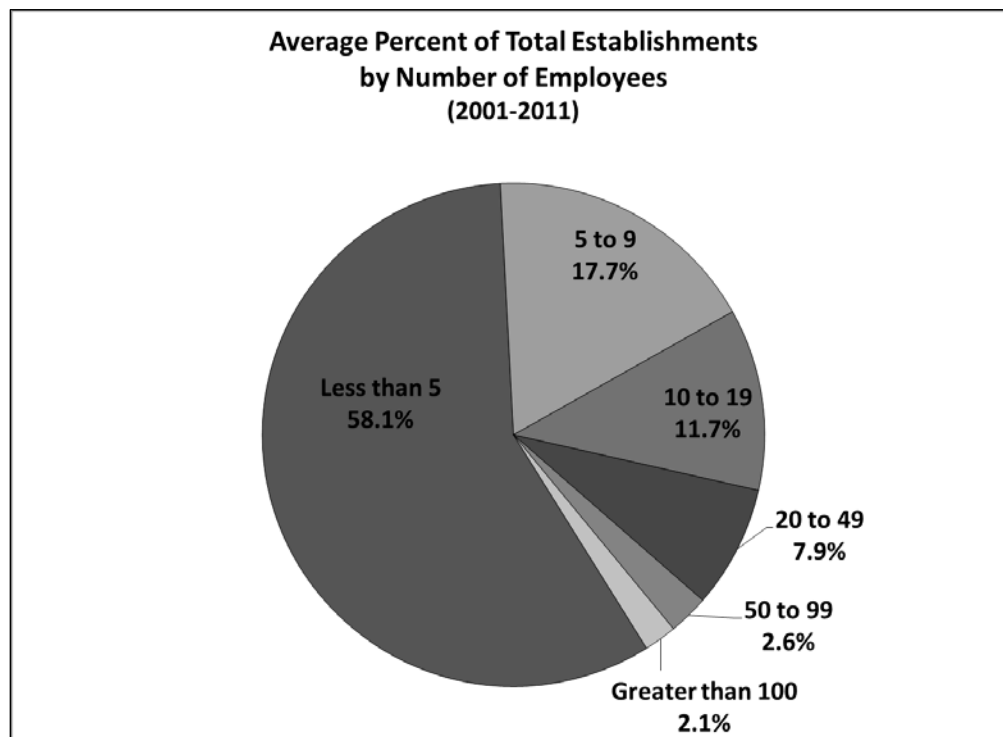


## Kansas Establishments by Number of Employees

The Bureau of Labor Statistics provides data on the number of establishments in the state, grouped by the number of employees in each establishment.<sup>1</sup> In the State of Kansas the largest number of establishments by group, are small establishments with fewer than 19 employees. Mid-size establishments, with 20 to 249 employees, employ the highest number of people, and the largest establishments, those with 250 or more employees, pay the most in wages.

Establishments by size, as a percent of total establishments, are very stable. From 2001 to 2011, the time period for which data is available, businesses with less than five employees accounted for an average of 58.1 percent of total establishments. The largest employers, on average, account for 2.1 percent of total establishments.

