

Table I.A.1.a(2009) Percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2009

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	6,536,034	58.0%	12.0%	8.0%	6.9%	15.1%	74.6%	25.4%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	179,587	82.8%	11.0%	3.7%	1.4% *	1.1%	96.3%	3.7%
Mining and manufacturing	289,833	47.3%	17.3%	16.3%	9.0%	10.1%	73.3%	26.7%
Construction	596,607	77.3%	12.9%	6.6%	2.1%	1.0%	94.3%	5.7%
Utilities and transp.	160,410	50.9%	12.0%	7.4%	7.9%	21.8%	67.7%	32.3%
Wholesale trade	371,241	54.1%	12.9%	10.3%	10.1%	12.6%	71.9%	28.1%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	809,587	48.3%	6.0%	6.2%	10.4%	29.1%	57.5%	42.5%
Retail trade	920,087	47.4%	10.3%	5.9%	6.4%	30.0%	61.1%	38.9%
Professional services	1,570,726	61.9%	12.1%	8.0%	7.9%	10.2%	78.5%	21.5%
Other services	1,637,955	58.9%	14.6%	9.0%	5.7%	11.9%	79.0%	21.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,458,141	53.2%	12.7%	8.5%	6.8%	18.8%	70.7%	29.3%
For profit, unincorporated	1,567,044	74.3%	10.0%	5.2%	3.6%	7.0%	87.3%	12.7%
Nonprofit	510,850	50.4%	12.6%	12.3%	17.7%	7.0%	69.8%	30.2%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	860,379	80.3%	11.8%	4.8%	1.6%	1.5%	95.2%	4.8%
5-9 years	896,210	75.1%	13.3%	7.0%	3.1%	1.4%	93.2%	6.8%
10-19 years	1,409,414	68.6%	14.3%	7.9%	4.9%	4.3%	87.6%	12.4%
20 or more years	3,370,030	43.4%	10.8%	9.1%	10.1%	26.7%	59.0%	41.0%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,637,376	1.2%	3.8%	11.1%	23.8%	60.0%	9.8%	90.2%
1 location only	4,898,658	77.0%	14.8%	6.9%	1.2%	0.0%	96.3%	3.7%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	927,046	73.1%	10.9%	5.7%	3.7%	6.5%	87.9%	12.1%
25-49 %	474,861	51.3%	13.7%	8.8%	7.2%	19.1%	69.8%	30.2%
50-74 %	1,044,787	58.2%	11.8%	6.7%	5.4%	17.9%	73.8%	26.2%
75% or more	4,089,340	55.3%	12.1%	8.7%	8.0%	15.8%	72.4%	27.6%
Union presence								
No union employees	5,931,843	61.4%	12.6%	8.2%	6.9%	11.0%	78.7%	21.3%
Has union employees	351,834	26.6%	7.3%	7.2%	6.7%	52.2%	37.5%	62.5%
Unknown	252,357	23.7%	5.7%	3.8%	7.7%	59.1%	31.5%	68.5%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	2,220,445	57.8%	11.3%	7.2%	6.9%	16.8%	73.3%	26.7%
Less than 50% low wage	4,315,589	58.2%	12.4%	8.4%	6.9%	14.2%	75.3%	24.7%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2009 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.

Table I.A.1.a(2009) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2009

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	21,727	0.18%	0.10%	0.16%	0.10%	0.17%	0.13%	0.13%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	9,907	2.19%	1.67%	0.97%	0.46%*	0.28%	0.42%	0.42%
Mining and manufacturing	6,121	1.18%	1.23%	0.92%	0.33%	0.46%	0.85%	0.85%
Construction	11,143	0.75%	0.49%	0.42%	0.26%	0.21%	0.45%	0.45%
Utilities and transp.	4,275	1.33%	0.80%	0.70%	0.68%	0.91%	1.28%	1.28%
Wholesale trade	5,585	0.85%	0.94%	0.82%	0.58%	0.65%	1.00%	1.00%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	16,961	0.73%	0.54%	0.38%	0.37%	0.78%	0.65%	0.65%
Retail trade	14,025	0.90%	0.54%	0.41%	0.36%	0.75%	0.69%	0.69%
Professional services	9,379	0.45%	0.29%	0.25%	0.15%	0.33%	0.45%	0.45%
Other services	15,663	0.36%	0.30%	0.29%	0.28%	0.39%	0.32%	0.32%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	35,339	0.15%	0.15%	0.20%	0.15%	0.24%	0.19%	0.19%
For profit, unincorporated	22,410	0.46%	0.32%	0.18%	0.16%	0.34%	0.35%	0.35%
Nonprofit	14,081	0.91%	0.32%	0.64%	0.63%	0.40%	1.03%	1.03%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	21,742	1.11%	1.08%	0.33%	0.21%	0.17%	0.31%	0.31%
5-9 years	9,807	0.85%	0.81%	0.30%	0.21%	0.18%	0.31%	0.31%
10-19 years	16,369	0.44%	0.53%	0.37%	0.18%	0.26%	0.41%	0.41%
20 or more years	20,138	0.39%	0.24%	0.23%	0.17%	0.32%	0.29%	0.29%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	8,426	0.09%	0.29%	0.42%	0.37%	0.49%	0.26%	0.26%
1 location only	18,132	0.21%	0.15%	0.16%	0.06%	0.01%	0.09%	0.09%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	26,750	1.10%	0.55%	0.49%	0.25%	0.39%	0.46%	0.46%
25-49 %	16,438	1.27%	1.12%	0.54%	0.35%	1.17%	1.27%	1.27%
50-74 %	18,654	0.77%	0.37%	0.34%	0.42%	0.97%	0.99%	0.99%
75% or more	26,847	0.31%	0.19%	0.23%	0.17%	0.26%	0.25%	0.25%
Union presence								
No union employees	22,312	0.18%	0.11%	0.18%	0.10%	0.21%	0.18%	0.18%
Has union employees	9,014	1.26%	0.87%	0.52%	0.38%	1.74%	1.51%	1.51%
Unknown	9,589	2.08%	0.74%	0.55%	0.79%	1.79%	1.94%	1.94%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	18,306	0.62%	0.44%	0.18%	0.22%	0.46%	0.52%	0.52%
Less than 50% low wage	31,086	0.36%	0.29%	0.19%	0.12%	0.14%	0.16%	0.16%

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