

Table I.B.3 Number of full-time 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	95,570,335	9,481,254	7,560,924	12,808,984	18,499,278	47,219,896	23,256,522	72,313,814
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,010,043	278,309	156,725	212,003	166,336*	196,670	561,252	448,791
Mining and manufacturing	11,935,093	423,163	604,599	1,607,244	3,052,017	6,248,069	1,740,335	10,194,757
Construction	5,840,003	1,270,205	1,104,931	1,511,313	1,344,821	608,733	3,122,048	2,717,955
Utilities and transp.	4,963,704	258,904	215,487	391,950	627,792	3,469,571	695,063	4,268,641
Wholesale trade	5,468,969	529,955	512,980	977,520	1,220,035	2,228,480	1,579,143	3,889,826
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,788,885	862,276	388,624	685,044	1,541,436	7,311,504	1,551,682	9,237,203
Retail trade	10,320,589	1,144,303	786,894	1,232,429	1,250,759	5,906,205	2,537,357	7,783,232
Professional services	26,361,892	2,386,391	1,760,002	3,046,759	5,594,503	13,574,237	5,519,014	20,842,878
Other services	18,881,157	2,327,749	2,030,681	3,144,722	3,701,578	7,676,427	5,950,626	12,930,530
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	67,254,449	6,502,145	5,504,087	8,967,080	11,597,658	34,683,478	16,465,306	50,789,143
For profit, unincorporated	14,324,521	2,484,435	1,556,303	2,340,508	3,302,303	4,640,972	5,205,537	9,118,984
Nonprofit	13,991,365	494,674	500,533	1,501,396	3,599,317	7,895,445	1,585,679	12,405,686
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,211,299	1,993,122	756,359	1,231,177	975,246	255,395	3,361,691	1,849,607
5-9 years	6,418,237	1,710,502	1,135,217	1,737,950	1,358,732	475,836	3,756,605	2,661,632
10-19 years	13,043,181	2,684,346	2,124,665	3,119,092	2,943,259	2,171,820	6,348,411	6,694,770
20 or more years	70,897,618	3,093,283	3,544,683	6,720,765	13,222,042	44,316,845	9,789,814	61,107,804
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	59,332,036	60,618	430,373	2,351,094	10,538,332	45,951,620	1,382,049	57,949,987
1 location only	36,238,299	9,420,636	7,130,551	10,457,891	7,960,946	1,268,276	21,874,473	14,363,826
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1,269,918	102,227	146,656	259,820	296,735	464,480	384,417	885,501
25-49 %	4,092,383	435,386	420,148	787,201	721,889	1,727,758	1,256,212	2,836,170
50-74 %	10,634,906	1,486,381	976,363	1,310,724	1,917,696	4,943,741	3,091,882	7,543,024
75% or more	79,573,128	7,457,260	6,017,757	10,451,239	15,562,957	40,083,916	18,524,010	61,049,118
Union presence								
No union employees	78,568,858	9,234,608	7,174,227	12,019,333	16,494,340	33,646,350	22,395,899	56,172,959
Has union employees	17,001,477	246,646	386,697	789,651	2,004,938	13,573,545	860,623	16,140,854
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	15,344,210	1,762,281	1,316,080	2,223,031	3,088,164	6,954,653	4,241,653	11,102,556
Less than 50% low-wage	80,226,126	7,718,973	6,244,843	10,585,953	15,411,114	40,265,243	19,014,868	61,211,257

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.3 Standard errors for number of full-time 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	790,444	125,869	179,892	246,376	381,305	673,069	236,503	773,919
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	107,616	28,344	30,383	60,290	56,772*	54,872	62,460	87,750
Mining and manufacturing	407,235	35,025	56,337	111,565	193,134	336,471	90,655	397,658
Construction	272,866	68,142	87,820	132,643	180,732	111,694	132,731	239,424
Utilities and transp.	318,667	30,492	32,927	49,677	90,953	298,124	56,183	313,702
Wholesale trade	251,682	46,475	54,162	85,792	121,957	190,268	91,144	234,902
Fin. svcs. and real estate	463,285	51,118	47,831	69,661	141,519	431,034	81,199	456,189
Retail trade	336,357	59,160	61,733	101,846	119,141	285,909	101,874	320,919
Professional services	544,785	76,563	87,032	142,104	251,455	454,990	136,351	529,014
Other services	491,371	87,144	116,577	146,293	268,820	360,990	165,925	464,519
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	795,360	119,502	165,284	231,697	350,961	670,676	231,380	770,549
For profit, unincorporated	401,049	83,163	88,460	134,702	229,871	278,611	142,050	376,526
Nonprofit	448,397	39,672	50,412	103,124	192,192	389,583	82,272	441,219
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	202,939	77,398	56,183	111,447	131,346	54,487	111,546	170,464
5-9 years	242,869	70,939	73,131	121,503	154,101	103,842	127,439	208,308
10-19 years	346,507	88,840	106,989	151,668	202,856	198,588	161,560	310,160
20 or more years	790,300	93,578	143,476	202,256	364,484	678,070	201,166	769,046
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	744,356	12,769	39,066	113,279	311,246	686,535	75,405	741,042
1 location only	459,518	125,887	179,803	236,356	329,913	145,129	238,684	419,989
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	56,582	10,200	11,422	21,763	36,581	34,272	19,832	53,127
25-49 %	140,075	27,257	30,830	53,614	66,470	103,845	50,910	130,944
50-74 %	305,612	59,390	57,354	81,899	141,287	246,455	94,499	291,048
75% or more	843,675	131,145	179,603	256,051	398,721	703,789	252,316	817,682
Union presence								
No union employees	779,003	124,003	173,532	239,072	369,081	656,901	232,224	760,994
Has union employees	520,786	36,548	58,799	96,135	188,582	472,880	79,450	514,896
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	380,730	69,998	90,286	113,727	177,135	299,712	135,104	357,165
Less than 50% low-wage	816,255	125,779	166,927	247,643	384,727	686,290	233,745	795,222

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