

Table I.B.1.a(2003) Percent of 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	13.0%	8.8%	13.6%	18.7%	45.9%	28.3%	71.7%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,284,967	30.9%	11.8%	22.1%	21.3% *	13.8% *	51.6%	48.4%
Mining and manufacturing	14,236,255	4.5%	5.6%	12.7%	23.5%	53.7%	15.9%	84.1%
Construction	5,976,416	29.9%	18.8%	28.9%	13.5%	8.9%	61.9%	38.1%
Utilities and transp.	4,799,088	7.2%	6.3%	10.6%	13.0%	62.9%	18.1%	81.9%
Wholesale trade	5,611,599	12.9%	11.7%	15.9%	19.2%	40.3%	32.5%	67.5%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,602,465	11.0%	4.0%	7.5%	15.8%	61.7%	18.1%	81.9%
Retail trade	14,543,963	13.8%	8.0%	10.2%	11.1%	56.9%	27.2%	72.8%
Professional services	27,351,234	12.4%	7.9%	11.5%	21.8%	46.4%	25.7%	74.3%
Other services	25,470,550	14.9%	11.7%	17.1%	20.3%	36.0%	35.2%	64.8%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	81,206,850	10.7%	9.0%	14.0%	17.1%	49.1%	26.4%	73.6%
For profit, unincorporated	12,212,377	30.6%	11.2%	14.6%	16.2%	27.4%	49.4%	50.6%
Nonprofit	13,148,896	6.1%	4.6%	10.5%	31.5%	47.2%	15.1%	84.9%
Unknown	4,308,412	26.8%	10.6%	12.8%	15.9%	34.0%	44.4%	55.6%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,790,480	40.1%	15.7%	18.0%	16.7%	9.4%	65.7%	34.3%
5-9 years	8,995,608	29.7%	15.3%	22.9%	18.3%	13.7%	55.7%	44.3%
10-19 years	15,600,198	24.4%	17.7%	21.4%	23.1%	13.5%	53.1%	46.9%
20 or more years	56,510,039	9.9%	8.3%	15.2%	24.5%	42.2%	25.2%	74.8%
Unknown	23,980,209	0.0%	0.0% *	0.4% *	2.7%	96.8%	0.2% *	99.8%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	66,176,572	0.3%	1.1%	5.3%	18.7%	74.6%	3.2%	96.8%
1 location only	44,699,963	31.7%	20.3%	25.9%	18.6%	3.5%	65.4%	34.6%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	9,252,007	21.4%	12.3%	14.7%	18.5%	33.1%	41.8%	58.2%
25-49 %	9,176,076	13.3%	10.9%	13.7%	17.7%	44.4%	32.2%	67.8%
50-74 %	14,904,053	16.4%	9.0%	12.5%	17.7%	44.4%	31.5%	68.5%
75% or more	77,544,400	11.3%	8.1%	13.7%	19.0%	47.9%	25.6%	74.4%
Union presence								
No union employees	81,884,028	16.7%	11.1%	16.8%	21.7%	33.7%	36.0%	64.0%
Has union employees	16,219,335	2.3%	2.7%	6.4%	14.8%	73.8%	7.1%	92.9%
Unknown	12,773,173	2.6%	2.0% *	2.6%	4.1%	88.8%	5.5%	94.5%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	21,238,559	20.1%	13.5%	20.4%	24.1%	21.8%	44.4%	55.6%
Less than 50% low wage	54,524,253	16.7%	11.7%	18.2%	25.1%	28.3%	37.0%	63.0%
Unknown	35,113,723	2.9%	1.5%	2.5%	5.3%	87.8%	5.1%	94.9%

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.B.1.a(2003) Standard error for percent of 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	0.16%	0.24%	0.44%	0.42%	0.79%	0.51%	0.51%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	144,847	4.44%	2.32%	4.18%	5.21% *	3.97% *	6.29%	6.29%
Mining and manufacturing	366,039	0.30%	0.45%	0.70%	0.95%	1.67%	0.90%	0.90%
Construction	199,098	0.67%	1.28%	2.11%	1.27%	1.83%	1.53%	1.53%
Utilities and transp.	348,229	1.17%	1.13%	1.96%	1.27%	3.10%	2.42%	2.42%
Wholesale trade	282,974	0.51%	0.78%	1.26%	1.92%	1.99%	1.45%	1.45%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	356,020	0.84%	0.55%	1.39%	1.48%	1.70%	0.77%	0.77%
Retail trade	1,165,728	1.09%	0.59%	1.17%	0.71%	2.81%	2.23%	2.23%
Professional services	652,221	0.35%	0.40%	0.60%	1.34%	1.40%	0.75%	0.75%
Other services	552,754	0.34%	0.64%	0.70%	1.62%	2.65%	0.93%	0.93%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,661,542	0.25%	0.23%	0.66%	0.56%	1.16%	0.80%	0.80%
For profit, unincorporated	383,576	1.04%	0.63%	1.00%	0.75%	1.80%	1.66%	1.66%
Nonprofit	351,121	0.38%	0.36%	0.97%	1.34%	1.69%	0.55%	0.55%
Unknown	338,596	1.44%	1.22%	1.18%	2.08%	3.10%	2.31%	2.31%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	165,109	1.84%	1.21%	1.52%	2.19%	1.61%	2.52%	2.52%
5-9 years	547,217	1.56%	1.08%	1.78%	2.24%	1.83%	2.70%	2.70%
10-19 years	637,286	1.19%	0.60%	1.15%	1.24%	1.41%	1.84%	1.84%
20 or more years	1,284,958	0.18%	0.39%	0.75%	0.46%	1.14%	0.75%	0.75%
Unknown	1,077,542	0.01%	0.02% *	0.19% *	0.30%	0.35%	0.05% *	0.05%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,572,162	0.07%	0.11%	0.29%	0.61%	0.68%	0.26%	0.26%
1 location only	498,159	0.42%	0.53%	0.70%	0.50%	0.51%	0.71%	0.71%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	854,921	1.68%	1.27%	2.05%	1.80%	5.11%	3.52%	3.52%
25-49 %	333,394	0.86%	1.08%	1.30%	2.19%	2.74%	1.32%	1.32%
50-74 %	803,048	1.07%	1.00%	0.70%	1.37%	2.09%	1.80%	1.80%
75% or more	1,304,535	0.20%	0.18%	0.42%	0.45%	0.32%	0.48%	0.48%
Union presence								
No union employees	1,232,980	0.22%	0.32%	0.39%	0.59%	1.06%	0.70%	0.70%
Has union employees	608,658	0.24%	0.33%	0.70%	0.75%	1.20%	0.77%	0.77%
Unknown	1,335,210	0.23%	0.63% *	0.70%	0.33%	1.38%	0.73%	0.73%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	700,050	0.75%	0.48%	0.76%	1.04%	1.12%	1.75%	1.75%
Less than 50% low wage	903,356	0.31%	0.42%	0.62%	0.78%	0.86%	0.66%	0.66%
Unknown	1,666,160	0.19%	0.30%	0.53%	0.34%	0.92%	0.43%	0.43%

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