

Appendix table 1. Survey establishment response, state and local government, 2016

Establishments	Number of establishments
Total in sampling frame ¹	228,628
Total in sample	1,596
Responding ²	1,447
Refused ³	140
Out of business or not in survey scope	9

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 state and local government, an establishment can include more than one physical location, such as a school district or a police department.

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. Detailed information on nonresponse adjustment and imputation can be found in BLS Handbook of Methods, Chapter 8, "National Compensation Measures," Bureau of Labor Statistics, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/opub/hom/pdf/homch8.pdf.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.