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| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10-24 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25-99 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 100-999 employees | $\begin{array}{r} 1000 \text { or } \\ \text { more } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
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| United States | 0.94\% | 0.93\% | 1.75\% | 1.13\% | 1.46\% | 1.61\% | 0.71\% | 1.23\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 5.81\% | 2.12\% | 10.15\% | 15.47\%* | 18.37\%* | 18.26\%* | 5.33\% | 13.30\% |
| Mining | 13.57\% | 18.00\% | 14.06\%* | 13.97\%* | 23.57\%* | 27.89\%* | 14.58\% | 15.35\% |
| Construction | 6.03\% | 2.96\% | 8.19\% | 10.06\% | 15.46\% | 14.91\% | 5.29\% | 9.56\% |
| Manufacturing | 3.47\% | 3.93\% | 7.45\% | 4.87\% | 1.89\% | 0.00\% | 3.17\% | 0.48\% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 5.27\% | 6.12\%* | 8.24\% | 5.74\% | 9.92\% | 0.54\% | 6.34\% | 8.38\% |
| Wholesale trade | 1.73\% | 7.50\% | 7.07\% | 7.07\% | 1.30\% | 0.00\% | 2.45\% | 0.55\% |
| Retail Trade | 0.72\% | 2.38\% | 2.44\% | 2.40\% | 1.26\% | 0.32\% | 1.33\% | 0.36\% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 3.47\% | 3.82\% | 3.08\% | 2.52\% | 0.00\% | 6.91\% | 3.29\% | 5.94\% |
| Services | 1.86\% | 1.65\% | 1.69\% | 1.73\% | 1.56\% | 4.88\% | 1.24\% | 2.87\% |
| Unknown | 5.01\%* | 5.52\%* | 10.80\% * | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 5.01\%* | 0.00\% |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 1.13\% | 1.01\% | 2.73\% | 1.71\% | 1.93\% | 1.91\% | 0.98\% | 1.46\% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 1.50\% | 1.27\% | 3.01\% | 5.05\% | 3.55\% | 2.87\% | 1.19\% | 3.15\% |
| Nonprofit | 1.69\% | 3.83\% | 4.64\% | 2.67\% | 0.73\% | 1.37\% | 3.49\% | 0.75\% |
| Unknown | 2.03\% | 3.60\% | 9.02\% | 14.80\% | 5.25\% | 0.27\% | 2.99\% | 1.70\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 1.43\% | 1.21\% | 2.85\% | 4.29\% | 10.96\% | 13.73\% | 1.26\% | 5.51\% |
| 5-9 years | 2.19\% | 2.19\% | 2.82\% | 4.34\% | 3.50\% | 10.54\% | 2.17\% | 4.19\% |
| 10-19 years | 1.68\% | 1.39\% | 3.60\% | 3.12\% | 5.97\% | 0.00\% | 1.62\% | 2.78\% |
| 20 or more years | 1.15\% | 3.05\% | 3.26\% | 1.74\% | 0.30\% | 0.33\% | 2.66\% | 0.24\% |
| Unknown | 1.48\% | 5.64\%* | 8.28\% | 4.04\% | 1.79\% | 1.94\% | 5.69\% | 1.54\% |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 1.13\% | 7.12\% | 5.56\% | 2.54\% | 1.25\% | 1.61\% | 3.55\% | 1.24\% |
| 1 location only | 0.83\% | 0.96\% | 1.77\% | 1.38\% | 2.44\% | 11.15\% | 0.83\% | 1.55\% |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 2.37\% | 1.45\% | 4.34\% | 3.82\% | 3.27\% | 3.91\% | 1.22\% | 2.76\% |
| 25-49 \% | 1.23\% | 2.24\% | 3.55\% | 2.79\% | 3.39\% | 0.34\% | 1.58\% | 0.88\% |
| 50-74 \% | 1.30\% | 1.56\% | 3.04\% | 3.24\% | 1.46\% | 0.90\% | 1.78\% | 0.81\% |
| $75 \%$ or more | 0.75\% | 2.47\% | 1.57\% | 1.44\% | 1.57\% | 0.25\% | 1.02\% | 0.69\% |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 0.75\% | 1.17\% | 2.27\% | 1.31\% | 1.71\% | 0.17\% | 0.93\% | 0.84\% |
| Has union employees | 1.28\% | 7.55\% | 11.42\% | 5.29\% | 0.00\% | 0.74\% | 6.58\% | 0.61\% |
| Unknown | 2.22\% | 1.49\% | 6.41\% | 8.69\% | 4.55\% | 2.72\% | 2.72\% | 2.27\% |
| Percent low wage employees ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low wage | 0.95\% | 1.76\% | 4.33\% | 2.85\% | 1.80\% | 0.81\% | 1.83\% | 0.98\% |
| Less than $50 \%$ low wage | 1.09\% | 1.24\% | 2.28\% | 1.49\% | 2.27\% | 0.19\% | 0.98\% | 1.24\% |
| Unknown | 2.39\% | 2.95\% | 6.01\% | 5.98\% | 2.63\% | 2.52\% | 2.33\% | 2.28\% |

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