

Table I.B.1 Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2017

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	125,415,757	14,008,120	10,766,705	17,645,813	23,563,744	59,431,375	33,412,777	92,002,980
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,396,816	317,163	191,945	165,263	427,165	295,280 *	555,000	841,816
Mining and manufacturing	12,150,890	561,359	594,232	1,777,912	2,882,882	6,334,505	1,888,457	10,262,433
Construction	6,410,323	1,449,898	1,162,195	1,590,203	1,407,358	800,669	3,449,133	2,961,190
Utilities and transp.	5,391,833	345,628	281,414	489,642	785,640	3,489,509	925,101	4,466,732
Wholesale trade	6,015,302	720,609	533,518	995,447	1,355,105	2,410,623	1,703,179	4,312,123
Fin. svcs. and real estate	12,533,937	1,172,117	487,167	802,139	1,880,558	8,191,956	2,049,303	10,484,634
Retail trade	15,616,554	1,781,130	1,162,073	1,688,147	2,027,359	8,957,845	3,800,160	11,816,394
Professional services	33,644,463	3,409,837	2,638,387	4,216,785	7,135,544	16,243,909	7,999,968	25,644,494
Other services	32,255,640	4,250,378	3,715,774	5,920,275	5,662,133	12,707,079	11,042,476	21,213,164
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	87,186,302	9,011,369	7,496,889	12,012,445	14,946,925	43,718,673	22,528,568	64,657,734
For profit, unincorporated	20,361,361	3,838,052	2,317,393	3,353,962	3,924,692	6,927,262	7,867,426	12,493,936
Nonprofit	17,868,093	1,158,698	952,423	2,279,405	4,692,127	8,785,440	3,016,783	14,851,310
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	7,798,214	2,974,164	1,499,521	1,967,632	1,090,947	265,949	5,562,591	2,235,623
5-9 years	9,249,447	2,426,889	1,940,028	2,194,723	1,966,442	721,365	5,571,538	3,677,909
10-19 years	18,402,412	3,816,944	3,005,089	4,435,935	4,263,035	2,881,409	8,989,125	9,413,287
20 or more years	89,965,684	4,790,123	4,322,067	9,047,522	16,243,320	55,562,652	13,289,523	76,676,162
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	74,526,423	169,583	532,734	3,404,686	12,800,845	57,618,575	1,922,869	72,603,553
1 location only	50,889,334	13,838,537	10,233,971	14,241,127	10,762,899	1,812,801	31,489,907	19,399,427
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	11,351,003	2,465,256	1,766,318	2,232,110	1,761,871	3,125,449	5,400,581	5,950,422
25-49 %	11,548,103	1,279,677	1,358,881	2,070,779	2,470,642	4,368,124	3,671,200	7,876,903
50-74 %	17,079,724	2,372,485	1,378,445	2,369,717	2,809,035	8,150,043	4,860,499	12,219,225
75% or more	85,436,926	7,890,702	6,263,062	10,973,207	16,522,196	43,787,760	19,480,496	65,956,430
Union presence								
No union employees	106,434,931	13,787,063	10,477,478	16,796,532	21,172,091	44,201,767	32,625,343	73,809,588
Has union employees	18,980,826	221,057	289,227	849,281	2,391,653	15,229,608	787,434	18,193,392
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	29,291,650	3,748,305	3,169,743	5,089,114	5,646,760	11,637,728	9,342,707	19,948,943
Less than 50% low-wage	96,124,107	10,259,815	7,596,962	12,556,699	17,916,984	47,793,647	24,070,070	72,054,037

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2017 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.1 Standard errors for number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2017

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	978,960	142,018	207,155	295,483	411,692	878,896	255,952	974,762
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	169,274	34,235	38,237	43,255	122,857	95,179 *	54,410	160,311
Mining and manufacturing	395,891	41,908	55,282	118,978	193,864	320,849	92,700	385,531
Construction	265,171	69,849	97,828	123,935	172,929	105,718	142,084	225,067
Utilities and transp.	326,160	32,824	43,267	62,761	92,199	301,770	72,433	318,079
Wholesale trade	255,606	54,270	53,772	94,410	132,296	182,815	90,829	239,364
Fin. svcs. and real estate	618,389	64,093	52,234	76,390	156,471	588,154	96,009	610,977
Retail trade	480,457	83,649	81,625	122,665	165,220	419,744	136,846	461,014
Professional services	657,802	101,345	117,574	181,403	295,549	545,109	182,107	634,949
Other services	684,031	125,404	147,849	240,125	323,215	530,229	234,991	647,426
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,005,299	140,970	190,662	274,144	397,537	885,268	265,557	982,842
For profit, unincorporated	515,260	112,102	115,817	172,171	262,474	380,836	187,034	482,351
Nonprofit	510,064	68,684	71,737	154,997	242,629	413,227	122,340	496,334
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	277,044	98,843	108,164	146,044	174,043	72,093	169,959	220,330
5-9 years	312,481	92,197	110,774	142,574	213,733	113,445	173,028	262,060
10-19 years	443,646	113,467	129,670	194,090	256,326	262,145	199,097	401,038
20 or more years	988,093	121,940	142,910	251,823	380,508	889,037	227,074	969,304
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	935,518	28,769	55,160	160,820	320,493	887,075	103,112	930,654
1 location only	544,552	141,996	206,492	277,654	384,285	238,205	262,041	517,954
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	323,698	91,365	98,298	129,694	166,250	209,241	153,190	286,695
25-49 %	386,703	70,819	89,926	154,544	206,527	266,922	142,272	360,908
50-74 %	514,508	96,913	87,746	143,816	203,317	433,421	153,373	492,145
75% or more	979,828	137,694	181,415	272,169	395,037	858,826	262,270	955,888
Union presence								
No union employees	970,458	142,864	204,855	293,932	417,887	852,870	255,998	963,210
Has union employees	614,798	29,690	48,106	101,012	199,671	572,008	75,558	610,326
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	567,765	108,828	129,312	219,812	289,208	413,697	204,952	534,010
Less than 50% low-wage	994,639	148,092	191,167	270,192	393,691	880,416	265,794	973,868

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