

Table I.B.1(2003) Number of private-sector employees 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	110,876,535	14,383,824	9,769,509	15,099,829	20,699,645	50,923,728	31,382,001	79,494,534
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,284,967	397,562	151,369	284,327	274,254 *	177,454 *	663,440	621,527
Mining and manufacturing	14,236,255	634,285	793,575	1,814,002	3,351,428	7,642,965	2,269,406	11,966,849
Construction	5,976,416	1,788,178	1,121,868	1,726,782	806,199	533,389	3,701,565	2,274,851
Utilities and transp.	4,799,088	343,876	301,687	509,203	624,250	3,020,073	868,664	3,930,424
Wholesale trade	5,611,599	724,906	653,851	894,238	1,077,188	2,261,417	1,826,084	3,785,516
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,602,465	1,277,457	465,070	865,747	1,833,698	7,160,493	2,098,317	9,504,148
Retail trade	14,543,963	2,008,127	1,161,985	1,488,635	1,615,963	8,269,253	3,955,814	10,588,148
Professional services	27,351,234	3,402,272	2,151,827	3,159,006	5,953,893	12,684,234	7,028,366	20,322,868
Other services	25,470,550	3,807,162	2,968,277	4,357,889	5,162,772	9,174,450	8,970,346	16,500,204
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	81,206,850	8,695,449	7,336,119	11,375,334	13,893,195	39,906,752	21,449,894	59,756,955
For profit, unincorporated	12,212,377	3,731,423	1,370,173	1,786,671	1,974,617	3,349,494	6,028,225	6,184,152
Nonprofit	13,148,896	804,073	607,233	1,386,292	4,147,639	6,203,658	1,990,416	11,158,480
Unknown	4,308,412	1,152,878	455,984	551,532	684,194	1,463,825	1,913,466	2,394,947
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,790,480	2,323,813	907,724	1,043,935	968,873	546,135	3,804,050	1,986,430
5-9 years	8,995,608	2,675,367	1,379,490	2,056,616	1,647,617	1,236,519	5,013,974	3,981,634
10-19 years	15,600,198	3,803,234	2,760,081	3,335,320	3,598,174	2,103,390	8,290,673	7,309,525
20 or more years	56,510,039	5,570,490	4,713,073	8,566,037	13,828,554	23,831,885	14,236,026	42,274,014
Unknown	23,980,209	10,921	9,142 *	97,921 *	656,427	23,205,799	37,279 *	23,942,931
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	66,176,572	229,005	698,113	3,522,994	12,385,109	49,341,352	2,149,486	64,027,086
1 location only	44,699,963	14,154,819	9,071,396	11,576,836	8,314,536	1,582,377	29,232,515	15,467,448
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	9,252,007	1,979,873	1,142,046	1,358,201	1,708,272	3,063,614	3,866,014	5,385,993
25-49 %	9,176,076	1,219,400	999,587	1,258,653	1,624,936	4,073,499	2,956,170	6,219,906
50-74 %	14,904,053	2,438,746	1,348,374	1,862,272	2,633,462	6,621,198	4,692,038	10,212,015
75% or more	77,544,400	8,745,805	6,279,501	10,620,703	14,732,975	37,165,416	19,867,780	57,676,620
Union presence								
No union employees	81,884,028	13,683,153	9,072,092	13,727,128	17,782,238	27,619,417	29,518,270	52,365,758
Has union employees	16,219,335	371,790	441,734	1,042,410	2,396,468	11,966,933	1,157,884	15,061,451
Unknown	12,773,173	328,881	255,683	330,291	520,939	11,337,379	705,847	12,067,325
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	21,238,559	4,270,860	2,877,044	4,327,355	5,124,625	4,638,675	9,422,271	11,816,288
Less than 50% low wage	54,524,253	9,104,219	6,368,519	9,901,383	13,702,264	15,447,868	20,169,083	34,355,170
Unknown	35,113,723	1,008,745	523,946	871,091	1,872,756	30,837,185	1,790,647	33,323,075

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.

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Table I.B.1(2003) Standard error for number of private-sector employees 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	1,560,672	161,650	222,680	383,182	436,624	1,571,654	346,280	1,601,534
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	144,847	31,422	21,289	55,785	89,224 *	60,608 *	50,591	123,564
Mining and manufacturing	366,039	40,275	63,873	92,454	145,849	358,222	107,382	392,866
Construction	199,098	56,375	76,130	146,779	79,504	111,275	130,751	131,564
Utilities and transp.	348,229	25,464	46,234	71,676	74,582	350,494	52,834	372,678
Wholesale trade	282,974	32,150	29,682	80,181	138,275	185,681	58,701	256,629
Fin. svcs. and real estate	356,020	94,457	74,018	161,496	173,059	307,334	113,852	293,885
Retail trade	1,165,728	52,938	46,577	129,161	148,110	1,068,568	126,828	1,199,763
Professional services	652,221	140,787	122,020	192,699	330,310	576,150	280,970	506,184
Other services	552,754	116,805	131,841	143,532	382,517	847,440	211,324	533,731
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,661,542	106,893	144,967	349,300	505,865	1,713,143	349,522	1,808,414
For profit, unincorporated	383,576	104,911	61,504	141,574	107,328	296,186	147,914	372,656
Nonprofit	351,121	43,196	60,039	141,395	123,247	361,796	73,975	330,031
Unknown	338,596	47,403	45,880	67,070	87,363	250,674	108,124	275,401
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	165,109	54,655	74,109	95,123	145,727	104,750	116,461	196,935
5-9 years	547,217	81,929	84,267	160,688	343,167	211,237	136,191	520,436
10-19 years	637,286	77,391	110,949	184,200	319,592	303,693	174,112	579,336
20 or more years	1,284,958	140,645	171,027	421,641	271,207	1,110,619	299,594	1,284,979
Unknown	1,077,542	3,128	5,448 *	40,217 *	63,680	1,080,979	13,748 *	1,071,565
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,572,162	41,873	71,263	154,988	400,432	1,534,928	147,137	1,634,750
1 location only	498,159	178,123	257,652	325,875	257,318	231,916	419,984	385,256
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	854,921	66,609	51,890	123,026	176,808	840,064	114,113	845,571
25-49 %	333,394	70,387	74,018	125,461	190,750	367,594	95,559	316,096
50-74 %	803,048	110,632	112,820	115,260	295,898	607,256	132,974	814,127
75% or more	1,304,535	181,585	148,697	290,724	503,973	763,023	269,538	1,262,413
Union presence								
No union employees	1,232,980	169,477	182,879	329,874	346,582	1,261,520	360,629	1,289,581
Has union employees	608,658	35,755	56,914	114,614	120,654	565,847	111,288	625,566
Unknown	1,335,210	16,402	64,685	83,004	45,025	1,302,280	68,983	1,340,006
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	700,050	116,966	94,579	118,214	352,643	354,484	265,920	696,882
Less than 50% low wage	903,356	211,492	235,042	422,671	303,788	637,944	430,318	738,942
Unknown	1,666,160	38,933	83,060	157,962	149,254	1,719,334	83,332	1,713,347

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