

Table I.A.1.a(2003) Percent of 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	58.3%	12.1%	8.3%	7.2%	14.2%	75.2%	24.8%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	159,729	83.2%	9.3%	5.1%	2.1% *	0.2% *	95.0%	5.0%
Mining and manufacturing	305,701	46.7%	17.4%	14.8%	9.7%	11.4%	72.8%	27.2%
Construction	583,522	75.7%	14.6%	7.2%	1.7%	0.8%	94.9%	5.1%
Utilities and transp.	171,755	53.7%	11.6%	8.1%	9.1%	17.6%	70.2%	29.8%
Wholesale trade	348,787	53.4%	14.6%	9.4%	9.1%	13.5%	73.9%	26.1%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	685,838	49.3%	5.8%	6.9%	10.1%	27.9%	58.2%	41.8%
Retail trade	1,048,816	50.4%	9.8%	6.5%	6.7%	26.6%	64.1%	35.9%
Professional services	1,409,535	62.2%	12.0%	7.8%	7.9%	10.0%	78.6%	21.4%
Other services	1,571,979	58.9%	14.3%	9.6%	7.0%	10.3%	79.0%	21.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,165,205	50.6%	13.7%	9.5%	7.7%	18.5%	69.8%	30.2%
For profit, unincorporated	1,286,529	79.0%	8.3%	4.2%	3.5%	5.0%	90.0%	10.0%
Nonprofit	378,948	49.2%	12.3%	13.4%	18.5%	6.6%	68.2%	31.8%
Unknown	454,980	77.4%	8.3%	4.0%	3.5%	6.8%	88.2%	11.8%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	809,346	81.7%	10.0%	4.5%	3.1%	0.7%	94.5%	5.5%
5-9 years	943,446	76.1%	11.4%	6.7%	3.7%	2.0%	91.8%	8.2%
10-19 years	1,433,788	69.9%	14.9%	7.9%	5.1%	2.3%	89.7%	10.3%
20 or more years	2,608,890	49.1%	13.7%	11.5%	11.0%	14.7%	69.2%	30.8%
Unknown	490,192	0.8%	0.1% *	1.0% *	6.3%	91.8%	1.2%	98.8%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,606,807	2.2%	5.1%	12.9%	24.4%	55.3%	13.0%	87.0%
1 location only	4,678,855	77.6%	14.5%	6.7%	1.3%	0.0%	96.6%	3.4%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	780,474	69.9%	11.1%	6.0%	6.0%	7.0%	84.8%	15.2%
25-49 %	501,762	47.0%	15.4%	8.5%	7.1%	22.0%	68.3%	31.7%
50-74 %	990,176	62.1%	11.6%	7.0%	6.3%	13.0%	78.2%	21.8%
75% or more	4,013,250	56.5%	12.0%	9.0%	7.6%	14.9%	73.5%	26.5%
Union presence								
No union employees	5,628,861	61.9%	12.6%	8.6%	7.3%	9.6%	79.6%	20.4%
Has union employees	301,172	23.2%	9.8%	8.6%	9.2%	49.3%	36.7%	63.3%
Unknown	355,629	30.8%	5.3%	2.6%	3.9%	57.4%	37.7%	62.3%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	1,765,880	62.8%	12.6%	9.1%	8.1%	7.4%	81.1%	18.9%
Less than 50% low wage	3,571,840	63.2%	13.9%	9.4%	7.4%	6.1%	82.4%	17.6%
Unknown	947,942	31.5%	4.5%	2.4%	4.5%	57.1%	37.1%	62.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.A.1.a(2003) Standard error for percent of 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	0.60%	0.16%	0.15%	0.21%	0.71%	0.72%	0.72%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	5,398	1.45%	0.92%	1.01%	0.61% *	0.08% *	0.79%	0.79%
Mining and manufacturing	8,028	1.51%	1.36%	0.75%	0.85%	1.22%	1.11%	1.11%
Construction	8,981	0.74%	0.85%	0.53%	0.19%	0.16%	0.38%	0.38%
Utilities and transp.	8,025	1.94%	1.21%	0.93%	1.00%	2.63%	2.18%	2.18%
Wholesale trade	12,194	0.95%	0.81%	0.49%	0.97%	1.45%	1.51%	1.51%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	24,260	1.83%	0.68%	0.83%	1.12%	1.94%	1.96%	1.96%
Retail trade	32,610	1.43%	0.43%	0.38%	0.77%	1.69%	1.85%	1.85%
Professional services	24,036	0.85%	0.44%	0.34%	0.64%	0.74%	0.95%	0.95%
Other services	25,431	0.74%	0.60%	0.21%	0.56%	1.15%	0.97%	0.97%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	52,508	0.80%	0.19%	0.28%	0.23%	1.07%	1.11%	1.11%
For profit, unincorporated	29,306	0.90%	0.35%	0.25%	0.19%	0.97%	0.91%	0.91%
Nonprofit	6,274	1.61%	0.85%	0.50%	1.14%	0.95%	1.65%	1.65%
Unknown	18,298	1.36%	0.52%	0.54%	0.64%	1.23%	1.20%	1.20%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	9,464	0.95%	0.66%	0.52%	0.61%	0.13%	0.65%	0.65%
5-9 years	18,648	0.68%	0.37%	0.42%	0.38%	0.31%	0.63%	0.63%
10-19 years	26,808	0.86%	0.49%	0.47%	0.33%	0.42%	0.75%	0.75%
20 or more years	52,555	0.97%	0.42%	0.43%	0.53%	1.40%	1.43%	1.43%
Unknown	30,337	0.15%	0.07% *	0.30% *	0.99%	1.09%	0.23%	0.23%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	61,970	0.24%	0.33%	0.56%	1.05%	1.41%	0.66%	0.66%
1 location only	18,569	0.15%	0.25%	0.17%	0.05%	0.01%	0.14%	0.14%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	16,005	1.31%	0.61%	0.47%	0.70%	0.95%	1.12%	1.12%
25-49 %	15,357	1.44%	1.24%	0.90%	0.53%	1.66%	1.42%	1.42%
50-74 %	14,628	1.44%	0.90%	0.40%	0.70%	1.39%	1.47%	1.47%
75% or more	56,239	0.60%	0.21%	0.17%	0.24%	0.67%	0.60%	0.60%
Union presence								
No union employees	52,707	0.42%	0.22%	0.14%	0.23%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
Has union employees	19,332	2.13%	1.16%	1.16%	0.97%	3.89%	2.87%	2.87%
Unknown	25,727	2.18%	0.99%	0.36%	0.49%	1.86%	1.87%	1.87%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	38,226	1.06%	0.41%	0.26%	0.29%	0.98%	1.14%	1.14%
Less than 50% low wage	31,244	0.50%	0.35%	0.27%	0.27%	0.48%	0.55%	0.55%
Unknown	29,111	1.35%	0.49%	0.32%	0.52%	1.84%	1.54%	1.54%

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