

**Table I.B.3.a(2009) Percent of 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	10.0%	8.2%	13.6%	17.6%	50.6%	24.5%	75.5%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	951,157	25.4%	16.2%	16.6% *	7.3%	34.5% *	49.4%	50.6% *
Mining and manufacturing	11,738,136	3.7%	5.6%	15.8%	23.2%	51.6%	15.8%	84.2%
Construction	5,010,982	24.8%	19.7%	28.2%	18.6%	8.8%	57.5%	42.5%
Utilities and transp.	4,188,384	5.4%	5.4%	8.5%	13.0%	67.8%	15.3%	84.7%
Wholesale trade	4,983,163	11.3%	10.3%	17.0%	22.6%	38.9%	29.5%	70.5%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	10,075,831	8.7%	4.3%	8.3%	13.5%	65.2%	16.7%	83.3%
Retail trade	9,783,386	9.1%	7.6%	10.1%	9.1%	64.1%	22.1%	77.9%
Professional services	23,575,783	9.8%	7.6%	12.4%	21.0%	49.2%	22.9%	77.1%
Other services	17,414,675	11.5%	9.4%	14.8%	16.2%	48.1%	28.3%	71.7%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	64,749,652	9.3%	8.3%	13.6%	15.6%	53.2%	24.0%	76.0%
For profit, unincorporated	12,236,603	18.5%	10.6%	14.7%	16.7%	39.6%	35.8%	64.2%
Nonprofit	10,735,242	4.7%	4.5%	12.8%	30.1%	47.9%	14.8%	85.2%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3,767,632	35.2%	19.4%	21.2%	11.9%	12.2%	64.7%	35.3%
5-9 years	5,744,163	26.0%	18.4%	22.3%	18.0%	15.3%	56.1%	43.9%
10-19 years	11,976,774	19.7%	15.6%	20.9%	20.0%	23.8%	45.5%	54.5%
20 or more years	66,232,929	5.5%	5.3%	11.1%	17.4%	60.7%	15.7%	84.3%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	54,320,160	0.1%	0.7%	3.8%	16.0%	79.4%	2.1%	97.9%
1 location only	33,401,337	26.2%	20.3%	29.6%	20.1%	3.8%	61.0%	39.0%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	774,104	10.0%	14.7%	20.5%	20.3%	34.5%	36.6%	63.4%
25-49 %	3,124,314	12.7%	10.5%	14.9%	21.0%	40.9%	30.0%	70.0%
50-74 %	10,930,400	12.4%	8.1%	10.4%	13.2%	56.0%	25.4%	74.6%
75% or more	72,892,679	9.6%	8.0%	14.0%	18.0%	50.4%	24.0%	76.0%
Union presence								
No union employees	64,740,232	13.0%	10.4%	16.7%	20.6%	39.3%	31.2%	68.8%
Has union employees	14,946,973	1.7%	2.3%	6.0%	11.5%	78.6%	6.1%	93.9%
Unknown	8,034,293	1.7%	1.3%	2.9%	4.5%	89.6%	4.4%	95.6%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	19,245,414	11.1%	8.0%	13.2%	18.0%	49.8%	25.1%	74.9%
Less than 50% low wage	68,476,084	9.7%	8.2%	13.8%	17.4%	50.9%	24.3%	75.7%

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.3.a(2009) Standard error for percent of 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	0.13%	0.14%	0.26%	0.41%	0.50%	0.34%	0.34%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	151,947	4.23%	3.73%	5.18% *	2.14%	8.92% *	7.51%	7.51% *
Mining and manufacturing	359,977	0.22%	0.52%	0.98%	1.13%	1.56%	0.81%	0.81%
Construction	189,302	1.55%	1.39%	1.88%	2.37%	1.53%	3.01%	3.01%
Utilities and transp.	227,806	0.52%	0.58%	1.05%	2.01%	2.41%	0.80%	0.80%
Wholesale trade	234,058	0.49%	1.03%	1.60%	1.29%	2.08%	1.57%	1.57%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	486,136	0.43%	0.32%	0.81%	1.01%	1.55%	0.62%	0.62%
Retail trade	385,856	0.48%	0.59%	0.92%	1.14%	1.81%	0.98%	0.98%
Professional services	435,167	0.21%	0.31%	0.61%	0.87%	1.24%	0.66%	0.66%
Other services	669,406	0.34%	0.45%	1.21%	1.40%	1.96%	1.13%	1.13%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,149,300	0.21%	0.16%	0.39%	0.44%	0.51%	0.42%	0.42%
For profit, unincorporated	322,733	0.61%	0.45%	0.72%	1.59%	1.96%	1.11%	1.11%
Nonprofit	237,067	0.31%	0.23%	0.87%	1.34%	1.22%	0.73%	0.73%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	168,313	1.62%	1.75%	1.91%	2.02%	2.15%	2.40%	2.40%
5-9 years	229,693	1.33%	1.00%	2.02%	1.28%	1.95%	2.02%	2.02%
10-19 years	470,520	0.69%	0.76%	1.02%	1.54%	1.76%	1.42%	1.42%
20 or more years	932,224	0.11%	0.13%	0.35%	0.39%	0.65%	0.32%	0.32%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	901,515	0.01%	0.07%	0.19%	0.42%	0.55%	0.07%	0.07%
1 location only	529,346	0.32%	0.42%	0.61%	1.10%	0.58%	0.82%	0.82%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	32,950	0.69%	1.26%	1.92%	1.67%	2.08%	1.72%	1.72%
25-49 %	105,207	0.80%	0.98%	1.28%	1.39%	2.53%	1.77%	1.77%
50-74 %	410,048	0.64%	0.55%	0.77%	0.65%	1.81%	1.20%	1.20%
75% or more	1,179,558	0.17%	0.12%	0.38%	0.50%	0.60%	0.45%	0.45%
Union presence								
No union employees	1,068,596	0.21%	0.18%	0.39%	0.56%	0.73%	0.47%	0.47%
Has union employees	382,643	0.18%	0.32%	0.42%	0.85%	0.94%	0.63%	0.63%
Unknown	431,463	0.22%	0.20%	0.67%	0.71%	1.13%	0.42%	0.42%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	409,856	0.26%	0.36%	0.41%	1.12%	1.00%	0.51%	0.51%
Less than 50% low wage	932,017	0.19%	0.16%	0.30%	0.38%	0.48%	0.36%	0.36%

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