

Table I.A.1(2004) Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2004

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	6,342,850	3,704,277	776,284	522,334	405,343	934,611	4,797,291	1,545,559
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	157,495	132,217	14,588	5,323	3,479	1,888*	150,058	7,437
Mining and manufacturing	296,143	138,202	54,547	46,804	25,203	31,387	221,479	74,664
Construction	632,636	483,715	91,322	41,877	9,329	6,393	604,404	28,232
Utilities and transp.	166,018	86,147	18,148	13,911	12,645	35,167	112,966	53,052
Wholesale trade	348,774	191,182	49,559	44,431	27,039	36,563	267,273	81,501
Fin. svcs. and real estate	658,635	317,196	39,525	42,180	61,178	198,555	378,774	279,862
Retail trade	1,090,627	536,587	109,282	74,710	71,304	298,744	691,393	399,234
Professional services	1,384,710	840,047	173,416	111,090	107,013	153,144	1,074,540	310,170
Other services	1,607,812	978,983	225,899	142,008	88,153	172,770	1,296,405	311,408
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,352,713	2,305,773	569,529	392,721	282,240	802,450	3,119,061	1,233,651
For profit, unincorporated	1,479,500	1,140,851	135,100	62,893	41,015	99,641	1,314,846	164,654
Nonprofit	510,637	257,654	71,656	66,720	82,088	32,520	363,384	147,254
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	848,992	710,227	86,300	32,941	14,162	5,363*	819,036	29,956
5-9 years	898,517	683,909	117,913	55,429	25,135	16,131	838,613	59,903
10-19 years	1,380,772	966,375	204,662	118,058	59,063	32,613	1,245,944	134,827
20 or more years	2,718,586	1,339,173	366,219	307,187	278,086	427,921	1,883,809	834,777
Unknown	495,984	4,593	1,191*	8,719	28,897	452,584	9,888	486,096
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,611,129	32,392	79,665	210,542	355,840	932,689	211,749	1,399,380
1 location only	4,731,721	3,671,885	696,619	311,792	49,503	1,923	4,585,542	146,180
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	805,570	571,953	96,708	49,555	36,377	50,978	699,709	105,861
25-49 %	492,444	238,693	73,354	50,118	31,725	98,554	341,773	150,671
50-74 %	1,020,431	604,855	125,433	73,402	63,641	153,100	773,849	246,582
75% or more	4,024,405	2,288,777	480,789	349,259	273,601	631,979	2,981,960	1,042,445
Union presence								
No union employees	5,630,173	3,479,496	725,998	482,966	362,424	579,290	4,499,070	1,131,103
Has union employees	299,603	65,156	30,756	28,171	25,514	150,006	111,450	188,154
Unknown	413,074	159,626	19,531	11,198	17,405	205,315	186,772	226,302
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	2,212,599	1,278,936	261,786	174,640	158,733	338,505	1,641,499	571,100
Less than 50% low wage	4,130,251	2,425,342	514,499	347,694	246,610	596,107	3,155,792	974,459

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 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.

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Table I.A.1(2004) Standard error for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2004

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	35,757	25,449	14,585	14,879	11,364	30,230	26,053	19,503
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	6,398	5,219	954	1,201	760	807 *	5,895	1,549
Mining and manufacturing	5,560	4,249	2,619	2,144	2,232	1,206	5,503	2,790
Construction	7,096	10,156	5,819	4,437	1,566	693	6,695	1,629
Utilities and transp.	8,139	4,570	2,396	2,115	1,845	3,772	5,844	5,163
Wholesale trade	9,070	6,672	3,825	2,639	4,084	4,270	8,393	6,554
Fin. svcs. and real estate	9,494	4,429	4,397	3,368	3,225	6,516	6,230	5,914
Retail trade	15,795	9,566	4,630	3,279	8,044	13,424	10,565	11,472
Professional services	15,736	21,633	9,449	6,987	4,526	11,431	23,393	11,969
Other services	28,367	20,987	8,559	6,018	3,702	8,671	24,616	8,593
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	44,691	33,836	11,569	10,056	10,312	25,363	35,454	17,832
For profit, unincorporated	17,199	14,701	6,310	6,133	2,365	8,285	15,799	10,201
Nonprofit	10,036	8,179	5,304	4,270	4,949	3,853	8,714	6,247
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	14,420	16,453	6,693	3,436	2,096	1,768 *	14,190	2,740
5-9 years	22,649	16,072	6,632	4,236	3,078	2,450	20,721	3,670
10-19 years	16,601	17,310	10,590	4,603	3,976	3,774	17,967	4,532
20 or more years	22,869	17,525	10,429	11,388	11,063	22,044	15,556	17,308
Unknown	12,224	1,268	575 *	1,245	2,943	14,508	1,586	13,041
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	25,075	4,216	4,658	12,396	11,196	30,297	5,650	23,369
1 location only	23,963	25,151	12,530	9,835	1,530	402	23,148	5,487
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	14,291	10,131	5,396	4,104	2,649	7,382	13,001	7,365
25-49 %	21,495	11,633	4,093	3,266	3,631	6,851	12,522	10,394
50-74 %	6,221	13,563	2,985	4,174	4,375	12,462	12,213	10,749
75% or more	33,179	29,601	13,443	12,006	10,010	16,657	31,104	16,836
Union presence								
No union employees	31,014	23,747	14,880	14,017	11,598	17,993	24,591	10,419
Has union employees	15,455	5,265	3,563	3,356	2,358	9,568	8,793	9,721
Unknown	8,540	3,522	2,544	2,138	1,749	6,524	3,385	6,232
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	18,112	15,875	5,100	9,669	6,660	17,381	19,933	15,398
Less than 50% low wage	36,633	25,033	14,366	8,390	8,831	15,402	31,965	13,681

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