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Revenue-Based County Business Patterns

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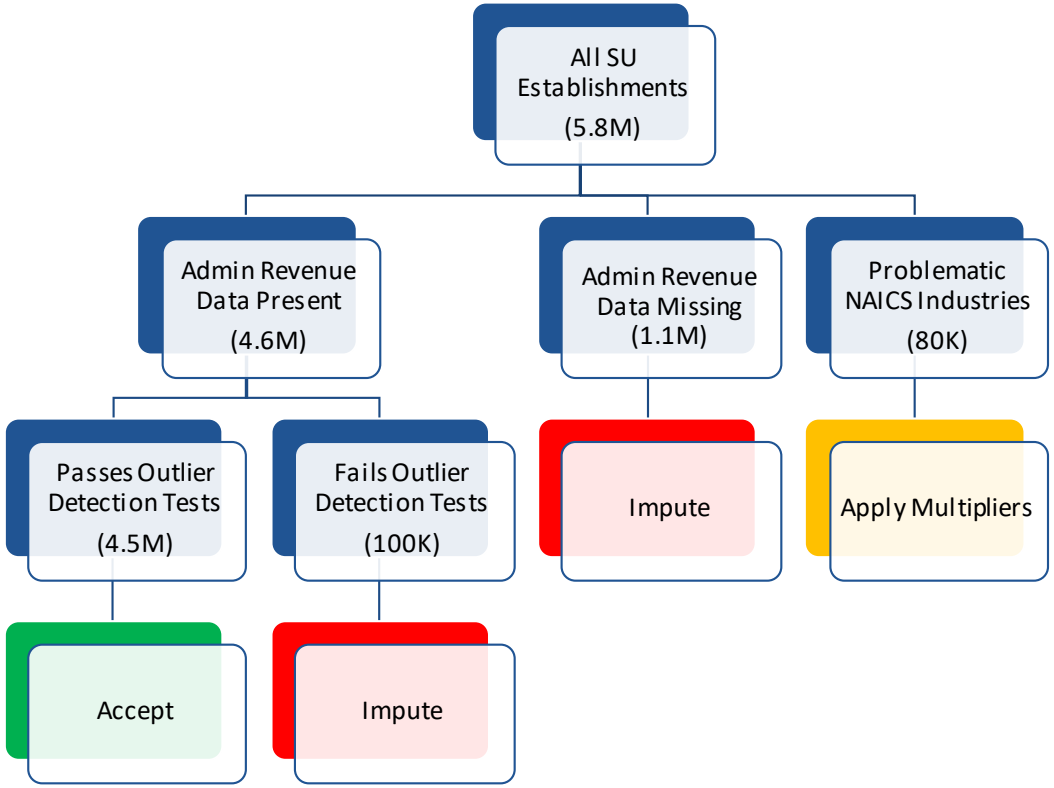
AGENDA

- ❑ Recap of Single Unit Imputation
- ❑ Multi Units: Approach and Challenges
- ❑ Multi Units: Imputation Results
- ❑ Deep-Dive/Discrepancy Analysis
- ❑ Goals and Next Steps

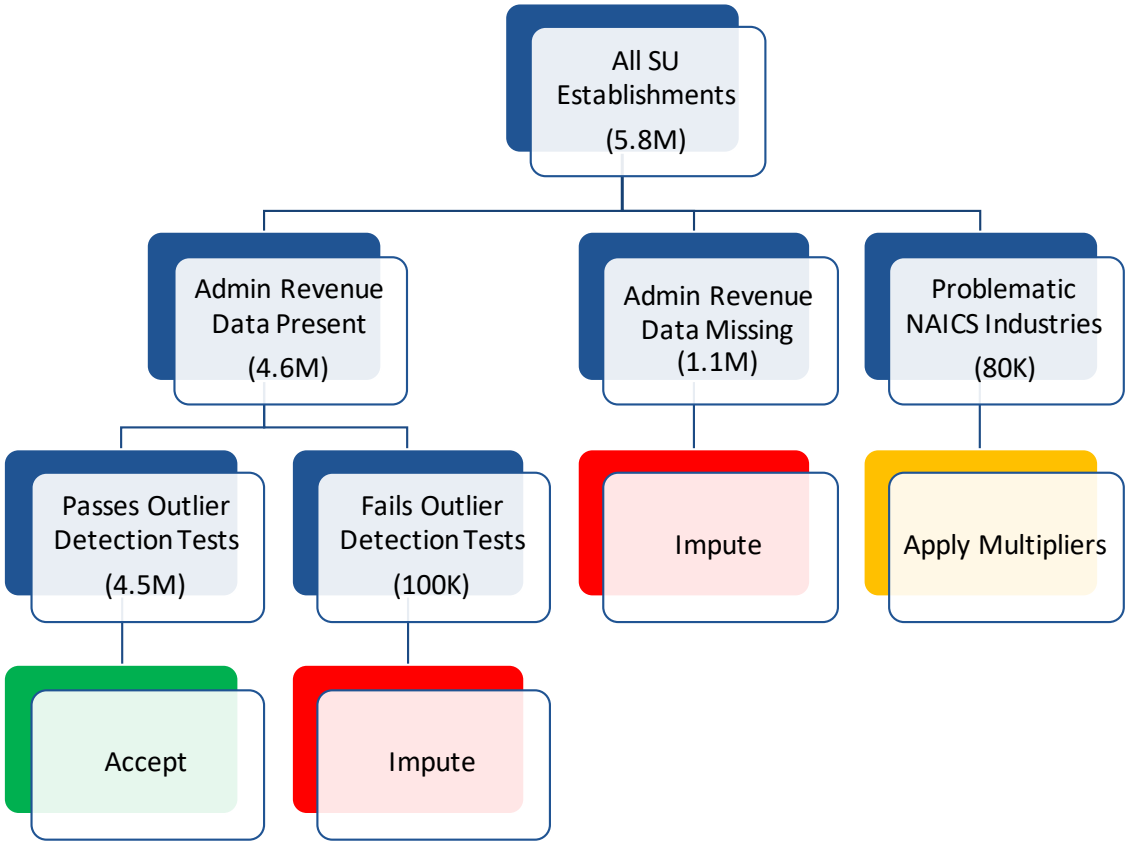
SINGLE UNITS: RECAP & SUMMARY

SU APPROACH

- Inclusion of revenue data in CBP SU realm
  - Broken into groups to accept vs. impute: acceptable, outliers, missing data, problematic NAICS industries
- Administrative Data: revenue data and revenue quality flag information integrated
- Economic Census Data: revenue data solely used for comparison/verification purposes with the administrative data; no imputations will come from these data



FINAL SU RESULTS



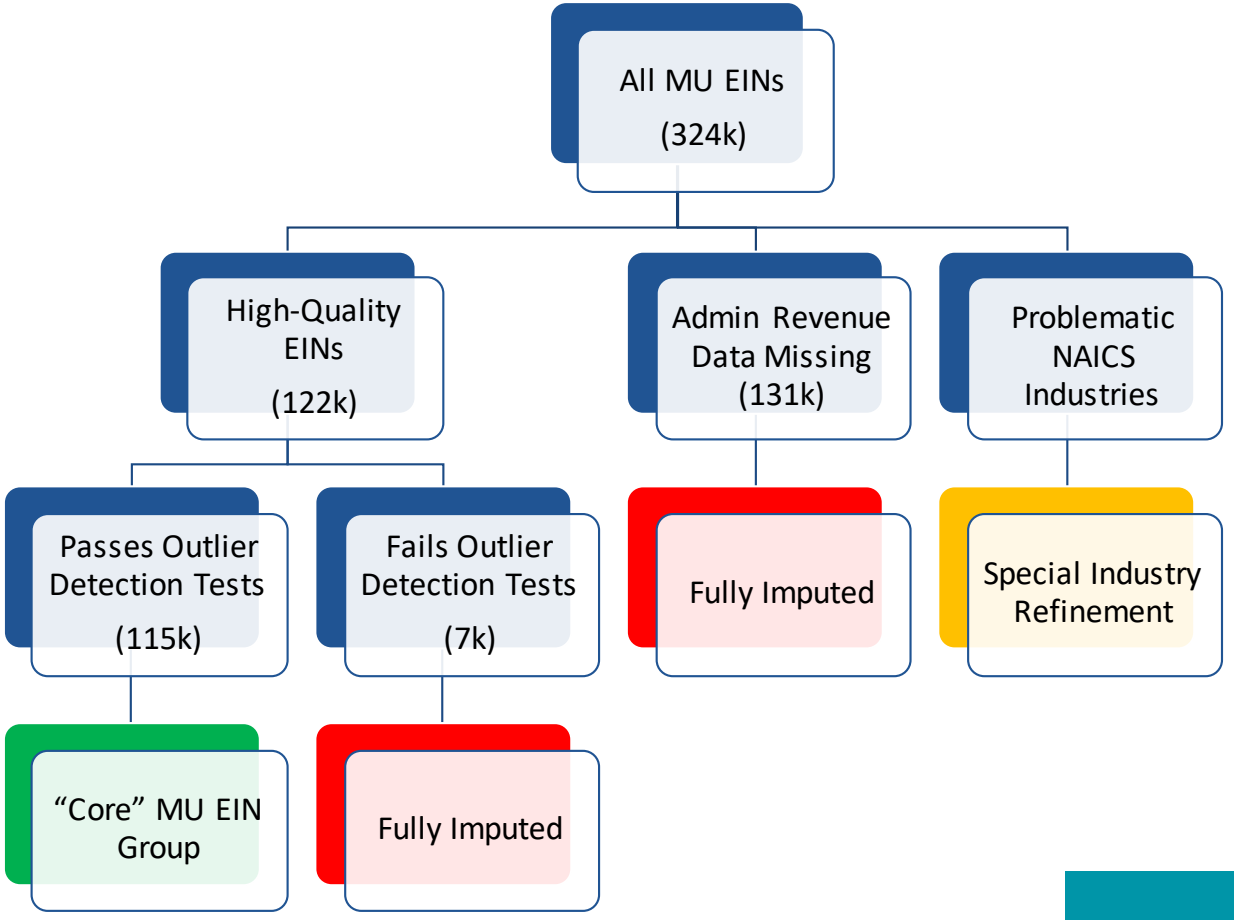
Comparison of Administrative Revenue Data vs. Economic Census Revenue Data

