

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

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less than 10 employees</b>	<b>10-24 employees</b>	<b>25-99 employees</b>	<b>100-999 employees</b>	<b>1000 or more employees</b>	<b>Less than 50 employees</b>	<b>50 or more employees</b>
United States	111,437,203	12.2%	8.5%	14.1%	18.6%	46.5%	27.7%	72.3%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,555,157	35.7%	9.7%	20.7%	18.5%	15.3% *	54.8%	45.2%
Mining and manufacturing	15,119,401	3.9%	5.3%	15.4%	21.7%	53.7%	15.7%	84.3%
Construction	5,860,839	27.5%	19.7%	28.3%	15.8%	8.6%	62.4%	37.6%
Utilities and transp.	4,569,174	6.7%	5.5%	9.6%	13.8%	64.4%	16.4%	83.6%
Wholesale trade	5,825,237	12.9%	11.9%	14.8%	26.3%	34.1%	32.1%	67.9%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	12,014,544	8.9%	4.5%	6.8%	13.5%	66.3%	16.6%	83.4%
Retail trade	14,792,311	12.7%	8.8%	12.0%	14.1%	52.5%	27.3%	72.7%
Professional services	25,485,974	12.5%	6.7%	10.9%	20.4%	49.5%	24.5%	75.5%
Other services	26,214,567	14.1%	11.0%	18.0%	19.7%	37.2%	34.6%	65.4%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	79,875,268	10.2%	8.9%	14.6%	16.9%	49.3%	26.4%	73.6%
For profit, unincorporated	10,895,116	37.3%	12.5%	15.0%	20.9%	14.3%	56.9%	43.1%
Nonprofit	15,212,804	9.3%	6.4%	15.5%	29.0%	39.8%	22.9%	77.1%
Unknown	5,454,015	0.4% *	0.2% *	0.8% *	9.5%	89.2%	1.1% *	98.9%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,499,436	41.0%	16.7%	21.9%	13.7%	6.7%	68.3%	31.7%
5-9 years	8,841,889	30.6%	17.9%	21.5%	14.5%	15.5%	59.1%	40.9%
10-19 years	15,533,383	22.7%	16.3%	24.5%	24.3%	12.2%	52.5%	47.5%
20 or more years	57,089,201	9.0%	7.8%	15.3%	23.3%	44.6%	23.9%	76.1%
Unknown	24,473,294	0.1%	0.0% *	0.3%	6.6%	93.0%	0.2%	99.8%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	67,941,547	0.3%	0.9%	5.2%	19.4%	74.3%	3.2%	96.8%
1 location only	43,495,656	30.9%	20.5%	28.0%	17.4%	3.2%	65.8%	34.2%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	8,290,888	22.7%	11.8%	18.3%	14.3%	32.9%	44.2%	55.8%
25-49 %	9,371,290	12.6%	11.0%	15.3%	17.3%	43.9%	30.9%	69.1%
50-74 %	14,733,971	16.6%	8.7%	16.2%	19.3%	39.2%	33.4%	66.6%
75% or more	79,041,054	10.3%	7.8%	13.1%	19.1%	49.7%	24.5%	75.5%
Union presence								
No union employees	84,550,547	15.4%	10.5%	16.6%	20.1%	37.4%	34.0%	66.0%
Has union employees	16,989,028	1.8%	2.2%	8.1%	14.9%	73.0%	7.9%	92.1%
Unknown	9,897,628	3.4%	2.3%	3.1%	11.8%	79.3%	7.5%	92.5%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	22,856,932	19.5%	13.2%	22.5%	24.1%	20.8%	43.4%	56.6%
Less than 50% low wage	52,856,329	15.9%	11.6%	18.9%	23.6%	30.0%	36.9%	63.1%
Unknown	35,723,942	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	7.7%	87.5%	4.0%	96.0%

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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**Table I.B.1.a(2002) Standard error for percent of 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	0.25%	0.19%	0.34%	0.52%	0.80%	0.41%	0.41%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	171,052	3.80%	2.27%	4.12%	4.51%	5.34% *	6.05%	6.05%
Mining and manufacturing	440,899	0.30%	0.48%	0.94%	1.97%	2.48%	0.92%	0.92%
Construction	207,487	1.64%	1.06%	1.28%	1.59%	1.68%	2.69%	2.69%
Utilities and transp.	392,261	0.94%	0.74%	0.59%	2.24%	3.05%	1.60%	1.60%
Wholesale trade	309,712	1.36%	0.90%	1.16%	3.23%	2.17%	2.13%	2.13%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	500,277	0.42%	0.55%	0.43%	1.22%	1.97%	0.89%	0.89%
Retail trade	453,514	0.47%	0.46%	0.57%	1.22%	1.65%	0.80%	0.80%
Professional services	541,640	0.38%	0.35%	0.96%	1.24%	1.75%	0.88%	0.88%
Other services	630,176	0.42%	0.54%	0.69%	0.73%	1.28%	0.83%	0.83%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,182,519	0.26%	0.26%	0.34%	0.56%	0.78%	0.53%	0.53%
For profit, unincorporated	186,114	1.19%	1.13%	1.56%	1.74%	1.32%	1.61%	1.61%
Nonprofit	551,199	0.38%	0.49%	1.42%	1.10%	2.16%	1.46%	1.46%
Unknown	402,369	0.21% *	0.09% *	0.55% *	1.47%	1.62%	0.70% *	0.70%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	204,546	1.96%	0.93%	1.42%	1.07%	0.65%	2.39%	2.39%
5-9 years	387,762	1.24%	1.23%	1.05%	1.84%	2.02%	1.31%	1.31%
10-19 years	483,877	0.83%	0.71%	1.10%	1.53%	0.93%	1.11%	1.11%
20 or more years	844,342	0.38%	0.26%	0.40%	0.66%	0.97%	0.62%	0.62%
Unknown	867,325	0.01%	0.02% *	0.05%	0.94%	0.93%	0.04%	0.04%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,063,650	0.03%	0.08%	0.46%	0.66%	0.84%	0.42%	0.42%
1 location only	509,604	0.62%	0.47%	0.28%	0.57%	0.48%	0.66%	0.66%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	441,097	1.80%	0.81%	2.18%	1.25%	2.93%	2.17%	2.17%
25-49 %	276,045	0.53%	0.95%	0.66%	1.61%	1.92%	0.94%	0.94%
50-74 %	394,095	0.74%	0.56%	1.68%	1.08%	1.85%	1.00%	1.00%
75% or more	1,124,644	0.22%	0.29%	0.28%	0.76%	0.86%	0.44%	0.44%
Union presence								
No union employees	1,140,141	0.21%	0.24%	0.39%	0.69%	0.86%	0.33%	0.33%
Has union employees	912,646	0.28%	0.29%	1.64%	1.26%	2.48%	1.61%	1.61%
Unknown	545,014	0.30%	0.47%	0.87%	2.45%	2.62%	1.12%	1.12%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	570,664	0.83%	0.77%	0.92%	1.28%	1.52%	1.12%	1.12%
Less than 50% low wage	1,028,925	0.55%	0.20%	0.64%	0.79%	0.97%	0.88%	0.88%
Unknown	1,012,090	0.21%	0.11%	0.16%	0.92%	0.85%	0.27%	0.27%

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