

Table I.B.3(2008) Number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

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	92,795,774	9,566,697	7,658,114	12,939,353	17,383,935	45,247,674	23,226,328	69,569,447
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	751,540	246,739	108,249*	195,883*	115,493*	85,175*	437,083	314,457
Mining and manufacturing	13,248,123	482,337	694,456	2,002,790	3,284,596	6,783,946	1,952,568	11,295,555
Construction	5,923,543	1,364,652	1,125,066	1,654,731	1,237,937	541,157	3,348,277	2,575,266
Utilities and transp.	4,264,281	276,587	232,208	369,368	600,688	2,785,431	654,202	3,610,079
Wholesale trade	5,481,765	570,952	614,975	883,355	1,354,088	2,058,396	1,650,838	3,830,927
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,753,825	922,709	459,732	751,204	1,483,421	7,136,760	1,692,935	9,060,890
Retail trade	9,938,784	1,010,622	711,006	1,309,032	1,024,622	5,883,502	2,422,286	7,516,498
Professional services	24,011,272	2,570,668	1,955,576	2,914,635	5,443,313	11,127,080	5,841,981	18,169,291
Other services	18,422,641	2,121,432	1,756,847	2,858,356	2,839,779	8,846,227	5,226,158	13,196,483
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	67,911,475	6,392,663	5,845,168	9,481,725	11,672,445	34,519,474	16,779,684	51,131,791
For profit, unincorporated	13,405,304	2,644,546	1,250,267	1,924,717	2,279,570	5,306,204	4,747,534	8,657,770
Nonprofit	11,478,995	529,488	562,679	1,532,912	3,431,920	5,421,997	1,699,110	9,779,885
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	4,348,374	1,507,767	731,510	1,153,330	594,460	361,307	2,851,931	1,496,443
5-9 years	5,909,394	1,827,694	1,113,037	1,440,639	1,013,403	514,621	3,641,538	2,267,857
10-19 years	11,590,244	2,460,560	1,860,451	2,531,653	2,689,560	2,048,020	5,584,292	6,005,951
20 or more years	46,134,839	3,736,982	3,945,854	7,746,648	12,142,241	18,563,114	11,086,094	35,048,745
Unknown	24,812,923	33,694	7,262*	67,083	944,272	23,760,613	62,473	24,750,450
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	55,625,361	90,722	348,315	2,106,237	9,667,510	43,412,578	1,192,438	54,432,923
1 location only	37,170,413	9,475,975	7,309,800	10,833,117	7,716,425	1,835,096	22,033,890	15,136,523
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	892,756	68,017	103,519	162,206	158,016	400,998	263,399	629,357
25-49 %	3,445,743	385,909	294,262	540,904	645,256	1,579,413	973,288	2,472,455
50-74 %	11,063,070	1,390,149	941,908	1,287,661	1,740,368	5,702,984	2,958,226	8,104,844
75% or more	77,394,205	7,722,622	6,318,426	10,948,583	14,840,295	37,564,279	19,031,414	58,362,791
Union presence								
No union employees	67,908,059	9,219,982	7,280,101	11,917,774	14,540,878	24,949,323	22,068,310	45,839,749
Has union employees	14,064,135	221,112	280,611	840,082	2,343,148	10,379,182	842,090	13,222,044
Unknown	10,823,581	125,603	97,402	181,497	499,909	9,919,169	315,927	10,507,653
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	19,973,125	2,263,977	1,624,987	2,976,783	3,779,348	9,328,030	5,273,142	14,699,983
Less than 50% low wage	72,822,649	7,302,720	6,033,127	9,962,571	13,604,587	35,919,644	17,953,185	54,869,464

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** 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.

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Table I.B.3(2008) Standard error for number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

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	800,488	115,874	145,374	228,453	347,256	798,685	151,089	790,387
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	71,769	13,539	38,522 *	65,870 *	39,215 *	46,873 *	36,678	54,376
Mining and manufacturing	196,309	17,793	52,072	97,063	177,064	255,708	93,687	203,340
Construction	172,941	38,997	73,988	128,533	177,862	78,057	112,056	151,837
Utilities and transp.	286,492	21,446	29,836	32,235	76,257	252,996	46,120	258,484
Wholesale trade	248,379	20,679	38,477	81,340	106,754	187,466	77,260	204,696
Fin. svcs. and real estate	555,315	28,950	39,628	74,216	139,669	583,726	69,631	550,361
Retail trade	221,668	36,761	38,751	116,913	60,791	220,460	118,166	211,728
Professional services	537,905	45,342	95,390	113,412	166,244	447,404	150,457	540,376
Other services	177,680	68,551	116,086	112,919	164,258	218,529	111,567	196,624
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	745,132	116,273	158,120	250,187	350,592	614,272	132,876	660,557
For profit, unincorporated	265,277	69,694	58,842	125,464	151,265	255,369	123,064	278,889
Nonprofit	335,741	22,553	37,647	103,569	190,003	256,878	93,011	299,850
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	159,277	55,242	63,272	80,775	76,144	56,547	105,511	99,090
5-9 years	130,471	55,311	76,216	98,217	87,400	94,750	83,558	153,300
10-19 years	250,603	43,350	90,365	120,536	198,574	230,359	146,397	287,991
20 or more years	711,485	93,334	87,260	249,480	273,718	894,802	214,056	759,507
Unknown	751,777	7,538	4,134 *	18,618	68,463	731,334	11,832	751,665
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	805,343	18,747	37,638	138,539	244,204	841,922	116,486	830,459
1 location only	444,898	112,691	146,858	164,622	239,146	188,694	173,323	467,406
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	51,476	7,164	8,248	14,084	16,162	47,673	15,108	49,404
25-49 %	118,660	13,193	12,077	44,923	54,638	97,337	34,954	113,323
50-74 %	300,759	37,512	49,227	75,921	129,590	310,028	61,900	286,526
75% or more	831,363	121,290	129,814	226,541	338,700	849,258	149,128	819,011
Union presence								
No union employees	388,079	114,166	132,795	212,777	320,669	398,270	168,250	407,924
Has union employees	342,705	10,583	37,854	84,713	222,436	448,185	58,607	340,519
Unknown	317,522	23,691	25,999	24,871	74,031	257,362	43,953	316,378
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	526,512	58,423	84,632	110,094	185,288	357,347	118,901	525,230
Less than 50% low wage	644,106	98,894	144,382	237,920	365,394	702,771	178,717	653,912

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