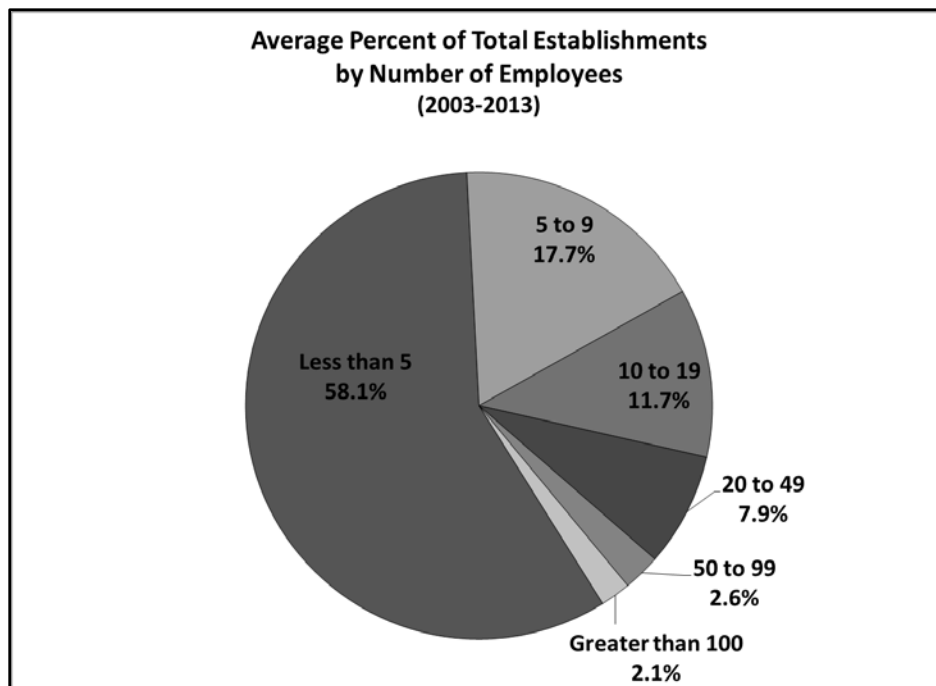


Kansas Establishments by Number of Employees¹

The Bureau of Labor Statistics provides data on the number of establishments in the state, grouped by the number of employees in each establishment.² In the State of Kansas the largest number of establishments by group, are small establishments with fewer than 20 employees. Mid-size establishments, with 20 to 249 employees, employ the highest number of people and pay the most in total wages.

Establishments by size, as a percent of total establishments, are very stable. From 2003 to 2013, businesses with fewer than five employees accounted for an average of 58.1 percent of total establishments. The largest employers, on average, accounted for 2.1 percent of total establishments. These percentages are the same as the averages for 2001 to 2011.



