

Appendix table 1. Survey establishment response, private industry, 2017

Establishments	Number of establishments
Total in sampling frame ¹	6,228,426
Total in sample	3,354
Responding ²	2,261
Refused ³	879
Out of business or not in survey scope	214

¹ The sampling frame was developed from state unemployment insurance reports and is based on the 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). With some minor exceptions, an establishment is a single economic unit that engages in one, or predominantly one, type of economic activity. For private industries, an establishment is usually a single physical location.

² Establishments that provided data at the initial interview.

³ Establishments that did not provide data at the initial interview. Data for establishments not responding at the time of update interviews are imputed. For information on nonresponse adjustment and imputation, see "National Compensation Measures," BLS Handbook of Methods available at www.bls.gov/opub/hom/hcs/home.htm.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.