

## County Business Patterns 2003

County Data Dictionary  
by 3-, 4-, 5-, and 6-Digit NAICS Codes

Data Set Name	CBP2003
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## County Business Patterns Variables and Descriptions

Variable	Type	Len	Description
CntyFips	Char	3	FIPS County Code
NaicsLevel	Num	8	1=1 Digit Code, 2=2 Digit Code, 3=3 Digit Code, 4=4 Digit Code, 5=5 Digit Code, 6=Six Digit Code
StFips	Char	2	FIPS State Code
ap	Num	8	Total Annual Payroll (\$1,000) with Noise
ap_nf	Char	1	Total Annual Payroll Noise Flag
emp	Num	8	Total Mid-March Employees with Noise
emp_nf	Char	1	Total Mid-March Employees Noise Flag
empflag	Char	1	Data Suppression Flag
est	Num	8	Total Number of Establishments
n1000	Num	8	# Establishments: 1,000 or More Employee Size Class
n1000_1	Num	8	# Establishments: Employment Size Class: 1,000-1,499 Employees
n1000_2	Num	8	# Establishments: Employment Size Class: 1,500-2,499 Employees
n1000_3	Num	8	# Establishments: Employment Size Class: 2,500-4,999 Employees
n1000_4	Num	8	# Establishments: Employment Size Class: 5,000 or More Employees
n100_249	Num	8	# Establishments: 100-249 Employee Size Class
n10_19	Num	8	# Establishments: 10-19 Employee Size
n1_4	Num	8	# Establishments: 1-4 Employee Size
n20_49	Num	8	# Establishments: 20-49 Employee Size Class
n250_499	Num	8	# Establishments: 250-499 Employee Size Class
n500_999	Num	8	# Establishments: 500-999 Employee Size Class
n50_99	Num	8	# Establishments: 50-99 Employee Size Class
n5_9	Num	8	# Establishments: 5-9 Employee Size Class
naics	Char	6	Industry Code 1-6 Digit NAICS Code
qp1	Num	8	Total First Quarter Payroll (\$1,000) with Noise
qp1_nf	Char	1	Total First Quarter Payroll Noise Flag
stCntyfips	Char	5	State + County FIPS Code

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### Variable Values:

EMPFLAG - Data Suppression Flag

The EMPFLAG value denotes employment size class for data withheld to avoid disclosure (confidentiality) or withheld because data do not meet publication standards. The following are the codes and their description.

A = 0-19  
B = 20-99  
C = 100-249  
E = 250-499  
F = 500-999  
G = 1,000-2,499  
H = 2,500-4,999  
I = 5,000-9,999  
J = 10,000-24,999  
K = 25,000-49,999  
L = 50,000-99,999  
M = 100,000 or More

Noise Suppression Flags: Noise Flags are variables ending in \_NF. The following are the codes and their descriptions.

G = 0 to < 2% noise (low noise)

H = 2 to < 5% noise (medium noise)

D = Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher level totals. Employment or payroll field set to zero.

S = Withheld because estimate did not meet publication standards. Employment or payroll field set to zero.