

Table I.B.1 Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2015

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	119,937,314	13,866,899	10,461,182	16,907,668	22,474,184	56,227,380	32,816,131	87,121,183
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,446,106	407,601	131,183	280,028	332,484	294,810	667,006	779,100
Mining and manufacturing	12,260,463	522,817	713,336	1,787,292	3,444,146	5,792,873	2,106,475	10,153,987
Construction	5,843,949	1,501,567	1,093,911	1,538,438	1,127,816	582,216	3,463,868	2,380,081
Utilities and transp.	5,153,693	330,172	337,066	382,920	720,864	3,382,670	884,793	4,268,900
Wholesale trade	5,849,254	700,271	608,075	980,946	1,201,220	2,358,741	1,797,321	4,051,933
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,405,845	1,148,356	415,479	839,253	1,603,789	7,398,968	1,958,707	9,447,138
Retail trade	15,277,081	1,693,456	1,021,213	1,644,507	1,510,217	9,407,688	3,452,182	11,824,899
Professional services	32,462,456	3,406,485	2,536,028	3,972,036	7,116,706	15,431,200	7,714,005	24,748,451
Other services	30,238,468	4,156,174	3,604,891	5,482,248	5,416,941	11,578,215	10,771,774	19,466,694
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	85,401,691	8,938,888	7,505,948	11,640,836	14,158,068	43,157,951	22,422,140	62,979,552
For profit, unincorporated	17,737,545	3,904,249	2,070,335	3,365,687	3,517,315	4,879,959	7,723,456	10,014,090
Nonprofit	16,798,077	1,023,762	884,899	1,901,144	4,798,801	8,189,471	2,670,536	14,127,541
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	7,829,669	2,973,028	1,458,741	2,152,295	959,245	286,361 *	5,545,083	2,284,586
5-9 years	8,357,505	2,703,107	1,578,240	2,081,951	1,730,893	263,313	5,442,828	2,914,677
10-19 years	17,296,555	3,656,567	2,994,099	4,256,236	4,122,855	2,266,798	8,883,628	8,412,927
20 or more years	86,453,584	4,534,197	4,430,101	8,417,185	15,661,191	53,410,909	12,944,592	73,508,992
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	70,638,397	83,894	478,267	2,959,139	12,369,095	54,748,002	1,521,721	69,116,676
1 location only	49,298,917	13,783,006	9,982,914	13,948,529	10,105,090	1,479,378	31,294,410	18,004,507
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	10,891,210	2,492,770	1,782,836	2,095,085	1,759,340	2,761,180	5,372,775	5,518,435
25-49 %	12,398,681	1,319,429	1,113,702	1,966,589	2,342,052	5,656,909	3,420,483	8,978,198
50-74 %	17,559,181	2,445,652	1,532,653	2,127,582	2,643,698	8,809,594	5,121,075	12,438,106
75% or more	79,088,242	7,609,048	6,031,991	10,718,412	15,729,094	38,999,697	18,901,798	60,186,443
Union presence								
No union employees	99,201,301	13,573,069	10,137,783	16,092,992	20,358,045	39,039,412	31,882,984	67,318,317
Has union employees	20,736,012	293,831	323,398	814,675	2,116,139	17,187,968	933,147	19,802,866
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	31,545,305	4,212,039	3,204,003	4,894,211	6,025,406	13,209,647	10,017,522	21,527,783
Less than 50% low-wage	88,392,009	9,654,860	7,257,179	12,013,457	16,448,779	43,017,733	22,798,610	65,593,399

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2015 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.B.1 Standard errors for number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2015

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	875,841	129,759	191,909	312,089	446,873	760,299	254,292	868,105
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	146,779	37,401	24,493	62,778	93,227	83,544	61,119	133,450
Mining and manufacturing	422,582	37,416	59,008	127,363	237,555	323,305	106,876	409,597
Construction	266,228	63,298	85,275	151,774	162,536	103,734	156,621	215,932
Utilities and transp.	406,385	30,745	46,032	58,871	111,816	382,351	69,453	400,430
Wholesale trade	261,254	53,472	59,431	97,506	121,424	194,980	102,150	240,747
Fin. svcs. and real estate	454,220	57,620	45,776	86,450	133,736	420,052	93,164	444,664
Retail trade	449,735	67,987	70,266	126,338	127,224	402,785	120,074	433,821
Professional services	628,646	90,870	108,718	189,723	307,766	505,343	175,670	605,870
Other services	622,341	108,837	142,483	240,159	314,078	460,499	225,244	585,057
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	912,670	130,516	175,789	286,920	414,390	782,241	264,846	887,591
For profit, unincorporated	440,480	98,750	106,185	201,035	238,935	282,624	183,968	402,950
Nonprofit	476,544	52,494	69,546	132,259	263,172	368,032	112,889	463,620
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	322,301	89,368	92,512	186,465	155,615	173,834 *	173,383	273,204
5-9 years	262,746	88,047	89,167	145,239	175,037	56,626	156,876	212,934
10-19 years	400,631	96,761	127,207	194,145	254,728	195,718	198,143	353,481
20 or more years	877,236	106,020	143,616	253,099	411,712	762,816	228,266	854,146
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	808,609	15,107	39,985	134,502	340,161	759,790	73,907	805,823
1 location only	548,185	130,267	193,734	309,088	397,047	226,087	264,057	517,736
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	315,503	83,561	104,280	140,421	149,075	203,472	160,018	273,502
25-49 %	444,497	68,938	74,501	138,272	212,038	353,706	132,433	425,030
50-74 %	509,378	78,421	86,757	162,426	195,679	428,648	145,000	489,151
75% or more	871,362	125,497	163,294	289,828	426,361	724,890	264,379	842,607
Union presence								
No union employees	870,000	130,547	189,565	311,449	439,602	734,743	255,974	858,717
Has union employees	605,627	32,436	49,547	97,082	201,155	562,303	79,644	600,556
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	604,317	100,723	128,049	203,237	300,546	469,242	206,482	571,551
Less than 50% low-wage	889,826	133,734	174,573	306,170	423,465	747,709	266,697	864,397

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