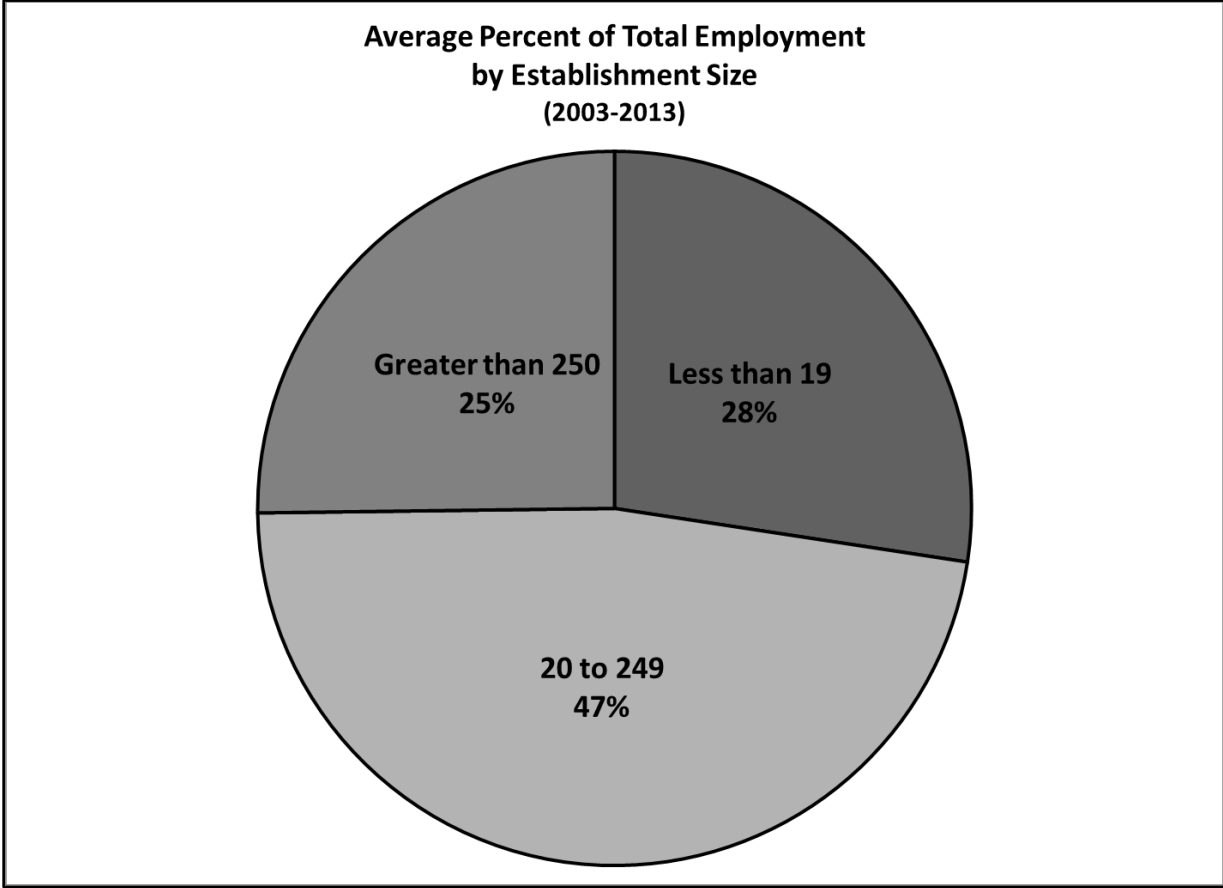
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

¹ This report is an update to the original document that was released in early 2012, which was based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics 2001 to 2011 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages data.

² Estimates are based on first quarter data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Although establishment size, as a percent of total establishments, is stable, the total number of establishments in any given size category does vary from year to year. There is less volatility in the total number of establishments with fewer employees, than for employers with more than 250 workers. Over the 10-year period from 2003 to 2013, the number of smaller establishments varied an average of 0.4 percent from any given year to another; whereas, establishments with more than 250 employees experienced two-digit percentage changes, year over year, eight times during that time period, with the largest decrease in the number of establishments being 18.6 percent in the first quarter of 2009, and the largest increase being 18.9 percent in the first quarter of 2011.

