

Table I.B.3.a Percent of 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 | 9.7% | 7.6% | 13.2% | 19.2% | 50.3% | 23.7% | 76.3% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 1,118,413 | 19.3% | 13.1% | 13.5% | 35.1% | 19.0% | 36.1% | 63.9% |
| Mining and manufacturing | 11,746,931 | 3.7% | 4.6% | 14.6% | 24.0% | 53.1% | 14.2% | 85.8% |
| Construction | 5,983,900 | 20.2% | 18.2% | 25.6% | 22.9% | 13.2% | 51.9% | 48.1% |
| Utilities and transp. | 4,903,155 | 5.1% | 5.0% | 8.6% | 14.7% | 66.6% | 15.3% | 84.7% |
| Wholesale trade | 5,579,773 | 10.6% | 8.8% | 16.5% | 22.4% | 41.6% | 27.1% | 72.9% |
| Fin. svcs. and real estate | 11,488,846 | 7.8% | 3.7% | 6.2% | 15.1% | 67.3% | 14.4% | 85.6% |
| Retail trade | 10,216,362 | 10.1% | 6.6% | 12.8% | 15.7% | 54.8% | 23.0% | 77.0% |
| Professional services | 26,665,501 | 9.2% | 7.3% | 11.7% | 20.6% | 51.3% | 22.0% | 78.0% |
| Other services | 19,613,414 | 12.2% | 9.3% | 15.3% | 16.7% | 46.5% | 29.5% | 70.5% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 70,130,101 | 9.4% | 7.8% | 13.1% | 17.6% | 52.1% | 23.7% | 76.3% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 14,410,748 | 16.3% | 9.8% | 15.4% | 20.8% | 37.7% | 33.7% | 66.3% |
| Nonprofit | 12,775,447 | 4.0% | 4.0% | 11.5% | 25.7% | 54.8% | 12.6% | 87.4% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 4,984,989 | 37.1% | 17.5% | 23.9% | 16.7% | 4.8% | 67.6% | 32.4% |
| 5-9 years | 6,434,011 | 25.2% | 20.0% | 22.7% | 23.2% | 8.8% | 57.8% | 42.2% |
| 10-19 years | 13,637,540 | 19.5% | 15.2% | 23.8% | 25.7% | 15.9% | 46.0% | 54.0% |
| 20 or more years | 72,259,757 | 4.6% | 4.4% | 9.7% | 17.7% | 63.6% | 13.5% | 86.5% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 60,787,007 | 0.2% | 0.6% | 4.4% | 16.5% | 78.2% | 2.4% | 97.6% |
| 1 location only | 36,529,289 | 25.5% | 19.2% | 27.9% | 23.5% | 3.9% | 59.2% | 40.8% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 1,195,354 | 7.6% | 11.5% | 22.4% | 18.8% | 39.7% | 30.7% | 69.3% |
| 25-49 % | 4,145,888 | 10.2% | 11.7% | 17.7% | 22.1% | 38.3% | 30.5% | 69.5% |
| 50-74 % | 10,494,598 | 13.2% | 8.0% | 13.9% | 16.5% | 48.5% | 27.7% | 72.3% |
| 75% or more | 81,480,457 | 9.3% | 7.3% | 12.8% | 19.3% | 51.3% | 22.8% | 77.2% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 81,047,950 | 11.5% | 8.8% | 15.0% | 20.5% | 44.3% | 27.7% | 72.3% |
| Has union employees | 16,268,346 | 1.0% | 1.4% | 4.6% | 12.6% | 80.3% | 3.9% | 96.1% |
| Percent low-wage employees | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low-wage | 15,324,913 | 11.7% | 8.8% | 16.3% | 19.9% | 43.3% | 28.0% | 72.0% |
| Less than 50% low-wage | 81,991,383 | 9.4% | 7.4% | 12.7% | 19.0% | 51.6% | 22.9% | 77.1% |

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.3.a Standard errors for percent of 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 |
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| United States | 893,291 | 0.15% | 0.18% | 0.26% | 0.36% | 0.48% | 0.29% | 0.29% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 147,549 | 3.06% | 3.10% | 3.52% | 7.47% | 5.14% | 5.20% | 5.20% |
| Mining and manufacturing | 386,317 | 0.31% | 0.45% | 0.96% | 1.41% | 1.64% | 0.78% | 0.78% |
| Construction | 257,971 | 1.19% | 1.48% | 1.80% | 2.32% | 1.60% | 2.21% | 2.21% |
| Utilities and transp. | 304,561 | 0.58% | 0.83% | 1.19% | 1.74% | 2.47% | 1.44% | 1.44% |
| Wholesale trade | 244,074 | 0.89% | 0.91% | 1.50% | 1.92% | 2.25% | 1.57% | 1.57% |
| Fin. svcs. and real estate | 587,037 | 0.58% | 0.44% | 0.66% | 1.33% | 1.91% | 0.96% | 0.96% |
| Retail trade | 357,617 | 0.61% | 0.55% | 1.00% | 1.26% | 1.69% | 1.07% | 1.07% |
| Professional services | 568,078 | 0.34% | 0.38% | 0.55% | 0.82% | 1.06% | 0.64% | 0.64% |
| Other services | 526,867 | 0.52% | 0.51% | 0.77% | 1.06% | 1.39% | 0.96% | 0.96% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 911,526 | 0.20% | 0.24% | 0.34% | 0.47% | 0.65% | 0.40% | 0.40% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 426,109 | 0.68% | 0.61% | 0.89% | 1.32% | 1.57% | 1.15% | 1.15% |
| Nonprofit | 397,133 | 0.32% | 0.35% | 0.83% | 1.26% | 1.51% | 0.66% | 0.66% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 220,297 | 1.81% | 1.56% | 1.77% | 2.57% | 1.34% | 2.59% | 2.59% |
| 5-9 years | 262,956 | 1.31% | 1.36% | 1.61% | 2.30% | 1.47% | 2.21% | 2.21% |
| 10-19 years | 371,731 | 0.74% | 0.76% | 1.08% | 1.34% | 1.39% | 1.31% | 1.31% |
| 20 or more years | 882,624 | 0.14% | 0.16% | 0.29% | 0.43% | 0.54% | 0.28% | 0.28% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 844,124 | 0.04% | 0.06% | 0.23% | 0.44% | 0.49% | 0.14% | 0.14% |
| 1 location only | 477,584 | 0.43% | 0.47% | 0.59% | 0.75% | 0.53% | 0.78% | 0.78% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 50,308 | 0.79% | 0.96% | 1.54% | 1.88% | 2.16% | 1.63% | 1.63% |
| 25-49 % | 142,976 | 0.62% | 0.80% | 1.21% | 1.64% | 1.75% | 1.30% | 1.30% |
| 50-74 % | 318,032 | 0.62% | 0.53% | 0.83% | 1.11% | 1.54% | 1.04% | 1.04% |
| 75% or more | 935,148 | 0.18% | 0.22% | 0.32% | 0.44% | 0.58% | 0.36% | 0.36% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 872,766 | 0.19% | 0.22% | 0.31% | 0.42% | 0.59% | 0.37% | 0.37% |
| Has union employees | 544,525 | 0.16% | 0.27% | 0.54% | 1.03% | 1.18% | 0.40% | 0.40% |
| Percent low-wage employees | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low-wage | 371,405 | 0.49% | 0.47% | 0.85% | 1.06% | 1.25% | 0.89% | 0.89% |
| Less than 50% low-wage | 910,700 | 0.18% | 0.21% | 0.30% | 0.42% | 0.56% | 0.34% | 0.34% |

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