

Table I. B. 1(1999) Number of private-sector employees 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	111,072,185	15,074,539	10,222,394	15,865,865	20,120,327	49,789,060	33,318,366	77,753,819
<b>Industry group</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	2,254,324	914,789	311,818	381,327	404,350	242,039	1,371,496	882,828
Mining	512,824	28,056 *	30,901 *	58,347 *	104,929 *	290,591	74,092	438,731
Construction	5,657,778	1,784,511	1,254,395	1,536,155	790,348	292,371	3,951,031	1,706,748
Manufacturing	18,717,945	655,468	951,252	2,333,808	4,607,633	10,169,783	2,677,188	16,040,757
Transp., comm., util.	6,893,854	510,481	316,242	643,900	1,018,359	4,404,872	1,107,575	5,786,279
Wholesale trade	7,054,973	823,349	838,270	1,236,135	1,181,994	2,975,225	2,304,768	4,750,205
Retail trade	22,457,262	2,604,538	2,209,205	3,306,680	2,890,638	11,446,201	6,612,689	15,844,573
Fin., ins., real est.	8,323,432	1,195,932	444,943	890,018	1,121,812	4,670,727	2,130,181	6,193,251
Services	39,192,680	6,552,191	3,863,933	5,479,495	7,999,810	15,297,252	13,082,687	26,109,993
Unknown	7,113	5,225	1,434 *	*****	455 *	*****	6,659	455 *
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	81,597,501	8,617,969	7,614,355	12,316,864	13,924,088	39,124,224	22,705,821	58,891,680
For profit, unincorporated	10,404,330	4,435,390	1,481,185	1,393,939	1,761,287	1,332,529	6,540,740	3,863,590
Nonprofit	14,808,837	1,806,215	1,102,513	2,124,020	4,103,811	5,672,277	3,824,547	10,984,291
Unknown	4,261,517	214,965	24,341 *	31,041 *	331,141	3,660,030	247,259	4,014,258
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	8,017,854	3,174,252	1,322,590	1,534,966	1,045,338	940,708	5,304,495	2,713,358
5-9 years	8,610,386	2,716,705	1,690,906	1,986,245	1,409,330	807,200	5,508,854	3,101,532
10-19 years	17,011,827	4,142,669	2,939,335	4,317,935	3,305,878	2,306,009	9,383,235	7,628,591
20 or more years	47,860,051	4,992,409	4,196,328	7,840,543	12,633,932	18,196,839	12,955,659	34,904,392
Unknown	29,572,069	48,504	73,234	186,176	1,725,850	27,538,305	166,123	29,405,946
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	66,853,414	388,830	888,704	3,878,341	13,022,778	48,674,762	2,731,200	64,122,214
1 location only	44,218,771	14,685,709	9,333,690	11,987,524	7,097,550	1,114,299	30,587,166	13,631,605
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	5,741,803	1,738,698	833,224	916,390	1,156,580	1,096,911	3,116,459	2,625,344
25-49%	8,941,271	1,096,322	851,120	1,281,581	1,417,008	4,295,240	2,624,102	6,317,169
50-74%	13,924,733	2,451,966	1,396,263	1,903,294	2,451,236	5,721,973	4,755,861	9,168,872
75% or more	82,464,379	9,787,553	7,141,787	11,764,600	15,095,503	38,674,936	22,821,945	59,642,434
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	85,046,494	14,175,047	9,601,759	14,109,070	16,343,068	30,817,551	31,003,430	54,043,065
Has union employees	16,089,864	456,736	409,888	1,332,730	2,852,389	11,038,121	1,479,962	14,609,902
Unknown	9,935,827	442,756	210,747	424,065	924,870	7,933,389	834,975	9,100,852
<b>Percent low-wage employees</b>								
50% or more low wage	7,449,290	1,816,428	1,129,075	1,484,328	1,653,893	1,365,565	3,705,498	3,743,792
Less than 50% low wage	69,170,207	12,582,588	8,727,382	13,691,447	16,248,949	17,919,840	28,238,033	40,932,174
Unknown	34,452,689	675,523	365,936	690,090	2,217,484	30,503,655	1,374,836	33,077,853

