

Employees, Payroll, and Establishments, by Industry for Howard County: 2001

Major Industry	Number of employees for week including March 12	Payroll (\$1,000)		Total number of establishments	Number of establishments by employment-size class								
		1st Quarter	Annual		1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 249	250 to 499	500 to 999	1,000 or more
Total	3,445	18,671	77,299	258	148	50	36	18	3	0	2	1	0
Forestry, fishing, hunting, and agriculture support	(A)	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	(B)	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Construction		90	492	2,703	24	19	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing		1,568	10,862	43,545	20	7	4	5	0	2	0	1	1
Wholesale trade		165	930	4,595	20	7	6	6	1	0	0	0	0
Retail trade		355	1,211	5,080	46	21	13	10	2	0	0	0	0
Transportation & warehousing		56	306	1,326	9	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Information		49	150	635	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Finance & insurance		120	949	3,511	18	11	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Real estate & rental & leasing		12	54	209	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional, scientific & technical services		59	281	1,293	16	11	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Management of companies & enterprises	(A)	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Admin, support, waste mgt, remediation services	(B)	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Educational services	(B)	0	0	5	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Health care and social assistance		516	2,219	9,213	18	8	3	2	3	1	0	1	0
Arts, entertainment & recreation		10	19	171	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accommodation & food services		188	211	902	23	11	4	5	3	0	0	0	0
Other services (except public administration)		132	295	1,194	33	29	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Unclassified establishments	(A)	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

County Business Patterns is an annual series that provides economic data by industry for companies with employees.

The series excludes data on self-employed individuals, employees of private households, railroad employees, agricultural production employees, and most government employees. Non-employers account for nearly 3/4 of all businesses and roughly 3% of business activity in terms of sales and receipts. Beginning in 1998, data are tabulated by industry as defined in the North American Industry Classification System: United States, 1997 (NAICS).

In accordance with U.S. Code, Title 13, Section 9, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual employer. However, the number of establishments in an industry classification and the distribution of these establishments by employment class size are not considered to be disclosures, and so this information may be released even though other information is withheld from publications. Employment-size classes are as follows A - 0 to 19; B - 20 to 99; C - 100 to 249; E - 250 to 499; F - 500 to 999; G - 1,000 to 2,499

Those employers without a fixed location within the state or of unknown county location are included under a "statewide" classification. This incomplete data causes only slight understatement of county employment.

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