

2021 Small Business Profile

Puerto Rico



44,748
business establishments

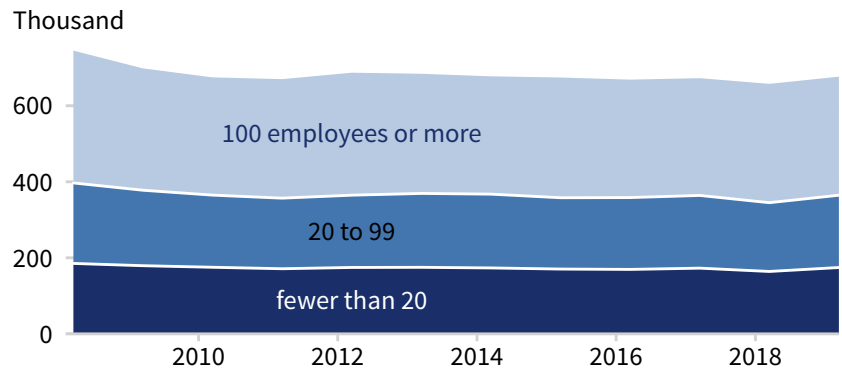


680,204
business employees

Employment by establishment size

In 2019, 44,748 establishments employed 680,204 people. Establishments with fewer than 20 employees accounted for 25.7 percent of employment, and establishments with 20 to 99 employees accounted for 28.0 percent. Total employment rose by 2.9 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	9,193	129,569	2,552,930
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,582	83,642	2,225,795
Accommodation and Food Services	4,991	78,980	1,185,596
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,682	35,094	1,446,463
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3,275	17,392	344,144
Construction	2,089	25,176	620,465
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	2,081	81,008	1,669,415
Wholesale Trade	1,961	29,870	1,186,860
Manufacturing	1,819	75,007	2,980,647
Finance and Insurance	1,778	32,329	1,541,279
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,649	11,767	318,595
Transportation and Warehousing	1,029	16,906	504,532
Educational Services	829	35,724	790,035
Information	748	17,406	791,074
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	464	3,868	87,271
Industries not classified	398	544	20,685
Management of Companies and Enterprises	105	5,063	289,131
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	38	504	12,316
Utilities	31	319	21,575
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	36	632
Total	44,748	680,204	18,589,440

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