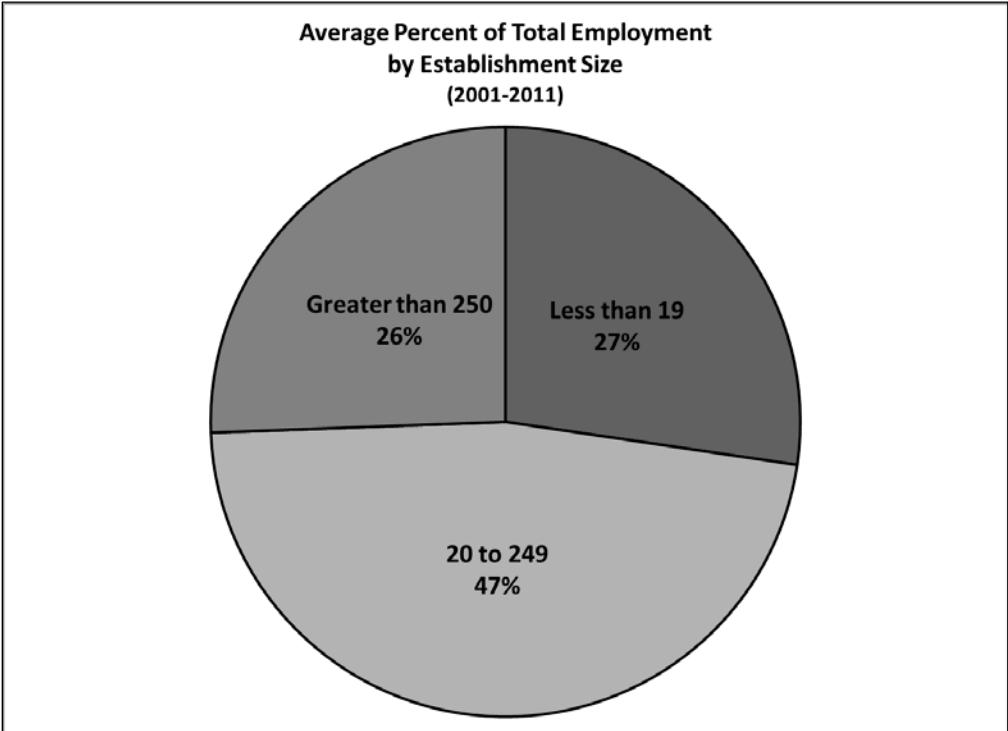


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

<sup>1</sup> Estimates are based on first quarter data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

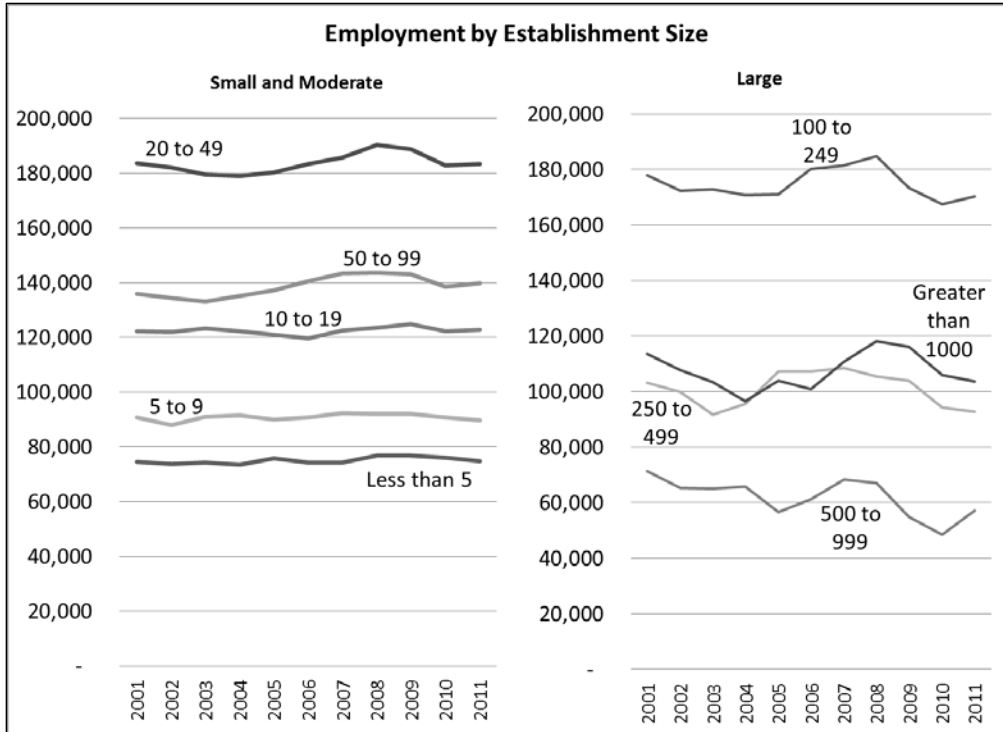
Although the establishment size, as a percent of total establishments, is stable, the total number of establishments in any given category does vary from year to year. There is less volatility in the total number of establishments for smaller employers, whereas, employers with more than 250 employees show more fluctuation in the number of establishments per category.

As a percent of total employment, mid-size employers account for the most significant portion of Kansas employment. Establishments with 20 to 249 employees, on average, employed 47.1 percent of total employment. Establishments with 19 or fewer employees accounted for 27.3 percent of total employment, while businesses with more than 250 employees averaged 25.6 percent of total employment.



