

**Table 1**  
**Number of Businesses, Number of Employees, and First Quarter Payroll by Size of Business**  
**State of California**  
**2024 Quarter 1**

	Size of Business Categories									
	Total	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 249	250 to 499	500 to 999	1000+
Number of Businesses	1,852,524	1,389,951	178,845	129,507	93,526	35,287	18,301	4,336	1,645	1,126
Percent	100.0%	75.0%	9.7%	7.0%	5.0%	1.9%	1.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Number of Employees	18,044,805	1,710,511	1,186,140	1,761,138	2,829,438	2,429,906	2,728,380	1,484,372	1,120,943	2,793,977
Percent	100.0%	9.5%	6.6%	9.8%	15.7%	13.5%	15.1%	8.2%	6.2%	15.5%
Quarterly Payroll (in thousands)	\$429,364,380	\$24,775,167	\$19,478,339	\$29,687,424	\$52,540,591	\$50,380,331	\$64,471,858	\$42,752,768	\$34,825,822	\$110,452,080
Percent	100.0%	5.8%	4.5%	6.9%	12.2%	11.7%	15.0%	10.0%	8.1%	25.7%

Definitions of Terms and Source Notes

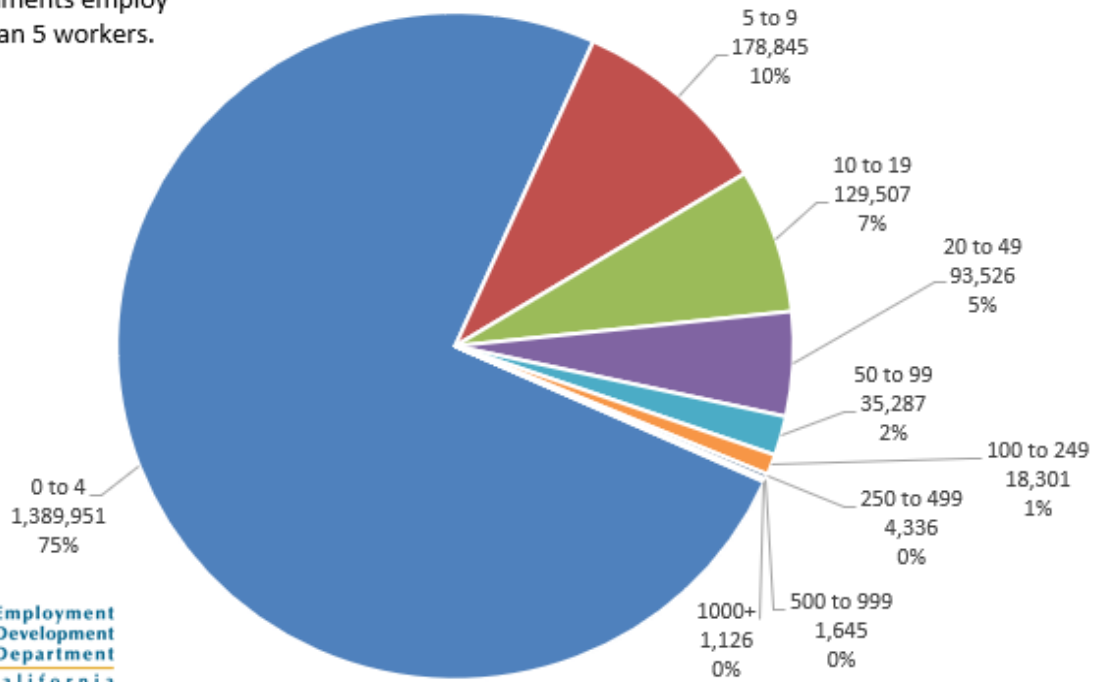
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Beginning 2017/1, the Size of Business Report uses Average Monthly Employment (AME) instead of third-month employment. The industry standard was to report employment using third month, but average monthly employment is now California's data standard. The average value of the three months of the quarter results in a more complete employment picture.

Data may not add due to rounding.

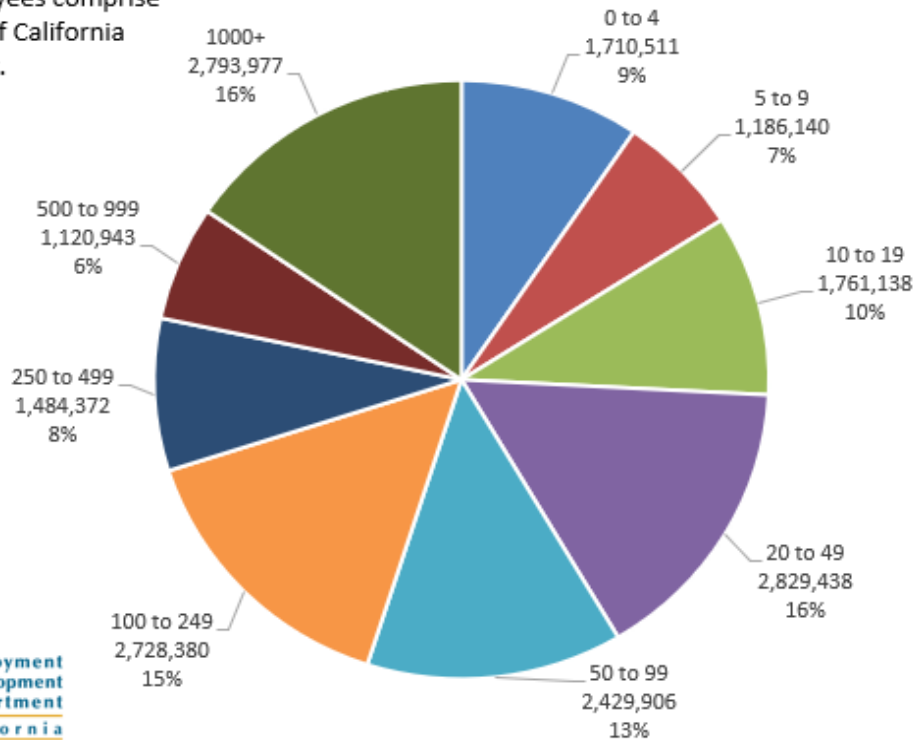
### California Establishments by Size Class 1st Quarter 2024

85 percent of California establishments employ fewer than 5 workers.



### California Employment by Size Class 1st Quarter 2024

Establishments with ten or more employees comprise 84 percent of California employment.



### California Wages (in thousands) by Size Class 1st Quarter 2024

