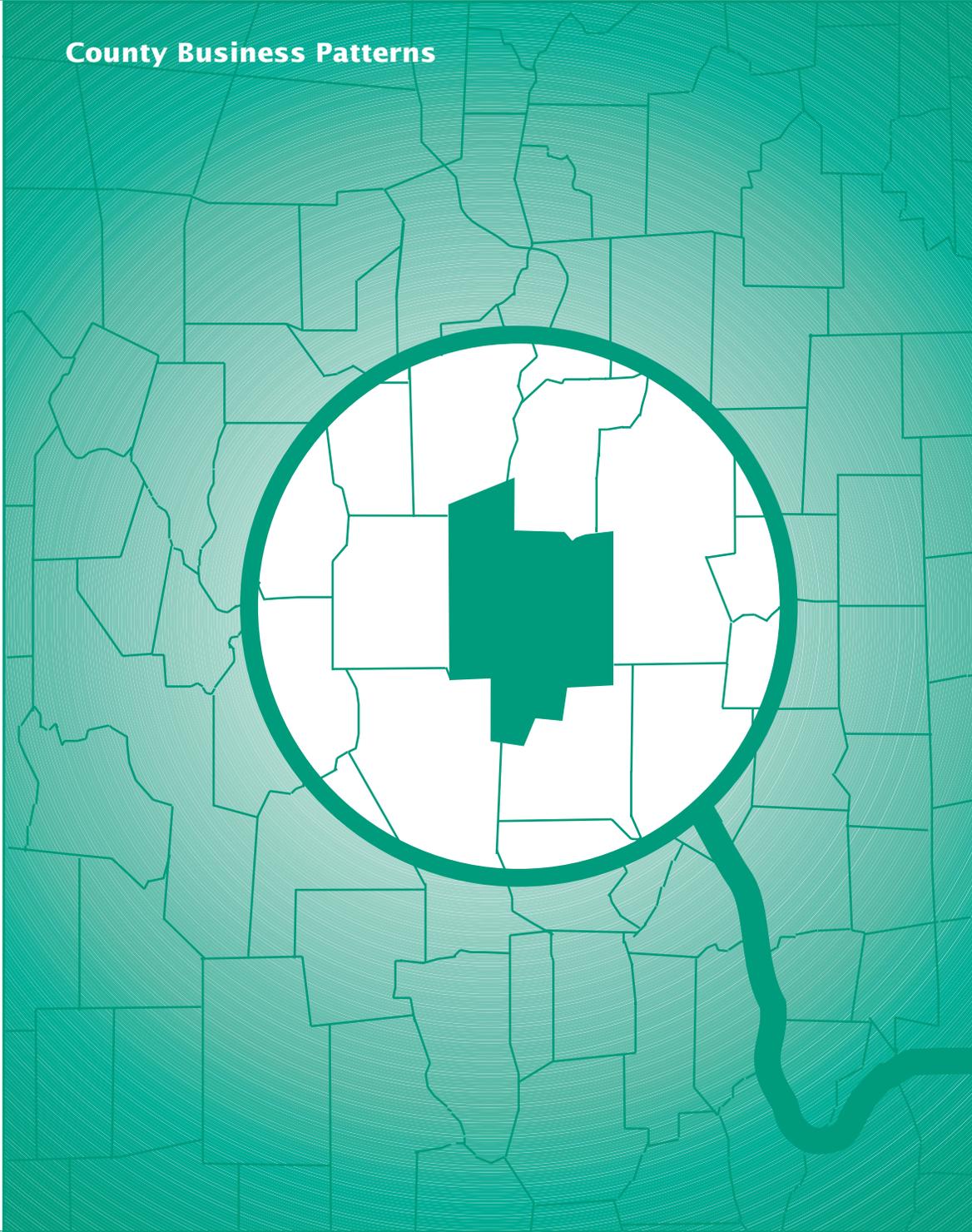
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annual Company Organization Survey, Annual Survey of Manufactures, Current Business Surveys, and other Census Bureau programs provide regular updates.

**Industry Classification**

Additional sources for assigning industry classifications are the Social Security Administration, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics. These sources provide industry classification information for new businesses and businesses not canvassed in the Census Bureau programs. Establishments without sufficient industry information are tabulated in the "unclassified establishments" group.

Industry classifications are explained in an appendix in the U.S. Summary. The industry titles used throughout this series are the short NAICS titles; complete descriptions are contained in the manual entitled *North American Industry Classification System: United States, 1997*.

