

Table I. B. 1(2000) Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2000

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	112,021,085	14,471,699	9,962,999	15,734,599	20,096,784	51,755,004	32,331,161	79,689,924
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,137,257	364,487	189,004	172,179	127,210	284,377	654,960	482,297
Mining and manufacturing	16,835,991	605,362	844,269	2,302,343	4,036,895	9,047,122	2,598,726	14,237,265
Construction	6,246,359	1,713,300	1,250,096	1,585,394	1,176,258	521,311	3,835,311	2,411,048
Utilities and transp.	4,873,347	488,137	170,494	372,779	611,542	3,230,395	825,445	4,047,903
Wholesale trade	5,982,350	704,621	674,061	1,011,004	1,202,633	2,390,031	1,896,052	4,086,298
Fin. svcs. and real est.	11,236,960	1,035,132	460,169	845,851	1,417,844	7,477,964	1,902,368	9,334,592
Retail trade	15,011,648	1,885,618	1,360,981	1,989,178	1,759,642	8,016,228	4,212,073	10,799,575
Professional services	23,911,982	3,716,414	2,193,143	2,555,714	4,517,985	10,928,726	7,070,100	16,841,882
Other Services	26,777,023	3,950,946	2,820,295	4,900,156	5,246,775	9,858,851	9,327,958	17,449,064
Unknown	8,169	7,682	487 *	*****	*****	*****	8,169	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	83,742,551	8,154,481	7,524,685	12,419,961	14,089,616	41,553,809	21,973,124	61,769,426
For profit, unincorporated	10,578,705	4,551,685	1,404,287	1,375,708	1,725,160	1,521,864	6,733,431	3,845,274
Nonprofit	13,598,558	1,742,272	1,032,708	1,925,587	3,949,169	4,948,821	3,600,026	9,998,532
Unknown	4,101,271	23,261	1,319 *	13,343 *	332,839	3,730,509	24,579	4,076,692
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	8,932,407	3,957,888	1,658,273	1,649,616	917,713	748,917	6,615,310	2,317,097
5-9 years	7,841,608	2,293,556	1,427,479	1,695,125	1,563,229	862,218	4,660,823	3,180,785
10-19 years	18,196,838	3,909,745	2,840,782	4,088,929	3,782,904	3,574,477	8,846,558	9,350,280
20 or more years	51,440,937	4,305,728	4,017,124	8,124,020	12,764,631	22,229,434	12,076,885	39,364,052
Unknown	25,609,296	4,781 *	19,340 *	176,909	1,068,308	24,339,957	131,585	25,477,711
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	68,451,183	192,864	867,747	3,542,951	13,054,608	50,793,014	2,450,331	66,000,853
1 location only	43,569,901	14,278,835	9,095,253	12,191,648	7,042,176	961,989	29,880,830	13,689,071
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	7,733,457	1,941,764	1,017,777	1,341,562	1,150,000	2,282,353	3,766,954	3,966,503
25-49%	8,498,310	1,124,249	813,142	1,493,985	1,419,943	3,646,990	2,618,825	5,879,484
50-74%	14,303,904	2,481,634	1,403,306	1,905,440	2,320,432	6,193,093	4,898,797	9,405,107
75% or more	81,485,414	8,924,052	6,728,774	10,993,612	15,206,410	39,632,567	21,046,584	60,438,830
Union presence								
No union employees	89,089,947	13,684,284	9,407,972	14,304,200	16,991,544	34,701,947	30,387,667	58,702,280
Has union employees	17,079,019	446,621	370,216	1,157,351	2,571,227	12,533,604	1,296,271	15,782,749
Unknown	5,852,118	340,794	184,811	273,048	534,013	4,519,453	647,223	5,204,896
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	25,384,688	5,021,803	3,320,362	5,565,117	5,893,556	5,583,850	11,179,898	14,204,790
Less than 50% low wage	52,253,991	8,686,783	6,383,535	9,501,945	12,124,097	15,557,631	19,762,968	32,491,023
Unknown	34,382,406	763,113	259,103	667,537	2,079,131	30,613,522	1,388,294	32,994,111

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 2000 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

*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 prior year's estimates. See Technical Appendix.

