

Table I. B. 3. a(2001) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2001

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, 597, 896	11. 2%	7. 9%	13. 4%	18. 8%	48. 8%	25. 7%	74. 3%
<b>Industry group **</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	1, 033, 859	32. 9%	10. 4%	20. 3%	11. 6%	24. 8%	51. 6%	48. 4%
Mining and manufacturing	15, 952, 760	3. 4%	5. 4%	14. 1%	25. 1%	52. 0%	14. 6%	85. 4%
Construction	5, 779, 838	26. 5%	17. 4%	24. 1%	19. 9%	12. 1% *	57. 6%	42. 4%
Utilities and transp.	4, 231, 158	4. 7%	3. 7%	6. 8%	10. 6%	74. 2%	11. 6%	88. 4%
Wholesale trade	5, 765, 066	12. 1%	8. 2%	15. 9%	21. 5%	42. 3%	29. 2%	70. 8%
Fin. svcs. and real est.	10, 756, 740	6. 0%	4. 1%	6. 7%	12. 5%	70. 7%	13. 7%	86. 3%
Retail trade	9, 584, 147	15. 0%	9. 7%	14. 6%	14. 3%	46. 4%	32. 2%	67. 8%
Professional services	20, 612, 368	12. 5%	7. 7%	11. 1%	17. 4%	51. 3%	25. 6%	74. 4%
Other Services	17, 881, 960	12. 7%	9. 2%	15. 5%	22. 2%	40. 4%	29. 8%	70. 2%
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	68, 985, 293	9. 4%	8. 1%	13. 5%	17. 5%	51. 5%	24. 4%	75. 6%
For profit, unincorporated	7, 673, 378	36. 2%	11. 3%	16. 3%	20. 1%	16. 0%	56. 1%	43. 9%
Nonprofit	11, 143, 907	8. 6%	6. 6%	14. 4%	30. 6%	39. 8%	20. 9%	79. 1%
Unknown	3, 795, 318	0. 4%	0. 1% *	1. 8% *	5. 7%	92. 1%	1. 5% *	98. 5%
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	4, 420, 825	37. 5%	16. 0%	21. 0%	15. 0%	10. 4%	65. 1%	34. 9%
5-9 years	6, 384, 583	29. 4%	16. 6%	20. 8%	16. 4%	16. 7%	58. 4%	41. 6%
10-19 years	11, 958, 321	23. 7%	16. 0%	23. 4%	22. 1%	14. 8%	52. 1%	47. 9%
20 or more years	47, 798, 223	8. 0%	7. 3%	14. 9%	25. 1%	44. 7%	22. 1%	77. 9%
Unknown	21, 035, 944	0. 3% *	0. 1% *	0. 3% *	4. 3%	95. 1%	0. 5% *	99. 5%
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	57, 093, 008	0. 4% *	1. 1%	4. 5%	18. 4%	75. 6%	3. 2%	96. 8%
1 location only	34, 504, 888	29. 1%	19. 0%	28. 0%	19. 6%	4. 3%	62. 9%	37. 1%
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	996, 395	9. 1%	12. 7%	18. 6%	17. 2%	42. 4%	31. 6%	68. 4%
25-49%	3, 377, 806	11. 1%	9. 7%	12. 7%	14. 8%	51. 7%	27. 3%	72. 7%
50-74%	9, 928, 128	14. 7%	8. 1%	12. 1%	17. 3%	47. 7%	28. 5%	71. 5%
75% or more	77, 295, 567	10. 8%	7. 7%	13. 5%	19. 2%	48. 8%	25. 2%	74. 8%
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	69, 906, 659	13. 9%	9. 6%	16. 1%	20. 5%	39. 9%	31. 6%	68. 4%
Has union employees	16, 029, 577	1. 6%	2. 3%	4. 9%	15. 5%	75. 7%	6. 1%	93. 9%
Unknown	5, 661, 660	4. 4%	2. 4%	4. 0%	7. 0%	82. 2%	8. 3%	91. 7%
<b>Percent low-wage employees **</b>								
50% or more low wage	14, 055, 730	19. 0%	12. 4%	20. 7%	28. 4%	19. 5%	41. 5%	58. 5%
Less than 50% low wage	47, 959, 103	14. 5%	10. 7%	18. 4%	24. 6%	31. 8%	34. 4%	65. 6%
Unknown	29, 583, 063	2. 1%	1. 1%	1. 8%	4. 9%	90. 1%	4. 0%	96. 0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2001 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component  
Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.

