

Table I.B.1 Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2020

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	122,677,156	10,988,996	9,596,209	16,496,644	23,178,765	62,416,543	28,506,575	94,170,581
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,503,601	340,076	161,777	324,269	348,004 *	329,475 *	618,024	885,578
Mining and manufacturing	11,948,002	447,366	604,129	1,788,280	3,079,153	6,029,074	1,786,977	10,161,024
Construction	6,234,221	1,038,533	870,425	1,771,990	1,427,258	1,126,014	2,952,916	3,281,305
Utilities and transp.	5,904,346	281,101	296,598	548,582	1,035,646	3,742,419	790,513	5,113,833
Wholesale trade	5,566,655	471,042	562,233	1,040,811	1,290,807	2,201,762	1,453,299	4,113,355
Fin. svcs. and real estate	12,061,548	849,773	454,603	710,914	2,172,541	7,873,716	1,647,115	10,414,433
Retail trade	15,032,662	1,556,005	1,208,867	1,797,862	1,976,310	8,493,617	3,609,204	11,423,458
Professional services	33,727,589	2,709,020	2,267,941	3,598,737	6,971,211	18,180,679	6,697,780	27,029,809
Other services	30,698,532	3,296,078	3,169,636	4,915,198	4,877,835	14,439,786	8,950,747	21,747,785
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	85,305,931	7,289,316	6,910,701	11,310,652	14,893,035	44,902,227	19,975,409	65,330,521
For profit, unincorporated	18,761,278	2,781,093	1,860,587	3,169,180	3,616,154	7,334,265	6,006,964	12,754,314
Nonprofit	18,609,947	918,588	824,921	2,016,812	4,669,577	10,180,050	2,524,201	16,085,746
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	6,047,517	2,261,334	1,148,504	1,677,872	813,001	--	4,290,688	1,756,829
5-9 years	7,232,194	1,959,741	1,517,371	1,928,146	1,478,290	348,646	4,400,985	2,831,209
10-19 years	16,146,537	2,846,976	2,372,531	3,682,872	4,046,022	3,198,136	7,211,107	8,935,430
20 or more years	93,250,908	3,920,946	4,557,803	9,207,754	16,841,451	58,722,954	12,603,795	80,647,113
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	78,425,900	94,863	587,133	3,478,687	13,725,089	60,540,128	1,799,147	76,626,753
1 location only	44,251,256	10,894,133	9,009,075	13,017,956	9,453,676	1,876,415	26,707,428	17,543,828
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	9,117,204	1,792,741	1,442,574	1,724,154	1,356,535	2,801,201	4,134,690	4,982,514
25-49 %	10,645,425	999,622	942,637	1,949,744	2,013,440	4,739,981	2,803,662	7,841,762
50-74 %	16,816,266	1,876,888	1,376,336	1,874,546	2,545,101	9,143,396	4,113,673	12,702,593
75% or more	86,098,260	6,319,745	5,834,662	10,948,199	17,263,690	45,731,965	17,454,549	68,643,711
Union presence								
No union employees	103,875,161	10,775,739	9,379,496	15,877,691	21,190,207	46,652,029	27,848,303	76,026,858
Has union employees	18,801,995	213,257	216,712	618,953	1,988,558	15,764,514	658,272	18,143,723
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	22,892,827	2,664,824	2,179,473	3,311,550	4,003,448	10,733,532	6,476,283	16,416,544
Less than 50% low-wage	99,784,329	8,324,172	7,416,736	13,185,093	19,175,317	51,683,011	22,030,292	77,754,037
Percent women employees								
Less than 25%	27,645,672	3,760,491	3,179,363	6,142,131	5,564,010	8,999,678	10,034,139	17,611,533
25-49 %	31,654,746	1,708,195	1,744,097	2,963,457	5,726,447	19,512,549	4,759,695	26,895,051
50-74 %	36,666,760	2,649,364	2,181,471	3,886,993	6,704,525	21,244,406	6,539,021	30,127,739
75% or more	26,709,978	2,870,946	2,491,278	3,504,063	5,183,783	12,659,909	7,173,721	19,536,258
Percent age 50 or older employees								
Less than 25%	49,362,640	5,376,863	5,488,894	9,290,792	9,510,919	19,695,172	15,640,561	33,722,079
25-49 %	56,427,413	2,172,030	2,550,417	5,159,049	10,273,409	36,272,509	6,889,295	49,538,118
50-74 %	13,308,939	1,811,897	1,207,109	1,661,599	2,859,968	5,768,366	3,757,018	9,551,921
75% or more	3,578,164	1,628,206	349,789	385,203	534,469	680,495	2,219,701	1,358,463