***** No estimate available. No reported values in cell.

Table I. B. 1(2000) Standard error for number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2000

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, 750, 278	336, 472	200, 618	246, 607	664, 576	1, 628, 186	494, 166	1, 565, 397
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	132, 481	28, 412	26, 005	22, 037	27, 157	111, 512	51, 129	125, 530
Mining and manufacturing	498, 850	68, 107	49, 208	111, 575	223, 845	408, 294	212, 953	509, 369
Construction	238, 071	105, 369	102, 229	86, 204	127, 925	114, 565	184, 770	93, 966
Utilities and transp.	438, 117	196, 112	15, 206	26, 550	87, 857	404, 319	180, 196	388, 358
Wholesale trade	344, 167	35, 588	32, 726	116, 802	165, 317	281, 197	99, 078	319, 706
Fin. svcs. and real est.	477, 047	83, 914	48, 552	72, 267	161, 649	573, 570	163, 443	478, 858
Retail trade	488, 746	55, 751	65, 383	87, 820	114, 611	393, 305	126, 120	438, 798
Professional services	824, 808	252, 949	76, 466	147, 597	134, 717	849, 255	184, 209	912, 697
Other Services	544, 721	169, 356	153, 816	156, 718	374, 485	550, 803	252, 764	540, 222
Unknown	2, 784	2, 889	487 *	*****	*****	*****	2, 784	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1, 469, 264	280, 966	229, 434	239, 538	473, 137	1, 485, 092	436, 626	1, 350, 332
For profit, unincorporated	328, 715	313, 353	95, 384	117, 626	147, 377	256, 246	283, 066	320, 921
Nonprofit	362, 634	141, 969	55, 488	116, 715	345, 500	338, 325	159, 353	368, 137
Unknown	325, 291	3, 407	849 *	7, 386 *	102, 313	332, 927	3, 199	324, 853
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	315, 306	175, 010	160, 527	139, 995	98, 593	139, 056	178, 440	168, 676
5-9 years	272, 794	113, 881	119, 104	104, 257	180, 818	137, 610	162, 139	191, 252
10-19 years	429, 873	216, 085	152, 548	211, 570	261, 160	236, 334	342, 416	268, 900
20 or more years	1, 323, 931	146, 895	102, 845	191, 496	542, 056	1, 035, 072	323, 745	1, 146, 838
Unknown	1, 093, 048	2, 758 *	8, 584 *	23, 727	126, 903	1, 102, 679	30, 769	1, 091, 297
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1, 933, 261	26, 651	84, 199	145, 152	679, 751	1, 625, 834	106, 313	1, 866, 996
1 location only	624, 123	338, 770	184, 777	192, 840	421, 691	79, 617	473, 130	422, 422
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	352, 319	138, 077	112, 976	82, 861	150, 866	314, 375	201, 990	323, 346
25-49%	230, 322	42, 660	69, 599	75, 746	134, 779	218, 253	106, 048	245, 122
50-74%	558, 583	187, 133	59, 429	155, 324	112, 008	469, 832	252, 316	435, 736
75% or more	1, 412, 727	307, 736	142, 585	284, 906	648, 172	1, 448, 158	316, 971	1, 418, 531
Union presence								
No union employees	1, 205, 143	300, 104	195, 068	236, 853	497, 893	1, 144, 922	382, 213	1, 043, 771
Has union employees	735, 046	94, 058	27, 684	110, 404	303, 001	670, 060	164, 468	697, 306
Unknown	580, 426	29, 027	36, 711	60, 985	109, 120	611, 699	57, 042	545, 605
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	391, 232	152, 170	121, 550	266, 863	192, 480	326, 831	293, 593	443, 920
Less than 50% low wage	913, 634	285, 812	138, 371	198, 581	609, 964	691, 840	247, 909	742, 801
Unknown	1, 153, 344	176, 469	31, 053	54, 145	209, 319	1, 206, 130	187, 530	1, 165, 030

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 2000 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 prior year's estimates. See Technical Appendix.

***** No estimate available. No reported values in cell.