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All industries	11, 21–23, 31–33, 42–81	4,874,928	13.4	10.9	12.5	10.6	2.6	4.6	8.9	9.2
Manufacturing industries	31–33	209,282	22.2	30.8	14.2	10.5	4.8	9.7	12.6	10.5
Food	311	19,326	15.0	24.4	14.2	9.4	3.8	5.9	9.4	9.5
Beverage and tobacco products	312	9,354	15.0	38.8	22.5	16.0	3.0	6.2	12.2	11.8
Textile, apparel, and leather products	313–16	9,443	24.7	26.2	16.0	10.4	4.9	5.6	9.1	9.4
Wood products	321	9,546	14.0	29.6	11.9	8.2	2.7	7.4	9.8	8.1
Paper	322	1,500	20.5	39.7	12.3	8.9	4.3	9.7	16.3	11.9
Printing and related support activities	323	20,212	30.4	29.5	11.8	10.0	1.7	3.0	10.5	10.9
Petroleum and coal products	324	546	8.6	46.2	4.9	14.7	2.0	9.7	13.6	17.4
Chemicals	325	7,961	22.6	42.6	21.6	12.8	12.0	17.7	17.3	14.9
Pesticide, fertilizer, and other agricultural chemicals	3253	580	24.8	43.4	20.3	9.8	17.4	6.9	9.5	6.6
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	3254	1,536	23.8	39.1	25.3	15.2	17.4	19.3	21.9	16.7
Soap, cleaning compound, and toilet preparation	3256	1,652	22.9	41.9	25.6	8.3	10.6	11.7	12.0	13.5
Other chemicals	other 325	4,194	21.6	44.1	18.8	14.2	9.8	20.9	18.9	16.0
Plastics and rubber products	326	7,060	21.3	41.1	15.9	10.1	7.9	13.6	17.2	11.4
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	7,290	14.1	23.0	12.7	8.8	2.9	10.4	10.1	9.4
Primary metals	331	2,079	21.1	35.6	12.8	12.1	6.6	15.3	19.9	12.5
Fabricated metal products	332	46,128	21.2	28.9	11.0	9.8	2.9	9.9	13.6	10.8
Machinery	333	16,440	27.7	41.1	16.5	10.5	7.3	15.8	17.6	12.3
Computer and electronic products	334	8,527	25.0	33.7	20.9	13.8	12.3	20.5	16.5	10.7
Communications equipment	3342	850	32.5	40.9	21.4	15.6	18.4	22.0	17.2	13.3
Semiconductor and other electronic components	3344	2,711	25.7	30.9	19.8	16.7	9.0	20.7	19.8	13.4
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments	3345	3,737	21.7	35.9	22.4	12.5	13.7	20.2	15.3	9.1
Other computer and electronic products	other 334	1,230	28.5	28.5	18.6	9.8	11.0	19.9	12.0	7.9
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	3,925	25.1	38.4	19.7	11.9	10.6	21.0	16.0	12.1
Transportation equipment	336	7,325	22.0	30.8	14.8	12.3	8.0	13.8	13.7	11.7
Automobiles, bodies, trailers, and parts	3361–63	4,494	20.6	30.4	15.0	11.0	7.9	12.0	11.9	10.4
Aerospace products and parts	3364	1,044	25.7	33.0	9.6	12.2	10.8	19.3	19.3	9.8
Other transportation	other 336	1,787	23.1	30.3	17.3	15.7	6.9	14.9	14.8	15.9
Furniture and related products	337	12,060	22.2	22.7	10.3	8.7	2.7	4.3	7.0	6.1
Miscellaneous	339	20,536	27.1	28.6	14.6	11.0	5.1	9.0	11.9	9.6
Medical equipment and supplies	3391	7,602	25.9	26.3	11.0	10.0	6.0	8.4	8.1	8.5
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	12,933	27.7	29.9	16.7	11.6	4.6	9.3	14.1	10.3
Nonmanufacturing industries	11, 21–23, 42–81	4,665,645	13.0	10.0	12.4	10.6	2.5	4.4	8.8	9.2

