



County Business Patterns Data User Guide

This guide provides steps to access County Business Patterns (CBP) data through the CBP website or the American FactFinder (AFF) tool.

For further help or questions please contact the US Census Bureau's CBP staff at 301-763-2580 or epcd.county.business.patterns@census.gov for assistance.



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Access to CBP data through www.census.gov

Step 1. Go to <http://www.census.gov>

Step 2. Point your mouse cursor to the Business section tab in the top menu bar of the Census Bureau's home page

Step 3. Under 'Popular Resources' click on Business Patterns link

The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau website. The top navigation bar includes 'People', 'Business', 'Geography', 'Data', 'Research', and 'Newsroom'. The 'Business' tab is selected, and a dropdown menu is open. Under the 'Popular Resources' sub-menu, 'Business Patterns' is highlighted with a yellow background and a mouse cursor. Other items in the dropdown include 'Tools', 'Data by Sector', 'Business Topics', 'Economic Census', 'Economic Indicators', 'Economic Studies', 'Foreign Trade', and 'Local Employment Dynamics'. The main content area displays 'Bureau Economic Indicators' with a table of data:

Indicator	Value	Change
Construction	954,000	↑ 12.1%
Wholesale Trade	\$1,621.5 B	↑ 0.3%
Retail Sales	\$415.7 B	↑ 0.5%
International Trade Balance	-\$48.7 B	↓ 15.8%

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http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/

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County Business Patterns (CBP) ZIP Code Business Patterns (ZBP)

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Data for 2010 were released in June 2012. For help accessing the data via hypertext tables or American FactFinder, please refer to the [Data User Guide \[PDF\]](#).

For frequently asked questions (FAQs), visit [Ask.Census.Gov](#) or click the FAQs tab at the top of the screen. Enter 'CBP' or 'County Business Patterns' into the search box to narrow the results.

View data in tables

U.S., States, and Counties **Select Area**
1 (1998-2010) United States Go!

Puerto Rico (2003-2010) and Island Areas (2008 to 2010) **Select Area**
Puerto Rico Go!

Zip Codes ³ (1998 to 2010) (Enter 5-digit ZIP Code) Go!

Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas **Select Area**
4 (1998-2010) Abbeville, LA Micro Go!

Click 'Go!' to display CBP tables

Data in other formats for manipulation and analysis

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- Download the data in [Comma-Separated Value \(csv\) format](#) starting with year 1986.
- See the discussion of [Historical CBP Data](#) for earlier years, including data for selected years on CD-ROM.



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Understanding the CBP tables tool

The CBP tables tool enables you to:

1. Select a state
2. Select a county (labeled 'Areaname')
3. Show or hide legal forms of organization for your selections
4. Show or hide noise flags
5. Select a year
6. See NAICS detail by industry
7. Compare data with other counties within the state selected

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2010 County Business Patterns (NAICS)

CBP Home

Texas

1. State: Texas
2. Areaname: State total

3. LFO: Without LFO
4. Noise Flag: Without noise flag
5. Year: 2010

Go!

Always click 'Go!' to refresh data after a new selection

		NAICS code	NAICS code description	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Total establishments
6.	Compare	-----	Total for all sectors	8,785,238	94,168,218	386,653,791	522,146
	Detail	11----	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6,419	44,597	214,526	1,053
	Detail	21----	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	162,655	3,789,463	15,137,783	7,538
	Detail	22----	Utilities	47,548	1,177,540	3,995,404	1,911



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Understanding the CBP tables tool

- **Legal form of organization** allows you to see the number of corporations, s-corporations, sole proprietorships, partnerships, non profit organizations, government and others at the U.S. and state levels.

- **Noise flags** are part of the system used to maintain data confidentiality and quality. You can remove or display these flags within the table.

Meaning of flags:

G - Low Noise Infusion

H - Medium Noise Infusion

D - Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies;
data are included in higher level totals

S – Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standard

- The **Detail** button will expand the industry down to a six digit NAICS level.

- For more definitions please visit: <http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/definitions.htm>

- For more information on data protection and data quality please visit:

<http://www.census.gov/econ/cbp/methodology.htm>

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Example: How to retrieve county data

1. In the CBP homepage, from the “View data in tables” section select the state of Texas from the drop down box and then click “Go”.

exclusions. For more information on businesses in Missouri, see [How the Data are Collected](#). For information on businesses in Montana, see [Nonemployer Statistics](#). Data for 2010 were released in FactFinder, please refer to the [FactFinder User Guide](#) for more information. For frequently asked questions, enter 'CBP' or 'County Business Patterns' in the search box or click the FAQs tab at the top of the screen.

