

Table I.B.1(2005) Number of private-sector employees 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	112,239,187	12,820,847	10,316,455	16,008,713	21,647,074	51,446,099	31,274,563	80,964,624
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,749,809	429,065	185,717	359,889*	674,892*	100,246*	865,079	884,730*
Mining and manufacturing	13,818,864	520,977	830,657	1,720,410	3,399,936	7,346,884	2,164,786	11,654,079
Construction	6,513,801	1,558,319	1,305,764	1,490,222	1,292,624	866,873*	3,648,555	2,865,246
Utilities and transp.	4,726,763	291,925	319,614	417,820	583,567	3,113,837	887,181	3,839,582
Wholesale trade	5,695,874	690,029	641,402	1,184,547	1,102,299	2,077,597	1,947,427	3,748,448
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,360,171	1,060,592	457,007	946,294	1,541,975	7,354,302	1,940,133	9,420,037
Retail trade	14,785,846	1,676,528	1,411,675	1,505,331	1,870,251	8,322,060	3,788,255	10,997,591
Professional services	27,200,283	3,037,844	2,055,755	3,448,141	6,102,888	12,555,655	6,714,460	20,485,823
Other services	26,387,776	3,555,568	3,108,864	4,936,059	5,078,641	9,708,644	9,318,688	17,069,088
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	80,861,369	7,840,652	7,688,559	11,863,522	13,615,182	39,853,455	21,653,338	59,208,031
For profit, unincorporated	16,275,567	3,994,278	1,793,378	2,068,490	3,572,340	4,847,081	6,810,824	9,464,743
Nonprofit	15,102,251	985,916	834,518	2,076,701	4,459,552	6,745,562	2,810,401	12,291,849
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,585,576	2,124,451	985,054	961,597	1,172,240*	342,234	3,596,507	1,989,069
5-9 years	7,735,140	2,272,651	1,517,007	1,792,621	1,527,179	625,682	4,850,748	2,884,392
10-19 years	15,105,190	3,337,500	2,800,562	3,524,994	3,532,564	1,909,569	7,810,259	7,294,931
20 or more years	58,768,958	5,062,317	4,962,322	9,585,698	14,573,925	24,584,695	14,882,344	43,886,613
Unknown	25,044,323	23,926	51,510*	143,803	841,165	23,983,918	134,705	24,909,618
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	66,668,279	116,516	586,961	3,541,617	12,423,246	49,999,939	1,902,896	64,765,383
1 location only	45,570,908	12,704,330	9,729,494	12,467,096	9,223,828	1,446,160	29,371,668	16,199,240
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	7,770,600	1,771,676	930,774	1,641,804	1,954,098*	1,472,248	3,631,474	4,139,126
25-49 %	8,741,109	1,179,315	985,207	1,434,989	1,553,492	3,588,106	2,813,946	5,927,164
50-74 %	15,486,352	2,234,539	1,579,198	1,883,938	2,757,619	7,031,058	4,797,852	10,688,500
75% or more	80,241,126	7,635,317	6,821,276	11,047,982	15,381,864	39,354,687	20,031,292	60,209,834
Union presence								
No union employees	82,890,023	12,032,603	9,482,777	14,553,223	18,125,186	28,696,234	29,043,930	53,846,093
Has union employees	18,296,812	437,471	554,339	1,099,793	2,613,510	13,591,700	1,391,607	16,905,206
Unknown	11,052,351	350,773	279,339	355,697	908,378*	9,158,165	839,026	10,213,325
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	29,639,492	3,778,067	3,220,227	5,014,679	5,970,488	11,656,032	9,610,063	20,029,429
Less than 50% low wage	82,599,695	9,042,780	7,096,228	10,994,034	15,676,586	39,790,067	21,664,500	60,935,194

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2005 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(2005) Standard error for number of private-sector employees 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	945,182	114,472	267,656	469,221	515,684	1,011,730	464,894	977,224
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	236,144	36,426	37,793	110,816 *	281,017 *	31,112 *	100,003	276,029 *
Mining and manufacturing	406,325	24,525	60,503	90,448	245,033	321,906	72,030	393,037
Construction	449,439	34,944	112,101	164,764	166,597	267,459 *	92,244	403,605
Utilities and transp.	364,920	23,580	81,907	75,879	123,008	304,056	98,830	359,708
Wholesale trade	257,629	46,744	71,264	123,812	170,378	184,205	96,061	196,364
Fin. svcs. and real estate	297,543	42,601	60,960	80,484	87,358	210,274	99,945	225,287
Retail trade	487,032	28,585	87,666	109,245	152,201	485,239	130,714	466,814
Professional services	635,990	50,854	89,936	128,896	276,500	460,383	94,830	607,502
Other services	554,569	111,359	81,607	300,609	534,962	617,714	302,635	573,894
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	723,700	116,909	270,155	347,951	468,968	952,505	326,587	750,621
For profit, unincorporated	666,483	96,397	92,920	139,596	664,655	363,179	218,506	600,562
Nonprofit	452,714	37,163	80,020	170,451	216,892	354,730	117,179	449,488
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	487,804	88,152	131,847	102,283	447,908 *	34,830	183,506	475,395
5-9 years	330,718	75,487	47,258	158,430	324,614	77,880	133,452	291,581
10-19 years	548,380	78,826	91,806	186,611	417,575	311,779	189,270	502,264
20 or more years	1,071,485	64,350	202,466	354,239	476,030	530,878	315,615	939,451
Unknown	687,474	5,152	20,513 *	38,434	100,964	646,684	24,910	668,607
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	978,762	12,916	37,475	190,420	363,496	992,122	121,090	931,963
1 location only	615,962	121,876	253,821	497,469	464,009	177,963	519,587	580,137
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	549,015	89,971	71,583	186,660	608,036 *	287,640	239,479	514,402
25-49 %	377,995	71,905	66,328	77,037	248,697	328,196	112,527	385,547
50-74 %	563,468	69,332	69,720	231,694	274,334	544,904	166,685	565,702
75% or more	728,339	91,264	275,474	298,276	294,735	776,033	244,351	775,366
Union presence								
No union employees	830,519	103,297	251,362	424,688	427,659	519,125	436,481	622,882
Has union employees	806,767	38,371	107,755	104,923	204,753	666,727	98,103	772,092
Unknown	534,762	29,784	52,856	76,992	356,349 *	550,415	66,094	556,818
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	902,395	66,265	157,022	273,633	654,723	641,771	355,337	874,279
Less than 50% low wage	1,293,264	122,518	286,998	346,102	373,251	930,225	392,813	1,060,114

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