Table I. B. 1. a( 2001) Per cent of number of private-sector employees by firmsize and sel ected characteristics: United St at es, 2001

| Char act eristics | Total | Less than 10 empl oyees | 10-24 empl oyees | $\begin{array}{r} 25-99 \\ \text { empl oyees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 100-999 } \\ \text { empl oyees } \end{array}$ | 1000 or nore empl oyees | Less than 50 empl oyees | 50 or nore empl oyees |
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| Uni $\bar{t} \overline{e d}^{-}{ }^{\text {St }}$ t at es | 114, 488, 947 | 12. $5 \%$ | 8. $5 \%$ | 13. $6 \%$ | 18. $4 \%$ | 47. 0\% | 27. 8\% | 72. $2 \%$ |
| I ndustry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 1, 426, 152 | 40.6\% | 10. 9\% | 18. $4 \%$ | 11. 5\% | 18.6\% | 60. 2\% | 39. 8\% |
| M ni ng and manuf acturing | 16, 555, 227 | 3. 9\% | 5. $6 \%$ | 14. 2\% | 24. 8\% | 51. 5\% | 15. 4 \% | 84. 6\% |
| Construction | 6, 166, 534 | 28. 6\% | 17. 4\% | 23. $4 \%$ | 19.0\% | 11. $6 \%$ * | 59.3\% | 40. 7\% |
| Utilities and transp. | 4, 977, 109 | 5. $2 \%$ | 3. $7 \%$ | 6. 8\% | 9. 9\% | 74. 4\% | 12. 2\% | 87. 8\% |
| Whol esal e trade | 6, 162, 535 | 13. $4 \%$ | 8. $7 \%$ | 16. 1\% | 20. 9\% | 40. 9\% | 31. 2\% | 68. 8\% |
| Fin. svs. and real est. | 11, 813, 750 | 6. 8\% | 4. $2 \%$ | 6. 8\% | 13. $4 \%$ | 68. $7 \%$ | 14. $7 \%$ | 85. 3\% |
| Retail trade | 14, 751, 249 | 14. 1\% | 9. $0 \%$ | 12. 1\% | 12. 5\% | 52. 3\% | 29.4\% | 70.6\% |
| Prof essi onal services | 25, 155, 659 | 13. 4\% | 8. $2 \%$ | 11. 1\% | 17. 6\% | 49. 8\% | 26. 9\% | 73. 1\% |
| Other Servi ces | 27, 480, 733 | 14. 3\% | 10. 8\% | 17. 6\% | 21. $7 \%$ | 35. 5\% | 34. 3\% | 65. 7\% |
| Ownershi p |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, i ncorporated | 84, 052, 729 | 9. $9 \%$ | 8. $7 \%$ | 13. 7\% | 17. 1\% | 50. 6\% | 25. 6\% | 74. $4 \%$ |
| For profit, uni ncorporated | 10, 838, 087 | 39. $4 \%$ | 12. $0 \%$ | 15. 7\% | 18. 8\% | 14. 2\% | 60. 0\% | 40. 0\% |
| Nonpr of it | 15, 083, 999 | 11. 0\% | 7. 5\% | 15. 1\% | 29. 1\% | 37. 5\% | 24. 7\% | 75. 3\% |
| Unknown | 4, 514, 132 | 0.5\% | 0.1\% * | 1. $9 \%$ * | 6. $0 \%$ | 91. 5\% | 1. 5\% | 98. 5\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 6, 214, 066 | 37. 2\% | 19. $6 \%$ | 20. $7 \%$ | 14. 0\% | 8. 5\% | 68. 0\% | 32. 0\% |
| 5-9 years | 8, 829, 719 | 29. 3\% | 17. 4\% | 20. 8\% | 15. 5\% | 17. 0\% | 59. 2\% | 40. 8\% |
| 10-19 years | 15, 843, 161 | 25. 0\% | 15. 5\% | 23. $4 \%$ | 21. 6\% | 14. 5\% | 53. 0\% | 47. 0\% |
| 20 or more years | 59, 895, 510 | 8. 9\% | 7. 5\% | 14. 5\% | 24. 0\% | 45. 1\% | 23. 2\% | 76. 8\% |
| Unknown | 23, 706, 490 | 0. $3 \%$ * | 0.1\% * | 0. $3 \%$ * | 4. $2 \%$ | 95. 1\% | 0.5\% | 99. $5 \%$ |
| Multi / single stat us |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 69, 442, 449 | 0. $4 \%$ * | 1. $2 \%$ | 4. $7 \%$ | 18. $7 \%$ | 75. 0\% | 3. $4 \%$ | 96. 6\% |
