

Table I. B. 3(1999) Number of full-time 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	91,485,524	11,330,559	8,049,787	12,942,516	16,613,282	42,549,380	25,848,794	65,636,730
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,821,038	672,178	263,220	361,942	292,170	231,529	1,071,639	749,400
Mining	503,089	27,427 *	25,711 *	57,352 *	104,818 *	287,782	67,701 *	435,388
Construction	5,259,259	1,555,390	1,178,377	1,467,872	775,008	282,612	3,591,761	1,667,498
Manufacturing	18,186,948	562,860	880,472	2,211,846	4,512,781	10,018,990	2,446,466	15,740,482
Transp., comm., util.	6,304,212	441,816	274,975	563,716	875,690	4,148,015	956,334	5,347,878
Wholesale trade	6,661,436	725,717	780,586	1,144,751	1,135,068	2,875,314	2,093,283	4,568,153
Retail trade	14,313,415	1,640,613	1,347,533	2,131,874	1,845,447	7,347,947	4,111,323	10,202,092
Fin., ins., real est.	7,604,342	1,004,931	395,045	793,316	981,152	4,429,897	1,841,913	5,762,429
Services	30,827,097	4,696,376	2,902,433	4,209,846	6,091,148	12,927,294	9,663,688	21,163,410
Unknown	4,686	3,252	1,434 *	*****	*****	*****	4,686	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	69,041,579	6,946,925	6,212,813	10,328,809	11,922,655	33,630,377	18,522,798	50,518,781
For profit, unincorporated	7,659,690	3,116,630	1,046,668	1,034,511	1,290,184	1,171,697	4,596,434	3,063,256
Nonprofit	11,091,908	1,127,096	775,464	1,561,178	3,120,242	4,507,928	2,569,990	8,521,918
Unknown	3,692,346	139,909	14,842 *	18,018 *	280,200	3,239,378	159,572	3,532,774
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	6,065,776	2,373,585	957,308	1,109,991	808,321	816,571	3,878,552	2,187,224
5-9 years	6,695,773	1,998,358	1,309,082	1,595,945	1,123,620	668,768	4,190,077	2,505,696
10-19 years	13,590,700	3,170,563	2,360,833	3,543,916	2,672,785	1,842,603	7,405,944	6,184,756
20 or more years	39,209,251	3,745,079	3,365,223	6,545,049	10,572,443	14,981,457	10,238,291	28,970,959
Unknown	25,924,023	42,975	57,340 *	147,615	1,436,113	24,239,981	135,929	25,788,094
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	56,635,638	345,511	701,339	3,180,289	10,741,511	41,666,988	2,256,182	54,379,456
1 location only	34,849,886	10,985,048	7,348,448	9,762,227	5,871,771	882,392	23,592,612	11,257,274
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	614,113	90,838	86,892	112,042	160,847	163,494	238,118	375,995
25-49%	3,271,642	372,912	314,002	473,644	515,209	1,595,875	935,965	2,335,676
50-74%	8,747,879	1,469,179	861,398	1,170,555	1,524,833	3,721,914	2,886,080	5,861,799
75% or more	78,851,889	9,397,631	6,787,495	11,186,274	14,412,392	37,068,097	21,788,629	57,063,260
Union presence								
No union employees	69,205,324	10,591,771	7,530,096	11,390,940	13,453,312	26,239,205	23,898,005	45,307,319
Has union employees	14,083,220	391,892	360,456	1,202,485	2,466,910	9,661,477	1,295,757	12,787,463
Unknown	8,196,980	346,897	159,235	349,091	693,060	6,648,698	655,031	7,541,949
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	3,869,207	908,548	533,326	780,851	933,614	712,868	1,793,838	2,075,369
Less than 50% low wage	57,647,082	9,901,831	7,253,676	11,609,737	13,854,391	15,027,447	23,017,115	34,629,967
Unknown	29,969,234	520,180	262,785	551,928	1,825,277	26,809,065	1,037,841	28,931,393

