

Table I. A. 1(1999) Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1999

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, 185, 060	3, 695, 148	768, 496	515, 011	385, 632	820, 774	4, 779, 856	1, 405, 204
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	325, 426	281, 117	25, 706	11, 215	2, 849	4, 539 *	313, 315	12, 111
Mining	14, 995	6, 316	2, 102 *	1, 329 *	1, 482 *	3, 765	9, 135	5, 859
Construction	585, 401	442, 795	90, 087	41, 645	8, 570	2, 305	561, 678	23, 723
Manufacturing	316, 933	124, 656	62, 774	54, 705	34, 012	40, 787	220, 567	96, 367
Transp., commu., util.	225, 561	110, 385	21, 066	18, 724	17, 581	57, 805	142, 348	83, 214
Wholesale trade	408, 975	209, 653	60, 329	43, 975	35, 616	59, 401	296, 948	112, 027
Retail trade	1, 379, 871	629, 146	184, 203	130, 070	102, 616	333, 836	893, 782	486, 089
Fin., ins., real est.	552, 801	292, 505	35, 121	36, 518	40, 175	148, 481	349, 245	203, 556
Services	2, 369, 751	1, 594, 727	285, 673	176, 830	142, 665	169, 855	1, 987, 557	382, 193
Unknown	5, 346	3, 847	1, 434 *	*****	65 *	*****	5, 281	65 *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	3, 903, 713	1, 972, 880	567, 360	393, 698	272, 671	697, 103	2, 787, 574	1, 116, 139
For profit, unincorporated	1, 482, 912	1, 270, 122	117, 802	45, 769	24, 436	24, 783	1, 415, 834	67, 077
Nonprofit	612, 858	363, 649	80, 074	71, 591	75, 056	22, 488	482, 855	130, 003
Unknown	185, 579	88, 497	3, 260	3, 952 *	13, 469	76, 400	93, 593	91, 985
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1, 031, 838	845, 654	110, 354	48, 794	17, 609	9, 428	988, 831	43, 007
5-9 years	978, 195	744, 677	132, 315	65, 932	25, 064	10, 206	922, 227	55, 968
10-19 years	1, 454, 951	994, 268	221, 943	137, 832	66, 835	34, 074	1, 305, 403	149, 548
20 or more years	2, 112, 297	1, 099, 401	297, 071	248, 205	222, 820	244, 799	1, 539, 522	572, 775
Unknown	607, 779	11, 147	6, 813	14, 248	53, 305	522, 266	23, 873	583, 906
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1, 514, 286	45, 582	95, 565	213, 591	339, 674	819, 874	243, 948	1, 270, 337
1 location only	4, 670, 774	3, 649, 565	672, 931	301, 420	45, 958	900	4, 535, 907	134, 867
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	692, 745	530, 039	63, 621	36, 290	25, 482	37, 314	618, 773	73, 972
25-49%	472, 548	210, 508	68, 034	50, 455	37, 708	105, 843	306, 749	165, 799
50-74%	908, 464	551, 714	118, 998	67, 091	58, 260	112, 401	712, 653	195, 811
75% or more	4, 111, 304	2, 402, 888	517, 843	361, 174	264, 183	565, 216	3, 141, 681	969, 623
Union presence								
No union employees	5, 588, 505	3, 500, 580	721, 275	473, 540	343, 527	549, 583	4, 511, 937	1, 076, 569
Has union employees	275, 866	65, 155	28, 060	26, 811	28, 068	127, 773	110, 030	165, 836
Unknown	320, 689	129, 413	19, 161	14, 660	14, 037	143, 418	157, 889	162, 800
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	729, 337	497, 390	87, 225	57, 789	45, 361	41, 572	618, 843	110, 494
Less than 50% low wage	4, 565, 886	2, 974, 712	650, 354	431, 766	286, 445	222, 608	3, 891, 794	674, 091
Unknown	889, 838	223, 045	30, 917	25, 456	53, 826	556, 593	269, 218	620, 619

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the [Technical Appendix](#).

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

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Table I. A. 1(1999) Standard error for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1999

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	36,988	31,163	12,622	10,917	5,842	17,592	34,596	22,424
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	9,978	7,932	3,925	2,167	801	1,425 *	9,827	2,093
Mining	2,284	1,234	928 *	546 *	455 *	1,311	1,884	1,224
Construction	15,334	12,492	5,313	2,847	1,151	598	14,896	1,693
Manufacturing	9,379	6,243	3,876	3,018	1,407	2,856	8,348	3,560
Transp., commu., util.	4,697	5,527	2,144	938	2,253	4,656	6,826	4,404
Wholesale trade	17,585	9,184	7,342	3,433	3,286	3,406	14,304	5,105
Retail trade	16,190	16,907	10,712	3,789	4,299	12,601	14,748	13,238
Fin., ins., real est.	17,008	10,158	3,719	5,284	2,598	8,449	12,174	10,748
Services	19,774	20,398	5,933	4,683	3,544	6,268	19,383	5,123
Unknown	1,635	1,348	1,434 *	*****	65 *	*****	1,627	65 *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	37,240	31,364	11,719	10,441	6,170	15,887	35,277	17,608
For profit, unincorporated	19,910	19,710	6,394	4,091	2,132	3,456	20,333	4,024
Nonprofit	12,421	8,401	4,333	3,455	3,548	1,437	11,477	3,158
Unknown	12,233	6,645	956	1,012 *	1,992	8,011	6,907	8,657
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	30,940	29,082	5,684	3,137	2,961	1,559	29,117	4,140
5-9 years	12,727	14,312	8,047	3,809	1,324	1,043	13,142	2,639
10-19 years	26,644	15,835	4,437	6,160	4,686	3,285	23,571	6,049
20 or more years	16,126	16,435	5,478	7,200	4,543	8,105	16,521	9,716
Unknown	15,450	2,294	1,330	1,797	3,254	16,088	3,086	15,842
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	20,961	3,790	5,177	5,667	6,337	17,589	6,748	20,993
1 location only	33,714	31,206	11,852	9,149	1,683	99	33,441	3,706
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	10,759	13,147	3,518	2,947	1,753	4,505	10,439	6,414
25-49%	14,768	8,412	4,310	4,491	2,269	8,402	10,341	8,589
50-74%	18,704	21,373	5,584	2,700	3,399	9,103	18,399	8,729
75% or more	38,975	31,478	12,972	7,989	6,864	10,477	33,907	18,194
Union presence								
No union employees	33,453	31,361	13,058	10,504	6,391	15,860	36,376	21,661
Has union employees	12,673	6,333	1,961	2,782	1,735	9,594	8,683	10,119
Unknown	9,699	7,807	2,702	1,067	2,351	5,834	6,841	7,274
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	15,226	11,502	3,430	5,387	3,101	5,135	12,402	6,059
Less than 50% low wage	38,525	29,251	13,406	7,888	7,251	4,172	33,814	11,825
Unknown	13,701	7,027	2,533	2,199	3,840	17,192	8,389	15,663

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