

Table I.A.1(2011) Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2011

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	6,511,525	3,809,084	748,434	510,114	452,731	991,162	4,852,032	1,659,493
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	146,969	122,354	12,941	7,181	2,940*	1,553	140,196	6,773
Mining and manufacturing	277,851	134,904	47,125	41,091	25,834	28,897	207,324	70,527
Construction	535,682	427,639	58,988	34,673	9,738	4,643	507,786	27,896
Utilities and transp.	175,390	89,181	18,097	14,513	14,807	38,793	116,461	58,929
Wholesale trade	360,482	190,127	48,493	38,007	34,956	48,899	260,788	99,695
Fin. svcs. and real estate	716,681	332,566	36,270	41,198	79,815	226,832	389,335	327,347
Retail trade	1,000,451	508,085	93,601	61,426	62,585	274,755	632,073	368,379
Professional services	1,607,944	994,428	187,671	116,698	122,416	186,731	1,248,102	359,843
Other services	1,690,073	1,009,801	245,247	155,327	99,639	180,059	1,349,968	340,105
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,431,515	2,394,783	536,096	364,067	304,395	832,175	3,144,998	1,286,517
For profit, unincorporated	1,581,580	1,167,020	145,698	85,050	60,999	122,812	1,363,543	218,037
Nonprofit	498,429	247,281	66,640	60,997	87,336	36,175	343,491	154,938
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,126,796	938,242	124,841	50,030	13,123	558*	1,094,115	32,680
5-9 years	1,134,157	877,890	142,246	75,298	31,400	7,322	1,066,384	67,773
10-19 years	1,384,870	974,843	194,188	112,227	57,002	46,611	1,236,904	147,966
20 or more years	2,865,702	1,018,108	287,159	272,559	351,205	936,671	1,454,629	1,411,073
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,649,164	25,180	53,050	183,202	397,922	989,810	154,170	1,494,994
1 location only	4,862,361	3,783,903	695,384	326,912	54,809	1,351	4,697,862	164,499
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1,007,496	730,530	112,484	58,211	42,330	63,941	879,061	128,435
25-49 %	522,052	241,070	81,775	48,005	41,136	110,067	351,066	170,987
50-74 %	1,022,865	623,012	113,263	68,693	57,994	159,903	777,023	245,842
75% or more	3,959,111	2,214,472	440,912	335,206	311,271	657,252	2,844,883	1,114,228
Union presence								
No union employees	5,763,253	3,606,607	707,155	475,064	399,967	574,460	4,587,972	1,175,281
Has union employees	338,817	76,806	17,269	22,610	26,397	195,735	106,321	232,496
Unknown	409,455	125,671	24,010	12,440	26,366	220,968	157,739	251,715
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	2,420,047	1,445,423	267,223	175,848	171,575	359,977	1,811,982	608,065
Less than 50% low wage	4,091,478	2,363,661	481,211	334,266	281,155	631,185	3,040,050	1,051,427

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2011 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.A.1(2011) Standard error for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2011

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	17,631	18,408	11,194	5,054	3,845	9,529	19,355	12,135
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	4,923	4,769	2,217	970	1,004 *	261	4,583	1,232
Mining and manufacturing	9,251	8,044	4,303	2,997	1,543	1,241	8,004	2,014
Construction	7,575	7,575	2,892	2,786	872	701	7,652	2,813
Utilities and transp.	4,196	4,443	2,509	1,706	1,050	1,793	4,495	1,939
Wholesale trade	6,306	6,432	4,308	2,123	2,010	2,058	5,884	3,828
Fin. svcs. and real estate	15,087	9,817	3,526	1,716	2,473	9,466	10,612	11,508
Retail trade	11,191	9,895	3,723	3,746	3,093	3,856	9,212	6,357
Professional services	15,185	15,859	3,911	2,681	1,676	7,264	15,616	6,590
Other services	12,430	13,354	4,795	3,427	2,032	4,463	13,502	5,759
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	31,592	20,616	9,789	5,756	5,350	11,530	25,357	14,105
For profit, unincorporated	32,329	27,580	6,280	2,869	3,530	7,231	28,854	8,084
Nonprofit	13,206	10,674	4,464	3,807	2,691	1,685	10,103	4,644
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	13,868	12,896	4,098	1,937	1,790	176 *	13,470	2,460
5-9 years	24,938	20,740	5,343	4,843	3,023	1,657	22,887	4,372
10-19 years	19,250	21,013	5,920	5,850	2,255	2,048	17,079	4,045
20 or more years	20,727	16,311	9,902	5,647	4,785	10,968	21,831	9,580
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	12,469	2,299	3,477	4,022	4,029	9,632	5,002	11,651
1 location only	18,841	18,815	10,686	5,113	1,970	172	20,606	5,184
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	16,404	15,823	4,012	1,586	1,704	5,272	14,537	6,599
25-49 %	13,367	10,990	3,670	3,255	2,393	2,590	11,560	4,036
50-74 %	12,636	10,565	3,633	4,453	2,975	6,219	10,481	7,952
75% or more	13,192	22,073	8,799	4,764	4,804	10,275	19,222	12,282
Union presence								
No union employees	22,987	14,667	11,527	5,059	5,308	14,500	17,282	14,563
Has union employees	9,419	4,527	2,411	1,310	1,909	8,636	4,386	7,366
Unknown	7,455	5,784	2,980	1,324	1,874	5,341	5,956	4,253
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	25,907	24,363	9,712	4,897	4,314	8,906	25,474	12,301
Less than 50% low wage	26,735	26,161	8,482	4,669	5,928	10,837	30,057	14,437

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