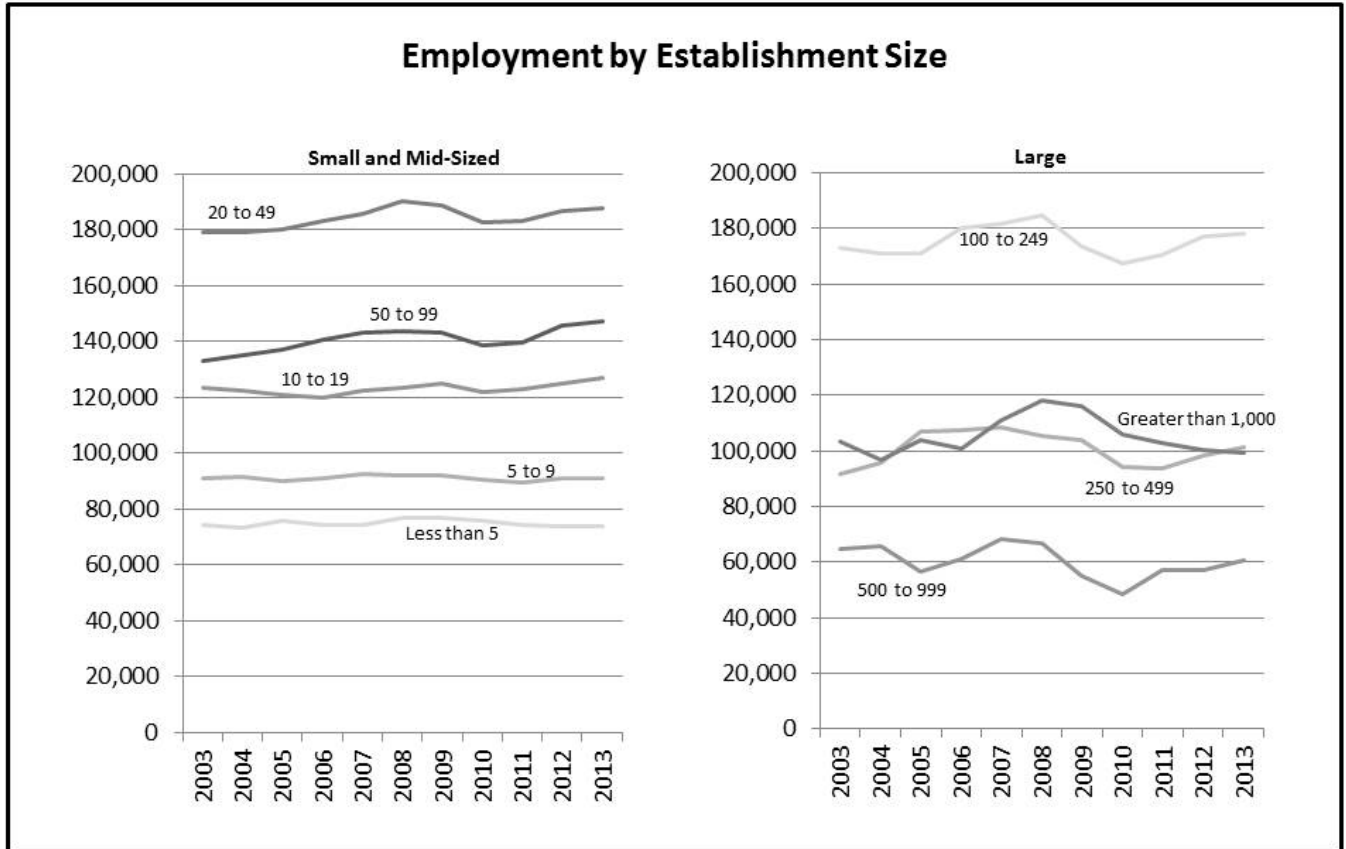
As a percent of total employment, mid-sized employers account for the most significant portion of Kansas employment. Establishments with 20 to 249 employees, on average, employed 47 percent of total employment. Establishments with 19 or fewer employees accounted for 28 percent of total employment, while businesses with more than 250 employees averaged 25 percent of total employment. Compared to the 2001 to 2011 percentages, the average number of employees in the largest establishments declined approximately 0.4 percent, while mid-sized establishments gained 0.3 percent, and the smallest establishments gained 0.1 percent.



