

Table I.B.1.a(2006) Percent of 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	11.5%	8.9%	14.0%	18.6%	47.0%	27.5%	72.5%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,322,322	31.4%	11.2%	16.1%	26.2% *	15.1% *	54.4%	45.6%
Mining and manufacturing	13,978,611	4.3%	6.1%	14.5%	24.9%	50.3%	17.4%	82.6%
Construction	6,757,743	24.8%	18.6%	26.5%	20.7%	9.4%	57.6%	42.4%
Utilities and transp.	4,744,479	6.4%	6.3%	9.7%	12.8%	64.9%	17.1%	82.9%
Wholesale trade	5,869,100	11.3%	10.3%	16.3%	22.1%	40.0%	31.3%	68.7%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,544,263	10.5%	4.4%	5.6%	14.5%	65.0%	17.7%	82.3%
Retail trade	15,225,751	10.3%	8.1%	9.7%	9.3%	62.6%	23.2%	76.8%
Professional services	28,555,864	11.2%	7.8%	12.9%	21.8%	46.3%	25.2%	74.8%
Other services	26,692,630	13.4%	11.4%	18.0%	18.5%	38.7%	34.2%	65.8%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	83,452,917	10.0%	9.1%	13.7%	17.4%	49.8%	26.3%	73.7%
For profit, unincorporated	16,019,725	24.2%	10.9%	14.8%	15.8%	34.3%	43.2%	56.8%
Nonprofit	15,218,123	6.3%	5.6%	14.8%	28.8%	44.5%	18.1%	81.9%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,801,125	41.3%	21.1%	19.3%	10.6%	7.6% *	73.1%	26.9%
5-9 years	7,400,896	29.8%	19.0%	23.9%	17.7%	9.6%	61.6%	38.4%
10-19 years	14,569,857	21.3%	17.1%	23.4%	22.7%	15.5%	50.3%	49.7%
20 or more years	61,269,571	8.6%	8.0%	15.6%	24.7%	43.1%	24.4%	75.6%
Unknown	25,649,315	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	4.1%	93.7%	1.8%	98.2%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	67,455,563	0.2%	0.8%	4.0%	18.3%	76.8%	2.3%	97.7%
1 location only	47,235,202	27.7%	20.4%	28.3%	19.2%	4.3%	63.5%	36.5%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	8,518,009	21.5%	13.8%	15.3%	20.2%	29.2%	43.7%	56.3%
25-49 %	8,627,702	12.0%	9.2%	17.2%	16.8%	44.8%	30.7%	69.3%
50-74 %	14,563,635	16.5%	10.3%	13.2%	15.5%	44.6%	33.4%	66.6%
75% or more	82,981,418	9.6%	8.1%	13.7%	19.2%	49.4%	24.5%	75.5%
Union presence								
No union employees	84,831,748	14.8%	11.2%	17.3%	21.3%	35.3%	35.1%	64.9%
Has union employees	17,246,989	2.0%	2.4%	6.1%	15.5%	74.0%	6.7%	93.3%
Unknown	12,612,027	2.4%	1.6%	2.4%	5.4%	88.3%	5.2%	94.8%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	32,412,271	12.8%	9.4%	14.5%	18.0%	45.3%	29.5%	70.5%
Less than 50% low wage	82,278,493	11.0%	8.6%	13.8%	18.9%	47.6%	26.8%	73.2%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2006 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.1.a(2006) Standard error for percent of number of private 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	0.20%	0.20%	0.37%	0.58%	0.65%	0.38%	0.38%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	139,226	4.84%	1.73%	2.14%	6.31% *	5.02% *	6.49%	6.49%
Mining and manufacturing	212,809	0.27%	0.42%	0.82%	1.41%	1.39%	0.79%	0.79%
Construction	327,442	0.86%	1.58%	2.25%	2.63%	1.31%	1.96%	1.96%
Utilities and transp.	260,235	0.99%	0.68%	1.94%	1.42%	2.47%	1.75%	1.75%
Wholesale trade	286,419	0.61%	1.37%	1.60%	2.28%	2.17%	2.32%	2.32%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	458,511	1.29%	0.47%	0.63%	0.84%	1.71%	1.72%	1.72%
Retail trade	361,180	0.37%	0.48%	0.86%	0.91%	1.27%	0.82%	0.82%
Professional services	438,202	0.26%	0.46%	0.81%	0.99%	1.10%	0.75%	0.75%
Other services	531,749	0.46%	0.62%	0.69%	1.66%	1.74%	0.73%	0.73%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,255,780	0.28%	0.23%	0.52%	0.69%	0.88%	0.56%	0.56%
For profit, unincorporated	450,888	1.01%	0.61%	1.36%	1.15%	1.34%	1.34%	1.34%
Nonprofit	441,471	0.36%	0.42%	1.79%	1.69%	1.60%	0.61%	0.61%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	303,343	2.70%	1.81%	1.85%	1.70%	2.43% *	2.72%	2.72%
5-9 years	271,093	1.44%	1.44%	1.55%	1.45%	1.44%	1.38%	1.38%
10-19 years	330,946	0.71%	0.70%	1.77%	1.63%	1.35%	1.52%	1.52%
20 or more years	1,028,710	0.27%	0.26%	0.48%	0.86%	0.75%	0.46%	0.46%
Unknown	1,034,443	0.10%	0.12%	0.17%	0.31%	0.41%	0.23%	0.23%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,235,204	0.02%	0.07%	0.16%	0.53%	0.47%	0.13%	0.13%
1 location only	698,776	0.48%	0.53%	0.65%	1.13%	0.57%	0.92%	0.92%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	310,133	1.20%	1.75%	1.33%	2.40%	1.90%	2.54%	2.54%
25-49 %	255,381	0.66%	1.17%	1.48%	1.86%	2.65%	2.10%	2.10%
50-74 %	633,008	0.81%	0.54%	1.21%	1.27%	2.25%	1.78%	1.78%
75% or more	1,086,769	0.22%	0.17%	0.50%	0.65%	0.69%	0.33%	0.33%
Union presence								
No union employees	1,198,436	0.29%	0.24%	0.41%	0.58%	0.55%	0.57%	0.57%
Has union employees	388,004	0.15%	0.35%	0.78%	1.91%	1.49%	0.53%	0.53%
Unknown	548,199	0.23%	0.16%	0.54%	0.87%	1.03%	0.35%	0.35%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	645,271	0.28%	0.59%	0.65%	0.89%	1.14%	0.92%	0.92%
Less than 50% low wage	823,801	0.25%	0.10%	0.54%	0.55%	0.81%	0.34%	0.34%

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