

2023 Small Business Profile

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2,319
business establishments

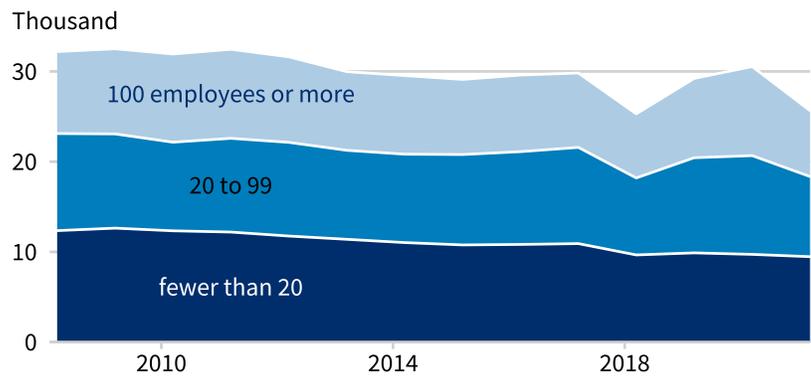


25,652
business employees

Employment by establishment size

In 2021, the US Virgin Islands contained 2,319 business establishments employing 25,652 people. Establishments with fewer than 20 employees accounted for 36.9 percent of employment, and establishments with 20 to 99 employees accounted for 34.6 percent of employment. Total employment fell by 16.0 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	427	5,152	141,927
Accommodation and Food Services	293	4,883	145,360
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	257	1,041	73,027
Other Services (except Public Administration)	203	1,081	39,068
Health Care and Social Assistance	201	2,860	159,041
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	181	867	36,975
Construction	163	2,530	114,318
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	142	1,583	60,069
Transportation and Warehousing	101	1,422	49,108
Finance and Insurance	100	1,017	83,122
Wholesale Trade	59	1,025	51,767
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	49	585	19,678
Manufacturing	47	549	29,086
Educational Services	35	538	18,239
Information	30	399	22,266
Industries not classified	17	30	1,805
Utilities	5	38	3,077
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5	14	1,218
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	36	2,334
Total	2,319	25,652	1,051,545

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

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