

Table 740. Employer Firms, Employment, and Payroll by Employment Size of Enterprise and State: 2000 and 2004

[5,652.5 represents 5,652,500. A firm is an aggregation of all establishments owned by a parent company (within a state) 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]

State	Employer firms (1,000)					Employment, 2004 (mil.)			Annual payroll, 2004 (bil. dol.)		
	2000		2004			Total	Less than 20 employees	Less than 500 employees	Total	Less than 20 employees	Less than 500 employees
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U.S.	5,652.5	5,035.0	5,885.8	5,255.8	5,868.7	115.1	21.2	58.6	4,254.0	659.3	1,917.4
AL	79.9	68.2	79.4	67.6	77.3	1.6	0.3	0.8	49.8	7.7	22.6
AK	15.9	14.0	16.5	14.5	16.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	9.1	2.1	4.9
AZ	93.0	79.3	101.2	86.4	98.4	2.0	0.3	1.0	69.2	10.7	30.6
AR	52.4	45.4	53.2	45.9	51.7	1.0	0.2	0.5	28.7	4.5	12.2
CA	664.6	581.1	696.3	612.2	690.9	13.3	2.4	7.0	554.7	88.2	257.5
CO	116.2	101.5	124.3	109.6	121.5	1.9	0.4	1.0	71.6	12.6	33.1
CT	78.5	67.2	78.0	66.8	76.0	1.5	0.3	0.8	72.8	10.8	31.5
DE	20.2	16.6	21.0	17.0	19.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	16.1	2.1	6.1
DC	16.3	12.4	15.9	11.8	14.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	24.3	2.9	10.8
FL	354.0	319.3	404.1	366.3	399.9	6.9	1.3	3.1	219.8	38.6	96.4
GA	160.4	138.3	172.4	149.2	168.7	3.5	0.6	1.6	121.3	17.8	50.6
HI	24.3	20.8	25.8	21.9	25.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	15.1	2.8	7.9
ID	32.2	28.0	35.6	31.2	34.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	14.2	3.1	7.4
IL	254.1	218.1	259.7	224.3	255.6	5.2	0.9	2.6	207.9	30.8	94.1
IN	116.3	98.1	117.7	99.7	114.9	2.6	0.4	1.3	85.1	11.6	37.4
IA	65.6	56.2	65.8	56.5	64.2	1.2	0.2	0.7	37.6	5.7	17.7
KS	61.6	52.4	61.8	52.8	60.0	1.1	0.2	0.6	35.7	5.6	16.9
KY	72.3	61.0	72.9	61.7	70.8	1.5	0.3	0.8	46.2	6.8	20.6
LA	81.7	69.5	83.1	70.3	81.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	49.0	8.0	23.7
ME	34.1	30.1	35.4	31.2	34.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	15.4	3.3	8.7
MD	106.0	90.4	112.3	96.0	109.7	2.2	0.4	1.1	84.3	13.5	40.9
MA	148.2	127.8	146.3	126.3	143.5	3.0	0.5	1.5	135.2	19.6	60.2
MI	193.9	167.2	193.7	167.6	190.7	3.9	0.7	2.0	147.7	21.9	65.7
MN	116.2	99.4	123.2	106.2	120.8	2.4	0.4	1.2	92.4	12.9	40.8
MS	48.3	41.5	48.4	41.3	46.9	0.9	0.2	0.5	24.8	4.0	11.3
MO	118.1	101.1	125.5	108.2	122.8	2.4	0.4	1.2	79.2	11.6	35.3
MT	28.0	25.0	30.5	27.3	29.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	8.3	2.3	5.4
NE	41.4	35.5	42.2	36.2	40.9	0.8	0.1	0.4	23.7	3.6	10.8
NV	40.3	33.4	46.5	38.7	44.5	1.0	0.1	0.5	34.8	5.4	15.3
NH	32.1	27.3	33.1	28.2	32.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	20.0	4.0	10.9
NJ	202.2	178.4	207.4	183.4	204.3	3.6	0.7	1.8	160.2	26.2	71.7
NM	35.5	30.1	36.6	30.9	35.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	16.8	3.3	8.9
NY	424.8	379.2	441.2	395.7	437.1	7.4	1.5	3.9	353.3	53.2	154.7
NC	163.6	142.0	170.0	147.2	166.8	3.4	0.6	1.6	109.6	16.7	47.0
ND	17.2	14.7	17.6	15.0	17.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	7.3	1.4	4.2
OH	212.5	180.5	211.4	180.3	207.8	4.8	0.8	2.4	162.6	22.7	71.7
OK	70.2	61.0	71.5	62.1	69.7	1.2	0.3	0.7	35.6	6.4	17.5
OR	85.1	74.2	88.5	77.5	86.5	1.4	0.3	0.8	46.3	8.4	23.1
PA	237.5	204.6	241.2	208.2	237.4	5.1	0.9	2.6	181.8	26.2	81.4
RI	25.2	21.5	26.5	22.6	25.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	15.0	2.8	8.0
SC	78.4	67.2	81.1	69.6	78.9	1.6	0.3	0.8	46.7	7.6	20.8
SD	20.6	17.7	21.3	18.4	20.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	8.4	1.7	5.0
TN	102.4	86.7	102.0	86.1	99.1	2.3	0.4	1.1	76.9	10.5	32.8
TX	369.0	321.3	381.6	332.2	376.8	8.1	1.4	3.9	293.6	43.1	122.2
UT	46.2	39.3	53.2	45.9	51.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	28.6	4.7	13.5
VT	19.1	16.7	19.5	17.0	18.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	8.0	1.9	4.7
VA	139.7	120.3	150.4	129.7	147.3	3.1	0.5	1.5	114.9	16.9	50.6
WA	138.2	120.9	143.7	126.5	141.2	2.3	0.5	1.3	90.2	14.9	42.3
WV	33.5	28.8	32.9	28.2	31.8	0.6	0.1	0.3	15.6	2.7	7.5
WI	115.6	98.2	117.6	100.0	115.3	2.4	0.4	1.3	82.8	12.2	38.9
WY	15.9	13.9	17.0	14.8	16.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	5.7	1.5	3.5

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, "Statistics of U.S. Businesses"; <<http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/research/data.html>>; accessed 20 March 2007.