

Table I.B.3(2012) Number of full-time private-sector employees 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	85,575,705	9,045,157	6,875,334	11,522,068	16,052,952	42,080,194	21,262,702	64,313,003
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	974,845	235,029	85,696	163,873	261,834	228,413	409,723	565,122
Mining and manufacturing	11,296,766	398,434	580,288	1,599,491	2,675,791	6,042,763	1,693,011	9,603,755
Construction	4,639,683	1,175,121	908,113	1,112,811	793,425	650,212	2,646,539	1,993,145
Utilities and transp.	4,009,642	245,348	149,264	383,959	628,892	2,602,179	595,966	3,413,677
Wholesale trade	4,916,104	493,615	570,817	887,523	1,028,194	1,935,956	1,462,507	3,453,597
Fin. svcs. and real estate	9,720,663	778,852	350,093	719,807	1,573,345	6,298,566	1,420,857	8,299,806
Retail trade	9,062,640	1,112,951	706,251	1,144,076	1,108,830	4,990,531	2,348,142	6,714,497
Professional services	24,432,956	2,422,933	1,795,777	2,848,229	5,202,955	12,163,062	5,467,120	18,965,836
Other services	16,522,406	2,182,875	1,729,035	2,662,299	2,779,686	7,168,510	5,218,838	11,303,567
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	61,172,976	6,105,046	5,153,022	8,013,922	10,284,624	31,616,363	15,181,352	45,991,624
For profit, unincorporated	12,404,562	2,458,539	1,205,141	2,004,655	2,384,589	4,351,637	4,473,542	7,931,020
Nonprofit	11,998,167	481,573	517,171	1,503,491	3,383,739	6,112,194	1,607,808	10,390,359
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,285,248	1,944,669	947,299	1,257,780	926,054	209,446	3,527,909	1,757,339
5-9 years	6,388,443	1,908,590	1,190,933	1,574,936	1,470,511	243,473	3,799,404	2,589,038
10-19 years	11,393,422	2,450,649	1,883,124	2,839,475	2,573,457	1,646,718	5,747,747	5,645,676
20 or more years	62,508,592	2,741,249	2,853,978	5,849,876	11,082,930	39,980,558	8,187,643	54,320,949
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	52,501,715	71,736	462,841	2,079,165	9,025,140	40,862,832	1,253,441	51,248,274
1 location only	33,073,991	8,973,421	6,412,493	9,442,902	7,027,813	1,217,362	20,009,262	13,064,729
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	986,478	90,237	124,900	209,551	168,856	392,934	319,996	666,482
25-49 %	3,953,586	397,923	372,520	594,110	637,298	1,951,735	1,082,395	2,871,191
50-74 %	10,581,284	1,485,037	914,441	1,366,887	1,675,886	5,139,032	3,045,240	7,536,044
75% or more	70,054,357	7,071,960	5,463,473	9,351,519	13,570,912	34,596,493	16,815,072	53,239,286
Union presence								
No union employees	59,313,640	8,720,583	6,531,296	10,785,786	13,920,749	19,355,226	20,305,076	39,008,564
Has union employees	13,683,664	171,174	249,558	559,136	1,742,658	10,961,138	635,312	13,048,353
Unknown	12,578,401	153,401	94,481	177,145	389,545	11,763,829	322,315	12,256,086
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	18,804,137	2,482,085	1,640,737	2,581,872	4,085,820	8,013,623	5,428,477	13,375,660
Less than 50% low wage	66,771,568	6,563,073	5,234,597	8,940,195	11,967,132	34,066,571	15,834,225	50,937,343

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.B.3(2012) Standard error for number of full-time private-sector employees 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	694,390	135,488	214,978	207,716	255,232	684,561	292,887	814,222
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	134,295	21,149	17,256	37,246	55,481	65,158	28,479	129,729
Mining and manufacturing	227,843	18,969	34,894	65,731	119,656	216,159	90,852	229,449
Construction	137,154	53,983	65,438	86,099	87,108	103,446	76,860	179,087
Utilities and transp.	230,422	16,730	19,553	47,166	82,243	143,205	32,660	207,937
Wholesale trade	129,726	29,930	54,390	61,419	66,767	118,425	81,986	128,323
Fin. svcs. and real estate	209,919	29,162	34,439	69,506	131,334	210,599	51,155	211,846
Retail trade	168,513	33,571	58,237	38,390	85,765	186,610	85,501	215,328
Professional services	507,077	86,897	74,242	81,460	144,067	278,346	151,917	441,414
Other services	417,840	71,073	64,011	83,286	172,101	396,860	133,626	452,354
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	639,107	85,023	139,819	187,451	289,075	674,691	191,358	694,817
For profit, unincorporated	193,455	54,798	106,759	117,157	146,012	246,285	140,801	194,915
Nonprofit	319,435	20,757	39,164	55,287	200,335	227,732	49,099	308,987
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	159,239	65,529	59,215	93,500	90,486	41,501	111,753	136,527
5-9 years	132,890	44,277	80,125	72,224	150,540	52,901	110,769	137,005
10-19 years	326,659	74,670	57,787	111,874	162,687	136,206	111,660	286,780
20 or more years	772,521	81,043	137,414	165,941	190,024	762,085	179,225	809,588
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	665,601	12,340	43,068	78,632	220,797	693,555	60,855	687,159
1 location only	236,792	136,103	195,848	175,253	273,869	125,781	272,091	333,848
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	18,061	7,329	11,880	8,121	18,416	19,046	18,756	19,373
25-49 %	121,420	19,068	27,467	51,316	28,698	123,371	38,522	124,742
50-74 %	285,296	32,822	59,852	69,480	139,333	254,486	88,021	255,611
75% or more	633,729	149,509	216,643	231,686	316,786	550,635	306,365	685,524
Union presence								
No union employees	509,521	135,407	228,497	213,609	271,327	518,354	277,092	618,444
Has union employees	376,734	18,206	29,375	74,030	85,056	303,294	49,895	360,897
Unknown	430,996	10,566	20,191	40,092	89,736	387,145	40,427	432,374
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	301,446	69,835	54,002	87,300	239,826	263,218	107,064	337,465
Less than 50% low wage	643,198	134,029	185,149	226,129	230,363	578,195	231,880	688,987

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