Methodology of CBP, see [How the Data are Collected](#). For information on businesses in Montana, see [Nonemployer Statistics](#). Data for 2010 were released in FactFinder, please refer to the [FactFinder User Guide](#) for more information. For frequently asked questions, enter 'CBP' or 'County Business Patterns' in the search box or click the FAQs tab at the top of the screen.

– View data in table

U.S., States, and Counties ¹² (1998-2010)

Puerto Rico (2003-2010) and Zip Codes ² (1998 to 2010)

Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas ⁴ (1998-2010)

Area: Texas

Go

2. Results: The most recent year data, payroll, establishments and employees data by NAICS sector.

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2010 County Business Patterns (NAICS)

Click here to select greater industry details

Filter data by state total (default) or select a county

NAICS code	NAICS code description	PAID EMPLOYMENT	including	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Total establishments
Compass	Total for all sectors		8,785,238	94,168,218	386,653,791	522,146
11----	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting		6,419	44,597	214,526	1,053
21----	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction		162,655	3,789,463	15,137,783	7,538
22----	Utilities		47,548	1,177,540	3,995,404	1,911
23----	Construction		539,542	5,685,026	24,893,517	39,321
31----	Manufacturing		730,551	9,251,863	38,849,364	19,593
42----	Wholesale trade		455,290	6,823,124	28,125,856	31,526
44----	Retail trade		1,127,032	6,448,675	27,476,544	76,787
48----	Transportation and warehousing		351,410	3,901,983	16,528,404	15,745
51----	Information		230,235	4,044,032	15,518,411	8,911
52----	Finance and insurance		452,435	8,060,903	28,870,504	37,731
53----	Real estate and rental and leasing		169,123	1,753,612	7,136,988	26,238
54----	Professional, scientific, and technical services		565,564	9,299,233	40,436,455	59,757

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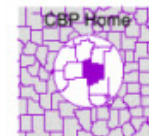


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Example: How to retrieve county data

3. Select county: Austin, TX from the drop down box and then click the 'Go!' button to refresh results.

2010 County Business Patterns (NAICS)



Austin, TX

State: Texas | Areaname: Austin, TX

Noise Flag: Without noise flag | Year: 2010 | Go!

4. In the resulting table scroll down to NAICS code 44: Retail trade and click the button 'Compare' to see data from the Retail trade sector for all Texas counties.

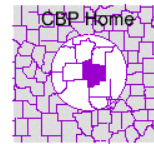
		NAICS code	NAICS code description	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Total establishments
	Compare	-----	Total for all sectors	9,439	94,388	368,893	575
	Detail Compare	11----	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	a	D	D	2
	Detail Compare	21----	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	102	1,024	5,807	11
	Detail Compare	22----	Utilities	b	D	D	4
	Detail Compare	23----	Construction	713	5,689	26,557	85
	Detail Compare	31----	Manufacturing	3,345	44,348	163,241	37
	Detail Compare	42----	Wholesale trade	f	D	D	22
	Detail Compare	44----	Retail trade	976	5,130	21,561	89
	Detail Compare	48----	Transportation and warehousing	f	D	D	22
	Detail Compare	51----	Information	51	575	2,865	8
	Detail Compare	52----	Finance and insurance	297	3,418	14,008	34



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2010 County Business Patterns (NAICS)



Industry Code Comparison
44---
Retail trade

Noise Flag Year

Comparison across all Texas counties total for the selected industry

FIPS Code	Area Name	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Total establishments	Number of establishments by employment-size class									
						1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100-249	250-499	500-999	1000 or more	
001	Anderson, TX	1,970	10,591	46,109	169	70	66	18	11	2	1	1	0		
003	Andrews, TX	342	2,067	8,587	29	8	11	8	1	1	0	0	0		
005	Angelina, TX	4,932	25,733	108,874	327	112	90	75	31	13	5	0	1		
007	Aransas, TX	1,090	6,095	25,534	74	33	23	11	3	1	2	1	0		
009	Archer, TX	115	468	2,053	17	8	7	1	1	0	0	0	0		
011	Armstrong, TX	b	D	D	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		
013	Atascosa, TX	1,498	7,930	34,461	110	48	29	23	7	0	2	1	0		
015	Austin, TX	976	5,130	21,561	89	35	29	18	5	1	0	1	0		
017	Bailey, TX	239	994	4,134	25	12	9	2	1	1	0	0	0		
019	Bandera, TX	344	1,534	6,631	59	31	19	7	1	1	0	0	0		

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CBP additional data products

Business Patterns also publishes data for: Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Guam.

