

Table I. B. 1. a(2000) Percent of 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	12.9%	8.9%	14.0%	17.9%	46.2%	28.9%	71.1%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,137,257	32.0%	16.6%	15.1%	11.2%	25.0%	57.6%	42.4%
Mining and manufacturing	16,835,991	3.6%	5.0%	13.7%	24.0%	53.7%	15.4%	84.6%
Construction	6,246,359	27.4%	20.0%	25.4%	18.8%	8.3%	61.4%	38.6%
Utilities and transp.	4,873,347	10.0%	3.5%	7.6%	12.5%	66.3%	16.9%	83.1%
Wholesale trade	5,982,350	11.8%	11.3%	16.9%	20.1%	40.0%	31.7%	68.3%
Fin. svcs. and real est.	11,236,960	9.2%	4.1%	7.5%	12.6%	66.5%	16.9%	83.1%
Retail trade	15,011,648	12.6%	9.1%	13.3%	11.7%	53.4%	28.1%	71.9%
Professional services	23,911,982	15.5%	9.2%	10.7%	18.9%	45.7%	29.6%	70.4%
Other Services	26,777,023	14.8%	10.5%	18.3%	19.6%	36.8%	34.8%	65.2%
Unknown	8,169	94.0%	6.0% *	*****	*****	*****	100.0%	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	83,742,551	9.7%	9.0%	14.8%	16.8%	49.6%	26.2%	73.8%
For profit, unincorporated	10,578,705	43.0%	13.3%	13.0%	16.3%	14.4%	63.7%	36.3%
Nonprofit	13,598,558	12.8%	7.6%	14.2%	29.0%	36.4%	26.5%	73.5%
Unknown	4,101,271	0.6%	0.0% *	0.3% *	8.1%	91.0%	0.6%	99.4%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	8,932,407	44.3%	18.6%	18.5%	10.3%	8.4%	74.1%	25.9%
5-9 years	7,841,608	29.2%	18.2%	21.6%	19.9%	11.0%	59.4%	40.6%
10-19 years	18,196,838	21.5%	15.6%	22.5%	20.8%	19.6%	48.6%	51.4%
20 or more years	51,440,937	8.4%	7.8%	15.8%	24.8%	43.2%	23.5%	76.5%
Unknown	25,609,296	0.0% *	0.1% *	0.7%	4.2%	95.0%	0.5%	99.5%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	68,451,183	0.3%	1.3%	5.2%	19.1%	74.2%	3.6%	96.4%
1 location only	43,569,901	32.8%	20.9%	28.0%	16.2%	2.2%	68.6%	31.4%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	7,733,457	25.1%	13.2%	17.3%	14.9%	29.5%	48.7%	51.3%
25-49%	8,498,310	13.2%	9.6%	17.6%	16.7%	42.9%	30.8%	69.2%
50-74%	14,303,904	17.3%	9.8%	13.3%	16.2%	43.3%	34.2%	65.8%
75% or more	81,485,414	11.0%	8.3%	13.5%	18.7%	48.6%	25.8%	74.2%
Union presence								
No union employees	89,089,947	15.4%	10.6%	16.1%	19.1%	39.0%	34.1%	65.9%
Has union employees	17,079,019	2.6%	2.2%	6.8%	15.1%	73.4%	7.6%	92.4%
Unknown	5,852,118	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%	9.1%	77.2%	11.1%	88.9%
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	25,384,688	19.8%	13.1%	21.9%	23.2%	22.0%	44.0%	56.0%
Less than 50% low wage	52,253,991	16.6%	12.2%	18.2%	23.2%	29.8%	37.8%	62.2%
Unknown	34,382,406	2.2%	0.8%	1.9%	6.0%	89.0%	4.0%	96.0%

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

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Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.

