

Table I.B.1 Number of private-sector employees 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	131,332,886	14,254,930	11,243,120	18,580,862	26,024,391	61,229,584	35,112,561	96,220,325
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,318,757	290,428	112,609	160,797	411,696 *	343,227 *	502,232	816,525
Mining and manufacturing	12,479,098	507,043	674,642	1,661,095	3,682,190	5,954,128	1,864,275	10,614,823
Construction	6,951,701	1,362,203	1,114,323	1,827,982	1,594,939	1,052,254	3,607,269	3,344,432
Utilities and transp.	5,982,437	462,131	367,642	653,071	949,061	3,550,533	1,155,989	4,826,449
Wholesale trade	5,961,864	588,169	670,915	1,072,540	1,330,253	2,299,988	1,805,525	4,156,340
Fin. svcs. and real estate	12,171,520	1,336,682	488,100	765,623	2,086,159	7,494,956	2,167,770	10,003,749
Retail trade	16,191,267	2,212,423	1,288,562	2,151,949	1,957,895	8,580,438	4,499,633	11,691,634
Professional services	36,078,082	3,368,879	2,769,903	4,286,511	7,756,065	17,896,725	8,243,865	27,834,218
Other services	34,198,159	4,126,973	3,756,424	6,001,293	6,256,133	14,057,335	11,266,004	22,932,156
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	90,624,568	9,114,160	7,799,557	12,641,325	16,354,520	44,715,006	23,670,596	66,953,971
For profit, unincorporated	21,540,028	4,052,824	2,413,091	3,900,384	4,708,813	6,464,916	8,327,817	13,212,211
Nonprofit	19,168,291	1,087,946	1,030,472	2,039,153	4,961,058	10,049,662	3,114,148	16,054,143
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	8,440,929	3,173,652	1,619,365	1,910,859	1,432,389	304,665 *	5,932,985	2,507,944
5-9 years	9,257,589	2,264,994	1,673,852	2,416,959	2,049,030	852,754	5,111,776	4,145,814
10-19 years	16,481,603	3,513,061	2,659,729	3,840,689	3,805,664	2,662,461	8,397,975	8,083,627
20 or more years	97,152,765	5,303,223	5,290,174	10,412,355	18,737,308	57,409,705	15,669,825	81,482,940
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	78,213,367	180,236	760,111	3,808,071	14,605,259	58,859,690	2,449,658	75,763,709
1 location only	53,119,520	14,074,694	10,483,009	14,772,791	11,419,131	2,369,895	32,662,903	20,456,616
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	12,232,432	2,357,434	1,846,742	2,124,951	2,136,855	3,766,451	5,584,792	6,647,640
25-49 %	14,004,397	1,439,803	1,209,017	2,321,551	2,586,298	6,447,728	3,796,302	10,208,094
50-74 %	16,162,630	2,475,655	1,624,190	2,390,980	3,206,755	6,465,050	5,223,920	10,938,709
75% or more	88,933,428	7,982,037	6,563,171	11,743,380	18,094,484	44,550,355	20,507,546	68,425,881
Union presence								
No union employees	110,417,599	13,920,377	10,894,642	17,812,627	23,025,636	44,764,317	34,013,756	76,403,843
Has union employees	20,915,287	334,553	348,478	768,235	2,998,754	16,465,268	1,098,805	19,816,482
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	29,519,821	3,407,427	2,594,635	4,492,164	5,733,163	13,292,432	8,532,006	20,987,815
Less than 50% low-wage	101,813,065	10,847,502	8,648,485	14,088,698	20,291,227	47,937,152	26,580,555	75,232,510
Percent women employees								
Less than 25%	30,846,396	4,900,761	3,344,047	6,142,834	6,034,631	10,424,122	11,394,982	19,451,414
25-49 %	31,420,247	2,175,476	2,104,467	3,830,826	6,716,438	16,593,040	6,169,814	25,250,433
50-74 %	39,939,428	3,341,670	2,590,842	4,596,957	7,540,104	21,869,854	8,376,507	31,562,921
75% or more	29,126,815	3,837,022	3,203,762	4,010,245	5,733,218	12,342,568	9,171,257	19,955,558
Percent age 50 or older employees								
Less than 25%	55,599,528	6,556,722	6,314,103	10,395,087	10,913,804	21,419,812	18,682,162	36,917,366
25-49 %	56,332,285	2,906,264	3,041,995	5,563,237	11,093,275	33,727,514	8,543,636	47,788,650
50-74 %	15,125,928	2,501,489	1,413,603	2,169,672	3,480,802	5,560,362	4,885,375	10,240,553
75% or more	4,275,145	2,290,454	473,418	452,865	536,511	521,896	3,001,388	1,273,757

