Table I.A. 1 Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2016

| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10-24 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 25-99 employees | 100-999 employees | $\begin{array}{r} 1000 \text { or } \\ \text { more } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 7,358,420 | 4,392,673 | 833,428 | 570,591 | 474,377 | 1,087,351 | 5,560,634 | 1,797,786 |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 210,635 | 180,167 | 17,680 | 8,424 | 2,144 | 2,221 | 203,199 | 7,437 |
| Mining and manufacturing | 278,683 | 137,328 | 46,565 | 39,826 | 28,023 | 26,941 | 207,382 | 71,301 |
| Construction | 603,251 | 470,416 | 78,546 | 37,281 | 9,866 | 7,142 | 572,902 | 30,349 |
| Utilities and transp. | 205,799 | 112,498 | 19,090 | 16,647 | 13,964 | 43,599 | 142,454 | 63,345 |
| Wholesale trade | 377,435 | 198,269 | 46,567 | 38,672 | 33,655 | 60,271 | 268,710 | 108,725 |
| Fin. svs. and real estate | 848,256 | 441,689 | 42,269 | 45,289 | 84,009 | 235,000 | 503,038 | 345,217 |
| Retail trade | 1,088,918 | 551,265 | 103,691 | 67,050 | 63,365 | 303,548 | 693,277 | 395,642 |
| Professional services | 1,742,074 | 1,107,366 | 190,174 | 129,035 | 125,344 | 190,155 | 1,367,874 | 374,200 |
| Other services | 2,003,368 | 1,193,674 | 288,845 | 188,367 | 114,008 | 218,474 | 1,601,799 | 401,569 |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 5,006,970 | 2,813,978 | 572,696 | 387,939 | 301,202 | 931,155 | 3,617,057 | 1,389,913 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 1,764,338 | 1,286,917 | 189,487 | 105,936 | 80,104 | 101,896 | 1,544,617 | 219,722 |
| Nonprofit | 587,112 | 291,779 | 71,246 | 76,716 | 93,071 | 54,300 | 398,961 | 188,151 |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 1,257,825 | 1,075,661 | 110,768 | 55,554 | 14,388 | 1,454 | 1,222,978 | 34,847 |
| 5-9 years | 1,068,046 | 812,865 | 145,215 | 77,390 | 27,013 | 5,564 | 1,007,534 | 60,512 |
| 10-19 years | 1,715,346 | 1,234,125 | 229,187 | 133,059 | 72,688 | 46,288 | 1,542,590 | 172,756 |
| 20 or more years | 3,317,202 | 1,270,022 | 348,258 | 304,588 | 360,288 | 1,034,045 | 1,787,532 | 1,529,670 |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 1,795,747 | 20,871 | 74,093 | 203,690 | 411,511 | 1,085,582 | 178,295 | 1,617,452 |
| 1 location only | 5,562,673 | 4,371,801 | 759,336 | 366,901 | 62,866 | 1,769 | 5,382,340 | 180,333 |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than $25 \%$ | 1,187,243 | 878,336 | 129,536 | 69,371 | 47,992 | 62,009 | 1,051,447 | 135,796 |
| 25-49 \% | 580,583 | 260,505 | 87,895 | 64,550 | 47,951 | 119,682 | 388,683 | 191,900 |
| 50-74 \% | 1,120,207 | 686,909 | 134,807 | 74,954 | 54,977 | 168,561 | 867,554 | 252,653 |
| 75\% or more | 4,470,387 | 2,566,924 | 481,191 | 361,715 | 323,457 | 737,100 | 3,252,951 | 1,217,436 |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 6,917,164 | 4,304,086 | 805,179 | 550,434 | 450,874 | 806,591 | 5,434,072 | 1,483,093 |
| Has union employees | 441,255 | 88,587 | 28,249 | 20,157 | 23,503 | 280,760 | 126,563 | 314,693 |
| Percent low-wage employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50\% or more low-wage | 2,093,936 | 1,238,008 | 234,174 | 167,363 | 150,258 | 304,134 | 1,573,432 | 520,504 |
| Less than 50\% low-wage | 5,264,484 | 3,154,665 | 599,254 | 403,228 | 324,119 | 783,217 | 3,987,202 | 1,277,282 |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2016 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.A. 1 Standard errors for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2016

| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 10-24 <br> employees | 25-99 <br> employees | $100-999$ employees | $\begin{array}{r} 1000 \text { or } \\ \text { more } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 21,323 | 21,789 | 15,046 | 8,647 | 5,326 | 13,420 | 18,112 | 14,486 |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 16,623 | 16,237 | 3,137 | 1,557 | 509 | 609 | 16,576 | 1,262 |
| Mining and manufacturing | 11,797 | 10,558 | 3,907 | 2,515 | 1,996 | 1,732 | 11,391 | 3,116 |
| Construction | 21,584 | 20,617 | 5,814 | 2,872 | 1,127 | 1,153 | 21,454 | 2,431 |
| Utilities and transp. | 11,935 | 10,783 | 2,624 | 1,993 | 2,113 | 3,342 | 11,198 | 4,133 |
| Wholesale trade | 16,998 | 15,164 | 4,479 | 3,019 | 3,194 | 4,575 | 15,948 | 5,910 |
| Fin. svs. and real estate | 25,080 | 21,486 | 4,274 | 3,621 | 5,161 | 10,728 | 21,973 | 12,124 |
| Retail trade | 28,270 | 24,166 | 6,723 | 4,271 | 4,704 | 11,839 | 25,120 | 13,021 |
| Professional services | 30,379 | 27,734 | 8,313 | 5,288 | 5,067 | 8,071 | 28,715 | 10,212 |
| Other services | 36,073 | 32,728 | 10,741 | 6,314 | 5,676 | 9,601 | 34,188 | 11,819 |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 38,340 | 34,733 | 13,667 | 8,158 | 6,862 | 14,456 | 35,192 | 16,493 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 33,428 | 31,500 | 8,571 | 4,675 | 4,694 | 6,005 | 32,469 | 8,097 |
| Nonprofit | 18,260 | 16,110 | 5,260 | 4,355 | 4,744 | 3,175 | 17,083 | 6,552 |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 31,508 | 30,709 | 6,944 | 3,989 | 1,734 | 389 | 31,383 | 3,249 |
| 5-9 years | 28,429 | 27,047 | 7,944 | 4,242 | 3,135 | 1,112 | 28,130 | 4,293 |
| 10-19 years | 34,036 | 32,348 | 9,305 | 5,207 | 4,399 | 3,547 | 33,438 | 6,733 |
| 20 or more years | 35,645 | 31,027 | 10,996 | 7,586 | 6,440 | 14,142 | 32,469 | 15,375 |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 15,623 | 3,928 | 5,458 | 7,398 | 5,244 | 13,421 | 7,894 | 13,909 |
| 1 location only | 19,415 | 22,098 | 14,819 | 5,827 | 2,138 | 178 | 19,576 | 4,882 |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than $25 \%$ | 29,049 | 27,515 | 7,139 | 3,843 | 3,923 | 4,271 | 28,387 | 6,282 |
| 25-49 \% | 18,079 | 14,877 | 5,874 | 3,803 | 4,063 | 6,699 | 16,142 | 8,195 |
| 50-74 \% | 28,572 | 25,604 | 7,459 | 4,168 | 3,834 | 9,325 | 26,639 | 10,388 |
| 75\% or more | 40,203 | 36,665 | 12,884 | 8,145 | 6,429 | 13,706 | 37,500 | 15,627 |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 23,278 | 23,347 | 14,842 | 8,705 | 5,602 | 12,519 | 20,495 | 14,148 |
| Has union employees | 16,591 | 9,891 | 3,885 | 2,006 | 2,304 | 12,422 | 10,701 | 12,685 |
| Percent low-wage employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50\% or more low-wage | 35,577 | 32,196 | 9,453 | 5,873 | 6,291 | 10,364 | 33,391 | 12,541 |
| Less than 50\% low-wage | 37,609 | 34,384 | 13,784 | 8,246 | 6,424 | 14,402 | 34,489 | 16,408 |

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