Sources of Economic, Business and Industry Data
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- Economic Indicators
- Economic Studies
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- Census News

**Bureau Economic Indicators**

- Housing starts: 708,000
- After-tax profits: 2.8%
- Advance Monthly Retail Sales: $1,575.1 B
- Advance Monthly Retail Sales: $404.6 B

*Note: Change not statistically significant.*
Data By Industry

Industry Statistics Sampler
All Sectors

To select an industry
- Click on a drill-down arrow below, OR
- Use the Industry Search above right.

Sampleers illustrate or link to all of the different types of Census Bureau data for an industry, including
- The Economic Census and
- Annual, quarterly, and monthly statistics, where available

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Industry Snapshots

Furniture and home furnishings stores (NAICS 442)

DID YOU KNOW?
Employment in this industry group increased 17% between 2002 and 2007.

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<th>2007</th>
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<td>65,204</td>
<td>65,144</td>
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<td>Sales ($ Millions)</td>
<td>91,814</td>
<td>108,220</td>
<td>17.0%</td>
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<td>Annual payroll ($ Millions)</td>
<td>12,843</td>
<td>14,883</td>
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<td>Total Employment</td>
<td>535,029</td>
<td>557,477</td>
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<td>Sales per establishment ($1,000)</td>
<td>1,408</td>
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<td>Sales per employee ($1,000)</td>
<td>172</td>
<td>194</td>
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<td>Sales per $ of payroll</td>
<td>7.15</td>
<td>7.27</td>
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<td>Payroll per employee ($)</td>
<td>24,005</td>
<td>25,696</td>
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<td>Employees per establishment</td>
<td>8.2</td>
<td>8.6</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
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<td>Sales per capita ($)</td>
<td>319</td>
<td>359</td>
<td>12.8%</td>
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<td>Population per establishment</td>
<td>4,413</td>
<td>4,625</td>
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Sales Per Capita ($)

187 - 298 (13)
299 - 358 (13)
359 - 414 (13)
415 - 585 (12)

SALES ($ MILLIONS)

2002: 91,814
2007: 108,220

SALES PER EMPLOYEE

($1,000s)

2002: 172
2007: 194

United States Census Bureau
Denver Region
Data by Geography
Data by Survey

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# Database Search

**Business and Industry**

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**Are You in a Survey?**
- Is this form legitimate?
- Get help with your form

**Data by Sector:**
- Economy-Wide
- Construction
- Governments
- International Trade
- Manufacturing
- Retail Trade
- Services
- Wholesale Trade
- Other Sectors

**Special Topics:**
- Business Dynamics
- Business Expenses
- Concentration
- E-Commerce
- Economic Studies

## DATABASE SEARCH

Please follow the numbers in order.

1. Select the report/survey from which you wish to retrieve data:
   - New Home Sales

2. Select a date range:
   - Start: 1963
   - End: 2012

3. Select Industry or Category:
   - New Single-family Houses Sold

4. Select one Item:
   - All Houses

5. Select Geographical Level:
   - United States

Select as available:
- Seasonally Adjusted
- Not Seasonally Adjusted
- Show Estimates of Sampling Variability

**GET DATA**
Electronic Economy

Measuring the Electronic Economy

Welcome to E-Stats - the U.S. Census Bureau's Internet site devoted exclusively to "Measuring the Electronic Economy." This site features recent and upcoming releases, information on methodology, and background papers.

Latest "E-Stats" Report

The 2010 E-commerce multi-sector "E-Stats" report was released on May 10, 2012.

- Report [PDF] 97KB
- Tables
- Forms
NAICS

North American Industry Classification System

Introduction

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is the standard used by Federal statistical agencies in classifying business establishments for the purpose of collecting, analyzing, and publishing statistical data related to the U.S. business economy.

NAICS was developed under the auspices of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and adopted in 1997 to replace the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. It was developed jointly by the U.S. Economic Classification Policy Committee (ECPC), Statistics Canada, and Mexico's Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía, to allow for a high level of comparability in business statistics among the North American countries.

This official U.S. Government Web site provides the latest information on plans for NAICS revisions, as well as access to various NAICS reference files and tools.

The official 2012 U.S. NAICS Manual includes definitions for each industry, background information, tables showing changes between 2002 and 2012, and a comprehensive index. The official 2012 U.S. NAICS Manual is available in print and on CD-ROM from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) at (800) 553-6847 or (703) 605-6000, or through the NTIS Web site. Previous versions of the NAICS Manual are available.

