

Table I.B.1.a(2009) Percent of number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2009

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	110,519,994	11.5%	8.9%	13.9%	17.4%	48.3%	27.0%	73.0%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,228,148	31.1%	16.6%	18.9%	6.3%	27.1% *	56.5%	43.5%
Mining and manufacturing	12,106,853	4.4%	6.0%	16.0%	23.0%	50.6%	17.0%	83.0%
Construction	5,458,965	27.2%	19.4%	27.3%	17.9%	8.2%	59.6%	40.4%
Utilities and transp.	4,965,254	5.6%	5.3%	8.2%	12.6%	68.3%	15.1%	84.9%
Wholesale trade	5,313,590	12.2%	10.8%	17.4%	22.4%	37.2%	30.9%	69.1%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,169,423	10.0%	4.5%	8.4%	13.7%	63.3%	18.3%	81.7%
Retail trade	14,379,460	10.2%	7.3%	9.0%	8.0%	65.6%	22.3%	77.7%
Professional services	29,145,172	11.0%	7.9%	12.5%	21.6%	46.9%	24.5%	75.5%
Other services	26,753,130	13.3%	11.8%	16.7%	17.2%	41.0%	33.6%	66.4%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	79,451,204	10.1%	8.9%	13.7%	15.5%	51.8%	25.7%	74.3%
For profit, unincorporated	16,639,076	21.9%	11.9%	15.6%	15.7%	34.9%	40.9%	59.1%
Nonprofit	14,429,714	6.7%	5.4%	13.1%	30.0%	44.7%	18.0%	82.0%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,839,449	36.4%	20.7%	21.7%	11.3%	9.9%	67.8%	32.2%
5-9 years	8,006,137	26.7%	18.9%	22.8%	17.3%	14.4%	57.8%	42.2%
10-19 years	15,722,652	20.7%	16.1%	20.6%	19.9%	22.7%	47.0%	53.0%
20 or more years	80,951,756	6.4%	5.7%	11.1%	17.4%	59.5%	17.1%	82.9%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	65,548,325	0.1%	0.7%	4.0%	16.3%	78.9%	2.3%	97.7%
1 location only	44,971,669	28.0%	20.8%	28.3%	19.0%	3.8%	63.0%	37.0%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	8,037,964	24.1%	16.0%	18.2%	17.4%	24.4%	51.1%	48.9%
25-49 %	8,588,138	13.7%	10.4%	15.1%	20.9%	40.0%	30.8%	69.2%
50-74 %	17,492,817	13.2%	8.3%	10.6%	12.9%	55.0%	26.5%	73.5%
75% or more	76,401,076	9.5%	8.1%	14.0%	18.0%	50.3%	24.1%	75.9%
Union presence								
No union employees	83,492,995	14.5%	11.1%	16.8%	20.0%	37.5%	33.8%	66.2%
Has union employees	17,469,966	2.0%	2.3%	5.6%	11.7%	78.4%	6.3%	93.7%
Unknown	9,557,033	2.2%	1.7%	3.3%	4.8%	88.0%	5.4%	94.6%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	31,896,513	13.2%	9.8%	14.2%	18.2%	44.7%	30.1%	69.9%
Less than 50% low wage	78,623,482	10.8%	8.6%	13.8%	17.1%	49.8%	25.7%	74.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2009 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.1.a(2009) Standard error for percent of number of private employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2009

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	1,090,007	0.12%	0.14%	0.24%	0.30%	0.43%	0.31%	0.31%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	166,380	3.93%	3.67%	5.30%	1.55%	7.69% *	7.04%	7.04%
Mining and manufacturing	363,156	0.26%	0.54%	1.00%	1.14%	1.58%	0.86%	0.86%
Construction	201,082	1.60%	1.30%	1.73%	2.20%	1.45%	2.94%	2.94%
Utilities and transp.	257,785	0.49%	0.47%	1.07%	1.94%	2.48%	0.63%	0.63%
Wholesale trade	222,908	0.51%	1.04%	1.64%	1.33%	2.15%	1.63%	1.63%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	491,788	0.50%	0.36%	0.80%	1.02%	1.53%	0.75%	0.75%
Retail trade	511,490	0.42%	0.47%	0.79%	0.94%	1.61%	0.97%	0.97%
Professional services	604,167	0.26%	0.34%	0.57%	0.82%	1.29%	0.76%	0.76%
Other services	720,709	0.29%	0.46%	0.96%	1.08%	1.78%	1.01%	1.01%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,270,685	0.18%	0.15%	0.36%	0.34%	0.47%	0.39%	0.39%
For profit, unincorporated	370,005	0.54%	0.50%	0.48%	1.17%	1.54%	0.95%	0.95%
Nonprofit	368,511	0.50%	0.26%	0.85%	1.27%	1.39%	0.93%	0.93%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	219,335	1.47%	1.64%	1.69%	1.68%	1.61%	1.77%	1.77%
5-9 years	292,430	1.14%	0.83%	1.38%	1.27%	1.99%	1.58%	1.58%
10-19 years	523,297	0.64%	0.78%	0.88%	1.18%	1.60%	1.41%	1.41%
20 or more years	1,071,350	0.11%	0.13%	0.32%	0.31%	0.58%	0.31%	0.31%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,001,869	0.01%	0.08%	0.19%	0.33%	0.47%	0.07%	0.07%
1 location only	555,039	0.35%	0.42%	0.37%	0.82%	0.56%	0.74%	0.74%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	200,615	0.79%	0.85%	1.59%	1.33%	1.46%	1.02%	1.02%
25-49 %	262,953	0.79%	0.91%	1.29%	1.44%	2.41%	1.62%	1.62%
50-74 %	610,201	0.67%	0.56%	0.80%	0.64%	1.78%	1.25%	1.25%
75% or more	1,201,387	0.16%	0.11%	0.37%	0.50%	0.57%	0.42%	0.42%
Union presence								
No union employees	1,048,526	0.18%	0.18%	0.34%	0.42%	0.62%	0.40%	0.40%
Has union employees	383,886	0.20%	0.33%	0.37%	0.90%	0.97%	0.57%	0.57%
Unknown	429,053	0.25%	0.19%	0.61%	0.66%	1.10%	0.42%	0.42%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	524,005	0.29%	0.36%	0.41%	0.96%	0.94%	0.55%	0.55%
Less than 50% low wage	903,837	0.19%	0.17%	0.25%	0.33%	0.44%	0.31%	0.31%

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