	Before	After
Total Revenue % Difference (Admin vs. EC)	40% higher	1.5% lower
Average Establishment-Level $ Difference (Admin vs. EC)	$681K higher	$25K lower

MULTI UNITS: APPROACH & CHALLENGES

MU APPROACH #1: EIN-Based

- Subset of MU EINs meeting certain quality rules and passing all outlier detection tests
  - Approx. 115k / 324k EINs (35.5%)
- Use subset to compute revenue-payroll ratios at EIN level for each 4-digit industry
- Apply ratios to impute individual establishment-level CBP



APPROACH #1 CHALLENGES

- MU EIN subset skewed towards smaller MU firms – not representative of all MUs
- Revenue-payroll ratios created based on entire EIN made up of single industry (different EIN profiles) → not much power
  - No power to interact with firm size
- Loses state-level accuracy as EINs can span establishments across multiple states

Firm Size	EINs in Core Group	Total EINs
Firms with less than 5 establishments	96.6k (58.1%)	166.2k
Firms with 5 to 9 establishments	15.6k (34.1%)	45.9k
Firms with 10 to 19 establishments	5.7k (19.4%)	29.4k
Firms with 20 to 49 establishments	2.9k (10.8%)	27.3k
Firms with 50 to 99 establishments	750 (5.2%)	14.3k
Firms with 100 to 249 establishments	214 (1.4%)	15k
Firms with 250 to 499 establishments	27 (0.33%)	8.2k
Firms with 500 to 999 establishments	13 (0.24%)	5.4k
Firms with 1,000 establishments or more	3 (0.02%)	12.1k
TOTAL	**121.9k (37.63%)**	**324k**

MU APPROACH #2: Establishment Based

MOTIVATION: Estimate productivity relationship between SU and MU in the Economic Census, apply to SU Admin data to predict MU revenue

STEP 1: Comparing the MU and SU revenue-payroll ratios within the 2017 Economic Census

Approach

- ❑ Limited to EC respondent SU and MU establishments
- ❑ Aggregate revenue and payroll to 4-digit industry separately between SU and MU
- ❑ Generate revenue-payroll ratios for SU and MU in each industry

Industries with SU ratio > MU ratio

- ❑ 2111: Oil and Gas Extraction
- ❑ 5511: Management of Companies and Enterprises
- ❑ 5179: Other Telecommunications
- ❑ 4853: Taxi and Limousine Service

Conclusions

- ❑ In general, MU firms tend to have higher revenue-payroll ratios (more productive)
- ❑ For industries where SU and MU ratios line up closely, there are usually more SU establishments than MUs
  - ❑ Consider size of SU vs. MU (ex: comparing large SUs to small MUs)
- ❑ Majority of industries have > 10% difference between ratios
- ❑ <u>Comparison to approach 1 favorable for most industries</u>
  - ❑ Challenges: small cell size, selected industries

MU APPROACH #2: Establishment Based

Step 2: Comparing the MU revenue-payroll ratios between the Economic Census, core MU EIN group with no outliers, and adjusted SU ratios.

Approach

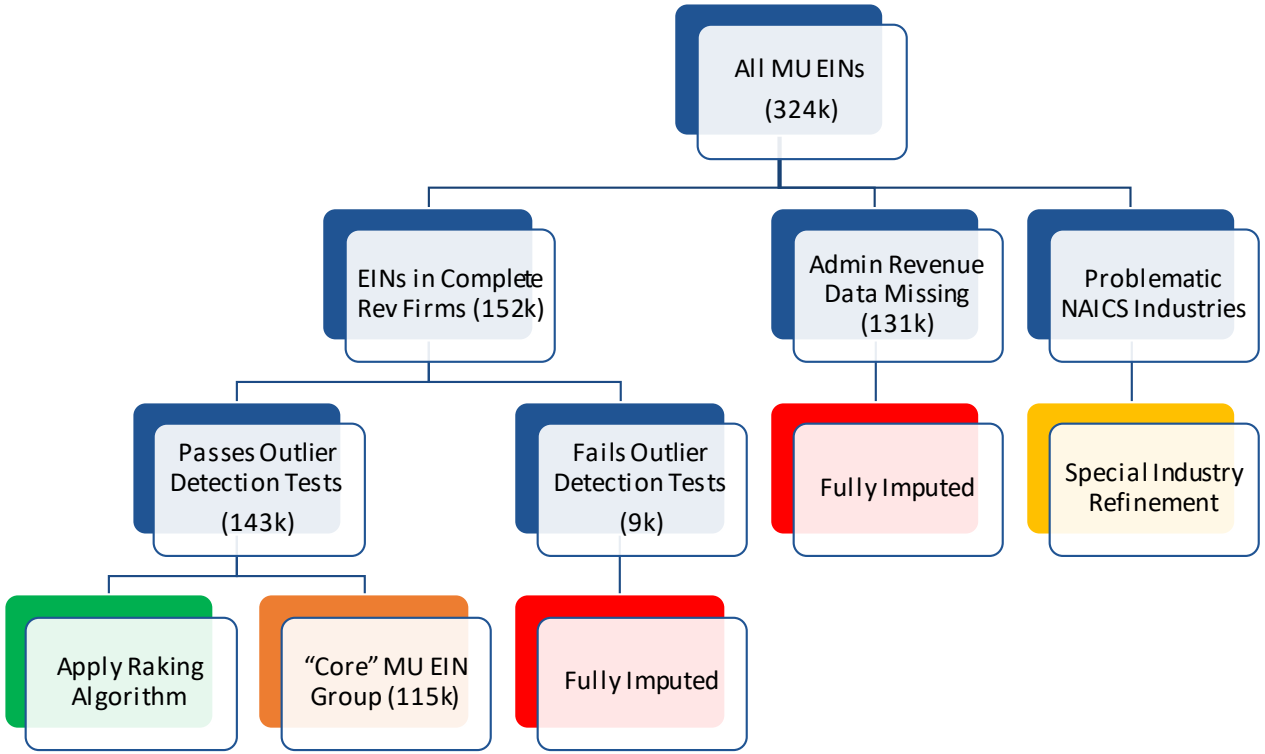
- ❑ Calculate revenue-payroll ratios using core MU EIN group with no outliers
- ❑ Use ratio between Census MU revenue-payroll ratios to Admin SU revenue-payroll ratios to develop adjustment factor
- ❑ Apply adjustment multiplier to final SU revenue-payroll ratios from 2017 analysis
- ❑ Compare EC MU ratio, core MU EIN ratio, and adjusted final SU ratio

Conclusions & Challenges

- ❑ Using SU adjusted ratios: multiplier will stay constant between Census years but SU ratios change every year
  - ❑ Affected by industry shocks, fundamental changes in productivity relationship between SU and MU
  - ❑ **Test:** how stable are the SU adjustment multipliers? Compare between 2012 and 2017 EC
- ❑ Scope differences of industries only covered by SU or MU, discrepancy of Admin vs. Economic Census
- ❑ Must use MU Admin data and auxiliary data to monitor and adjust for drift in the SU/MU productivity relationship at the industry level

