

Table I.A.1 Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2015

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	7,176,526	4,263,767	818,898	575,742	465,623	1,052,495	5,420,149	1,756,376
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	183,845	156,322	13,380	8,387	4,081	1,676 *	174,365	9,480
Mining and manufacturing	288,728	140,827	50,849	44,691	26,062	26,298	218,806	69,922
Construction	609,652	475,396	78,263	36,383	12,895	6,715	577,059	32,593
Utilities and transp.	218,798	118,792	24,341	14,106	15,204	46,356	152,665	66,134
Wholesale trade	386,657	210,529	47,125	38,385	33,541	57,076	275,969	110,688
Fin. svcs. and real estate	803,207	414,105	36,387	52,141	79,649	220,925	474,647	328,560
Retail trade	1,026,020	489,882	88,803	69,608	62,811	314,916	618,450	407,570
Professional services	1,712,037	1,085,386	200,374	131,487	125,443	169,347	1,358,366	353,671
Other services	1,947,583	1,172,526	279,377	180,555	105,938	209,187	1,569,824	377,759
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,942,751	2,754,467	591,547	399,643	298,573	898,521	3,580,279	1,362,472
For profit, unincorporated	1,670,194	1,226,292	158,461	106,972	66,863	111,606	1,452,634	217,560
Nonprofit	563,581	283,008	68,891	69,128	100,187	42,368	387,236	176,345
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,213,514	1,022,069	119,932	60,264	9,740	1,509 *	1,181,254	32,260
5-9 years	1,068,066	839,500	129,681	65,428	29,524	3,933	1,013,458	54,609
10-19 years	1,605,849	1,130,763	225,824	146,468	70,091	32,703	1,444,879	160,970
20 or more years	3,289,096	1,271,434	343,462	303,582	356,268	1,014,350	1,780,558	1,508,538
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,754,392	24,070	62,665	214,457	402,289	1,050,911	177,293	1,577,099
1 location only	5,422,133	4,239,697	756,233	361,285	63,334	1,584	5,242,856	179,277
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1,211,859	867,126	137,789	72,270	43,911	90,763	1,049,876	161,982
25-49 %	583,089	267,451	86,872	62,316	43,184	123,266	392,813	190,276
50-74 %	1,119,000	652,385	127,360	75,675	61,873	201,708	829,080	289,921
75% or more	4,262,578	2,476,805	466,878	365,482	316,655	636,759	3,148,380	1,114,198
Union presence								
No union employees	6,747,574	4,174,104	796,747	551,222	442,527	782,974	5,296,447	1,451,127
Has union employees	428,952	89,663	22,152	24,520	23,096	269,521	123,702	305,250
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	2,277,215	1,325,773	255,297	174,846	157,330	363,969	1,688,395	588,820
Less than 50% low-wage	4,899,311	2,937,994	563,602	400,896	308,293	688,526	3,731,755	1,167,556

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2015 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** 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.

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Table I.A.1 Standard errors for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2015

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	15,620	15,664	13,672	9,706	5,654	11,598	12,650	12,728
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	10,231	9,821	2,238	1,554	830	529 *	10,141	1,354
Mining and manufacturing	10,615	8,872	4,172	3,078	1,875	2,168	10,060	3,436
Construction	18,439	17,196	5,709	3,066	1,793	1,403	18,219	2,873
Utilities and transp.	10,507	8,680	3,034	2,044	2,043	4,212	9,358	4,779
Wholesale trade	14,244	11,866	4,387	3,445	3,016	4,842	12,799	6,281
Fin. svcs. and real estate	20,184	15,738	3,686	4,036	4,777	10,556	16,350	11,867
Retail trade	22,773	17,145	5,613	4,586	4,327	12,664	18,261	13,652
Professional services	25,873	22,399	8,141	5,638	5,072	8,341	23,784	10,374
Other services	29,901	25,567	10,345	6,917	5,354	10,044	27,486	12,073
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	31,093	26,947	12,816	8,965	6,815	13,309	27,808	15,198
For profit, unincorporated	27,061	24,256	7,530	5,478	4,049	7,832	25,435	9,449
Nonprofit	14,871	12,232	4,878	4,205	4,840	3,250	13,435	6,458
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	24,226	23,018	7,114	4,318	1,518	650 *	24,065	3,086
5-9 years	23,097	21,699	6,871	4,106	2,820	987	22,802	3,812
10-19 years	26,238	23,939	8,886	6,141	4,173	3,082	25,503	6,604
20 or more years	29,377	24,513	10,431	8,218	6,461	12,334	26,405	13,632
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	13,656	3,758	4,220	7,669	5,561	11,598	7,132	12,192
1 location only	14,465	16,182	13,847	6,984	2,319	151	14,552	4,749
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	24,092	21,364	7,224	4,319	3,471	7,347	22,559	8,536
25-49 %	16,353	12,581	5,549	4,088	3,297	7,399	14,012	8,464
50-74 %	23,446	18,973	6,930	4,716	4,086	10,665	20,316	11,759
75% or more	32,460	27,892	11,801	8,825	6,512	13,111	29,244	15,166
Union presence								
No union employees	18,753	17,064	13,624	9,671	5,780	12,632	14,921	14,160
Has union employees	15,206	8,266	3,074	2,641	2,463	11,919	9,001	12,260
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	30,079	25,211	9,456	6,579	5,961	12,076	26,803	13,874
Less than 50% low-wage	31,387	26,938	12,540	9,045	6,576	13,808	27,828	15,851

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