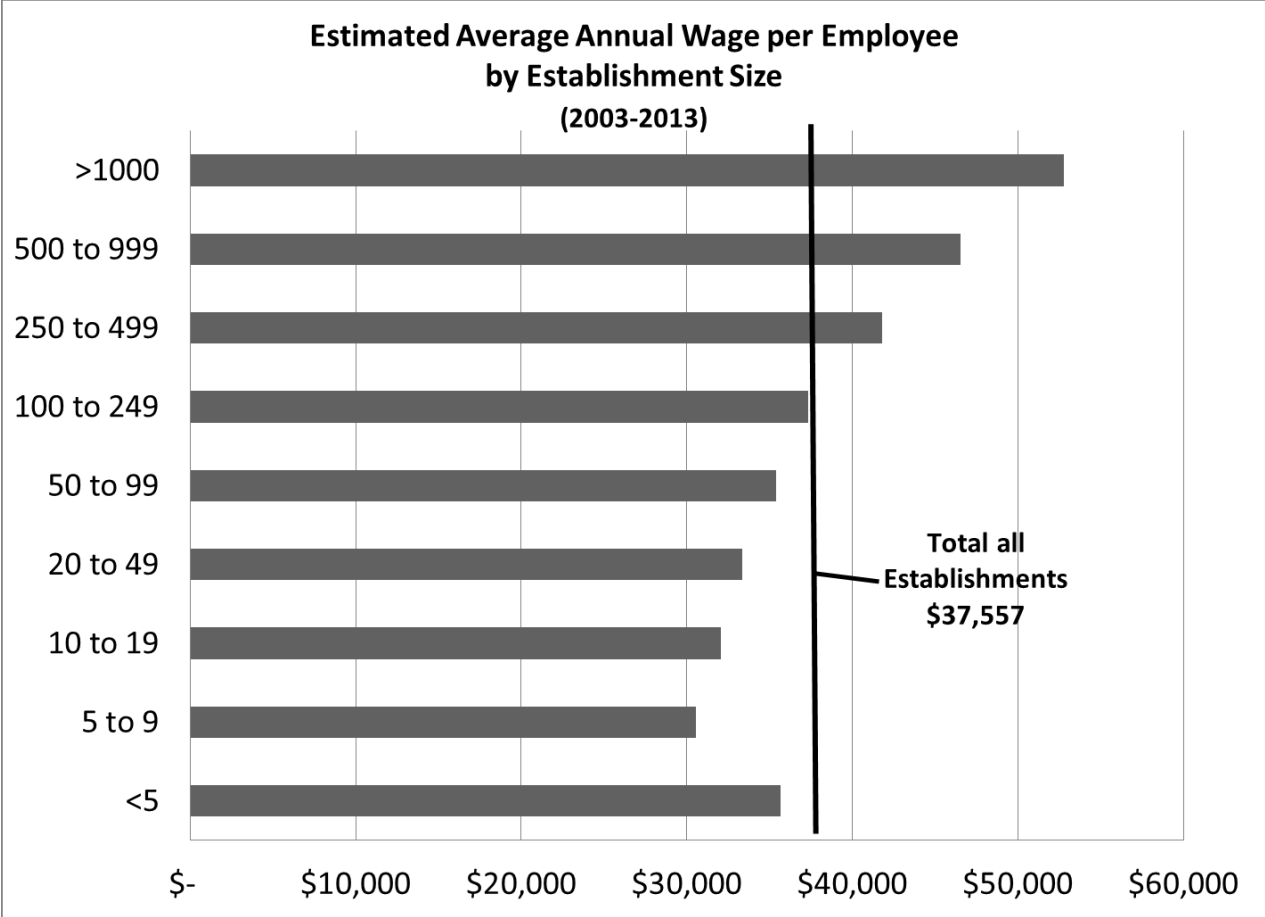
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The larger the establishments, the more fluctuations in employment levels over time. The category showing the most variation in employment levels is establishments with more than 1,000 employees;

this is closely followed by those with 500 to 999 employees and those with 100 to 249 employees. The two categories with fewer than 10 employees show the least variability.



The estimated average annual wage per employee is higher in larger establishments than smaller. All categories with 250 employees or more have a higher average annual wage per employee than the average for all establishments. This was also true for the years 2001 to 2011. The average annual wage of \$37,557 in 2003 to 2013 was 6.2 percent higher than the 2001 to 2011 annual average wage.



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

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	76,676	75,569	76,686	78,818	79,102	80,276	81,650	81,318	81,547	78,261	78,475
<5	44,039	42,786	44,010	46,028	45,495	46,721	48,411	48,623	48,741	44,889	45,026
5 to 9	13,883	13,994	13,842	13,862	14,253	14,082	13,973	13,857	13,761	13,948	13,854
10 to 19	9,205	9,151	9,067	9,007	9,268	9,251	9,277	9,139	9,225	9,370	9,475
20 to 49	6,031	6,065	6,139	6,202	6,281	6,399	6,315	6,144	6,200	6,312	6,308
50 to 99	1,955	1,995	2,029	2,057	2,114	2,110	2,087	2,031	2,053	2,147	2,180
100 to 249	1,158	1,158	1,153	1,213	1,221	1,245	1,152	1,125	1,152	1,179	1,200
250 to 499	263	280	313	310	320	314	301	277	281	289	300
500 to 999	95	97	86	95	103	102	83	74	88	83	89
>1000	47	43	47	44	47	52	51	48	46	44	43