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\*\* Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix

Table I. B. 3. a(2001) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2001

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, 659, 206	0. 39%	0. 20%	0. 40%	0. 53%	0. 95%	0. 41%	0. 41%
<b>Industry group **</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	110, 851	3. 93%	1. 97%	3. 54%	2. 39%	3. 68%	4. 99%	4. 99%
Mining and manufacturing	530, 314	0. 20%	0. 41%	0. 94%	1. 59%	1. 65%	0. 85%	0. 85%
Construction	391, 606	2. 07%	1. 38%	1. 52%	2. 42%	3. 36% *	3. 11%	3. 11%
Utilities and transp.	489, 825	0. 89%	0. 69%	1. 28%	2. 62%	4. 28%	1. 74%	1. 74%
Wholesale trade	363, 580	1. 22%	1. 25%	1. 31%	2. 73%	4. 08%	2. 62%	2. 62%
Fin. svcs. and real est.	559, 810	0. 49%	0. 90%	1. 04%	1. 59%	2. 73%	1. 28%	1. 28%
Retail trade	220, 710	0. 64%	0. 66%	0. 60%	0. 92%	0. 96%	1. 31%	1. 31%
Professional services	734, 595	0. 55%	0. 39%	0. 62%	1. 06%	2. 15%	1. 00%	1. 00%
Other Services	746, 304	0. 96%	0. 33%	0. 79%	1. 23%	0. 77%	1. 04%	1. 04%
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	1, 407, 287	0. 38%	0. 27%	0. 40%	0. 53%	0. 98%	0. 58%	0. 58%
For profit, unincorporated	372, 854	1. 61%	1. 16%	1. 16%	2. 97%	1. 87%	2. 96%	2. 96%
Nonprofit	348, 221	0. 96%	0. 30%	1. 07%	2. 05%	2. 36%	1. 66%	1. 66%
Unknown	454, 458	0. 09%	0. 13% *	0. 78% *	1. 50%	1. 47%	0. 70% *	0. 70%
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	182, 777	2. 02%	1. 14%	2. 32%	2. 04%	2. 13%	2. 93%	2. 93%
5- 9 years	285, 581	1. 25%	1. 41%	1. 22%	1. 52%	2. 41%	2. 04%	2. 04%
10- 19 years	279, 693	0. 95%	0. 93%	1. 57%	0. 96%	1. 29%	0. 46%	0. 46%
20 or more years	1, 279, 315	0. 51%	0. 26%	0. 55%	0. 71%	1. 38%	0. 62%	0. 62%
Unknown	981, 201	0. 21% *	0. 07% *	0. 09% *	0. 20%	0. 22%	0. 20% *	0. 20%
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	1, 438, 188	0. 12% *	0. 12%	0. 39%	0. 74%	0. 88%	0. 25%	0. 25%
1 location only	639, 331	0. 81%	0. 70%	0. 92%	1. 12%	1. 07%	1. 12%	1. 12%
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	24, 696	0. 84%	1. 68%	1. 74%	1. 86%	3. 65%	2. 10%	2. 10%
25- 49%	131, 341	0. 77%	0. 94%	1. 36%	1. 59%	3. 65%	1. 94%	1. 94%
50- 74%	562, 456	0. 91%	0. 80%	0. 79%	1. 62%	2. 74%	1. 42%	1. 42%
75% or more	1, 665, 726	0. 44%	0. 23%	0. 42%	0. 63%	1. 02%	0. 55%	0. 55%
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	1, 527, 925	0. 51%	0. 21%	0. 42%	0. 47%	0. 82%	0. 60%	0. 60%
Has union employees	658, 931	0. 20%	0. 45%	0. 53%	1. 68%	1. 99%	0. 56%	0. 56%
Unknown	560, 017	0. 64%	0. 47%	0. 88%	1. 96%	2. 05%	0. 90%	0. 90%
<b>Percent low-wage employees **</b>								
50% or more low wage	315, 124	0. 66%	0. 38%	1. 18%	1. 13%	0. 88%	0. 89%	0. 89%
Less than 50% low wage	1, 161, 341	0. 44%	0. 38%	0. 55%	0. 95%	1. 32%	0. 67%	0. 67%
Unknown	1, 088, 549	0. 55%	0. 29%	0. 25%	0. 62%	1. 05%	0. 53%	0. 53%

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