

Table I. B. 1. a(1999) Percent of 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	13.6%	9.2%	14.3%	18.1%	44.8%	30.0%	70.0%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	2,254,324	40.6%	13.8%	16.9%	17.9%	10.7%	60.8%	39.2%
Mining	512,824	5.5% *	6.0% *	11.4% *	20.5% *	56.7%	14.4%	85.6%
Construction	5,657,778	31.5%	22.2%	27.2%	14.0%	5.2%	69.8%	30.2%
Manufacturing	18,717,945	3.5%	5.1%	12.5%	24.6%	54.3%	14.3%	85.7%
Transp., commu., util.	6,893,854	7.4%	4.6%	9.3%	14.8%	63.9%	16.1%	83.9%
Wholesale trade	7,054,973	11.7%	11.9%	17.5%	16.8%	42.2%	32.7%	67.3%
Retail trade	22,457,262	11.6%	9.8%	14.7%	12.9%	51.0%	29.4%	70.6%
Fin., ins., real est.	8,323,432	14.4%	5.3%	10.7%	13.5%	56.1%	25.6%	74.4%
Services	39,192,680	16.7%	9.9%	14.0%	20.4%	39.0%	33.4%	66.6%
Unknown	7,113	73.5%	20.2% *	*****	6.4% *	*****	93.6%	6.4% *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	81,597,501	10.6%	9.3%	15.1%	17.1%	47.9%	27.8%	72.2%
For profit, unincorporated	10,404,330	42.6%	14.2%	13.4%	16.9%	12.8%	62.9%	37.1%
Nonprofit	14,808,837	12.2%	7.4%	14.3%	27.7%	38.3%	25.8%	74.2%
Unknown	4,261,517	5.0%	0.6% *	0.7% *	7.8%	85.9%	5.8%	94.2%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	8,017,854	39.6%	16.5%	19.1%	13.0%	11.7%	66.2%	33.8%
5-9 years	8,610,386	31.6%	19.6%	23.1%	16.4%	9.4%	64.0%	36.0%
10-19 years	17,011,827	24.4%	17.3%	25.4%	19.4%	13.6%	55.2%	44.8%
20 or more years	47,860,051	10.4%	8.8%	16.4%	26.4%	38.0%	27.1%	72.9%
Unknown	29,572,069	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	5.8%	93.1%	0.6%	99.4%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	66,853,414	0.6%	1.3%	5.8%	19.5%	72.8%	4.1%	95.9%
1 location only	44,218,771	33.2%	21.1%	27.1%	16.1%	2.5%	69.2%	30.8%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	5,741,803	30.3%	14.5%	16.0%	20.1%	19.1%	54.3%	45.7%
25-49%	8,941,271	12.3%	9.5%	14.3%	15.8%	48.0%	29.3%	70.7%
50-74%	13,924,733	17.6%	10.0%	13.7%	17.6%	41.1%	34.2%	65.8%
75% or more	82,464,379	11.9%	8.7%	14.3%	18.3%	46.9%	27.7%	72.3%
Union presence								
No union employees	85,046,494	16.7%	11.3%	16.6%	19.2%	36.2%	36.5%	63.5%
Has union employees	16,089,864	2.8%	2.5%	8.3%	17.7%	68.6%	9.2%	90.8%
Unknown	9,935,827	4.5%	2.1%	4.3%	9.3%	79.8%	8.4%	91.6%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	7,449,290	24.4%	15.2%	19.9%	22.2%	18.3%	49.7%	50.3%
Less than 50% low wage	69,170,207	18.2%	12.6%	19.8%	23.5%	25.9%	40.8%	59.2%
Unknown	34,452,689	2.0%	1.1%	2.0%	6.4%	88.5%	4.0%	96.0%

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. B. 1. a(1999) Standard error for percent of 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	0.33%	0.32%	0.39%	0.45%	0.84%	0.52%	0.52%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	164,957	3.16%	2.05%	3.90%	5.28%	2.15%	4.23%	4.23%
Mining	88,758	1.66% *	3.50% *	4.05% *	6.99% *	6.91%	4.14%	4.14%
Construction	138,546	1.18%	1.64%	1.75%	1.13%	1.00%	1.54%	1.54%
Manufacturing	222,850	0.32%	0.34%	0.75%	1.13%	0.96%	0.44%	0.44%
Transp., commu., util.	706,186	0.87%	0.52%	1.34%	2.04%	4.19%	2.10%	2.10%
Wholesale trade	444,241	1.00%	2.48%	1.40%	1.83%	3.02%	2.56%	2.56%
Retail trade	377,959	0.52%	0.73%	0.64%	0.72%	1.31%	1.06%	1.06%
Fin., ins., real est.	441,370	1.52%	0.97%	1.73%	1.35%	2.97%	1.80%	1.80%
Services	767,994	0.42%	0.66%	0.48%	0.96%	1.32%	0.76%	0.76%
Unknown	2,013	16.71%	10.56% *	*****	3.42% *	*****	17.39%	3.42% *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,329,086	0.39%	0.33%	0.35%	0.61%	0.97%	0.58%	0.58%
For profit, unincorporated	265,687	1.73%	1.20%	1.48%	1.70%	1.66%	1.48%	1.48%
Nonprofit	589,249	0.35%	0.50%	0.85%	1.82%	2.07%	0.94%	0.94%
Unknown	299,155	0.43%	0.25% *	0.28% *	0.92%	1.19%	0.56%	0.56%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	387,239	2.33%	1.52%	1.53%	2.48%	1.82%	2.50%	2.50%
5-9 years	147,351	0.93%	1.24%	0.95%	0.84%	1.37%	0.95%	0.95%
10-19 years	411,631	0.86%	0.76%	1.14%	1.06%	1.09%	1.26%	1.26%
20 or more years	1,173,882	0.33%	0.24%	0.68%	0.70%	0.83%	0.50%	0.50%
Unknown	1,016,547	0.04%	0.06%	0.08%	0.43%	0.50%	0.08%	0.08%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,506,824	0.15%	0.08%	0.30%	0.61%	0.77%	0.23%	0.23%
1 location only	480,702	0.54%	0.66%	0.61%	0.54%	0.32%	0.49%	0.49%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	181,486	1.61%	1.24%	1.18%	1.80%	1.86%	2.18%	2.18%
25-49%	353,384	0.65%	0.83%	1.08%	1.29%	1.74%	1.04%	1.04%
50-74%	504,542	0.93%	0.45%	0.92%	0.91%	1.75%	1.10%	1.10%
75% or more	1,359,578	0.35%	0.44%	0.40%	0.49%	0.90%	0.54%	0.54%
Union presence								
No union employees	1,208,042	0.42%	0.43%	0.54%	0.43%	0.84%	0.68%	0.68%
Has union employees	811,693	0.46%	0.47%	1.67%	1.09%	2.28%	1.39%	1.39%
Unknown	602,311	0.36%	0.43%	0.84%	1.71%	2.33%	0.70%	0.70%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	255,830	1.19%	0.63%	1.66%	1.91%	0.98%	2.01%	2.01%
Less than 50% low wage	1,265,984	0.48%	0.46%	0.61%	0.52%	0.94%	0.75%	0.75%
Unknown	1,003,781	0.10%	0.08%	0.27%	0.56%	0.56%	0.28%	0.28%

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