

Table I.B.1.a(2005) Percent of 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	11.4%	9.2%	14.3%	19.3%	45.8%	27.9%	72.1%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,749,809	24.5%	10.6%	20.6% *	38.6% *	5.7% *	49.4%	50.6% *
Mining and manufacturing	13,818,864	3.8%	6.0%	12.4%	24.6%	53.2%	15.7%	84.3%
Construction	6,513,801	23.9%	20.0%	22.9%	19.8%	13.3% *	56.0%	44.0%
Utilities and transp.	4,726,763	6.2%	6.8%	8.8%	12.3%	65.9%	18.8%	81.2%
Wholesale trade	5,695,874	12.1%	11.3%	20.8%	19.4%	36.5%	34.2%	65.8%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,360,171	9.3%	4.0%	8.3%	13.6%	64.7%	17.1%	82.9%
Retail trade	14,785,846	11.3%	9.5%	10.2%	12.6%	56.3%	25.6%	74.4%
Professional services	27,200,283	11.2%	7.6%	12.7%	22.4%	46.2%	24.7%	75.3%
Other services	26,387,776	13.5%	11.8%	18.7%	19.2%	36.8%	35.3%	64.7%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	80,861,369	9.7%	9.5%	14.7%	16.8%	49.3%	26.8%	73.2%
For profit, unincorporated	16,275,567	24.5%	11.0%	12.7%	21.9%	29.8%	41.8%	58.2%
Nonprofit	15,102,251	6.5%	5.5%	13.8%	29.5%	44.7%	18.6%	81.4%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,585,576	38.0%	17.6%	17.2%	21.0% *	6.1%	64.4%	35.6%
5-9 years	7,735,140	29.4%	19.6%	23.2%	19.7%	8.1%	62.7%	37.3%
10-19 years	15,105,190	22.1%	18.5%	23.3%	23.4%	12.6%	51.7%	48.3%
20 or more years	58,768,958	8.6%	8.4%	16.3%	24.8%	41.8%	25.3%	74.7%
Unknown	25,044,323	0.1%	0.2% *	0.6%	3.4%	95.8%	0.5%	99.5%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	66,668,279	0.2%	0.9%	5.3%	18.6%	75.0%	2.9%	97.1%
1 location only	45,570,908	27.9%	21.4%	27.4%	20.2%	3.2%	64.5%	35.5%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	7,770,600	22.8%	12.0%	21.1%	25.1% *	18.9%	46.7%	53.3%
25-49 %	8,741,109	13.5%	11.3%	16.4%	17.8%	41.0%	32.2%	67.8%
50-74 %	15,486,352	14.4%	10.2%	12.2%	17.8%	45.4%	31.0%	69.0%
75% or more	80,241,126	9.5%	8.5%	13.8%	19.2%	49.0%	25.0%	75.0%
Union presence								
No union employees	82,890,023	14.5%	11.4%	17.6%	21.9%	34.6%	35.0%	65.0%
Has union employees	18,296,812	2.4%	3.0%	6.0%	14.3%	74.3%	7.6%	92.4%
Unknown	11,052,351	3.2%	2.5%	3.2%	8.2% *	82.9%	7.6%	92.4%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	29,639,492	12.7%	10.9%	16.9%	20.1%	39.3%	32.4%	67.6%
Less than 50% low wage	82,599,695	10.9%	8.6%	13.3%	19.0%	48.2%	26.2%	73.8%

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.B.1.a(2005) Standard error for percent of number of private 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	0.17%	0.21%	0.41%	0.45%	0.74%	0.44%	0.44%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	236,144	5.56%	2.70%	6.24% *	10.36% *	2.16% *	9.46%	9.46% *
Mining and manufacturing	406,325	0.16%	0.40%	0.58%	1.66%	1.81%	0.63%	0.63%
Construction	449,439	1.56%	2.09%	2.46%	1.56%	2.63% *	2.85%	2.85%
Utilities and transp.	364,920	0.76%	1.74%	1.50%	2.35%	2.32%	2.19%	2.19%
Wholesale trade	257,629	0.87%	1.13%	1.69%	2.94%	2.69%	1.17%	1.17%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	297,543	0.50%	0.43%	0.67%	0.60%	1.31%	0.59%	0.59%
Retail trade	487,032	0.33%	0.62%	0.60%	1.21%	1.82%	1.00%	1.00%
Professional services	635,990	0.38%	0.28%	0.51%	0.79%	0.95%	0.55%	0.55%
Other services	554,569	0.35%	0.36%	1.19%	1.83%	2.15%	1.18%	1.18%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	723,700	0.19%	0.33%	0.40%	0.60%	0.96%	0.44%	0.44%
For profit, unincorporated	666,483	0.92%	0.62%	0.77%	3.12%	2.07%	1.59%	1.59%
Nonprofit	452,714	0.38%	0.50%	1.02%	1.41%	1.62%	0.85%	0.85%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	487,804	3.02%	2.35%	1.93%	5.18% *	0.85%	4.56%	4.56%
5-9 years	330,718	1.26%	1.35%	1.73%	3.32%	1.20%	2.26%	2.26%
10-19 years	548,380	0.92%	0.85%	1.09%	2.12%	1.84%	1.80%	1.80%
20 or more years	1,071,485	0.15%	0.34%	0.46%	0.54%	0.61%	0.48%	0.48%
Unknown	687,474	0.02%	0.08% *	0.13%	0.38%	0.42%	0.09%	0.09%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	978,762	0.02%	0.05%	0.28%	0.62%	0.53%	0.17%	0.17%
1 location only	615,962	0.37%	0.52%	0.97%	0.90%	0.42%	1.05%	1.05%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	549,015	1.12%	1.06%	2.48%	4.78% *	4.51%	2.83%	2.83%
25-49 %	377,995	1.18%	0.80%	0.76%	2.47%	2.68%	1.87%	1.87%
50-74 %	563,468	0.74%	0.45%	1.46%	1.73%	2.50%	1.36%	1.36%
75% or more	728,339	0.14%	0.33%	0.37%	0.39%	0.70%	0.39%	0.39%
Union presence								
No union employees	830,519	0.17%	0.28%	0.42%	0.42%	0.61%	0.39%	0.39%
Has union employees	806,767	0.28%	0.51%	0.64%	0.95%	1.04%	0.56%	0.56%
Unknown	534,762	0.30%	0.44%	0.81%	2.75% *	2.77%	0.77%	0.77%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	902,395	0.50%	0.49%	0.89%	1.81%	1.61%	1.24%	1.24%
Less than 50% low wage	1,293,264	0.26%	0.22%	0.38%	0.35%	0.75%	0.35%	0.35%

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