Data by Zip codes, Metropolitan, and Micropolitan statistical areas are also available.

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There are several options to download data.

1. From the CBP main webpage scroll down to the box labeled **“Data in other formats for manipulation and analysis”**.

The screenshot shows the County Business Patterns (CBP) website interface. The main heading is 'County Business Patterns (CBP) ZIP Code Business Patterns (ZBP)'. Below this, there is a 'View data in tables' section with dropdown menus for 'U.S., State, and Counties' (set to 'United States') and 'Facts Year (2009-2010) and Island Areas (2009 to 2010)' (set to 'Puerto Rico'). There is also a 'Zip Codes' dropdown set to '4 / 1999-2010'. Below these, the 'Data in other formats for manipulation and analysis' section is highlighted with a red box. This section contains three bullet points: 'Extract and manipulate data in the [New American FactFinder](#).', 'Download the data in [Comma-Separated Value \(csv\) format](#) starting with year 1996.', and 'See the discussion of [Historical CBP Data](#) for earlier years, including data for selected years on CD-ROM.'

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Links to download complete datasets (csv) and historical files.



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In the csv page:

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1994 Data /2
1993 Data /3
1992 Data
1991 Data
1990 Data
1989 Data
1988 Data
1987 Data
1986 Data

Select data from prior years by clicking on the year.

Download Comma-Separated Value (csv) Files

County Business Patterns: 2010

Files Available for Download:

- [Complete County File](#) [15.2mb zip]
- [Complete State File](#) [10.4mb zip]
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- [Complete Metropolitan Area File](#) [7.7mb zip]
- [Complete ZIP Code Totals File](#) [8mb zip] or [Complete ZIP Code Industry Detail File](#) [15.3mb zip]
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Separate data files for each geography

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Record layouts and reference links for industry and geography

References for Industry and Geography:

- [North American Industry Classification System \(NAICS\) Descriptions](#)
- [State and County Geography Reference](#)
- [Metro Area Geography Reference](#)
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CBP[YR]ST.TXT

State Data Dictionary
by 3-, 4-, 5-, and 6-Digit NAICS Codes

Note: In the filename, [YR] is the 2-digit data year. Each data field is separated by comma (,) delimiters.

NOTE: The "EMPFLAG" field (Data Suppression Flag) denotes employment size class for data withheld to avoid disclosure (confidentiality) or withheld because data do not meet publication standards. Similarly, each employment size class has its own data suppression flag (field names f1_4, f5_9, ... f100).

Field Name	Data Type	Description
FIPSTATE	C	FIPS State Code
NAICS	C	Industry Code - 6-digit NAICS code.
LFO	C	Legal Form of Organization '- ' - All Establishments C - Corporations Z - S-Corporations S - Sole Proprietorships P - Partnerships N - Non-Profits G - Government O - Other
EMPFLAG	C	Data Suppression Flag This denotes employment size class for data withheld to avoid disclosure (confidentiality) or withheld because data do not meet publication standards. a 0-19 b 20-99 c 100-249 d 250-499 e 500-999 f 1,000-2,499 g 2,500-4,999 h 5,000-9,999 i 10,000-24,999 j 25,000-49,999 k 50,000-99,999 l 100,000 or More
EMP_NF	C	Total Mid-March Employees Noise Flag (See all Noise Flag definitions at the end of this record layout)
EMP	N	Total Mid-March Employees with Noise
QF1 NF	C	Total First Quarter Payroll Noise Flag

Record layouts describe what is included in the download files



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2. Another way to download datasets is inside a selected table. Scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click on “Save as text file” or “Save as csv file”.

