

In Hamilton County, TN:

There are 9,053 total establishments:

- 638 establishments have 50 or more employees
- 8,415 establishments have **fewer than** 50 employees (**93%** of all businesses)
- The largest number of businesses (44% of all businesses) employ less than 5 people

No. of Employees	No. of Establishments	% of Total Establishments
Less than 5	4,023	44.4%
5-9	1,921	21.2%
10-19	1,371	15.1%
20-49	1,100	12.2%
50-99	341	3.8%
100-249	214	2.4%
250-499	46	0.5%
500-999	22	0.2%
1,000+	15	0.2%
Total	9,053	

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	517	349	228	141	1,235
Health care and social assistance	427	285	197	139	1,048
Other services (except public administration) ¹	509	253	133	72	967
Accommodation & food services	208	154	182	302	846
Professional, scientific & technical services ²	490	148	100	65	803

These Sectors contribute more than \$3.5 billion in payroll annually (41% of total payroll)

Sector	Total Annual Payroll*
Retail trade	\$657,514,000
Health care and social assistance	\$1,696,428,000
Other services (except public administration) ¹	\$240,259,000
Accommodation & food services	\$379,274,000
Professional, scientific & technical services ²	\$533,954,000
Total	\$3,507,429,000

*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, 2018 County Business Patterns (released June 2020)