

Table I. B. 3. a(1997) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

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	86,784,978	13.1%	9.4%	14.1%	20.1%	43.2%	29.3%	70.7%
<b>Industry group</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,574,304	47.6%	12.5%	10.0%	23.4%	6.4%*	63.2%	36.8%
Mining	574,848	9.2%*	15.5%	33.0%	4.5%*	37.8%	46.9%	53.1%
Construction	4,923,651	29.8%	25.0%	26.9%	14.6%	3.6%*	68.7%	31.3%
Manufacturing	18,038,340	4.1%	5.7%	14.5%	24.8%	50.9%	16.2%	83.8%
Transp., comm., util.	5,932,715	7.1%	7.0%	10.7%	16.6%	58.6%	18.4%	81.6%
Wholesale trade	6,427,951	12.4%	10.5%	17.0%	19.4%	40.8%	31.1%	68.9%
Retail trade	13,653,307	12.4%	10.8%	14.1%	13.8%	48.9%	31.0%	69.0%
Fin., ins., real est.	7,279,628	14.0%	5.9%	8.6%	17.1%	54.4%	23.7%	76.3%
Services	28,334,245	15.6%	9.4%	13.0%	23.0%	39.0%	31.1%	68.9%
Unknown	45,988	99.9%*	0.1%*	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	63,886,624	11.0%	9.9%	15.4%	19.0%	44.7%	28.4%	71.6%
For profit, unincorporated	7,455,238	43.1%	14.6%	10.5%	15.7%	16.1%	62.7%	37.3%
Nonprofit	10,763,471	7.7%	6.9%	13.7%	28.6%	43.1%	19.9%	80.1%
Unknown	4,679,645	6.8%	1.1%*	3.7%*	22.5%	65.9%	10.1%	89.9%
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	8,923,827	41.4%	18.7%	18.5%	12.8%	8.6%	71.3%	28.7%
5-9 years	7,171,092	29.9%	20.6%	23.6%	18.2%	7.7%	62.7%	37.3%
10-19 years	11,706,326	23.1%	17.9%	25.0%	18.8%	15.1%	53.4%	46.6%
20 or more years	31,114,454	8.3%	8.3%	15.8%	24.2%	43.4%	23.6%	76.4%
Unknown	27,869,279	1.0%	1.3%	3.9%	18.9%	74.9%	3.6%	96.4%
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	49,168,939	0.5%	1.2%	5.7%	20.5%	72.1%	3.6%	96.4%
1 location only	37,616,039	29.7%	20.1%	25.1%	19.7%	5.3%	63.0%	37.0%
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	598,347	14.7%	16.5%	24.2%	23.3%	21.3%	44.3%	55.7%
25-49%	3,284,459	12.3%	9.0%	15.1%	13.3%	50.4%	29.8%	70.2%
50-74%	8,194,525	19.4%	11.3%	14.7%	19.9%	34.6%	37.2%	62.8%
75% or more	74,707,648	12.5%	9.2%	13.9%	20.4%	44.0%	28.3%	71.7%
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	64,988,430	15.9%	11.2%	16.5%	21.7%	34.7%	35.1%	64.9%
Has union employees	13,535,153	3.1%	3.9%	7.2%	17.3%	68.4%	10.0%	90.0%
Unknown	8,261,395	7.7%	4.9%	7.1%	12.2%	68.2%	15.7%	84.3%
<b>Percent low-wage employees</b>								
50% or more low wage	6,153,322	22.8%	12.2%	18.5%	28.5%	17.9%	42.8%	57.2%
Less than 50% low wage	54,803,276	16.8%	12.3%	18.9%	24.0%	28.0%	38.3%	61.7%
Unknown	25,828,380	3.1%	2.7%	3.0%	9.8%	81.4%	7.2%	92.8%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.

