

Table I. B. 3. a(1999) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1999

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	91,485,524	12.4%	8.8%	14.1%	18.2%	46.5%	28.3%	71.7%
<b>Industry group</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,821,038	36.9%	14.5%	19.9%	16.0%	12.7%	58.8%	41.2%
Mining	503,089	5.5% *	5.1% *	11.4% *	20.8% *	57.2%	13.5% *	86.5%
Construction	5,259,259	29.6%	22.4%	27.9%	14.7%	5.4%	68.3%	31.7%
Manufacturing	18,186,948	3.1%	4.8%	12.2%	24.8%	55.1%	13.5%	86.5%
Transp., comm., util.	6,304,212	7.0%	4.4%	8.9%	13.9%	65.8%	15.2%	84.8%
Wholesale trade	6,661,436	10.9%	11.7%	17.2%	17.0%	43.2%	31.4%	68.6%
Retail trade	14,313,415	11.5%	9.4%	14.9%	12.9%	51.3%	28.7%	71.3%
Fin., ins., real est.	7,604,342	13.2%	5.2%	10.4%	12.9%	58.3%	24.2%	75.8%
Services	30,827,097	15.2%	9.4%	13.7%	19.8%	41.9%	31.3%	68.7%
Unknown	4,686	69.4%	30.6% *	*****	*****	*****	100.0%	*****
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	69,041,579	10.1%	9.0%	15.0%	17.3%	48.7%	26.8%	73.2%
For profit, unincorporated	7,659,690	40.7%	13.7%	13.5%	16.8%	15.3%	60.0%	40.0%
Nonprofit	11,091,908	10.2%	7.0%	14.1%	28.1%	40.6%	23.2%	76.8%
Unknown	3,692,346	3.8%	0.4% *	0.5% *	7.6%	87.7%	4.3%	95.7%
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	6,065,776	39.1%	15.8%	18.3%	13.3%	13.5%	63.9%	36.1%
5-9 years	6,695,773	29.8%	19.6%	23.8%	16.8%	10.0%	62.6%	37.4%
10-19 years	13,590,700	23.3%	17.4%	26.1%	19.7%	13.6%	54.5%	45.5%
20 or more years	39,209,251	9.6%	8.6%	16.7%	27.0%	38.2%	26.1%	73.9%
Unknown	25,924,023	0.2%	0.2% *	0.6%	5.5%	93.5%	0.5%	99.5%
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	56,635,638	0.6%	1.2%	5.6%	19.0%	73.6%	4.0%	96.0%
1 location only	34,849,886	31.5%	21.1%	28.0%	16.8%	2.5%	67.7%	32.3%
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	614,113	14.8%	14.1%	18.2%	26.2%	26.6%	38.8%	61.2%
25-49%	3,271,642	11.4%	9.6%	14.5%	15.7%	48.8%	28.6%	71.4%
50-74%	8,747,879	16.8%	9.8%	13.4%	17.4%	42.5%	33.0%	67.0%
75% or more	78,851,889	11.9%	8.6%	14.2%	18.3%	47.0%	27.6%	72.4%
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	69,205,324	15.3%	10.9%	16.5%	19.4%	37.9%	34.5%	65.5%
Has union employees	14,083,220	2.8%	2.6%	8.5%	17.5%	68.6%	9.2%	90.8%
Unknown	8,196,980	4.2%	1.9%	4.3%	8.5%	81.1%	8.0%	92.0%
<b>Percent low-wage employees</b>								
50% or more low wage	3,869,207	23.5%	13.8%	20.2%	24.1%	18.4%	46.4%	53.6%
Less than 50% low wage	57,647,082	17.2%	12.6%	20.1%	24.0%	26.1%	39.9%	60.1%
Unknown	29,969,234	1.7%	0.9%	1.8%	6.1%	89.5%	3.5%	96.5%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 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(1999) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1999