MU: RAKING ALGORITHM

- After developing establishment-level imputed revenue data → aggregate to firm level in CBP
- Calculate percentage that each individual establishment contributes to total firm revenue
- For EINs belonging to firms with complete Admin revenue and passing outlier detection, aggregate EIN revenue to firm-level
  - 143k / 324k (44% of EINs, 30% of establishments)
- Apportion Admin firm level revenue to CBP establishments based on calculated percentages



MULTI UNITS: IMPUTATION RESULTS

IMPUTATION ROUND 1

CBP MU	R1 Imputation
Total Revenue % Difference (Imputations vs. EC)	1.25% higher
Average Establishment-Level $ Difference (Imputations vs. EC)	$169k higher

Approach & Conclusions

- ❑ Ratio factors: NAICS 4-digit
- ❑ Every individual establishment imputed
  - ❑ Regardless of core group, outlier detection, EIN/firm membership
  - ❑ Only reliant upon establishment 4-digit industry
- ❑ Good performance somewhat contrived due to creation of adjustment factors

IMPUTATION ROUND 2

CBP MU	R1 Imputation	R2 Imputation
Total Revenue % Difference (Imputations vs. EC)	1.25% higher	1.47% higher
Average Establishment-Level $ Difference (Imputations vs. EC)	$169k higher	$199k higher

Problematic Industries

- ❑ 4931: Warehousing and Storage
- ❑ 5242: Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities
- ❑ 4851: Urban Transit Systems

Approach & Conclusions

- ❑ Ratio factors: NAICS 4-digit, firm size
  - ❑ Four firm size classes (<5, 5-49, 50-249, 250+ establishments)
- ❑ Discrepancies dominated by problematic industry + size class combinations that negatively affect performance
- ❑ Reality: non-problematic industries achieve higher accuracy by incorporation of firm size
  - ❑ Improvement in approximately 86% of industry + size combinations resulting in less than 10% discrepancy

APPLYING RAKING

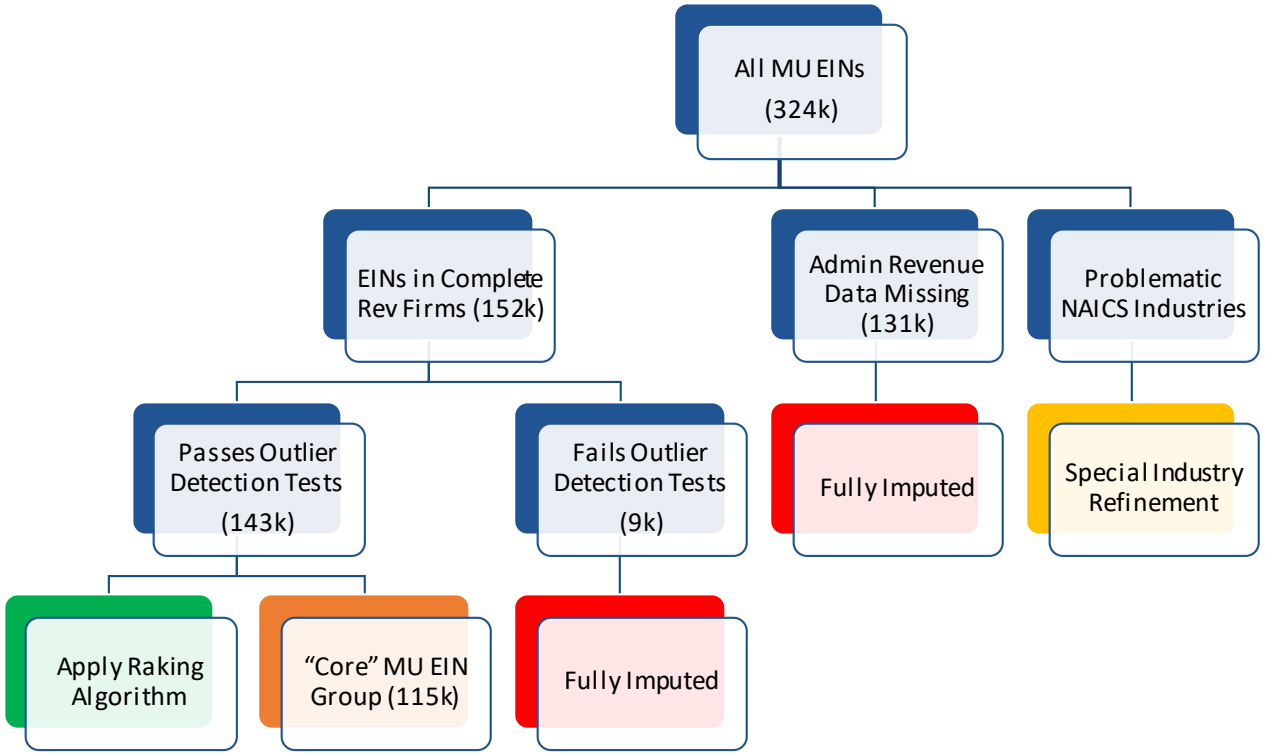
CBP MU	R1 Imputation	R2 Imputation	Raking
Total Revenue % Difference (Imputations vs. EC)	1.25% higher	1.47% higher	1.17% lower
Average Establishment-Level $ Difference (Imputations vs. EC)	$169k higher	$199k higher	$157k lower

Approach & Conclusions

- ❑ Applying raking algorithm using second round imputation results
- ❑ Only applicable to EINs within raking group subset
- ❑ "Best revenue" value: raked revenue if possible, imputed revenue accepted otherwise
- ❑ Raking can be applied with any imputation model to improve accuracy
  - ❑ Ex: in addition to future imputation model including geography

MULTI UNITS: NEXT STEPS

- Additional factors within imputation model, more advanced approaches
  - Namely: geography (state-level)
  - Regression, CART models
    - Firm/establishment age/county
- Special processing and refinement of problematic and out-of-scope industries
- Improvements
  - Using results of raking/approach #1 to recalculate adjustment factors from year to year, between Census
  - Including Annual Survey data to rake for larger MU firms



DEEP-DIVE

Scope

- **Scope Differences**
  - Need Apples to Apples Comparison
  - Outlying Territories
    - keep out for later analysis
- **SU vs. MU**
  - NAICS 5211

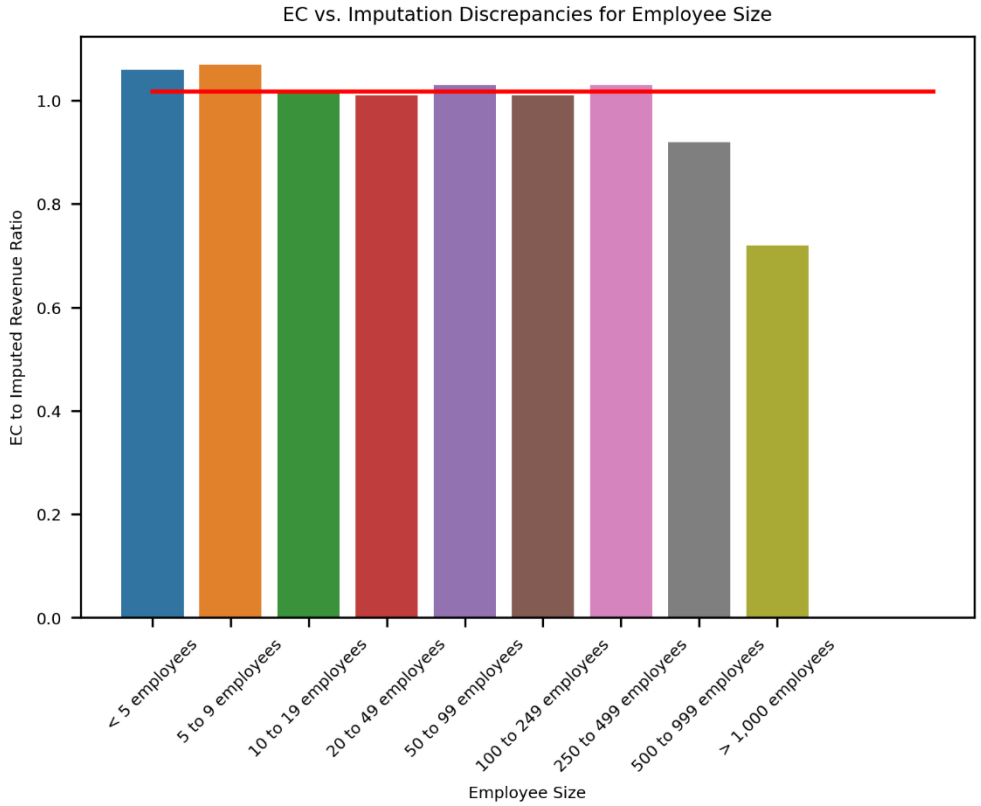
- **In-scope to CBP (not in EC)**
  - NAICS 113 Forestry and Logging
  - NAICS 114 Fishing, Hunting and Trapping
  - NAICS 115 Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry
  - NAICS 525 Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles
  - NAICS 52591 Open-End Investment Funds
  - NAICS 52593 Real Estate Investment Trusts
  - NAICS 52599 Other Financial Vehicles
  - NAICS 6111 Elementary & Secondary Schools (private schools only)
  - NAICS 6112 Junior Colleges (private schools only)
  - NAICS 6113 Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools (private schools only)
  - NAICS 8131 Religious Organizations
  - NAICS 813930 Labor Unions and Similar Labor Organizations
  - NAICS 813940 Political Organizations

