

Table I.B.1.a(2010) Percent of number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2010

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	108,419,208	11.8%	9.1%	13.9%	18.1%	47.1%	27.5%	72.5%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,108,161	29.1%	13.8%	19.2%	23.2% *	14.7%	49.7%	50.3%
Mining and manufacturing	11,384,648	4.6%	6.5%	14.0%	23.2%	51.7%	18.0%	82.0%
Construction	5,159,382	29.5%	20.4%	25.0%	15.3%	9.9%	63.1%	36.9%
Utilities and transp.	4,630,866	6.1%	5.0%	9.9%	12.0%	66.9%	15.4%	84.6%
Wholesale trade	5,289,256	10.8%	11.2%	18.7%	22.4%	36.8%	30.7%	69.3%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,027,038	9.8%	4.2%	8.3%	14.5%	63.3%	17.0%	83.0%
Retail trade	14,084,144	11.4%	7.0%	11.1%	10.1%	60.3%	24.2%	75.8%
Professional services	29,850,262	10.9%	7.9%	12.2%	21.6%	47.4%	24.1%	75.9%
Other services	25,885,451	13.9%	12.6%	16.9%	18.5%	38.2%	35.2%	64.8%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	76,476,293	10.8%	9.3%	13.8%	15.9%	50.2%	26.8%	73.2%
For profit, unincorporated	16,239,213	21.9%	11.9%	15.4%	18.9%	31.9%	41.2%	58.8%
Nonprofit	15,703,701	5.9%	5.2%	12.8%	28.1%	48.0%	16.6%	83.4%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,348,631	36.9%	20.7%	20.9%	12.1%	9.4%	69.1%	30.9%
5-9 years	7,621,969	32.0%	19.9%	21.8%	16.5%	9.7%	62.5%	37.5%
10-19 years	15,347,888	20.4%	14.3%	20.2%	21.7%	23.5%	45.4%	54.6%
20 or more years	80,100,719	6.5%	6.2%	11.5%	18.0%	57.8%	17.9%	82.1%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	63,952,075	0.2%	0.7%	4.5%	18.0%	76.6%	2.6%	97.4%
1 location only	44,467,132	28.4%	21.1%	27.3%	18.3%	4.8%	63.3%	36.7%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	8,700,044	22.8%	15.2%	18.4%	18.0%	25.5%	47.8%	52.2%
25-49 %	8,329,099	12.9%	9.8%	17.6%	16.9%	42.8%	31.1%	68.9%
50-74 %	17,912,414	13.6%	7.7%	10.0%	13.9%	54.9%	25.7%	74.3%
75% or more	73,477,651	9.9%	8.6%	13.9%	19.3%	48.3%	25.1%	74.9%
Union presence								
No union employees	78,483,900	15.4%	11.7%	17.6%	21.5%	33.8%	35.7%	64.3%
Has union employees	16,337,278	2.3%	2.3%	5.8%	12.5%	77.0%	6.7%	93.3%
Unknown	13,598,029	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%	5.5%	88.3%	5.0%	95.0%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	32,232,823	13.6%	10.6%	15.3%	19.3%	41.2%	31.7%	68.3%
Less than 50% low wage	76,186,384	11.0%	8.4%	13.3%	17.7%	49.6%	25.7%	74.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2010 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.1.a(2010) Standard error for percent of number of private employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2010

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	1,037,555	0.18%	0.20%	0.30%	0.36%	0.57%	0.34%	0.34%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	162,865	5.93%	2.71%	3.53%	5.67%*	2.73%	6.77%	6.77%
Mining and manufacturing	291,378	0.25%	0.41%	1.04%	1.51%	1.63%	1.06%	1.06%
Construction	158,044	1.69%	1.53%	2.40%	2.24%	1.50%	2.09%	2.09%
Utilities and transp.	305,849	0.55%	0.49%	1.52%	1.71%	3.16%	1.07%	1.07%
Wholesale trade	228,128	0.40%	1.28%	1.23%	1.75%	2.81%	1.33%	1.33%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	375,228	0.27%	0.45%	0.71%	1.20%	2.03%	0.66%	0.66%
Retail trade	481,514	0.41%	0.32%	0.62%	0.56%	1.21%	1.04%	1.04%
Professional services	588,821	0.33%	0.22%	0.19%	1.14%	1.55%	0.51%	0.51%
Other services	375,947	0.39%	0.40%	0.80%	0.80%	0.97%	0.57%	0.57%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	859,303	0.29%	0.17%	0.27%	0.42%	0.43%	0.28%	0.28%
For profit, unincorporated	505,842	0.93%	0.85%	1.05%	0.83%	1.31%	1.70%	1.70%
Nonprofit	412,096	0.34%	0.57%	0.58%	1.27%	1.74%	0.83%	0.83%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	166,072	1.25%	1.66%	1.97%	1.54%	2.36%	2.11%	2.11%
5-9 years	287,769	1.15%	0.65%	1.29%	1.04%	0.85%	1.77%	1.77%
10-19 years	648,647	0.75%	0.84%	1.06%	1.46%	1.85%	1.22%	1.22%
20 or more years	687,080	0.11%	0.19%	0.28%	0.60%	0.80%	0.32%	0.32%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	988,249	0.03%	0.05%	0.22%	0.67%	0.67%	0.11%	0.11%
1 location only	540,698	0.61%	0.41%	0.55%	0.60%	0.71%	0.77%	0.77%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	436,667	1.24%	0.74%	1.07%	1.61%	0.81%	2.10%	2.10%
25-49 %	252,405	0.69%	0.93%	1.04%	1.77%	1.74%	1.76%	1.76%
50-74 %	659,308	0.38%	0.71%	0.52%	1.11%	1.97%	1.06%	1.06%
75% or more	864,112	0.28%	0.18%	0.32%	0.49%	0.55%	0.40%	0.40%
Union presence								
No union employees	978,249	0.25%	0.26%	0.35%	0.43%	0.67%	0.46%	0.46%
Has union employees	464,218	0.24%	0.24%	0.85%	1.19%	1.43%	0.55%	0.55%
Unknown	485,121	0.19%	0.17%	0.40%	0.80%	1.05%	0.35%	0.35%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	637,188	0.44%	0.47%	0.66%	1.15%	0.91%	0.84%	0.84%
Less than 50% low wage	994,820	0.23%	0.19%	0.28%	0.64%	0.82%	0.30%	0.30%

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