

Table I.B.3(2010) Number of full-time 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	85,128,176	8,827,752	7,171,799	11,499,029	15,831,309	41,798,287	21,439,284	63,688,892
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	816,243	213,895	108,278	162,211	173,749*	158,110	375,092	441,151
Mining and manufacturing	10,999,402	416,738	663,564	1,533,045	2,575,242	5,810,813	1,837,144	9,162,258
Construction	4,716,563	1,251,602	953,676	1,235,487	769,307	506,492	2,851,280	1,865,283
Utilities and transp.	3,915,254	211,082	201,789	388,069	481,320	2,632,995	589,539	3,325,715
Wholesale trade	4,917,350	450,040	535,793	921,750	1,130,081	1,879,687	1,401,248	3,516,103
Fin. svcs. and real estate	9,953,200	819,102	415,744	779,080	1,438,188	6,501,087	1,534,079	8,419,121
Retail trade	9,498,432	1,044,848	701,081	1,230,518	1,061,445	5,460,541	2,360,479	7,137,953
Professional services	23,981,735	2,337,723	1,824,508	2,776,035	5,184,847	11,858,622	5,389,496	18,592,239
Other services	16,329,996	2,082,721	1,767,368	2,472,834	3,017,131	6,989,941	5,100,926	11,229,069
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	61,292,485	6,069,634	5,423,247	8,387,257	9,994,153	31,418,194	15,537,794	45,754,691
For profit, unincorporated	12,021,991	2,301,159	1,292,654	1,732,893	2,406,287	4,288,997	4,398,799	7,623,191
Nonprofit	11,813,700	456,959	455,898	1,378,879	3,430,868	6,091,096	1,502,691	10,311,010
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3,605,081	1,232,155	690,822	755,615	494,824	431,665	2,307,385	1,297,696
5-9 years	5,349,372	1,691,889	1,058,239	1,129,224	927,452	542,569	3,277,090	2,072,282
10-19 years	11,253,618	2,196,239	1,590,417	2,267,282	2,390,665	2,809,016	5,032,041	6,221,577
20 or more years	64,920,104	3,707,469	3,832,321	7,346,909	12,018,368	38,015,037	10,822,768	54,097,336
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	52,136,092	98,813	341,417	2,381,121	9,308,252	40,006,489	1,325,593	50,810,499
1 location only	32,992,084	8,728,938	6,830,383	9,117,908	6,523,056	1,791,799	20,113,691	12,878,393
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	869,823	73,367	104,567	192,515	183,730	315,643	280,263	589,560
25-49 %	3,050,639	359,952	294,144	543,821	539,841	1,312,881	906,390	2,144,248
50-74 %	11,251,057	1,429,263	851,088	1,097,858	1,549,181	6,323,667	2,774,115	8,476,942
75% or more	69,956,657	6,965,170	5,922,000	9,664,834	13,558,557	33,846,096	17,478,515	52,478,142
Union presence								
No union employees	60,194,712	8,361,640	6,697,259	10,524,674	13,502,413	21,108,725	20,108,380	40,086,332
Has union employees	13,575,035	273,686	315,475	770,788	1,719,131	10,495,955	896,339	12,678,696
Unknown	11,358,429	192,425	159,065	203,566	609,765	10,193,607	434,565	10,923,864
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	19,050,182	2,222,791	1,782,311	2,858,895	3,850,480	8,335,706	5,333,886	13,716,296
Less than 50% low wage	66,077,994	6,604,961	5,389,489	8,640,134	11,980,829	33,462,581	16,105,398	49,972,596

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

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.B.3(2010) Standard error for number of full-time 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	888,902	131,446	158,942	308,517	228,497	862,451	167,815	906,610
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	111,192	18,676	20,692	46,127	77,808*	44,686	21,613	100,631
Mining and manufacturing	288,538	25,341	40,649	87,095	194,415	283,953	84,870	339,933
Construction	156,615	53,661	69,194	136,224	132,745	78,308	65,012	154,013
Utilities and transp.	240,526	12,903	18,345	47,627	72,273	239,487	25,199	228,589
Wholesale trade	215,814	25,667	43,334	73,610	99,846	197,137	37,486	204,713
Fin. svcs. and real estate	369,466	30,120	36,401	57,277	78,171	404,552	67,295	349,292
Retail trade	404,882	37,496	36,423	65,271	84,744	322,816	74,168	402,271
Professional services	609,984	54,177	57,905	67,140	230,837	662,259	73,994	612,250
Other services	245,945	55,832	95,366	125,973	238,863	203,515	110,405	283,959
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	736,805	153,835	156,676	219,057	283,773	564,753	156,756	680,788
For profit, unincorporated	492,417	52,437	85,049	160,212	171,654	332,248	168,249	490,443
Nonprofit	367,886	25,843	47,389	83,234	162,852	369,024	76,961	373,824
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	143,926	37,218	37,291	96,224	57,423	128,310	68,199	124,550
5-9 years	244,954	66,060	43,868	133,503	92,223	69,302	96,048	186,319
10-19 years	441,717	67,523	89,771	124,329	232,579	272,436	144,277	377,521
20 or more years	578,787	62,055	143,914	210,359	382,854	736,340	206,382	561,284
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	891,690	16,820	21,922	125,624	347,285	886,857	53,901	877,960
1 location only	417,817	137,236	172,991	285,517	264,787	312,617	160,516	427,836
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	61,627	8,612	12,241	17,266	29,634	19,733	20,285	50,657
25-49 %	102,232	14,675	26,093	32,172	63,233	81,582	43,028	112,134
50-74 %	445,230	41,811	73,131	55,204	85,934	468,260	93,231	436,380
75% or more	794,748	145,087	139,665	305,121	267,799	732,416	202,532	815,728
Union presence								
No union employees	831,444	133,370	131,546	303,712	240,538	669,395	154,922	778,047
Has union employees	394,507	26,864	34,470	105,937	156,076	401,218	67,707	406,408
Unknown	336,018	15,049	24,375	27,139	101,079	369,847	31,063	339,602
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	400,914	57,207	107,848	141,561	251,888	253,197	116,538	403,062
Less than 50% low wage	927,429	131,423	124,529	239,901	377,402	914,878	148,174	863,675

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