

Table I.B.1(2006) Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2006

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	114,690,765	13,221,869	10,154,691	16,065,378	21,386,808	53,862,019	31,579,626	83,111,139
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,322,322	415,013	148,356	212,776	345,900*	200,278*	719,180	603,142
Mining and manufacturing	13,978,611	594,613	848,008	2,030,536	3,480,673	7,024,781	2,428,968	11,549,643
Construction	6,757,743	1,678,603	1,253,823	1,790,572	1,399,103	635,641	3,891,356	2,866,387
Utilities and transp.	4,744,479	301,538	299,262	459,814	605,361	3,078,505	812,501	3,931,979
Wholesale trade	5,869,100	662,594	604,258	957,956	1,294,703	2,349,590	1,839,924	4,029,177
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,544,263	1,213,866	503,166	643,235	1,676,362	7,507,635	2,041,812	9,502,451
Retail trade	15,225,751	1,564,393	1,239,039	1,479,039	1,416,960	9,526,320	3,539,929	11,685,822
Professional services	28,555,864	3,204,389	2,214,910	3,696,473	6,230,349	13,209,743	7,182,993	21,372,871
Other services	26,692,630	3,586,859	3,043,870	4,794,977	4,937,396	10,329,528	9,122,963	17,569,667
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	83,452,917	8,384,786	7,559,310	11,434,876	14,479,162	41,594,782	21,918,588	61,534,329
For profit, unincorporated	16,019,725	3,883,504	1,742,123	2,374,229	2,526,718	5,493,151	6,913,792	9,105,932
Nonprofit	15,218,123	953,578	853,258	2,256,273	4,380,927	6,774,086	2,747,245	12,470,878
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,801,125	2,397,688	1,226,531	1,120,688	614,168	442,050*	4,240,579	1,560,546
5-9 years	7,400,896	2,206,617	1,403,117	1,771,436	1,306,923	712,802	4,561,011	2,839,885
10-19 years	14,569,857	3,105,392	2,496,012	3,411,612	3,305,620	2,251,221	7,334,822	7,235,035
20 or more years	61,269,571	5,292,453	4,891,005	9,563,425	15,112,747	26,409,940	14,976,943	46,292,629
Unknown	25,649,315	219,718	138,026	198,217	1,047,349	24,046,006	466,271	25,183,044
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	67,455,563	123,850	516,425	2,676,942	12,319,648	51,818,698	1,582,157	65,873,406
1 location only	47,235,202	13,098,019	9,638,266	13,388,436	9,067,159	2,043,321	29,997,468	17,237,733
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	8,518,009	1,833,879	1,176,743	1,299,059	1,721,036	2,487,292	3,718,410	4,799,598
25-49 %	8,627,702	1,038,845	790,356	1,483,000	1,450,994	3,864,507	2,650,176	5,977,526
50-74 %	14,563,635	2,398,475	1,495,939	1,916,924	2,260,348	6,491,949	4,859,013	9,704,622
75% or more	82,981,418	7,950,670	6,691,652	11,366,395	15,954,430	41,018,271	20,352,026	62,629,392
Union presence								
No union employees	84,831,748	12,573,217	9,534,067	14,704,734	18,046,172	29,973,558	29,765,433	55,066,315
Has union employees	17,246,989	349,044	417,855	1,058,729	2,665,827	12,755,535	1,156,392	16,090,598
Unknown	12,612,027	299,608	202,769	301,915	674,809	11,132,926	657,801	11,954,226
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	32,412,271	4,144,567	3,055,722	4,715,018	5,818,571	14,678,395	9,545,893	22,866,379
Less than 50% low wage	82,278,493	9,077,302	7,098,969	11,350,360	15,568,237	39,183,624	22,033,733	60,244,760

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2006 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(2006) Standard error for number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2006

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	1,095,196	141,419	198,833	388,659	786,131	985,619	273,240	1,163,085
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	139,226	19,416	19,004	29,807	115,267*	83,571*	34,527	127,226
Mining and manufacturing	212,809	39,914	61,974	104,728	211,762	237,981	124,131	196,505
Construction	327,442	53,513	107,940	127,552	268,806	93,902	133,591	265,606
Utilities and transp.	260,235	37,666	36,099	90,204	64,214	248,115	62,975	276,125
Wholesale trade	286,419	30,524	74,248	92,105	201,881	140,397	116,678	302,920
Fin. svcs. and real estate	458,511	139,341	43,854	64,302	109,860	441,799	172,666	510,171
Retail trade	361,180	44,098	92,392	139,443	126,737	330,592	141,455	317,761
Professional services	438,202	68,894	108,098	225,794	320,197	431,948	142,307	524,092
Other services	531,749	94,613	154,065	189,904	486,112	510,142	173,556	486,838
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,255,780	160,516	158,672	403,802	739,575	992,127	312,642	1,311,558
For profit, unincorporated	450,888	99,558	108,149	214,398	213,728	316,368	144,351	432,199
Nonprofit	441,471	39,254	50,929	294,830	277,797	359,439	81,045	420,565
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	303,343	81,192	151,311	138,998	104,728	164,976*	190,032	225,190
5-9 years	271,093	103,282	140,508	137,570	139,532	100,468	178,489	156,439
10-19 years	330,946	70,504	87,477	268,199	265,262	239,151	142,720	368,226
20 or more years	1,028,710	139,701	120,970	343,627	594,670	743,539	222,977	985,727
Unknown	1,034,443	22,341	28,251	37,687	63,459	1,046,270	49,868	1,043,817
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,235,204	16,101	44,608	118,709	473,365	954,934	73,625	1,254,079
1 location only	698,776	138,811	212,292	385,511	601,716	275,865	270,969	652,865
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	310,133	103,751	121,562	112,663	240,019	194,685	136,338	342,509
25-49 %	255,381	40,007	81,330	129,687	171,383	318,928	130,651	327,747
50-74 %	633,008	66,891	58,891	135,455	230,839	544,339	115,523	646,236
75% or more	1,086,769	144,659	128,283	409,816	691,138	737,551	200,842	1,031,514
Union presence								
No union employees	1,198,436	131,170	171,019	353,245	671,859	747,362	278,076	1,213,911
Has union employees	388,004	24,419	57,916	141,666	367,969	344,472	98,962	362,804
Unknown	548,199	22,245	21,204	67,138	104,132	539,889	29,686	547,832
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	645,271	64,558	179,337	234,145	386,116	419,201	225,088	677,397
Less than 50% low wage	823,801	139,065	99,281	402,692	496,079	906,625	147,116	849,481

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