

Table I.B.1(2012) Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2012

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	111,119,823	13,465,179	9,742,295	15,636,704	20,144,137	52,131,508	30,615,432	80,504,391
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,311,957	358,800	124,984	265,997	329,489	232,687	625,138	686,820
Mining and manufacturing	11,663,966	498,822	653,628	1,672,051	2,739,544	6,099,921	1,901,955	9,762,012
Construction	5,109,393	1,470,960	994,469	1,177,077	811,479	655,407	3,056,749	2,052,644
Utilities and transp.	4,640,026	308,026	180,723	459,527	697,291	2,994,459	733,744	3,906,282
Wholesale trade	5,318,949	607,802	629,089	967,750	1,070,863	2,043,445	1,670,829	3,648,120
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,687,371	1,009,928	420,230	799,375	1,722,163	6,735,675	1,753,722	8,933,649
Retail trade	14,655,038	1,808,973	1,055,936	1,533,149	1,431,006	8,825,974	3,613,928	11,041,110
Professional services	30,628,522	3,378,223	2,369,939	3,775,919	6,608,174	14,496,269	7,400,887	23,227,635
Other services	27,104,601	4,023,645	3,313,299	4,985,858	4,734,128	10,047,671	9,858,480	17,246,121
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	77,619,551	8,432,026	7,038,992	10,407,915	12,608,823	39,131,794	20,627,725	56,991,826
For profit, unincorporated	17,486,070	4,001,954	1,870,890	3,052,502	3,079,571	5,481,154	7,227,133	10,258,937
Nonprofit	16,014,201	1,031,198	832,413	2,176,287	4,455,743	7,518,560	2,760,574	13,253,628
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	8,061,029	2,988,596	1,549,605	2,012,413	1,201,534	308,881	5,639,961	2,421,067
5-9 years	9,148,336	2,915,321	1,791,279	2,314,899	1,771,501	355,335	5,742,245	3,406,091
10-19 years	15,330,613	3,595,756	2,610,187	3,773,798	3,369,230	1,981,642	8,081,597	7,249,016
20 or more years	78,579,846	3,965,506	3,791,224	7,535,594	13,801,872	49,485,650	11,151,629	67,428,217
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	65,377,390	104,404	602,406	2,652,568	11,421,751	50,596,262	1,626,065	63,751,325
1 location only	45,742,432	13,360,775	9,139,889	12,984,136	8,722,386	1,535,246	28,989,366	16,753,066
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	9,952,194	2,339,866	1,416,453	1,901,110	1,517,874	2,776,891	4,703,329	5,248,865
25-49 %	10,667,055	1,188,662	1,043,605	1,635,174	1,693,244	5,106,370	3,100,603	7,566,452
50-74 %	17,003,897	2,547,452	1,503,502	2,228,019	2,686,183	8,038,741	5,115,785	11,888,112
75% or more	73,496,677	7,389,199	5,778,736	9,872,400	14,246,836	36,209,506	17,695,716	55,800,961
Union presence								
No union employees	79,439,237	12,972,609	9,275,022	14,738,569	17,633,501	24,819,536	29,317,012	50,122,225
Has union employees	16,618,419	253,472	302,513	667,382	2,010,642	13,384,409	796,485	15,821,935
Unknown	15,062,166	239,097	164,760	230,753	499,994	13,927,562	501,936	14,560,231
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	33,974,543	5,014,743	3,443,887	5,043,770	6,531,667	13,940,475	10,987,139	22,987,404
Less than 50% low wage	77,145,280	8,450,435	6,298,408	10,592,934	13,612,470	38,191,032	19,628,293	57,516,987

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2012 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.B.1(2012) Standard error for number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2012

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	784,894	141,819	223,936	242,253	375,547	745,119	306,272	892,155
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	165,641	25,475	31,982	66,658	93,369	65,903	52,806	145,025
Mining and manufacturing	230,426	24,665	35,787	63,532	122,221	215,721	86,587	234,047
Construction	136,105	53,842	66,737	90,650	87,743	103,090	72,686	180,057
Utilities and transp.	285,250	21,348	25,183	64,472	96,050	172,007	49,307	251,391
Wholesale trade	116,513	29,735	54,650	66,435	68,469	119,428	85,552	119,354
Fin. svcs. and real estate	245,019	36,727	35,355	73,462	141,047	240,525	54,529	250,097
Retail trade	238,805	37,748	53,687	48,134	105,136	278,610	94,704	289,964
Professional services	558,109	85,789	81,513	104,117	162,942	313,401	176,239	486,152
Other services	418,492	84,450	75,953	95,602	275,098	391,647	155,709	483,973
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	839,723	94,233	168,213	239,970	371,766	745,743	224,559	818,259
For profit, unincorporated	284,085	60,915	117,210	175,809	185,054	276,231	177,748	262,017
Nonprofit	417,422	36,167	50,030	71,659	265,764	288,084	91,268	397,120
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	255,835	57,299	73,631	128,576	101,357	81,841	154,520	180,885
5-9 years	164,898	53,894	94,908	97,918	181,725	67,855	142,826	199,371
10-19 years	398,380	95,538	50,525	105,768	213,245	164,986	122,606	369,284
20 or more years	815,364	99,940	157,622	173,209	290,515	907,419	232,658	851,764
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	707,007	14,884	49,187	96,047	181,468	739,939	69,825	711,757
1 location only	352,711	144,786	200,595	194,682	352,369	181,078	294,319	418,035
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	203,023	63,558	107,044	103,641	153,098	132,415	144,648	167,894
25-49 %	337,476	49,109	77,980	137,594	57,564	319,919	102,035	345,666
50-74 %	452,288	53,976	101,800	113,815	231,908	383,022	154,243	386,411
75% or more	683,627	154,288	218,871	238,111	348,373	582,770	313,004	723,670
Union presence								
No union employees	558,674	136,570	231,770	246,460	373,045	556,427	267,739	656,363
Has union employees	470,986	21,759	30,912	93,572	83,774	387,320	52,008	458,198
Unknown	495,108	20,847	26,975	46,270	103,169	433,157	55,255	513,855
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	570,452	129,859	74,406	139,885	381,791	398,326	189,006	570,371
Less than 50% low wage	738,385	155,345	212,682	229,881	285,133	642,471	254,305	743,710

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