

Table I.B.4.a(2002) Percent of number of part-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2002

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	22,337,746	17.5%	10.6%	16.5%	17.0%	38.3%	36.5%	63.5%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	476,934	43.6%	9.2%	25.0%	21.9% *	0.2% *	56.6%	43.4% *
Mining and manufacturing	399,136	22.3%	13.5%	25.1%	17.5%	21.5%	48.8%	51.2%
Construction	462,082	52.4%	16.3%	21.7%	6.6% *	3.0% *	76.4%	23.6% *
Utilities and transp.	704,806	9.0%	3.9% *	8.1% *	9.9% *	69.2%	17.6% *	82.4%
Wholesale trade	386,922	27.0%	14.4%	18.8%	22.5%	17.3% *	54.8%	45.2%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	1,063,032	19.2%	5.7%	8.2%	17.0%	50.0%	29.1%	70.9%
Retail trade	4,837,371	12.0%	7.3%	9.5%	9.3%	62.0%	23.1%	76.9%
Professional services	4,713,184	17.6%	7.4%	13.2%	21.2%	40.6%	30.9%	69.1%
Other services	9,294,280	17.2%	14.6%	22.3%	19.5%	26.4%	44.2%	55.8%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	14,515,962	12.6%	10.6%	16.4%	14.8%	45.6%	31.7%	68.3%
For profit, unincorporated	3,216,193	45.8%	15.7%	16.9%	15.5%	6.2%	68.3%	31.7%
Nonprofit	4,001,071	15.3%	8.4%	18.9%	26.4%	31.0%	33.4%	66.6%
Unknown	604,520	0.7% *	0.2% *	0.8% *	16.7%	81.5%	1.3% *	98.7%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,639,239	41.6%	18.2%	22.9%	11.4%	5.8%	71.8%	28.2%
5-9 years	2,350,104	36.6%	19.7%	24.9%	13.1%	5.8%	67.3%	32.7%
10-19 years	3,584,243	26.6%	17.4%	27.5%	19.4%	9.1%	60.2%	39.8%
20 or more years	11,994,331	11.8%	8.2%	14.4%	20.0%	45.6%	26.9%	73.1%
Unknown	2,769,828	0.1% *	0.0% *	0.6% *	8.0%	91.2%	0.2% *	99.8%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	11,568,113	0.4%	1.3%	6.7%	19.7%	71.9%	4.5%	95.5%
1 location only	10,769,633	36.0%	20.6%	27.0%	14.2%	2.1%	70.9%	29.1%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	7,385,965	24.3%	12.0%	18.2%	14.0%	31.5%	45.9%	54.1%
25-49 %	5,832,903	13.4%	11.5%	15.5%	17.0%	42.6%	32.3%	67.7%
50-74 %	5,601,898	18.0%	8.8%	16.5%	18.7%	38.0%	35.1%	64.9%
75% or more	3,516,979	9.5%	9.2%	14.7%	20.8%	45.7%	25.8%	74.2%
Union presence								
No union employees	17,471,480	21.5%	13.1%	19.5%	18.8%	27.2%	44.2%	55.8%
Has union employees	2,532,965	3.5%	1.4%	9.0% *	14.8%	71.3%	10.2% *	89.8%
Unknown	2,333,301	3.5%	2.3%	2.0%	6.6% *	85.6%	6.9%	93.1%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	9,453,132	21.9%	15.1%	23.0%	19.7%	20.4%	48.0%	52.0%
Less than 50% low wage	7,452,288	21.4%	11.7%	18.9%	20.5%	27.6%	43.2%	56.8%
Unknown	5,432,326	4.7%	1.5%	2.0%	7.8%	84.0%	7.2%	92.8%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.4.a(2002) Standard error for percent of number of part-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2002

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	478,824	0.62%	0.41%	0.77%	0.75%	0.93%	0.57%	0.57%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	69,959	6.71%	2.71%	7.40%	6.46% *	0.11% *	8.98%	8.98% *
Mining and manufacturing	21,716	2.73%	1.19%	3.00%	2.52%	3.02%	3.73%	3.73%
Construction	40,880	3.22%	2.84%	5.02%	1.49% *	1.41% *	4.52%	4.52% *
Utilities and transp.	114,609	2.06%	1.96% *	2.95% *	4.61% *	7.98%	5.91% *	5.91%
Wholesale trade	41,548	3.99%	1.65%	3.68%	4.98%	3.41% *	4.97%	4.97%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	74,120	0.96%	0.87%	0.87%	2.41%	2.82%	1.36%	1.36%
Retail trade	246,220	0.79%	0.48%	1.13%	0.76%	1.60%	1.24%	1.24%
Professional services	218,235	0.68%	0.76%	1.73%	1.17%	2.49%	1.45%	1.45%
Other services	282,428	1.02%	0.88%	1.29%	0.82%	1.44%	1.50%	1.50%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	429,034	0.19%	0.41%	1.07%	0.90%	1.33%	0.46%	0.46%
For profit, unincorporated	118,200	2.09%	2.08%	2.00%	2.36%	1.01%	2.62%	2.62%
Nonprofit	228,724	1.02%	0.86%	1.68%	1.10%	1.88%	1.55%	1.55%
Unknown	85,155	0.41% *	0.22% *	0.45% *	3.25%	3.73%	0.52% *	0.52%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	87,939	2.54%	1.80%	1.90%	1.53%	1.23%	3.34%	3.34%
5-9 years	127,609	1.79%	2.57%	2.37%	2.04%	1.56%	2.55%	2.55%
10-19 years	169,501	1.33%	1.01%	1.93%	2.14%	1.32%	1.56%	1.56%
20 or more years	322,734	0.58%	0.37%	0.76%	0.89%	0.93%	0.73%	0.73%
Unknown	238,858	0.04% *	0.03% *	0.23% *	1.55%	1.59%	0.08% *	0.08%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	482,566	0.07%	0.18%	1.01%	1.04%	1.00%	0.66%	0.66%
1 location only	146,827	1.18%	0.91%	0.89%	1.01%	0.35%	1.07%	1.07%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	378,517	1.77%	0.82%	2.25%	1.25%	2.85%	2.09%	2.09%
25-49 %	160,318	0.54%	1.08%	0.76%	1.47%	1.77%	1.01%	1.01%
50-74 %	143,218	0.71%	0.60%	1.68%	0.93%	1.97%	1.11%	1.11%
75% or more	66,428	0.46%	0.47%	0.64%	0.79%	0.88%	0.50%	0.50%
Union presence								
No union employees	319,621	0.65%	0.54%	1.03%	0.86%	0.91%	0.67%	0.67%
Has union employees	164,868	0.95%	0.39%	3.22% *	1.97%	4.47%	3.00% *	3.00%
Unknown	294,579	0.78%	0.68%	0.51%	2.52% *	3.46%	1.09%	1.09%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	266,698	0.81%	1.13%	1.51%	1.18%	1.84%	1.29%	1.29%
Less than 50% low wage	274,944	0.98%	0.86%	1.48%	1.03%	1.67%	1.70%	1.70%
Unknown	461,919	0.84%	0.25%	0.24%	1.01%	1.43%	0.86%	0.86%

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