

**Table 2b. Relative Standard Errors for Capital Expenditures and Standard Error of Percent Change for Companies With Employees by Major Industry Sector: 2019, 2018 Revised, and 2017**

[Source : 2019 Annual Capital Expenditures Survey](#)

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[Percent.]

NAICS code	Industry	2019 capital expenditures (percent)	Percent change (2019-2018)	2018 capital expenditures (percent)	Percent change (2018-2017)	2017 capital expenditures (percent)
	<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>
	<b>By industry</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>
113-115	Forestry, fishing, and agricultural services	15.5	16.7	11.2	22.4	18.5
21	Mining	2.5	4.0	2.9	5.5	3.8
22	Utilities	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.8
23	Construction	4.9	11.2	7.2	8.8	3.2
31-33	Manufacturing	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.5
321, 327, 33	Durable goods industries	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.7
31, 322-326	Nondurable goods industries	1.2	1.9	1.3	2.3	1.8
42	Wholesale trade	4.6	5.8	4.1	6.2	4.9
44-45	Retail trade	1.7	2.1	0.9	2.2	2.1
48-49	Transportation and warehousing	1.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	1.4
51	Information	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.5
52	Finance and insurance	1.0	3.1	2.7	4.5	3.0
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	4.9	7.4	5.1	6.8	3.7
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	3.7	7.1	5.8	10.7	7.5
55	Management of companies and enterprises	2.0	3.6	2.7	3.1	1.5
56	Administrative and support and waste management	5.4	9.7	7.3	9.1	3.9
61	Educational services	4.8	8.6	8.3	10.3	6.8
62	Health care and social assistance	2.0	2.9	1.7	2.8	2.0
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.7	10.2	9.6	12.3	5.7
72	Accommodation and food services	5.6	9.7	5.2	7.3	5.2
81	Other services (except public administration)	11.3	16.5	9.1	13.0	8.9
	Structure and equipment expenditures serving multiple industry categories	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3