

Hamilton County, TN

There are 9,296 total establishments:

- 658 establishments have 50 or more employees
- 8,638 establishments have *fewer than* 50 employees (**93%** of all businesses)
- The largest number of businesses (45% of all businesses) employ less than 5 people

No. of Employees	No. of Establishments	% of Total Establishments
Less than 5	4,218	45.4%
5-9	1,925	20.7%
10-19	1,391	15.0%
20-49	1,104	11.9%
50-99	362	3.9%
100-249	211	2.3%
250-499	50	0.5%
500-999	20	0.2%
1,000+	15	0.2%
Total	9,296	

Top 5 Sectors with establishments employing 49 or less

Sector	Number of Establishment by Employment Range				
	Less than 5	5-9	10-19	20-49	Total
Retail trade	528	336	248	137	1,249
Health care and social assistance	449	267	189	152	1,057
Other services (except public administration) ¹	509	249	135	66	959
Accommodation & food services	215	149	207	281	852
Professional, scientific & technical services ²	535	143	92	71	841

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

Sector	Total Annual Payroll*
Retail trade	\$709,330,000
Health care and social assistance	\$1,780,123,000
Other services (except public administration) ¹	\$243,181,000
Accommodation & food services	\$339,279,000
Professional, scientific & technical services ²	\$587,776,000
Total	\$3,659,689,000

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

¹Establishments 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.

²Activities 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, 2020 County Business Patterns (released April 2022)

Chattanooga MSA*

There are 11,771 total establishments:

- 772 establishments have 50 or more employees
- 10,999 establishments have *fewer than* 50 employees (**93%** of all businesses)
- The largest number of businesses (46% of all businesses) employ less than 5 people

No. of Employees	No. of Establishments	% of Total Establishments
Less than 5	5,501	46.7%
5-9	2,441	20.7%
10-19	1,707	14.5%
20-49	1,350	11.5%
50-99	428	3.6%
100-249	244	2.1%
250-499	61	0.5%
500-999	23	0.2%
1,000+	16	0.1%
Total	11,771	

Top 5 Sectors with establishments employing 49 or less

Sector	Number of Establishment by Employment Range				
	Less than 5	5-9	10-19	20-49	Total
Retail trade	754	470	339	177	1,740
Health care and social assistance	542	340	217	187	1,286
Other services (except public administration) ¹	704	311	168	77	1,260
Accommodation & food services	272	194	268	358	1,092
Professional, scientific & technical services ²	670	170	104	75	1,019

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

Sector	Total Annual Payroll*
Retail trade	\$900,917,000
Health care and social assistance	\$1,913,269,000
Other services (except public administration) ¹	\$286,450,000
Accommodation & food services	\$405,936,000
Professional, scientific & technical services ²	\$619,901,000
Total	\$4,126,473,000

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