**Geography Classification**

Most geography codes are derived from the physical location address reported in Census Bureau programs. The Internal Revenue Service provides supplemental address information. Those employers without a fixed location within a state (or of unknown county location) are included under a "statewide" classification at the end of the county tables. This incomplete detail causes only slight understatement of county employment. The independent cities in Virginia, and the cities of Baltimore, MD; Carson City, NV; and St. Louis, MO, are treated as separate counties.

**COMPARABILITY WITH OTHER DATA**

**Earlier County Business Patterns**

The comparability of data with previous County Business Patterns series may be affected by the following definitional changes:

- The change from a "reporting unit" concept to establishment based data in 1974
- The change in definition of "active" establishments in 1983
- The change in industrial classification definitions, the most recent occurring in 1998

A description of previous County Business Patterns publications is provided on the inside back cover.

**1997 Economic Census**

Definitional and coverage differences may affect the direct comparison of 1997 Economic Census and County Business Patterns data. Definitions of an establishment, employment, and payroll are detailed in the introductory text of each publication.

The 1997 Economic Census generally uses respondent-reported data. The County Business Patterns uses administrative record data for small establishments. Although efforts are made to resolve significant differences in the data, differences are known to exist.

Some large companies report different activities at the same location as separate profit centers. The County Business Patterns program treats each profit center as a separate establishment. The 1997 Economic Census may combine the profit centers into one establishment. This results in establishment count differences.

**DATA WITHHELD FROM PUBLICATION**

In accordance with U.S. Code, Title 13, Section 9, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual employer. However, the number of establishments in an industry classification and the distribution of these establishments by employment-size class are not considered to be disclosures, and so this information may be released even though other information is withheld from publications.

**RELIABILITY OF DATA**

All data are tabulated from universe files and are not subject to sampling errors. However, the data are subject to nonsampling errors. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources: inability to identify all cases in the universe; definition and classification difficulties; differences in interpretation of questions; errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and estimation of employers who reported too late to be included in the tabulations and for records with missing or misreported data.

The accuracy of the data is determined by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors. No direct measurement of these effects has been obtained; however, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of collection, processing, and tabulation to minimize the effects of nonsampling errors.

**ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS**

The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

–	Represents zero.
A-C, E-M	Entered in place of employment data, represents an employment-size class as defined in the footnote of the tables.
(D)	Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in broader industry totals.
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified.
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System.

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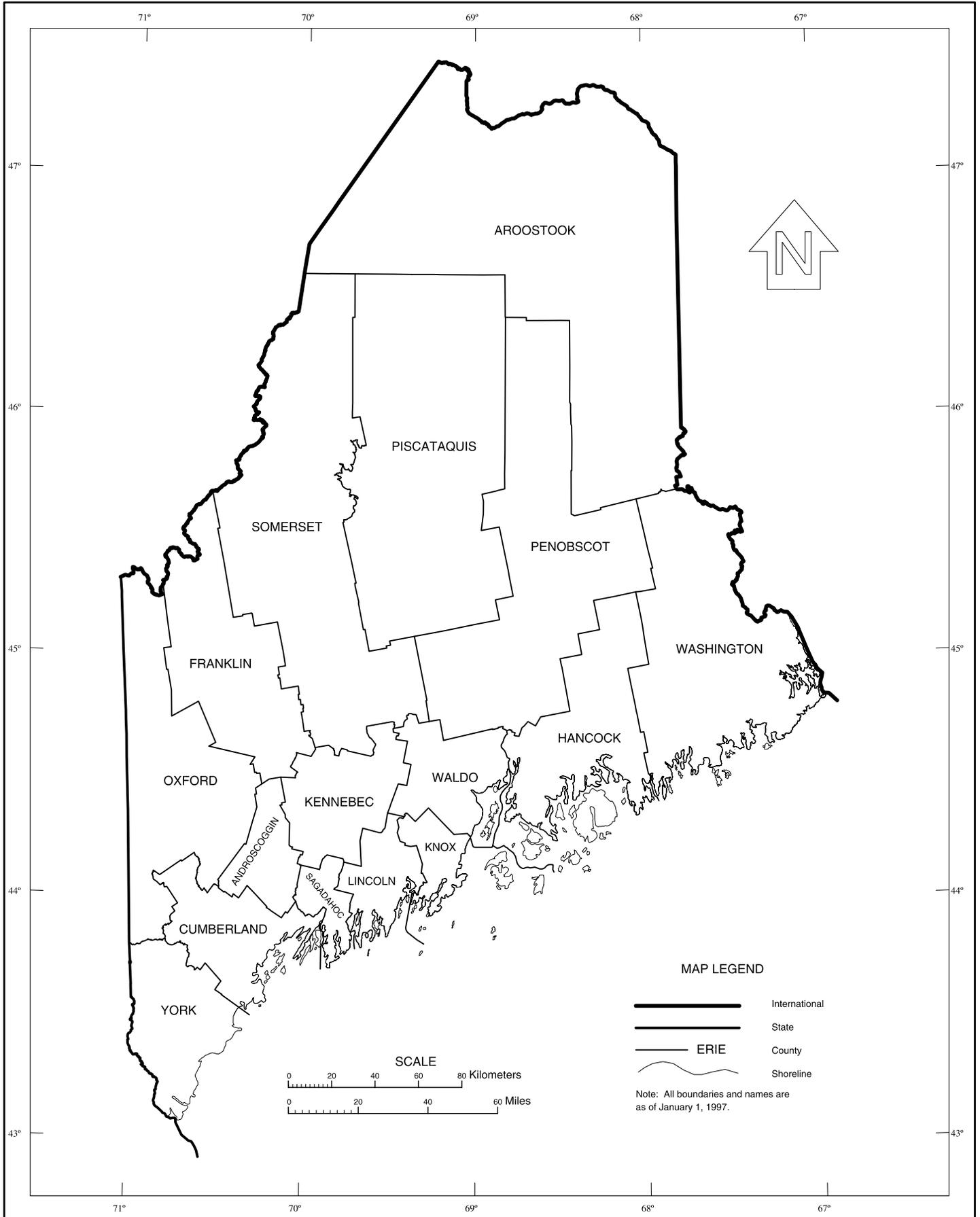




























































