

Table I.B.3(2009) Number of full-time 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	87,721,498	8,793,558	7,152,256	11,961,025	15,402,517	44,412,142	21,488,680	66,232,817
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	951,157	241,607	154,112	157,532 *	69,853	328,053 *	470,314	480,844 *
Mining and manufacturing	11,738,136	437,428	662,839	1,859,101	2,719,961	6,058,808	1,854,973	9,883,163
Construction	5,010,982	1,242,785	985,969	1,412,496	931,161	438,571	2,881,781	2,129,201
Utilities and transp.	4,188,384	224,651	225,070	355,992	542,682	2,839,989	639,288	3,549,096
Wholesale trade	4,983,163	562,361	513,459	844,687	1,123,764	1,938,892	1,469,859	3,513,304
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,075,831	874,396	430,097	838,691	1,360,228	6,572,419	1,680,312	8,395,519
Retail trade	9,783,386	894,471	743,019	987,996	886,552	6,271,348	2,157,734	7,625,652
Professional services	23,575,783	2,306,841	1,792,134	2,930,401	4,955,193	11,591,213	5,402,919	18,172,864
Other services	17,414,675	2,009,017	1,645,558	2,574,128	2,813,123	8,372,849	4,931,500	12,483,175
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	64,749,652	6,024,926	5,376,565	8,789,042	10,127,193	34,431,926	15,521,109	49,228,543
For profit, unincorporated	12,236,603	2,267,643	1,292,051	1,795,712	2,040,618	4,840,579	4,375,397	7,861,206
Nonprofit	10,735,242	500,989	483,641	1,376,271	3,234,705	5,139,636	1,592,175	9,143,068
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3,767,632	1,327,774	731,528	798,899	449,532	459,899	2,438,814	1,328,818
5-9 years	5,744,163	1,493,899	1,056,629	1,280,763	1,032,959	879,912	3,222,520	2,521,643
10-19 years	11,976,774	2,361,173	1,863,698	2,501,694	2,395,990	2,854,219	5,450,670	6,526,104
20 or more years	66,232,929	3,610,711	3,500,402	7,379,669	11,524,036	40,218,112	10,376,677	55,856,252
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	54,320,160	50,380	361,154	2,089,693	8,680,041	43,138,893	1,127,618	53,192,542
1 location only	33,401,337	8,743,178	6,791,103	9,871,332	6,722,476	1,273,249	20,361,062	13,040,275
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	774,104	77,246	114,039	158,550	157,323	266,947	283,496	490,608
25-49 %	3,124,314	397,112	329,144	464,907	654,701	1,278,451	937,149	2,187,165
50-74 %	10,930,400	1,355,464	881,305	1,138,526	1,437,553	6,117,552	2,772,178	8,158,222
75% or more	72,892,679	6,963,736	5,827,768	10,199,043	13,152,940	36,749,192	17,495,857	55,396,822
Union presence								
No union employees	64,740,232	8,405,644	6,706,344	10,832,412	13,327,040	25,468,791	20,226,488	44,513,744
Has union employees	14,946,973	254,192	341,470	895,214	1,711,727	11,744,369	910,602	14,036,371
Unknown	8,034,293	133,721	104,442	233,399	363,750	7,198,981	351,590	7,682,702
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	19,245,414	2,127,390	1,536,638	2,531,350	3,460,472	9,589,564	4,834,749	14,410,665
Less than 50% low wage	68,476,084	6,666,168	5,615,618	9,429,675	11,942,045	34,822,578	16,653,931	51,822,152

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2009 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(2009) Standard error for number of full-time 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	1,082,341	117,326	150,024	198,976	349,197	901,174	282,934	1,002,231
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	151,947	13,586	28,514	47,775 *	19,637	157,355 *	60,093	155,279 *
Mining and manufacturing	359,977	25,461	57,281	106,094	161,807	309,848	46,837	379,671
Construction	189,302	44,055	60,543	76,049	150,201	96,535	89,167	225,896
Utilities and transp.	227,806	18,052	21,084	48,128	87,020	213,746	24,655	219,281
Wholesale trade	234,058	23,898	47,076	100,685	58,019	169,796	88,362	200,937
Fin. svcs. and real estate	486,136	28,986	30,939	81,864	72,187	432,737	59,284	448,139
Retail trade	385,856	36,605	41,316	80,931	103,195	413,021	67,019	372,486
Professional services	435,167	38,133	62,863	140,632	197,889	458,512	115,998	452,591
Other services	669,406	40,191	75,980	125,358	286,457	631,645	66,202	661,522
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,149,300	110,072	127,049	171,290	366,438	858,230	176,447	1,094,123
For profit, unincorporated	322,733	47,244	67,948	96,918	204,803	297,715	137,426	281,708
Nonprofit	237,067	28,051	19,825	91,902	196,098	147,382	67,024	251,856
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	168,313	46,343	79,723	91,113	92,740	75,107	114,291	131,562
5-9 years	229,693	62,429	83,362	104,424	100,341	128,119	81,940	203,122
10-19 years	470,520	48,397	98,783	117,531	238,864	274,636	112,692	403,197
20 or more years	932,224	74,865	80,217	205,969	185,580	936,610	186,106	918,165
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	901,515	6,666	40,018	91,199	223,933	883,396	38,303	891,621
1 location only	529,346	115,152	136,394	183,680	425,748	202,625	259,437	440,289
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	32,950	5,942	7,673	15,701	14,276	25,015	13,192	29,902
25-49 %	105,207	24,677	30,685	36,439	54,047	102,529	47,602	111,320
50-74 %	410,048	34,603	53,446	63,492	90,328	400,971	89,134	412,823
75% or more	1,179,558	106,100	142,401	216,370	366,424	969,137	260,111	1,129,979
Union presence								
No union employees	1,068,596	97,921	124,491	215,577	392,037	831,502	227,391	977,293
Has union employees	382,643	24,657	45,663	68,827	138,002	335,734	89,033	399,764
Unknown	431,463	17,937	13,779	59,838	48,942	420,859	36,211	423,977
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	409,856	61,177	55,653	75,370	233,137	340,102	90,444	378,781
Less than 50% low wage	932,017	108,981	160,756	175,122	273,520	720,862	240,775	852,524

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