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, 422, 355	0. 35%	0. 36%	0. 41%	0. 47%	0. 86%	0. 51%	0. 51%
<b>Industry group</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	122, 902	3. 25%	2. 12%	4. 29%	4. 71%	2. 32%	3. 91%	3. 91%
Mining	87, 579	1. 64% *	3. 39% *	4. 05% *	7. 08% *	6. 94%	4. 06% *	4. 06%
Construction	142, 719	1. 19%	1. 66%	1. 67%	1. 25%	1. 07%	1. 65%	1. 65%
Manufacturing	225, 756	0. 30%	0. 32%	0. 71%	1. 13%	1. 01%	0. 46%	0. 46%
Transp., commu., util.	646, 664	0. 84%	0. 56%	1. 40%	2. 15%	4. 15%	1. 97%	1. 97%
Wholesale trade	432, 713	0. 93%	2. 52%	1. 42%	1. 88%	2. 98%	2. 47%	2. 47%
Retail trade	272, 751	0. 66%	0. 73%	0. 64%	0. 77%	1. 43%	0. 96%	0. 96%
Fin., ins., real est.	405, 197	1. 65%	1. 01%	1. 69%	1. 39%	3. 02%	1. 97%	1. 97%
Services	686, 068	0. 43%	0. 73%	0. 59%	1. 05%	1. 48%	0. 79%	0. 79%
Unknown	1, 547	16. 63%	12. 13% *	*****	*****	*****	18. 26%	*****
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	1, 171, 676	0. 41%	0. 34%	0. 37%	0. 66%	1. 02%	0. 58%	0. 58%
For profit, unincorporated	192, 608	1. 43%	1. 61%	1. 83%	1. 59%	2. 28%	1. 79%	1. 79%
Nonprofit	438, 008	0. 53%	0. 62%	0. 97%	1. 99%	2. 16%	1. 14%	1. 14%
Unknown	296, 309	0. 52%	0. 29% *	0. 16% *	1. 05%	1. 34%	0. 68%	0. 68%
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	335, 458	2. 83%	1. 79%	1. 78%	2. 35%	2. 22%	2. 77%	2. 77%
5-9 years	120, 744	0. 85%	1. 35%	1. 22%	1. 02%	1. 51%	1. 07%	1. 07%
10-19 years	348, 548	0. 94%	0. 97%	1. 31%	1. 30%	1. 30%	1. 33%	1. 33%
20 or more years	1, 062, 840	0. 34%	0. 30%	0. 78%	0. 71%	0. 88%	0. 52%	0. 52%
Unknown	924, 427	0. 05%	0. 07% *	0. 06%	0. 36%	0. 42%	0. 08%	0. 08%
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	1, 330, 676	0. 17%	0. 08%	0. 34%	0. 63%	0. 77%	0. 27%	0. 27%
1 location only	485, 425	0. 65%	0. 80%	0. 70%	0. 55%	0. 36%	0. 52%	0. 52%
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	36, 393	1. 50%	1. 31%	1. 56%	2. 21%	2. 75%	2. 95%	2. 95%
25-49%	131, 278	0. 65%	0. 92%	1. 14%	1. 29%	1. 74%	1. 16%	1. 16%
50-74%	329, 407	0. 90%	0. 47%	0. 87%	0. 94%	1. 74%	1. 10%	1. 10%
75% or more	1, 257, 369	0. 35%	0. 43%	0. 41%	0. 50%	0. 90%	0. 54%	0. 54%
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	1, 073, 601	0. 45%	0. 45%	0. 57%	0. 42%	0. 86%	0. 67%	0. 67%
Has union employees	699, 597	0. 47%	0. 45%	1. 84%	1. 35%	2. 42%	1. 42%	1. 42%
Unknown	484, 318	0. 32%	0. 43%	1. 13%	1. 93%	2. 37%	0. 69%	0. 69%
<b>Percent low-wage employees</b>								
50% or more low wage	157, 535	1. 35%	1. 19%	1. 99%	2. 46%	1. 07%	2. 07%	2. 07%
Less than 50% low wage	1, 161, 145	0. 52%	0. 51%	0. 70%	0. 60%	0. 99%	0. 76%	0. 76%
Unknown	822, 918	0. 08%	0. 05%	0. 29%	0. 60%	0. 59%	0. 22%	0. 22%

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