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

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Table I. B. 1(1999) Standard error for number of private-sector employees 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	1, 592, 602	223, 499	342, 554	449, 844	501, 683	1, 497, 364	393, 922	1, 566, 390
<b>Industry group</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	164, 957	59, 335	59, 667	84, 530	141, 312	44, 940	113, 312	132, 910
Mining	88, 758	9, 076 *	16, 293 *	19, 994 *	36, 975 *	76, 721	29, 305	76, 727
Construction	138, 546	83, 386	86, 886	101, 210	63, 970	61, 717	102, 859	114, 722
Manufacturing	222, 850	62, 267	67, 434	118, 470	219, 223	236, 022	91, 568	198, 588
Transp., commu., util.	706, 186	44, 366	35, 794	66, 134	100, 304	751, 193	116, 865	692, 579
Wholesale trade	444, 241	69, 976	177, 719	134, 775	98, 585	332, 031	210, 513	400, 507
Retail trade	377, 959	97, 145	137, 635	162, 150	127, 636	464, 346	182, 972	438, 954
Fin., ins., real est.	441, 370	138, 320	76, 273	160, 367	88, 956	400, 231	172, 123	389, 094
Services	767, 994	88, 031	262, 346	223, 215	406, 527	675, 985	244, 222	731, 475
Unknown	2, 013	1, 782	1, 434 *	*****	455 *	*****	1, 889	455 *
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	1, 329, 086	240, 573	256, 325	344, 291	383, 865	1, 377, 657	393, 728	1, 280, 064
For profit, unincorporated	265, 687	119, 583	148, 134	142, 583	216, 217	185, 456	151, 426	223, 280
Nonprofit	589, 249	88, 951	64, 518	94, 007	250, 976	522, 605	134, 827	539, 450
Unknown	299, 155	15, 309	8, 810 *	8, 231 *	42, 481	289, 551	15, 475	300, 835
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	387, 239	171, 085	103, 779	152, 358	238, 846	177, 887	197, 453	307, 782
5-9 years	147, 351	66, 943	117, 452	95, 083	81, 274	117, 802	108, 197	105, 842
10-19 years	411, 631	110, 492	140, 130	233, 357	223, 286	213, 878	257, 164	335, 308
20 or more years	1, 173, 882	99, 742	168, 077	324, 766	482, 838	738, 486	304, 799	984, 092
Unknown	1, 016, 547	13, 645	19, 210	19, 123	116, 260	1, 016, 382	22, 891	1, 014, 342
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	1, 506, 824	87, 304	53, 842	184, 815	379, 992	1, 460, 713	130, 544	1, 531, 422
1 location only	480, 702	204, 158	326, 387	322, 354	263, 472	142, 624	341, 037	291, 005
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	181, 486	78, 693	74, 965	66, 945	122, 847	129, 153	83, 977	190, 982
25-49%	353, 384	55, 802	70, 221	122, 236	102, 310	273, 646	99, 540	309, 404
50-74%	504, 542	70, 301	83, 166	113, 275	148, 901	422, 636	133, 718	446, 489
75% or more	1, 359, 578	206, 195	345, 920	375, 086	440, 307	1, 188, 182	379, 132	1, 279, 109
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	1, 208, 042	234, 441	351, 014	490, 473	422, 772	1, 044, 609	426, 711	1, 233, 794
Has union employees	811, 693	74, 086	48, 682	222, 614	198, 109	852, 156	180, 431	886, 736
Unknown	602, 311	51, 469	33, 959	74, 797	132, 856	650, 240	39, 490	611, 601
<b>Percent low-wage employees</b>								
50% or more low wage	255, 830	52, 647	43, 379	119, 735	214, 540	110, 253	113, 753	290, 438
Less than 50% low wage	1, 265, 984	196, 465	365, 126	380, 460	448, 047	918, 526	373, 057	1, 160, 582
Unknown	1, 003, 781	31, 776	29, 265	87, 702	143, 752	1, 053, 127	90, 124	994, 912

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