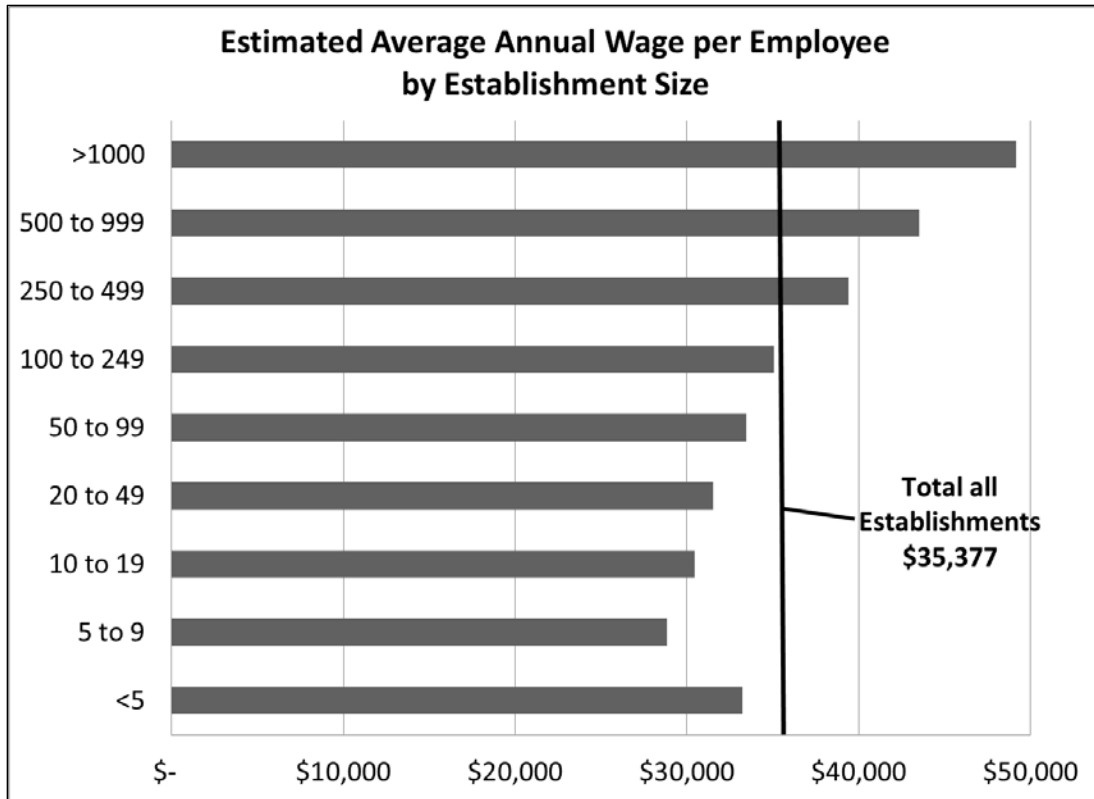
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The larger the establishments, the more fluctuations in employment levels over time. The category showing the most variation in employment levels is establishments with 500 to 999 employees; this is closely followed by those with more than 1,000 employees and those with 250 to 499 employees. The two categories with fewer than 10 employees show the least variability.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

The estimated average annual wage per employee is higher in larger establishments than smaller, all categories with 250 employees or greater have an average annual wage per employee above the average for all establishments of \$35,377. All categories with 249 employees or less are below the average of the total establishments.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

**Total Number of Establishments in Kansas  
by Number of Employees per Establishment**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Total</b>	75,631	75,844	76,676	75,569	76,686	78,818	79,102	80,276	81,650	81,318	82,364
<b>&lt;5</b>	42,663	43,554	44,039	42,786	44,010	46,028	45,495	46,721	48,411	48,623	49,545
<b>5 to 9</b>	13,947	13,456	13,883	13,994	13,842	13,862	14,253	14,082	13,973	13,857	13,771
<b>10 to 19</b>	9,209	9,164	9,205	9,151	9,067	9,007	9,268	9,251	9,277	9,139	9,228
<b>20 to 49</b>	6,168	6,105	6,031	6,065	6,139	6,202	6,281	6,399	6,315	6,144	6,202
<b>50 to 99</b>	2,003	1,974	1,955	1,995	2,029	2,057	2,114	2,110	2,087	2,031	2,053
<b>100 to 249</b>	1,184	1,156	1,158	1,158	1,153	1,213	1,221	1,245	1,152	1,125	1,152
<b>250 to 499</b>	303	296	263	280	313	310	320	314	301	277	279
<b>500 to 999</b>	107	95	95	97	86	95	103	102	83	74	88
<b>&gt;1000</b>	47	44	47	43	47	44	47	52	51	48	46

