

Hamilton County, TN

There are 9,726 total establishments:

- 644 establishments have 50 or more employees
- 9,082 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	4,453	45.8%
5-9	2,012	20.7%
10-19	1,496	15.4%
20-49	1,121	11.5%
50-99	350	3.6%
100-249	208	2.1%
250-499	49	0.5%
500-999	23	0.2%
1,000+	14	0.1%
Total	9,726	

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	567	369	244	130	1,310
Health care and social assistance	446	276	221	145	1,088
Other services (except public administration) ¹	567	214	139	76	996
Accommodation & food services	201	140	250	277	868
Professional, scientific & technical services ²	548	142	95	69	854

These Sectors contribute more than \$4.2 billion in payroll annually (40% of total payroll)

Sector	Total Annual Payroll*
Retail trade	\$848,214,000
Health care and social assistance	\$2,022,801,000
Other services (except public administration) ¹	\$285,116,000
Accommodation & food services	\$455,976,000
Professional, scientific & technical services ²	\$644,414,000
Total	\$4,256,521,000

*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, 2022 County Business Patterns (released June 2024)

Chattanooga MSA*

There are 12,407 total establishments:

- 754 establishments have 50 or more employees
- 11,653 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	5,850	47.2%
5-9	2,580	20.8%
10-19	1,837	14.8%
20-49	1,386	11.2%
50-99	414	3.3%
100-249	239	1.9%
250-499	60	0.5%
500-999	26	0.2%
1,000+	15	0.1%
Total	12,407	

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	834	517	324	168	1,843
Health care and social assistance	549	334	268	185	1,336
Other services (except public administration) ¹	782	285	169	90	1,326
Accommodation & food services	272	192	310	368	1,142
Professional, scientific & technical services ²	670	185	106	74	1,035

These Sectors contribute nearly \$5 billion in payroll annually (40% of total payroll)

Sector	Total Annual Payroll*
Retail trade	\$1,062,309,000
Health care and social assistance	\$2,179,593,000
Other services (except public administration) ¹	\$335,610,000
Accommodation & food services	\$547,903,000
Professional, scientific & technical services ²	\$682,111,000
Total	\$4,807,526,000

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