

Table I. A. 1. a(2000) Percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2000

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	6, 256, 044	58. 1%	12. 5%	8. 5%	6. 4%	14. 4%	75. 7%	24. 3%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	156, 071	85. 9%	8. 6%	3. 6%	1. 2%	0. 8%	97. 0%	3. 0%
Mining and manufacturing	309, 357	40. 1%	18. 7%	16. 9%	11. 2%	13. 1%	68. 9%	31. 1%
Construction	592, 659	75. 1%	14. 5%	7. 4%	2. 0%	0. 9%	94. 7%	5. 3%
Utilities and transp.	137, 991	52. 7%	10. 5%	8. 1%	6. 8%	21. 8%	67. 4%	32. 6%
Wholesale trade	364, 861	53. 5%	15. 5%	10. 5%	8. 1%	12. 5%	75. 0%	25. 0%
Fin. svcs. and real est.	628, 181	48. 7%	6. 6%	6. 3%	8. 3%	30. 2%	58. 7%	41. 3%
Retail trade	1, 070, 667	47. 4%	11. 6%	8. 1%	6. 9%	26. 0%	63. 4%	36. 6%
Professional services	1, 369, 072	67. 5%	12. 4%	6. 3%	5. 3%	8. 6%	83. 4%	16. 6%
Other Services	1, 623, 192	56. 9%	13. 6%	10. 3%	7. 2%	12. 0%	77. 1%	22. 9%
Unknown	3, 992	97. 6%	2. 4% *	*****	*****	*****	100. 0%	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	3, 982, 134	49. 0%	14. 6%	10. 4%	7. 1%	18. 9%	69. 9%	30. 1%
For profit, unincorporated	1, 507, 449	84. 8%	8. 2%	3. 3%	1. 8%	1. 8%	95. 3%	4. 7%
Nonprofit	641, 917	61. 0%	12. 5%	10. 4%	12. 3%	4. 0%	78. 7%	21. 3%
Unknown	124, 543	9. 3%	0. 1% *	1. 0% *	10. 0%	79. 6%	9. 4%	90. 6%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1, 233, 695	82. 1%	11. 1%	4. 5%	1. 2%	1. 2%	96. 4%	3. 6%
5-9 years	839, 629	74. 5%	13. 3%	6. 9%	3. 1%	2. 2%	92. 4%	7. 6%
10-19 years	1, 447, 238	66. 4%	15. 1%	9. 2%	4. 9%	4. 3%	87. 3%	12. 7%
20 or more years	2, 202, 371	46. 9%	14. 3%	12. 5%	11. 4%	14. 9%	68. 0%	32. 0%
Unknown	533, 110	0. 4% *	0. 4% *	1. 9%	7. 4%	89. 9%	1. 9%	98. 1%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1, 589, 412	2. 6%	5. 6%	12. 7%	22. 3%	56. 8%	13. 8%	86. 2%
1 location only	4, 666, 632	77. 0%	14. 9%	7. 1%	1. 0%	*****	96. 8%	3. 2%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	794, 487	74. 1%	9. 8%	6. 2%	4. 3%	5. 6%	88. 2%	11. 8%
25-49%	449, 422	45. 0%	13. 9%	10. 9%	7. 8%	22. 3%	65. 2%	34. 8%
50-74%	941, 537	60. 8%	12. 6%	8. 0%	6. 4%	12. 2%	78. 2%	21. 8%
75% or more	4, 070, 597	55. 8%	12. 9%	8. 8%	6. 7%	15. 8%	73. 8%	26. 2%
Union presence								
No union employees	5, 774, 931	59. 9%	12. 8%	8. 5%	6. 4%	12. 3%	77. 9%	22. 1%
Has union employees	274, 011	23. 2%	10. 4%	10. 5%	8. 9%	47. 0%	39. 2%	60. 8%
Unknown	207, 101	54. 4%	6. 2%	4. 6%	4. 5%	30. 3%	63. 5%	36. 5%
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	2, 067, 906	63. 5%	12. 9%	9. 4%	7. 7%	6. 4%	81. 9%	18. 1%
Less than 50% low wage	3, 319, 958	64. 1%	14. 9%	9. 3%	5. 8%	5. 8%	84. 7%	15. 3%
Unknown	868, 180	22. 2%	2. 6%	2. 9%	5. 7%	66. 6%	26. 7%	73. 3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 2000 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.

