

**Appendix table 1. Survey establishment response, private industry, 2015**

Establishments	Number of establishments
Total in sampling frame <sup>1</sup> .....	5,871,220
Total in sample .....	3,352
Responding <sup>2</sup> .....	2,380
Refused <sup>3</sup> .....	748
Out of business or not in survey scope .....	224

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Establishments that provided data at the initial interview.

<sup>3</sup> 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](http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/pdf/homch8.pdf).

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.