

Table I.B.3.a(2003) Percent of 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 | 87,657,095 | 11.7% | 8.2% | 13.5% | 18.8% | 47.7% | 26.2% | 73.8% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 890,258 | 29.8% | 11.5% | 26.9% | 22.2% * | 9.6% | 50.8% | 49.2% |
| Mining and manufacturing | 13,815,308 | 3.9% | 5.3% | 12.5% | 23.7% | 54.6% | 14.9% | 85.1% |
| Construction | 5,535,241 | 27.7% | 18.4% | 30.2% | 14.0% | 9.6% | 59.9% | 40.1% |
| Utilities and transp. | 4,096,984 | 6.8% | 6.6% | 10.3% | 13.3% | 63.0% | 18.0% | 82.0% |
| Wholesale trade | 5,202,695 | 11.7% | 11.1% | 15.8% | 19.7% | 41.7% | 30.7% | 69.3% |
| Fin. svcs. and real estate | 10,418,213 | 9.5% | 3.9% | 7.0% | 15.9% | 63.8% | 16.1% | 83.9% |
| Retail trade | 9,520,571 | 13.5% | 8.4% | 12.5% | 13.7% | 51.9% | 28.2% | 71.8% |
| Professional services | 22,024,215 | 11.6% | 7.3% | 11.3% | 21.4% | 48.4% | 24.1% | 75.9% |
| Other services | 16,153,609 | 13.9% | 10.5% | 15.7% | 18.8% | 41.1% | 31.9% | 68.1% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 65,923,744 | 10.2% | 8.6% | 13.9% | 17.3% | 50.1% | 25.2% | 74.8% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 8,933,416 | 27.4% | 10.4% | 14.1% | 17.1% | 31.0% | 44.7% | 55.3% |
| Nonprofit | 9,703,545 | 4.7% | 3.9% | 10.4% | 31.6% | 49.5% | 12.8% | 87.2% |
| Unknown | 3,096,390 | 21.9% | 8.4% | 12.3% | 17.5% | 39.9% | 36.7% | 63.3% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 3,970,136 | 40.3% | 14.2% | 18.6% | 16.9% | 10.0% | 64.5% | 35.5% |
| 5-9 years | 6,547,234 | 28.6% | 14.4% | 23.6% | 18.2% | 15.2% | 53.8% | 46.2% |
| 10-19 years | 11,520,002 | 24.2% | 17.3% | 21.5% | 23.3% | 13.5% | 52.5% | 47.5% |
| 20 or more years | 44,897,198 | 8.9% | 8.2% | 15.6% | 25.4% | 41.8% | 24.1% | 75.9% |
| Unknown | 20,722,525 | 0.0% * | 0.0% * | 0.3% * | 2.7% | 97.0% | 0.1% | 99.9% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 54,119,420 | 0.3% | 1.1% | 5.3% | 18.4% | 74.9% | 3.1% | 96.9% |
| 1 location only | 33,537,675 | 30.2% | 19.8% | 26.8% | 19.5% | 3.8% | 63.5% | 36.5% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 985,764 | 8.9% | 10.9% | 16.3% | 19.7% | 44.2% | 29.2% | 70.8% |
| 25-49 % | 3,394,646 | 12.1% | 10.6% | 13.2% | 18.0% | 46.1% | 30.4% | 69.6% |
| 50-74 % | 9,217,100 | 15.5% | 8.9% | 12.3% | 18.0% | 45.3% | 30.3% | 69.7% |
| 75% or more | 74,059,584 | 11.3% | 8.0% | 13.6% | 19.0% | 48.1% | 25.5% | 74.5% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 63,537,238 | 15.3% | 10.5% | 16.7% | 22.1% | 35.3% | 33.9% | 66.1% |
| Has union employees | 13,994,818 | 2.1% | 2.6% | 6.7% | 14.7% | 73.9% | 6.9% | 93.1% |
| Unknown | 10,125,038 | 2.4% | 1.6% * | 2.6% | 3.9% | 89.5% | 5.0% | 95.0% |
| Percent low-wage employees | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 11,663,257 | 18.9% | 12.6% | 21.6% | 26.6% | 20.3% | 42.7% | 57.3% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 46,483,885 | 15.8% | 11.6% | 18.6% | 25.6% | 28.5% | 36.0% | 64.0% |
| Unknown | 29,509,952 | 2.5% | 1.3% | 2.2% | 5.2% | 88.9% | 4.3% | 95.7% |

