

Table I.B.1 Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2016

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	123,213,270	14,116,783	10,774,311	17,426,770	23,716,542	57,178,864	33,523,930	89,689,340
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,373,928	420,834	191,545	254,731	218,714 *	288,104 *	760,486	613,442
Mining and manufacturing	12,337,525	529,074	688,239	1,686,642	3,119,498	6,314,072	1,974,001	10,363,525
Construction	6,236,074	1,507,797	1,184,030	1,569,791	1,363,311	611,145	3,458,751	2,777,324
Utilities and transp.	5,369,892	324,690	280,972	458,697	692,248	3,613,286	858,758	4,511,133
Wholesale trade	5,828,357	629,790	565,525	1,051,123	1,278,703	2,303,215	1,771,095	4,057,261
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,753,591	1,130,918	477,524	757,735	1,660,440	7,726,974	1,947,929	9,805,662
Retail trade	15,427,958	1,869,978	1,168,255	1,600,637	1,653,309	9,135,779	3,868,552	11,559,406
Professional services	33,094,960	3,419,781	2,398,724	4,004,948	7,385,502	15,886,004	7,589,600	25,505,360
Other services	31,790,986	4,283,921	3,819,496	6,042,467	6,344,817	11,300,285	11,294,758	20,496,228
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	83,878,088	8,908,584	7,363,790	11,695,709	14,232,170	41,677,834	22,224,690	61,653,398
For profit, unincorporated	20,468,662	4,181,602	2,451,647	3,480,787	4,491,391	5,863,235	8,405,227	12,063,436
Nonprofit	18,866,520	1,026,597	958,874	2,250,274	4,992,981	9,637,795	2,894,014	15,972,506
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	7,888,251	3,050,506	1,339,471	1,849,370	1,322,019	326,886	5,360,096	2,528,156
5-9 years	9,438,425	2,599,041	1,758,428	2,545,435	1,839,380	696,142	5,738,447	3,699,978
10-19 years	17,976,494	3,911,002	3,019,906	4,340,540	4,078,087	2,626,959	9,071,455	8,905,039
20 or more years	87,910,099	4,556,234	4,656,507	8,691,425	16,477,056	53,528,877	13,353,932	74,556,167
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	72,250,472	72,513	540,129	2,980,230	13,316,034	55,341,566	1,706,076	70,544,396
1 location only	50,962,798	14,044,270	10,234,182	14,446,540	10,400,507	1,837,298	31,817,854	19,144,944
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	11,471,592	2,526,064	1,635,986	2,138,590	2,310,000	2,860,952	5,309,863	6,161,729
25-49 %	11,328,581	1,278,683	1,162,867	2,142,084	1,977,469	4,767,478	3,554,372	7,774,209
50-74 %	17,251,097	2,552,803	1,596,492	2,143,465	3,113,014	7,845,323	5,186,062	12,065,036
75% or more	83,162,000	7,759,233	6,378,965	11,002,632	16,316,059	41,705,111	19,473,633	63,688,367
Union presence								
No union employees	102,969,996	13,811,215	10,322,483	16,519,835	21,375,071	40,941,392	32,490,635	70,479,361
Has union employees	20,243,275	305,568	451,828	906,936	2,341,471	16,237,472	1,033,296	19,209,979
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	29,765,809	3,962,713	2,991,430	4,850,419	6,049,797	11,911,450	9,511,011	20,254,798
Less than 50% low-wage	93,447,461	10,154,070	7,782,881	12,576,352	17,666,744	45,267,414	24,012,919	69,434,542

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2016 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, 2016

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	861,828	150,049	211,549	282,563	455,261	728,401	261,137	854,738
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	154,576	40,396	34,214	63,528	80,222 *	103,153 *	71,929	136,916
Mining and manufacturing	413,511	40,287	60,979	115,390	197,962	338,791	97,502	402,551
Construction	279,231	74,490	92,810	136,117	182,800	112,129	139,796	242,774
Utilities and transp.	331,721	34,431	44,214	56,247	98,150	306,911	67,337	324,853
Wholesale trade	260,538	51,790	58,553	89,985	126,677	194,550	98,185	241,667
Fin. svcs. and real estate	483,675	60,422	55,079	74,505	147,281	448,417	93,073	474,723
Retail trade	453,743	84,205	81,143	120,882	141,700	398,178	136,028	433,355
Professional services	643,563	97,155	107,424	173,877	321,221	520,687	167,816	623,700
Other services	643,629	135,343	158,218	226,695	378,264	434,931	243,044	601,575
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	881,028	148,517	191,579	270,680	400,109	735,196	269,184	853,844
For profit, unincorporated	497,108	117,638	116,361	174,001	308,288	316,030	189,901	461,914
Nonprofit	542,858	59,207	78,721	138,656	255,876	452,162	121,214	530,054
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	269,228	104,929	84,793	141,254	173,585	74,855	156,202	220,946
5-9 years	316,585	96,513	99,387	154,753	195,966	142,055	169,064	270,281
10-19 years	426,128	114,376	133,371	189,822	265,828	221,955	201,583	381,017
20 or more years	873,249	122,624	164,323	239,216	427,673	737,641	238,768	847,196
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	808,298	14,164	44,187	136,317	353,872	741,089	88,174	804,267
1 location only	562,197	150,268	213,182	272,365	413,081	219,169	268,862	534,773
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	367,504	95,758	93,336	138,202	237,796	207,874	156,475	334,118
25-49 %	370,928	77,999	82,575	139,522	176,753	274,229	139,942	344,777
50-74 %	483,291	102,482	93,845	132,417	228,391	383,102	157,339	457,684
75% or more	876,793	136,946	187,715	267,855	415,161	730,770	263,530	849,640
Union presence								
No union employees	860,021	150,227	206,317	278,332	445,998	714,387	260,787	849,296
Has union employees	604,683	39,497	64,399	107,565	215,824	551,849	87,438	598,590
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	588,694	122,702	137,259	196,038	319,206	426,586	217,987	550,643
Less than 50% low-wage	883,067	147,029	189,463	274,535	421,946	738,552	260,496	861,299

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