

2022 Small Business Profile

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45,451
business establishments

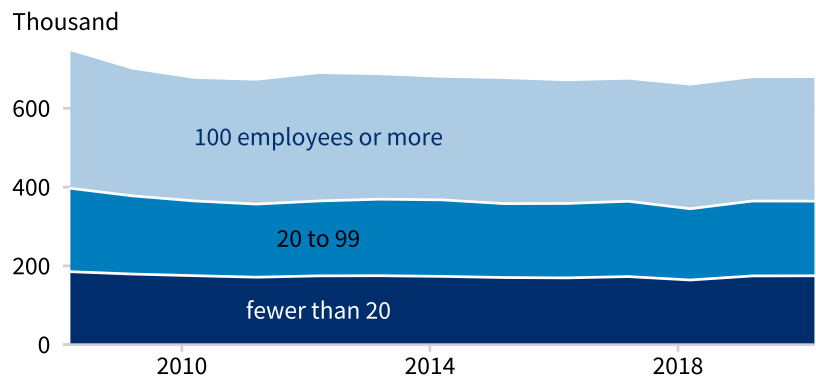


680,586
business employees

Employment by establishment size

In 2020, Puerto Rico contained 45,451 business establishments employing 680,586 people. Establishments with fewer than 20 employees accounted for 25.7 percent of employment, and establishments with 20 to 99 employees accounted for 27.9 percent of employment. Total employment rose by 0.1 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	9,248	123,171	2,445,084
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,597	85,839	2,199,678
Accommodation and Food Services	5,115	80,470	969,634
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,973	38,681	1,482,718
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3,307	17,490	319,173
Construction	2,205	26,135	601,379
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	2,070	80,290	1,568,445
Wholesale Trade	1,997	30,680	1,208,703
Manufacturing	1,814	74,065	2,888,640
Finance and Insurance	1,804	30,750	1,532,405
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,656	12,331	305,049
Transportation and Warehousing	999	16,363	462,730
Educational Services	837	35,807	735,157
Information	766	16,881	751,028
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	458	4,074	70,775
Industries not classified	421	559	15,879
Management of Companies and Enterprises	104	5,994	309,349
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	39	556	13,914
Utilities	31	397	23,541
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	53	712
Total	45,451	680,586	17,903,993

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

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