

Table I.B.3 Number of full-time 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	91,781,194	9,240,965	7,163,092	12,395,463	17,692,524	45,289,151	22,548,931	69,232,263
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,145,977	239,927	91,967	246,362	277,046 *	290,674	438,897	707,080
Mining and manufacturing	11,856,979	421,886	641,263	1,698,618	3,386,973	5,708,239	1,884,974	9,972,005
Construction	5,378,375	1,219,133	993,466	1,479,085	1,108,971	577,720	3,034,957	2,343,418
Utilities and transp.	4,456,433	256,352	271,416	285,636	592,436	3,050,593	703,364	3,753,069
Wholesale trade	5,427,907	595,858	541,322	908,189	1,134,528	2,248,011	1,584,613	3,843,294
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,296,839	870,993	357,722	744,139	1,488,384	6,835,602	1,588,291	8,708,548
Retail trade	9,553,931	1,025,342	654,146	1,296,429	1,100,077	5,477,937	2,237,380	7,316,551
Professional services	25,775,485	2,375,597	1,872,522	2,965,073	5,378,580	13,183,712	5,601,846	20,173,638
Other services	17,889,269	2,235,878	1,739,268	2,771,931	3,225,529	7,916,663	5,474,608	12,414,661
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	67,434,839	6,430,545	5,429,875	8,932,127	11,636,490	35,005,801	16,394,989	51,039,850
For profit, unincorporated	12,118,876	2,322,172	1,211,884	2,138,280	2,602,621	3,843,919	4,627,847	7,491,029
Nonprofit	12,227,480	488,248	521,332	1,325,056	3,453,413	6,439,431	1,526,096	10,701,384
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	4,924,802	1,893,174	820,804	1,390,947	691,221	128,656 *	3,459,837	1,464,965
5-9 years	5,543,954	1,747,485	1,010,834	1,280,417	1,304,288	200,931	3,467,896	2,076,058
10-19 years	12,722,578	2,464,451	2,081,648	3,190,438	3,133,696	1,852,345	6,183,890	6,538,688
20 or more years	68,589,860	3,135,854	3,249,806	6,533,661	12,563,320	43,107,220	9,437,308	59,152,552
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	56,849,094	69,445	332,657	2,346,161	9,932,968	44,167,862	1,124,305	55,724,788
1 location only	34,932,101	9,171,519	6,830,435	10,049,302	7,759,556	1,121,289	21,424,626	13,507,475
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1,076,392	84,825	143,433	239,661	221,298	387,175	344,530	731,862
25-49 %	4,488,266	436,567	397,453	719,289	855,808	2,079,149	1,190,359	3,297,908
50-74 %	10,895,152	1,424,283	937,603	1,296,455	1,656,123	5,580,688	3,057,485	7,837,667
75% or more	75,321,384	7,295,290	5,684,602	10,140,059	14,959,294	37,242,139	17,956,558	57,364,826
Union presence								
No union employees	74,547,031	9,030,217	6,867,537	11,644,841	15,848,144	31,156,293	21,753,613	52,793,418
Has union employees	17,234,163	210,748	295,555	750,622	1,844,380	14,132,858	795,318	16,438,845
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	16,220,425	1,949,561	1,301,482	2,300,946	3,284,954	7,383,482	4,492,655	11,727,770
Less than 50% low-wage	75,560,769	7,291,404	5,861,610	10,094,516	14,407,570	37,905,669	18,056,277	57,504,493

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.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.B.3 Standard errors for number of full-time 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	789,759	112,980	155,162	270,487	397,344	671,640	232,441	772,772
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	134,471	20,794	20,103	58,351	83,736 *	83,010	46,486	126,182
Mining and manufacturing	415,515	33,223	54,811	122,741	234,884	318,851	100,739	403,839
Construction	256,913	55,887	78,049	144,797	160,385	103,129	143,950	213,423
Utilities and transp.	365,113	23,416	39,703	47,303	98,292	345,432	59,043	360,324
Wholesale trade	251,434	50,177	54,262	91,766	116,375	190,138	94,683	233,192
Fin. svcs. and real estate	419,149	50,139	41,097	78,291	128,078	386,948	84,035	410,721
Retail trade	312,564	47,103	51,468	108,526	100,743	267,580	91,145	299,349
Professional services	543,958	71,915	88,768	155,474	247,294	452,048	145,354	525,691
Other services	444,178	71,324	88,683	152,965	227,931	336,227	143,805	422,093
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	811,346	107,932	144,573	249,900	375,871	686,734	230,649	787,287
For profit, unincorporated	350,633	71,161	74,310	147,048	192,722	235,805	131,888	326,190
Nonprofit	373,405	32,866	46,686	101,349	191,373	301,409	80,278	365,030
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	213,510	66,480	62,251	142,250	119,059	60,415 *	133,371	167,867
5-9 years	208,268	64,347	67,796	105,525	149,394	43,650	113,635	175,660
10-19 years	335,349	73,742	98,535	161,938	214,015	169,126	158,937	298,614
20 or more years	781,559	86,103	117,762	215,935	359,629	680,673	192,838	762,208
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	729,593	13,733	32,120	115,278	308,514	679,531	60,891	727,446
1 location only	456,909	113,018	155,657	263,378	333,964	142,458	236,681	415,154
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	44,132	7,584	12,142	19,157	21,230	30,690	18,129	40,389
25-49 %	164,105	23,020	27,499	52,854	77,800	130,576	47,837	157,258
50-74 %	327,506	46,743	53,607	102,539	124,122	277,970	88,629	315,773
75% or more	833,929	119,495	155,428	274,561	408,709	694,251	251,132	806,797
Union presence								
No union employees	777,876	112,689	151,198	265,670	382,581	651,137	230,031	759,123
Has union employees	505,749	25,175	47,041	91,225	185,876	460,680	73,729	500,558
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	390,473	60,437	65,691	125,350	202,606	302,015	123,034	371,729
Less than 50% low-wage	809,849	114,182	152,525	268,583	389,475	679,657	238,763	785,781

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