				Number of establishments by employment-size class									
		NAICS code	NAICS code description	Total establishments	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100-249	250-499	500-999	1000 or more
Detail	Compare	Total for all sectors	99,251	50,113	20,953	14,005	9,021	2,824	1,641	437	167	90
Detail	Compare	11....	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	829	431	231	122	34	6	5	0	0	0
Detail	Compare	21....	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	251	94	37	50	42	16	6	4	2	0
Detail	Compare	22....	Utilities	417	115	101	70	73	36	9	8	2	3
Detail	Compare	23....	Construction	8,235	4,951	1,378	1,041	608	150	86	12	7	2
Detail	Compare	31....	Manufacturing	4,402	1,475	733	654	668	368	318	106	59	21
Detail	Compare	42....	Wholesale trade	5,335	2,546	1,177	846	518	156	71	16	5	0
Detail	Compare	44....	Retail trade	18,484	8,386	5,215	2,824	1,294	448	229	87	1	0
Detail	Compare	48....	Transportation and warehousing	2,874	1,595	396	366	312	113	67	13	11	1
Detail	Compare	51....	Information	1,587	741	269	249	189	66	50	15	5	3
Detail	Compare	52....	Finance and insurance	7,170	4,280	1,624	756	362	82	38	14	6	8
Detail	Compare	53....	Real estate and rental and leasing	4,005	2,797	785	266	115	21	11	7	2	1
Detail	Compare	54....	Professional, scientific, and technical services	9,386	6,211	1,475	948	487	139	87	25	9	5
Detail	Compare	55....	Management of companies and enterprises	564	211	92	101	82	42	28	6	2	0
Detail	Compare	56....	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	4,117	2,178	666	453	371	199	165	48	29	8
Detail	Compare	61....	Educational services	835	353	164	122	106	43	28	12	3	4
Detail	Compare	62....	Health care and social assistance	10,238	3,935	2,688	1,878	1,063	297	273	52	20	32
Detail	Compare	71....	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,105	590	177	139	118	47	26	5	2	1
Detail	Compare	72....	Accommodation and food services	8,123	2,365								
Detail	Compare	81....	Other services (except public administration)	11,093	6,666						4	0	0
Detail	Compare	99....	Industries not classified	201	193						3	2	1

Export buttons to save data in .txt and .csv formats.

Save as text file
Save as csv file

For information on businesses with no paid employees, see [Nonemployer Statistics](#)

Change Geographic Area

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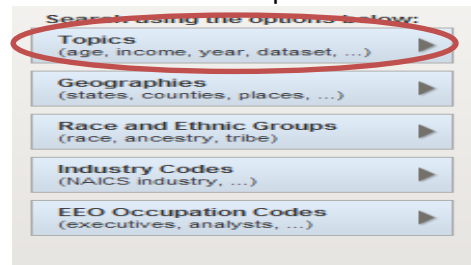


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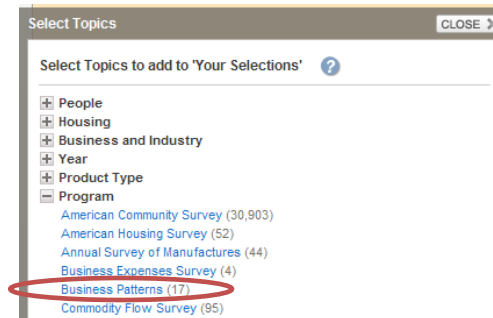
Access CBP data through American FactFinder

Finding tables:

- County Business Patterns tables can be accessed directly at: http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/navigation/1.0/en/d_program:BP
- Alternatively tables can be accessed by following this path:
 1. Go to <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>
 2. In the upper menu tabs click on: Advanced search
 3. Select topics from the menu on the left.



4. Select "Program", then "Business Patterns"





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Access CBP data through American FactFinder

5. The search results are now narrowed down to all Business Patterns tables.

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Search using the options below:

Topics
(age, income, year, dataset, ...)

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(states, counties, places, ...)

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(race, ancestry, tribe)

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(NAICS industry, ...)

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(executives, analysts, ...)

Search Results: 1-25 of 82 tables and other products match 'Your Selections' per page: 25

Selected: View Download Compare Clear All ?

Narrow your search: GO

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<input type="checkbox"/>	CB1000A2	2010 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Legal Form of Organization	2010 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	CB1000A3	2010 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class	2010 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	CB1000A4	2010 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns for Puerto Rico and the Island Areas	2010 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	CB1000A5	2010 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class for Puerto Rico and the Island Areas	2010 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	CB1000CZ1	2010 County Business Patterns: ZIP Code Business Statistics: Total for Zip Code	2010 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	CB1000CZ2	2010 County Business Patterns: ZIP Code Business Statistics: Zip Code Business Patterns by Employment Size Class	2010 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	CB1000A1_FTP	2010 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns	2010 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	CB1000A2_FTP	2010 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Legal Form of Organization	2010 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	CB1000A3_FTP	2010 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class	2010 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	CB1000A4_FTP	2010 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns for Puerto Rico and the Island Areas	2010 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	CB1000A5_FTP	2010 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class for Puerto Rico and the Island Areas	2010 Business Patterns	?

