

Table I.B.4.a(1999) Percent of number of part-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	19,586,207	19.1%	11.1%	14.9%	17.9%	37.0%	38.1%	61.9%
<b>Industry group</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	433,286	56.0%	11.2%	4.5% *	25.9% *	2.4% *	69.2%	30.8%
Mining	9,735	6.5% *	53.3%	10.2% *	1.1% *	28.9% *	65.7%	34.3% *
Construction	398,519	57.5%	19.1%	17.1%	3.8%	2.4% *	90.2%	9.8%
Manufacturing	530,997	17.4%	13.3%	23.0%	17.9%	28.4%	43.5%	56.5%
Transp., commu., util.	589,642	11.6%	7.0%	13.6%	24.2%	43.6%	25.6%	74.4%
Wholesale trade	393,537	24.8%	14.7%	23.2%	11.9%	25.4%	53.7%	46.3%
Retail trade	8,143,847	11.8%	10.6%	14.4%	12.8%	50.3%	30.7%	69.3%
Fin., ins., real est.	719,090	26.6%	6.9% *	13.4%	19.6%	33.5%	40.1%	59.9%
Services	8,365,583	22.2%	11.5%	15.2%	22.8%	28.3%	40.9%	59.1%
Unknown	1,972	100.0%	*****	*****	*****	*****	100.0%	*****
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	12,555,922	13.3%	11.2%	15.8%	15.9%	43.8%	33.3%	66.7%
For profit, unincorporated	2,744,639	48.0%	15.8%	13.1%	17.2%	5.9%	70.8%	29.2%
Nonprofit	3,716,929	18.3%	8.8%	15.1%	26.5%	31.3%	33.8%	66.2%
Unknown	568,717	13.2%	1.7% *	2.3% *	8.9%	74.0%	15.4%	84.6%
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	1,952,077	41.0%	18.7%	21.8%	12.1%	6.4%	73.0%	27.0%
5-9 years	1,914,613	37.5%	19.9%	20.4%	14.9%	7.2%	68.9%	31.1%
10-19 years	3,421,127	28.4%	16.9%	22.6%	18.5%	13.5%	57.8%	42.2%
20 or more years	8,650,800	14.4%	9.6%	15.0%	23.8%	37.2%	31.4%	68.6%
Unknown	3,647,591	0.2% *	0.4% *	1.1%	7.9%	90.4%	0.8% *	99.2%
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	10,217,322	0.4%	1.8%	6.8%	22.3%	68.6%	4.6%	95.4%
1 location only	9,368,886	39.5%	21.2%	23.8%	13.1%	2.5%	74.7%	25.3%
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	5,127,235	32.1%	14.6%	15.7%	19.4%	18.2%	56.1%	43.9%
25-49%	5,669,629	12.8%	9.5%	14.3%	15.9%	47.6%	29.8%	70.2%
50-74%	5,176,854	19.0%	10.3%	14.2%	17.9%	38.6%	36.1%	63.9%
75% or more	3,612,490	10.8%	9.8%	16.0%	18.9%	44.5%	28.6%	71.4%
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	15,841,171	22.6%	13.1%	17.2%	18.2%	28.9%	44.9%	55.1%
Has union employees	2,006,644	3.2%	2.5%	6.5%	19.2%	68.6%	9.2%	90.8%
Unknown	1,738,393	5.5%	3.0%	4.3% *	13.3%	73.9%	10.4%	89.6%
<b>Percent low-wage employees</b>								
50% or more low wage	3,580,083	25.4%	16.6%	19.6%	20.1%	18.2%	53.4%	46.6%
Less than 50% low wage	11,523,124	23.3%	12.8%	18.1%	20.8%	25.1%	45.3%	54.7%
Unknown	4,483,000	3.5%	2.3%	3.1%	8.7%	82.4%	7.5%	92.5%

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.4.a(1999) Standard error for percent of number of part-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	289,712	0.39%	0.38%	0.55%	0.61%	0.86%	0.70%	0.70%
<b>Industry group</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	110,332	6.24%	3.14%	2.60% *	8.26% *	0.74% *	8.32%	8.32%
Mining	3,467	12.61% *	15.68%	3.83% *	0.46% *	10.95% *	15.53%	11.69% *
Construction	34,493	4.52%	2.18%	4.59%	0.82%	1.06% *	1.72%	1.72%
Manufacturing	23,716	1.57%	2.33%	2.75%	2.82%	3.30%	3.03%	3.03%
Transp., commu., util.	67,261	2.47%	1.07%	3.58%	5.95%	7.58%	3.95%	3.95%
Wholesale trade	45,549	3.02%	3.21%	3.80%	2.59%	6.00%	6.17%	6.17%
Retail trade	237,840	0.38%	0.89%	0.89%	0.84%	1.48%	1.47%	1.47%
Fin., ins., real est.	58,673	2.12%	2.19% *	2.35%	2.81%	2.51%	2.49%	2.49%
Services	189,187	0.65%	0.68%	0.71%	1.15%	1.45%	1.12%	1.12%
Unknown	1,327	29.81%	*****	*****	*****	*****	29.81%	*****
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	297,586	0.43%	0.53%	0.68%	0.73%	0.99%	0.80%	0.80%
For profit, unincorporated	155,495	2.89%	1.64%	1.38%	3.57%	0.99%	3.36%	3.36%
Nonprofit	163,492	0.71%	0.69%	1.23%	1.73%	2.84%	1.46%	1.46%
Unknown	39,760	2.04%	0.94% *	1.04% *	2.06%	2.81%	2.13%	2.13%
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	107,654	2.63%	1.23%	1.76%	3.15%	1.20%	2.86%	2.86%
5-9 years	49,656	1.79%	1.90%	1.46%	1.91%	1.74%	2.53%	2.53%
10-19 years	94,846	1.08%	0.91%	1.14%	1.54%	1.69%	1.93%	1.93%
20 or more years	199,480	0.72%	0.51%	0.79%	1.43%	1.73%	1.01%	1.01%
Unknown	155,985	0.06% *	0.15% *	0.30%	1.44%	1.41%	0.26% *	0.26%
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	246,863	0.08%	0.13%	0.50%	0.79%	1.13%	0.19%	0.19%
1 location only	71,746	0.51%	0.66%	0.91%	1.09%	0.35%	1.09%	1.09%
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	149,517	1.60%	1.24%	1.16%	1.79%	1.78%	2.11%	2.11%
25-49%	224,314	0.66%	0.80%	1.05%	1.31%	1.75%	1.00%	1.00%
50-74%	179,213	0.98%	0.45%	1.06%	0.88%	1.78%	1.15%	1.15%
75% or more	124,924	0.59%	0.61%	0.84%	0.90%	1.39%	0.97%	0.97%
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	284,502	0.43%	0.58%	0.66%	0.79%	0.99%	0.98%	0.98%
Has union employees	169,506	0.72%	0.73%	1.34%	2.91%	4.05%	1.51%	1.51%
Unknown	182,641	0.85%	0.70%	1.33% *	3.61%	3.08%	1.30%	1.30%
<b>Percent low-wage employees</b>								
50% or more low wage	147,022	1.39%	1.40%	1.77%	2.05%	1.35%	2.81%	2.81%
Less than 50% low wage	303,525	0.82%	0.37%	0.47%	0.40%	1.28%	0.98%	0.98%
Unknown	230,115	0.32%	0.60%	0.48%	1.89%	1.34%	0.86%	0.86%

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