**Average Total Employment in Kansas  
by Number of Employees per Establishment**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Total</b>	1,073,708	1,045,756	1,034,305	1,030,676	1,043,349	1,058,356	1,087,654	1,102,515	1,074,164	1,026,465	1,034,658
<b>&lt;5</b>	74,504	73,831	74,437	73,573	75,779	74,384	74,285	76,970	76,944	76,030	74,963
<b>5 to 9</b>	90,907	88,114	91,097	91,617	90,143	90,827	92,418	92,235	92,082	90,720	89,674
<b>10 to 19</b>	122,344	122,047	123,224	122,237	120,962	119,757	122,591	123,588	124,817	122,172	122,919
<b>20 to 49</b>	183,741	182,042	179,400	179,112	180,338	183,382	185,743	190,427	188,931	182,777	183,472
<b>50 to 99</b>	136,022	134,284	133,051	135,152	137,249	140,535	143,418	143,739	143,041	138,470	139,727
<b>100 to 249</b>	178,032	172,432	172,921	170,836	170,936	180,251	181,412	184,845	173,432	167,524	170,301
<b>250 to 499</b>	103,091	99,911	91,664	95,627	107,168	107,220	108,476	105,561	103,880	94,355	92,705
<b>500 to 999</b>	71,352	65,229	64,946	65,894	56,783	61,211	68,409	66,985	54,983	48,429	57,155
<b>&gt;1000</b>	113,714	107,867	103,566	96,629	103,991	100,790	110,902	118,165	116,053	105,988	103,743

**Estimated Average Annual Wages Per Employee  
by Number of Employees per Establishment**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Total</b>	\$ 30,306	\$ 31,179	\$ 31,945	\$ 32,696	\$ 33,352	\$ 36,579	\$ 38,331	\$ 39,187	\$ 37,883	\$ 37,948	\$ 39,742
<b>&lt;5</b>	\$ 27,760	\$ 28,879	\$ 28,796	\$ 29,528	\$ 31,373	\$ 33,756	\$ 35,544	\$ 37,325	\$ 36,677	\$ 37,750	\$ 38,307
<b>5 to 9</b>	\$ 24,945	\$ 25,373	\$ 25,682	\$ 26,528	\$ 27,173	\$ 29,922	\$ 30,740	\$ 31,604	\$ 31,406	\$ 31,125	\$ 32,548
<b>10 to 19</b>	\$ 26,470	\$ 27,295	\$ 27,329	\$ 27,432	\$ 28,681	\$ 30,923	\$ 32,530	\$ 33,691	\$ 33,382	\$ 33,153	\$ 33,858
<b>20 to 49</b>	\$ 26,824	\$ 27,694	\$ 28,546	\$ 29,354	\$ 30,092	\$ 32,567	\$ 33,453	\$ 34,538	\$ 34,120	\$ 34,003	\$ 35,564
<b>50 to 99</b>	\$ 28,564	\$ 28,891	\$ 29,173	\$ 30,689	\$ 31,846	\$ 35,162	\$ 35,427	\$ 37,354	\$ 36,674	\$ 36,385	\$ 37,682
<b>100 to 249</b>	\$ 29,324	\$ 31,319	\$ 32,394	\$ 32,883	\$ 33,362	\$ 37,729	\$ 36,030	\$ 38,385	\$ 37,431	\$ 37,611	\$ 39,312
<b>250 to 499</b>	\$ 33,577	\$ 34,751	\$ 35,106	\$ 36,393	\$ 36,185	\$ 40,419	\$ 43,726	\$ 43,735	\$ 42,283	\$ 42,423	\$ 44,595
<b>500 to 999</b>	\$ 37,415	\$ 37,929	\$ 42,971	\$ 44,047	\$ 42,912	\$ 44,035	\$ 44,081	\$ 49,382	\$ 43,860	\$ 44,723	\$ 47,151
<b>&gt;1000</b>	\$ 42,209	\$ 43,010	\$ 44,192	\$ 44,887	\$ 45,068	\$ 49,986	\$ 59,801	\$ 53,201	\$ 50,180	\$ 51,752	\$ 56,418

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, First Quarter Data