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Opening Tables

To open a table, simply click on the hyperlinked table title.

Search Results: 1-5 of 5 per page: 25

Selected: View Download Compare Clear All

ID	Title	Dataset	About
<input type="checkbox"/>	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns	2009 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Legal Form of Organization	2009 Business Patterns	?
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns for Puerto Rico and the Island Areas	2009 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class for Puerto Rico and the Island Areas	2009 Business Patterns	?

Selected: View Download Compare Clear All

To open multiple tables:

1. Check off the checkboxes next to the tables you would like to view, then click the "View" button.

Search Results: 1-5 of 5 per page: 25

2 Selected: View Download Compare Clear All

ID	Title	Dataset	About
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns	2009 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Legal Form of Organization	2009 Business Patterns	?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class	2009 Business Patterns	?
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class for Puerto Rico and the Island Areas	2009 Business Patterns	?

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2. The first table opens. To view the next table, click the right-arrow on the top right corner.





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Adding Geographies to a Table

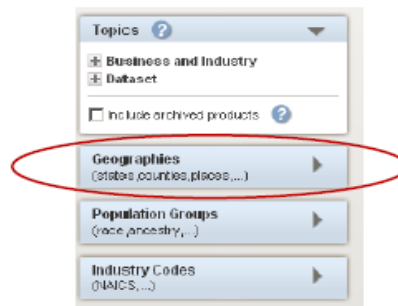
When no geographies are added to your selections, most tables open up by default with the highest level of geography in that table, typically the United States.

To add other geographies, such as states, counties, and metropolitan and micropolitan areas:

1. Check off the checkbox next to the table(s) you would like to view.

ID	Title	Dataset	About
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns	2009 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Legal Form of Organization	2009 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class	2009 Business Patterns	?
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class for Puerto Rico and the Island Areas	2009 Business Patterns	?

2. Select the "Geographies" button on the left-hand side.





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3. The "Select Geographies" menu displays. This menu contains all the geographies that are available for the table(s) you checked off. You can search for a geography by name using the search box, or use the "Geography Filter Options" to find geographies by their type or by state. The available geographies for your search or filter will show up in the "Geography Results" area.

The screenshot shows the 'Select Geographies' window with the following components:

- Search Box:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Enter a geography name (Alabama, Marengo County, ...)' and a 'GO' button.
- Your Geography Filters:** A section indicating 'Your Geography Filters is empty'.
- Geography Filter Options:** A sidebar menu with categories: Geographic Type (Nation (1), State (57), County (4,960), Metro/Micro Area (1,128), ZIP Code/ZCTA (53,125)), Summary Level (Within State), and Include in results (All geographies, Individual geographies, Groups of geographies). There is also a 'Show Geographic Components' checkbox and a 'Search using geographic codes' section with a 'FIPS codes' dropdown and a 'GO' button.
- Geography Results:** A table with columns 'Geography Name', 'Geography Type', and 'About'. The table lists various states and the United States, each with a checkbox and an 'About' link.

Geography Name	Geography Type	About
<input type="checkbox"/> United States	United States	?
<input type="checkbox"/> All States within United States	State	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alabama	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Alaska	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Arizona	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> California	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Delaware	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia	State	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Florida	State	?



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4. To add geographies to your table(s), check off the check boxes next to the geography names in the "Geography Results" area, and click the "Add" button. When you are done adding geographies, click the "X" button on the top-right corner of the overlay box.

Select Geographies

List Name Address Map

Enter a geography name or use the Geography Filter Options below:

Enter a geography name (Alabama, Marengo County, ...) GO ?

