 and sel ected characteri stics: United States, 2000

| Characteristics | Tot al | Less than 10 empl oyees | $\begin{array}{r} 10-24 \\ \text { empl oyees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25-99 \\ \text { empl oyees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 100-999 } \\ \text { empl oyees } \end{array}$ | 1000 or empl oyees | Less than 50 empl oyees | 50 or more empl oyees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Uni ted St at es | 29.1\% | 10. $5 \%$ | 14. 9\% | 27. 1\% | 37. 8\% | 65. 0\% | 13. 1\% | 53. 5\% |
| I ndustry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 11. 2\% | 6. $0 \%$ * | 14. 8\% * | 15. 8\% * | 29. 8\% * | 92. 2\% | 8. $2 \%$ | 43. 7\% |
| M ni ng and manuf acturing | 30. 6\% | 12.5\% | 23. $0 \%$ | 34. 0\% | 34. 7\% | 62. 8\% | 20.0\% | 47. 0\% |
| Constructi on | 15. 3\% | 9. 9\% | 13. 1\% | 30. $4 \%$ | 33. 2\% | 58. $4 \%$ | 12. 6\% | 38. 7\% |
| Utilities and transp. | 36. $2 \%$ | 7. 6\% * | 9. $3 \%$ * | 37. 2\% | 52. 1\% | 67. 4\% | 12. 0\% | 60. 1\% |
| Whol esal e trade | 24. 6\% | 8. 8\% | 16. $4 \%$ | 22. $4 \%$ | 34. 3\% | 64. 1\% | 12. 5\% | 47. 5\% |
| Fin. svs. and real est. | 45. 1\% | 8. 6\% | 16. $4 \%$ | 30. 3\% | 48. 1\% | 77. 5\% | 12. 1\% | 68. 7\% |
| Retail trade | 29. 8\% | 8. $6 \%$ | 11. 7\% | 20. $4 \%$ | 26. 0\% | 53. 7\% | 10. $4 \%$ | 45. 8\% |
| Prof essi onal services | 24.7\% | 9. 9\% | 16. 1\% | 30. 2\% | 45. 4\% | 73. 9\% | 12. 3\% | 59. 0\% |
| Ot her Servi ces | 30. 5\% | 14. 5\% | 12. 7\% | 25. 6\% | 37. 1\% | 64. 0\% | 15. 3\% | 50. 9\% |
| Owner shi p |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, i ncorporated | 30.7\% | 9. $8 \%$ | 14. 4\% | 26. 9\% | 33. 9\% | 65. 9\% | 13. 1\% | 54. 0\% |
| For profit, uni ncorporated | 14. 4\% | 9. 1\% | 13. $6 \%$ | 23. 3\% | 41. 9\% | 53. 1\% | 10. 0\% | 44. 7\% |
| Nonpr of it | 28. 3\% | 17. 4\% | 19. 4\% | 30. 8\% | 47. 2\% | 58. 5\% | 18. 7\% | 46. 7\% |
| Unknown | 61. $4 \%$ | ***** | ***** | ***** | 55. 9\% | 62. 9\% | ***** | 61. 5\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 14. 7\% | 10. 0\% | 14. $5 \%$ | 25. 7\% | 46. 5\% | 64. 5\% | 11. $4 \%$ | 50. 9\% |
| 5-9 years | 16. 7\% | 10. 8\% | 17. 0\% | 21. 5\% | 36. 4\% | 53. 9\% | 12. 8\% | 38. $4 \%$ |
| 10-19 years | 19. 1\% | 9. $7 \%$ | 13. $4 \%$ | 27. 3\% | 31. 5\% | 65. 9\% | 12. 3\% | 43. 4\% |
| 20 or more years | 32. 0\% | 11. 2\% | 15. 3\% | 27. 5\% | 38. 2\% | 74. 8\% | 14. 3\% | 54. 5\% |
| Unknown | 57. 5\% | ***** | ***** | 48. 1\% | 44. 8\% | 58. $7 \%$ | 60. $4 \%$ | 57. $4 \%$ |
| Multi / si ngl e st at us |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 51. 5\% | 17. 5\% | 17. 9\% | 28. 2\% | 37. $6 \%$ | 65. 0\% | 21. 8\% | 55. 3\% |
| 1 l ocati on only | 13. 8\% | 10. 3\% | 14. $4 \%$ | 26. $4 \%$ | 39. 8\% | 58. 6\% | 12. $4 \%$ | 35. 1\% |
| Percent full-ti me empl oyees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 25.7\% | 11. 4\% | 0. 3\% * | 11. 8\% | 31. 4\% | 60. 4\% | 9. 3\% | 44. 2\% |
