

Appendix table 1. Survey establishment response, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

Establishments	Civilian	Private industry	State and local governments
Total in sampling frame ¹	5,972,563	5,742,149	230,413
Total in sample	13,661	12,065	1,596
Responding ²	10,122	8,643	1,479
Refused ³	2,203	2,109	94
Out of business or not in survey scope	1,336	1,313	23

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.