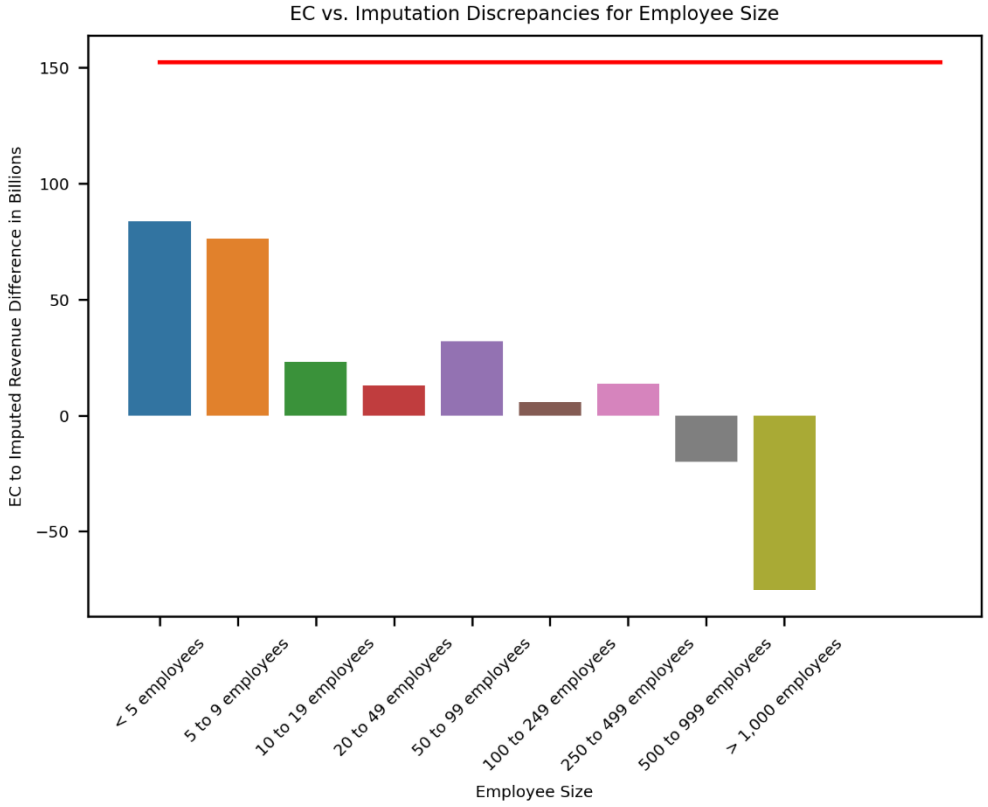
Analysis

- **Discrepancies with 2017 EC**
  - Stakeholders, Fully-Saturated SU
  - State
  - Sector
  - Size
  - Industry
- **Method of Comparison**
  - Ratios
  - Differences

