ECONOMIC CENSUS OF ISLAND AREAS
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS SNAPSHOT

The Economic Census of Island Areas provides detailed data on Sales and other measures of business output for nearly every sector of the economy at the national, state, and local area levels by 2-thru 6-digit NAICS code.

DID YOU KNOW:

- Manufacturing businesses in the U.S. Virgin Islands reported average shipments per employee of $989,233 in 2012

- The Accommodation and Food Services sector had the most employees of any sector in the U.S. Virgin Islands in 2012 (6,864)

- The Manufacturing sector reported the highest annual payroll of any sector in the U.S. Virgin Islands in 2012 ($167.9 million)

- There were more Retail Trade establishments in the U.S. Virgin Islands in 2012 than any other sector (560)

Value of Sales, Shipments, Receipts, Revenue, or Business Done in Selected Sectors: 2012 ($ Million)

Manufacturing, $1,962.6
Retail trade, $1,318.2
Accommodation and food services, $539.4
Finance and insurance, $492.6
Utilities, $366.9

(Note: excludes the Utilities, Information, and Finance and Insurance sectors where state-level revenue data are not published)

Detailed data on Employment and Annual Payroll are also available. For the Manufacturing sector, these data are broken out for production workers and other staff. Data on production worker hours are also provided.

Number of Employees in Top 5 Sectors: 2012

- Manufacturing, 1,984
- Professional, scientific, and technical services, 2,108
- Health care and social assistance, 2,639
- Accommodation and food services, 6,864
- Retail trade, 6,596
Detailed industry data are not only shown for the U.S. Virgin Islands by 2-thru 6-digit NAICS but also for each Island and selected cities. (Note: Data are often suppressed at the detailed 6-digit NAICS levels for local areas to protect the privacy of individual businesses.)

The Economic Census of Island Areas is conducted every 5 years, on the years ending in “2” and “7”. Data are shown for comparable industries back to 2002.

To Learn more about the Economic Census of Island Areas, visit www.census.gov/EconomicCensus

KEY DATA TOOLS:

American FactFinder – Provides full access to all data from the Economic Census (see https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml)

Census Business Builder – Provides map-based access to key data from the Economic Census (see https://www.census.gov/data/data-tools/cbb.html)

QUICKFACTS – Provides access to key demographic and business data from various Census programs