

Table I.B.1.a Percent of 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	9.0%	7.8%	13.4%	18.9%	50.9%	23.2%	76.8%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,503,601	22.6%	10.8%	21.6%	23.1%	21.9% *	41.1%	58.9%
Mining and manufacturing	11,948,002	3.7%	5.1%	15.0%	25.8%	50.5%	15.0%	85.0%
Construction	6,234,221	16.7%	14.0%	28.4%	22.9%	18.1%	47.4%	52.6%
Utilities and transp.	5,904,346	4.8%	5.0%	9.3%	17.5%	63.4%	13.4%	86.6%
Wholesale trade	5,566,655	8.5%	10.1%	18.7%	23.2%	39.6%	26.1%	73.9%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	12,061,548	7.0%	3.8%	5.9%	18.0%	65.3%	13.7%	86.3%
Retail trade	15,032,662	10.4%	8.0%	12.0%	13.1%	56.5%	24.0%	76.0%
Professional services	33,727,589	8.0%	6.7%	10.7%	20.7%	53.9%	19.9%	80.1%
Other services	30,698,532	10.7%	10.3%	16.0%	15.9%	47.0%	29.2%	70.8%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	85,305,931	8.5%	8.1%	13.3%	17.5%	52.6%	23.4%	76.6%
For profit, unincorporated	18,761,278	14.8%	9.9%	16.9%	19.3%	39.1%	32.0%	68.0%
Nonprofit	18,609,947	4.9%	4.4%	10.8%	25.1%	54.7%	13.6%	86.4%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	6,047,517	37.4%	19.0%	27.7%	13.4%	2.4% *	70.9%	29.1%
5-9 years	7,232,194	27.1%	21.0%	26.7%	20.4%	4.8%	60.9%	39.1%
10-19 years	16,146,537	17.6%	14.7%	22.8%	25.1%	19.8%	44.7%	55.3%
20 or more years	93,250,908	4.2%	4.9%	9.9%	18.1%	63.0%	13.5%	86.5%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	78,425,900	0.1%	0.7%	4.4%	17.5%	77.2%	2.3%	97.7%
1 location only	44,251,256	24.6%	20.4%	29.4%	21.4%	4.2%	60.4%	39.6%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	9,117,204	19.7%	15.8%	18.9%	14.9%	30.7%	45.4%	54.6%
25-49 %	10,645,425	9.4%	8.9%	18.3%	18.9%	44.5%	26.3%	73.7%
50-74 %	16,816,266	11.2%	8.2%	11.1%	15.1%	54.4%	24.5%	75.5%
75% or more	86,098,260	7.3%	6.8%	12.7%	20.1%	53.1%	20.3%	79.7%
Union presence								
No union employees	103,875,161	10.4%	9.0%	15.3%	20.4%	44.9%	26.8%	73.2%
Has union employees	18,801,995	1.1%	1.2%	3.3%	10.6%	83.8%	3.5%	96.5%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	22,892,827	11.6%	9.5%	14.5%	17.5%	46.9%	28.3%	71.7%
Less than 50% low-wage	99,784,329	8.3%	7.4%	13.2%	19.2%	51.8%	22.1%	77.9%
Percent women employees								
Less than 25%	27,645,672	13.6%	11.5%	22.2%	20.1%	32.6%	36.3%	63.7%
25-49 %	31,654,746	5.4%	5.5%	9.4%	18.1%	61.6%	15.0%	85.0%
50-74 %	36,666,760	7.2%	5.9%	10.6%	18.3%	57.9%	17.8%	82.2%
75% or more	26,709,978	10.7%	9.3%	13.1%	19.4%	47.4%	26.9%	73.1%
Percent age 50 or older employees								
Less than 25%	49,362,640	10.9%	11.1%	18.8%	19.3%	39.9%	31.7%	68.3%
25-49 %	56,427,413	3.8%	4.5%	9.1%	18.2%	64.3%	12.2%	87.8%
50-74 %	13,308,939	13.6%	9.1%	12.5%	21.5%	43.3%	28.2%	71.8%
75% or more	3,578,164	45.5%	9.8%	10.8%	14.9%	19.0%	62.0%	38.0%

