

Table I.B.1.a Percent of 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	11.2%	8.6%	14.1%	18.8%	47.4%	26.6%	73.4%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,396,816	22.7%	13.7%	11.8%	30.6%	21.1%	39.7%	60.3%
Mining and manufacturing	12,150,890	4.6%	4.9%	14.6%	23.7%	52.1%	15.5%	84.5%
Construction	6,410,323	22.6%	18.1%	24.8%	22.0%	12.5%	53.8%	46.2%
Utilities and transp.	5,391,833	6.4%	5.2%	9.1%	14.6%	64.7%	17.2%	82.8%
Wholesale trade	6,015,302	12.0%	8.9%	16.5%	22.5%	40.1%	28.3%	71.7%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	12,533,937	9.4%	3.9%	6.4%	15.0%	65.4%	16.4%	83.6%
Retail trade	15,616,554	11.4%	7.4%	10.8%	13.0%	57.4%	24.3%	75.7%
Professional services	33,644,463	10.1%	7.8%	12.5%	21.2%	48.3%	23.8%	76.2%
Other services	32,255,640	13.2%	11.5%	18.4%	17.6%	39.4%	34.2%	65.8%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	87,186,302	10.3%	8.6%	13.8%	17.1%	50.1%	25.8%	74.2%
For profit, unincorporated	20,361,361	18.8%	11.4%	16.5%	19.3%	34.0%	38.6%	61.4%
Nonprofit	17,868,093	6.5%	5.3%	12.8%	26.3%	49.2%	16.9%	83.1%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	7,798,214	38.1%	19.2%	25.2%	14.0%	3.4%	71.3%	28.7%
5-9 years	9,249,447	26.2%	21.0%	23.7%	21.3%	7.8%	60.2%	39.8%
10-19 years	18,402,412	20.7%	16.3%	24.1%	23.2%	15.7%	48.8%	51.2%
20 or more years	89,965,684	5.3%	4.8%	10.1%	18.1%	61.8%	14.8%	85.2%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	74,526,423	0.2%	0.7%	4.6%	17.2%	77.3%	2.6%	97.4%
1 location only	50,889,334	27.2%	20.1%	28.0%	21.1%	3.6%	61.9%	38.1%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	11,351,003	21.7%	15.6%	19.7%	15.5%	27.5%	47.6%	52.4%
25-49 %	11,548,103	11.1%	11.8%	17.9%	21.4%	37.8%	31.8%	68.2%
50-74 %	17,079,724	13.9%	8.1%	13.9%	16.4%	47.7%	28.5%	71.5%
75% or more	85,436,926	9.2%	7.3%	12.8%	19.3%	51.3%	22.8%	77.2%
Union presence								
No union employees	106,434,931	13.0%	9.8%	15.8%	19.9%	41.5%	30.7%	69.3%
Has union employees	18,980,826	1.2%	1.5%	4.5%	12.6%	80.2%	4.1%	95.9%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	29,291,650	12.8%	10.8%	17.4%	19.3%	39.7%	31.9%	68.1%
Less than 50% low-wage	96,124,107	10.7%	7.9%	13.1%	18.6%	49.7%	25.0%	75.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2017 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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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, 2017

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United States	978,960	0.14%	0.17%	0.24%	0.31%	0.42%	0.27%	0.27%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	169,274	3.29%	2.87%	3.06%	6.62%	5.78%	5.13%	5.13%
Mining and manufacturing	395,891	0.36%	0.46%	0.96%	1.41%	1.63%	0.81%	0.81%
Construction	265,171	1.24%	1.44%	1.72%	2.22%	1.52%	2.16%	2.16%
Utilities and transp.	326,160	0.69%	0.82%	1.19%	1.69%	2.47%	1.50%	1.50%
Wholesale trade	255,606	0.94%	0.90%	1.47%	1.89%	2.18%	1.57%	1.57%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	618,389	0.65%	0.44%	0.65%	1.28%	1.91%	1.02%	1.02%
Retail trade	480,457	0.59%	0.54%	0.77%	1.00%	1.44%	0.98%	0.98%
Professional services	657,802	0.34%	0.36%	0.53%	0.79%	1.00%	0.61%	0.61%
Other services	684,031	0.44%	0.48%	0.72%	0.90%	1.14%	0.85%	0.85%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,005,299	0.19%	0.23%	0.32%	0.43%	0.59%	0.38%	0.38%
For profit, unincorporated	515,260	0.65%	0.58%	0.81%	1.13%	1.37%	1.08%	1.08%
Nonprofit	510,064	0.40%	0.41%	0.84%	1.21%	1.45%	0.74%	0.74%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	277,044	1.51%	1.30%	1.61%	1.96%	0.90%	2.12%	2.12%
5-9 years	312,481	1.13%	1.17%	1.39%	1.90%	1.16%	1.87%	1.87%
10-19 years	443,646	0.69%	0.71%	0.97%	1.17%	1.24%	1.21%	1.21%
20 or more years	988,093	0.14%	0.16%	0.28%	0.41%	0.51%	0.27%	0.27%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	935,518	0.04%	0.07%	0.21%	0.43%	0.47%	0.14%	0.14%
1 location only	544,552	0.37%	0.41%	0.50%	0.63%	0.45%	0.69%	0.69%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	323,698	0.87%	0.85%	1.06%	1.30%	1.47%	1.40%	1.40%
25-49 %	386,703	0.66%	0.79%	1.23%	1.53%	1.71%	1.31%	1.31%
50-74 %	514,508	0.64%	0.53%	0.83%	1.10%	1.54%	1.05%	1.05%
75% or more	979,828	0.18%	0.22%	0.32%	0.44%	0.58%	0.36%	0.36%
Union presence								
No union employees	970,458	0.17%	0.20%	0.28%	0.37%	0.52%	0.34%	0.34%
Has union employees	614,798	0.16%	0.25%	0.53%	1.00%	1.14%	0.40%	0.40%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	567,765	0.41%	0.45%	0.70%	0.87%	1.01%	0.76%	0.76%
Less than 50% low-wage	994,639	0.18%	0.21%	0.28%	0.39%	0.54%	0.34%	0.34%

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