

**Table 742. Establishments, Employees, and Payroll by Employment-Size Class: 1990 to 2006**

[6,176 represents 6,176,000. Excludes most government employees, railroad employees, self-employed persons. Employees are for the week including March 12. Covers establishments with payroll. An *establishment* is a single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed. For statement on methodology, see Appendix III]

Employment-size class	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Establishments, total . . . .</b>	<b>1,000 . . . .</b>	<b>6,176</b>	<b>6,613</b>	<b>7,070</b>	<b>7,201</b>	<b>7,255</b>	<b>7,388</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,601</b>
Under 20 employees. . . . .	1,000 . . . .	5,354	5,733	6,069	6,199	6,240	6,359	6,468	6,533
20 to 99 employees . . . . .	1,000 . . . .	684	730	826	835	845	856	856	886
100 to 499 employees. . . . .	1,000 . . . .	122	135	157	149	151	154	157	163
500 to 999 employees. . . . .	1,000 . . . .	10	10	12	11	11	12	12	12
1,000 or more employees . . .	1,000 . . . .	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
<b>Employees, total . . . . .</b>	<b>1,000 . . . .</b>	<b>93,476</b>	<b>100,335</b>	<b>114,065</b>	<b>112,401</b>	<b>113,398</b>	<b>115,075</b>	<b>116,317</b>	<b>119,917</b>
Under 20 employees. . . . .	1,000 . . . .	24,373	25,785	27,569	28,116	28,313	28,701	28,874	29,429
20 to 99 employees . . . . .	1,000 . . . .	27,414	29,202	33,147	33,335	33,760	34,288	34,302	35,504
100 to 499 employees. . . . .	1,000 . . . .	22,926	25,364	29,736	28,101	28,549	28,976	29,591	30,616
500 to 999 employees. . . . .	1,000 . . . .	6,551	7,021	8,291	7,743	7,638	7,815	8,053	8,248
1,000 or more employees . . .	1,000 . . . .	12,212	12,962	15,322	15,105	15,138	15,295	15,497	16,120
<b>Annual payroll, total . . . .</b>	<b>Bil. dol. . . .</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>3,943</b>	<b>4,041</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>4,483</b>	<b>4,792</b>
Under 20 employees. . . . .	Bil. dol. . . .	485	608	818	866	885	926	970	1,021
20 to 99 employees . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . .	547	696	1,006	1,041	1,068	1,124	1,177	1,260
100 to 499 employees. . . . .	Bil. dol. . . .	518	675	1,031	1,021	1,054	1,106	1,176	1,264
500 to 999 employees. . . . .	Bil. dol. . . .	174	219	336	329	334	355	376	401
1,000 or more employees . . .	Bil. dol. . . .	381	467	690	685	700	743	784	848

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "County Business Patterns"; <<http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/>>.