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Industry	NAICS code	All companies	1–9 employees	10–49 employees	50–249 employees	250 or more employees
All industries	11, 21–23, 31–33, 42–81	5,033,879	3,801,660	1,010,259	188,633	33,327
Manufacturing industries	31–33	207,352	117,480	66,390	18,865	4,616
Food	311	18,929	9,603	6,594	2,095	638
Beverage and tobacco products	312	9,236	4,949	3,800	416	71
Textile, apparel, and leather products	313–16	9,223	6,263	2,472	404	84
Wood products	321	9,572	5,343	3,428	696	105
Paper	322	2,042	435	790	694	123
Printing and related support activities	323	18,767	13,489	4,235	943	100
Petroleum and coal products	324	222	33	114	48	27
Chemicals	325	7,878	4,101	2,418	922	438
Pesticide, fertilizer, and other agricultural chemicals	3253	499	369	97	28	6
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	3254	1,702	900	475	198	128
Soap, cleaning compound, and toilet preparation	3256	1,817	1,051	447	219	100
Other chemicals	other 325	3,860	1,781	1,399	476	204
Plastics and rubber products	326	6,787	2,831	2,459	1,198	299
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	7,659	3,748	2,926	760	225
Primary metals	331	1,933	530	698	450	256
Fabricated metal products	332	47,168	26,581	16,067	3,959	562
Machinery	333	17,417	7,829	6,748	2,374	466
Computer and electronic products	334	8,108	4,366	2,639	835	268
Communications equipment	3342	973	532	326	92	24
Semiconductor and other electronic components	3344	2,583	1,312	873	304	94
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments	3345	3,674	1,947	1,225	373	130
Other computer and electronic products	other 334	878	576	216	66	20
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	4,012	2,173	1,265	459	116
Transportation equipment	336	7,200	3,198	2,497	985	521
Automobiles, bodies, trailers, and parts	3361–63	4,517	1,938	1,568	685	325
Aerospace products and parts	3364	907	370	341	136	61
Other transportation	other 336	1,776	891	587	164	135
Furniture and related products	337	11,432	7,314	3,045	917	157
Miscellaneous	339	19,766	14,695	4,197	712	162
Medical equipment and supplies	3391	7,071	5,697	1,054	220	100
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	12,695	8,998	3,143	492	61
Nonmanufacturing industries	11, 21–23, 42–81	4,826,527	3,684,180	943,868	169,768	28,710
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	11	18,408	14,492	2,991	756	170
Mining, extraction, and support activities	21	14,212	9,546	3,370	1,068	229
Utilities	22	3,367	2,553	599	103	111
Construction	23	697,532	531,073	132,351	29,108	5,000
Wholesale trade	42	236,689	174,497	48,483	11,737	1,973
Retail trade	44–45	542,047	421,673	106,108	12,729	1,537
Transportation and warehousing	48–49	184,207	144,124	30,890	7,740	1,452
Information	51	67,109	53,174	9,896	3,030	1,008
Publishing	511	19,008	14,023	3,367	1,157	461
Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers	5111	8,557	7,004	1,283	200	70
Software publishers	5112	10,451	7,018	2,085	957	391
Telecommunications	517	6,886	4,888	1,322	552	124
Data processing, hosting, and related services	518	8,312	5,847	1,609	615	241
Other information	other 51	32,903	28,417	3,598	706	182

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Finance and insurance	52	195,489	175,615	15,070	3,278	1,526
Real estate and rental and leasing	53	282,087	263,872	16,741	1,020	455
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	533	1,783	1,560	139	69	16
Other real estate and rental and leasing	other 53	280,304	262,312	16,602	951	439
Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	730,285	622,219	90,443	14,894	2,729
Legal services	5411	153,500	131,353	18,873	2,871	402
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	5412	108,031	94,488	11,688	1,517	338
Architectural, engineering, and related services	5413	88,454	69,101	15,581	3,243	530
Specialized design services	5414	28,137	26,861	1,240	29	7
Computer systems design and related services	5415	99,385	83,767	11,967	3,178	474
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	5416	156,771	143,549	10,607	2,143	471
Scientific research and development services	5417	11,544	8,204	2,406	664	270
Advertising, public relations, and related services	5418	27,216	22,552	4,096	411	157
Other professional, scientific, and technical services	5419	57,246	42,344	13,985	837	80
Management of companies and enterprises	55	2,682	2,140	309	179	54
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	56	305,400	229,301	58,433	13,357	4,308
Educational services	61	61,684	44,444	15,557	1,577	106
Health care and social assistance	62	549,826	391,344	130,933	23,926	3,623
Health care services	621–23	482,098	355,040	106,954	17,209	2,895
Social assistance	624	67,728	36,304	23,979	6,716	728
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	71	97,837	72,512	21,073	3,829	423
Accommodation and food services	72	492,801	236,870	212,495	39,651	3,785
Other services	81	344,866	294,731	48,129	1,785	221

i = > 50% of the estimate is a combination of imputation and reweighting to account for nonresponse; 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. Industry classification is based on dominant establishment payroll. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States.

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