

Table I.B.4.a(1996) Percent of number of part-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	18,688,825	20.6%	12.0%	15.7%	17.3%	34.4%	41.0%	59.0%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	383,213	52.6%	23.7%	9.4% *	11.7% *	2.7% *	83.5% *	16.5%
Mining	15,535	35.4% *	43.1%	8.0% *	11.7% *	1.9% *	79.4% *	20.6% *
Construction	420,477 *	53.0%	18.7%	16.4%	7.8% *	4.0% *	82.8% *	17.2%
Manufacturing	589,363	17.9%	15.4%	14.9%	17.1%	34.8%	43.7%	56.3%
Transp., commu., util.	620,913	12.2%	13.6%	10.1%	29.9%	34.2%	31.7%	68.3%
Wholesale trade	389,235	30.3%	14.1%	18.5%	13.2%	24.0%	55.6%	44.4%
Retail Trade	7,642,896	15.1%	12.4%	15.7%	10.6%	46.2%	36.7%	63.3%
Fin., ins., real est.	752,936	28.6%	6.4%	10.6%	23.1%	31.3%	39.4%	60.6%
Services	7,826,950	21.7%	10.7%	17.0%	23.3%	27.3%	40.4%	59.6%
Unknown	47,308	94.4%	5.6% *	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	12,065,210	14.3%	12.3%	16.1%	15.7%	41.6%	35.7%	64.3%
For profit, unincorporated	2,504,855	55.9%	16.6%	12.7%	10.9%	4.0%	80.6%	19.4%
Nonprofit	3,437,483	14.0%	8.1%	18.4%	28.7%	30.7%	29.9%	70.1%
Unknown	681,277	34.6%	8.0%	7.5%	10.7%	39.2%	45.2%	54.8%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	2,494,236	47.8%	23.8%	21.7%	4.9%	1.7% *	85.5% *	14.5%
5-9 years	2,300,582	39.0%	21.4%	21.6%	14.9%	3.1%	74.2%	25.8%
10-19 years	2,572,327	33.1%	20.3%	20.5%	19.8%	6.3%	65.8%	34.2%
20 or more years	5,143,736	15.3%	10.1%	20.4%	25.7%	28.5%	34.7%	65.3%
Unknown	6,177,945	1.9%	1.8%	5.3%	15.0%	76.0%	5.6%	94.4%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	8,798,020	0.8%	1.5%	7.7%	20.8%	69.1%	4.9%	95.1%
1 location only	9,890,805	38.2%	21.3%	22.9%	14.1%	3.6% *	73.1% *	26.9%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	6,340,295	30.7%	14.4%	15.3%	12.5%	27.2%	54.2%	45.8%
25-49 %	4,393,060	15.4%	12.4%	17.3%	15.0%	39.9%	37.0%	63.0%
50-74 %	4,696,563	18.9%	9.9%	14.6%	20.6%	36.0%	35.6%	64.4%
75% or more	3,258,907	10.4%	9.6%	16.1%	24.8%	39.0%	28.4%	71.6%
Union presence								
No union employees	13,054,424	26.1%	15.3%	20.0%	18.9%	19.6%	52.4%	47.6%
Has union employees	1,193,863	4.9%	4.0%	7.6%	37.1%	46.4%	12.5%	87.5%
Unknown	4,440,538	8.7%	4.2%	5.3%	7.1%	74.8%	15.1%	84.9%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	5,493,053	25.4%	17.0%	20.6%	20.5%	16.6%	55.1%	44.9%
Less than 50% low wage	8,099,132	25.9%	13.7%	18.5%	19.9%	22.0%	48.5%	51.5%
Unknown	5,096,641	6.9%	3.9%	6.2%	9.5%	73.5%	13.8%	86.2%

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

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Table I.B.4.a(1996) Standard error for percent of number of part-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	522,033	0.48%	0.47%	0.66%	1.06%	1.43%	1.08%	1.08%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	36,737	5.38%	4.95%	4.01% *	4.82% *	1.00% *	4.15% *	4.15%
Mining	3,975	13.86% *	12.50%	7.90% *	7.72% *	2.74% *	10.91% *	10.91% *
Construction	14,654 *	4.82%	3.17%	4.19%	2.61% *	1.41% *	3.51% *	3.51%
Manufacturing	50,986	2.94%	2.77%	2.02%	2.80%	5.94%	4.59%	4.59%
Transp., commu., util.	86,401	2.16%	2.74%	1.85%	5.52%	5.58%	4.02%	4.02%
Wholesale trade	32,766	4.40%	1.24%	3.46%	3.08%	5.01%	4.15%	4.15%
Retail Trade	349,029	0.69%	0.61%	0.69%	1.02%	1.52%	1.33%	1.33%
Fin., ins., real est.	91,137	2.93%	1.37%	1.80%	3.88%	2.88%	3.46%	3.46%
Services	158,145	0.78%	0.59%	1.71%	1.64%	2.94%	1.33%	1.33%
Unknown	13,863	1.77%	1.77% *	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	458,940	0.61%	0.69%	0.48%	1.19%	1.22%	1.33%	1.33%
For profit, unincorporated	108,163	0.91%	1.50%	1.17%	1.64%	0.74%	2.10%	2.10%
Nonprofit	214,833	1.33%	0.94%	3.18%	2.77%	4.48%	3.11%	3.11%
Unknown	74,925	3.20%	2.39%	1.96%	2.81%	5.77%	4.11%	4.11%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	89,497	1.65%	1.84%	1.70%	1.19%	0.92% *	1.63% *	1.63%
5-9 years	157,974	2.78%	1.18%	1.58%	2.08%	0.84%	1.94%	1.94%
10-19 years	115,395	1.27%	1.45%	0.94%	2.00%	1.51%	2.02%	2.02%
20 or more years	238,767	1.09%	0.99%	1.88%	2.05%	3.65%	2.49%	2.49%
Unknown	221,589	0.43%	0.52%	0.43%	1.76%	1.81%	0.57%	0.57%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	345,902	0.15%	0.25%	0.86%	1.86%	2.09%	0.41%	0.41%
1 location only	244,476	0.94%	0.65%	0.73%	1.45%	1.32% *	1.47% *	1.47%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	476,809	1.79%	1.19%	1.74%	1.16%	3.12%	3.39%	3.39%
25-49 %	321,603	1.18%	1.00%	1.34%	1.76%	2.82%	2.49%	2.49%
50-74 %	264,035	1.02%	0.89%	1.42%	2.55%	3.89%	2.29%	2.29%
75% or more	148,426	0.41%	0.44%	0.98%	1.29%	1.97%	1.06%	1.06%
Union presence								
No union employees	333,166	0.70%	0.52%	0.78%	1.04%	1.67%	1.08%	1.08%
Has union employees	155,357	0.95%	0.99%	1.43%	6.26%	5.57%	1.32%	1.32%
Unknown	222,200	0.64%	0.46%	1.12%	1.26%	1.97%	0.93%	0.93%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	129,088	0.95%	0.53%	1.10%	1.96%	1.51%	1.21%	1.21%
Less than 50% low wage	276,427	1.29%	0.73%	0.89%	1.20%	2.48%	1.72%	1.72%
Unknown	238,534	0.37%	0.59%	1.02%	1.80%	2.22%	1.38%	1.38%

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