

Table I.A.1(2012) Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2012

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	6,789,881	4,049,313	775,327	515,248	450,402	999,592	5,121,268	1,668,613
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	153,367	124,919	13,968	9,182	3,280	2,019	145,517	7,851
Mining and manufacturing	264,455	129,829	43,522	40,497	23,973	26,633	196,703	67,752
Construction	587,101	466,076	72,827	32,684	9,629	5,885	559,362	27,739
Utilities and transp.	171,159	94,673	14,283	15,842	12,894	33,467	118,159	53,000
Wholesale trade	342,658	183,188	48,358	34,956	31,552	44,603	250,737	91,921
Fin. svcs. and real estate	750,114	373,279	39,332	47,244	81,406	208,853	433,976	316,138
Retail trade	1,065,963	528,184	96,817	63,262	66,586	311,114	660,923	405,040
Professional services	1,657,919	1,059,770	191,362	117,723	119,224	169,839	1,316,256	341,662
Other services	1,797,145	1,089,395	254,857	153,857	101,857	197,179	1,439,635	357,510
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,599,091	2,535,663	558,764	353,854	297,811	852,999	3,302,723	1,296,368
For profit, unincorporated	1,655,393	1,238,042	150,275	93,349	66,309	107,419	1,439,588	215,805
Nonprofit	535,397	275,609	66,288	68,044	86,282	39,174	378,956	156,441
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,204,127	1,000,455	128,127	56,943	15,681	2,922	1,167,524	36,604
5-9 years	1,164,942	922,983	136,983	70,163	30,466	4,346	1,100,920	64,021
10-19 years	1,473,670	1,045,186	210,715	117,605	62,938	37,225	1,328,323	145,346
20 or more years	2,947,143	1,080,689	299,502	270,537	341,317	955,099	1,524,501	1,422,642
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,671,718	27,437	74,640	179,032	392,610	997,999	176,809	1,494,909
1 location only	5,118,164	4,021,876	700,687	336,216	57,792	1,593	4,944,459	173,705
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1,077,505	780,951	112,291	58,287	38,739	87,236	929,582	147,923
25-49 %	533,546	246,417	76,817	51,248	43,001	116,063	355,721	177,825
50-74 %	1,103,826	671,404	124,246	73,274	56,879	178,024	837,941	265,885
75% or more	4,075,004	2,350,541	461,973	332,439	311,783	618,269	2,998,024	1,076,980
Union presence								
No union employees	6,075,775	3,901,080	738,421	488,570	406,370	541,333	4,922,225	1,153,550
Has union employees	357,122	69,151	24,171	18,791	25,799	219,211	102,686	254,436
Unknown	356,984	79,082	12,735	7,887	18,232	239,048	96,356	260,628
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	2,560,388	1,519,258	282,299	174,717	166,748	417,366	1,903,514	656,874
Less than 50% low wage	4,229,493	2,530,055	493,028	340,531	283,654	582,226	3,217,754	1,011,739

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2012 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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

** 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(2012) Standard error for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2012

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	29,797	28,523	14,031	10,390	6,920	18,086	30,099	15,079
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	7,826	6,041	2,409	1,595	701	534	7,387	1,118
Mining and manufacturing	6,969	4,944	2,377	1,180	1,338	1,452	6,442	2,608
Construction	11,006	11,599	4,944	1,626	1,068	703	12,226	2,180
Utilities and transp.	6,627	4,345	1,719	2,214	1,935	2,151	4,851	3,834
Wholesale trade	6,737	6,266	3,599	2,219	1,468	1,772	6,197	2,653
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,604	7,280	3,726	4,668	3,480	9,693	8,002	7,937
Retail trade	10,915	6,349	5,836	2,748	3,635	9,307	11,295	8,771
Professional services	17,406	11,809	6,528	3,429	3,762	8,528	13,223	11,565
Other services	14,962	10,925	5,225	5,760	4,939	11,190	12,429	9,774
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	25,544	28,468	9,463	9,274	7,519	16,642	22,602	14,383
For profit, unincorporated	21,238	10,470	7,916	2,845	3,759	5,667	16,351	6,653
Nonprofit	5,571	6,886	4,998	2,504	4,695	2,108	6,629	4,243
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	24,592	19,514	4,956	4,306	1,824	652	24,078	2,984
5-9 years	19,466	16,575	7,349	4,042	3,199	865	22,035	4,466
10-19 years	23,144	25,415	4,619	3,778	4,687	2,969	22,622	7,278
20 or more years	26,800	21,984	9,885	5,896	4,722	17,367	25,746	14,857
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	19,900	3,780	4,693	7,000	6,604	18,043	7,724	17,154
1 location only	28,719	28,989	10,796	5,261	1,635	110	28,326	3,466
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	15,758	18,266	7,365	3,082	3,165	3,275	13,971	5,339
25-49 %	11,812	7,420	5,327	3,556	2,830	8,856	9,135	9,337
50-74 %	17,091	13,757	7,276	3,594	3,838	10,149	11,328	11,211
75% or more	37,899	30,308	15,958	7,773	5,931	14,126	35,833	11,992
Union presence								
No union employees	34,900	31,977	14,601	10,257	7,392	9,154	32,811	7,534
Has union employees	9,285	6,461	2,203	2,686	2,219	9,315	6,723	9,367
Unknown	5,044	4,129	2,518	1,307	1,770	5,365	4,319	4,909
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	21,659	20,627	7,099	4,724	7,484	14,502	19,432	16,055
Less than 50% low wage	33,673	29,791	12,028	8,348	7,647	8,561	31,341	9,960

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2012 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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