

**Table I.B.1.a(2004) Percent of 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	13.2%	8.8%	13.8%	17.7%	46.5%	29.1%	70.9%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,389,955	28.4%	12.8%	9.5%	28.2% *	21.1% *	45.6%	54.4%
Mining and manufacturing	14,311,212	4.3%	5.6%	13.8%	21.8%	54.5%	16.3%	83.7%
Construction	6,270,137	28.8%	20.0%	25.9%	15.1%	10.2%	63.9%	36.1%
Utilities and transp.	4,826,003	7.1%	4.7%	10.1%	15.2%	62.9%	17.6%	82.4%
Wholesale trade	5,701,047	12.7%	12.0%	20.4%	19.3%	35.6%	35.4%	64.6%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,341,828	10.1%	3.5%	8.3%	13.2%	64.9%	17.5%	82.5%
Retail trade	15,254,809	13.6%	8.2%	11.6%	11.9%	54.7%	27.7%	72.3%
Professional services	27,838,632	12.7%	7.9%	11.4%	20.9%	47.1%	25.8%	74.2%
Other services	25,153,442	16.6%	11.6%	16.7%	17.4%	37.7%	37.5%	62.5%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	81,912,156	11.6%	8.9%	14.2%	16.2%	49.1%	27.9%	72.1%
For profit, unincorporated	15,291,161	27.5%	10.5%	14.1%	15.4%	32.4%	45.1%	54.9%
Nonprofit	14,883,749	7.4%	6.6%	11.4%	28.2%	46.4%	19.3%	80.7%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,793,927	43.5%	18.0%	20.1%	13.7%	4.7%	73.0%	27.0%
5-9 years	8,499,216	30.0%	17.1%	20.0%	16.2%	16.7%	58.2%	41.8%
10-19 years	15,197,213	24.7%	17.1%	23.9%	20.8%	13.5%	54.3%	45.7%
20 or more years	59,969,383	10.0%	8.0%	14.7%	23.1%	44.2%	25.2%	74.8%
Unknown	22,627,328	0.0% *	0.1% *	0.6%	2.7%	96.5%	0.5%	99.5%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	68,038,128	0.3%	1.1%	5.6%	18.8%	74.1%	3.7%	96.3%
1 location only	44,048,938	33.2%	20.7%	26.4%	15.9%	3.7%	68.4%	31.6%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	8,372,070	24.2%	14.4%	17.6%	20.0%	23.7%	49.0%	51.0%
25-49 %	9,083,983	14.0%	10.7%	17.2%	18.5%	39.7%	33.2%	66.8%
50-74 %	15,553,108	17.0%	9.5%	11.9%	15.6%	46.0%	32.3%	67.7%
75% or more	79,077,906	11.2%	7.9%	13.4%	17.8%	49.7%	26.0%	74.0%
Union presence								
No union employees	81,493,067	17.1%	11.2%	17.2%	20.5%	33.9%	37.3%	62.7%
Has union employees	18,008,602	1.9%	2.8%	6.5%	13.2%	75.6%	7.6%	92.4%
Unknown	12,585,397	4.2%	1.8%	2.3%	5.7%	86.0%	7.3%	92.7%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	33,604,444	15.2%	9.8%	15.2%	19.2%	40.7%	32.6%	67.4%
Less than 50% low wage	78,482,623	12.4%	8.4%	13.2%	17.0%	49.0%	27.6%	72.4%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table I.B.1.a(2004) Standard error for percent of number of private 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	0.25%	0.23%	0.39%	0.34%	0.41%	0.42%	0.42%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	163,556	4.34%	2.24%	2.38%	6.61%*	5.52%*	6.14%	6.14%
Mining and manufacturing	300,022	0.18%	0.33%	0.60%	1.28%	1.14%	0.69%	0.69%
Construction	244,510	1.38%	1.70%	1.78%	0.99%	1.14%	2.14%	2.14%
Utilities and transp.	321,443	0.84%	0.78%	1.55%	2.47%	3.89%	2.02%	2.02%
Wholesale trade	225,906	0.85%	1.08%	1.88%	1.45%	3.15%	1.52%	1.52%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	391,691	0.74%	0.49%	0.97%	0.95%	1.25%	0.95%	0.95%
Retail trade	598,210	0.74%	0.48%	0.83%	1.50%	2.02%	1.33%	1.33%
Professional services	675,676	0.60%	0.54%	0.63%	0.65%	0.67%	0.67%	0.67%
Other services	447,879	0.51%	0.61%	1.09%	1.06%	0.95%	1.14%	1.14%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	871,007	0.30%	0.29%	0.37%	0.41%	0.61%	0.54%	0.54%
For profit, unincorporated	479,448	0.83%	0.92%	1.03%	1.16%	1.46%	1.50%	1.50%
Nonprofit	420,715	0.47%	0.52%	0.80%	1.51%	1.25%	0.68%	0.68%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	308,959	1.77%	1.67%	2.28%	2.11%	1.17%	1.91%	1.91%
5-9 years	377,792	1.65%	1.22%	1.65%	1.81%	2.92%	2.72%	2.72%
10-19 years	390,395	1.45%	0.85%	0.87%	1.33%	1.40%	1.55%	1.55%
20 or more years	678,604	0.43%	0.18%	0.49%	0.87%	0.82%	0.62%	0.62%
Unknown	282,404	0.02%*	0.03%*	0.16%	0.26%	0.28%	0.14%	0.14%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	646,623	0.08%	0.09%	0.41%	0.69%	0.55%	0.22%	0.22%
1 location only	558,945	0.83%	0.51%	0.53%	0.53%	0.54%	0.91%	0.91%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	419,080	1.75%	1.37%	1.75%	2.01%	3.49%	2.88%	2.88%
25-49 %	469,503	1.00%	1.01%	1.09%	2.33%	3.54%	2.53%	2.53%
50-74 %	145,268	0.61%	0.47%	1.00%	1.28%	1.83%	0.76%	0.76%
75% or more	566,007	0.27%	0.28%	0.51%	0.57%	0.58%	0.46%	0.46%
Union presence								
No union employees	1,225,551	0.36%	0.33%	0.59%	0.47%	0.59%	0.75%	0.75%
Has union employees	603,963	0.31%	0.37%	0.89%	1.56%	1.98%	0.58%	0.58%
Unknown	632,459	0.33%	0.21%	0.44%	0.83%	0.54%	0.40%	0.40%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	857,426	0.45%	0.40%	0.96%	0.83%	1.39%	1.23%	1.23%
Less than 50% low wage	641,414	0.25%	0.28%	0.34%	0.37%	0.58%	0.46%	0.46%

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