| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10-24 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25-99 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100-999 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1000 \text { or } \\ \text { more } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | Less than 50 employees | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 3.3\% | 6.6\% | 4.2\% | 1.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\%* | 5.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 13.3\% | . | . | . | . | . | 14.2\% |  |
| Mining and manufacturing | 2.8\% | . | . | . | . | . | 4.3\% |  |
| Construction | 6.0\% | . | . | . | . | . | 6.7\% |  |
| Utilities and transp. | 1.5\%* | . | . | . | . | . | 3.3\%* |  |
| Wholesale trade | 4.4\% | . | . | . | . | . | 6.7\% |  |
| Fin. svs. and real estate | 2.4\% | . | . | . | . | . | 5.7\% |  |
| Retail trade | 1.5\% | . | . | . | . | . | 4.0\% |  |
| Professional services | 3.9\% | . | . | . | . | . | 5.3\% |  |
| Other services | 3.1\% | . | . | . | . | . | 5.0\% | . |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 3.2\% | . | . | . | . | . | 5.5\% |  |
| For profit, unincorporated | 4.0\% | . | . | . | . | . | 5.5\% |  |
| Nonprofit | 3.2\% | . | . | . | . | . | 5.2\% |  |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 4.4\% | . | . | . | . | . | 4.7\% |  |
| 5-9 years | 3.8\% | . | . | . | . | . | 4.3\% | . |
| 10-19 years | 5.3\% | . | . | . | . | . | 6.4\% |  |
| 20 or more years | 3.2\% | . | . | . | . | . | 5.5\% |  |
| Unknown | 0.2\%* | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 0.4\% | . | . | . | . | . | 1.9\%* |  |
| 1 location only | 5.4\% | . | . | . | . | . | 5.7\% | . |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 2.9\%* | . | . | . | . | . | 5.7\%* |  |
| 25-49 \% | 1.9\% | . | . | . | . | . | 4.3\% |  |
| 50-74 \% | 3.1\% | . | . | . | . | . | 5.2\% |  |
| 75\% or more | 3.5\% | . | . | . | . | . | 5.6\% |  |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 3.7\% | . | . | . | . | . | 5.5\% |  |
| Has union employees | 1.2\%* | . | . | . | . | . | 4.5\%* |  |
| Unknown | 0.4\%* | . | . | . | . | . | 1.4\%* | . |
| Percent low wage employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low wage | 2.4\% | . | . | . | . | . | 5.3\% |  |
| Less than 50\% low wage | 3.6\% | . | . | . | . | . | 5.5\% |  |

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| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | employees | $\begin{array}{r} 25-99 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 100-999 <br> employees | 1000 or more employees | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ 50 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 0.07\% | 0.24\% | 0.54\% | 0.19\% | 0.09\% | 0.05\% * | 0.14\% | 0.06\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 3.21\% | . | . | . | . | . | 4.21\% |  |
| Mining and manufacturing | 0.45\% | . | . | . |  | . | 0.73\% |  |
| Construction | 0.91\% | . | . | . | . | . | 1.01\% |  |
| Utilities and transp. | 0.53\%* | . | . | . |  | . | 1.12\%* |  |
| Wholesale trade | 0.60\% | . | . | . |  | . | 0.94\% |  |
| Fin. svs. and real estate | 0.51\% | . | . | . | . | . | 1.20\% |  |
| Retail trade | 0.29\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.76\% |  |
| Professional services | 0.27\% | . | . | . |  | . | 0.46\% |  |
| Other services | 0.56\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.89\% |  |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 0.14\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.28\% |  |
| For profit, unincorporated | 0.38\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.58\% |  |
| Nonprofit | 0.58\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.98\% |  |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 0.79\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.79\% |  |
| 5-9 years | 0.62\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.70\% |  |
| 10-19 years | 0.40\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.50\% |  |
| 20 or more years | 0.25\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.46\% | . |
| Unknown | 0.10\%* | . | . | . | - | . | . |  |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 0.08\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.62\%* | . |
| 1 location only | 0.14\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.16\% |  |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than $25 \%$ | 1.03\%* | . | . | . | . | . | 1.89\%* |  |
| 25-49 \% | 0.52\% | . | . | . | . | . | 1.16\% |  |
| 50-74 \% | 0.41\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.63\% |  |
| 75\% or more | 0.12\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.19\% |  |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 0.09\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.14\% | . |
| Has union employees | 0.49\% * | . | . | . | . | . | 1.78\%* |  |
| Unknown | 0.25\% * | . | . | . | . | . | 2.32\%* | . |
| Percent low wage employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low wage | 0.31\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.75\% |  |
| Less than 50\% low wage | 0.11\% | . | . | . | . | . | 0.20\% |  |

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