

**Table I.B.3(2003) Number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2003**

| <b>Characteristics</b>      | <b>Total</b> | <b>Less than 10 employees</b> | <b>10-24 employees</b> | <b>25-99 employees</b> | <b>100-999 employees</b> | <b>1000 or more employees</b> | <b>Less than 50 employees</b> | <b>50 or more employees</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| United States               | 87,657,095   | 10,291,900                    | 7,210,563              | 11,830,299             | 16,502,406               | 41,821,926                    | 22,981,101                    | 64,675,994                  |
| Industry group **           |              |                               |                        |                        |                          |                               |                               |                             |
| Agric., fish., forest.      | 890,258      | 265,278                       | 102,670                | 239,270                | 197,513 *                | 85,527                        | 452,065                       | 438,193                     |
| Mining and manufacturing    | 13,815,308   | 536,379                       | 729,989                | 1,726,930              | 3,272,504                | 7,549,507                     | 2,052,870                     | 11,762,438                  |
| Construction                | 5,535,241    | 1,535,587                     | 1,020,680              | 1,674,153              | 774,840                  | 529,981                       | 3,314,506                     | 2,220,735                   |
| Utilities and transp.       | 4,096,984    | 277,569                       | 269,897                | 422,619                | 544,846                  | 2,582,054                     | 737,697                       | 3,359,287                   |
| Wholesale trade             | 5,202,695    | 608,284                       | 578,358                | 823,441                | 1,022,388                | 2,170,224                     | 1,598,801                     | 3,603,894                   |
| Fin. svcs. and real estate  | 10,418,213   | 989,574                       | 401,737                | 730,098                | 1,651,940                | 6,644,864                     | 1,680,698                     | 8,737,515                   |
| Retail trade                | 9,520,571    | 1,283,440                     | 800,577                | 1,186,727              | 1,304,885                | 4,944,943                     | 2,688,966                     | 6,831,605                   |
| Professional services       | 22,024,215   | 2,543,890                     | 1,608,763              | 2,498,717              | 4,704,628                | 10,668,216                    | 5,297,965                     | 16,726,249                  |
| Other services              | 16,153,609   | 2,251,900                     | 1,697,892              | 2,528,344              | 3,028,863                | 6,646,611                     | 5,157,531                     | 10,996,078                  |
| Ownership                   |              |                               |                        |                        |                          |                               |                               |                             |
| For profit, incorporated    | 65,923,744   | 6,712,701                     | 5,641,688              | 9,188,492              | 11,374,810               | 33,006,052                    | 16,610,153                    | 49,313,591                  |
| For profit, unincorporated  | 8,933,416    | 2,446,603                     | 932,501                | 1,255,989              | 1,525,037                | 2,773,286                     | 3,994,340                     | 4,939,076                   |
| Nonprofit                   | 9,703,545    | 453,595                       | 376,325                | 1,005,324              | 3,061,819                | 4,806,481                     | 1,239,522                     | 8,464,023                   |
| Unknown                     | 3,096,390    | 679,000                       | 260,050                | 380,494                | 540,740                  | 1,236,107                     | 1,137,085                     | 1,959,305                   |
| Age of firm                 |              |                               |                        |                        |                          |                               |                               |                             |
| Less than 5 years           | 3,970,136    | 1,600,980                     | 564,967                | 737,775                | 669,255                  | 397,159                       | 2,561,435                     | 1,408,701                   |
| 5-9 years                   | 6,547,234    | 1,874,145                     | 943,491                | 1,542,247              | 1,193,623                | 993,728                       | 3,522,640                     | 3,024,594                   |
| 10-19 years                 | 11,520,002   | 2,792,160                     | 1,997,625              | 2,480,456              | 2,689,631                | 1,560,131                     | 6,043,900                     | 5,476,102                   |
| 20 or more years            | 44,897,198   | 4,015,274                     | 3,697,867              | 7,007,083              | 11,400,343               | 18,776,631                    | 10,829,486                    | 34,067,712                  |
