

Table 759. Employer Firms, Employment, and Annual Payroll by Employment Size of Firm and Industry: 2007

[6,050 represents 6,050,000. A firm is an aggregation of all establishments owned by a parent company (within a geographic location and/or industry) 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. Numbers in parentheses represent North American Industry Classification System codes, 2002; see text, this section]

Industry and data type	Unit	Total	All industries—employment size of firm							
			0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 99	100 to 499	Less than 500	500 or more	
Total ¹:										
Firms	1,000	6,050	3,705	1,060	645	532	89	6,031	18	
Employment	1,000	120,604	6,139	6,975	8,656	20,923	17,174	59,867	60,737	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	5,027	235	222	292	769	687	2,205	2,822	
Construction (23):										
Firms	1,000	800	525	132	76	58	7	799	1	
Employment	1,000	7,268	832	863	1,022	2,220	1,254	6,190	1,077	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	336	32	30	41	105	66	273	63	
Manufacturing (31–33):										
Firms	1,000	287	115	54	45	56	14	283	4	
Employment	1,000	13,320	213	358	612	2,289	2,446	5,918	7,402	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	627	8	12	22	92	103	237	389	
Wholesale trade (42):										
Firms	1,000	335	190	57	39	37	8	332	3	
Employment	1,000	5,965	325	378	525	1,366	1,041	3,636	2,329	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	328	16	17	25	68	54	180	148	
Retail trade (44–45):										
Firms	1,000	713	418	147	81	56	8	711	2	
Employment	1,000	15,760	769	968	1,076	2,095	1,231	6,139	9,621	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	375	18	21	26	63	40	169	207	
Transportation & warehousing (48–49):										
Firms	1,000	174	112	24	16	15	4	172	2	
Employment	1,000	4,395	169	161	220	572	497	1,618	2,777	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	175	6	5	7	20	19	57	118	
Information (51):										
Firms	1,000	76	46	11	8	8	2	75	1	
Employment	1,000	3,399	68	74	106	306	323	877	2,522	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	223	5	3	5	17	20	49	174	
Finance & insurance (52):										
Firms	1,000	264	188	38	17	15	4	262	2	
Employment	1,000	6,549	324	241	222	624	724	2,135	4,414	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	511	14	13	15	44	54	139	371	
Professional, scientific and technical services (54):										
Firms	1,000	787	571	106	59	41	7	784	3	
Employment	1,000	8,180	858	694	785	1,527	1,131	4,995	3,185	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	533	44	34	43	99	79	299	234	
Management of companies and enterprises (55):										
Firms	1,000	28	4	1	1	6	9	21	7	
Employment	1,000	3,121	4	4	7	78	290	384	2,738	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	293	1	(Z)	1	5	19	26	267	
Admin/support waste mgmt/ remediation services (56):										
Firms	1,000	329	208	49	30	29	9	325	4	
Employment	1,000	9,984	314	322	409	1,161	1,518	3,724	6,259	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	300	12	10	13	37	41	112	188	
Educational services (61):										
Firms	1,000	77	38	12	10	13	3	76	1	
Employment	1,000	3,039	58	79	133	551	543	1,364	1,676	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	94	2	2	3	14	17	37	57	
Health care and social assistance (62):										
Firms	1,000	615	314	142	80	59	16	611	4	
Employment	1,000	16,798	582	937	1,066	2,364	3,041	7,990	8,808	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	668	29	37	44	88	95	293	375	
Accommodation and food services (72):										
Firms	1,000	477	203	92	85	86	9	475	2	
Employment	1,000	11,565	328	617	1,159	3,188	1,563	6,855	4,710	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	176	8	7	14	43	22	94	82	
Other services (except public administration) (81):										
Firms	1,000	677	426	137	67	41	4	676	1	
Employment	1,000	5,520	795	890	879	1,481	631	4,677	843	
Annual payroll	Bil. dol	141	18	20	21	37	19	114	26	

Z Less than \$500 million. ¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, "Statistics of U.S. Businesses," <<http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/research/data.html>> accessed June 2010.