

ESTABLISHMENTS BY COUNTY

Content

Counts of establishments by county and economic sector, with corresponding totals for Ohio, are shown for 2003. Residual categories for establishments whose county location and/or sector classification could not be determined also are included. Subsets of establishments with at least 500 employees are shown as well.

An establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted. Non-profit and for-profit businesses are included, and are classified into sectors based on the principal activity of the employee(s) in accordance with the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Generally, only private-sector establishments with at least one employee are included. Excluded are establishments engaged in crop and animal production (NAICS 111 and 112), rail transportation (NAICS 482), the Postal Service (NAICS 491), pension, health, welfare and vacation funds (NAICS 52511, 52512, and 52519), trusts, estates and agency accounts (NAICS 52592), private households (NAICS 814), and public administration (NAICS 92). Data on the self-employed with no employees are published else-where.

Source

Data are published at the Census Bureau's website for County Business Patterns statistics:

<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpview.html>.

The Census Bureau receives data from a variety of sources: the Company Organization Survey, the Annual Survey of Manufacturers, Current Business Surveys, the Internal Revenue Service, the Social Security Administration, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Frequency

Annually, usually available about September.

Time Period Covered

2003; although County Business Patterns in some form extends back to 1947.

Geographic Areas

Data in this report are presented for the state and the 88 counties, and occasionally the nation. The larger data set includes data for metropolitan areas, zip codes, and the nation.