SIZE-SU

- ❑ Larger size classes, over-estimate
- ❑ Perform quite well for smaller estabs

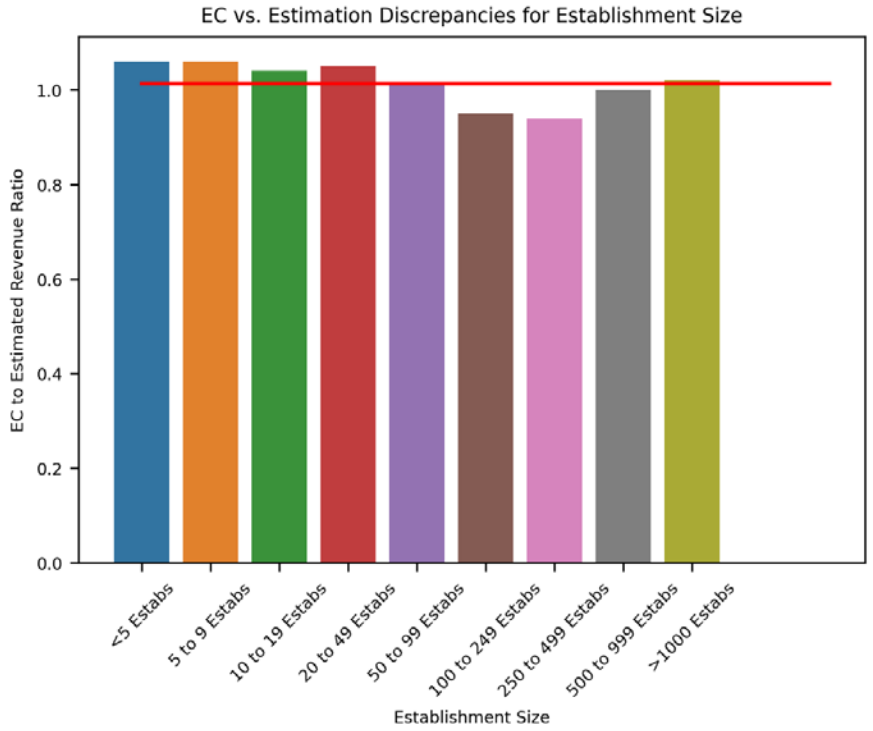


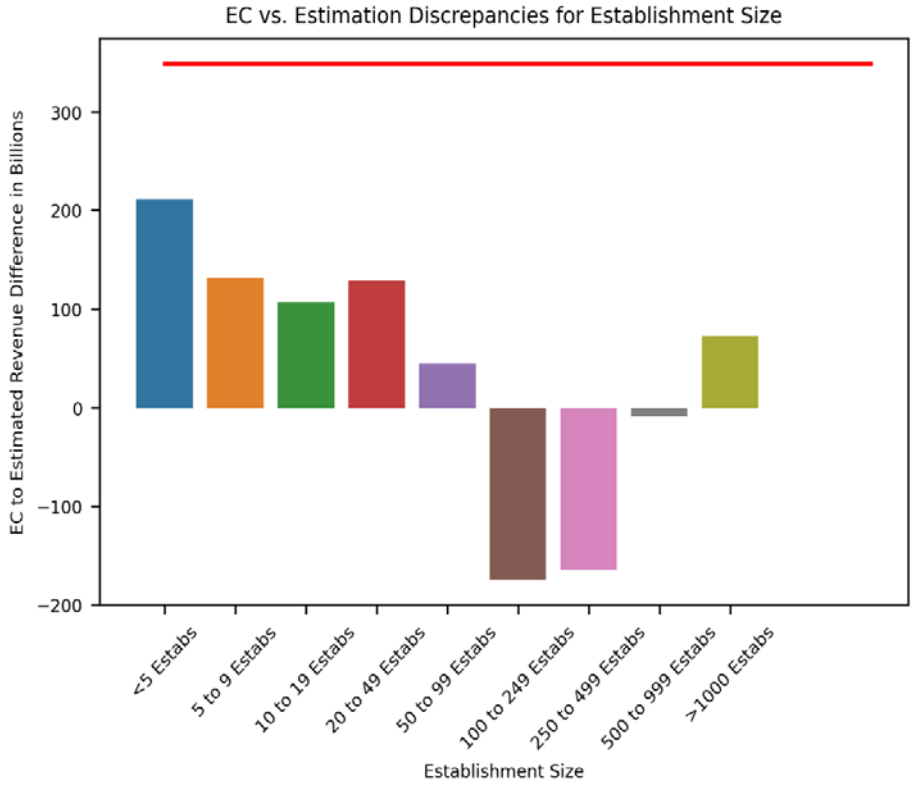


EW ratio: 1.02
EW diff: ~150 billion

SIZE-MU

- ❑ Mid-Size Firms over-estimate
- ❑ Perform quite well for larger firms

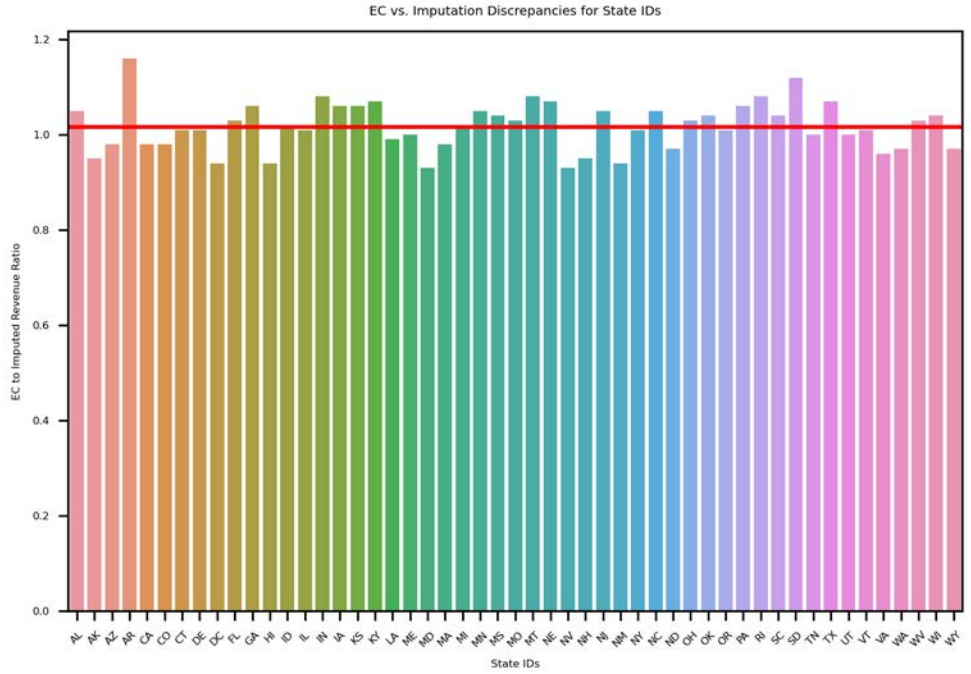


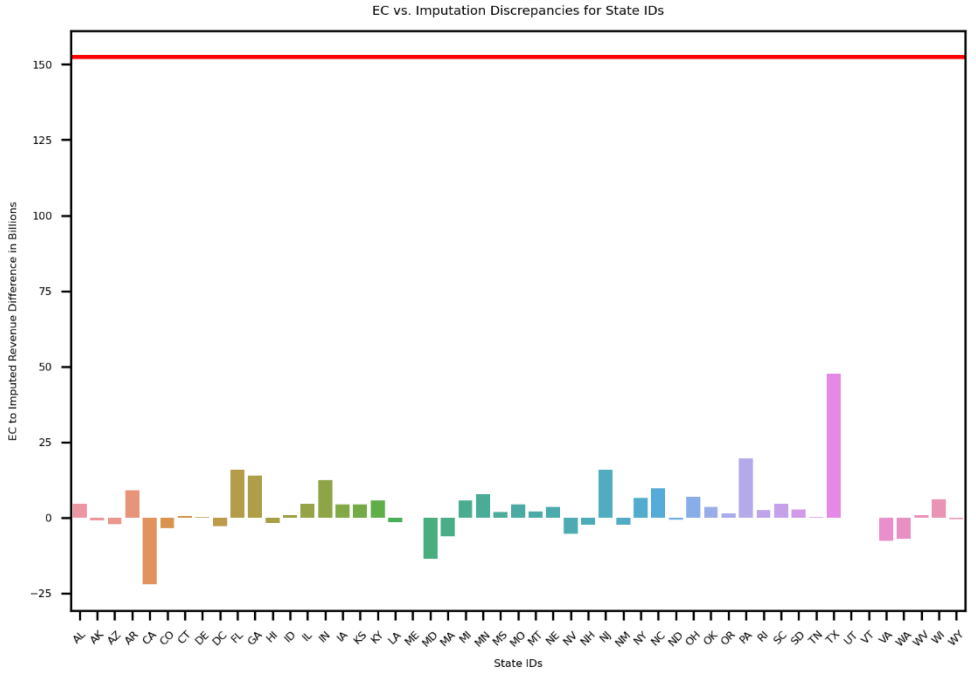


EW ratio: 1.01
EW diff: ~350 billion

STATES-SU

- ❑ Good on aggregate
- ❑ Larger discrepancies in larger states
- ❑ Territories, expected behavior





