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All industries	11, 21–23, 31–33, 42–81	1,818,697	9.5	3.2	87.3	25.2	0.8	74.0	14.2	0.5	43.1	42.2
Manufacturing industries	31–33	88,457	11.4	4.4	84.2	29.2	1.3	69.5	20.1	0.5	53.8	25.6
Food	311	4,753	10.5	5.1	84.4	22.8	2.3	r 74.9	11.3	1.1	r 49.7	37.8
Beverage and tobacco products	312	3,363	11.6	2.7	85.7	27.4	0.8	r 71.8	17.2	0.4	r 48.5	34.0
Textile, apparel, and leather products	313–16	3,283	5.3	5.6	89.1	21.0	1.0	r 78.0	10.4	0.5	41.0	48.0
Wood products	321	3,209	14.6	5.9	79.5	22.7	3.8	r 73.5	14.5	D	54.6	30.7
Paper	322	1,033	12.5	r 2.3	r 85.2	31.8	0.0	68.2	23.8	0.0	41.7	34.4
Printing and related support activities	323	10,799	7.4	5.2	87.4	26.1	0.9	73.0	11.8	0.6	r 45.4	42.2
Petroleum and coal products	324	201	5.5	D	93.0	43.0	0.0	57.0	11.5	r 0.0	68.9	19.6
Chemicals	325	2,942	13.4	3.6	83.0	32.3	0.2	r 67.5	23.7	D	57.2	18.7
Pesticide, fertilizer, and other agricultural chemical manufacturing	3253	189	3.2	r D	95.8	16.7	r 0.0	83.3	4.7	0.0	52.1	43.2
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	3254	572	13.2	2.3	84.5	30.1	D	69.8	28.2	D	60.6	11.2
Soap, cleaning compound, and toilet preparation manufacturing	3256	548	6.2	D	92.3	29.3	0.0	70.7	14.6	0.0	52.4	33.0
Other chemicals	other 325	1,631	17.0	5.1	77.9	35.9	D	63.8	27.2	D	58.2	13.7
Plastics and rubber products	326	3,745	16.9	4.1	79.0	27.2	D	72.7	18.0	D	65.8	16.0
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	2,209	12.1	5.0	82.9	23.1	0.5	76.4	15.2	0.0	54.7	30.1
Primary metals	331	1,042	9.0	3.0	r 88.0	26.2	0.8	r 73.0	18.9	D	66.0	14.3
Fabricated metal products	332	20,037	13.0	3.2	83.8	31.2	1.5	67.3	22.4	0.1	58.7	18.8
Machinery	333	8,900	12.7	4.5	82.8	35.1	2.0	62.9	31.4	1.3	r 56.4	10.9
Computer and electronic products	334	4,631	11.4	3.4	85.2	32.1	0.5	r 67.4	26.7	0.2	r 61.6	11.5
Communications equipment	3342	574	9.6	1.2	89.2	29.3	0.0	70.7	30.0	D	59.8	9.8
Semiconductor and other electronic components	3344	1,427	12.1	4.3	83.6	31.7	D	67.1	24.1	0.0	64.8	11.1
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments	3345	1,928	11.7	3.5	84.8	34.6	0.4	r 65.0	29.0	0.4	r 60.2	10.4
Other computer and electronic products	other 334	703	10.4	2.8	r 86.8	27.9	0.0	72.1	22.4	0.0	60.9	16.7
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	1,872	13.5	4.5	82.0	31.0	0.7	68.3	27.6	0.3	r 60.2	11.9
Transportation equipment	336	2,758	16.4	3.6	80.0	31.5	1.1	r 67.4	27.2	0.8	r 54.9	17.1
Automobiles, bodies, trailers, and parts	3361–63	1,766	13.1	4.1	82.8	31.3	1.5	r 67.2	26.0	1.0	r 53.7	19.3
Aerospace products and parts	3364	476	25.1	3.2	71.7	35.9	D	64.1	34.1	0.0	56.3	9.7
Other transportation	other 336	515	19.0	r 2.3	78.7	27.8	D	71.5	24.3	D	58.4	16.3
Furniture and related products	337	5,208	10.7	4.9	84.4	29.0	1.0	70.0	19.6	0.3	49.0	31.0

