

Table I.A.1.a Percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2019

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	7,469,926	58.1%	11.7%	8.4%	6.5%	15.4%	74.9%	25.1%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	125,703	84.2%	7.5%	4.7%	2.2%	1.4%	95.0%	5.0%
Mining and manufacturing	281,114	49.3%	16.0%	14.5%	9.7%	10.5%	73.2%	26.8%
Construction	584,662	74.5%	13.4%	7.8%	2.7%	1.7%	93.6%	6.4%
Utilities and transp.	260,065	52.9%	10.2%	8.5%	6.8%	21.6%	68.2%	31.8%
Wholesale trade	366,266	51.7%	12.7%	10.7%	9.7%	15.2%	70.9%	29.1%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	879,403	54.6%	5.4%	5.1%	9.3%	25.6%	62.5%	37.5%
Retail trade	1,172,614	51.5%	9.9%	7.6%	6.0%	25.1%	65.9%	34.1%
Professional services	1,787,916	61.0%	11.5%	8.1%	7.0%	12.3%	77.5%	22.5%
Other services	2,012,182	57.5%	14.7%	9.5%	5.4%	12.9%	78.3%	21.7%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	5,192,809	55.4%	11.7%	8.4%	6.0%	18.4%	72.4%	27.6%
For profit, unincorporated	1,672,324	69.5%	11.1%	7.0%	4.8%	7.7%	84.7%	15.3%
Nonprofit	604,793	49.6%	12.8%	11.5%	15.4%	10.7%	68.9%	31.1%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,216,813	84.9%	9.7%	4.4%	0.9%	0.2% *	97.6%	2.4%
5-9 years	990,995	76.7%	13.1%	7.0%	2.5%	0.6%	94.2%	5.8%
10-19 years	1,537,277	71.3%	13.7%	8.1%	3.3%	3.6%	90.7%	9.3%
20 or more years	3,724,841	38.9%	11.1%	10.1%	10.7%	29.2%	55.8%	44.2%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,968,154	2.2%	5.2%	12.9%	21.4%	58.4%	13.8%	86.2%
1 location only	5,501,772	78.1%	14.0%	6.7%	1.2%	0.0%	96.7%	3.3%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1,184,987	70.3%	12.4%	6.2%	3.7%	7.4%	87.0%	13.0%
25-49 %	653,249	45.3%	14.3%	11.3%	7.2%	21.9%	66.3%	33.7%
50-74 %	1,050,555	60.6%	12.6%	7.9%	6.2%	12.8%	77.8%	22.2%
75% or more	4,581,134	56.2%	10.9%	8.6%	7.2%	17.1%	72.3%	27.7%
Union presence								
No union employees	7,026,086	60.2%	12.1%	8.5%	6.5%	12.6%	77.5%	22.5%
Has union employees	443,839	24.5%	4.8%	5.2%	6.1%	59.4%	32.8%	67.2%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	1,838,073	56.3%	10.9%	8.4%	6.9%	17.5%	72.3%	27.7%
Less than 50% low-wage	5,631,853	58.7%	11.9%	8.3%	6.4%	14.7%	75.7%	24.3%
Percent women employees								
Less than 25%	2,493,256	69.7%	10.2%	7.7%	4.5%	8.0%	84.6%	15.4%
25-49 %	1,110,208	41.9%	14.0%	9.9%	7.9%	26.4%	61.6%	38.4%
50-74 %	1,849,758	50.3%	11.2%	8.5%	7.5%	22.5%	66.6%	33.4%
75% or more	2,016,704	59.9%	12.7%	8.3%	7.2%	12.0%	77.7%	22.3%
Percent age 50 or older employees								
Less than 25%	3,559,787	56.8%	13.3%	9.6%	6.6%	13.6%	76.4%	23.6%
25-49 %	1,657,675	35.1%	13.6%	9.9%	9.6%	31.7%	54.5%	45.5%
50-74 %	1,063,239	62.5%	11.3%	7.8%	6.6%	11.8%	78.1%	21.9%
75% or more	1,189,224	90.0%	4.2%	2.9%	1.7%	1.2%	95.9%	4.1%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2019 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.A.1.a Standard errors for percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2019

