

Table I. B. 1(2001) Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2001

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	114,488,947	14,261,893	9,745,723	15,594,405	21,034,258	53,852,668	31,840,939	82,648,008
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,426,152	579,029	155,634	261,920	164,034	265,534	858,688	567,464
Mining and manufacturing	16,555,227	648,006	932,833	2,344,567	4,109,737	8,520,083	2,546,499	14,008,728
Construction	6,166,534	1,762,042	1,070,362	1,444,504	1,172,738	716,887 *	3,653,789	2,512,746
Utilities and transp.	4,977,109	259,915	185,877	336,715	491,486	3,703,117	608,726	4,368,383
Wholesale trade	6,162,535	826,275	533,783	991,050	1,287,926	2,523,501	1,920,184	4,242,351
Fin. svcs. and real est.	11,813,750	799,389	501,978	809,156	1,584,962	8,118,265	1,730,739	10,083,011
Retail trade	14,751,249	2,078,363	1,331,219	1,783,944	1,838,815	7,718,908	4,333,142	10,418,107
Professional services	25,155,659	3,368,596	2,061,375	2,780,612	4,416,639	12,528,437	6,772,999	18,382,660
Other Services	27,480,733	3,940,278	2,972,662	4,841,935	5,967,921	9,757,936	9,416,174	18,064,559
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	84,052,729	8,315,178	7,321,745	11,535,444	14,342,971	42,537,390	21,551,356	62,501,372
For profit, unincorporated	10,838,087	4,267,918	1,295,825	1,702,824	2,037,355	1,534,165	6,500,799	4,337,288
Nonprofit	15,083,999	1,655,585	1,124,952	2,271,113	4,382,286	5,650,063	3,719,998	11,364,001
Unknown	4,514,132	23,211	3,200 *	85,023 *	271,647	4,131,051	68,786	4,445,346
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	6,214,066	2,312,317	1,215,923	1,286,159	870,385	529,282	4,222,634	1,991,432
5-9 years	8,829,719	2,587,657	1,540,386	1,832,590	1,368,978	1,500,109	5,225,564	3,604,156
10-19 years	15,843,161	3,959,351	2,458,522	3,700,516	3,428,901	2,295,871	8,404,007	7,439,154
20 or more years	59,895,510	5,343,289	4,504,146	8,694,374	14,365,536	26,988,166	13,870,909	46,024,602
Unknown	23,706,490	59,279 *	26,746 *	80,766 *	1,000,459	22,539,241	117,826	23,588,664
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	69,442,449	293,891 *	814,338	3,293,191	12,953,936	52,087,094	2,357,161	67,085,288
1 location only	45,046,497	13,968,002	8,931,385	12,301,214	8,080,322	1,765,574	29,483,778	15,562,719
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	8,623,526	1,966,706	1,222,993	1,443,573	1,275,018	2,715,235	4,007,892	4,615,634
25-49%	9,031,943	1,109,396	912,860	1,203,526	1,373,427	4,432,734	2,645,877	6,386,067
50-74%	15,925,282	2,518,820	1,325,839	1,979,269	2,765,313	7,336,041	4,772,268	11,153,014
75% or more	80,908,195	8,666,971	6,284,030	10,968,035	15,620,500	39,368,659	20,414,902	60,493,293
Union presence								
No union employees	88,309,167	13,610,058	9,087,470	14,461,325	17,842,699	33,307,615	30,037,421	58,271,747
Has union employees	18,759,722	309,530	415,020	843,433	2,734,566	14,457,173	1,109,392	17,650,330
Unknown	7,420,057	342,304	243,233	289,647	456,993	6,087,880	694,126	6,725,931
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	24,553,002	4,922,116	3,154,360	4,961,967	6,158,294	5,356,265	10,598,033	13,954,969
Less than 50% low wage	55,436,550	8,537,808	6,113,678	10,006,526	13,207,888	17,570,651	19,683,745	35,752,805
Unknown	34,499,394	801,969	477,685	625,912	1,668,076	30,925,752	1,559,161	32,940,233

