

Appendix table 1. Survey establishment response, National Compensation Survey, March 2014

Establishments	Civilian	Private industry	State and local governments
Total in sampling frame ¹	5,805,800	5,576,113	229,687
Total in sample	14,636	13,035	1,601
Responding ²	11,106	9,622	1,484
Refused ³	2,114	2,018	96
Out of business or not in survey scope	1,416	1,395	21

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.