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Table I.B.3.a(2003) Standard error for percent of 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 | 0.14% | 0.17% | 0.40% | 0.40% | 0.52% | 0.43% | 0.43% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 113,400 | 4.00% | 1.78% | 5.52% | 5.02% * | 2.63% | 6.02% | 6.02% |
| Mining and manufacturing | 364,668 | 0.29% | 0.41% | 0.72% | 0.95% | 1.65% | 0.87% | 0.87% |
| Construction | 150,406 | 0.62% | 1.34% | 2.20% | 1.35% | 1.95% | 1.65% | 1.65% |
| Utilities and transp. | 282,432 | 1.21% | 1.22% | 1.91% | 1.58% | 3.13% | 2.16% | 2.16% |
| Wholesale trade | 275,152 | 0.50% | 0.71% | 1.24% | 1.95% | 2.04% | 1.51% | 1.51% |
| Fin. svcs. and real estate | 293,876 | 0.76% | 0.50% | 1.15% | 1.48% | 1.61% | 0.67% | 0.67% |
| Retail trade | 541,735 | 0.75% | 0.61% | 1.25% | 0.90% | 2.27% | 1.92% | 1.92% |
| Professional services | 604,201 | 0.32% | 0.38% | 0.67% | 1.34% | 1.50% | 0.70% | 0.70% |
| Other services | 427,489 | 0.56% | 0.55% | 1.02% | 1.73% | 2.71% | 1.07% | 1.07% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 1,113,466 | 0.20% | 0.15% | 0.57% | 0.52% | 0.77% | 0.62% | 0.62% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 306,310 | 0.79% | 0.67% | 1.06% | 0.70% | 1.47% | 1.47% | 1.47% |
| Nonprofit | 320,330 | 0.38% | 0.40% | 0.85% | 1.41% | 1.79% | 0.59% | 0.59% |
| Unknown | 232,195 | 1.34% | 0.74% | 1.16% | 2.62% | 3.36% | 2.09% | 2.09% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 133,753 | 2.19% | 1.27% | 1.88% | 2.18% | 1.75% | 2.75% | 2.75% |
| 5-9 years | 364,075 | 1.29% | 1.22% | 1.96% | 2.24% | 1.86% | 2.35% | 2.35% |
| 10-19 years | 455,986 | 1.26% | 0.55% | 1.09% | 1.44% | 1.50% | 1.82% | 1.82% |
| 20 or more years | 816,003 | 0.12% | 0.32% | 0.71% | 0.52% | 0.78% | 0.65% | 0.65% |
| Unknown | 756,354 | 0.01% * | 0.02% * | 0.19% * | 0.30% | 0.38% | 0.03% | 0.03% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 964,677 | 0.06% | 0.12% | 0.26% | 0.58% | 0.54% | 0.25% | 0.25% |
| 1 location only | 462,898 | 0.36% | 0.50% | 0.90% | 0.59% | 0.63% | 0.68% | 0.68% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 131,208 | 2.07% | 1.39% | 2.75% | 2.50% | 6.13% | 4.14% | 4.14% |
| 25-49 % | 134,999 | 0.86% | 1.09% | 1.28% | 2.32% | 2.72% | 1.37% | 1.37% |
| 50-74 % | 513,007 | 1.03% | 1.03% | 0.64% | 1.64% | 2.20% | 1.84% | 1.84% |
| 75% or more | 1,248,801 | 0.20% | 0.19% | 0.41% | 0.45% | 0.33% | 0.49% | 0.49% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 1,057,896 | 0.23% | 0.25% | 0.38% | 0.64% | 0.90% | 0.63% | 0.63% |
| Has union employees | 511,831 | 0.30% | 0.30% | 0.75% | 0.88% | 1.43% | 0.70% | 0.70% |
| Unknown | 683,481 | 0.18% | 0.56% * | 0.70% | 0.37% | 1.45% | 0.66% | 0.66% |
| Percent low-wage employees | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 396,243 | 0.83% | 0.43% | 1.06% | 1.29% | 1.35% | 1.75% | 1.75% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 728,629 | 0.24% | 0.41% | 0.71% | 0.70% | 0.69% | 0.65% | 0.65% |
| Unknown | 839,379 | 0.12% | 0.25% | 0.56% | 0.28% | 0.87% | 0.32% | 0.32% |

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