

Appendix table 1. Survey establishment response, National Compensation Survey, March 2008

Establishments	Total	Private industry	State and local governments
Total in sampling frame ¹	5,429,271	5,214,729	214,542
Total in sample	14,890	12,872	2,018
Responding	8,615	6,837	1,778
Refused or unable to provide data	4,126	3,907	219
Out of business or not in survey scope	2,149	2,128	21

¹ The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports and is based on the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For private

industries, an establishment is usually a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.