

Table 36. Domestic employees, by selected industry and company size, for companies with 1–9 employees: 2023

(Number)

Industry	NAICS code	All companies	1–4 employees	5–9 employees
All selected industries	31–33, 42, 51, 5413, 5415, 5417	1,576,492	753,836	822,656
Manufacturing industries	31–33	450,119	174,029	276,090
Food, beverage, and tobacco products	311–12	62,617	20,450	42,168
Textile, apparel, and leather products	313–16	21,327	8,913	12,414
Wood products	321	20,930	9,225	11,704
Paper	322	1,903	725	1,177
Printing and related support activities	323	48,876	21,610	27,266
Petroleum and coal products	324	201	7	194
Chemicals	325	16,210	6,730	9,480
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	3254	3,785	1,330	2,455
Chemicals, excluding pharmaceuticals	other 325	12,425	5,400	7,025
Plastics and rubber products	326	12,464	3,952	8,511
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	14,369	4,833	9,535
Primary metals	331	2,147	665	1,482
Fabricated metal products	332	104,086	39,440	64,646
Machinery	333	29,976	11,247	18,729
Computer and electronic products	334	15,405	6,458	8,947
Semiconductor and other electronic components	3344	4,780	1,705	3,075
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments	3345	6,907	2,880	4,027
Other computer and electronic products	other 334	3,718	1,873	1,845
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	8,608	3,035	5,573
Transportation equipment	336	13,900	4,312	9,588
Aerospace products and parts	3364	1,316	564	752
Other transportation equipment	other 336	12,584	3,747	8,836
Furniture and related products	337	26,948	10,806	16,142
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	50,152	21,620	28,531
Selected nonmanufacturing industries	42, 51, 5413, 5415, 5417	1,126,373	579,807	546,566
Wholesale trade	42	563,996	265,633	298,363
Information	51	139,829	78,832	60,997
Software publishers	5112	22,125	9,314	12,811
Information, excluding software publishers	51 less 5112	117,704	69,518	48,186
Architectural, engineering, and related services	5413	200,328	101,920	98,408
Computer systems design and related services	5415	196,724	121,000	75,723
Scientific research and development services	5417	25,497	12,422	13,075
Research and development in nanotechnology	541713	1,346	652	694
Research and development in biotechnology (except nanobiotechnology)	541714	7,333	3,706	3,627
Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences (except nanotechnology and biotechnology)	541715	15,633	7,263	8,370
Social sciences and humanities research and development	541720	1,184	801	383

r = relative standard error > 50%.

NAICS = 2022 North American Industry Classification System.

Note(s):

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

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