

Northern Mariana Islands



1,719
business establishments

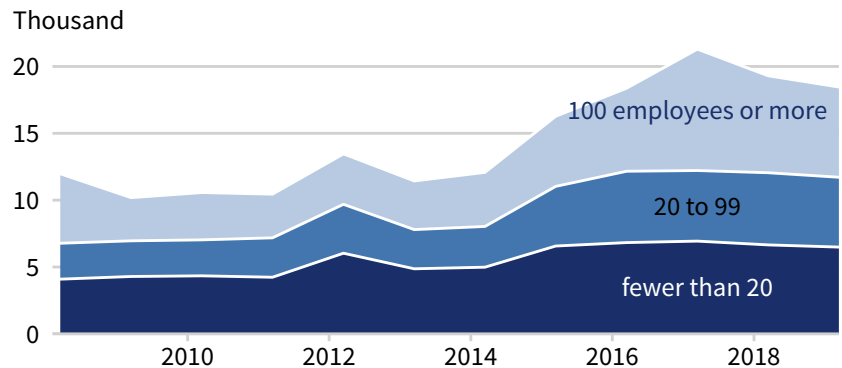


18,462
business employees

Employment by establishment size

In 2019, 1,719 establishments employed 18,462 people. Establishments with fewer than 20 employees accounted for 35.2 percent of employment, and establishments with 20 to 99 employees accounted for 28.3 percent. Total employment fell by 4.4 percent from 2018.

Source of data: [County Business Patterns](#)



Establishments, employment, and payroll by industry

| Industry | Total Private Establishments | Total Private Employment | Annual Payroll (\$Thousands) |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Retail Trade | 323 | 2,442 | 47,865 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 201 | 3,812 | 63,880 |
| Administrative, Support, and Waste Management | 169 | 1,688 | 27,018 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 165 | 640 | 12,188 |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 150 | 593 | 10,495 |
| Construction | 105 | 1,063 | 22,853 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 99 | 474 | 13,791 |
| Wholesale Trade | 91 | 841 | 17,202 |
| Industries not classified | 85 | 231 | 3,168 |
| Educational Services | 54 | 420 | 9,860 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 50 | 1,039 | 25,588 |
| Finance and Insurance | 50 | 287 | 9,038 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 48 | 2,172 | 69,419 |
| Manufacturing | 45 | 559 | 11,890 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 45 | 1,173 | 53,483 |
| Information | 23 | 454 | 13,239 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 6 | 85 | 1,546 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 4 | 12 | 240 |
| Utilities | 4 | 431 | 17,487 |
| Total | 1,719 | 18,462 | 431,286 |

Source: [County Business Patterns](#), 2019 (Census)