Your Geography Filters

Geographic Type:
County

clear all filters

Geography Filter Options

Within State
Within Region
Within Combined Statistical Area
Within Metropolitan Statistical Area/Micropolitan Statistical Area

Include in results:

All geographies
Individual geographies
Groups of geographies

Show Geographic Components (e.g., urban, rural)

Search using geographic codes

FIPS codes

GO

Select geographies to add to Your Selections

Select from:
most requested summary levels
all summary levels
individual blocks

Geography Results: 1-25 of 4,960 per page: 25

2 Selected: Add Check All Clear All

Geography Name	Geography Type	About
<input type="checkbox"/> All Counties within United States	County	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Counties within Alabama	County	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Counties within Alaska	County	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Counties within Arizona	County	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Counties within Arkansas	County	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Counties within California	County	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Counties within Colorado	County	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Counties within Connecticut	County	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Counties within Delaware	County	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Counties within District of Columbia	County	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Counties within Florida	County	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Counties within Georgia	County	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Counties within Hawaii	County	

CLOSE X

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5. Check off the table(s) you want to view, and click "View".

Search Results: 1-1 of 1 per page: 25

1 Selected: **View** | Download | Compare | Clear All

ID	Title	Dataset	About
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CB0900A1	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns	2009 Business Patterns	?

1 Selected: View | Download | Compare | Clear All

6. The table(s) opens with your selected geographies.

Geographic area name	2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code code	Meaning of 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code code	Number of establishments	Number of paid employees for pay period including March 12	Range range for paid employees for pay period including March 12 (%)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Range range for first-quarter payroll (%)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Range range for annual payroll (%)
Alabama		public administration							
Autauga County, Alabama	00	Total for all sectors	877	10,628	G	66,731	G	270,567	G
Autauga County, Alabama	11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7	31	H	103	H	980	H
Autauga County, Alabama	21	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	5	33	G	316	G	1,357	G
Autauga County, Alabama	22	Utilities	9	190	H	3,710	H	14,518	H
Autauga County, Alabama	23	Construction	96	525	H	4,252	G	16,001	G



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Adding Industries to a Table

When no industries are added to your selections, most tables open up by default with the highest level of industries in that table, typically the sector or 2-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code level.

To add more industry detail:

1. Check off the checkbox next to the table(s) you would like to view.

ID	Title	Dataset	About
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CB0900A1	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns	2009 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/> CB0900A2	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Legal Form of Organization	2009 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/> CB0900A3	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class	2009 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/> CB0900A4	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns for Puerto Rico and the Island Areas	2009 Business Patterns	?
<input type="checkbox"/> CB0900A5	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns by Employment Size Class for Puerto Rico and the Island Areas	2009 Business Patterns	?

2. Select the "Industry Codes" button on the left-hand side.





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3. The "Select Industry Codes" menu displays. This menu contains all the NAICS industries that are available for the table(s) you checked off. You can search for an industry by name using the search box, or use the "Industry Code Filter Options" to find industries by their sector or by their level in the NAICS hierarchy. The available industries for your filter will show up in the "Industry Code Results" area.

Select Industry Codes

Enter an industry, product, or commodity name or code, or use the Industry Code Filter Options below:

Enter an industry, product, or commodity name or code GO ?

Your Industry Code Filter

Your Industry Codes Filters' is empty.

Industry Code Filter Options

- Industry Sector
- Industry Subsector
- Industry Level

Include in results:

- All codes
- Individual codes
- Groups of codes

Select industry codes to add to Your Selections

Industry Code Results: 1-25 of 2,618 per page: 25

Selected: Add Check All Clear All

Code	Description	Code Type	About
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL	All available codes	NAICS/NAICS Based Industry	?
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-L2	All available Sector codes	NAICS/NAICS Based Industry	?
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-L3	All available Subsector codes	NAICS/NAICS Based Industry	?
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-L4	All available Industry Group codes	NAICS/NAICS Based Industry	?
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-L5	All available Industry codes	NAICS/NAICS Based Industry	?
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL-L6	All available US Industry codes	NAICS/NAICS Based Industry	?

4. To add industries to your table(s), check off the check boxes next to the industry names on the "Industry Code Results" area, and click the "Add" button. When you are done adding industries, click the "X" button on the top-right corner.

Select Industry Codes

Enter an industry, product, or commodity name or code, or use the Industry Code Filter Options below:

Enter an industry, product, or commodity name or code GO ?

Your Industry Code Filter

Your Industry Codes Filters' is empty.

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Industry Code Results: 1-25 of 2,618 per page: 25

2 Selected: Add Check All Clear All

Code	Description	Code Type	About
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL	All available codes	NAICS/NAICS Based Industry	?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL-L2	All available Sector codes	NAICS/NAICS Based Industry	?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL-L3	All available Subsector codes	NAICS/NAICS Based Industry	?



