

**Table I.A.1.a(2012) Percent of 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	59.6%	11.4%	7.6%	6.6%	14.7%	75.4%	24.6%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	153,367	81.5%	9.1%	6.0%	2.1%	1.3%	94.9%	5.1%
Mining and manufacturing	264,455	49.1%	16.5%	15.3%	9.1%	10.1%	74.4%	25.6%
Construction	587,101	79.4%	12.4%	5.6%	1.6%	1.0%	95.3%	4.7%
Utilities and transp.	171,159	55.3%	8.3%	9.3%	7.5%	19.6%	69.0%	31.0%
Wholesale trade	342,658	53.5%	14.1%	10.2%	9.2%	13.0%	73.2%	26.8%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	750,114	49.8%	5.2%	6.3%	10.9%	27.8%	57.9%	42.1%
Retail trade	1,065,963	49.5%	9.1%	5.9%	6.2%	29.2%	62.0%	38.0%
Professional services	1,657,919	63.9%	11.5%	7.1%	7.2%	10.2%	79.4%	20.6%
Other services	1,797,145	60.6%	14.2%	8.6%	5.7%	11.0%	80.1%	19.9%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,599,091	55.1%	12.1%	7.7%	6.5%	18.5%	71.8%	28.2%
For profit, unincorporated	1,655,393	74.8%	9.1%	5.6%	4.0%	6.5%	87.0%	13.0%
Nonprofit	535,397	51.5%	12.4%	12.7%	16.1%	7.3%	70.8%	29.2%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,204,127	83.1%	10.6%	4.7%	1.3%	0.2%	97.0%	3.0%
5-9 years	1,164,942	79.2%	11.8%	6.0%	2.6%	0.4%	94.5%	5.5%
10-19 years	1,473,670	70.9%	14.3%	8.0%	4.3%	2.5%	90.1%	9.9%
20 or more years	2,947,143	36.7%	10.2%	9.2%	11.6%	32.4%	51.7%	48.3%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,671,718	1.6%	4.5%	10.7%	23.5%	59.7%	10.6%	89.4%
1 location only	5,118,164	78.6%	13.7%	6.6%	1.1%	0.0%	96.6%	3.4%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1,077,505	72.5%	10.4%	5.4%	3.6%	8.1%	86.3%	13.7%
25-49 %	533,546	46.2%	14.4%	9.6%	8.1%	21.8%	66.7%	33.3%
50-74 %	1,103,826	60.8%	11.3%	6.6%	5.2%	16.1%	75.9%	24.1%
75% or more	4,075,004	57.7%	11.3%	8.2%	7.7%	15.2%	73.6%	26.4%
Union presence								
No union employees	6,075,775	64.2%	12.2%	8.0%	6.7%	8.9%	81.0%	19.0%
Has union employees	357,122	19.4%	6.8%	5.3%	7.2%	61.4%	28.8%	71.2%
Unknown	356,984	22.2%	3.6%	2.2%	5.1%	67.0%	27.0%	73.0%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	2,560,388	59.3%	11.0%	6.8%	6.5%	16.3%	74.3%	25.7%
Less than 50% low wage	4,229,493	59.8%	11.7%	8.1%	6.7%	13.8%	76.1%	23.9%

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.

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**Table I.A.1.a(2012) Standard error for percent of 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	0.30%	0.17%	0.18%	0.08%	0.26%	0.22%	0.22%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	7,826	1.42%	1.34%	0.97%	0.39%	0.36%	0.63%	0.63%
Mining and manufacturing	6,969	0.87%	0.84%	0.60%	0.37%	0.50%	0.93%	0.93%
Construction	11,006	0.91%	0.80%	0.34%	0.20%	0.13%	0.44%	0.44%
Utilities and transp.	6,627	2.00%	0.99%	1.13%	0.86%	1.57%	1.79%	1.79%
Wholesale trade	6,737	1.35%	0.97%	0.64%	0.45%	0.52%	0.78%	0.78%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,604	0.87%	0.45%	0.61%	0.50%	1.15%	0.81%	0.81%
Retail trade	10,915	0.52%	0.49%	0.25%	0.38%	0.78%	0.77%	0.77%
Professional services	17,406	0.71%	0.34%	0.22%	0.21%	0.43%	0.57%	0.57%
Other services	14,962	0.47%	0.24%	0.33%	0.27%	0.60%	0.48%	0.48%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	25,544	0.45%	0.22%	0.23%	0.16%	0.32%	0.27%	0.27%
For profit, unincorporated	21,238	0.51%	0.40%	0.15%	0.22%	0.29%	0.29%	0.29%
Nonprofit	5,571	1.14%	0.91%	0.47%	0.86%	0.42%	0.82%	0.82%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	24,592	0.37%	0.32%	0.33%	0.15%	0.05%	0.25%	0.25%
5-9 years	19,466	0.34%	0.51%	0.38%	0.30%	0.08%	0.44%	0.44%
10-19 years	23,144	0.70%	0.49%	0.23%	0.32%	0.20%	0.47%	0.47%
20 or more years	26,800	0.56%	0.29%	0.25%	0.15%	0.57%	0.54%	0.54%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	19,900	0.21%	0.27%	0.46%	0.48%	0.49%	0.41%	0.41%
1 location only	28,719	0.20%	0.20%	0.13%	0.03%	0.00%	0.07%	0.07%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	15,758	0.99%	0.72%	0.30%	0.27%	0.31%	0.44%	0.44%
25-49 %	11,812	0.80%	1.24%	0.55%	0.51%	1.50%	1.49%	1.49%
50-74 %	17,091	0.81%	0.73%	0.33%	0.36%	0.75%	0.78%	0.78%
75% or more	37,899	0.37%	0.34%	0.23%	0.13%	0.34%	0.31%	0.31%
Union presence								
No union employees	34,900	0.29%	0.21%	0.21%	0.10%	0.14%	0.13%	0.13%
Has union employees	9,285	1.67%	0.68%	0.70%	0.73%	1.86%	1.75%	1.75%
Unknown	5,044	1.12%	0.70%	0.35%	0.53%	1.29%	1.11%	1.11%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	21,659	0.67%	0.26%	0.20%	0.25%	0.56%	0.56%	0.56%
Less than 50% low wage	33,673	0.34%	0.25%	0.24%	0.15%	0.24%	0.24%	0.24%

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