

Table I. A. 1. a(1999) Percent of 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	59. 7%	12. 4%	8. 3%	6. 2%	13. 3%	77. 3%	22. 7%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	325, 426	86. 4%	7. 9%	3. 4%	0. 9%	1. 4% *	96. 3%	3. 7%
Mining	14, 995	42. 1%	14. 0% *	8. 9% *	9. 9% *	25. 1%	60. 9%	39. 1%
Construction	585, 401	75. 6%	15. 4%	7. 1%	1. 5%	0. 4%	95. 9%	4. 1%
Manufacturing	316, 933	39. 3%	19. 8%	17. 3%	10. 7%	12. 9%	69. 6%	30. 4%
Transp., commu., util.	225, 561	48. 9%	9. 3%	8. 3%	7. 8%	25. 6%	63. 1%	36. 9%
Wholesale trade	408, 975	51. 3%	14. 8%	10. 8%	8. 7%	14. 5%	72. 6%	27. 4%
Retail trade	1, 379, 871	45. 6%	13. 3%	9. 4%	7. 4%	24. 2%	64. 8%	35. 2%
Fin., ins., real est.	552, 801	52. 9%	6. 4%	6. 6%	7. 3%	26. 9%	63. 2%	36. 8%
Services	2, 369, 751	67. 3%	12. 1%	7. 5%	6. 0%	7. 2%	83. 9%	16. 1%
Unknown	5, 346	72. 0%	26. 8% *	*****	1. 2% *	*****	98. 8%	1. 2% *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	3, 903, 713	50. 5%	14. 5%	10. 1%	7. 0%	17. 9%	71. 4%	28. 6%
For profit, unincorporated	1, 482, 912	85. 7%	7. 9%	3. 1%	1. 6%	1. 7%	95. 5%	4. 5%
Nonprofit	612, 858	59. 3%	13. 1%	11. 7%	12. 2%	3. 7%	78. 8%	21. 2%
Unknown	185, 579	47. 7%	1. 8%	2. 1% *	7. 3%	41. 2%	50. 4%	49. 6%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1, 031, 838	82. 0%	10. 7%	4. 7%	1. 7%	0. 9%	95. 8%	4. 2%
5-9 years	978, 195	76. 1%	13. 5%	6. 7%	2. 6%	1. 0%	94. 3%	5. 7%
10-19 years	1, 454, 951	68. 3%	15. 3%	9. 5%	4. 6%	2. 3%	89. 7%	10. 3%
20 or more years	2, 112, 297	52. 0%	14. 1%	11. 8%	10. 5%	11. 6%	72. 9%	27. 1%
Unknown	607, 779	1. 8%	1. 1%	2. 3%	8. 8%	85. 9%	3. 9%	96. 1%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1, 514, 286	3. 0%	6. 3%	14. 1%	22. 4%	54. 1%	16. 1%	83. 9%
1 location only	4, 670, 774	78. 1%	14. 4%	6. 5%	1. 0%	0. 0%	97. 1%	2. 9%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	692, 745	76. 5%	9. 2%	5. 2%	3. 7%	5. 4%	89. 3%	10. 7%
25-49%	472, 548	44. 5%	14. 4%	10. 7%	8. 0%	22. 4%	64. 9%	35. 1%
50-74%	908, 464	60. 7%	13. 1%	7. 4%	6. 4%	12. 4%	78. 4%	21. 6%
75% or more	4, 111, 304	58. 4%	12. 6%	8. 8%	6. 4%	13. 7%	76. 4%	23. 6%
Union presence								
No union employees	5, 588, 505	62. 6%	12. 9%	8. 5%	6. 1%	9. 8%	80. 7%	19. 3%
Has union employees	275, 866	23. 6%	10. 2%	9. 7%	10. 2%	46. 3%	39. 9%	60. 1%
Unknown	320, 689	40. 4%	6. 0%	4. 6%	4. 4%	44. 7%	49. 2%	50. 8%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	729, 337	68. 2%	12. 0%	7. 9%	6. 2%	5. 7%	84. 9%	15. 1%
Less than 50% low wage	4, 565, 886	65. 2%	14. 2%	9. 5%	6. 3%	4. 9%	85. 2%	14. 8%
Unknown	889, 838	25. 1%	3. 5%	2. 9%	6. 0%	62. 6%	30. 3%	69. 7%

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

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Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.

