

Table I.B.3(1996) Number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

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	84,793,441	10,328,799	7,449,251	12,660,308	17,545,681	36,809,402	23,904,477	60,888,965
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,276,227	454,929	175,408	196,393	140,825*	308,671*	750,360*	525,866
Mining	613,524	55,916	26,125*	50,998*	166,287	314,197	97,997	515,527
Construction	4,709,446	1,291,727	910,729	1,171,008	803,973	532,008	2,856,530	1,852,915
Manufacturing	18,069,063	611,303	998,606	2,225,979	4,683,931	9,549,245	2,764,210	15,304,853
Transp., commu., util.	5,489,865	347,222	426,514	522,039	907,878	3,286,212	984,851	4,505,015
Wholesale trade	7,049,558	841,464	614,798	1,315,330	1,527,968	2,749,998	2,034,747	5,014,810
Retail Trade	13,762,375	1,754,819	1,297,047	2,117,355	1,837,308	6,755,846	4,191,121	9,571,254
Fin., ins., real est.	7,202,003	798,334	395,687	723,436	1,369,385	3,915,161	1,483,324	5,718,679
Services	26,553,515	4,109,947	2,599,609	4,337,770	6,108,125	9,398,063	8,673,470	17,880,045
Unknown	67,867	63,139	4,728*	0	0	0	67,867	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	64,616,738	6,501,228	6,040,435	10,056,118	12,289,388	29,729,569	17,565,479	47,051,259
For profit, unincorporated	6,648,070	2,600,755	742,501	867,655	1,347,357	1,089,802	3,741,769	2,906,301
Nonprofit	10,028,226	745,045	556,132	1,564,074	3,187,210	3,975,765	1,917,274	8,110,952
Unknown	3,500,407	481,772	110,183	172,461*	721,725	2,014,265	679,954	2,820,453
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	6,966,402	2,961,408	1,248,242	1,713,683	621,961	421,109	5,131,696	1,834,707
5-9 years	6,924,756	2,207,607	1,334,156	1,615,254	1,200,184	567,555	4,469,190	2,455,566
10-19 years	11,101,970	2,477,105	2,056,485	2,745,751	2,415,273	1,407,356	5,961,916	5,140,054
20 or more years	27,495,158	2,455,948	2,530,390	5,078,762	7,898,821	9,531,237	7,271,643	20,223,514
Unknown	32,305,155	226,731	279,978	1,506,859	5,409,443	24,882,145	1,070,031	31,235,124
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	50,950,682	217,420	669,571	3,428,143	10,917,676	35,717,874	1,974,282	48,976,401
1 location only	33,842,759	10,111,380	6,779,680	9,232,166	6,628,005	1,091,529	21,930,195	11,912,564
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	670,294	81,228	81,691	152,639	110,976	243,760	249,990	420,304
25-49 %	2,529,631	347,256	316,979	458,782	389,790	1,016,824	905,613	1,624,018
50-74 %	7,593,920	1,262,952	737,480	1,118,289	1,702,177	2,773,022	2,534,980	5,058,940
75% or more	73,999,596	8,637,364	6,313,101	10,930,598	15,342,737	32,775,796	20,213,894	53,785,703
Union presence								
No union employees	53,319,468	9,043,749	6,339,352	10,423,524	12,849,024	14,663,819	20,539,163	32,780,305
Has union employees	9,147,342	347,521	387,281	921,892	2,397,096	5,093,552	1,212,566	7,934,776
Unknown	22,326,631	937,529	722,618	1,314,892	2,299,561	17,052,031	2,152,748	20,173,883
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	7,503,020	1,265,611	883,233	1,697,733	2,002,836	1,653,607	3,080,688	4,422,332
Less than 50% low wage	49,252,228	8,023,157	5,767,708	9,208,683	11,727,553	14,525,127	18,326,697	30,925,531
Unknown	28,038,194	1,040,032	798,310	1,753,892	3,815,292	20,630,668	2,497,092	25,541,102

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

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Table I.B.3(1996) Standard error for number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

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	1,621,852	230,445	135,750	514,062	595,026	1,444,383	416,586	1,514,232
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	197,452	38,483	30,334	59,629	56,444 *	153,743 *	64,648 *	150,715
Mining	98,121	16,520	4,803 *	32,296 *	44,609	75,553	19,094	93,136
Construction	214,688	68,120	48,088	133,555	138,744	102,933	143,357	198,997
Manufacturing	761,429	63,494	69,852	81,300	409,876	733,233	147,253	780,771
Transp., commu., util.	501,533	32,156	61,698	55,599	144,158	431,986	95,170	486,826
Wholesale trade	444,092	81,421	45,972	111,314	181,321	314,550	122,595	415,321
Retail Trade	380,030	82,002	57,002	111,214	124,075	375,004	59,660	356,565
Fin., ins., real est.	617,581	63,857	20,444	59,686	230,057	464,835	91,630	589,024
Services	775,324	107,882	94,183	434,130	276,030	730,277	146,820	786,230
Unknown	7,915	6,411	2,495 *	0	0	0	7,915	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,526,229	249,966	124,265	405,171	533,881	1,311,889	352,837	1,411,316
For profit, unincorporated	226,198	40,607	55,376	97,997	138,579	186,188	102,971	196,817
Nonprofit	402,542	45,737	51,868	168,368	318,339	330,911	90,254	411,990
Unknown	339,425	37,586	15,316	32,400 *	122,865	312,611	38,052	362,064
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	369,224	183,192	102,994	289,567	87,619	119,223	206,673	311,316
5-9 years	393,143	77,565	70,714	135,168	243,333	141,608	121,893	326,622
10-19 years	290,133	108,181	116,648	138,295	172,102	265,482	170,997	245,104
20 or more years	997,230	110,522	71,678	233,027	442,512	756,883	152,037	913,287
Unknown	982,035	26,581	40,909	65,638	233,958	1,030,056	61,731	974,302
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,424,773	30,974	52,920	109,462	482,827	1,366,621	79,536	1,384,152
1 location only	586,818	218,065	129,998	452,852	376,846	261,912	381,779	555,603
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	80,317	8,370	5,711	21,086	20,376	52,322	18,759	72,937
25-49 %	188,274	15,611	19,987	29,070	56,466	129,829	28,062	176,552
50-74 %	483,080	29,111	34,840	105,158	177,375	446,096	54,728	492,586
75% or more	1,314,180	219,304	149,189	480,534	532,762	1,108,539	439,426	1,108,390
Union presence								
No union employees	944,375	225,245	129,403	333,918	406,862	1,125,769	391,250	1,042,666
Has union employees	646,251	101,618	65,677	120,795	278,287	534,403	178,770	591,626
Unknown	1,039,201	48,889	62,125	208,478	243,806	872,682	98,035	1,038,251
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	199,396	43,743	37,021	146,041	187,483	168,556	57,742	198,735
Less than 50% low wage	835,718	219,643	122,670	282,835	420,710	987,521	374,372	916,684
Unknown	1,412,837	52,960	70,261	234,219	264,863	1,166,648	118,168	1,414,466

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