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Table PBA2. Summary table: total and medians of floorspace, number of workers, hours of operation, and age of building by building activity subcategories, 2012

	Number of buildings (thousand)	Total floorspace (million square feet)	Total workers (thousand)	Median square feet per building (thousand)	Median square feet per worker ¹	Median operating hours per week	Median age of buildings (years)
All buildings	5,557	87,093	88,182	5.0	1,029	50	32
Principal building activity (expanded)							
Education	389	12,239	10,885	10.0	1,033	50	30
College or university	27	1,883	1,502	46.8	1,461	76	37
K-12	232	9,175	8,149	14.4	1,101	45	28
Elementary or middle school	189	6,118	5,286	12.1	1,033	45	27
High school	43	3,056	2,863	24.8	1,446	50	34
Preschool or daycare	68	431	749	4.4	500	58	24
Other classroom education	62	750	485	6.6	1,421	40	38
Food sales	177	1,252	1,172	3.2	1,033	114	30
Convenience store ²	131	470	441	3.0	1,000	119	28
Grocery store or food market	45	763	719	7.2	1,250	100	35
Other food sales	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Food service	380	1,819	3,431	3.6	567	80	33
Fast food	92	302	793	3.0	401	100	23
Restaurant or cafeteria	179	1,039	1,934	4.5	564	72	33
Bar, pub, or lounge	71	350	455	4.2	1,250	80	62
Other food service	37	128	248	2.6	475	75	37
Health care	157	4,155	7,613	5.0	556	48	31
Inpatient	10	2,374	4,281	101.0	573	168	36
Outpatient	147	1,781	3,333	5.0	556	48	31
Office (diagnostic)	60	510	1,008	4.2	500	40	31
Clinic or other outpatient	87	1,271	2,325	5.6	558	50	31
Lodging	158	5,826	3,066	14.7	2,541	168	37
Hotel	30	2,717	1,103	44.0	4,200	168	20
Motel or inn	61	602	254	6.0	2,333	168	38
Dormitory, fraternity, or sorority	25	805	137	16.0	7,750	168	49
Nursing home or assisted living	30	1,275	1,355	25.3	1,176	168	23
Other lodging	13	426	217	9.3	3,250	168	48
Mercantile	602	11,330	9,117	6.6	1,200	60	33
Retail (other than mall)	438	5,439	4,023	5.0	1,450	56	37
Retail store	336	4,504	3,146	5.0	1,539	55	40
Vehicle dealership	43	559	549	7.6	1,000	60	26
Other retail	59	376	328	3.8	1,098	56	38
Enclosed and strip malls	164	5,890	5,094	13.6	920	70	28
Strip shopping center	163	5,087	4,470	13.5	909	70	28
Enclosed mall	1	803	624	600.0	1,600	72	34

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All buildings	5,557	87,093	88,182	5.0	1,029	50	32
Office	1,012	15,952	33,756	5.0	600	47	33
Administrative or professional	558	8,937	19,634	5.0	561	45	38
Bank or other financial	91	920	1,891	4.1	510	49	30
Government	113	2,655	5,434	6.0	600	45	33
Medical (non-diagnostic)	50	302	429	3.4	622	45	21
Mixed-use	125	2,656	5,166	7.5	720	50	31
Other office	74	482	1,202	4.4	692	48	28
Public assembly	352	5,559	3,108	5.4	1,800	50	41
Library	24	761	477	11.6	1,300	53	34
Entertainment or culture	51	1,266	593	5.4	1,800	48	76
Recreation	100	1,898	702	11.2	2,694	69	29
Social or meeting	135	948	665	4.4	1,600	40	42
Other assembly	41	685	670	5.7	1,776	60	47
Public order and safety	84	1,440	1,854	6.1	750	168	23
Fire or police station	69	572	788	6.0	918	168	23
Courthouse or probation office	6	436	741	32.0	319	45	47
Other public order	9	432	326	15.0	750	168	12
Religious worship	412	4,557	1,940	6.0	2,700	20	41
Service	619	4,630	4,031	4.0	1,200	50	35
Post office or postal center	30	446	553	3.2	600	63	46
Repair shop	84	535	502	5.0	1,500	50	39
Vehicle service or repair	214	1,653	1,514	5.0	1,200	50	33
Vehicle storage or maintenance	176	1,311	904	3.8	1,200	45	27
Other service	114	685	558	3.0	1,200	50	47
Warehouse and storage	796	13,077	6,362	5.5	1,500	50	26
Nonrefrigerated	787	12,635	6,108	5.4	1,500	50	26
Warehouse	427	5,377	3,018	5.5	1,333	44	32
Distribution or shipping center	151	5,688	2,991	11.6	1,667	50	24
Self storage units	209	1,571	99	3.6	2,592	105	16
Refrigerated	8	443	254	18.0	1,250	66	27
Other	125	2,002	1,611	6.0	1,500	50	28
Laboratory	16	467	713	10.1	533	50	25
Other	109	1,535	898	4.8	1,500	48	28
Vacant	296	3,256	236	4.3	4,800	0	50

¹Buildings with zero workers are excluded from this column.

²Includes *Convenience stores* and *Convenience stores with gas stations*.

Q = Data withheld either because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 20 buildings were sampled.

Notes: ● Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. ● See *Guide to the 2012 CBECS Detailed Tables* or *CBECS Terminology* for definition of terms used in these tables and/or comparison of differences with prior CBECS tables. Both references can be accessed from <http://www.eia.gov/consumption/commercial/data/2012/>

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