| Unknown                     | 20,722,525   | 9,342 *                       | 6,613 *                | 62,739 *               | 549,555                  | 20,094,276                    | 23,640                        | 20,698,885                  |
| Multi/single status         |              |                               |                        |                        |                          |                               |                               |                             |
| 2 or more locations         | 54,119,420   | 177,009                       | 570,403                | 2,845,889              | 9,972,278                | 40,553,841                    | 1,682,503                     | 52,436,917                  |
| 1 location only             | 33,537,675   | 10,114,892                    | 6,640,160              | 8,984,411              | 6,530,128                | 1,268,085                     | 21,298,598                    | 12,239,077                  |
| Percent full-time employees |              |                               |                        |                        |                          |                               |                               |                             |
| Less than 25%               | 985,764      | 87,529                        | 107,395                | 160,788                | 194,644                  | 435,408                       | 288,186                       | 697,578                     |
| 25-49 %                     | 3,394,646    | 411,115                       | 360,662                | 446,923                | 611,958                  | 1,563,988                     | 1,032,767                     | 2,361,879                   |
| 50-74 %                     | 9,217,100    | 1,424,078                     | 823,835                | 1,130,139              | 1,661,129                | 4,177,920                     | 2,797,111                     | 6,419,989                   |
| 75% or more                 | 74,059,584   | 8,369,179                     | 5,918,671              | 10,092,449             | 14,034,676               | 35,644,609                    | 18,863,036                    | 55,196,548                  |
| Union presence              |              |                               |                        |                        |                          |                               |                               |                             |
| No union employees          | 63,537,238   | 9,751,861                     | 6,681,346              | 10,632,615             | 14,051,257               | 22,420,159                    | 21,512,976                    | 42,024,262                  |
| Has union employees         | 13,994,818   | 297,893                       | 362,593                | 938,379                | 2,054,187                | 10,341,767                    | 963,296                       | 13,031,522                  |
| Unknown                     | 10,125,038   | 242,147                       | 166,624                | 259,305                | 396,963                  | 9,060,000                     | 504,829                       | 9,620,210                   |
| Percent low-wage employees  |              |                               |                        |                        |                          |                               |                               |                             |
| 50% or more low wage        | 11,663,257   | 2,204,151                     | 1,471,204              | 2,514,454              | 3,104,017                | 2,369,432                     | 4,974,546                     | 6,688,711                   |
| Less than 50% low wage      | 46,483,885   | 7,353,666                     | 5,369,239              | 8,654,752              | 11,877,410               | 13,228,818                    | 16,731,722                    | 29,752,163                  |
| Unknown                     | 29,509,952   | 734,084                       | 370,120                | 661,093                | 1,520,979                | 26,223,676                    | 1,274,832                     | 28,235,120                  |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table I.B.3(2003) Standard error for number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2003**

| 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               | 1,134,959 | 135,590                | 158,489         | 308,464         | 401,828           | 890,679                | 268,431                | 1,128,966            |
| Industry group **           |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Agric., fish., forest.      | 113,400   | 24,889                 | 14,223          | 53,416          | 65,957 *          | 24,647                 | 48,956                 | 88,474               |
| Mining and manufacturing    | 364,668   | 37,806                 | 55,044          | 93,126          | 143,757           | 352,106                | 100,907                | 389,807              |
| Construction                | 150,406   | 42,557                 | 63,071          | 142,442         | 75,120            | 111,476                | 96,884                 | 126,381              |
| Utilities and transp.       | 282,432   | 26,330                 | 45,713          | 66,294          | 65,166            | 291,004                | 44,967                 | 301,196              |
| Wholesale trade             | 275,152   | 29,171                 | 25,595          | 71,836          | 135,130           | 179,183                | 59,720                 | 251,545              |
