

**Table I.B.1(1996) Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996**

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	103,482,267	14,173,955	9,687,574	15,601,705	20,772,179	43,246,854	31,565,886	71,916,381
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,659,440	656,529	266,128	232,331	185,600 *	318,852 *	1,070,308 *	589,132
Mining	629,059	61,417	32,813 *	52,243 *	168,097	314,488	110,336	518,722
Construction	5,129,922	1,514,702	989,562	1,239,860	836,866	548,932	3,204,738	1,925,185
Manufacturing	18,658,426	716,982	1,089,113	2,313,666	4,784,547	9,754,117	3,021,741	15,636,685
Transp., commu., util.	6,110,778	422,794	511,264	584,710	1,093,423	3,498,587	1,181,931	4,928,847
Wholesale trade	7,438,793	959,237	669,555	1,387,406	1,579,315	2,843,279	2,251,158	5,187,635
Retail Trade	21,405,271	2,910,912	2,241,523	3,319,197	2,648,489	10,285,150	6,997,104	14,408,167
Fin., ins., real est.	7,954,939	1,013,709	444,099	802,968	1,543,567	4,150,596	1,780,313	6,174,626
Services	34,380,465	5,809,881	3,436,133	5,669,325	7,932,275	11,532,851	11,833,083	22,547,382
Unknown	115,174	107,792	7,382 *	0	0	0	115,174	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	76,681,948	8,229,145	7,530,179	11,995,417	14,184,362	34,742,846	21,872,678	54,809,270
For profit, unincorporated	9,152,925	4,000,197	1,158,426	1,184,929	1,619,178	1,190,195	5,760,813	3,392,112
Nonprofit	13,465,709	1,227,107	833,959	2,197,856	4,174,184	5,032,603	2,944,496	10,521,213
Unknown	4,181,685	717,507	165,010	223,504	794,455	2,281,209	987,898	3,193,786
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	9,460,639	4,154,110	1,842,712	2,255,988	744,276	463,553	7,263,810	2,196,829
5-9 years	9,225,338	3,104,125	1,827,074	2,112,407	1,542,325	639,408	6,175,304	3,050,034
10-19 years	13,674,296	3,327,884	2,577,870	3,272,924	2,925,689	1,569,929	7,654,776	6,019,520
20 or more years	32,638,893	3,241,066	3,048,830	6,127,284	9,222,527	10,999,187	9,055,845	23,583,049
Unknown	38,483,100	346,771	391,089	1,833,103	6,337,362	29,574,777	1,416,152	37,066,948
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	59,748,702	287,180	804,938	4,109,019	12,751,577	41,795,989	2,402,902	57,345,801
1 location only	43,733,564	13,886,775	8,882,636	11,492,686	8,020,602	1,450,865	29,162,984	14,570,580
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	7,010,589	2,024,982	995,018	1,123,103	900,637	1,966,849	3,686,295	3,324,295
25-49 %	6,922,691	1,023,437	862,237	1,217,795	1,050,096	2,769,126	2,532,541	4,390,150
50-74 %	12,290,482	2,149,006	1,203,223	1,805,559	2,668,964	4,463,729	4,208,259	8,082,223
75% or more	77,258,504	8,976,529	6,627,096	11,455,249	16,152,482	34,047,149	21,138,790	56,119,714
Union presence								
No union employees	66,373,892	12,446,188	8,342,783	13,040,468	15,318,712	17,225,741	27,379,297	38,994,595
Has union employees	10,341,205	406,126	435,072	1,013,115	2,839,734	5,647,158	1,362,226	8,978,979
Unknown	26,767,169	1,321,641	909,719	1,548,121	2,613,733	20,373,955	2,824,363	23,942,806
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	12,996,072	2,659,131	1,816,052	2,827,946	3,128,850	2,564,093	6,110,027	6,886,045
Less than 50% low wage	57,351,359	10,122,674	6,876,468	10,704,357	13,341,382	16,306,479	22,254,182	35,097,178
Unknown	33,134,835	1,392,150	995,054	2,069,402	4,301,948	24,376,281	3,201,677	29,933,158

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 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.

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**Table I.B.1(1996) Standard error for number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996**

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	1,736,347	221,293	129,587	605,315	700,285	1,637,944	336,988	1,688,935
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	211,573	40,253	50,193	75,166	63,648 *	157,031 *	87,120 *	153,604
Mining	98,511	17,351	6,213 *	32,524 *	45,156	75,619	19,372	93,168
Construction	211,465	65,740	53,533	134,809	145,971	101,651	139,642	206,318
Manufacturing	802,406	68,953	70,713	82,639	414,665	766,720	154,219	819,531
Transp., commu., util.	556,323	31,624	67,656	61,326	149,954	459,118	103,194	532,267
Wholesale trade	451,253	78,970	50,613	112,306	189,192	314,538	124,018	419,151
Retail Trade	526,871	89,952	110,488	142,319	165,002	468,262	143,963	441,409
Fin., ins., real est.	656,160	69,975	27,163	64,070	274,326	464,144	100,295	621,456
Services	818,083	144,540	110,452	527,756	345,101	886,221	153,280	851,786
Unknown	20,113	17,385	3,228 *	0	0	0	20,113	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,502,940	264,162	144,311	435,972	646,030	1,330,202	312,659	1,465,891
For profit, unincorporated	263,185	72,093	72,473	124,515	136,363	191,817	152,256	196,921
Nonprofit	582,808	47,205	68,928	230,404	388,433	504,976	134,107	605,685
Unknown	349,816	50,711	18,278	37,251	123,133	312,839	34,438	360,570
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	379,553	182,473	99,402	318,833	83,406	121,676	221,255	296,431
5-9 years	465,071	79,407	94,398	161,923	260,602	153,077	169,660	365,572
10-19 years	327,994	105,254	132,924	158,651	214,359	281,665	181,010	274,669
20 or more years	1,165,155	123,540	55,121	281,060	552,687	901,452	189,422	1,097,860
Unknown	971,467	35,926	52,651	78,785	306,941	1,044,105	78,400	937,365
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,550,422	33,999	68,695	174,257	590,427	1,507,497	103,853	1,479,534
1 location only	640,062	205,979	136,834	489,636	399,392	363,677	309,902	671,701
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	552,621	69,583	54,853	114,102	134,201	382,861	109,979	522,089
25-49 %	509,290	44,563	52,331	72,287	152,365	356,747	76,775	479,010
50-74 %	740,987	45,224	53,556	169,285	270,129	722,890	94,734	758,305
75% or more	1,385,932	225,863	153,537	497,429	548,062	1,133,847	452,858	1,159,184
Union presence								
No union employees	1,112,355	218,078	125,141	422,128	409,600	1,323,797	353,823	1,207,806
Has union employees	749,073	107,000	72,964	121,581	348,128	624,386	183,748	681,205
Unknown	985,901	53,948	60,950	208,979	277,190	818,433	99,939	996,229
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	229,948	70,237	45,605	187,785	239,555	215,284	69,636	217,771
Less than 50% low wage	878,320	241,771	127,840	345,457	484,440	1,133,203	370,859	1,026,899
Unknown	1,496,511	65,147	69,934	265,455	314,101	1,200,856	114,406	1,500,485

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