

2023 Small Business Profile

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47,081
business establishments

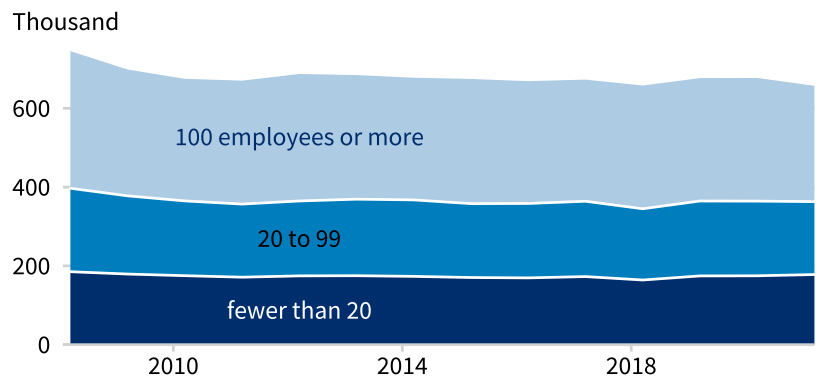


660,654
business employees

Employment by establishment size

In 2021, Puerto Rico contained 47,081 business establishments employing 660,654 people. Establishments with fewer than 20 employees accounted for 26.9 percent of employment, and establishments with 20 to 99 employees accounted for 28.0 percent of employment. Total employment fell by 2.9 percent from 2020.

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



Establishments, employment, and payroll by industry

Industry	Total Private Establishments	Total Private Employment	Annual Payroll (\$Thousands)
Retail Trade	9,558	126,048	2,791,885
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,708	84,376	2,388,659
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,358	37,190	1,645,411
Accommodation and Food Services	5,273	70,125	1,208,109
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3,411	16,350	364,772
Construction	2,418	26,989	797,147
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	2,112	78,138	1,699,828
Wholesale Trade	2,082	31,033	1,286,521
Manufacturing	1,879	74,759	2,991,686
Finance and Insurance	1,821	30,243	1,619,721
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,704	12,010	345,820
Transportation and Warehousing	1,064	14,921	522,092
Educational Services	846	30,617	754,888
Information	768	15,568	760,935
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	483	3,575	89,018
Industries not classified	399	615	27,229
Management of Companies and Enterprises	108	7,073	394,534
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	39	610	16,473
Utilities	36	359	24,582
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	14	55	913
Total	47,081	660,654	19,730,223

Source: [County Business Patterns](#), 2021 (Census)

Some values may be approximated. Visit advocacy.sba.gov for additional resources.