| Fin. svcs. and real estate  | 293,876   | 74,716                 | 60,889          | 114,802         | 159,563           | 261,945                | 83,465                 | 254,095              |
| Retail trade                | 541,735   | 32,136                 | 24,481          | 108,320         | 124,136           | 454,253                | 92,995                 | 558,917              |
| Professional services       | 604,201   | 111,994                | 97,212          | 156,109         | 240,017           | 559,053                | 219,690                | 473,958              |
| Other services              | 427,489   | 67,587                 | 86,194          | 105,323         | 274,595           | 594,089                | 144,837                | 421,180              |
| Ownership                   |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| For profit, incorporated    | 1,113,466 | 106,867                | 113,299         | 267,136         | 422,411           | 972,012                | 240,538                | 1,187,733            |
| For profit, unincorporated  | 306,310   | 49,945                 | 50,228          | 112,291         | 82,730            | 207,106                | 90,259                 | 292,169              |
| Nonprofit                   | 320,330   | 33,222                 | 47,169          | 96,572          | 115,216           | 302,364                | 56,377                 | 308,672              |
| Unknown                     | 232,195   | 23,160                 | 20,261          | 51,349          | 77,301            | 193,566                | 65,014                 | 197,880              |
| Age of firm                 |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 5 years           | 133,753   | 47,941                 | 47,633          | 79,029          | 109,927           | 76,248                 | 77,916                 | 155,851              |
| 5-9 years                   | 364,075   | 45,956                 | 72,565          | 125,374         | 235,062           | 156,251                | 79,895                 | 342,692              |
| 10-19 years                 | 455,986   | 57,087                 | 90,559          | 135,154         | 250,768           | 223,315                | 152,949                | 407,422              |
| 20 or more years            | 816,003   | 75,569                 | 152,973         | 353,921         | 272,537           | 530,295                | 273,432                | 777,047              |
| Unknown                     | 756,354   | 2,925 *                | 3,701 *         | 31,338 *        | 57,318            | 770,836                | 6,776                  | 751,230              |
| Multi/single status         |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| 2 or more locations         | 964,677   | 28,760                 | 65,659          | 128,759         | 378,342           | 842,530                | 116,136                | 1,027,684            |
| 1 location only             | 462,898   | 146,235                | 183,919         | 302,215         | 256,771           | 208,556                | 306,377                | 330,501              |
| Percent full-time employees |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| Less than 25%               | 131,208   | 10,054                 | 3,998           | 13,675          | 29,690            | 130,230                | 12,673                 | 132,034              |
| 25-49 %                     | 134,999   | 24,076                 | 27,186          | 45,004          | 78,826            | 139,468                | 35,911                 | 130,302              |
| 50-74 %                     | 513,007   | 62,487                 | 72,306          | 66,154          | 215,380           | 389,611                | 81,351                 | 524,819              |
| 75% or more                 | 1,248,801 | 164,046                | 148,293         | 270,936         | 483,404           | 732,388                | 258,258                | 1,218,262            |
| Union presence              |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| No union employees          | 1,057,896 | 158,411                | 130,896         | 261,726         | 398,981           | 859,142                | 297,230                | 1,018,882            |
| Has union employees         | 511,831   | 37,258                 | 45,848          | 103,369         | 132,104           | 466,546                | 86,511                 | 521,598              |
| Unknown                     | 683,481   | 15,091                 | 49,707          | 67,425          | 37,722            | 670,470                | 58,196                 | 681,193              |
| Percent low-wage employees  |           |                        |                 |                 |                   |                        |                        |                      |
| 50% or more low wage        | 396,243   | 67,168                 | 63,514          | 117,799         | 205,329           | 227,855                | 169,833                | 390,027              |
| Less than 50% low wage      | 728,629   | 142,031                | 201,275         | 384,887         | 282,376           | 440,373                | 319,534                | 639,342              |
| Unknown                     | 839,379   | 26,525                 | 63,289          | 150,670         | 91,788            | 924,895                | 66,893                 | 873,866              |

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