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	27,490	0.27%	0.24%	0.13%	0.08%	0.18%	0.19%	0.19%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	9,219	1.86%	1.38%	0.94%	0.51%	0.37%	0.80%	0.80%
Mining and manufacturing	14,063	2.53%	1.46%	1.06%	0.79%	0.82%	1.57%	1.57%
Construction	24,261	1.39%	1.07%	0.61%	0.34%	0.30%	0.56%	0.56%
Utilities and transp.	17,503	3.24%	1.40%	1.08%	0.99%	2.09%	2.55%	2.55%
Wholesale trade	17,937	2.41%	1.32%	0.93%	0.87%	1.37%	1.79%	1.79%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	28,883	1.57%	0.58%	0.44%	0.57%	1.25%	1.43%	1.43%
Retail trade	35,121	1.49%	0.72%	0.51%	0.43%	1.13%	1.26%	1.26%
Professional services	35,319	0.88%	0.53%	0.34%	0.28%	0.51%	0.64%	0.64%
Other services	40,749	0.96%	0.63%	0.36%	0.26%	0.55%	0.66%	0.66%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	45,252	0.46%	0.31%	0.19%	0.14%	0.30%	0.34%	0.34%
For profit, unincorporated	38,038	0.88%	0.57%	0.34%	0.26%	0.46%	0.59%	0.59%
Nonprofit	20,179	1.69%	1.00%	0.68%	0.80%	0.78%	1.26%	1.26%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	35,245	0.80%	0.71%	0.33%	0.12%	0.07% *	0.24%	0.24%
5-9 years	32,574	1.04%	0.83%	0.46%	0.25%	0.13%	0.41%	0.41%
10-19 years	36,870	0.91%	0.68%	0.39%	0.24%	0.35%	0.47%	0.47%
20 or more years	42,856	0.68%	0.36%	0.25%	0.20%	0.44%	0.54%	0.54%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	19,381	0.41%	0.39%	0.41%	0.35%	0.55%	0.59%	0.59%
1 location only	26,398	0.31%	0.30%	0.12%	0.04%	0.00%	0.09%	0.09%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	33,080	1.09%	0.78%	0.38%	0.28%	0.56%	0.67%	0.67%
25-49 %	22,968	1.84%	1.04%	0.73%	0.59%	1.33%	1.50%	1.50%
50-74 %	31,104	1.32%	0.80%	0.48%	0.42%	0.82%	0.98%	0.98%
75% or more	45,573	0.50%	0.31%	0.20%	0.15%	0.32%	0.37%	0.37%
Union presence								
No union employees	29,719	0.29%	0.25%	0.14%	0.09%	0.19%	0.21%	0.21%
Has union employees	20,615	2.74%	0.78%	0.57%	0.61%	2.47%	2.61%	2.61%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	38,195	0.99%	0.52%	0.35%	0.32%	0.68%	0.79%	0.79%
Less than 50% low-wage	41,120	0.40%	0.30%	0.17%	0.11%	0.25%	0.28%	0.28%
Percent women employees								
Less than 25%	43,139	0.68%	0.43%	0.29%	0.21%	0.39%	0.48%	0.48%
25-49 %	29,165	1.42%	0.79%	0.50%	0.41%	1.05%	1.18%	1.18%
50-74 %	38,281	1.05%	0.56%	0.35%	0.32%	0.74%	0.85%	0.85%
75% or more	38,684	0.88%	0.56%	0.34%	0.29%	0.50%	0.63%	0.63%
Percent age 50 or older employees								
Less than 25%	45,761	0.63%	0.41%	0.25%	0.20%	0.39%	0.46%	0.46%
25-49 %	31,724	1.08%	0.62%	0.39%	0.36%	0.82%	0.93%	0.93%
50-74 %	31,769	1.30%	0.77%	0.47%	0.40%	0.79%	0.96%	0.96%
75% or more	34,968	0.63%	0.46%	0.31%	0.21%	0.20%	0.34%	0.34%

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