| 25-49\% | 29. 5\% | 6. 9\% | 14. 1\% | 12. 4\% | 29. 2\% | 57. 7\% | 8. 8\% | 46. 9\% |
| 50-74\% | 24. 7\% | 11. 3\% | 14. 0\% | 27. 9\% | 35. 6\% | 51. 8\% | 12. 8\% | 45. 1\% |
| 75\% or more | 30. 2\% | 10. 5\% | 15. 7\% | 29. 8\% | 40. 1\% | 68. 8\% | 13. 7\% | 56. 7\% |
| Uni on presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No uni on empl oyees | 26. 0\% | 10. 1\% | 14. 1\% | 26. 1\% | 36. 7\% | 60. 2\% | 12. $6 \%$ | 49. 1\% |
| Has uni on empl oyees | 64. 2\% | 23. 8\% | 34. 6\% | 44. 1\% | 54. 7\% | 88. 0\% | 29. 9\% | 80. 1\% |
| Unknown | 51. $4 \%$ | 7. $0 \%$ * | 6. $0 \%$ * | 15. $5 \%$ * | 36. $3 \%$ * | 72. $2 \%$ | 7. $0 \%$ * | 68.5\% |
| Percent I ow- wage empl oyees ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more l ow wage | 21. 7\% | 8. 8\% | 11. 0\% | 19. 6\% | 29. 7\% | 58. 7\% | 10. 4\% | 39.1\% |
| Less than 50\% l ow wage | 23. $2 \%$ | 10. 8\% | 15. 9\% | 30. 3\% | 42. 6\% | 77. 9\% | 13. 7\% | 54. 7\% |
| Unknown | 57. 5\% | 15. 1\% * | 21. 5\% * | 35. 8\% | 45. 2\% | 62. 1\% | 21. $4 \%$ | 60. 5\% |

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 pl ans by firmsize and sel ected char acteristics: United States, 2000

| Characteristics | Tot al | Less than 10 empl oyees | $\begin{array}{r} 10-24 \\ \text { empl oyees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25-99 \\ \text { empl oyees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 100-999 } \\ \text { empl oyees } \end{array}$ | 1000 or empl oyees | Less than 50 empl oyees | 50 or more empl oyees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Uni ted St at es | 0. $41 \%$ | 0. $31 \%$ | 1. $07 \%$ | 0. $57 \%$ | 1. $06 \%$ | 1. $35 \%$ | 0. $27 \%$ | 0. $99 \%$ |
| I ndustry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 1. 60\% | 2. $18 \%$ * | 5. $58 \%$ * | 6. $11 \%$ * | 11. $76 \%$ * | 7. $69 \%$ | 1. $99 \%$ | 8. $24 \%$ |
| M ning and manuf acturing | 1. $77 \%$ | 2. $89 \%$ | 2. $14 \%$ | 2. $71 \%$ | 1. $93 \%$ | 2. $98 \%$ | 2. 19\% | 1. $74 \%$ |
| Construction | 1. $15 \%$ | 1. $79 \%$ | 2. $59 \%$ | 4. 01\% | 7. $10 \%$ | 9. $70 \%$ | 1. $34 \%$ | 3. $61 \%$ |
| Utilities and transp. | 2. $96 \%$ | 2. $62 \%$ * | 3. $90 \%$ * | 4. 37\% | 7. 71\% | 6. 04\% | 1. $91 \%$ | 5. $23 \%$ |
| Whol esal e trade | 1. $10 \%$ | 1. $62 \%$ | 3. $14 \%$ | 5. 03\% | 2. $88 \%$ | 4. $43 \%$ | 1. $04 \%$ | 2. $81 \%$ |
| Fin. svs. and real est. | 2. 08\% | 1. $53 \%$ | 3. $56 \%$ | 4. $24 \%$ | 3. 09\% | 2. $24 \%$ | 1. $81 \%$ | 2. 06\% |
| Retail trade | 1. $02 \%$ | 1. $36 \%$ | 1. $37 \%$ | 1. $59 \%$ | 1. $98 \%$ | 1. $72 \%$ | 0. $93 \%$ | 1. $72 \%$ |
| Professi onal services | 1. 11\% | 0. $83 \%$ | 2. $07 \%$ | 4. $01 \%$ | 2. $72 \%$ | 4. 03\% | 0. $75 \%$ | 2. $03 \%$ |
| Ot her Servi ces | 1. $40 \%$ | 0. $95 \%$ | 2. $23 \%$ | 2. $87 \%$ | 2. $74 \%$ | 3. $84 \%$ | 0. $86 \%$ | 2. $43 \%$ |