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Table I. B. 1. a(2000) Standard error for percent of 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	0. 35%	0. 13%	0. 30%	0. 54%	0. 99%	0. 45%	0. 45%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	132, 481	3. 81%	2. 41%	2. 10%	2. 24%	5. 78%	6. 05%	6. 05%
Mining and manufacturing	498, 850	0. 38%	0. 37%	0. 54%	1. 06%	1. 56%	1. 26%	1. 26%
Construction	238, 071	0. 98%	1. 49%	1. 23%	1. 97%	1. 84%	1. 16%	1. 16%
Utilities and transp.	438, 117	2. 85%	0. 64%	0. 83%	2. 65%	3. 53%	2. 52%	2. 52%
Wholesale trade	344, 167	0. 84%	0. 69%	1. 88%	2. 27%	3. 12%	1. 89%	1. 89%
Fin. svcs. and real est.	477, 047	0. 70%	0. 45%	0. 88%	1. 70%	2. 51%	1. 48%	1. 48%
Retail trade	488, 746	0. 24%	0. 40%	0. 79%	0. 70%	1. 21%	0. 87%	0. 87%
Professional services	824, 808	1. 32%	0. 53%	0. 63%	0. 75%	2. 07%	1. 51%	1. 51%
Other Services	544, 721	0. 62%	0. 58%	0. 64%	1. 35%	1. 67%	1. 01%	1. 01%
Unknown	2, 784	14. 13%	10. 09% *	*****	*****	*****	10. 54%	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1, 469, 264	0. 37%	0. 21%	0. 44%	0. 58%	1. 13%	0. 54%	0. 54%
For profit, unincorporated	328, 715	2. 70%	0. 86%	1. 28%	1. 30%	1. 99%	2. 44%	2. 44%
Nonprofit	362, 634	1. 12%	0. 47%	0. 83%	2. 01%	2. 23%	1. 26%	1. 26%
Unknown	325, 291	0. 10%	0. 03% *	0. 17% *	2. 39%	2. 51%	0. 11%	0. 11%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	315, 306	1. 76%	1. 51%	1. 64%	0. 72%	1. 27%	0. 96%	0. 96%
5-9 years	272, 794	1. 28%	1. 29%	1. 58%	2. 03%	1. 53%	1. 61%	1. 61%
10-19 years	429, 873	0. 95%	0. 79%	0. 98%	1. 44%	1. 19%	1. 20%	1. 20%
20 or more years	1, 323, 931	0. 38%	0. 16%	0. 44%	0. 77%	1. 28%	0. 53%	0. 53%
Unknown	1, 093, 048	0. 01% *	0. 04% *	0. 10%	0. 58%	0. 53%	0. 13%	0. 13%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1, 933, 261	0. 04%	0. 12%	0. 25%	0. 78%	0. 83%	0. 12%	0. 12%
1 location only	624, 123	0. 45%	0. 45%	0. 45%	0. 87%	0. 18%	0. 74%	0. 74%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	352, 319	2. 05%	1. 16%	1. 00%	1. 85%	2. 91%	2. 55%	2. 55%
25-49%	230, 322	0. 33%	0. 96%	0. 97%	1. 35%	1. 75%	1. 42%	1. 42%
50-74%	558, 583	0. 91%	0. 50%	1. 11%	1. 10%	2. 24%	1. 29%	1. 29%
75% or more	1, 412, 727	0. 44%	0. 19%	0. 43%	0. 73%	1. 17%	0. 56%	0. 56%
Union presence								
No union employees	1, 205, 143	0. 34%	0. 16%	0. 38%	0. 51%	0. 97%	0. 42%	0. 42%
Has union employees	735, 046	0. 59%	0. 16%	0. 56%	1. 50%	1. 99%	0. 89%	0. 89%
Unknown	580, 426	0. 61%	0. 60%	1. 19%	2. 67%	3. 33%	0. 90%	0. 90%
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	391, 232	0. 77%	0. 40%	0. 98%	0. 60%	1. 16%	1. 21%	1. 21%
Less than 50% low wage	913, 634	0. 44%	0. 33%	0. 54%	0. 94%	1. 12%	0. 42%	0. 42%
Unknown	1, 153, 344	0. 56%	0. 09%	0. 15%	0. 69%	0. 90%	0. 59%	0. 59%

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