U.S. Small Business Share of Firms and Employment by Industry

NAICS Code	NAICS Description	Total Number of Firms	Total Number of Small Firms (<500 employees)	Small Firms as % of Total	Total Employment	Total Employment at Small Firms (<500 employees)	Small Firm Employment as % of Total
	Total	5,996,900	5,976,761	99.7%	128,591,812	60,556,081	47.1%
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	22,641	22,535	99.5%	164,046	136,591	83.3%
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	19,080	18,720	98.1%	578,098	244,367	42.3%
22	Utilities	5,957	5,752	96.6%	644,703	111,747	17.3%
23	Construction	701,477	700,393	99.8%	6,533,061	5,373,702	82.3%
31-33	Manufacturing	248,039	244,098	98.4%	11,721,785	5,039,772	43.0%
42	Wholesale Trade	298,127	294,909	98.9%	6,115,476	3,413,157	55.8%
44-45	Retail Trade	647,927	645,685	99.7%	15,705,808	5,526,296	35.2%
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	185,028	182,688	98.7%	4,866,282	1,685,388	34.6%
51	Information	79,662	78,430	98.5%	3,507,966	984,379	28.1%
52	Finance and Insurance	238,408	236,657	99.3%	6,408,168	1,909,993	29.8%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	309,369	308,106	99.6%	2,148,006	1,451,546	67.6%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	811,320	807,932	99.6%	8,905,549	5,190,980	58.3%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	26,956	19,134	71.0%	3,462,498	423,295	12.2%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation	347,829	343,791	98.8%	11,897,056	3,754,463	31.6%
61	Educational Services	93,500	92,148	98.6%	3,688,541	1,645,962	44.6%
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	655,069	650,689	99.3%	20,241,438	8,984,159	44.4%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	130,107	129,287	99.4%	2,368,928	1,428,531	60.3%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	539,886	537,443	99.5%	14,088,211	8,542,661	60.6%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	696,668	695,268	99.8%	5,534,978	4,697,878	84.9%

Source: Census Bureau's Statistics of U.S. Businesses 2017

