

Table I.B.1.a(2011) Percent of number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2011

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	108,244,171	11.6%	8.9%	14.3%	18.0%	47.2%	27.5%	72.5%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,094,425	27.8%	13.1%	24.0%	19.1%	16.0%	52.8%	47.2%
Mining and manufacturing	11,430,189	4.6%	6.2%	15.1%	26.3%	47.9%	17.9%	82.1%
Construction	4,840,737	26.7%	16.4%	29.8%	16.3%	10.9%	56.5%	43.5%
Utilities and transp.	4,890,067	6.1%	5.1%	9.5%	11.1%	68.2%	16.5%	83.5%
Wholesale trade	5,323,802	11.1%	11.6%	20.0%	21.3%	36.0%	32.5%	67.5%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,458,161	8.8%	4.0%	6.5%	15.6%	65.2%	16.1%	83.9%
Retail trade	14,319,485	11.9%	7.4%	10.3%	9.5%	60.9%	23.6%	76.4%
Professional services	30,218,985	10.7%	7.9%	11.8%	21.3%	48.3%	24.3%	75.7%
Other services	25,668,321	14.2%	12.8%	19.0%	17.1%	37.0%	36.6%	63.4%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	76,199,891	10.5%	9.1%	14.3%	16.5%	49.7%	26.8%	73.2%
For profit, unincorporated	16,455,644	22.1%	11.6%	17.5%	15.8%	33.1%	42.0%	58.0%
Nonprofit	15,588,636	5.6%	5.5%	11.4%	27.9%	49.6%	15.5%	84.5%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	7,509,465	36.7%	21.6%	23.2%	15.6%	2.9%	70.0%	30.0%
5-9 years	9,561,016	29.9%	18.8%	26.0%	20.4%	4.9%	61.7%	38.3%
10-19 years	14,889,204	21.6%	16.6%	23.9%	20.8%	17.1%	50.8%	49.2%
20 or more years	76,284,485	4.8%	4.9%	10.1%	17.4%	62.7%	14.4%	85.6%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	64,013,743	0.1%	0.6%	4.3%	17.7%	77.3%	2.2%	97.8%
1 location only	44,230,429	28.1%	21.0%	28.9%	18.5%	3.5%	64.1%	35.9%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	9,340,992	22.4%	14.4%	19.2%	18.5%	25.4%	47.8%	52.2%
25-49 %	9,940,925	11.6%	11.1%	15.4%	16.5%	45.4%	30.5%	69.5%
50-74 %	16,915,035	14.0%	8.4%	12.2%	15.7%	49.7%	28.1%	71.9%
75% or more	72,047,219	9.6%	8.0%	14.1%	18.7%	49.6%	24.2%	75.8%
Union presence								
No union employees	78,569,184	15.1%	11.6%	18.1%	21.3%	33.9%	35.6%	64.4%
Has union employees	15,884,890	1.7%	1.7%	5.8%	11.5%	79.3%	5.6%	94.4%
Unknown	13,790,097	2.6%	2.1%	2.6%	6.8%	85.9%	6.1%	93.9%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	32,240,202	14.6%	10.6%	16.1%	19.6%	39.2%	33.0%	67.0%
Less than 50% low wage	76,003,969	10.3%	8.2%	13.6%	17.4%	50.5%	25.1%	74.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2011 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.1.a(2011) Standard error for percent of number of private employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2011

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	829,843	0.11%	0.12%	0.23%	0.33%	0.42%	0.20%	0.20%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	75,357	2.20%	2.92%	3.12%	4.65%	3.11%	4.47%	4.47%
Mining and manufacturing	210,807	0.32%	0.54%	0.75%	1.71%	1.89%	0.67%	0.67%
Construction	288,408	0.98%	1.18%	2.14%	1.74%	1.94%	2.42%	2.42%
Utilities and transp.	347,933	0.83%	0.68%	1.45%	1.30%	2.74%	1.22%	1.22%
Wholesale trade	192,088	0.50%	0.98%	1.30%	1.85%	2.24%	0.81%	0.81%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	476,653	0.48%	0.66%	0.45%	0.77%	1.20%	1.07%	1.07%
Retail trade	465,797	0.46%	0.49%	0.57%	0.70%	0.73%	0.81%	0.81%
Professional services	626,532	0.29%	0.16%	0.53%	0.75%	0.97%	0.30%	0.30%
Other services	331,058	0.25%	0.33%	0.46%	0.89%	1.02%	0.45%	0.45%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	959,242	0.12%	0.20%	0.36%	0.30%	0.52%	0.34%	0.34%
For profit, unincorporated	445,687	0.40%	0.57%	0.92%	1.07%	0.88%	0.69%	0.69%
Nonprofit	725,117	0.43%	0.24%	0.86%	1.52%	1.82%	0.67%	0.67%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	295,947	1.47%	0.57%	1.22%	1.89%	0.66%	1.99%	1.99%
5-9 years	414,344	1.17%	0.78%	1.48%	1.86%	1.02%	2.01%	2.01%
10-19 years	452,416	0.44%	0.79%	1.06%	1.02%	1.07%	1.17%	1.17%
20 or more years	643,058	0.10%	0.16%	0.36%	0.56%	0.57%	0.25%	0.25%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	668,487	0.03%	0.05%	0.12%	0.46%	0.43%	0.11%	0.11%
1 location only	745,343	0.50%	0.36%	0.47%	0.50%	0.59%	1.01%	1.01%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	297,870	1.02%	0.80%	1.06%	1.12%	1.86%	1.89%	1.89%
25-49 %	250,042	0.51%	0.54%	1.20%	1.06%	1.88%	0.99%	0.99%
50-74 %	589,650	0.63%	0.39%	0.87%	1.43%	1.81%	1.09%	1.09%
75% or more	790,984	0.15%	0.16%	0.41%	0.46%	0.41%	0.25%	0.25%
Union presence								
No union employees	849,734	0.15%	0.19%	0.34%	0.34%	0.51%	0.28%	0.28%
Has union employees	500,263	0.11%	0.24%	0.59%	1.39%	1.29%	0.29%	0.29%
Unknown	369,741	0.16%	0.26%	0.32%	0.90%	1.02%	0.42%	0.42%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	365,425	0.35%	0.34%	0.63%	0.31%	0.84%	0.68%	0.68%
Less than 50% low wage	916,421	0.17%	0.19%	0.27%	0.45%	0.49%	0.38%	0.38%

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