

Table 761. Employer Firms, Employment, and Payroll by Employment Size of Firm and State: 2000 and 2008

[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, 2008 (mil.)			Annual payroll, 2008 (bil. dol.)		
	2000		2008			Total	Less than 20 employees	Less than 500 employees	Total	Less than 20 employees	Less than 500 employees
	Total	Less than 20 employees	Total	Less than 20 employees	Less than 500 employees						
U.S.	5,652.5	5,035.0	5,930.1	5,295.0	5,911.7	120.9	21.5	59.7	5,130.5	748.1	2,229.2
AL	79.9	68.2	79.8	67.5	77.5	1.7	0.3	0.8	59.8	8.8	27.0
AK	15.9	14.0	16.5	14.5	16.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	12.1	2.3	5.7
AZ	93.0	79.3	109.8	93.7	106.8	2.3	0.4	1.1	89.8	12.5	37.1
AR	52.4	45.4	52.7	45.2	51.0	1.0	0.2	0.5	33.8	5.2	14.3
CA	664.6	581.1	717.1	632.8	711.3	13.7	2.5	7.0	659.9	102.0	294.9
CO	116.2	101.5	130.3	114.7	127.3	2.1	0.4	1.1	91.2	15.0	40.4
CT	78.5	67.2	75.8	64.6	73.8	1.6	0.3	0.8	82.8	12.0	37.5
DE	20.2	16.6	20.4	16.3	18.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	17.6	2.3	7.0
DC	16.3	12.4	16.9	12.5	15.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	30.3	3.4	12.7
FL	354.0	319.3	414.8	376.7	410.3	7.4	1.3	3.2	267.4	43.8	110.2
GA	160.4	138.3	179.6	155.4	175.6	3.6	0.6	1.7	142.8	20.2	57.5
HI	24.3	20.8	26.4	22.3	25.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	18.5	3.2	9.6
ID	32.2	28.0	39.4	34.4	38.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	17.6	3.7	9.1
IL	254.1	218.1	260.2	225.0	255.8	5.5	0.9	2.6	250.5	34.0	106.7
IN	116.3	98.1	115.5	97.7	112.5	2.6	0.4	1.3	94.8	12.5	40.9
IA	65.6	56.2	65.0	55.5	63.2	1.3	0.2	0.7	45.2	6.4	20.7
KS	61.6	52.4	61.0	51.5	59.0	1.2	0.2	0.6	44.0	6.4	20.2
KY	72.3	61.0	71.5	60.1	69.2	1.6	0.3	0.8	54.1	7.4	23.0
LA	81.7	69.5	82.3	69.6	80.2	1.7	0.3	0.9	62.4	9.9	30.8
ME	34.1	30.1	34.9	30.7	34.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	17.7	3.5	9.5
MD	106.0	90.4	112.4	95.7	109.7	2.2	0.4	1.2	99.6	15.0	47.0
MA	148.2	127.8	141.8	122.0	138.8	3.1	0.5	1.5	161.8	21.4	68.4
MI	193.9	167.2	182.6	158.6	179.5	3.6	0.7	1.9	147.8	22.2	66.8
MN	116.2	99.4	121.0	103.9	118.4	2.5	0.4	1.2	109.4	13.7	45.1
MS	48.3	41.5	47.5	40.4	45.9	0.9	0.2	0.5	29.3	4.7	13.3
MO	118.1	101.1	120.1	102.9	117.3	2.5	0.4	1.2	93.7	12.5	38.9
MT	28.0	25.0	32.6	29.0	31.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	11.1	2.9	6.9
NE	41.4	35.5	42.3	36.1	40.9	0.8	0.1	0.4	28.2	4.0	12.5
NV	40.3	33.4	50.0	41.3	47.8	1.2	0.2	0.5	43.8	6.2	18.1
NH	32.1	27.3	32.3	27.3	31.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	25.0	4.3	12.1
NJ	202.2	178.4	202.6	178.2	199.4	3.6	0.7	1.8	185.4	28.1	80.7
NM	35.5	30.1	37.5	31.5	36.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	22.3	4.0	11.2
NY	424.8	379.2	444.0	397.5	439.7	7.6	1.5	3.9	440.6	61.0	183.6
NC	163.6	142.0	176.2	152.3	172.7	3.6	0.6	1.7	132.4	19.2	54.9
ND	17.2	14.7	17.9	15.0	17.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	10.1	1.8	5.3
OH	212.5	180.5	199.6	169.5	195.8	4.7	0.8	2.3	182.1	23.7	77.2
OK	70.2	61.0	73.3	63.1	71.3	1.3	0.3	0.7	48.0	7.8	22.7
OR	85.1	74.2	92.3	80.5	90.2	1.5	0.3	0.8	56.8	9.6	27.5
PA	237.5	204.6	237.1	203.7	233.1	5.2	0.9	2.6	215.8	29.1	92.4
RI	25.2	21.5	25.8	21.9	24.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	17.5	3.0	8.7
SC	78.4	67.2	83.4	71.3	81.1	1.7	0.3	0.8	55.1	8.9	24.2
SD	20.6	17.7	21.8	18.6	21.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	10.6	2.0	5.9
TN	102.4	86.7	102.4	86.0	99.3	2.5	0.4	1.1	90.9	12.0	38.2
TX	369.0	321.3	396.4	342.5	391.0	9.2	1.5	4.2	394.7	52.8	160.4
UT	46.2	39.3	60.3	51.9	58.4	1.1	0.2	0.5	39.4	6.0	17.6
VT	19.1	16.7	19.3	16.7	18.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	9.5	2.1	5.5
VA	139.7	120.3	154.8	133.5	151.5	3.2	0.6	1.5	138.9	19.5	60.3
WA	138.2	120.9	151.0	132.4	148.2	2.5	0.5	1.4	115.3	18.0	51.8
WV	33.5	28.8	30.9	26.0	29.7	0.6	0.1	0.3	19.2	3.0	8.9
WI	115.6	98.2	115.0	97.5	112.6	2.5	0.4	1.3	95.1	12.9	43.2
WY	15.9	13.9	18.1	15.7	17.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	8.9	2.1	5.1

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, "Statistics of U.S. Businesses," <<http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/research/data.html>>, accessed May 2011.