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Table I. B. 3. a(1997) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

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, 104, 560	0. 40%	0. 28%	0. 35%	0. 65%	1. 09%	0. 44%	0. 44%
<b>Industry group</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	166, 783	4. 46%	2. 45%	2. 04%	4. 32%	2. 81% *	4. 14%	4. 14%
Mining	109, 021	6. 52% *	4. 63%	6. 91%	2. 39% *	10. 03%	10. 32%	10. 32%
Construction	187, 491	1. 44%	2. 36%	2. 61%	2. 39%	1. 09% *	1. 88%	1. 88%
Manufacturing	760, 067	0. 94%	0. 45%	0. 83%	2. 51%	2. 27%	1. 09%	1. 09%
Transp., commu., util.	461, 631	0. 86%	0. 84%	1. 38%	2. 39%	3. 68%	1. 66%	1. 66%
Wholesale trade	176, 649	0. 95%	0. 76%	1. 42%	1. 92%	3. 12%	1. 77%	1. 77%
Retail trade	436, 698	0. 40%	0. 81%	0. 52%	0. 91%	1. 46%	1. 09%	1. 09%
Fin., ins., real est.	444, 142	1. 04%	0. 62%	1. 24%	1. 52%	2. 63%	1. 76%	1. 76%
Services	951, 220	0. 83%	0. 45%	0. 86%	1. 10%	1. 36%	0. 92%	0. 92%
Unknown	6, 099	0. 09%	0. 09% *	0. 00%	0. 00%	0. 00%	0. 00%	0. 00%
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	955, 687	0. 45%	0. 29%	0. 41%	1. 00%	1. 41%	0. 58%	0. 58%
For profit, unincorporated	255, 190	1. 64%	2. 25%	1. 03%	2. 31%	3. 13%	2. 17%	2. 17%
Nonprofit	510, 164	0. 86%	0. 53%	1. 01%	2. 16%	2. 16%	1. 43%	1. 43%
Unknown	536, 599	0. 72%	0. 47% *	1. 52% *	4. 77%	4. 80%	1. 55%	1. 55%
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	414, 782	2. 81%	1. 65%	2. 12%	1. 75%	2. 42%	2. 90%	2. 90%
5-9 years	371, 869	1. 74%	1. 21%	1. 31%	2. 37%	1. 89%	2. 60%	2. 60%
10-19 years	241, 061	1. 19%	1. 13%	0. 96%	2. 23%	2. 38%	2. 01%	2. 01%
20 or more years	724, 928	0. 60%	0. 43%	0. 55%	0. 94%	1. 16%	0. 93%	0. 93%
Unknown	525, 616	0. 28%	0. 18%	0. 39%	1. 17%	1. 52%	0. 31%	0. 31%
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	1, 275, 028	0. 10%	0. 08%	0. 42%	0. 66%	0. 95%	0. 29%	0. 29%
1 location only	1, 011, 278	0. 97%	0. 61%	0. 76%	1. 06%	0. 94%	1. 33%	1. 33%
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	44, 108	1. 58%	2. 42%	2. 10%	3. 38%	2. 82%	2. 92%	2. 92%
25-49%	154, 539	1. 46%	0. 63%	1. 01%	1. 89%	2. 72%	2. 15%	2. 15%
50-74%	610, 051	0. 68%	0. 70%	1. 03%	1. 26%	1. 91%	1. 23%	1. 23%
75% or more	689, 862	0. 44%	0. 31%	0. 35%	0. 75%	1. 15%	0. 45%	0. 45%
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	825, 195	0. 48%	0. 25%	0. 50%	0. 67%	1. 03%	0. 61%	0. 61%
Has union employees	630, 982	0. 58%	1. 00%	0. 82%	1. 66%	2. 49%	1. 57%	1. 57%
Unknown	906, 177	1. 70%	0. 58%	1. 16%	2. 62%	3. 98%	2. 31%	2. 31%
<b>Percent low-wage employees</b>								
50% or more low wage	248, 359	1. 42%	0. 84%	1. 41%	2. 48%	1. 23%	2. 32%	2. 32%
Less than 50% low wage	806, 645	0. 46%	0. 21%	0. 52%	1. 16%	1. 42%	0. 34%	0. 34%
Unknown	1, 144, 887	0. 41%	0. 64%	0. 37%	0. 78%	1. 40%	0. 73%	0. 73%

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