

Table I.B.1(2004) Number of private-sector employees 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	112,087,067	14,819,275	9,897,229	15,467,080	19,818,755	52,084,728	32,663,694	79,423,372
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,389,955	394,645	177,736	131,748	392,540*	293,286*	633,158	756,797
Mining and manufacturing	14,311,212	615,056	796,131	1,968,698	3,126,857	7,804,471	2,329,868	11,981,344
Construction	6,270,137	1,806,434	1,256,554	1,622,230	944,810	640,109	4,005,366	2,264,771
Utilities and transp.	4,826,003	344,128	226,374	486,897	735,154	3,033,450	847,394	3,978,609
Wholesale trade	5,701,047	723,467	685,896	1,163,448	1,098,877	2,029,358	2,018,031	3,683,016
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,341,828	1,141,400	397,382	942,718	1,502,705	7,357,622	1,984,179	9,357,649
Retail trade	15,254,809	2,078,770	1,246,854	1,770,479	1,820,404	8,338,303	4,221,686	11,033,123
Professional services	27,838,632	3,538,943	2,197,352	3,168,884	5,818,048	13,115,405	7,191,193	20,647,439
Other services	25,153,442	4,176,431	2,912,949	4,211,977	4,379,361	9,472,724	9,432,819	15,720,623
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	81,912,156	9,505,773	7,307,702	11,603,806	13,270,755	40,224,120	22,890,031	59,022,125
For profit, unincorporated	15,291,161	4,208,670	1,612,558	2,159,417	2,352,982	4,957,535	6,899,312	8,391,850
Nonprofit	14,883,749	1,104,832	976,968	1,703,857	4,195,019	6,903,074	2,874,352	12,009,397
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,793,927	2,520,307	1,041,521	1,163,242	795,003	273,854	4,226,781	1,567,146
5-9 years	8,499,216	2,551,653	1,454,092	1,695,714	1,375,840	1,421,917	4,944,872	3,554,344
10-19 years	15,197,213	3,751,811	2,601,494	3,626,171	3,160,412	2,057,325	8,254,324	6,942,889
20 or more years	59,969,383	5,984,374	4,787,928	8,836,668	13,868,393	26,492,019	15,117,535	44,851,847
Unknown	22,627,328	11,128*	12,194*	145,285	619,107	21,839,614	120,183	22,507,145
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	68,038,128	203,715	760,669	3,831,198	12,807,648	50,434,897	2,524,770	65,513,359
1 location only	44,048,938	14,615,559	9,136,559	11,635,881	7,011,107	1,649,831	30,138,925	13,910,013
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	8,372,070	2,027,096	1,209,627	1,474,169	1,673,065	1,988,114	4,099,493	4,272,577
25-49 %	9,083,983	1,269,766	969,140	1,560,637	1,679,698	3,604,741	3,016,605	6,067,377
50-74 %	15,553,108	2,636,399	1,485,086	1,858,052	2,419,618	7,153,953	5,020,977	10,532,131
75% or more	79,077,906	8,886,014	6,233,376	10,574,222	14,046,374	39,337,920	20,526,619	58,551,287
Union presence								
No union employees	81,493,067	13,939,193	9,166,234	14,017,132	16,725,779	27,644,729	30,367,804	51,125,263
Has union employees	18,008,602	350,844	501,552	1,165,218	2,379,671	13,611,316	1,374,466	16,634,136
Unknown	12,585,397	529,237	229,442	284,730	713,306	10,828,682	921,424	11,663,973
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	33,604,444	5,091,487	3,276,534	5,112,020	6,462,641	13,661,763	10,963,594	22,640,850
Less than 50% low wage	78,482,623	9,727,788	6,620,695	10,355,060	13,356,114	38,422,966	21,700,100	56,782,522

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.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.B.1(2004) Standard error for number of private-sector employees 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	796,961	283,993	249,618	470,606	396,711	649,820	456,586	819,003
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	163,556	33,812	23,895	32,965	131,288*	103,019*	38,957	153,601
Mining and manufacturing	300,022	28,070	48,900	113,285	141,912	287,293	112,039	270,488
Construction	244,510	42,758	107,347	157,035	87,127	78,601	195,274	161,692
Utilities and transp.	321,443	29,619	31,134	85,974	130,425	320,502	65,588	342,909
Wholesale trade	225,906	52,810	51,907	88,346	90,698	237,799	78,508	210,570
Fin. svcs. and real estate	391,691	83,946	47,568	102,423	147,749	304,723	89,576	400,036
Retail trade	598,210	66,820	75,133	99,771	258,372	520,172	127,847	616,894
Professional services	675,676	191,824	122,959	191,687	252,043	408,015	207,469	586,033
Other services	447,879	121,907	174,325	255,822	294,818	304,150	318,059	433,462
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	871,007	268,002	196,020	306,036	406,127	715,185	409,567	890,869
For profit, unincorporated	479,448	126,074	106,718	179,499	219,296	319,949	202,755	423,376
Nonprofit	420,715	60,154	87,673	134,393	220,719	286,659	124,913	369,348
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	308,959	128,388	86,788	157,857	146,971	75,573	206,786	152,474
5-9 years	377,792	79,827	116,000	138,854	213,323	278,692	140,305	363,490
10-19 years	390,395	163,451	144,351	157,724	246,551	239,438	210,005	354,498
20 or more years	678,604	250,836	104,746	301,993	597,705	542,285	326,619	742,759
Unknown	282,404	4,268*	5,870*	37,200	60,813	280,166	32,710	277,699
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	646,623	52,541	65,637	261,646	531,250	522,055	140,930	703,779
1 location only	558,945	286,273	262,035	278,748	285,909	248,255	359,688	524,601
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	419,080	112,034	100,755	152,206	244,566	313,938	179,067	413,739
25-49 %	469,503	87,264	60,111	129,099	251,071	379,698	155,288	498,506
50-74 %	145,268	98,838	76,098	146,694	196,166	316,498	108,773	181,891
75% or more	566,007	216,716	207,120	444,633	434,603	586,443	353,499	622,836
Union presence								
No union employees	1,225,551	287,877	217,472	463,365	544,585	757,194	443,695	1,231,407
Has union employees	603,963	60,176	74,365	159,214	275,941	573,685	131,848	524,436
Unknown	632,459	45,929	32,369	49,030	110,189	553,376	77,076	579,171
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	857,426	129,502	127,247	332,692	333,751	701,707	344,992	892,911
Less than 50% low wage	641,414	187,663	232,360	299,837	319,392	544,159	339,310	678,848

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