

Table I.B.1.a Percent of number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2016

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	123,213,270	11.5%	8.7%	14.1%	19.2%	46.4%	27.2%	72.8%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,373,928	30.6%	13.9%	18.5%	15.9% *	21.0%	55.4%	44.6%
Mining and manufacturing	12,337,525	4.3%	5.6%	13.7%	25.3%	51.2%	16.0%	84.0%
Construction	6,236,074	24.2%	19.0%	25.2%	21.9%	9.8%	55.5%	44.5%
Utilities and transp.	5,369,892	6.0%	5.2%	8.5%	12.9%	67.3%	16.0%	84.0%
Wholesale trade	5,828,357	10.8%	9.7%	18.0%	21.9%	39.5%	30.4%	69.6%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,753,591	9.6%	4.1%	6.4%	14.1%	65.7%	16.6%	83.4%
Retail trade	15,427,958	12.1%	7.6%	10.4%	10.7%	59.2%	25.1%	74.9%
Professional services	33,094,960	10.3%	7.2%	12.1%	22.3%	48.0%	22.9%	77.1%
Other services	31,790,986	13.5%	12.0%	19.0%	20.0%	35.5%	35.5%	64.5%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	83,878,088	10.6%	8.8%	13.9%	17.0%	49.7%	26.5%	73.5%
For profit, unincorporated	20,468,662	20.4%	12.0%	17.0%	21.9%	28.6%	41.1%	58.9%
Nonprofit	18,866,520	5.4%	5.1%	11.9%	26.5%	51.1%	15.3%	84.7%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	7,888,251	38.7%	17.0%	23.4%	16.8%	4.1%	68.0%	32.0%
5-9 years	9,438,425	27.5%	18.6%	27.0%	19.5%	7.4%	60.8%	39.2%
10-19 years	17,976,494	21.8%	16.8%	24.1%	22.7%	14.6%	50.5%	49.5%
20 or more years	87,910,099	5.2%	5.3%	9.9%	18.7%	60.9%	15.2%	84.8%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	72,250,472	0.1%	0.7%	4.1%	18.4%	76.6%	2.4%	97.6%
1 location only	50,962,798	27.6%	20.1%	28.3%	20.4%	3.6%	62.4%	37.6%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	11,471,592	22.0%	14.3%	18.6%	20.1%	24.9%	46.3%	53.7%
25-49 %	11,328,581	11.3%	10.3%	18.9%	17.5%	42.1%	31.4%	68.6%
50-74 %	17,251,097	14.8%	9.3%	12.4%	18.0%	45.5%	30.1%	69.9%
75% or more	83,162,000	9.3%	7.7%	13.2%	19.6%	50.1%	23.4%	76.6%
Union presence								
No union employees	102,969,996	13.4%	10.0%	16.0%	20.8%	39.8%	31.6%	68.4%
Has union employees	20,243,275	1.5%	2.2%	4.5%	11.6%	80.2%	5.1%	94.9%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	29,765,809	13.3%	10.0%	16.3%	20.3%	40.0%	32.0%	68.0%
Less than 50% low-wage	93,447,461	10.9%	8.3%	13.5%	18.9%	48.4%	25.7%	74.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2016 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.1.a Standard errors for percent of number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2016

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	861,828	0.14%	0.17%	0.23%	0.34%	0.39%	0.26%	0.26%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	154,576	3.90%	2.64%	4.22%	5.14% *	6.19%	5.99%	5.99%
Mining and manufacturing	413,511	0.34%	0.50%	0.92%	1.42%	1.67%	0.85%	0.85%
Construction	279,231	1.39%	1.46%	1.91%	2.41%	1.67%	2.39%	2.39%
Utilities and transp.	331,721	0.71%	0.84%	1.09%	1.77%	2.45%	1.43%	1.43%
Wholesale trade	260,538	0.92%	1.00%	1.48%	1.90%	2.34%	1.72%	1.72%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	483,675	0.61%	0.48%	0.65%	1.21%	1.67%	0.94%	0.94%
Retail trade	453,743	0.60%	0.53%	0.76%	0.87%	1.35%	0.97%	0.97%
Professional services	643,563	0.33%	0.33%	0.52%	0.85%	1.00%	0.59%	0.59%
Other services	643,629	0.46%	0.50%	0.69%	1.01%	1.04%	0.84%	0.84%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	881,028	0.20%	0.23%	0.32%	0.44%	0.54%	0.37%	0.37%
For profit, unincorporated	497,108	0.67%	0.58%	0.81%	1.25%	1.23%	1.08%	1.08%
Nonprofit	542,858	0.34%	0.42%	0.73%	1.21%	1.44%	0.70%	0.70%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	269,228	1.48%	1.06%	1.54%	1.89%	0.92%	2.01%	2.01%
5-9 years	316,585	1.16%	1.05%	1.44%	1.75%	1.41%	1.89%	1.89%
10-19 years	426,128	0.71%	0.74%	0.96%	1.22%	1.10%	1.22%	1.22%
20 or more years	873,249	0.14%	0.19%	0.27%	0.44%	0.50%	0.28%	0.28%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	808,298	0.02%	0.06%	0.19%	0.46%	0.48%	0.12%	0.12%
1 location only	562,197	0.39%	0.42%	0.50%	0.67%	0.42%	0.71%	0.71%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	367,504	0.95%	0.83%	1.13%	1.73%	1.51%	1.54%	1.54%
25-49 %	370,928	0.71%	0.73%	1.15%	1.39%	1.69%	1.28%	1.28%
50-74 %	483,291	0.65%	0.56%	0.75%	1.18%	1.44%	1.02%	1.02%
75% or more	876,793	0.18%	0.23%	0.32%	0.46%	0.55%	0.35%	0.35%
Union presence								
No union employees	860,021	0.17%	0.21%	0.27%	0.39%	0.48%	0.33%	0.33%
Has union employees	604,683	0.20%	0.32%	0.52%	1.00%	1.14%	0.44%	0.44%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	588,694	0.44%	0.46%	0.64%	0.93%	1.03%	0.78%	0.78%
Less than 50% low-wage	883,067	0.18%	0.21%	0.29%	0.41%	0.50%	0.32%	0.32%

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