Additional information on the background and development of NAICS is available in the History section of this Web site.
### Employment Size of Firms

**Table 2a. Employment Size of Employer and Nonemployer Firms, 2008**

*Introductory text includes scope and methodology. These data are also available by industry and state. Table includes both establishments with payroll and nonemployers. For descriptions of column headings and rows (industries), click on the appropriate underlined element in the table.*

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<th>Employment size of enterprise</th>
<th>Firms</th>
<th>Establishments</th>
<th>Paid employees</th>
<th>Annual payroll ($1,000)</th>
<th>Sales or Receipts ($1,000)</th>
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<td>120,903,551</td>
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<td>n/a</td>
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<td>3,624,614</td>
<td>6,086,291</td>
<td>232,062,907</td>
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<td>(or with no employees as of Mar 12)</td>
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<td>121,835</td>
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<td>678,182</td>
<td>33,025,346</td>
<td>1,579,560,498</td>
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### Survey of Business Owners (SBO)

**Results from the 2007 Survey of Business Owners (SBO) are now available.**

Approximately 2.3 million businesses received the 2007 SBO-1 questionnaire asking for information about characteristics of the businesses and their own SBO data are presented by:

- Gender, ethnicity, race, and veteran status
- Geography (U.S., states, metropolitan areas, counties, and places)
- Industry (2- through 6-digit NAICS for selected geographies)
- Firm receipts size
- Firm employment size

- **Gender by ethnicity by race**
- **Receipts size**
- **Employment size**
- **# of NAICS Sector**
Economic Indicators

New Residential Construction

Privately-owned housing starts in May 2012 were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 708,000. This is 4.8 percent (± 12.7%) below the revised April 2012 estimate of 744,000.

Current Press Release:
- PDF
- XLS

Archived Releases:
- 1995 - present
- Historic Time Series - 1959 - present
- Search Database

Released: June 19, 2012
Next release: July 18, 2012
Frequency: Monthly
Program Overview

Quarterly Financial Report - Retail Trade

After-tax profits for retail corporations with assets greater than $50 million averaged 2.8 cents per dollar of sales for the first quarter 2012 (the 3 months ending Apr. 30, 2012), down 0.4 cents from the after-tax profits average of 3.2 cents for the fourth quarter 2011 (the 3 months ending Jan. 31, 2012).

Current Press Release:
- PDF
- XLS

Archived Releases:
- 1993 - present
- Historic Time Series -
- Search Database

Released: June 18, 2012
Next release: September 17, 2012
Frequency: Quarterly
Program Overview

Current
- 0.4 cents
- 1st Qtr. 2012

Previous
- +0.4 cents
- 4th Qtr. 2011
### County Business & Demographics

#### TX - Harris County

**Industries - Number of Businesses (Percent of Total Businesses)**

- **Total Businesses:** 91,082 | **Total Population:** 4,092,459

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<td>Manufacturing</td>
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<td>Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction</td>
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<td>4,790</td>
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<td>Retail trade</td>
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<td>2,662</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
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<td>Wholesale trade</td>
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<td>Industries not classified</td>
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<td>Other services (except public administration)</td>
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<td>8.1%</td>
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*Figures represent business locations with paid employees*

*Z - Indicates a percentage of total businesses that is less than 0.05%*
## Quarterly Workforce Indicators

**QWI Online [NAICS]**

**LEHD State of Texas Metro Reports - Quarterly Workforce Indicators**

Select Criteria below. A new report will be created below as selections change.

- **Year**: 2011
- **Quarter**: Q1
- **Sex**: Male and Female
- **Age Group**: 14-99
- **Metro**: Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX
- **Industry**: All NAICS Sectors
- **Ownership**: All (1-5)

### QWI Quick Facts

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<th>Metric</th>
<th>Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX (Q1)</th>
<th>Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX (Avg:Selected + 3 Prior qtrs)</th>
<th>Texas (Q1)</th>
<th>Texas (Avg:Selected + 3 Prior qtrs)</th>
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<td>2,491,853</td>
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<td>Net Job Flows</td>
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<td>Job Creation</td>
<td>118,650</td>
<td>117,061</td>
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<td>New Hires</td>
<td>343,244</td>
<td>366,353</td>
<td>1,400,439</td>
<td>1,538,921</td>
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<td>Separations</td>
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<td>392,745</td>
<td>1,481,506</td>
<td>1,657,712</td>
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<td>Turnover</td>
<td>8.6%</td>
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<td>Avg Monthly Earnings</td>
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<td>Avg New Hire Earnings</td>
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