

Table I.A.1.a Percent of 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	59.4%	11.4%	8.0%	6.5%	14.7%	75.5%	24.5%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	183,845	85.0%	7.3%	4.6%	2.2%	0.9% *	94.8%	5.2%
Mining and manufacturing	288,728	48.8%	17.6%	15.5%	9.0%	9.1%	75.8%	24.2%
Construction	609,652	78.0%	12.8%	6.0%	2.1%	1.1%	94.7%	5.3%
Utilities and transp.	218,798	54.3%	11.1%	6.4%	6.9%	21.2%	69.8%	30.2%
Wholesale trade	386,657	54.4%	12.2%	9.9%	8.7%	14.8%	71.4%	28.6%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	803,207	51.6%	4.5%	6.5%	9.9%	27.5%	59.1%	40.9%
Retail trade	1,026,020	47.7%	8.7%	6.8%	6.1%	30.7%	60.3%	39.7%
Professional services	1,712,037	63.4%	11.7%	7.7%	7.3%	9.9%	79.3%	20.7%
Other services	1,947,583	60.2%	14.3%	9.3%	5.4%	10.7%	80.6%	19.4%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	4,942,751	55.7%	12.0%	8.1%	6.0%	18.2%	72.4%	27.6%
For profit, unincorporated	1,670,194	73.4%	9.5%	6.4%	4.0%	6.7%	87.0%	13.0%
Nonprofit	563,581	50.2%	12.2%	12.3%	17.8%	7.5%	68.7%	31.3%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,213,514	84.2%	9.9%	5.0%	0.8%	0.1% *	97.3%	2.7%
5-9 years	1,068,066	78.6%	12.1%	6.1%	2.8%	0.4%	94.9%	5.1%
10-19 years	1,605,849	70.4%	14.1%	9.1%	4.4%	2.0%	90.0%	10.0%
20 or more years	3,289,096	38.7%	10.4%	9.2%	10.8%	30.8%	54.1%	45.9%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,754,392	1.4%	3.6%	12.2%	22.9%	59.9%	10.1%	89.9%
1 location only	5,422,133	78.2%	13.9%	6.7%	1.2%	0.0%	96.7%	3.3%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1,211,859	71.6%	11.4%	6.0%	3.6%	7.5%	86.6%	13.4%
25-49 %	583,089	45.9%	14.9%	10.7%	7.4%	21.1%	67.4%	32.6%
50-74 %	1,119,000	58.3%	11.4%	6.8%	5.5%	18.0%	74.1%	25.9%
75% or more	4,262,578	58.1%	11.0%	8.6%	7.4%	14.9%	73.9%	26.1%
Union presence								
No union employees	6,747,574	61.9%	11.8%	8.2%	6.6%	11.6%	78.5%	21.5%
Has union employees	428,952	20.9%	5.2%	5.7%	5.4%	62.8%	28.8%	71.2%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	2,277,215	58.2%	11.2%	7.7%	6.9%	16.0%	74.1%	25.9%
Less than 50% low-wage	4,899,311	60.0%	11.5%	8.2%	6.3%	14.1%	76.2%	23.8%

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.

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Table I.A.1.a Standard errors for percent of 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	0.19%	0.19%	0.14%	0.08%	0.14%	0.15%	0.15%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	10,231	1.56%	1.20%	0.84%	0.46%	0.29% *	0.75%	0.75%
Mining and manufacturing	10,615	1.86%	1.34%	1.06%	0.68%	0.76%	1.24%	1.24%
Construction	18,439	1.08%	0.90%	0.51%	0.29%	0.23%	0.47%	0.47%
Utilities and transp.	10,507	2.34%	1.34%	0.93%	0.93%	1.78%	2.00%	2.00%
Wholesale trade	14,244	1.79%	1.09%	0.88%	0.78%	1.18%	1.50%	1.50%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	20,184	1.25%	0.45%	0.50%	0.59%	1.12%	1.21%	1.21%
Retail trade	22,773	1.12%	0.54%	0.44%	0.42%	1.03%	1.07%	1.07%
Professional services	25,873	0.70%	0.46%	0.33%	0.30%	0.46%	0.56%	0.56%
Other services	29,901	0.74%	0.51%	0.36%	0.27%	0.49%	0.57%	0.57%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	31,093	0.34%	0.26%	0.18%	0.14%	0.25%	0.28%	0.28%
For profit, unincorporated	27,061	0.68%	0.44%	0.33%	0.24%	0.45%	0.53%	0.53%
Nonprofit	14,871	1.33%	0.83%	0.73%	0.84%	0.57%	1.09%	1.09%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	24,226	0.66%	0.57%	0.35%	0.13%	0.05% *	0.25%	0.25%
5-9 years	23,097	0.76%	0.63%	0.39%	0.26%	0.09%	0.36%	0.36%
10-19 years	26,238	0.68%	0.54%	0.38%	0.26%	0.19%	0.41%	0.41%
20 or more years	29,377	0.51%	0.31%	0.25%	0.21%	0.37%	0.44%	0.44%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	13,656	0.21%	0.24%	0.41%	0.36%	0.45%	0.38%	0.38%
1 location only	14,465	0.24%	0.25%	0.13%	0.04%	0.00%	0.09%	0.09%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	24,092	0.86%	0.58%	0.36%	0.29%	0.58%	0.66%	0.66%
25-49 %	16,353	1.44%	0.91%	0.69%	0.56%	1.13%	1.25%	1.25%
50-74 %	23,446	1.02%	0.60%	0.42%	0.36%	0.85%	0.91%	0.91%
75% or more	32,460	0.39%	0.27%	0.21%	0.16%	0.28%	0.32%	0.32%
Union presence								
No union employees	18,753	0.22%	0.20%	0.14%	0.09%	0.17%	0.18%	0.18%
Has union employees	15,206	1.65%	0.70%	0.61%	0.58%	1.74%	1.71%	1.71%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	30,079	0.65%	0.40%	0.29%	0.26%	0.49%	0.55%	0.55%
Less than 50% low-wage	31,387	0.34%	0.25%	0.18%	0.13%	0.26%	0.29%	0.29%

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