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	1,034,305	1,030,676	1,043,349	1,058,356	1,087,654	1,102,515	1,074,164	1,026,465	1,033,697	1,055,485	1,066,651
<5	74,437	73,573	75,779	74,384	74,285	76,970	76,944	76,030	74,256	73,773	73,949
5 to 9	91,097	91,617	90,143	90,827	92,418	92,235	92,082	90,720	89,623	91,206	91,076
10 to 19	123,224	122,237	120,962	119,757	122,591	123,588	124,817	122,172	122,877	124,994	127,198
20 to 49	179,400	179,112	180,338	183,382	185,743	190,427	188,931	182,777	183,403	186,921	187,611
50 to 99	133,051	135,152	137,249	140,535	143,418	143,739	143,041	138,470	139,681	145,718	147,523
100 to 249	172,921	170,836	170,936	180,251	181,412	184,845	173,432	167,524	170,323	176,982	178,211
250 to 499	91,664	95,627	107,168	107,220	108,476	105,561	103,880	94,355	93,605	98,175	101,181
500 to 999	64,946	65,894	56,783	61,211	68,409	66,985	54,983	48,429	57,155	57,225	60,693
>1000	103,566	96,629	103,991	100,790	110,902	118,165	116,053	105,988	102,774	100,491	99,211

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

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total	\$ 31,945	\$ 32,696	\$ 33,352	\$ 36,579	\$ 38,331	\$ 39,187	\$ 37,883	\$ 37,948	\$ 39,751	\$ 42,687	\$ 42,768
<5	\$ 28,796	\$ 29,528	\$ 31,373	\$ 33,756	\$ 35,544	\$ 37,325	\$ 36,677	\$ 37,750	\$ 38,568	\$ 41,639	\$ 41,561
5 to 9	\$ 25,682	\$ 26,528	\$ 27,173	\$ 29,922	\$ 30,740	\$ 31,604	\$ 31,406	\$ 31,125	\$ 32,554	\$ 34,595	\$ 34,826
10 to 19	\$ 27,329	\$ 27,432	\$ 28,681	\$ 30,923	\$ 32,530	\$ 33,691	\$ 33,382	\$ 33,153	\$ 33,853	\$ 35,686	\$ 35,833
20 to 49	\$ 28,546	\$ 29,354	\$ 30,092	\$ 32,567	\$ 33,453	\$ 34,538	\$ 34,120	\$ 34,003	\$ 35,572	\$ 37,367	\$ 37,319
50 to 99	\$ 29,173	\$ 30,689	\$ 31,846	\$ 35,162	\$ 35,427	\$ 37,354	\$ 36,674	\$ 36,385	\$ 37,559	\$ 39,656	\$ 39,710
100 to 249	\$ 32,394	\$ 32,883	\$ 33,362	\$ 37,729	\$ 36,030	\$ 38,385	\$ 37,431	\$ 37,611	\$ 39,307	\$ 43,714	\$ 42,105
250 to 499	\$ 35,106	\$ 36,393	\$ 36,185	\$ 40,419	\$ 43,726	\$ 43,735	\$ 42,283	\$ 42,423	\$ 44,525	\$ 46,506	\$ 48,417
500 to 999	\$ 42,971	\$ 44,047	\$ 42,912	\$ 44,035	\$ 44,081	\$ 49,382	\$ 43,860	\$ 44,723	\$ 47,151	\$ 54,004	\$ 54,515
>1000	\$ 44,192	\$ 44,887	\$ 45,068	\$ 49,986	\$ 59,801	\$ 53,201	\$ 50,180	\$ 51,752	\$ 56,646	\$ 61,817	\$ 62,941

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