

Table 2. Companies, by sector and age of owner: 2020

(Number)

Industry	NAICS code	All companies	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 or older	Did not answer	Unclassifiable
All industries	11, 21-23, 31-33, 42-81	4,865,616	8,869	187,275	661,518	1,013,473	1,204,913	849,536	907,123	32,911
Manufacturing industries	31-33	213,833	211	5,059	17,074	34,705	57,704	46,905	47,873	4,301
Nonmanufacturing industries	11, 21-23, 42-81	4,651,784	8,659	182,216	644,443	978,767	1,147,208	802,630	859,252	28,611
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	11	21,859	45 r	916	2,634	4,128	5,155	4,418	4,385	175 r
Mining, extraction, and support activities	21	15,323	57 r	263	1,557	1,318	3,758	4,430	3,540	398
Utilities	22	2,729	0	46	226	334	441	453	900	327
Construction	23	627,170	856	23,946	93,939	139,274	171,143	88,092	108,729	1,193
Wholesale trade	42	246,019	255	5,395	19,831	41,813	63,898	58,465	53,160	3,200
Retail trade	44-45	548,126	1,140	21,919	68,567	99,617	136,706	104,888	113,146	2,139
Transportation and warehousing	48-49	160,599	548	7,164	20,237	33,168	36,878	22,159	39,209	1,237
Information	51	63,631	162	4,071	9,528	13,127	12,942	9,276	12,823	1,703
Finance and insurance	52	198,294	98 r	6,030	24,251	41,728	51,555	41,497	30,398	2,737
Real estate and rental and leasing	53	272,733	110 r	8,749	32,508	49,313	63,864	62,949	53,192	2,052
Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	709,564	1,169	19,930	97,137	160,913	185,193	142,113	98,161	4,951
Management of companies and enterprises	55	2,331	0	66 r	129 r	147	539	394	996	63 r
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	56	291,891	1,010	14,216	41,087	62,752	74,836	44,439	52,188	1,363
Educational services	61	56,639	139 r	3,319	10,078	12,225	13,073	8,219	9,481	107 r
Health care and social assistance	62	531,069	772	19,923	90,484	124,469	120,369	86,882	84,538	3,634
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	71	90,143	624	6,567	16,530	19,584	17,202	11,701	17,188	744
Accommodation and food services	72	464,142	1,131 i	22,979 i	66,578	98,707	101,229	62,023	109,067	2,430
Other services	81	349,519	542	16,719	49,141	76,147	88,431	50,234	68,151	158

i = > 50% of the estimate is a combination of imputation and reweighting to account for nonresponse; r = relative standard error > 50%.

NAICS = 2017 North American Industry Classification System.

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Industry classification based on dominant establishment payroll. Statistics are representative of companies located in the United States. Companies are classified according to owner demographics if persons with that demographic characteristic own more than a 50% stake in the company.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, 2021 Annual Business Survey: Data Year 2020.