

Table I.A.1.a(2005) Percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2005

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	6,309,490	57.9%	12.4%	8.5%	6.7%	14.5%	75.4%	24.6%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	178,404	83.9%	8.5%	4.8%	1.7%	1.2% *	95.9%	4.1%
Mining and manufacturing	276,872	43.4%	19.1%	15.6%	10.8%	11.2%	72.1%	27.9%
Construction	604,232	75.7%	14.6%	6.9%	1.6%	1.2%	95.0%	5.0%
Utilities and transp.	168,696	50.6%	11.3%	7.7%	7.3%	23.1%	67.0%	33.0%
Wholesale trade	372,480	52.7%	13.6%	12.6%	8.9%	12.2%	73.5%	26.5%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	724,223	49.3%	5.7%	6.1%	9.0%	29.8%	58.2%	41.8%
Retail trade	1,007,040	48.1%	12.1%	6.6%	6.5%	26.7%	63.5%	36.5%
Professional services	1,393,273	62.3%	11.6%	8.1%	7.8%	10.2%	78.5%	21.5%
Other services	1,584,272	59.1%	14.6%	10.0%	6.1%	10.2%	80.0%	20.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,240,139	51.6%	13.6%	9.4%	6.9%	18.4%	70.9%	29.1%
For profit, unincorporated	1,572,078	77.5%	8.8%	4.3%	3.1%	6.3%	88.9%	11.1%
Nonprofit	497,274	49.8%	13.2%	13.6%	16.7%	6.7%	70.3%	29.7%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	772,342	82.8%	10.6%	4.2%	1.5%	0.8%	96.2%	3.8%
5-9 years	887,077	76.6%	12.9%	6.7%	2.7%	1.2%	94.1%	5.9%
10-19 years	1,403,044	70.8%	15.0%	8.1%	4.5%	1.7%	90.6%	9.4%
20 or more years	2,734,244	48.8%	13.6%	11.7%	10.4%	15.5%	69.1%	30.9%
Unknown	512,783	1.9%	0.8% *	1.7%	7.9%	87.8%	3.3%	96.7%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,587,968	1.9%	4.8%	13.0%	23.0%	57.2%	12.1%	87.9%
1 location only	4,721,523	76.8%	14.9%	7.0%	1.2%	0.1%	96.6%	3.4%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	775,810	74.0%	10.1%	6.7%	3.9%	5.3%	88.5%	11.5%
25-49 %	459,255	51.5%	16.0%	8.8%	7.5%	16.2%	72.5%	27.5%
50-74 %	941,376	60.2%	13.6%	6.8%	5.9%	13.5%	78.0%	22.0%
75% or more	4,133,049	55.1%	12.1%	9.2%	7.3%	16.2%	72.6%	27.4%
Union presence								
No union employees	5,616,813	61.1%	13.0%	8.7%	6.7%	10.4%	79.3%	20.7%
Has union employees	385,584	29.5%	8.8%	8.2%	8.0%	45.5%	42.6%	57.4%
Unknown	307,093	35.2%	6.7%	4.2%	4.5%	49.5%	44.3%	55.7%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	1,930,809	56.6%	13.0%	8.8%	7.4%	14.3%	74.8%	25.2%
Less than 50% low wage	4,378,682	58.5%	12.1%	8.3%	6.4%	14.6%	75.6%	24.4%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2005 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.A.1.a(2005) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2005

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	28,252	0.27%	0.23%	0.15%	0.22%	0.19%	0.16%	0.16%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	9,364	1.53%	0.55%	1.28%	0.46%	0.60% *	0.83%	0.83%
Mining and manufacturing	6,988	1.03%	0.98%	0.90%	0.65%	0.73%	0.78%	0.78%
Construction	12,144	0.81%	1.04%	0.70%	0.12%	0.28%	0.42%	0.42%
Utilities and transp.	7,831	3.10%	1.80%	1.19%	0.74%	1.93%	2.04%	2.04%
Wholesale trade	6,388	1.45%	1.47%	1.04%	1.01%	0.92%	1.25%	1.25%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	9,860	0.75%	0.68%	0.34%	0.58%	0.70%	0.68%	0.68%
Retail trade	10,342	0.96%	0.57%	0.36%	0.65%	0.75%	0.81%	0.81%
Professional services	10,695	0.43%	0.45%	0.28%	0.26%	0.39%	0.47%	0.47%
Other services	23,266	0.51%	0.35%	0.55%	0.44%	0.38%	0.36%	0.36%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	32,299	0.38%	0.33%	0.21%	0.27%	0.28%	0.21%	0.21%
For profit, unincorporated	25,282	0.63%	0.37%	0.26%	0.16%	0.34%	0.38%	0.38%
Nonprofit	13,418	1.69%	1.25%	0.94%	0.74%	0.64%	1.08%	1.08%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	21,522	1.13%	1.08%	0.39%	0.37%	0.17%	0.35%	0.35%
5-9 years	19,843	0.62%	0.61%	0.44%	0.27%	0.20%	0.38%	0.38%
10-19 years	21,842	0.67%	0.36%	0.46%	0.43%	0.19%	0.32%	0.32%
20 or more years	25,155	0.57%	0.36%	0.25%	0.36%	0.44%	0.56%	0.56%
Unknown	10,913	0.48%	0.24% *	0.18%	0.65%	0.84%	0.50%	0.50%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	13,149	0.12%	0.28%	0.47%	0.95%	0.41%	0.48%	0.48%
1 location only	24,144	0.27%	0.29%	0.26%	0.04%	0.02%	0.11%	0.11%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	20,039	1.24%	0.48%	0.80%	0.54%	0.97%	0.85%	0.85%
25-49 %	14,615	1.91%	1.07%	0.45%	0.64%	1.12%	1.49%	1.49%
50-74 %	20,086	1.16%	0.48%	0.75%	0.56%	0.77%	0.85%	0.85%
75% or more	25,030	0.34%	0.34%	0.17%	0.24%	0.27%	0.29%	0.29%
Union presence								
No union employees	26,572	0.34%	0.25%	0.17%	0.27%	0.20%	0.18%	0.18%
Has union employees	8,465	2.03%	1.23%	0.70%	0.94%	1.59%	1.75%	1.75%
Unknown	12,026	1.45%	1.01%	0.73%	0.58%	1.86%	1.72%	1.72%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	17,822	0.67%	0.47%	0.46%	0.34%	0.46%	0.53%	0.53%
Less than 50% low wage	32,404	0.31%	0.25%	0.12%	0.21%	0.20%	0.24%	0.24%

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