

Table I.B.3.a(2012) Percent of 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	10.6%	8.0%	13.5%	18.8%	49.2%	24.8%	75.2%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	974,845	24.1%	8.8%	16.8%	26.9%	23.4%	42.0%	58.0%
Mining and manufacturing	11,296,766	3.5%	5.1%	14.2%	23.7%	53.5%	15.0%	85.0%
Construction	4,639,683	25.3%	19.6%	24.0%	17.1%	14.0%	57.0%	43.0%
Utilities and transp.	4,009,642	6.1%	3.7%	9.6%	15.7%	64.9%	14.9%	85.1%
Wholesale trade	4,916,104	10.0%	11.6%	18.1%	20.9%	39.4%	29.7%	70.3%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	9,720,663	8.0%	3.6%	7.4%	16.2%	64.8%	14.6%	85.4%
Retail trade	9,062,640	12.3%	7.8%	12.6%	12.2%	55.1%	25.9%	74.1%
Professional services	24,432,956	9.9%	7.3%	11.7%	21.3%	49.8%	22.4%	77.6%
Other services	16,522,406	13.2%	10.5%	16.1%	16.8%	43.4%	31.6%	68.4%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	61,172,976	10.0%	8.4%	13.1%	16.8%	51.7%	24.8%	75.2%
For profit, unincorporated	12,404,562	19.8%	9.7%	16.2%	19.2%	35.1%	36.1%	63.9%
Nonprofit	11,998,167	4.0%	4.3%	12.5%	28.2%	50.9%	13.4%	86.6%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,285,248	36.8%	17.9%	23.8%	17.5%	4.0%	66.8%	33.2%
5-9 years	6,388,443	29.9%	18.6%	24.7%	23.0%	3.8%	59.5%	40.5%
10-19 years	11,393,422	21.5%	16.5%	24.9%	22.6%	14.5%	50.4%	49.6%
20 or more years	62,508,592	4.4%	4.6%	9.4%	17.7%	64.0%	13.1%	86.9%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	52,501,715	0.1%	0.9%	4.0%	17.2%	77.8%	2.4%	97.6%
1 location only	33,073,991	27.1%	19.4%	28.6%	21.2%	3.7%	60.5%	39.5%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	986,478	9.1%	12.7%	21.2%	17.1%	39.8%	32.4%	67.6%
25-49 %	3,953,586	10.1%	9.4%	15.0%	16.1%	49.4%	27.4%	72.6%
50-74 %	10,581,284	14.0%	8.6%	12.9%	15.8%	48.6%	28.8%	71.2%
75% or more	70,054,357	10.1%	7.8%	13.3%	19.4%	49.4%	24.0%	76.0%
Union presence								
No union employees	59,313,640	14.7%	11.0%	18.2%	23.5%	32.6%	34.2%	65.8%
Has union employees	13,683,664	1.3%	1.8%	4.1%	12.7%	80.1%	4.6%	95.4%
Unknown	12,578,401	1.2%	0.8%	1.4%	3.1%	93.5%	2.6%	97.4%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	18,804,137	13.2%	8.7%	13.7%	21.7%	42.6%	28.9%	71.1%
Less than 50% low wage	66,771,568	9.8%	7.8%	13.4%	17.9%	51.0%	23.7%	76.3%

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.

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Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.

Table I.B.3.a(2012) Standard error for percent of 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	0.15%	0.29%	0.29%	0.25%	0.47%	0.45%	0.45%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	134,295	4.18%	1.57%	4.38%	3.80%	4.44%	6.64%	6.64%
Mining and manufacturing	227,843	0.17%	0.38%	0.55%	1.10%	1.11%	0.80%	0.80%
Construction	137,154	1.33%	1.74%	1.56%	1.86%	1.82%	2.73%	2.73%
Utilities and transp.	230,422	0.48%	0.47%	0.87%	1.24%	1.80%	0.70%	0.70%
Wholesale trade	129,726	0.67%	1.05%	1.24%	1.25%	2.02%	1.57%	1.57%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	209,919	0.33%	0.36%	0.73%	1.12%	1.71%	0.57%	0.57%
Retail trade	168,513	0.49%	0.69%	0.48%	0.85%	1.36%	1.18%	1.18%
Professional services	507,077	0.27%	0.31%	0.25%	0.36%	0.31%	0.53%	0.53%
Other services	417,840	0.44%	0.59%	0.69%	0.98%	1.33%	1.31%	1.31%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	639,107	0.16%	0.29%	0.35%	0.45%	0.63%	0.45%	0.45%
For profit, unincorporated	193,455	0.40%	0.85%	0.81%	1.34%	1.67%	1.06%	1.06%
Nonprofit	319,435	0.22%	0.30%	0.44%	1.36%	1.08%	0.45%	0.45%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	159,239	1.43%	1.13%	1.56%	1.52%	0.76%	2.09%	2.09%
5-9 years	132,890	0.79%	1.17%	0.98%	2.13%	0.81%	1.67%	1.67%
10-19 years	326,659	0.57%	0.71%	0.86%	0.98%	0.94%	1.19%	1.19%
20 or more years	772,521	0.14%	0.25%	0.24%	0.36%	0.52%	0.36%	0.36%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	665,601	0.02%	0.08%	0.14%	0.47%	0.53%	0.13%	0.13%
1 location only	236,792	0.32%	0.64%	0.61%	0.72%	0.38%	0.88%	0.88%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	18,061	0.72%	1.15%	0.82%	1.80%	1.68%	1.69%	1.69%
25-49 %	121,420	0.59%	0.93%	1.08%	0.93%	1.76%	1.24%	1.24%
50-74 %	285,296	0.52%	0.53%	0.62%	1.18%	1.72%	0.85%	0.85%
75% or more	633,729	0.17%	0.34%	0.35%	0.38%	0.54%	0.49%	0.49%
Union presence								
No union employees	509,521	0.22%	0.45%	0.38%	0.42%	0.66%	0.60%	0.60%
Has union employees	376,734	0.14%	0.20%	0.46%	0.62%	0.92%	0.34%	0.34%
Unknown	430,996	0.07%	0.16%	0.33%	0.64%	0.62%	0.34%	0.34%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	301,446	0.39%	0.39%	0.54%	1.09%	1.05%	0.79%	0.79%
Less than 50% low wage	643,198	0.18%	0.30%	0.38%	0.27%	0.50%	0.43%	0.43%

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