

Table I.B.3 Number of full-time 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	97,316,296	9,465,603	7,380,898	12,885,416	18,636,768	48,947,612	23,081,785	74,234,511
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,118,413	216,241	146,061	150,536	392,708 *	212,868	403,672	714,741
Mining and manufacturing	11,746,931	434,977	535,814	1,716,766	2,816,417	6,242,956	1,667,300	10,079,631
Construction	5,983,900	1,208,692	1,087,033	1,531,894	1,368,478	787,804	3,103,057	2,880,844
Utilities and transp.	4,903,155	249,082	244,497	422,998	720,307	3,266,272	749,548	4,153,607
Wholesale trade	5,579,773	592,799	492,972	923,176	1,248,720	2,322,106	1,511,729	4,068,044
Fin. svs. and real estate	11,488,846	893,607	419,428	715,877	1,732,500	7,727,435	1,653,342	9,835,504
Retail trade	10,216,362	1,033,160	677,979	1,310,380	1,599,165	5,595,678	2,350,738	7,865,624
Professional services	26,665,501	2,450,812	1,945,601	3,107,208	5,487,776	13,674,104	5,857,903	20,807,598
Other services	19,613,414	2,386,233	1,831,513	3,006,582	3,270,698	9,118,388	5,784,496	13,828,918
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	70,130,101	6,604,611	5,457,026	9,199,792	12,354,969	36,513,704	16,617,412	53,512,689
For profit, unincorporated	14,410,748	2,344,651	1,415,356	2,218,256	2,999,544	5,432,942	4,859,729	9,551,019
Nonprofit	12,775,447	516,341	508,516	1,467,368	3,282,255	7,000,967	1,604,645	11,170,802
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	4,984,989	1,847,827	873,279	1,190,843	833,273	239,767	3,368,903	1,616,086
5-9 years	6,434,011	1,622,493	1,287,550	1,459,923	1,494,727	569,318	3,717,069	2,716,942
10-19 years	13,637,540	2,653,697	2,069,778	3,248,817	3,498,046	2,167,202	6,270,605	7,366,935
20 or more years	72,259,757	3,341,586	3,150,291	6,985,832	12,810,722	45,971,325	9,725,209	62,534,548
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	60,787,007	140,720	363,194	2,701,030	10,047,768	47,534,295	1,474,205	59,312,803
1 location only	36,529,289	9,324,883	7,017,703	10,184,386	8,589,000	1,413,317	21,607,581	14,921,708
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1,195,354	90,380	137,419	268,324	224,648	474,582	367,146	828,207
25-49 %	4,145,888	422,117	483,764	735,041	917,997	1,586,968	1,265,910	2,879,978
50-74 %	10,494,598	1,388,051	835,300	1,454,599	1,731,442	5,085,206	2,906,447	7,588,151
75% or more	81,480,457	7,565,054	5,924,414	10,427,451	15,762,681	41,800,856	18,542,282	62,938,175
Union presence								
No union employees	81,047,950	9,297,664	7,146,309	12,140,984	16,583,135	35,879,858	22,444,492	58,603,458
Has union employees	16,268,346	167,938	234,589	744,432	2,053,633	13,067,754	637,294	15,631,053
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	15,324,913	1,792,874	1,344,872	2,501,276	3,049,080	6,636,811	4,290,754	11,034,159
Less than 50% low-wage	81,991,383	7,672,728	6,036,026	10,384,140	15,587,688	42,310,801	18,791,031	63,200,352

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.3 Standard errors for number of full-time 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	893,291	125,852	173,313	253,035	361,565	797,089	235,640	879,275
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	147,549	24,098	33,473	39,729	120,125 *	63,745	44,393	140,730
Mining and manufacturing	386,317	35,222	51,560	115,950	187,448	315,317	86,062	377,224
Construction	257,971	62,336	93,226	121,158	170,047	104,310	134,555	221,213
Utilities and transp.	304,561	25,330	39,809	56,962	86,743	282,528	63,963	297,818
Wholesale trade	244,074	47,869	50,790	89,554	123,356	178,220	84,259	229,456
Fin. svs. and real estate	587,037	53,224	46,857	70,234	148,244	559,702	82,962	581,220
Retail trade	357,617	57,193	54,590	105,829	139,780	302,561	97,984	344,301
Professional services	568,078	82,029	99,115	147,221	239,596	481,708	150,427	549,593
Other services	526,867	89,222	95,673	153,425	229,980	434,876	162,570	502,844
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	911,526	118,840	161,684	235,342	350,395	806,771	233,226	889,787
For profit, unincorporated	426,109	84,854	85,513	131,208	219,093	322,115	138,766	404,062
Nonprofit	397,133	39,171	44,152	108,664	175,465	336,490	77,927	390,116
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	220,297	73,202	83,235	97,340	150,408	69,116	126,258	181,199
5-9 years	262,956	73,282	89,019	112,979	184,165	100,884	141,528	222,559
10-19 years	371,731	89,231	101,818	159,030	222,340	218,627	159,035	338,913
20 or more years	882,624	95,471	116,343	211,536	319,005	803,315	186,268	868,014
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	844,124	26,383	39,062	140,287	269,598	803,087	83,014	840,596
1 location only	477,584	124,921	172,819	231,616	335,756	201,742	236,846	439,083
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	50,308	9,345	11,308	19,426	25,688	35,957	18,816	46,784
25-49 %	142,976	23,743	32,361	53,790	80,404	98,205	49,888	134,425
50-74 %	318,032	57,874	54,356	87,330	126,482	268,414	93,945	304,483
75% or more	935,148	131,362	173,667	260,844	379,472	818,132	250,943	912,040
Union presence								
No union employees	872,766	125,519	170,023	248,765	360,459	765,654	233,443	856,969
Has union employees	544,525	25,699	43,125	88,638	175,591	507,207	64,605	540,811
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	371,405	69,413	70,767	139,617	184,869	277,239	129,158	349,923
Less than 50% low-wage	910,700	126,951	169,040	241,029	360,312	806,541	236,848	890,883

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