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.B.1 Standard errors for number of private-sector employees 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	1,185,708	188,254	243,836	311,677	490,616	1,078,558	321,935	1,170,149
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	188,675	32,168	23,376	33,067	123,917 *	133,994 *	47,353	182,660
Mining and manufacturing	433,012	45,584	64,789	113,739	258,411	321,758	99,151	422,179
Construction	305,588	80,199	88,956	147,484	190,996	147,352	163,183	259,836
Utilities and transp.	368,535	64,819	51,807	83,195	134,891	322,835	97,849	355,370
Wholesale trade	279,048	51,204	96,679	94,164	120,099	207,250	125,830	249,376
Fin. svcs. and real estate	501,868	86,587	56,411	77,794	207,767	439,264	114,392	488,778
Retail trade	589,228	118,473	98,433	164,897	170,265	519,079	176,615	562,801
Professional services	827,189	118,810	137,703	189,507	363,846	703,958	208,230	802,899
Other services	890,020	146,494	163,115	241,048	350,340	762,563	269,965	852,068
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,167,938	172,486	209,339	292,537	474,446	1,036,535	309,699	1,139,968
For profit, unincorporated	555,411	154,524	139,661	201,651	292,979	379,506	238,348	505,248
Nonprofit	647,143	66,927	97,443	135,313	298,586	547,636	144,217	631,390
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	371,823	132,808	138,271	164,382	256,201	105,326 *	223,158	299,353
5-9 years	362,876	109,078	106,642	167,052	214,248	189,468	177,218	318,882
10-19 years	506,028	125,523	130,078	178,688	274,079	348,757	213,200	462,552
20 or more years	1,169,002	153,889	179,029	273,771	447,675	1,062,405	282,520	1,142,116
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,108,753	38,779	62,568	169,747	359,061	1,061,306	133,050	1,101,816
1 location only	690,438	187,382	243,189	296,345	479,199	358,362	322,766	647,898
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	404,943	102,322	118,085	149,114	194,689	286,189	194,125	356,330
25-49 %	542,876	89,308	88,469	147,357	217,214	462,437	151,754	522,219
50-74 %	548,623	115,118	103,654	151,661	260,018	435,031	173,933	521,423
75% or more	1,152,863	179,100	210,567	292,627	471,223	1,011,914	318,351	1,120,377
Union presence								
No union employees	1,113,538	188,791	237,857	311,373	459,606	994,136	319,987	1,094,520
Has union employees	773,019	45,447	67,057	83,705	277,873	714,640	100,815	766,589
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	731,356	128,563	127,026	206,829	303,690	614,225	227,728	697,683
Less than 50% low-wage	1,158,932	187,598	231,345	298,466	478,066	1,024,002	323,452	1,130,823
Percent women employees								
Less than 25%	751,880	151,539	148,169	233,029	316,830	612,974	252,154	712,939
25-49 %	834,686	111,532	135,872	220,329	366,300	703,821	229,733	804,638
50-74 %	905,508	132,693	135,591	197,139	357,042	795,893	226,453	878,944
75% or more	661,938	127,318	150,017	173,542	307,541	534,598	215,862	628,340
Percent age 50 or older employees								
Less than 25%	919,019	165,811	205,101	280,860	409,277	752,362	307,956	877,510
25-49 %	1,070,033	135,837	149,299	232,024	423,739	949,561	246,746	1,044,274
50-74 %	501,824	113,583	99,667	138,344	259,908	385,335	167,324	474,132
75% or more	189,854	91,375	51,888	59,747	101,964	106,385	110,635	154,431

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