CHATTANOOGA TENNESSEE

Establishments by No. of Employees

CHATTANOOGA AREA CHAMBER

Hamilton County, TN

There are 9,543 total establishments:

- 609 establishments have 50 or more employees
- 8,934 establishments have ***fewer than*** 50 employees (**94%** of all businesses)
- The largest number of businesses (47% of all businesses) employ less than 5 people

No. of Employees	No. of Establishments	% of Total Establishments
Less than 5	4,477	46.9%
5-9	1,931	20.2%
10-19	1,416	14.8%
20-49	1,110	11.6%
50-99	341	3.6%
100-249	183	1.9%
250-499	49	0.5%
500-999	22	0.2%
1,000+	14	0.1%
Total	**9,543**	

Top 5 Sectors with establishments employing 49 or less

	Number of Establishment by Employment Range				
Sector	**Less than 5**	**5-9**	**10-19**	**20-49**	**Total**
Retail trade	560	345	237	142	**1,284**
Health care and social assistance	462	272	195	149	**1,078**
Other services (except public administration)[1]	550	219	140	67	**976**
Accommodation & food services	221	158	207	279	**865**
Professional, scientific & technical services[2]	569	142	88	72	**871**

These Sectors contribute more than $3.6 billion in payroll annually (41% of total payroll)

Sector	Total Annual Payroll*
Retail trade	$779,786,000
Health care and social assistance	$1,883,651,000
Other services (except public administration)[1]	$268,639,000
Accommodation & food services	$410,768,000
Professional, scientific & technical services[2]	$612,944,000
Total	**$3,955,788,000**

*Payroll for all employees in the sector, regardless of establishment size

[1]Establishments in this sector are primarily engaged in activities, such as equipment and machinery repairing, promoting or administering religious activities, grant making, advocacy, and providing dry cleaning and laundry services, personal care services, death care services, pet care services, photofinishing services, temporary parking services, and dating services. Private households that engage in employing workers on or about the premises in activities primarily concerned with the operation of the household are included in this sector.

[2]Activities performed include: legal advice and representation; accounting, bookkeeping, and payroll services; architectural, engineering, and specialized design services; computer services; consulting services; research services; advertising services; photographic services; translation and interpretation services; veterinary services; and other professional, scientific, and technical services.

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, 2021 County Business Patterns (released April 2023)

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CHATTANOOGA AREA CHAMBER

Chattanooga MSA*

There are 12,094 total establishments:

- 720 establishments have 50 or more employees
- 11,374 establishments have ***fewer than*** 50 employees (**94%** of all businesses)
- The largest number of businesses (48% of all businesses) employ less than 5 people

No. of Employees	No. of Establishments	% of Total Establishments
Less than 5	5,821	48.1%
5-9	2,457	20.3%
10-19	1,741	14.4%
20-49	1,355	11.2%
50-99	408	3.4%
100-249	213	1.8%
250-499	58	0.5%
500-999	26	0.2%
1,000+	15	0.1%
Total	**12,094**	

Top 5 Sectors with establishments employing 49 or less

	Number of Establishment by Employment Range				
Sector	Less than 5	5-9	10-19	20-49	Total
Retail trade	804	479	321	184	**1,788**
Health care and social assistance	554	342	229	183	**1,308**
Other services (except public administration)[1]	762	281	174	81	**1,298**
Accommodation & food services	286	203	275	357	**1,121**
Professional, scientific & technical services[2]	701	172	100	75	**1,048**

These Sectors contribute more than $4 billion in payroll annually (40% of total payroll)

Sector	Total Annual Payroll*
Retail trade	$983,636,000
Health care and social assistance	$2,024,201,000
Other services (except public administration)[1]	$315,773,000
Accommodation & food services	$490,527,000
Professional, scientific & technical services[2]	$646,076,000
Total	**$4,460,213,000**

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*Comprised of the following counties: TN – Hamilton, Marion & Sequatchie; GA – Catoosa, Dade & Walker