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5. Check off the table(s) you want to view, and click "View".

Search Results: 1-1 of 1 per page: 25

1 Selected: **View** Download Compare Clear All ?

ID	Title	Dataset	About
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CB090041	2009 County Business Patterns: Geography Area Series: County Business Patterns	2009 Business Patterns	?

1 Selected: View Download Compare Clear All ?

6. The table(s) opens with your selected industries.

Geographic area name	2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code code	Meaning of 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code code	Number of establishments	Number of paid employees for pay period including March 12	Noise range for paid employees for pay period including March 12 (%)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Noise range for first-quarter payroll (%)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Noise range for annual payroll (%)
United States	42	Wholesale trade	419,758	5,627,769	G	64,810,803	G	334,158,368	G
United States	423	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	241,347	3,334,703	G	51,172,473	G	200,576,493	G
United States	4251	Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	24,882	362,348	G	4,141,455	G	18,500,797	G
United States	42311	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	6,807	118,622	G	1,540,853	G	6,198,137	G
United States	423110	Automobile and other motor vehicle merchant wholesalers	6,807	118,622	G	1,540,853	G	6,198,137	G



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Modifying a Table

1. Once you have opened a table, you are able to modify it several different ways. To begin modifying a table, click the **“Modify Table”** button.
2. To return the table to its original state, click the **“Reset Table”** button.
3. Most tables contain columns that are hidden from the default view. These columns typically contain geography and other control fields. To view these columns, click the **“Show Hidden Rows/Columns”** button.
4. To hide a particular column, uncheck the box beneath the column’s display label.
5. To move a column to the left or right, click the left arrows beneath the column’s display label.

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Table Tools: **Reset Table** **Show Hidden Rows/Columns** Transpose Rows/Columns

Legend: show/hide rows and columns collapse/expand data categories rearrange columns rearrange rows sort ascending/descending filter rows

Note: This is a modified view of the original table.
This table is displayed with default geographies and industry codes.
Not all rows may be displayed below.
Click Back to Search to select other geographies or industry codes using the search options on the left.

The table contains a total of 3,228,452 data rows.

Release Date: 6/26/12 | Status: Complete
NOTE: Data based on the 2010 County Business Patterns. CBP html tables and download files can be found at the County Business Patterns Website.
For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.
Data in this table represent those available when this report was created; data may not be available for all NAICS industries or geographies. Excludes most government employees, railroad employees, and self-employed persons.

Geographic area name	Meaning of 2007 NAICS code	Year	Number of establishments	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)
United States	Total for all sectors	2010	7,335,628	111,970,095	1,200,243,637	4,940,983,369
United States	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2010	21,691	156,055	1,141,895	5,291,351



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6. Transpose rows/columns- In the New American FactFinder you have the ability to transpose or interchange the order of rows and columns. To transpose rows and columns, click the “Transpose Rows/Columns” button.



7. Sorting and filtering rows- To sort rows in ascending or descending order, click the “up” (for ascending) or”down” (for descending) arrow beneath the column’s display label.

Number of establishments	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)
7,396,628	111,970,095	1,200,243,637	4,940,983,361
21,691	156,055	1,141,895	5,291,361

To filter rows based on a data value, click the filter button beneath the column’s display label. The “Filter” menu displays. Select an operator (e.g., “greater than”, “less than”), enter a value, and click “OK”. The resulting table will now only have your filter’s criteria.





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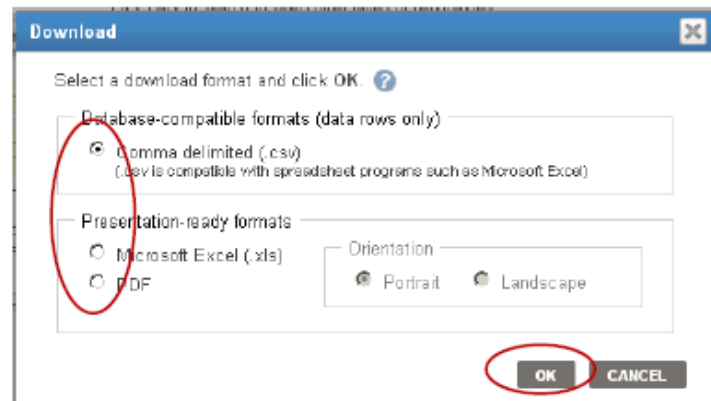
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Downloading

To download a table, click the "Download" button.