Table 3. The State—Employees and Annual Payroll by Employment-Size Class: 1998—Con.

[Excludes most government employees, railroad employees, and self-employed persons. Size class 1 to 4 includes establishments with payroll but no employees during mid-March pay period. (D) denotes figures withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; the data are included in broader industry totals. For explanation of terms, abbreviations, and data reliability/comparability, see introductory text]

Table with columns: NAICS code, Major group, Total, Employment-size class (1 to 4, 5 to 9, 10 to 19, 20 to 49, 50 to 99, 100 to 249, 250 to 499, 500 to 999, 1,000 or more). Rows include categories like RETAIL TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, INFORMATION, and FINANCE & INSURANCE.

Note: Employment-size classes are indicated as follows: A—0 to 19; B—20 to 99; C—100 to 249; E—250 to 499; F—500 to 999; G—1,000 to 2,499; H—2,500 to 4,999; I—5,000 to 9,999; J—10,000 to 24,999; K—25,000 to 49,999; L—50,000 to 99,999; M—100,000 or more.













































































































## **Description of Publications Issued in Previous Years**

### **1974 through 1997**

Data are provided for mid-March employment, first-quarter and annual payrolls, and establishments, by industry, for each county in the state and, in a separate report, for the United States. Data are included for every industry having a significant number of employees or establishments. Refer to General Explanation for a description of the types of employment covered.

### **1964 through 1973**

Data are provided for first-quarter reporting units, employment, and taxable payrolls for each county and metropolitan area in the state and, in a separate report, for the United States. Data are included for every industry having a significant number of employees or reporting units.

### **1959 and 1962**

Data are provided for first-quarter reporting units, employment, and taxable payrolls for each county in the state and, in a separate report, for the United States. Data are included for every industry having a significant number of employees or reporting units. Data are combined for some counties in eight states.

### **1956**

Data are provided for first-quarter reporting units, employment, and taxable payrolls for each county in the state and, in a separate report, for the United States. Data are included for SIC economic divisions, major groups, and selected three-digit SICs. Data are combined for some counties in eight states.

### **1949 and 1950**

Data are provided for first-quarter manufacturing establishments, employment, and taxable payrolls for each large county in the state and, in a separate report, for the United States. Data are included for manufacturing major industry groups and selected three-digit SICs. Manufacturing totals are included for small counties. Data are combined for some counties in eight states.

### **1947, 1948, 1951, and 1953**

Data are provided for first-quarter reporting units, employment, and taxable payrolls for each large county in the state and, in a separate report, for the United States. Data are included for SIC economic divisions, major groups, and selected three-digit SICs. Economic division totals are included for small counties. Data are combined for some counties in eight states.

### **1946**

Data are provided for first-quarter reporting units, employment, and taxable payrolls for each large county in the state and, in a separate report, for the United States. Data are included for SIC economic divisions and major groups. Economic division totals are included for small counties. Data are combined for some counties in eight states.

### **Availability**

The most recent edition of County Business Patterns can be examined on the Internet at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov). Earlier editions are available in depository libraries for Federal publications, which are conveniently located in all areas of the country.

For information on the coverage of individual series, write to Chief, Economic Planning and Coordination Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233.