

Appendix table 1. Survey establishment response, March 2016

Establishments	Civilian	Private industry	State and local governments
Total in sampling frame ¹	6,173,978	5,946,179	227,799
Total in sample	11,400	9,811	1,589
Responding ²	8,358	6,886	1,472
Refused ³	2,102	2,009	93
Out of business or not in survey scope	940	916	24

¹ The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports and is based on the 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For private industries, an establishment is usually a single physical location. For state and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government entity.

² Establishments that provided data at the initial interview.

³ Establishments that did not provide data at the initial interview. Data for establishments not responding at the time of update interviews are imputed. Detailed information on nonresponse adjustment and imputation can be found in BLS Handbook of Methods, Chapter 8, "National Compensation Measures," Bureau of Labor Statistics, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/opub/hom/pdf/homch8.pdf.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.