| 1 l ocati on only | 45, 046, 497 | 31. 0\% | 19.8\% | 27. 3\% | 17. $9 \%$ | 3. $9 \%$ | 65. $5 \%$ | 34. 5\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than $25 \%$ | 8, 623, 526 | 22. 8\% | 14. 2\% | 16. 7\% | 14. 8\% | 31. 5\% | 46. 5\% | 53. 5\% |
| 25-49\% | 9, 031, 943 | 12. 3\% | 10. 1\% | 13. 3\% | 15. 2\% | 49. 1\% | 29. 3\% | 70. 7\% |
| 50-74\% | 15, 925, 282 | 15. 8\% | 8. 3\% | 12. $4 \%$ | 17. $4 \%$ | 46. 1\% | 30. 0\% | 70. 0\% |
| 75\% or nore | 80, 908, 195 | 10. 7\% | 7. 8\% | 13. 6\% | 19. $3 \%$ | 48. $7 \%$ | 25. 2\% | 74. 8\% |
| Uni on presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No uni on empl oyees | 88, 309, 167 | 15. 4\% | 10. 3\% | 16. 4\% | 20. 2\% | 37. 7\% | 34. 0\% | 66. 0\% |
| Has uni on empl oyees | 18, 759, 722 | 1. $6 \%$ | 2. $2 \%$ | 4. 5\% | 14. 6\% | 77. 1\% | 5.9\% | 94. 1\% |
| Unknown | 7,420, 057 | 4. $6 \%$ | 3. 3\% | 3. $9 \%$ | 6. $2 \%$ | 82. 0\% | 9. $4 \%$ | 90. $6 \%$ |
| Percent I ow- wage empl oyees ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or nore low wage | 24, 553, 002 | 20. 0\% | 12. 8\% | 20. 2\% | 25.1\% | 21. 8\% | 43. 2\% | 56. 8\% |
| Less than 50\% l ow wage | 55, 436, 550 | 15. 4\% | 11. 0\% | 18. 1\% | 23. 8\% | 31. 7\% | 35. 5\% | 64. 5\% |
| Unknown | 34, 499, 394 | 2. 3\% | 1. $4 \%$ | 1. 8\% | 4. $8 \%$ | 89. 6\% | 4. 5\% | 95. 5\% |

 Note: Definitions and descriptions of the net hods used for $t$ his survey can be found in the Techni cal Appendix
Percents may not add to $100 \%$ because of roundi ng.
*Fi gure does not meet standard of rel i ability or preci sion.



| Char acteristics | Tot al | Less than 10 empl oyees | $\begin{array}{r} 10-24 \\ \text { empl oyees } \end{array}$ | $25-99$ <br> Empl oyees | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 100-999 } \\ \text { empl oyees } \end{array}$ | 1000 or nore empl oyees | Less than 50 empl oyees | 50 or nore empl oyees |
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| Uni t ${ }^{\text {ed }}{ }^{-}$St at es | 1,805, 071 | 0. $35 \%$ | 0. $24 \%$ | 0. $45 \%$ | 0. $50 \%$ | 0. $84 \%$ | 0. $36 \%$ | 0. $36 \%$ |
| I ndustry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 137, 313 | 4. $30 \%$ | 1. $98 \%$ | 2. $92 \%$ | 2. $82 \%$ | 3. 14\% | 4. 37\% | 4. $37 \%$ |
| M ni ng and manuf act uri ng | 554, 816 | 0. $21 \%$ | 0. $41 \%$ | 0. 95\% | 1. $55 \%$ | 1. 69\% | 0. 83\% | 0. $83 \%$ |
| Construction | 404, 605 | 2. $08 \%$ | 1. $28 \%$ | 1. $50 \%$ | 2. $29 \%$ | 3. $29 \%$ * | 3. 00\% | 3. $00 \%$ |
| Utilities and transp. | 486, 127 | 0. $87 \%$ | 0. 62\% | 1. $20 \%$ | 2. $57 \%$ | 4. $34 \%$ | 1. 62\% | 1. $62 \%$ |
| Whol esal e trade | 365, 868 | 1. $24 \%$ | 1. $11 \%$ | 1. $39 \%$ | 2. $62 \%$ | 4. 04\% | 2. 64\% | 2. $64 \%$ |
| Fin. svs. and real est. | 584, 532 | 0. $50 \%$ | 0. $85 \%$ | 1. $07 \%$ | 1. $78 \%$ | 3. 02\% | 1. $25 \%$ | 1. $25 \%$ |
| Retail trade | 312, 556 | 0. $56 \%$ | 0. $54 \%$ | 0. 67\% | 0.71\% | 1. $26 \%$ | 1. 12\% | 1. $12 \%$ |
| Pr of essi onal servi ces | 853, 317 | 0. $58 \%$ | 0. $42 \%$ | 0. $66 \%$ | 1. $12 \%$ | 2. 15\% | 1. $02 \%$ | 1. 02\% |