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Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	11	19,567	8.0	11.9	6.3	7.0	1.5	2.0	3.8	7.1
Mining, extraction, and support activities	21	14,004	14.7	16.5	6.9	9.9	1.8	11.8	10.2	13.5
Utilities	22	2,994	8.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	2.5	12.5	7.8	10.3
Construction	23	635,568	18.1	10.7	8.5	8.6	1.5	8.4	6.0	9.0
Wholesale trade	42	241,440	28.0	36.5	20.0	14.1	7.2	9.6	13.5	12.9
Retail trade	44-45	546,067	18.7	18.2	15.9	9.2	3.4	3.7	8.3	9.1
Transportation and warehousing	48-49	165,454	8.1	19.3	7.3	9.2	1.2	2.0	6.4	9.5
Information	51	65,445	20.1	13.1	17.9	15.2	6.6	9.5	14.3	13.7
Publishing	511	17,755	26.2	19.9	21.2	15.3	11.6	11.6	16.2	14.0
Newspaper, periodical, book, and directory publishers	5111	9,162	32.3	30.8	16.3	11.8	2.5	2.5	14.4	10.5
Software publishers	5112	8,589	19.8	8.4	26.4	19.0	21.3	21.4	18.2	17.8
Telecommunications	517	7,319	15.3	11.1	17.0	13.0	4.4	13.4	16.3	12.0
Data processing, hosting, and related services	518	8,346	17.7	8.7	17.9	17.5	8.7	11.2	19.7	14.0
Other information	other 51	32,027	18.5	11.0	16.3	15.0	3.9	7.0	11.4	13.8
Finance and insurance	52	198,128	5.1	2.9	15.4	11.8	2.8	1.8	11.6	7.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	53	283,276	5.3	3.4	16.8	13.6	1.3	2.3	7.7	9.4
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	533	1,956	20.9	18.7	18.7	23.9	7.1 r	7.4 r	14.3	16.6
Other real estate and rental and leasing	other 53	281,321	5.2	3.2	16.8	13.5	1.3	2.2	7.6	9.3
Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	717,229	11.2	6.0	11.4	12.5	3.2	7.0	12.6	10.1
Legal services	5411	152,543	4.2	2.1	13.5	10.6	0.8	1.1	15.3	10.3
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	5412	109,075	4.9	1.7	6.1	5.8	1.0	0.9	11.7	8.4
Architectural, engineering, and related services	5413	87,994	13.5	6.6	7.4	11.9	3.5	24.0	11.3	9.4
Specialized design services	5414	29,258	28.5	23.1	14.9	14.3	2.7	6.6	11.4	10.2
Computer systems design and related services	5415	100,282	14.8	6.0	12.2	14.5	5.8	10.8	14.9	10.6
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	5416	144,421	11.6	6.7	13.0	17.3	4.2	5.7	10.4	10.3
Scientific research and development services	5417	11,149	19.4	18.5	13.8	22.1	26.3	19.4	17.9	18.2
Advertising, public relations, and related services	5418	28,236	22.8	14.3	18.5	17.4	4.5	4.2	12.5	13.3
Other professional, scientific, and technical services	5419	54,270	15.3	6.3	11.1	10.4	1.9	3.1	10.2	8.8
Management of companies and enterprises	55	3,153	4.4 r	5.0	8.0 r	7.7 r	2.3 r	4.3 r	7.5 r	9.2 r
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	56	293,539	10.5	6.3	9.9	8.9	1.7	2.4	6.5	7.4
Educational services	61	57,078	9.4	4.8	15.4	11.6	2.6	2.0	9.4	8.8
Health care and social assistance	62	536,276	8.2	3.5	11.6	11.7	1.6	1.8	11.4	9.1
Health care services	621-23	469,939	8.7	3.7	12.3	12.1	1.6	1.9	12.3	9.3
Social assistance	624	66,336	4.6	2.1	6.9	8.9	1.2	0.8	4.8	7.4

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Arts, entertainment, and recreation	71	89,491	10.5	8.8	15.7	12.9	2.2	2.5	7.3	9.4
Accommodation and food services	72	455,071	11.6	8.0	12.0	8.9	2.2	1.8	5.5	8.3
Other services	81	341,869	12.6	7.0	10.3	7.7	1.6	2.0	5.4	7.9

r = relative standard error > 50%.

NAICS = 2017 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.

Source(s):

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