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The "Download" menu appears. Select database-compatible (.csv) format, or presentation-ready formats (.xls or .pdf) and click "OK".



The table can now be used off-line and opened in spreadsheet, database, or PDF-viewing software.



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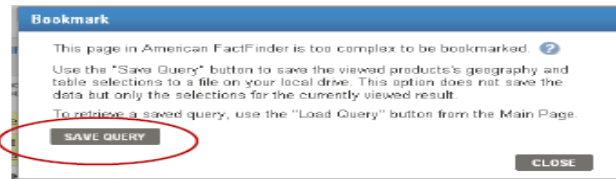
To bookmark a table, click the "Bookmark" button.

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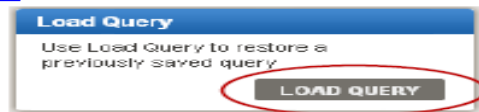
If the table has not been modified and contains a limited number of geographies and/or industries, you can create a bookmark by saving it into your browser's bookmarks.



If the table has been modified or contains too many geographies and/or industries, you will need to save a query file onto your computer.



The query file maintains all your selections and modifications for the table. To retrieve the table, you can upload the query file by clicking the "Load Query" button on the left-hand side of <http://factfinder2.census.gov>.





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Definitions and Related Text

Definitions: To see the definition of a column, NAICS description, or symbol, click on the hyperlinked text.

Meaning of 2007 NAICS code	Year	Number of establishments	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)
Total for all sectors	2010	466	6,856	25,557
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2010	2	a	D
Construction	2010	23	345	1,184
Manufacturing	2010	39	g	S

The definition appears. If there is more information about the item, a “more>>” link will also appear.

Meaning of 2007 NAICS code	Year	Number of establishments	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	First-quarter payroll (\$1,000)
Total for all sectors	2010	7,396,628	111,970,095	1,200,243,637
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2010	21,691	156,055	1,141,895
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction			582	11,171,126
Utilities			058	15,819,420
Construction			271	56,851,816
Manufacturing			838	130,316,115
Wholesale trade			507	81,452,874
Retail trade			625	83,601,568
Transportation and warehousing			389	38,647,658
Information			036	57,791,134
Finance and insurance			696	146,554,906
Real estate and rental and leasing	2010	347,326	1,946,424	19,334,861

Total for all sectors

This NAICS code reflects the sum of all the economic activity for all sectors published in Business Patterns, the Economic Census of Island Areas, the Survey of Business Owners, or the Nonemployer Statistics report. This total is not published in the Economic Census. The definitions for the ...

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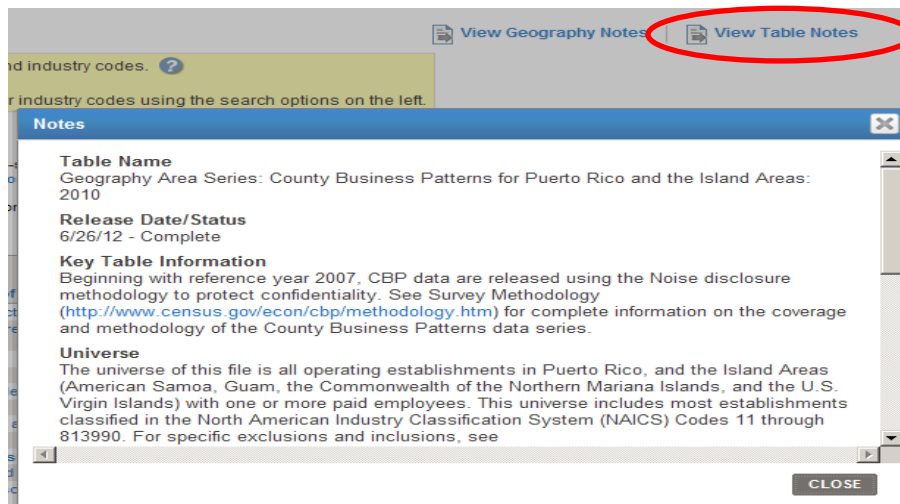


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File Abstract

To find the file abstract of the table, which contains information about universe, geography/industry coverage, and other important information specific to the table, click the “View Table Notes” button.



The file abstract appears.

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Methodology and Other Program Information

For information on methodology, geography, industry classification, and the County Business Patterns program itself, click the "i" button next to the table title.

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