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Table I. A. 1. a(1999) Standard error for percent of 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	0.34%	0.20%	0.15%	0.09%	0.29%	0.33%	0.33%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	9,978	1.10%	1.07%	0.69%	0.26%	0.44% *	0.63%	0.63%
Mining	2,284	6.58%	6.38% *	3.63% *	4.50% *	4.74%	6.57%	6.57%
Construction	15,334	0.94%	0.84%	0.38%	0.18%	0.10%	0.26%	0.26%
Manufacturing	9,379	0.91%	1.17%	1.17%	0.47%	0.77%	1.10%	1.10%
Transp., commu., util.	4,697	1.91%	0.90%	0.50%	0.97%	2.17%	2.21%	2.21%
Wholesale trade	17,585	1.59%	1.55%	0.62%	0.79%	0.59%	0.93%	0.93%
Retail trade	16,190	0.82%	0.88%	0.24%	0.28%	0.90%	0.83%	0.83%
Fin., ins., real est.	17,008	1.27%	0.64%	0.85%	0.52%	1.09%	1.38%	1.38%
Services	19,774	0.46%	0.28%	0.19%	0.15%	0.26%	0.23%	0.23%
Unknown	1,635	16.67%	11.46% *	*****	0.90% *	*****	18.06%	0.90% *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	37,240	0.51%	0.25%	0.25%	0.17%	0.43%	0.44%	0.44%
For profit, unincorporated	19,910	0.49%	0.44%	0.25%	0.15%	0.24%	0.28%	0.28%
Nonprofit	12,421	0.58%	0.54%	0.61%	0.52%	0.23%	0.52%	0.52%
Unknown	12,233	2.37%	0.51%	0.73% *	1.15%	2.71%	2.84%	2.84%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	30,940	0.93%	0.64%	0.27%	0.31%	0.13%	0.38%	0.38%
5-9 years	12,727	1.05%	0.78%	0.39%	0.14%	0.11%	0.29%	0.29%
10-19 years	26,644	0.35%	0.24%	0.29%	0.30%	0.20%	0.35%	0.35%
20 or more years	16,126	0.47%	0.31%	0.30%	0.25%	0.40%	0.45%	0.45%
Unknown	15,450	0.43%	0.21%	0.30%	0.58%	0.82%	0.55%	0.55%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	20,961	0.24%	0.35%	0.32%	0.43%	0.66%	0.46%	0.46%
1 location only	33,714	0.26%	0.26%	0.18%	0.04%	0.00%	0.08%	0.08%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	10,759	1.24%	0.54%	0.46%	0.27%	0.62%	0.88%	0.88%
25-49%	14,768	1.24%	0.80%	0.95%	0.61%	1.41%	1.24%	1.24%
50-74%	18,704	1.52%	0.69%	0.37%	0.41%	0.99%	0.96%	0.96%
75% or more	38,975	0.52%	0.30%	0.18%	0.15%	0.23%	0.38%	0.38%
Union presence								
No union employees	33,453	0.35%	0.22%	0.17%	0.11%	0.30%	0.38%	0.38%
Has union employees	12,673	1.62%	0.66%	1.19%	0.67%	2.37%	2.36%	2.36%
Unknown	9,699	1.95%	0.86%	0.43%	0.77%	1.17%	1.63%	1.63%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	15,226	1.09%	0.50%	0.65%	0.49%	0.59%	0.67%	0.67%
Less than 50% low wage	38,525	0.28%	0.29%	0.11%	0.15%	0.10%	0.22%	0.22%
Unknown	13,701	0.91%	0.28%	0.26%	0.46%	1.24%	1.06%	1.06%

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