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Miscellaneous	339	8,474	8.9	6.7	84.4	31.2	1.4	r	67.4	19.4	0.5	49.4	30.7		
Medical equipment and supplies	3391	3,192	12.0	8.6	79.4	43.9	1.3		54.8	33.2	0.7	r	42.9	23.2	
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	5,281	7.1	5.5	87.4	23.5	1.4	r	75.1	11.1	0.4	r	53.3	35.2	
Nonmanufacturing industries	11, 21–23, 42–81	1,730,242	9.4	3.2	87.4	25.0	0.8		74.2	13.9	0.5		42.6	43.0	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	11	4,216	6.7	2.2	r 91.1	22.2		D	77.8	12.0	0.0		40.0	48.0	
Mining, extraction, and support activities	21	3,992	3.2	4.0	92.8	24.2	1.5	r	74.3	14.7	1.4	r	57.8	26.1	
Utilities	22	1,058	4.1	2.1	93.8	22.5	0.5		77.0	11.6	0.5		61.6	26.3	
Construction	23	153,792	12.0	2.9	85.1	23.8	0.8		75.4	14.5	0.4		46.8	38.3	
Wholesale trade	42	80,452	11.0	4.2	84.8	26.3	1.2		72.5	13.6	0.7		47.1	38.7	
Retail trade	44–45	169,897	8.6	3.9	87.5	23.0	1.0		76.0	11.5	0.8		41.7	46.1	
Transportation and warehousing	48–49	41,847	11.3	3.9	84.8	23.1	0.9		76.0	11.6	0.4		40.5	47.6	
Information	51	36,310	9.5	4.6	85.9	28.8	0.7		70.5	19.7	0.3		47.3	32.7	
Publishing	511	10,789	10.9	6.0	83.1	28.9	1.0	r	70.1	21.6	0.4		51.0	27.0	
Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers	5111	5,223	3.0	9.3	87.7	22.2	1.6	r	76.2	10.7	0.6	r	46.4	42.3	
Software publishers	5112	5,565	18.2	2.9	78.9	35.2	0.4	r	64.4	31.8	0.3	r	55.2	12.7	
Telecommunications	517	3,218	12.4	6.6	81.0	33.5	1.4	r	65.1	25.5	0.1		47.0	27.3	
Data processing, hosting, and related services	518	6,165	17.5	4.3	78.2	34.9	0.6	r	64.5	28.7	0.3	r	51.2	19.8	
Other information	other 51	16,138	4.9	3.4	91.7	25.4	0.3		74.3	13.8	0.4		43.4	42.4	
Finance and insurance	52	108,580	8.3	2.6	89.1	28.3	0.6		71.1	13.7	0.4		41.3	44.6	
Real estate and rental and leasing	53	101,319	6.8	2.7	90.5	20.4	0.6		79.0	8.5	0.3		36.6	54.6	
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	533	669	8.5	r	D	83.0	7.3	r	D	84.0	7.3	r	D	44.4	39.6
Other real estate and rental and leasing	other 53	100,648	6.8	2.6	90.6	20.5	0.5		79.0	8.6	0.2		36.6	54.6	
Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	397,321	8.6	2.4	89.0	27.0	0.5		72.5	18.9	0.2		44.2	36.6	
Legal services	5411	84,212	6.1	2.3	91.6	18.5	0.4		81.1	7.3	0.1	r	31.0	61.6	
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	5412	75,646	7.4	2.9	89.7	23.2	0.8		76.0	14.8	0.3		47.5	37.4	
Architectural, engineering, and related services	5413	57,394	10.0	2.4	87.6	33.6	0.3		66.1	31.3	0.2		55.9	12.6	
Specialized design services	5414	14,719	7.7	1.7	90.6	28.3		D	71.6	13.5	0.0		30.9	55.6	
Computer systems design and related services	5415	61,904	11.0	2.0	87.0	34.5	0.3		65.2	29.6	0.3		51.0	19.1	
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	5416	55,062	9.3	2.4	88.3	28.6	0.4		71.0	20.9	0.5		41.2	37.5	
Scientific research and development services	5417	4,838	13.7	1.7	84.6	32.2	0.5	r	67.3	34.5	0.5	r	55.3	9.7	
Advertising, public relations, and related services	5418	13,660	9.6	3.9	86.5	27.3	0.7	r	72.0	12.4	0.3		38.8	48.5	
Other professional, scientific, and technical services	5419	29,847	9.3	2.1	88.6	27.3	0.6	r	72.1	15.4		D	49.6	34.8	

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Management of companies and enterprises	55	764	D	D	85.9	13.9	r	0.0	86.1	D	0.0	50.3	42.7
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	56	92,899	13.6	3.4	83.0	25.9		0.9	73.2	11.4	0.3	39.0	49.3
Educational services	61	23,595	13.4	2.9	83.7	26.6		1.1	72.3	14.0	1.1	32.7	52.2
Health care and social assistance	62	259,822	9.6	2.6	87.8	25.9		0.5	73.6	14.3	0.3	46.1	39.3
Health care services	621–23	240,008	9.1	2.8	88.1	25.7		0.5	73.8	14.7	0.3	47.5	37.5
Social assistance	624	19,813	15.3	1.1	r 83.6	27.7		0.4	r 71.9	9.5	D	29.2	61.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	71	32,812	7.0	2.7	90.3	20.7		0.9	78.4	7.3	0.5	r 34.7	57.5
Accommodation and food services	72	114,110	8.6	4.8	86.6	18.5		2.2	79.3	7.6	1.3	36.4	54.7
Other services	81	107,459	8.9	4.2	86.9	27.1		1.0	71.9	13.5	0.5	39.3	46.7

D = withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher-level totals. r = relative standard error > 50%.

NAICS = 2017 North American Industry Classification System; STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding or unavailable NAICS detail for select records beyond the 4-digit industry classification. Industry classification is based on dominant establishment payroll. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, 2019 Annual Business Survey: Data Year 2018.