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.a Standard errors for percent of 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	0.14%	0.17%	0.25%	0.34%	0.44%	0.27%	0.27%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	202,851	3.69%	3.13%	4.73%	6.22%	7.57% *	5.94%	5.94%
Mining and manufacturing	408,074	0.38%	0.47%	1.07%	1.53%	1.72%	0.84%	0.84%
Construction	313,644	1.18%	1.20%	2.10%	2.52%	2.51%	2.45%	2.45%
Utilities and transp.	441,603	0.63%	0.90%	1.42%	2.40%	3.16%	1.44%	1.44%
Wholesale trade	288,838	1.01%	1.08%	1.72%	2.26%	2.71%	1.80%	1.80%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	496,581	0.52%	0.48%	0.72%	1.40%	1.74%	0.89%	0.89%
Retail trade	512,780	0.65%	0.65%	0.93%	1.23%	1.63%	1.11%	1.11%
Professional services	687,094	0.32%	0.34%	0.48%	0.79%	1.00%	0.58%	0.58%
Other services	798,572	0.45%	0.49%	0.72%	0.82%	1.35%	0.89%	0.89%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,080,584	0.20%	0.23%	0.34%	0.47%	0.64%	0.39%	0.39%
For profit, unincorporated	501,484	0.62%	0.58%	0.92%	1.06%	1.43%	1.03%	1.03%
Nonprofit	543,184	0.34%	0.38%	0.71%	1.21%	1.42%	0.66%	0.66%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	240,722	1.71%	1.36%	1.98%	1.98%	0.86% *	2.29%	2.29%
5-9 years	272,185	1.37%	1.36%	1.70%	1.97%	1.05%	2.07%	2.07%
10-19 years	463,243	0.76%	0.76%	1.06%	1.39%	1.53%	1.36%	1.36%
20 or more years	1,045,398	0.14%	0.17%	0.28%	0.41%	0.52%	0.27%	0.27%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,002,612	0.03%	0.07%	0.20%	0.46%	0.49%	0.13%	0.13%
1 location only	559,100	0.42%	0.47%	0.59%	0.69%	0.62%	0.80%	0.80%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	347,444	1.07%	1.08%	1.37%	1.42%	2.11%	1.81%	1.81%
25-49 %	423,970	0.72%	0.71%	1.39%	1.43%	2.08%	1.34%	1.34%
50-74 %	561,323	0.60%	0.56%	0.78%	1.09%	1.60%	1.02%	1.02%
75% or more	1,026,460	0.18%	0.21%	0.32%	0.47%	0.60%	0.35%	0.35%
Union presence								
No union employees	1,029,851	0.17%	0.20%	0.30%	0.39%	0.55%	0.34%	0.34%
Has union employees	663,563	0.18%	0.22%	0.40%	1.00%	1.10%	0.35%	0.35%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	574,025	0.50%	0.50%	0.72%	0.89%	1.30%	0.88%	0.88%
Less than 50% low-wage	1,032,194	0.17%	0.20%	0.30%	0.41%	0.53%	0.32%	0.32%
Percent women employees								
Less than 25%	641,205	0.49%	0.52%	0.84%	0.97%	1.29%	0.97%	0.97%
25-49 %	868,435	0.33%	0.38%	0.59%	0.97%	1.23%	0.63%	0.63%
50-74 %	736,296	0.30%	0.32%	0.51%	0.73%	0.95%	0.54%	0.54%
75% or more	658,327	0.44%	0.46%	0.62%	0.90%	1.27%	0.81%	0.81%
Percent age 50 or older employees								
Less than 25%	861,598	0.32%	0.37%	0.55%	0.65%	0.97%	0.66%	0.66%
25-49 %	949,416	0.19%	0.22%	0.39%	0.62%	0.76%	0.37%	0.37%
50-74 %	458,882	0.73%	0.71%	0.96%	1.31%	1.83%	1.20%	1.20%
75% or more	178,890	2.36%	1.10%	1.43%	2.79%	2.33%	2.85%	2.85%

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