| Other Servi ces | 926, 971 | 0. $72 \%$ | 0. $49 \%$ | 0. $86 \%$ | 0. $94 \%$ | 0. $91 \%$ | 0.82\% | 0. 82\% |
| Ownershi p |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, i ncorporated | 1, 507, 348 | 0. $34 \%$ | 0. $34 \%$ | 0. 38\% | 0. $48 \%$ | 0. $90 \%$ | 0. 54\% | 0. $54 \%$ |
| For profit, uni ncorpor at ed | 388, 752 | 1. $40 \%$ | 0. $99 \%$ | 1. 04\% | 2. $62 \%$ | 2. 05\% | 2. $46 \%$ | 2. $46 \%$ |
| Nonpr of it | 360, 668 | 0.77\% | 0. $22 \%$ | 1. 13\% | 1. $58 \%$ | 2. 00\% | 1. $36 \%$ | 1. $36 \%$ |
| Unknown | 559, 457 | 0. 16\% | 0. $12 \%$ * | 0. $84 \%$ * | 1. $51 \%$ | 1. $49 \%$ | 0.60\% | 0. 60\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 210, 743 | 1. $86 \%$ | 1. $63 \%$ | 1. $90 \%$ | 1. $69 \%$ | 1. $57 \%$ | 2. 19\% | 2. 19\% |
| 5-9 years | 369, 402 | 1. $54 \%$ | 1. $21 \%$ | 0. $96 \%$ | 1. $24 \%$ | 2.04\% | 1. 76\% | 1. 76\% |
| 10-19 years | 305, 338 | 0. 79\% | 0.77\% | 1. $53 \%$ | 0. 89\% | 1. $15 \%$ | 0.77\% | 0.77\% |
| 20 or more years | 1, 541, 631 | 0. $46 \%$ | 0. 32\% | 0. 53\% | 0. $63 \%$ | 1. $20 \%$ | 0. 59\% | 0. 59\% |
| Unknown | 1, 092, 108 | 0. 19\% * | 0. $06 \%$ * | 0. 11\% * | 0. $14 \%$ | 0. $22 \%$ | 0.18\% | 0. 18\% |
| Multi/single stat us |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 1, 572,520 | 0. 16\% * | 0.12\% | 0. $37 \%$ | 0. 68\% | 0. 83\% | 0. 24\% | 0. 24\% |
| 1 I ocati on onl y | 591, 411 | 0. 68\% | 0. $69 \%$ | 0. $98 \%$ | 0. $96 \%$ | 0. 82\% | 0.92\% | 0.92\% |
| Percent full-time empl oyees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 182, 452 | 1. $43 \%$ | 1. $13 \%$ | 1. $52 \%$ | 1. $45 \%$ | 2. $60 \%$ | 1. 95\% | 1. $95 \%$ |
| 25-49\% | 339, 815 | 0.79\% | 0. 89\% | 1. $40 \%$ | 1. $25 \%$ | 3. 34\% | 1. $89 \%$ | 1. $89 \%$ |
| 50-74\% | 803, 965 | 0. 90\% | 0.76\% | 0. 82\% | 1. $52 \%$ | 2. 51\% | 1. $36 \%$ | 1. 36\% |
| 75\% or nore | 1, 767, 850 | 0. $44 \%$ | 0. $23 \%$ | 0. $43 \%$ | 0. $63 \%$ | 1. $01 \%$ | 0.55\% | 0. $55 \%$ |
| Uni on presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No uni on empl oyees | 1, 527, 529 | 0. $48 \%$ | 0. $23 \%$ | 0. $49 \%$ | 0. $46 \%$ | 0.78\% | 0. 52\% | 0. 52\% |
| Has uni on empl oyees | 687, 276 | 0. $22 \%$ | 0. $48 \%$ | 0. $49 \%$ | 1. $44 \%$ | 1. $66 \%$ | 0. 56\% | 0. 56\% |
| Unknown | 597, 532 | 0. $66 \%$ | 0. $53 \%$ | 0. $72 \%$ | 1. $49 \%$ | 1. $82 \%$ | 0. $95 \%$ | 0. $95 \%$ |
| Percent I ow-wage empl oyees ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low wage | 441, 290 | 0. 68\% | 0.65\% | 1. $04 \%$ | 0.81\% | 0.74\% | 0. 91\% | 0. $91 \%$ |
| Less than 50\%l ow wage | 1, 222, 099 | 0. $41 \%$ | 0. $43 \%$ | 0. 60\% | 0. 89\% | 1. $29 \%$ | 0.64\% | 0. 64\% |
| Unknown | 1, 186, 494 | 0. $47 \%$ | 0. $24 \%$ | 0. $25 \%$ | 0. $55 \%$ | 1. $05 \%$ | 0.56\% | 0. $56 \%$ |


Note: Def initions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Techni cal Appendi $x$.
*Fi gure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.


