

Census data – Legal Services: Number of employees & offices

1. Go to www.census.gov
2. Click “Access Tools” on the left column
3. Then click “CenStats”, the 2nd link from top
4. Under the heading **Country Business Patterns**, click the link that says: “County Business Patterns Data (NAICS).”
5. The next screen allows you to choose a state (or get country data for the entire U.S.). Or down below you can enter a zip code or choose a metropolitan area. Once you’ve made your selection just click the GO button
6. Another page will show your selection, if correct just click SUBMIT for your results.
7. The new page with numbers has 2 tables listed, the top table shows “Payroll (\$1,000)”, the 2nd (bottom) table show “Number of Establishments”
8. Look for the Industry Code 54
9. Click DETAIL next to that code
10. Scroll down to find the actual code for Attorneys and law firms: 54111
11. If you want to make comparisons with other states, just click on COMPARE to view detail for other states.