

Table I.A.1(1997) Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

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	6,135,778	3,750,584	774,556	480,377	390,600	739,661	4,798,696	1,337,083
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	282,834	248,266	23,929	6,003	3,529	1,107*	275,668	7,166
Mining	35,520	22,237	6,519	4,373*	381*	2,009*	32,657	2,863*
Construction	544,412	416,845	81,962	35,826	6,239	3,540	523,202	21,210
Manufacturing	375,980	163,286	72,437	61,328	35,401	43,528	272,589	103,391
Transp., commu., util.	257,200	128,327	31,358	19,009	17,906	60,599	169,857	87,343
Wholesale trade	440,172	244,267	61,467	48,047	28,836	57,554	329,006	111,166
Retail Trade	1,378,006	654,134	185,221	121,630	117,653	299,368	912,382	465,624
Fin., ins., real est.	615,441	340,970	41,253	35,072	53,849	144,297	395,840	219,601
Services	2,172,460	1,498,520	270,386	149,089	126,805	127,659	1,853,740	318,719
Unknown	33,755	33,732	23*	0	0	0	33,755	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	3,847,551	1,966,310	589,356	372,055	275,813	644,018	2,770,834	1,076,718
For profit, unincorporated	1,567,238	1,370,601	108,353	39,676	21,895	26,713	1,503,989	63,249
Nonprofit	500,573	284,981	70,214	60,683	65,575	19,120	385,329	115,244
Unknown	220,416	128,693	6,634	7,962	27,318	49,810	138,544	81,873
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,651,911	1,410,425	159,216	63,569	12,121	6,581	1,615,237	36,675
5-9 years	1,006,803	773,231	148,918	59,622	16,150	8,884	961,624	45,179
10-19 years	1,190,170	823,991	194,222	105,989	32,245	33,723	1,084,122	106,049
20 or more years	1,482,178	653,231	222,333	172,615	137,154	296,845	963,722	518,456
Unknown	804,715	89,707	49,867	78,583	192,931	393,627	173,990	630,724
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,392,457	41,549	85,981	186,893	339,832	738,202	198,455	1,194,002
1 location only	4,743,321	3,709,036	688,576	293,484	50,768	1,458	4,600,241	143,080
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	771,972	599,115	79,685	39,877	28,137	25,158	704,095	67,877
25-49 %	455,324	229,629	61,440	43,874	33,821	86,560	319,278	136,046
50-74 %	896,833	580,396	121,914	64,271	53,642	76,610	737,052	159,781
75% or more	4,009,629	2,339,424	511,516	332,356	275,000	551,333	3,036,250	973,379
Unknown	2,021*	2,021*	0	0	0	0	2,021*	0
Union presence								
No union employees	5,475,526	3,463,851	715,233	434,673	341,749	520,020	4,426,664	1,048,862
Has union employees	240,172	60,962	28,572	23,154	28,289	99,194	101,952	138,220
Unknown	420,080	225,771	30,752	22,549	20,561	120,447	270,080	150,000
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	1,054,056	703,837	129,019	73,860	75,018	72,322	874,361	179,695
Less than 50% low wage	4,181,032	2,715,638	597,519	371,398	240,875	255,600	3,524,205	656,827
Unknown	900,690	331,108	48,018	35,118	74,707	411,738	400,129	500,561

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1997 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.A.1(1997) Standard error for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

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	18,167	21,660	13,325	12,068	9,642	16,190	20,496	17,575
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	8,859	7,719	3,367	478	558	606 *	8,546	911
Mining	5,076	4,348	1,653	860 *	229 *	543 *	5,177	585 *
Construction	11,172	9,657	2,768	3,487	1,085	1,004	11,384	2,080
Manufacturing	6,194	6,148	3,973	2,723	3,024	2,905	7,595	4,647
Transp., commu., util.	8,767	6,383	2,710	1,172	2,266	4,121	6,874	4,839
Wholesale trade	13,182	10,618	4,584	5,976	3,987	3,415	10,059	8,600
Retail Trade	9,028	12,214	4,851	3,120	5,499	8,336	12,442	6,593
Fin., ins., real est.	15,927	8,561	3,940	3,732	2,862	14,602	7,576	14,815
Services	25,699	24,828	6,963	6,557	6,225	4,955	27,424	9,583
Unknown	3,285	3,291	23 *	0	0	0	3,285	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	22,742	20,839	11,632	8,771	7,075	16,531	18,974	19,690
For profit, unincorporated	15,776	14,528	6,773	2,979	1,806	3,229	16,671	3,822
Nonprofit	15,451	12,367	3,577	4,743	3,531	1,351	12,609	5,297
Unknown	8,972	5,672	1,255	2,143	4,292	3,034	4,946	6,369
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	12,787	11,012	5,379	3,671	1,763	1,580	13,543	2,784
5-9 years	17,081	15,431	8,680	3,580	1,679	1,243	16,179	2,527
10-19 years	18,824	13,446	9,758	3,477	4,105	2,369	20,312	4,582
20 or more years	25,964	10,767	7,279	5,792	5,512	17,051	13,096	16,659
Unknown	15,444	3,795	3,191	6,582	8,586	9,262	6,515	13,680
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	16,470	2,840	3,952	8,694	9,272	16,174	5,369	16,183
1 location only	23,520	22,375	11,813	7,460	2,479	131	22,528	4,163
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	16,093	14,684	5,227	3,451	2,816	3,476	16,704	5,781
25-49 %	12,101	10,433	3,557	2,369	3,211	3,770	12,105	3,851
50-74 %	16,450	8,407	7,528	3,229	1,901	4,959	15,022	5,501
75% or more	23,998	24,890	11,589	8,793	8,807	15,852	20,030	12,738
Unknown	2,021 *	2,021 *	0	0	0	0	2,021 *	0
Union presence								
No union employees	23,579	24,416	13,110	12,705	7,648	12,137	22,939	12,909
Has union employees	15,122	6,592	2,080	1,951	4,062	8,102	6,715	10,061
Unknown	8,725	5,709	1,678	2,843	1,623	9,698	6,633	11,017
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	8,242	10,840	4,661	3,659	4,542	4,634	10,854	6,107
Less than 50% low wage	24,865	23,497	8,547	8,555	8,001	15,886	21,718	10,974
Unknown	16,386	7,715	3,787	3,257	3,063	9,013	10,384	9,551

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