

Table I.B.1(2002) Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2002

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	111,437,203	13,649,176	9,496,559	15,701,257	20,726,284	51,863,927	30,830,688	80,606,515
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,555,157	555,016	151,580	322,634	288,283	237,644 *	852,766	702,391
Mining and manufacturing	15,119,401	583,229	806,621	2,327,067	3,281,197	8,121,286	2,373,242	12,746,159
Construction	5,860,839	1,613,236	1,157,367	1,660,832	926,265	503,138	3,657,298	2,203,541
Utilities and transp.	4,569,174	306,481	250,852	439,144	629,907	2,942,790	747,316	3,821,858
Wholesale trade	5,825,237	750,799	692,067	864,251	1,530,325	1,987,796	1,867,866	3,957,371
Fin. svcs. and real estate	12,014,544	1,071,964	546,290	818,385	1,616,614	7,961,291	1,988,415	10,026,129
Retail trade	14,792,311	1,873,288	1,295,752	1,780,406	2,083,099	7,759,765	4,037,825	10,754,485
Professional services	25,485,974	3,192,216	1,708,116	2,777,523	5,199,561	12,608,558	6,245,135	19,240,840
Other services	26,214,567	3,702,948	2,887,914	4,711,014	5,171,031	9,741,660	9,060,826	17,153,741
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	79,875,268	8,146,421	7,147,058	11,671,100	13,519,893	39,390,795	21,084,426	58,790,842
For profit, unincorporated	10,895,116	4,064,690	1,365,054	1,632,664	2,273,700	1,559,008	6,203,505	4,691,610
Nonprofit	15,212,804	1,417,453	975,926	2,356,420	4,413,275	6,049,730	3,484,944	11,727,861
Unknown	5,454,015	20,611 *	8,520 *	41,073 *	519,416	4,864,394	57,813 *	5,396,202
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,499,436	2,254,281	919,633	1,206,360	751,113	368,051	3,757,362	1,742,074
5-9 years	8,841,889	2,703,522	1,585,870	1,900,514	1,280,147	1,371,836	5,225,627	3,616,262
10-19 years	15,533,383	3,533,510	2,532,750	3,802,852	3,776,190	1,888,081	8,161,495	7,371,888
20 or more years	57,089,201	5,143,415	4,450,460	8,726,905	13,302,589	25,465,832	13,644,758	43,444,443
Unknown	24,473,294	14,449	7,846 *	64,626	1,616,246	22,770,127	41,446	24,431,847
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	67,941,547	193,892	580,597	3,524,890	13,178,231	50,463,936	2,196,494	65,745,052
1 location only	43,495,656	13,455,284	8,915,961	12,176,367	7,548,053	1,399,991	28,634,194	14,861,462
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	8,290,888	1,883,647	980,782	1,513,555	1,184,210	2,728,695	3,668,095	4,622,793
25-49 %	9,371,290	1,180,056	1,027,633	1,433,227	1,619,141	4,111,233	2,897,528	6,473,763
50-74 %	14,733,971	2,446,182	1,286,536	2,389,599	2,839,873	5,771,782	4,918,430	9,815,541
75% or more	79,041,054	8,139,291	6,201,607	10,364,877	15,083,060	39,252,218	19,346,636	59,694,417
Union presence								
No union employees	84,550,547	13,005,775	8,902,458	14,011,984	17,018,861	31,611,470	28,743,746	55,806,801
Has union employees	16,989,028	305,424	367,400	1,377,852	2,535,784	12,402,568	1,346,816	15,642,212
Unknown	9,897,628	337,977	226,701	311,421	1,171,639	7,849,889	740,126	9,157,501
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	22,856,932	4,458,963	3,008,630	5,134,380	5,504,818	4,750,141	9,914,373	12,942,559
Less than 50% low wage	52,856,329	8,427,148	6,108,130	9,984,024	12,482,728	15,854,300	19,488,608	33,367,721
Unknown	35,723,942	763,065	379,799	582,853	2,738,739	31,259,486	1,427,707	34,296,235

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 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 IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.B.1(2002) Standard error for number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2002

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	1,110,022	251,029	235,063	289,262	494,856	1,335,958	359,211	1,145,182
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	171,052	33,357	23,817	79,639	81,267	150,781 *	52,274	189,070
Mining and manufacturing	440,899	41,418	66,382	135,506	266,928	576,668	117,726	473,730
Construction	207,487	71,927	57,242	93,578	103,820	111,541	114,585	227,132
Utilities and transp.	392,261	33,851	36,034	36,351	103,687	334,883	54,548	375,662
Wholesale trade	309,712	76,553	68,284	62,492	238,312	187,938	129,791	280,559
Fin. svcs. and real estate	500,277	43,356	57,137	47,336	122,930	533,535	72,488	516,953
Retail trade	453,514	53,318	43,350	109,343	175,712	430,410	59,250	438,397
Professional services	541,640	103,584	78,998	244,375	364,429	545,697	249,291	505,816
Other services	630,176	65,303	166,008	129,607	185,875	532,719	138,512	598,476
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,182,519	145,979	168,621	225,818	454,231	1,133,484	245,325	1,243,860
For profit, unincorporated	186,114	114,005	113,218	172,089	219,105	153,585	128,392	235,986
Nonprofit	551,199	48,509	58,216	215,857	219,880	470,445	219,719	551,465
Unknown	402,369	10,314 *	3,801 *	20,393 *	119,548	352,439	25,606 *	418,714
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	204,546	47,910	66,848	110,930	75,260	41,097	80,913	183,108
5-9 years	387,762	132,364	148,495	78,081	158,550	238,743	184,382	242,956
10-19 years	483,877	51,360	98,460	255,910	290,560	167,062	234,112	346,165
20 or more years	844,342	177,677	139,072	165,718	400,111	892,963	275,118	927,552
Unknown	867,325	3,351	4,337 *	12,655	252,895	772,154	8,415	867,992
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,063,650	19,537	54,898	284,294	365,002	1,278,262	262,533	1,185,675
1 location only	509,604	257,172	217,217	170,805	265,599	222,063	269,937	412,555
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	441,097	69,663	84,105	157,414	136,886	362,199	106,276	410,120
25-49 %	276,045	47,639	82,774	77,458	174,505	227,690	98,418	236,968
50-74 %	394,095	96,594	74,355	309,357	190,392	283,925	259,608	222,206
75% or more	1,124,644	178,464	207,739	174,309	564,701	1,128,873	297,376	1,078,515
Union presence								
No union employees	1,140,141	244,085	237,186	228,943	538,877	1,040,820	278,607	961,721
Has union employees	912,646	38,159	39,060	249,062	185,932	1,056,328	247,488	1,015,326
Unknown	545,014	16,868	44,702	52,299	272,290	529,970	50,840	576,814
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	570,664	156,321	174,410	140,122	383,636	422,763	185,353	523,472
Less than 50% low wage	1,028,925	218,756	125,602	262,237	560,759	722,328	333,271	1,026,148
Unknown	1,012,090	79,623	33,861	51,359	358,659	931,140	91,208	1,017,858

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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