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. 3(1999) Standard error for number of full-time 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, 422, 355	213, 790	324, 268	418, 950	421, 475	1, 293, 679	361, 811	1, 353, 936
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	122, 902	55, 091	49, 382	80, 842	90, 292	43, 333	95, 326	90, 477
Mining	87, 579	9, 047 *	14, 759 *	19, 721 *	36, 976 *	76, 756	26, 906 *	77, 005
Construction	142, 719	78, 525	85, 637	90, 009	63, 863	62, 158	103, 043	116, 570
Manufacturing	225, 756	56, 619	60, 775	105, 291	213, 508	244, 885	88, 510	210, 644
Transp., commu., util.	646, 664	43, 233	32, 440	60, 909	96, 339	681, 594	101, 755	629, 584
Wholesale trade	432, 713	62, 198	173, 910	132, 728	97, 983	313, 516	193, 830	383, 060
Retail trade	272, 751	82, 486	93, 650	108, 874	89, 458	321, 313	102, 667	293, 355
Fin., ins., real est.	405, 197	129, 819	72, 736	144, 033	78, 388	382, 504	162, 587	372, 002
Services	686, 068	78, 600	234, 276	229, 020	352, 413	573, 694	237, 939	617, 948
Unknown	1, 547	1, 172	1, 434 *	*****	*****	*****	1, 547	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1, 171, 676	217, 758	238, 286	316, 788	364, 102	1, 191, 957	363, 539	1, 104, 482
For profit, unincorporated	192, 608	105, 305	125, 066	132, 953	157, 386	189, 639	122, 990	194, 693
Nonprofit	438, 008	79, 698	60, 148	87, 824	203, 243	394, 542	119, 788	412, 783
Unknown	296, 309	12, 958	7, 664 *	5, 479 *	44, 771	285, 388	15, 001	303, 292
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	335, 458	136, 809	93, 080	139, 228	168, 724	172, 975	147, 020	270, 729
5-9 years	120, 744	43, 836	105, 167	87, 137	70, 402	100, 470	107, 812	80, 412
10-19 years	348, 548	96, 829	136, 082	206, 715	208, 470	206, 678	196, 452	296, 723
20 or more years	1, 062, 840	107, 656	151, 659	328, 406	410, 211	651, 792	298, 820	865, 650
Unknown	924, 427	13, 145	18, 916 *	14, 750	68, 771	931, 651	21, 099	925, 712
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1, 330, 676	83, 151	46, 428	187, 035	367, 778	1, 251, 139	125, 598	1, 365, 122
1 location only	485, 425	200, 408	313, 141	304, 473	217, 890	126, 916	328, 101	264, 840
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	36, 393	7, 859	10, 465	10, 360	20, 763	19, 943	16, 670	32, 313
25-49%	131, 278	19, 690	27, 141	45, 764	36, 730	105, 746	35, 188	120, 386
50-74%	329, 407	45, 564	50, 924	73, 930	94, 317	271, 368	85, 705	291, 010
75% or more	1, 257, 369	195, 899	331, 613	366, 755	413, 289	1, 119, 784	365, 528	1, 186, 075
Union presence								
No union employees	1, 073, 601	229, 596	323, 260	434, 453	306, 219	893, 268	399, 186	1, 032, 330
Has union employees	699, 597	67, 157	38, 972	212, 195	200, 455	759, 159	158, 727	776, 189
Unknown	484, 318	38, 448	29, 686	78, 141	134, 101	531, 988	35, 127	493, 044
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	157, 535	38, 297	49, 809	76, 687	137, 738	55, 913	83, 363	154, 573
Less than 50% low wage	1, 161, 145	192, 487	333, 836	391, 654	407, 294	826, 803	357, 716	1, 029, 774
Unknown	822, 918	23, 535	17, 956	82, 720	126, 936	888, 365	61, 371	815, 815

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