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2020 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, 2020

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	1,032,260	150,598	200,232	298,288	430,850	934,849	254,750	1,029,248
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	202,851	42,071	46,961	74,292	110,258 *	139,706 *	75,039	188,545
Mining and manufacturing	408,074	44,351	55,262	133,526	211,778	317,558	95,080	397,758
Construction	313,644	62,577	71,275	145,029	189,520	182,469	134,614	284,689
Utilities and transp.	441,603	32,046	51,007	80,908	147,321	404,190	71,009	435,936
Wholesale trade	288,838	55,534	58,720	100,061	145,642	214,442	94,759	273,179
Fin. svcs. and real estate	496,581	56,294	56,621	87,248	177,628	449,689	96,842	487,143
Retail trade	512,780	91,196	95,725	144,680	200,837	430,766	154,977	489,397
Professional services	687,094	102,470	112,031	163,850	289,578	588,770	177,896	665,648
Other services	798,572	122,640	137,416	216,829	262,253	704,918	214,009	772,861
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,080,584	151,067	185,406	283,767	426,821	961,011	268,169	1,060,382
For profit, unincorporated	501,484	105,448	106,099	184,810	220,908	386,983	171,335	473,576
Nonprofit	543,184	61,060	69,930	133,549	250,339	456,362	114,952	531,650
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	240,722	95,788	85,316	147,155	134,538	--	157,696	183,532
5-9 years	272,185	96,141	103,177	143,693	170,340	78,712	159,615	222,377
10-19 years	463,243	112,008	118,265	179,096	270,456	295,074	193,551	424,887
20 or more years	1,045,398	123,245	157,652	264,795	398,778	943,025	236,144	1,026,812
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,002,612	22,996	51,849	160,830	372,414	940,686	99,453	998,512
1 location only	559,100	150,603	200,310	286,372	366,417	285,565	260,580	534,016
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	347,444	88,354	97,519	134,190	141,601	257,862	150,596	314,147
25-49 %	423,970	72,442	72,475	158,052	163,445	344,926	127,662	405,388
50-74 %	561,323	89,366	89,039	130,029	193,234	497,404	144,316	543,176
75% or more	1,026,460	144,915	176,561	274,921	433,494	901,066	263,141	1,005,323
Union presence								
No union employees	1,029,851	151,370	199,530	298,629	424,449	919,066	256,333	1,024,667
Has union employees	663,563	32,634	40,462	74,729	195,360	629,110	64,207	660,534
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	574,025	106,961	109,541	166,017	217,404	486,829	173,450	549,617
Less than 50% low-wage	1,032,194	151,026	189,348	293,612	430,834	915,208	266,959	1,016,690
Percent women employees								
Less than 25%	641,205	120,381	137,439	240,351	299,829	490,215	227,357	606,322
25-49 %	868,435	98,780	114,888	186,265	323,889	777,513	178,981	851,007
50-74 %	736,296	104,648	113,915	189,307	286,892	641,288	179,923	716,220
75% or more	658,327	104,950	116,067	161,911	256,891	567,193	181,369	634,853
Percent age 50 or older employees								
Less than 25%	861,598	143,017	171,072	265,591	346,056	729,881	258,694	833,355
25-49 %	949,416	105,715	123,417	224,789	375,066	843,225	197,078	931,513
50-74 %	458,882	85,879	93,104	130,923	188,508	379,811	141,842	437,102
75% or more	178,890	71,861	39,261	53,446	115,056	96,482	90,055	154,670

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2020 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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