

Table I.B.1(1997) Number of private-sector employees 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	106,658,324	15,707,054	10,639,454	15,427,789	20,843,149	44,040,878	33,833,828	72,824,496
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,926,762	962,053	266,967	174,272	417,715	105,754*	1,284,920	641,841
Mining	594,049	66,537*	89,405	194,873	26,059*	217,176	288,416	305,633
Construction	5,376,285	1,715,969	1,322,239	1,408,922	740,194	188,961	3,769,196	1,607,089
Manufacturing	18,776,012	851,688	1,116,578	2,767,665	4,611,523	9,428,558	3,196,885	15,579,127
Transp., commu., util.	6,445,702	543,992	465,681	736,134	1,082,318	3,617,577	1,307,021	5,138,680
Wholesale trade	6,978,447	925,404	772,073	1,166,563	1,324,307	2,790,100	2,267,020	4,711,426
Retail Trade	21,761,354	2,897,920	2,379,753	3,224,540	3,000,922	10,258,220	7,050,753	14,710,601
Fin., ins., real est.	8,129,981	1,294,337	490,893	702,819	1,429,711	4,212,221	2,086,930	6,043,051
Services	36,578,263	6,357,753	3,735,796	5,052,001	8,210,401	13,222,311	12,491,216	24,087,047
Unknown	91,469	91,401	68*	0	0	0	91,469	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	76,393,412	9,098,486	7,932,850	12,023,881	14,077,634	33,260,561	23,018,116	53,375,297
For profit, unincorporated	10,235,394	4,806,019	1,513,649	1,075,421	1,438,754	1,401,551	6,890,616	3,344,778
Nonprofit	14,565,604	1,353,113	1,121,210	2,108,747	4,119,144	5,863,390	3,284,901	11,280,703
Unknown	5,463,913	449,436	71,744*	219,740*	1,207,617	3,515,376	640,195	4,823,718
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	12,149,188	5,299,840	2,358,010	2,242,574	1,363,616	885,148	9,006,826	3,142,363
5-9 years	9,317,329	2,960,294	1,951,590	2,210,702	1,523,072	671,670	6,067,218	3,250,111
10-19 years	14,814,457	3,706,848	2,634,218	3,669,500	2,679,207	2,124,684	8,192,732	6,621,725
20 or more years	38,011,831	3,366,820	3,237,893	5,967,399	8,974,098	16,465,621	9,273,618	28,738,213
Unknown	32,365,518	373,252	457,743	1,337,613	6,303,156	23,893,754	1,293,434	31,072,084
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	58,238,698	262,781	747,416	3,433,969	12,089,839	41,704,694	2,159,919	56,078,778
1 location only	48,419,626	15,444,274	9,892,038	11,993,820	8,753,310	2,336,184	31,673,909	16,745,718
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	6,250,404	2,128,592	1,066,006	1,162,349	1,034,553	858,905	3,817,675	2,432,729
25-49 %	8,818,648	1,193,419	797,023	1,349,876	1,189,099	4,289,231	2,741,992	6,076,657
50-74 %	13,255,447	2,695,322	1,517,766	1,934,319	2,617,891	4,490,148	5,076,262	8,179,185
75% or more	78,333,824	9,689,721	7,258,659	10,981,244	16,001,607	34,402,594	22,197,900	56,135,925
Union presence								
No union employees	80,659,597	14,394,782	9,527,619	13,570,110	16,827,076	26,340,010	30,632,595	50,027,002
Has union employees	15,652,278	498,375	580,920	1,100,399	2,723,243	10,749,341	1,535,776	14,116,502
Unknown	10,346,448	813,897	530,915	757,280	1,292,830	6,951,527	1,665,457	8,680,991
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	11,522,033	2,854,521	1,582,592	2,215,956	2,833,604	2,035,360	5,477,611	6,044,421
Less than 50% low wage	65,409,335	11,791,493	8,191,270	12,261,924	15,039,772	18,124,876	25,975,537	39,433,798
Unknown	29,726,956	1,061,040	865,592	949,908	2,969,773	23,880,642	2,380,679	27,346,277

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.B.1(1997) Standard error for number of private-sector employees 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	1,347,132	430,845	286,198	470,930	611,329	1,174,467	623,700	1,085,063
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	163,609	114,124	40,153	31,044	90,938	64,688*	114,771	116,800
Mining	107,536	22,014*	31,163	57,472	12,720*	88,959	73,218	99,566
Construction	188,625	55,406	167,711	149,663	110,051	52,815	196,793	66,394
Manufacturing	779,926	139,517	70,206	172,588	618,127	615,953	129,539	818,400
Transp., commu., util.	474,913	43,806	48,435	67,768	128,208	445,654	81,496	455,084
Wholesale trade	214,193	46,857	52,766	82,834	120,695	291,762	97,648	242,254
Retail Trade	654,449	134,220	106,098	113,632	149,378	518,684	211,119	580,473
Fin., ins., real est.	504,773	146,713	46,305	102,493	160,315	354,059	184,975	424,021
Services	1,112,671	293,681	165,247	348,191	373,694	735,082	363,646	953,609
Unknown	11,138	11,135	68*	0	0	0	11,138	0
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,079,704	372,367	167,294	324,207	591,956	1,209,741	474,815	989,349
For profit, unincorporated	271,039	152,674	190,252	98,197	180,593	283,339	228,429	240,825
Nonprofit	669,611	82,911	109,913	184,012	242,078	524,614	172,788	592,038
Unknown	542,601	50,387	19,908*	71,343*	144,793	604,825	72,823	533,455
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	454,157	257,966	168,408	292,941	185,806	236,180	355,931	374,764
5-9 years	401,712	42,488	97,736	158,576	229,212	206,829	140,039	343,210
10-19 years	297,211	289,540	146,836	85,059	308,439	280,482	326,205	333,566
20 or more years	827,741	196,619	152,336	166,425	415,088	576,671	290,679	785,400
Unknown	615,342	70,328	45,605	117,494	269,926	826,437	68,015	661,930
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,459,528	56,990	25,605	194,484	339,639	1,310,152	148,510	1,475,084
1 location only	1,221,429	427,720	272,610	405,578	607,587	407,267	578,781	869,358
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	279,035	130,806	118,593	114,192	151,166	131,817	197,261	178,822
25-49 %	385,595	74,136	58,623	73,029	156,515	375,224	134,627	383,934
50-74 %	949,210	183,078	98,734	181,942	170,298	525,832	288,314	696,886
75% or more	687,715	347,659	233,856	274,334	575,505	969,940	401,606	601,167
Union presence								
No union employees	1,108,436	409,721	220,230	556,715	491,318	697,222	722,897	660,888
Has union employees	609,528	81,057	152,698	128,803	250,728	573,823	214,485	619,087
Unknown	1,059,109	70,652	68,856	58,598	168,357	996,838	94,502	1,041,788
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	378,249	136,996	90,436	166,331	308,310	141,921	209,040	395,493
Less than 50% low wage	940,737	356,492	147,569	343,840	733,364	975,753	453,119	590,387
Unknown	1,368,460	67,716	144,158	83,263	180,223	1,391,815	136,831	1,390,322

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