STATES-MU

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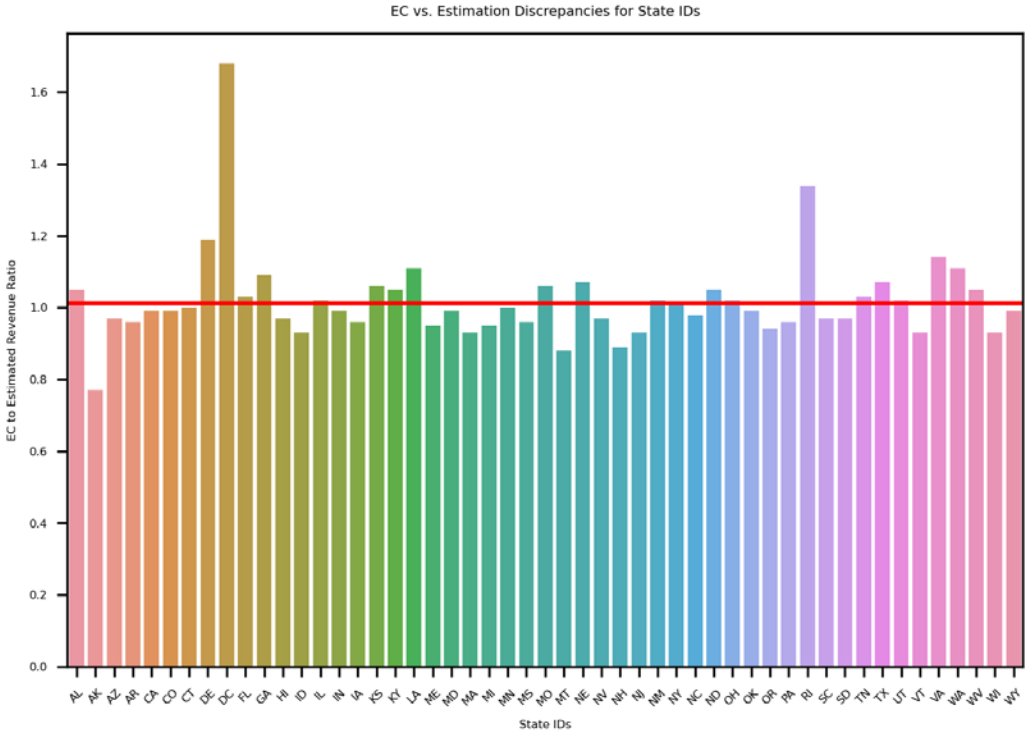
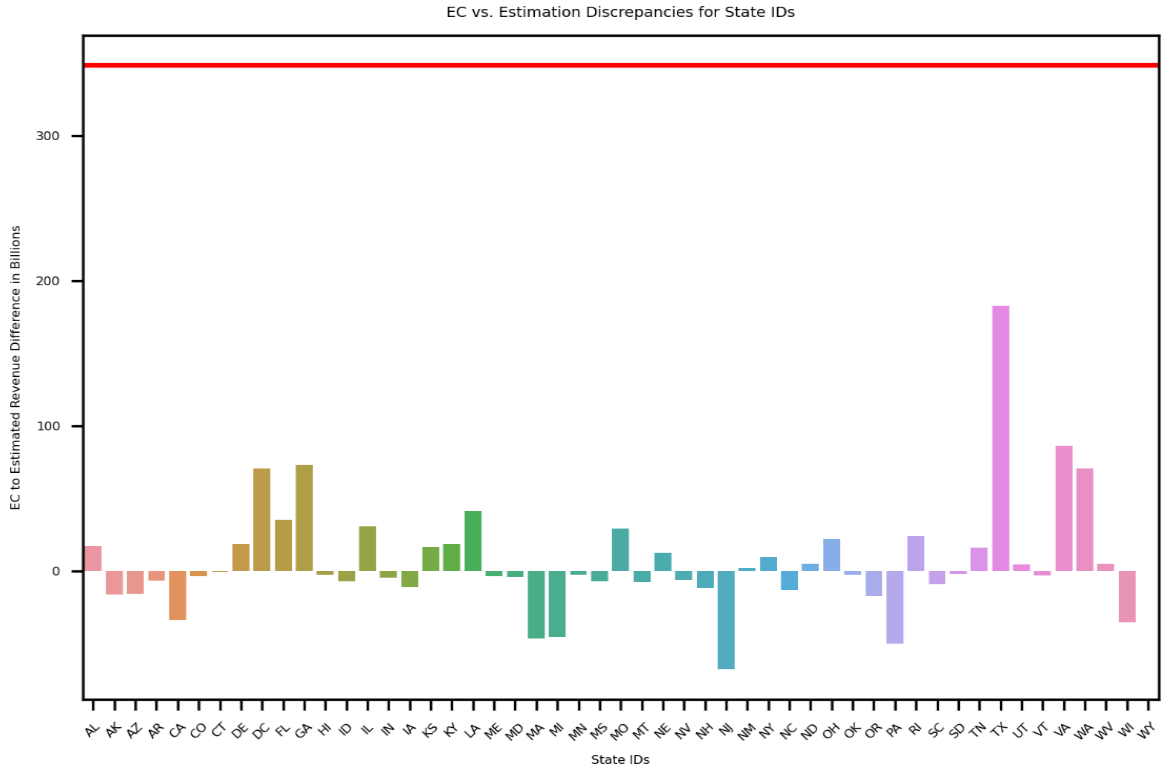
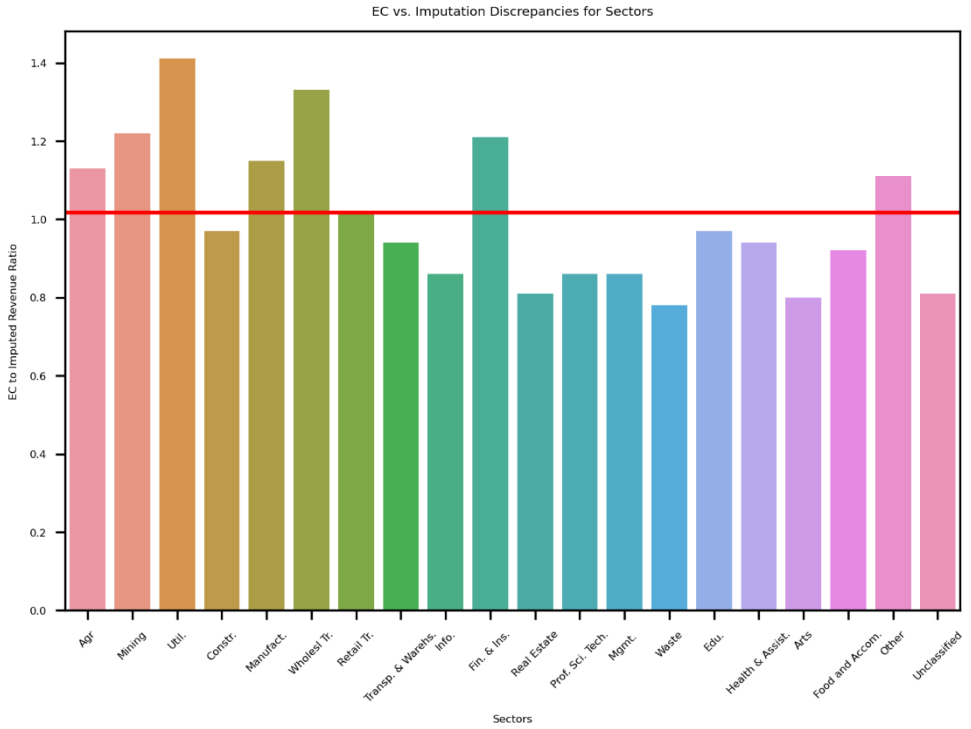
- Larger discrepancies in larger states
- Ratios of Smaller Places: RI and DC
  - 4247=petroleum, 5222=nondepos. cred.

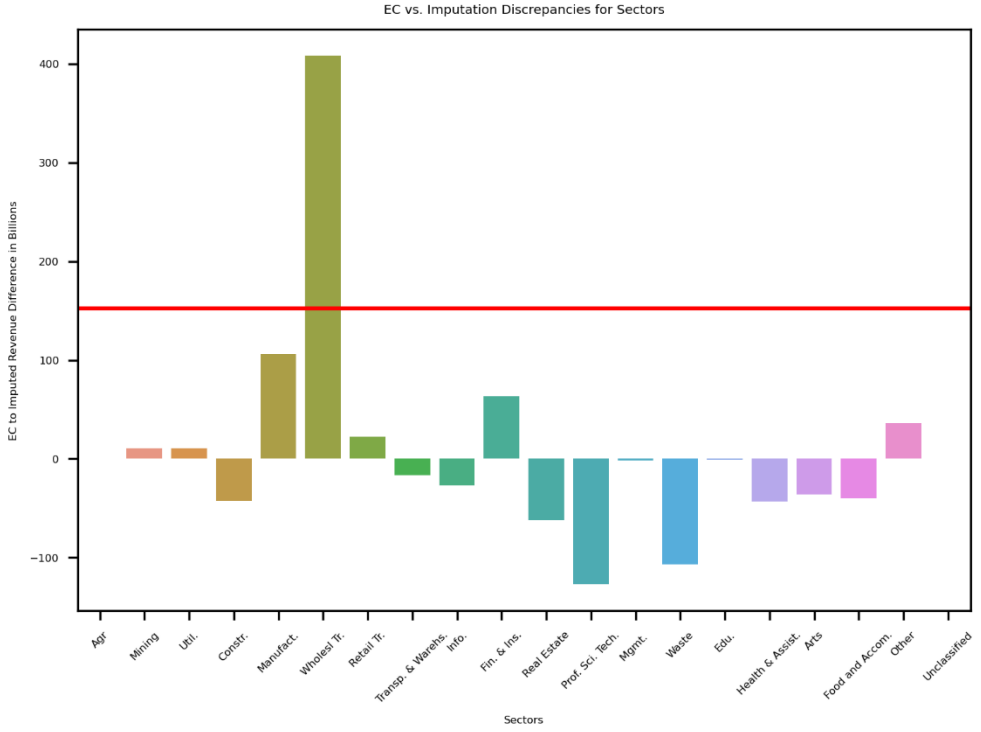




SECTOR-SU

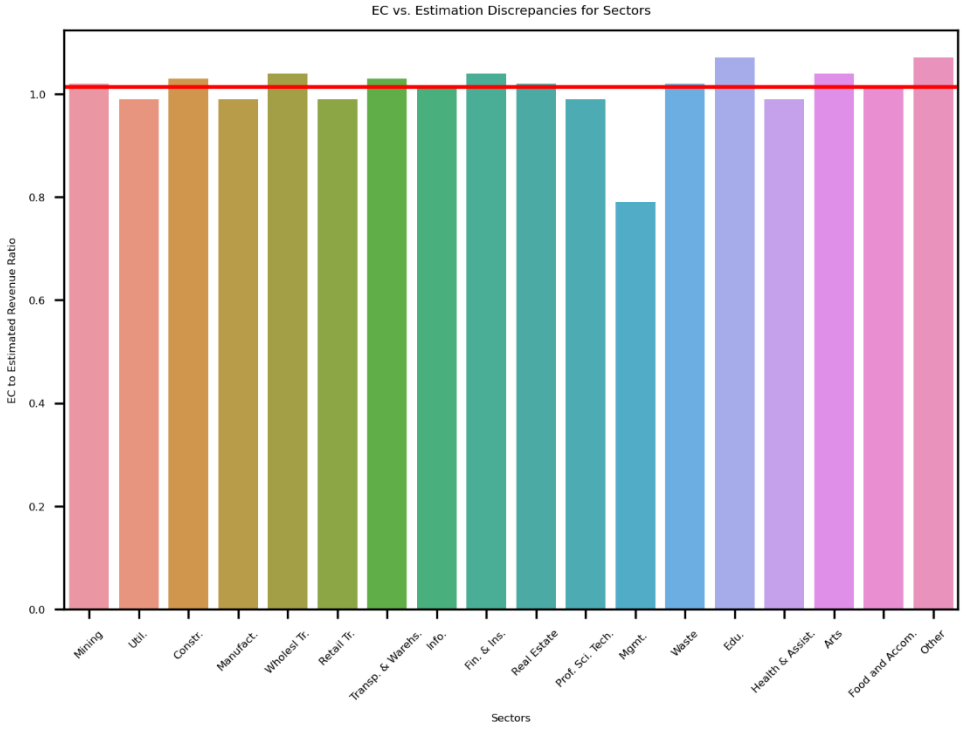
- More variation:
  - Wholesale Trade, Util, Manufact
- Differences, Wholesale Trade driver

