

**Table I.B.1(2011) Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2011**

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	108,244,171	12,525,298	9,657,500	15,521,610	19,497,225	51,042,538	29,717,915	78,526,256
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,094,425	303,909	143,668	262,618	209,082	175,147	577,896	516,529
Mining and manufacturing	11,430,189	528,244	704,430	1,720,499	3,000,798	5,476,219	2,049,854	9,380,335
Construction	4,840,737	1,292,988	792,656	1,441,538	786,627	526,928	2,733,746	2,106,991
Utilities and transp.	4,890,067	297,426	249,109	465,848	544,117	3,333,567	808,605	4,081,462
Wholesale trade	5,323,802	589,726	615,455	1,063,068	1,136,391	1,919,161	1,731,885	3,591,916
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,458,161	918,765	415,990	676,031	1,626,961	6,820,413	1,679,273	8,778,887
Retail trade	14,319,485	1,710,113	1,055,747	1,472,726	1,364,349	8,716,550	3,378,954	10,940,531
Professional services	30,218,985	3,232,815	2,398,548	3,552,805	6,450,167	14,584,650	7,351,662	22,867,323
Other services	25,668,321	3,651,313	3,281,896	4,866,477	4,378,732	9,489,903	9,406,040	16,262,281
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	76,199,891	8,021,409	6,902,629	10,866,613	12,545,031	37,864,209	20,384,871	55,815,020
For profit, unincorporated	16,455,644	3,631,788	1,904,324	2,878,998	2,601,798	5,438,736	6,912,302	9,543,342
Nonprofit	15,588,636	872,101	850,546	1,776,000	4,350,395	7,739,594	2,420,742	13,167,894
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	7,509,465	2,756,194	1,622,460	1,745,101	1,167,748	217,962	5,254,610	2,254,855
5-9 years	9,561,016	2,862,641	1,800,908	2,482,717	1,949,811	464,939	5,898,302	3,662,714
10-19 years	14,889,204	3,215,693	2,475,944	3,556,024	3,100,649	2,540,895	7,558,284	7,330,920
20 or more years	76,284,485	3,690,770	3,758,188	7,737,768	13,279,017	47,818,742	11,006,719	65,277,767
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	64,013,743	93,128	388,457	2,738,324	11,306,114	49,487,720	1,383,811	62,629,932
1 location only	44,230,429	12,432,170	9,269,043	12,783,287	8,191,111	1,554,818	28,334,105	15,896,324
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	9,340,992	2,094,937	1,347,816	1,796,903	1,731,467	2,369,869	4,466,354	4,874,637
25-49 %	9,940,925	1,157,303	1,105,339	1,528,199	1,638,877	4,511,209	3,032,399	6,908,527
50-74 %	16,915,035	2,367,724	1,414,061	2,071,768	2,654,407	8,407,076	4,752,841	12,162,194
75% or more	72,047,219	6,905,334	5,790,284	10,124,741	13,472,474	35,754,385	17,466,321	54,580,898
Union presence								
No union employees	78,569,184	11,897,739	9,102,567	14,227,797	16,731,974	26,609,107	27,987,724	50,581,459
Has union employees	15,884,890	263,722	271,311	928,994	1,826,564	12,594,298	892,401	14,992,489
Unknown	13,790,097	363,837	283,622	364,819	938,686	11,839,133	837,791	12,952,307
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	32,240,202	4,699,910	3,405,966	5,179,528	6,303,188	12,651,610	10,633,118	21,607,084
Less than 50% low wage	76,003,969	7,825,388	6,251,533	10,342,083	13,194,037	38,390,928	19,084,798	56,919,171

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2011 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

\*\* 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.1(2011) Standard error for number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2011**

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	829,843	135,924	134,254	262,239	423,496	605,072	212,541	737,240
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	75,357	13,232	31,733	30,819	60,327	42,691	44,253	73,539
Mining and manufacturing	210,807	34,776	60,138	92,507	169,264	278,164	75,174	208,714
Construction	288,408	51,443	31,838	150,424	122,611	101,490	80,050	243,284
Utilities and transp.	347,933	22,450	36,893	56,744	64,570	338,679	40,653	336,025
Wholesale trade	192,088	23,164	47,924	103,133	90,591	150,350	55,342	157,209
Fin. svcs. and real estate	476,653	29,919	48,737	49,440	133,276	396,733	44,746	496,551
Retail trade	465,797	53,487	69,754	117,990	137,284	281,431	86,071	452,881
Professional services	626,532	85,384	60,424	132,043	245,247	528,609	121,902	534,859
Other services	331,058	48,312	89,863	119,667	253,546	287,773	109,656	293,103
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	959,242	106,274	132,222	258,771	298,488	746,385	233,747	881,272
For profit, unincorporated	445,687	110,455	115,129	141,871	188,840	225,887	200,363	305,653
Nonprofit	725,117	43,589	56,553	141,652	331,346	487,063	68,385	698,481
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	295,947	65,884	76,968	107,000	175,789	52,722	101,597	238,047
5-9 years	414,344	74,878	77,381	173,622	227,584	116,074	154,542	331,354
10-19 years	452,416	124,455	81,671	226,038	226,765	136,891	201,981	347,902
20 or more years	643,058	71,885	127,569	258,752	456,666	669,531	154,021	686,389
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	668,487	18,462	31,631	91,004	284,574	680,878	67,119	691,423
1 location only	745,343	141,212	131,308	294,349	328,662	275,895	236,306	684,002
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	297,870	61,738	70,850	107,231	107,330	238,809	71,134	321,790
25-49 %	250,042	60,710	35,134	130,588	94,607	264,300	94,641	237,561
50-74 %	589,650	50,579	44,884	163,618	202,365	547,172	115,477	571,003
75% or more	790,984	133,129	129,650	267,413	411,587	517,187	189,470	704,170
Union presence								
No union employees	849,734	117,351	139,244	244,876	353,397	600,492	184,809	732,150
Has union employees	500,263	19,044	37,225	95,661	239,253	438,888	33,079	504,639
Unknown	369,741	20,543	36,448	45,395	108,955	425,040	56,603	368,828
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	365,425	83,262	124,231	171,331	132,266	369,942	169,909	420,491
Less than 50% low wage	916,421	111,835	108,015	207,130	399,419	728,515	169,490	934,198

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