

Table 41. Domestic employees, by industry and company size: 2023

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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	117,409,056	11,986,805	20,371,403	18,365,152	66,685,695
Manufacturing industries	31–33	13,744,874	450,119	1,445,432	1,835,814	10,013,510
Food	311	1,812,052	39,023	146,296	201,002	1,425,730
Beverage and tobacco products	312	197,021	23,594	75,874	34,206	63,347
Textile, apparel, and leather products	313–16	178,922	21,327	47,101	36,379	74,114
Wood products	321	332,165	20,930	77,929	73,202	160,105
Paper	322	447,777	1,903	21,414	87,956	336,504
Printing and related support activities	323	319,155	48,876	89,442	82,162	98,674
Petroleum and coal products	324	82,837	201	2,492	5,384	74,760
Chemicals	325	1,008,591	16,210	57,053	92,210	843,118
Pesticide, fertilizer, and other agricultural chemicals	3253	16,398	1,370	2,025	3,291	9,712
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	3254	431,780	3,785	13,014	21,303	393,678
Soap, cleaning compound, and toilet preparation	3256	101,647	3,754	9,600	20,862	67,430
Other chemicals	other 325	458,767	7,301	32,414	46,754	372,298
Plastics and rubber products	326	640,642	12,464	55,617	114,047	458,514
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	465,979	14,369	61,844	83,623	306,143
Primary metals	331	408,307	2,147	16,608	50,413	339,139
Fabricated metal products	332	1,421,327	104,086	352,503	369,518	595,220
Machinery	333	1,375,918	29,976	148,975	225,083	971,883
Computer and electronic products	334	1,210,601	15,405	58,961	79,724	1,056,511
Communications equipment	3342	41,823	1,878	5,917	7,607	26,422
Semiconductor and other electronic components	3344	391,144	4,780	20,381	30,279	335,704
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments	3345	648,414	6,907	27,475	35,489	578,543
Other computer and electronic products	other 334	129,221	1,840	5,189	6,350	115,842
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	297,136	8,608	25,848	56,597	206,082
Transportation equipment	336	2,591,793	13,900	56,746	94,234	2,426,913
Automobiles, bodies, trailers, and parts	3361–63	1,702,045	9,059	35,821	65,016	1,592,149
Aerospace products and parts	3364	568,417	1,316	7,594	13,674	545,833
Other transportation	other 336	321,330	3,524	13,331	15,544	288,932
Furniture and related products	337	357,159	26,948	66,914	83,926	179,371
Miscellaneous	339	597,493	50,152	83,815	66,146	397,380
Medical equipment and supplies	3391	375,469	17,981	23,179	20,652	313,657
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	222,023	32,171	60,636	45,494	83,723
Nonmanufacturing industries	11, 21–23, 42–81	103,664,182	11,536,686	18,925,972	16,529,339	56,672,185
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	11	362,555	44,215	57,407	88,660	172,273
Mining, extraction, and support activities	21	613,144	28,585	71,079	100,625	412,854
Utilities	22	509,140	8,656	12,355	9,223	478,907
Construction	23	10,436,154	1,733,072	2,694,622	3,036,374	2,972,086
Wholesale trade	42	7,198,610	563,996	1,003,659	1,172,176	4,458,780
Retail trade	44–45	15,351,258	1,510,171	2,006,322	1,157,958	10,676,807
Transportation and warehousing	48–49	5,686,186	386,010	630,679	756,171	3,913,326
Information	51	4,379,614	139,829	199,125	320,634	3,720,025
Publishing	511	1,335,410	44,663	69,222	130,739	1,090,786
Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers	5111	224,279	22,538	24,987	26,752	150,002
Software publishers	5112	1,111,131	22,125	44,235	103,987	940,784
Telecommunications	517	1,405,595	14,405	29,715	58,044	1,303,431

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Data processing, hosting, and related services	518	398,083	17,677	32,634	64,821	282,952
Other information	other 51	1,240,525	63,085	67,554	67,029	1,042,857
Finance and insurance	52	5,828,936	511,244	276,009	380,221	4,661,462
Real estate and rental and leasing	53	1,729,561	584,568	288,080	95,131	761,782
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	533	25,642	4,836	1,880	5,942	12,984
Other real estate and rental and leasing	other 53	1,703,918	579,732	286,200	89,188	748,798
Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	8,864,412	1,607,830	1,734,608	1,422,404	4,099,569
Legal services	5411	1,594,742	379,249	359,213	276,445	579,835
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	5412	1,304,218	269,481	205,952	131,277	697,507
Architectural, engineering, and related services	5413	1,441,161	200,328	302,936	302,336	635,560
Specialized design services	5414	91,778	64,309	20,522	3,258	3,688
Computer systems design and related services	5415	1,452,992	196,724	245,486	305,302	705,482
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	5416	1,354,433	296,361	191,899	229,144	637,028
Scientific research and development services	5417	586,832	25,497	50,452	70,127	440,756
Advertising, public relations, and related services	5418	361,658	57,324	77,825	39,408	187,102
Other professional, scientific, and technical services	5419	676,598	118,558	280,322	65,107	212,610
Management of companies and enterprises	55	57,251	5,072	6,988	21,473	23,717
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	56	11,352,082	725,447	1,173,488	1,306,644	8,146,502
Educational services	61	783,691	140,566	302,972	142,182	197,972
Health care and social assistance	62	10,365,895	1,351,944	2,492,185	2,352,287	4,169,478
Health care services	621–23	8,405,380	1,230,893	1,955,321	1,700,670	3,518,497
Social assistance	624	1,960,515	121,051	536,865	651,617	650,981
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	71	1,978,685	192,748	431,085	344,846	1,010,006
Accommodation and food services	72	15,764,244	1,059,234	4,719,756	3,680,221	6,305,032
Other services	81	2,402,765	943,498	825,553	142,107	491,608

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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