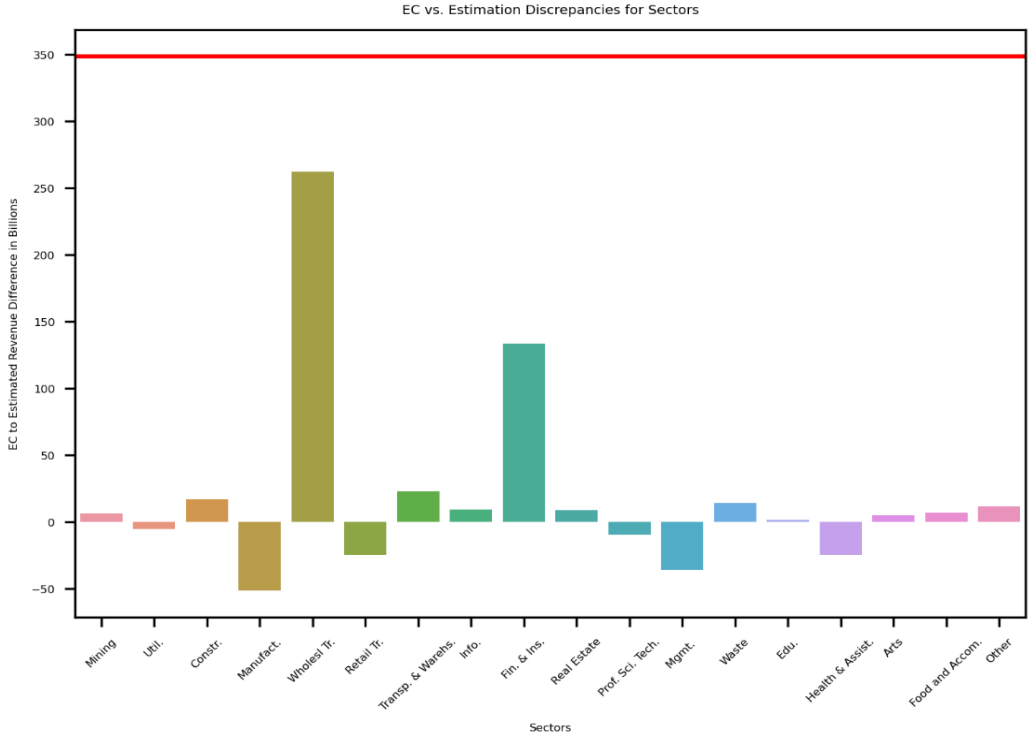




SECTOR-MU

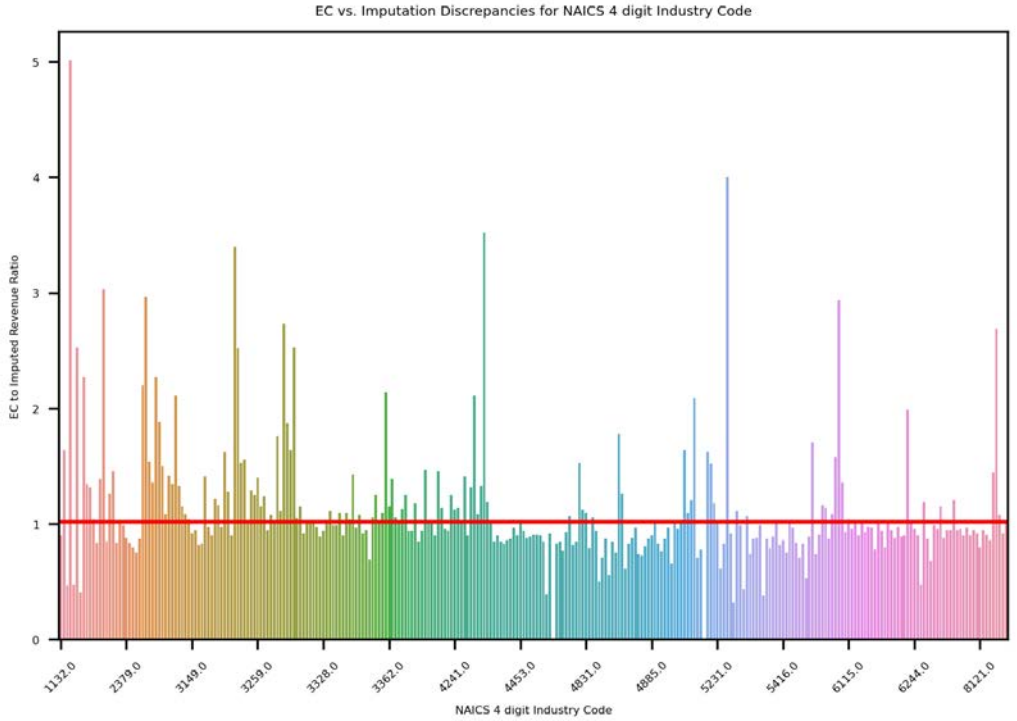
- Quite well:
  - Wholesale Trade, Management
- Differences, Wholesale, Manufact, Fin. Ins.

