

Table I.B.1.a Percent of number of private-sector employees 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	119,937,314	11.6%	8.7%	14.1%	18.7%	46.9%	27.4%	72.6%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,446,106	28.2%	9.1%	19.4%	23.0%	20.4%	46.1%	53.9%
Mining and manufacturing	12,260,463	4.3%	5.8%	14.6%	28.1%	47.2%	17.2%	82.8%
Construction	5,843,949	25.7%	18.7%	26.3%	19.3%	10.0%	59.3%	40.7%
Utilities and transp.	5,153,693	6.4%	6.5%	7.4%	14.0%	65.6%	17.2%	82.8%
Wholesale trade	5,849,254	12.0%	10.4%	16.8%	20.5%	40.3%	30.7%	69.3%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,405,845	10.1%	3.6%	7.4%	14.1%	64.9%	17.2%	82.8%
Retail trade	15,277,081	11.1%	6.7%	10.8%	9.9%	61.6%	22.6%	77.4%
Professional services	32,462,456	10.5%	7.8%	12.2%	21.9%	47.5%	23.8%	76.2%
Other services	30,238,468	13.7%	11.9%	18.1%	17.9%	38.3%	35.6%	64.4%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	85,401,691	10.5%	8.8%	13.6%	16.6%	50.5%	26.3%	73.7%
For profit, unincorporated	17,737,545	22.0%	11.7%	19.0%	19.8%	27.5%	43.5%	56.5%
Nonprofit	16,798,077	6.1%	5.3%	11.3%	28.6%	48.8%	15.9%	84.1%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	7,829,669	38.0%	18.6%	27.5%	12.3%	3.7% *	70.8%	29.2%
5-9 years	8,357,505	32.3%	18.9%	24.9%	20.7%	3.2%	65.1%	34.9%
10-19 years	17,296,555	21.1%	17.3%	24.6%	23.8%	13.1%	51.4%	48.6%
20 or more years	86,453,584	5.2%	5.1%	9.7%	18.1%	61.8%	15.0%	85.0%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	70,638,397	0.1%	0.7%	4.2%	17.5%	77.5%	2.2%	97.8%
1 location only	49,298,917	28.0%	20.2%	28.3%	20.5%	3.0%	63.5%	36.5%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	10,891,210	22.9%	16.4%	19.2%	16.2%	25.4%	49.3%	50.7%
25-49 %	12,398,681	10.6%	9.0%	15.9%	18.9%	45.6%	27.6%	72.4%
50-74 %	17,559,181	13.9%	8.7%	12.1%	15.1%	50.2%	29.2%	70.8%
75% or more	79,088,242	9.6%	7.6%	13.6%	19.9%	49.3%	23.9%	76.1%
Union presence								
No union employees	99,201,301	13.7%	10.2%	16.2%	20.5%	39.4%	32.1%	67.9%
Has union employees	20,736,012	1.4%	1.6%	3.9%	10.2%	82.9%	4.5%	95.5%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	31,545,305	13.4%	10.2%	15.5%	19.1%	41.9%	31.8%	68.2%
Less than 50% low-wage	88,392,009	10.9%	8.2%	13.6%	18.6%	48.7%	25.8%	74.2%

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.B.1.a Standard errors for percent of number of private-sector employees 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	875,841	0.13%	0.17%	0.26%	0.35%	0.41%	0.26%	0.26%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	146,779	3.33%	1.79%	3.93%	5.29%	4.90%	4.83%	4.83%
Mining and manufacturing	422,582	0.33%	0.50%	1.01%	1.63%	1.77%	0.93%	0.93%
Construction	266,228	1.40%	1.44%	2.16%	2.35%	1.65%	2.45%	2.45%
Utilities and transp.	406,385	0.75%	0.98%	1.21%	2.15%	3.10%	1.74%	1.74%
Wholesale trade	261,254	0.96%	1.02%	1.56%	1.84%	2.33%	1.75%	1.75%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	454,220	0.60%	0.41%	0.76%	1.14%	1.63%	0.95%	0.95%
Retail trade	449,735	0.51%	0.47%	0.80%	0.80%	1.30%	0.89%	0.89%
Professional services	628,646	0.32%	0.35%	0.56%	0.84%	1.00%	0.61%	0.61%
Other services	622,341	0.42%	0.49%	0.75%	0.92%	1.09%	0.85%	0.85%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	912,670	0.18%	0.22%	0.33%	0.45%	0.56%	0.37%	0.37%
For profit, unincorporated	440,480	0.69%	0.61%	1.02%	1.16%	1.27%	1.16%	1.16%
Nonprofit	476,544	0.34%	0.42%	0.77%	1.32%	1.44%	0.72%	0.72%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	322,301	1.67%	1.22%	1.97%	1.80%	2.14% *	2.56%	2.56%
5-9 years	262,746	1.20%	1.05%	1.47%	1.73%	0.66%	1.79%	1.79%
10-19 years	400,631	0.65%	0.73%	1.00%	1.21%	1.02%	1.20%	1.20%
20 or more years	877,236	0.13%	0.17%	0.29%	0.44%	0.51%	0.27%	0.27%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	808,609	0.02%	0.06%	0.19%	0.46%	0.48%	0.11%	0.11%
1 location only	548,185	0.38%	0.42%	0.57%	0.67%	0.45%	0.72%	0.72%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	315,503	0.88%	0.93%	1.16%	1.22%	1.51%	1.45%	1.45%
25-49 %	444,497	0.62%	0.63%	1.09%	1.52%	1.85%	1.22%	1.22%
50-74 %	509,378	0.56%	0.52%	0.88%	1.03%	1.45%	1.00%	1.00%
75% or more	871,362	0.18%	0.21%	0.36%	0.49%	0.58%	0.37%	0.37%
Union presence								
No union employees	870,000	0.17%	0.20%	0.31%	0.41%	0.50%	0.34%	0.34%
Has union employees	605,627	0.16%	0.24%	0.46%	0.92%	1.04%	0.39%	0.39%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	604,317	0.38%	0.42%	0.62%	0.84%	1.01%	0.73%	0.73%
Less than 50% low-wage	889,826	0.18%	0.20%	0.34%	0.44%	0.53%	0.35%	0.35%

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