

Table I.A.1(2003) Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2003

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	6,285,662	3,664,428	760,316	518,942	451,043	890,933	4,727,002	1,558,660
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	159,729	132,836	14,905	8,180	3,412 *	397	151,768	7,961
Mining and manufacturing	305,701	142,757	53,328	45,155	29,627	34,833	222,412	83,289
Construction	583,522	441,732	85,390	41,728	9,896	4,776	553,531	29,991
Utilities and transp.	171,755	92,164	19,881	13,855	15,647	30,208	120,590	51,165
Wholesale trade	348,787	186,147	50,874	32,862	31,887	47,016	257,896	90,891
Fin. svcs. and real estate	685,838	337,949	39,759	47,435	69,346	191,349	399,196	286,642
Retail trade	1,048,816	528,767	102,918	68,670	69,995	278,467	672,545	376,271
Professional services	1,409,535	876,915	168,761	110,583	111,946	141,330	1,107,514	302,021
Other services	1,571,979	925,161	224,500	150,474	109,287	162,557	1,241,550	330,428
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,165,205	2,109,173	569,029	395,524	320,514	770,965	2,908,748	1,256,457
For profit, unincorporated	1,286,529	1,016,745	107,064	54,315	44,436	63,969	1,158,441	128,088
Nonprofit	378,948	186,276	46,552	50,769	70,252	25,099	258,364	120,584
Unknown	454,980	352,234	37,671	18,333	15,842	30,899	401,449	53,530
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	809,346	661,225	80,751	36,509	24,826	6,034	764,942	44,404
5-9 years	943,446	717,939	107,600	63,639	35,115	19,153	866,339	77,108
10-19 years	1,433,788	1,001,582	214,009	113,177	72,651	32,369	1,285,690	148,098
20 or more years	2,608,890	1,279,690	357,245	300,861	287,744	383,349	1,804,144	804,746
Unknown	490,192	3,991	711 *	4,756 *	30,706	450,028	5,888	484,304
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,606,807	35,935	82,148	206,900	392,555	889,269	208,377	1,398,430
1 location only	4,678,855	3,628,493	678,168	312,041	58,488	1,664	4,518,625	160,230
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	780,474	545,726	86,679	46,788	46,810	54,470	661,894	118,580
25-49 %	501,762	235,787	77,450	42,538	35,483	110,503	342,881	158,881
50-74 %	990,176	615,359	114,799	69,118	62,168	128,732	774,109	216,067
75% or more	4,013,250	2,267,556	481,388	360,497	306,581	597,228	2,948,118	1,065,131
Union presence								
No union employees	5,628,861	3,484,989	711,989	483,796	409,634	538,453	4,482,165	1,146,696
Has union employees	301,172	69,925	29,401	25,758	27,705	148,383	110,604	190,567
Unknown	355,629	109,514	18,926	9,387	13,703	204,098	134,233	221,396
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	1,765,880	1,109,780	222,070	160,658	142,578	130,795	1,431,673	334,207
Less than 50% low wage	3,571,840	2,255,765	495,927	335,363	266,059	218,726	2,943,889	627,951
Unknown	947,942	298,883	42,319	22,921	42,406	541,412	351,441	596,501

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 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.A.1(2003) Standard error for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2003

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	62,733	15,683	11,262	7,019	14,583	52,679	21,101	59,505
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	5,398	3,066	1,867	1,699	1,074 *	110	4,994	1,336
Mining and manufacturing	8,028	6,158	4,675	2,097	3,273	3,518	7,229	3,607
Construction	8,981	6,668	5,153	3,066	1,203	1,017	8,285	2,420
Utilities and transp.	8,025	4,403	1,939	1,571	1,851	5,681	4,934	5,271
Wholesale trade	12,194	4,895	2,832	1,461	3,399	6,647	6,729	7,992
Fin. svcs. and real estate	24,260	8,145	5,267	5,592	8,210	19,170	10,648	22,453
Retail trade	32,610	12,572	3,038	4,929	7,741	24,791	16,191	28,473
Professional services	24,036	12,661	5,683	5,143	9,694	12,802	15,401	17,569
Other services	25,431	14,998	7,905	3,994	8,739	20,756	15,377	19,450
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	52,508	16,019	8,191	7,767	10,931	52,964	19,799	60,601
For profit, unincorporated	29,306	17,550	5,829	3,131	2,235	13,825	22,748	13,648
Nonprofit	6,274	5,780	3,515	1,935	4,858	3,796	5,777	7,594
Unknown	18,298	10,189	3,317	2,467	2,906	6,977	12,619	7,110
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	9,464	12,839	5,386	3,961	4,951	1,063	10,195	5,251
5-9 years	18,648	16,204	4,186	3,597	3,369	3,142	18,427	5,987
10-19 years	26,808	18,313	8,508	6,290	5,803	6,368	19,831	12,682
20 or more years	52,555	23,218	7,901	8,683	16,333	42,827	28,574	50,419
Unknown	30,337	890	360 *	1,464 *	4,763	30,473	1,235	29,741
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	61,970	3,868	5,633	6,759	14,665	52,841	9,472	59,191
1 location only	18,569	17,193	10,943	8,772	2,534	270	17,096	6,579
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	16,005	13,591	5,003	3,639	5,293	7,992	13,893	9,942
25-49 %	15,357	11,420	5,664	4,066	2,158	11,153	9,567	10,703
50-74 %	14,628	17,098	8,132	4,148	6,444	15,150	16,098	16,050
75% or more	56,239	24,167	11,425	4,609	10,028	33,855	29,458	36,054
Union presence								
No union employees	52,707	20,792	9,554	5,832	13,878	38,665	22,820	43,303
Has union employees	19,332	4,857	4,249	3,128	3,423	17,883	7,487	18,647
Unknown	25,727	7,403	3,383	1,438	2,010	19,603	6,625	21,408
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	38,226	16,379	8,097	5,689	6,040	20,710	22,478	26,264
Less than 50% low wage	31,244	24,221	13,189	9,287	9,699	17,541	28,898	21,395
Unknown	29,111	10,260	4,054	2,919	4,625	30,344	10,668	29,032

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