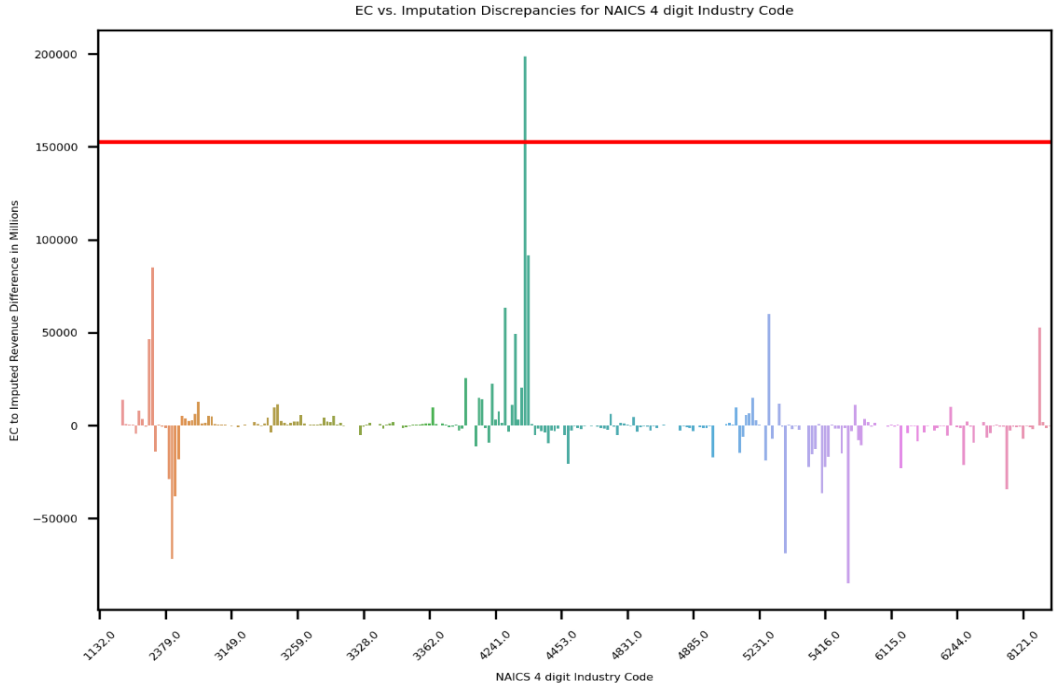




INDUSTRY-SU

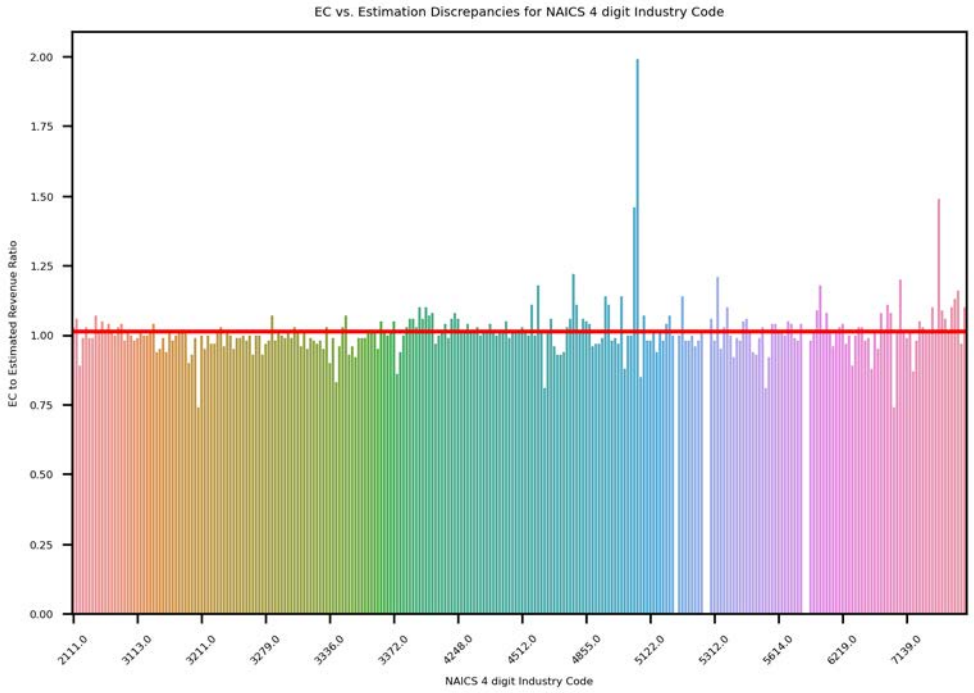
- ❑ Ratios much more variation->next steps
- ❑ Differences, fewer industries are drivers
- ❑ 106/289 industries >20% of EC diff
  - ❑ Sector cancellation

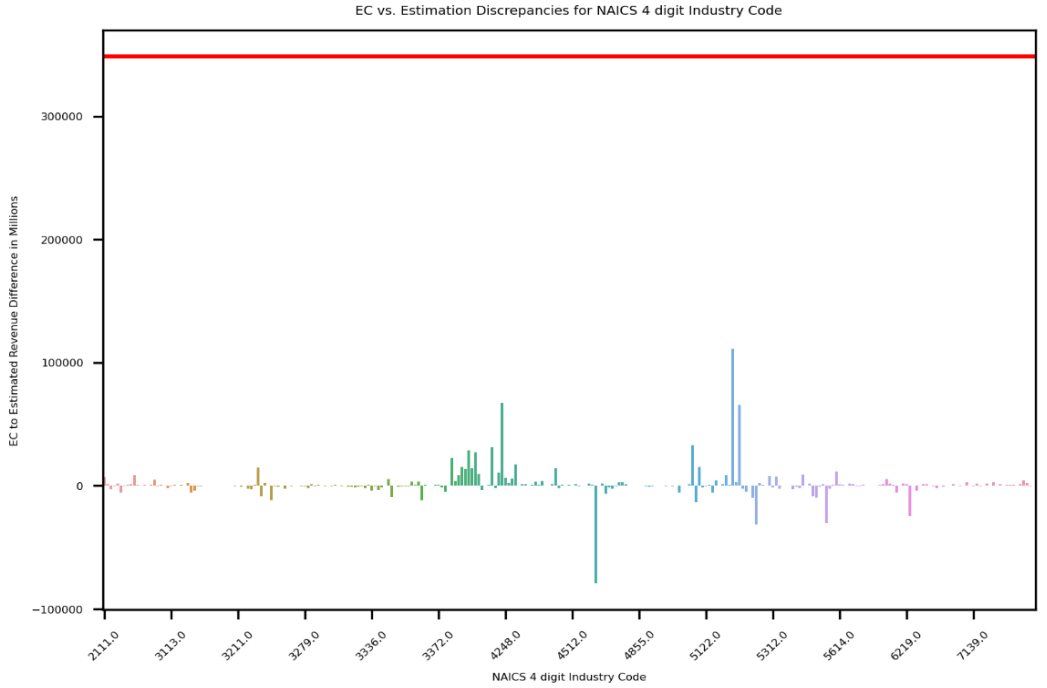




INDUSTRY-MU

- ❑ Post-Raking and Normalization perform very well
- ❑ Still few problematic industries



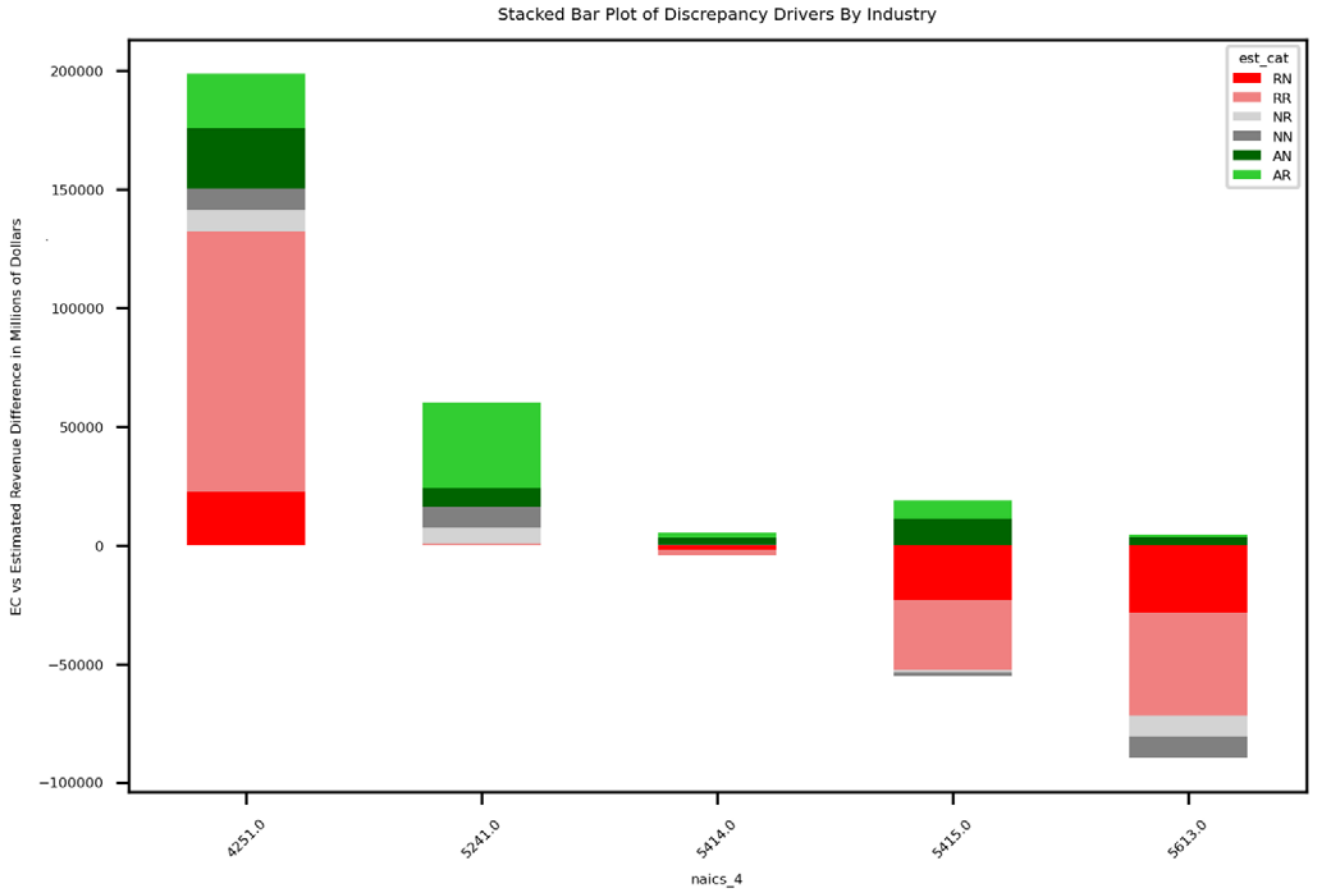


Discrepancy Drivers

- **Problematic Sectors**
  - Wholesale Trade (Biggest Issue)
  - Prof. Sci. Tech
  - Manufacturing
- **Few Industries as Drivers for Sectors**
  - i.e. 4251->Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers
- **Next Steps**
  - EC Imputations vs Our Own
  - Definitional Issues (4251 EC vs. Admin)

ADMIN-SU

4 Digit NAICS Code	Industry
4251	Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers
5241	Insurance Carriers
5414	Specialized Design Services
5415	Computer Systems Design and Related Services
5613	Employment Services



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Next Steps

- Refining imputation models based on discrepancy analysis
  - Understanding of imputations within Admin and Census data
- Final deliverable: prototype of establishment-level revenue data series
  - Breaks down national revenue accurately to state and county levels