| Onner shi p |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, i ncorporated | 0. $57 \%$ | 0. $67 \%$ | 1. $16 \%$ | 0. 65\% | 1. $11 \%$ | 1. $36 \%$ | 0. $50 \%$ | 1. $00 \%$ |
| For profit, uni ncorporated | 1. $16 \%$ | 0. 83\% | 3. $21 \%$ | 5. $17 \%$ | 4. $15 \%$ | 8. $35 \%$ | 0. $99 \%$ | 4. $82 \%$ |
| Nonpr of it | 1. $41 \%$ | 1. $79 \%$ | 3. $12 \%$ | 3. $81 \%$ | 2. $82 \%$ | 4. $84 \%$ | 1. $78 \%$ | 2. $24 \%$ |
| Unknown | 4. $57 \%$ | ***** | ***** | ***** | 13. $15 \%$ | 4. $97 \%$ | ***** | 4. $60 \%$ |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 1. $30 \%$ | 1. $23 \%$ | 3. $08 \%$ | 4. $27 \%$ | 7. $09 \%$ | 8. $73 \%$ | 1. $27 \%$ | 4. $95 \%$ |
| $5-9$ years | 1. $07 \%$ | 1. 05\% | 2. $48 \%$ | 2. 51\% | 5. $84 \%$ | 7. $94 \%$ | 1. $01 \%$ | 4. 07\% |
| 10-19 years | 0.73\% | 1. 15\% | 1. $54 \%$ | 2. 07\% | 2. $23 \%$ | 5. 08\% | 0. 58\% | 2. 16\% |
| 20 or more years | 0.69\% | 1. $05 \%$ | 1. $17 \%$ | 1. $52 \%$ | 1. $25 \%$ | 2. $88 \%$ | 0. $72 \%$ | 1. $61 \%$ |
| Unknown | 1. $54 \%$ | ***** | ***** | 10. 58\% | 5.11\% | 1. $62 \%$ | 15. $00 \%$ | 1. $59 \%$ |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 1. $02 \%$ | 4. $91 \%$ | 3. $12 \%$ | 1. $92 \%$ | 1. $27 \%$ | 1. $35 \%$ | 1. $36 \%$ | 1. $12 \%$ |
| 1 I ocation only | 0. $33 \%$ | 0. $27 \%$ | 1. $11 \%$ | 0. $93 \%$ | 1. $68 \%$ | 5. $94 \%$ | 0. $33 \%$ | 0. $90 \%$ |
| Percent full-time empl oyees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than $25 \%$ | 2. $71 \%$ | 2. $56 \%$ | 0. $37 \%$ * | 2. $96 \%$ | 3. $93 \%$ | 5. $95 \%$ | 1. $88 \%$ | 3. $67 \%$ |
| 25-49\% | 1. $61 \%$ | 1. $80 \%$ | 3. $65 \%$ | 2. $23 \%$ | 2. $72 \%$ | 3. 09\% | 1. $76 \%$ | 2. $20 \%$ |
| 50-74\% | 0.79\% | 1. $10 \%$ | 2. $39 \%$ | 2. $34 \%$ | 2. 14\% | 2. $23 \%$ | 1. $11 \%$ | 1. $56 \%$ |
| 75\% or more | 0. $57 \%$ | 0. $45 \%$ | 1. $31 \%$ | 0. $94 \%$ | 1. $52 \%$ | 1. $65 \%$ | 0. $38 \%$ | 1. $06 \%$ |
| Uni on presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No uni on empl oyees | 0. $48 \%$ | 0. $30 \%$ | 1. $11 \%$ | 0.78\% | 1. $25 \%$ | 1. $54 \%$ | 0. $22 \%$ | 1. $21 \%$ |
| Has uni on empl oyees | 1. 10\% | 4. $74 \%$ | 5. 93\% | 4. $71 \%$ | 5. $03 \%$ | 1. $36 \%$ | 2. 68\% | 1. $28 \%$ |
| Unknown | 4. $79 \%$ | 3. $09 \%$ * | 2. $90 \%$ * | 10. $86 \%$ * | 11. $04 \%$ * | 4. $94 \%$ | 3. $03 \%$ * | 4. $67 \%$ |
| Percent I ow- wage empl oyees ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more l ow wage | 0.83\% | 0. $98 \%$ | 2. $19 \%$ | 2. 19\% | 1. $62 \%$ | 2. $53 \%$ | 0. $80 \%$ | 1. $16 \%$ |
| Less than 50\% l ow wage | 0. $68 \%$ | 0. $40 \%$ | 1. $07 \%$ | 0. 86\% | 1. $20 \%$ | 2. $10 \%$ | 0. $44 \%$ | 1. $37 \%$ |
| Unknown | 1. $42 \%$ | 5. $57 \%$ * | 7. $92 \%$ * | 5. 19\% | 5. $75 \%$ | 1. $43 \%$ | 3. $65 \%$ | 1. $34 \%$ |

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