

**Table I.B.1.a(2008) Percent of number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008**

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	116,141,515	11.4%	8.8%	14.2%	18.4%	47.2%	27.0%	73.0%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,119,651	33.0%	14.1%	19.7% *	21.7% *	11.6% *	55.9%	44.1%
Mining and manufacturing	13,646,689	4.3%	5.6%	15.4%	24.6%	50.2%	15.9%	84.1%
Construction	6,417,332	25.0%	19.3%	27.0%	20.1%	8.6%	58.3%	41.7%
Utilities and transp.	4,916,524	7.5%	5.6%	9.6%	13.2%	64.1%	17.3%	82.7%
Wholesale trade	5,827,003	11.4%	11.5%	16.1%	24.1%	36.8%	31.6%	68.4%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,845,340	9.8%	4.5%	7.1%	13.7%	64.8%	17.3%	82.7%
Retail trade	15,008,689	10.3%	6.7%	10.8%	8.9%	63.2%	23.0%	77.0%
Professional services	29,470,330	11.7%	8.4%	12.4%	22.9%	44.7%	25.7%	74.3%
Other services	27,889,958	12.6%	11.1%	17.6%	16.9%	41.8%	32.5%	67.5%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	83,050,990	10.1%	9.1%	14.2%	16.7%	50.0%	26.2%	73.8%
For profit, unincorporated	17,724,959	21.9%	10.0%	14.9%	16.1%	37.0%	38.9%	61.1%
Nonprofit	15,365,566	6.6%	5.8%	13.6%	30.1%	43.9%	17.7%	82.3%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	6,352,493	35.2%	18.8%	26.8%	12.2%	7.1%	68.9%	31.1%
5-9 years	8,309,938	30.3%	18.6%	24.1%	16.0%	11.1%	61.6%	38.4%
10-19 years	15,102,481	21.7%	16.5%	22.1%	22.6%	17.0%	49.5%	50.5%
20 or more years	58,320,072	8.9%	8.5%	16.1%	25.3%	41.2%	24.5%	75.5%
Unknown	28,056,531	0.2%	0.1% *	0.3%	3.8%	95.6%	0.3%	99.7%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	67,239,678	0.2%	0.7%	3.9%	17.4%	77.8%	2.3%	97.7%
1 location only	48,901,837	26.9%	19.9%	28.3%	19.7%	5.1%	61.0%	39.0%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	8,397,293	20.5%	14.0%	16.7%	15.6%	33.2%	44.3%	55.7%
25-49 %	9,323,341	12.1%	8.9%	16.1%	19.0%	43.9%	29.8%	70.2%
50-74 %	17,506,656	13.6%	8.6%	11.9%	15.8%	50.2%	27.9%	72.1%
75% or more	80,914,225	9.9%	8.3%	14.2%	19.2%	48.4%	24.7%	75.3%
Union presence								
No union employees	86,852,029	14.7%	11.2%	17.6%	20.7%	35.8%	34.4%	65.6%
Has union employees	16,674,759	1.9%	2.1%	5.8%	16.1%	74.1%	6.4%	93.6%
Unknown	12,614,727	1.4%	1.1%	1.9%	5.3%	90.3%	3.6%	96.4%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	32,750,170	12.8%	9.7%	15.6%	18.7%	43.2%	30.5%	69.5%
Less than 50% low wage	83,391,346	10.9%	8.4%	13.6%	18.3%	48.8%	25.7%	74.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table I.B.1.a(2008) Standard error for percent of number of private employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008**

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	751,026	0.13%	0.16%	0.22%	0.31%	0.48%	0.16%	0.16%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	104,943	5.73%	3.53%	5.92% *	6.56% *	4.56% *	4.65%	4.65%
Mining and manufacturing	198,128	0.15%	0.38%	0.71%	1.42%	1.44%	0.69%	0.69%
Construction	156,615	0.81%	1.29%	1.84%	2.39%	1.18%	1.60%	1.60%
Utilities and transp.	342,714	0.75%	0.55%	0.87%	1.59%	2.11%	1.13%	1.13%
Wholesale trade	237,067	0.43%	0.66%	1.62%	1.77%	1.68%	1.14%	1.14%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	549,619	0.47%	0.38%	0.72%	1.42%	2.04%	0.84%	0.84%
Retail trade	296,488	0.53%	0.34%	0.77%	0.53%	0.97%	0.84%	0.84%
Professional services	544,975	0.30%	0.39%	0.43%	0.55%	0.93%	0.71%	0.71%
Other services	475,266	0.36%	0.52%	0.63%	0.48%	1.11%	0.52%	0.52%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	889,795	0.17%	0.23%	0.31%	0.42%	0.47%	0.13%	0.13%
For profit, unincorporated	259,576	0.71%	0.52%	0.80%	0.95%	1.33%	1.06%	1.06%
Nonprofit	381,693	0.22%	0.31%	0.74%	1.41%	1.74%	0.72%	0.72%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	205,257	0.86%	1.02%	1.20%	1.22%	1.21%	1.34%	1.34%
5-9 years	254,179	0.75%	1.60%	1.32%	1.47%	2.41%	1.85%	1.85%
10-19 years	301,063	0.54%	0.69%	0.93%	1.31%	1.60%	1.29%	1.29%
20 or more years	661,504	0.24%	0.25%	0.48%	0.55%	1.23%	0.53%	0.53%
Unknown	772,542	0.04%	0.04% *	0.08%	0.29%	0.29%	0.06%	0.06%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	875,793	0.03%	0.06%	0.24%	0.40%	0.44%	0.19%	0.19%
1 location only	518,792	0.28%	0.40%	0.26%	0.49%	0.64%	0.75%	0.75%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	266,627	1.13%	1.08%	1.27%	1.59%	3.33%	1.89%	1.89%
25-49 %	301,058	0.57%	0.39%	1.13%	1.60%	1.64%	1.19%	1.19%
50-74 %	426,353	0.47%	0.36%	0.92%	1.02%	1.66%	0.77%	0.77%
75% or more	870,532	0.18%	0.18%	0.31%	0.45%	0.62%	0.30%	0.30%
Union presence								
No union employees	493,628	0.16%	0.20%	0.22%	0.37%	0.52%	0.26%	0.26%
Has union employees	376,975	0.16%	0.29%	0.59%	1.40%	1.64%	0.46%	0.46%
Unknown	362,746	0.24%	0.28%	0.33%	0.89%	0.87%	0.44%	0.44%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	717,180	0.50%	0.52%	0.34%	0.78%	0.89%	0.82%	0.82%
Less than 50% low wage	537,883	0.14%	0.27%	0.32%	0.40%	0.57%	0.27%	0.27%

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