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2001 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 IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Table I. B. 1(2001) Standard error for number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2001

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, 805, 071	281, 527	258, 404	528, 852	567, 046	1, 678, 093	230, 366	1, 696, 841
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	137, 313	56, 450	29, 483	57, 957	42, 832	62, 710	56, 921	96, 200
Mining and manufacturing	554, 816	36, 137	81, 318	198, 494	282, 796	428, 965	101, 564	568, 174
Construction	404, 605	96, 756	72, 162	86, 143	137, 833	329, 301 *	142, 016	351, 590
Utilities and transp.	486, 127	26, 863	29, 038	35, 715	63, 011	526, 765	30, 332	497, 282
Wholesale trade	365, 868	58, 013	54, 792	74, 006	192, 336	371, 493	85, 856	389, 939
Fin. svcs. and real est.	584, 532	49, 107	87, 954	137, 897	152, 045	666, 635	137, 678	570, 292
Retail trade	312, 556	72, 334	68, 065	78, 043	122, 618	330, 702	106, 990	368, 310
Professional services	853, 317	108, 536	68, 654	116, 155	205, 919	966, 170	156, 037	882, 435
Other Services	926, 971	151, 817	146, 166	266, 333	372, 663	503, 760	290, 105	748, 929
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1, 507, 348	223, 945	263, 109	312, 688	418, 532	1, 396, 282	285, 669	1, 511, 352
For profit, unincorporated	388, 752	105, 598	83, 150	137, 042	328, 318	262, 092	232, 616	382, 064
Nonprofit	360, 668	111, 735	46, 085	195, 590	223, 877	366, 943	203, 910	389, 142
Unknown	559, 457	4, 954	3, 200 *	44, 053 *	55, 120	562, 565	37, 605	549, 872
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	210, 743	89, 547	131, 062	133, 152	125, 069	93, 059	182, 008	170, 313
5-9 years	369, 402	154, 923	109, 904	81, 915	106, 784	245, 304	138, 393	282, 415
10-19 years	305, 338	109, 469	142, 555	281, 554	148, 931	170, 620	230, 571	154, 418
20 or more years	1, 541, 631	276, 965	162, 365	356, 930	395, 188	1, 257, 434	340, 109	1, 419, 331
Unknown	1, 092, 108	35, 166 *	14, 379 *	25, 676 *	58, 602	1, 069, 367	33, 333	1, 114, 555
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1, 572, 520	104, 261 *	82, 363	239, 800	401, 505	1, 657, 070	140, 071	1, 609, 631
1 location only	591, 411	242, 199	287, 427	457, 770	499, 982	380, 484	273, 978	605, 326
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	182, 452	124, 949	107, 334	123, 844	126, 644	241, 417	172, 257	213, 198
25-49%	339, 815	61, 606	82, 257	93, 459	111, 386	422, 585	108, 017	391, 260
50-74%	803, 965	106, 436	99, 807	124, 615	213, 346	743, 636	169, 382	712, 379
75% or more	1, 767, 850	273, 563	161, 109	395, 128	627, 988	1, 409, 726	293, 108	1, 709, 541
Union presence								
No union employees	1, 527, 529	251, 671	205, 586	464, 911	468, 326	1, 209, 627	240, 789	1, 443, 889
Has union employees	687, 276	46, 945	90, 176	83, 076	262, 699	675, 517	116, 486	656, 168
Unknown	597, 532	32, 125	41, 633	42, 946	117, 142	597, 034	48, 375	607, 320
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	441, 290	166, 836	151, 032	254, 434	231, 924	254, 241	249, 514	384, 019
Less than 50% low wage	1, 222, 099	213, 111	191, 891	401, 741	499, 169	1, 001, 604	195, 430	1, 132, 424
Unknown	1, 186, 494	136, 100	86, 465	87, 697	176, 427	1, 267, 711	166, 085	1, 215, 741

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