

2024 Small Business Profile

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1,559
business establishments

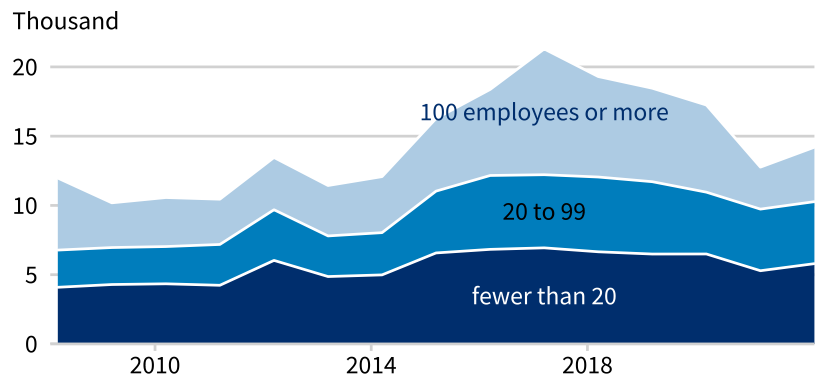


14,202
business employees

Employment by establishment size

In 2022, the Commonwealth contained 1,559 business establishments employing 14,202 people. Establishments with fewer than 20 employees accounted for 40.8 percent of employment, and establishments with 20 to 99 employees accounted for 31.5 percent of employment. Total employment rose by 11.3 percent from 2021.

Source of original data: [CBP](#) (Census)



Establishments, employment, and payroll by industry

Industry	Total Private Establishments	Total Private Employment	Annual Payroll (\$Thousands)
Retail Trade	309	2,065	39,259
Accommodation and Food Services	185	2,476	41,018
Other Services (except Public Administration)	161	548	11,322
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	137	626	11,718
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	128	967	14,738
Construction	106	1,107	24,814
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	92	460	15,017
Wholesale Trade	88	898	18,467
Industries not classified	71	183	3,122
Finance and Insurance	51	277	8,772
Health Care and Social Assistance	47	1,555	73,998
Transportation and Warehousing	42	955	22,157
Educational Services	39	269	6,685
Manufacturing	36	532	11,524
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	36	278	5,011
Information	17	321	10,309
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	137	2,423
Utilities	3	495	15,763
All industries	1,559	14,202	337,274

The Census Bureau did not report values for industries with two establishments or fewer.

Source: [County Business Patterns](#), 2022 (Census)