

Table 746. Employer Firms, Employment, and Annual Payroll by Employment Size of Firm and Industry: 2006

[6,022 represents 6,022,000. 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 firm							
		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	6,022	3,670	1,061	647	536	91	6,004	18
Employment	1,000	119,917	5,960	6,974	8,676	21,077	17,537	60,224	59,693
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	4,792	230	214	282	742	661	2,129	2,664
Construction (23):									
Firms	1,000	792	513	132	78	60	8	790	1
Employment	1,000	7,339	796	867	1,038	2,268	1,296	6,265	1,074
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	322	31	29	40	101	62	262	60
Manufacturing (31-33):									
Firms	1,000	286	113	53	45	57	14	282	4
Employment	1,000	13,632	209	354	618	2,338	2,538	6,056	7,575
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	620	9	11	21	90	103	235	385
Wholesale trade (42):									
Firms	1,000	335	189	58	40	37	8	332	3
Employment	1,000	6,031	320	381	531	1,389	1,064	3,686	2,345
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	323	15	17	24	67	53	176	147
Retail trade (44-45):									
Firms	1,000	726	424	150	82	58	9	723	2
Employment	1,000	15,768	764	980	1,085	2,174	1,312	6,314	9,454
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	368	18	21	26	64	41	169	199
Transportation & warehousing (48-49):									
Firms	1,000	172	110	25	16	15	4	170	2
Employment	1,000	4,306	160	161	220	577	510	1,630	2,677
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	166	6	5	7	20	19	56	110
Information (51):									
Firms	1,000	75	44	11	8	8	2	74	1
Employment	1,000	3,396	65	74	111	319	325	894	2,502
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	213	5	3	5	16	19	48	166
Finance & insurance (52):									
Firms	1,000	263	186	38	17	16	4	261	2
Employment	1,000	6,647	313	244	232	645	750	2,184	4,463
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	481	14	12	14	43	49	133	348
Professional, scientific & technical services (54):									
Firms	1,000	772	556	106	59	41	7	769	3
Employment	1,000	8,054	818	694	783	1,526	1,138	4,958	3,096
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	497	42	32	41	94	74	283	215
Management of companies & enterprises (55):									
Firms	1,000	27	4	1	1	6	8	20	7
Employment	1,000	2,916	5	3	7	69	268	352	2,564
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	266	1	(Z)	(Z)	4	17	23	243
Admin/support waste mgt/ remediation services (56):									
Firms	1,000	323	203	49	30	28	9	320	4
Employment	1,000	10,004	299	321	409	1,142	1,562	3,733	6,271
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	283	12	9	12	35	40	107	176
Educational services (61):									
Firms	1,000	74	36	11	9	13	3	73	1
Employment	1,000	2,980	54	76	129	540	535	1,334	1,646
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	88	2	2	3	13	16	35	53
Health care and social assistance (62):									
Firms	1,000	606	308	140	79	59	16	602	4
Employment	1,000	16,451	565	925	1,054	2,345	3,057	7,946	8,505
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	627	28	36	42	85	91	282	345
Accommodation & food services (72):									
Firms	1,000	467	200	90	83	84	9	465	2
Employment	1,000	11,381	320	603	1,132	3,161	1,632	6,849	4,532
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	167	8	7	13	40	22	90	77
Other services (except public administration) (81):									
Firms	1,000	672	421	137	67	41	4	671	1
Employment	1,000	5,459	775	892	880	1,482	635	4,664	795
Annual payroll	Bil. dol. . . .	134	18	19	20	35	18	109	24

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