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Table I. A. 1. a(2000) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2000

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	35,234	0.39%	0.13%	0.12%	0.15%	0.21%	0.23%	0.23%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	5,317	0.91%	0.84%	0.36%	0.29%	0.18%	0.41%	0.41%
Mining and manufacturing	7,428	1.02%	0.79%	0.67%	0.83%	0.89%	1.46%	1.46%
Construction	15,053	0.72%	0.89%	0.37%	0.25%	0.18%	0.31%	0.31%
Utilities and transp.	5,092	1.40%	1.24%	0.53%	0.61%	2.00%	1.73%	1.73%
Wholesale trade	9,230	1.62%	0.81%	0.98%	0.72%	1.17%	1.41%	1.41%
Fin. svcs. and real est.	23,145	1.85%	0.45%	0.44%	0.68%	1.32%	1.53%	1.53%
Retail trade	18,003	0.90%	0.52%	0.25%	0.25%	0.88%	0.93%	0.93%
Professional services	19,280	0.69%	0.48%	0.26%	0.22%	0.38%	0.49%	0.49%
Other Services	26,783	0.64%	0.56%	0.36%	0.34%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Unknown	1,251	14.56%	10.31% *	*****	*****	*****	10.54%	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	46,595	0.47%	0.18%	0.22%	0.16%	0.38%	0.40%	0.40%
For profit, unincorporated	16,764	0.60%	0.51%	0.23%	0.20%	0.24%	0.31%	0.31%
Nonprofit	13,315	0.90%	0.73%	0.48%	0.59%	0.25%	0.62%	0.62%
Unknown	9,976	1.42%	0.07% *	0.69% *	2.95%	3.07%	1.37%	1.37%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	26,596	0.58%	0.60%	0.26%	0.14%	0.23%	0.21%	0.21%
5-9 years	25,569	0.90%	0.69%	0.49%	0.33%	0.29%	0.42%	0.42%
10-19 years	20,819	0.80%	0.47%	0.38%	0.38%	0.49%	0.46%	0.46%
20 or more years	34,719	0.36%	0.26%	0.23%	0.36%	0.44%	0.41%	0.41%
Unknown	17,788	0.19% *	0.16% *	0.27%	0.75%	0.82%	0.37%	0.37%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	24,107	0.31%	0.36%	0.45%	0.62%	0.62%	0.61%	0.61%
1 location only	27,045	0.27%	0.18%	0.14%	0.05%	*****	0.06%	0.06%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	20,291	1.00%	0.62%	0.50%	0.40%	0.54%	0.84%	0.84%
25-49%	9,792	1.74%	1.01%	0.84%	0.56%	1.28%	1.11%	1.11%
50-74%	21,668	0.77%	0.47%	0.50%	0.49%	0.43%	0.54%	0.54%
75% or more	36,101	0.41%	0.23%	0.19%	0.19%	0.26%	0.33%	0.33%
Union presence								
No union employees	31,180	0.34%	0.19%	0.12%	0.19%	0.27%	0.28%	0.28%
Has union employees	12,653	1.20%	0.73%	0.93%	0.96%	1.76%	1.69%	1.69%
Unknown	13,341	2.19%	1.10%	1.04%	0.80%	2.52%	2.20%	2.20%
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	21,411	0.60%	0.34%	0.35%	0.24%	0.35%	0.38%	0.38%
Less than 50% low wage	36,390	0.54%	0.21%	0.27%	0.22%	0.36%	0.50%	0.50%
Unknown	15,338	1.32%	0.26%	0.28%	0.50%	1.29%	1.38%	1.38%

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