

# 2022 Small Business Profile

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## Northern Mariana Islands



**1,614**  
business establishments

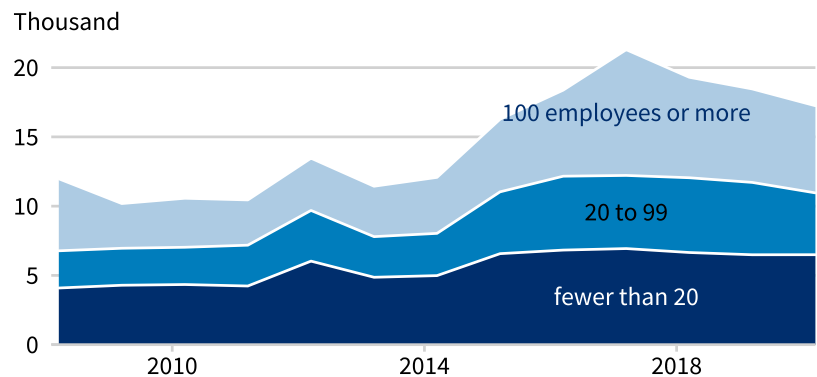


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business employees

### Employment by establishment size

In 2020, the Commonwealth contained 1,614 business establishments employing 17,248 people. Establishments with fewer than 20 employees accounted for 37.7 percent of employment, and establishments with 20 to 99 employees accounted for 25.9 percent of employment. Total employment fell by 6.6 percent from 2019.

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



### Establishments, employment, and payroll by industry

| Industry   | Total Private Establishments | Total Private Employment | Annual Payroll (\$Thousands) |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Retail Trade                                     | 315                          | 2,452                    | 37,675                       |
| Accommodation and Food Services                  | 187                          | 3,709                    | 45,402                       |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing               | 160                          | 637                      | 9,418                        |
| Administrative, Support, and Waste Management    | 150                          | 1,439                    | 17,043                       |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)    | 141                          | 528                      | 8,939                        |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 95                           | 459                      | 13,694                       |
| Construction                                     | 94                           | 1,258                    | 22,314                       |
| Wholesale Trade                                  | 83                           | 802                      | 15,271                       |
| Industries not classified                        | 78                           | 221                      | 2,528                        |
| Finance and Insurance                            | 48                           | 271                      | 8,149                        |
| Educational Services                             | 48                           | 326                      | 7,189                        |
| Transportation and Warehousing                   | 46                           | 1,027                    | 18,681                       |
| Health Care and Social Assistance                | 46                           | 1,170                    | 57,419                       |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation              | 44                           | 1,488                    | 20,293                       |
| Manufacturing                                    | 42                           | 543                      | 12,925                       |
| Information                                      | 21                           | 378                      | 11,629                       |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises          | 6                            | 72                       | 1,202                        |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting       | 4                            | 14                       | 108                          |
| Utilities  | 4                            | 411                      | 14,366                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>1,614</b>                 | <b>17,248</b>            | <b>325,124</b>               |

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

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