

Table I. B. 3. a(1998) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

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	92,399,464	13.4%	9.1%	15.0%	17.9%	44.7%	30.0%	70.0%
<b>Industry group</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,627,013	32.7%	18.0%	14.4%	5.8% *	29.2%	57.1%	42.9%
Mining	553,357	5.2% *	3.1% *	9.8% *	24.6%	57.3%	10.0% *	90.0%
Construction	5,334,282	30.7%	18.7%	26.8%	16.4%	7.4% *	63.4%	36.6%
Manufacturing	18,518,801	5.7%	5.3%	12.7%	22.2%	54.1%	16.7%	83.3%
Transp., commu., util.	5,676,709	6.3%	5.7%	10.3%	14.7%	63.1%	18.1%	81.9%
Wholesale trade	6,928,155	11.1%	9.5%	16.2%	15.9%	47.2%	29.7%	70.3%
Retail trade	15,382,028	12.8%	10.2%	14.4%	13.7%	48.9%	30.8%	69.2%
Fin., ins., real est.	7,429,049	10.5%	6.8%	10.9%	13.8%	58.0%	21.6%	78.4%
Services	30,934,112	16.9%	9.9%	16.2%	20.1%	36.9%	35.0%	65.0%
Unknown	15,958	80.7%	*****	*****	19.3% *	*****	80.7%	19.3% *
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	70,737,932	10.7%	9.5%	15.6%	16.6%	47.7%	28.0%	72.0%
For profit, unincorporated	7,764,189	45.3%	12.4%	12.5%	16.6%	13.1%	64.4%	35.6%
Nonprofit	10,333,188	12.0%	7.3%	17.0%	31.1%	32.5%	27.8%	72.2%
Unknown	3,564,155	0.6% *	*****	2.4% *	7.2%	89.8%	0.8% *	99.2%
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	6,190,722	40.2%	18.7%	20.1%	10.9%	10.1%	72.0%	28.0%
5-9 years	7,134,508	28.7%	20.5%	22.0%	19.5%	9.3%	61.1%	38.9%
10-19 years	13,849,493	24.7%	16.6%	23.8%	21.4%	13.6%	54.3%	45.7%
20 or more years	40,662,645	10.7%	8.5%	18.3%	24.5%	38.1%	27.7%	72.3%
Unknown	24,562,096	0.1% *	0.2%	1.2%	6.2%	92.3%	0.5%	99.5%
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	56,008,131	0.4%	1.6%	6.3%	19.7%	72.0%	4.3%	95.7%
1 location only	36,391,333	33.4%	20.7%	28.2%	15.0%	2.7%	69.6%	30.4%
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	482,038	16.2%	15.8%	29.6%	23.7%	14.8%	49.9%	50.1%
25-49%	2,940,215	13.9%	9.8%	12.2%	15.5%	48.5%	30.0%	70.0%
50-74%	7,711,139	19.2%	10.7%	14.1%	20.7%	35.3%	37.6%	62.4%
75% or more	81,266,072	12.8%	8.9%	15.1%	17.6%	45.6%	29.2%	70.8%
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	69,380,270	15.9%	11.2%	17.9%	18.8%	36.3%	36.4%	63.6%
Has union employees	15,182,676	5.7% *	2.3%	7.3%	17.2%	67.5%	10.3%	89.7%
Unknown	7,836,518	5.4%	4.1%	4.0%	11.1%	75.4%	12.1%	87.9%
<b>Percent low-wage employees</b>								
50% or more low wage	5,604,480	22.5%	16.2%	21.9%	20.1%	19.2%	50.1%	49.9%
Less than 50% low wage	57,397,429	18.1%	12.5%	21.0%	23.3%	25.1%	41.2%	58.8%
Unknown	29,397,554	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%	6.7%	87.9%	4.4%	95.6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1998 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.

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Table I. B. 3. a(1998) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

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	1,309,263	0.42%	0.29%	0.35%	0.61%	0.64%	0.44%	0.44%
<b>Industry group</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	144,373	4.33%	4.43%	2.43%	2.01% *	6.61%	6.48%	6.48%
Mining	140,355	4.25% *	1.13% *	4.83% *	5.50%	7.57%	8.46% *	8.46%
Construction	208,890	1.23%	0.57%	1.61%	1.92%	2.34% *	1.66%	1.66%
Manufacturing	710,205	1.12%	0.50%	0.80%	0.85%	1.15%	0.92%	0.92%
Transp., commu., util.	245,250	1.48%	0.82%	1.71%	3.04%	3.45%	2.79%	2.79%
Wholesale trade	261,139	1.42%	0.72%	2.03%	1.64%	3.58%	1.85%	1.85%
Retail trade	551,240	0.87%	0.36%	0.66%	0.90%	1.27%	0.60%	0.60%
Fin., ins., real est.	309,507	0.51%	0.87%	1.76%	1.18%	1.45%	1.29%	1.29%
Services	753,035	0.81%	0.58%	0.76%	1.16%	1.19%	0.72%	0.72%
Unknown	3,617	13.34%	*****	*****	10.47% *	*****	13.34%	10.47% *
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	1,033,985	0.57%	0.32%	0.37%	0.47%	0.83%	0.56%	0.56%
For profit, unincorporated	215,348	1.76%	0.33%	0.84%	2.31%	2.20%	1.65%	1.65%
Nonprofit	629,325	1.11%	1.14%	1.06%	2.15%	2.25%	1.76%	1.76%
Unknown	425,542	0.19% *	*****	1.16% *	2.10%	2.72%	0.29% *	0.29%
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	171,109	1.59%	1.36%	1.33%	1.80%	2.31%	2.11%	2.11%
5-9 years	314,073	1.65%	1.71%	1.27%	1.94%	2.34%	2.23%	2.23%
10-19 years	318,630	1.39%	0.70%	1.21%	1.61%	1.37%	1.45%	1.45%
20 or more years	1,142,019	0.72%	0.37%	0.61%	0.84%	0.76%	0.67%	0.67%
Unknown	571,549	0.06% *	0.04%	0.19%	0.43%	0.41%	0.09%	0.09%
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	723,163	0.05%	0.22%	0.23%	0.80%	0.71%	0.20%	0.20%
1 location only	1,193,646	0.58%	0.53%	1.06%	0.75%	0.46%	0.64%	0.64%
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	28,657	1.80%	1.15%	1.82%	2.82%	2.79%	2.66%	2.66%
25-49%	160,766	1.58%	0.96%	0.82%	1.48%	3.49%	2.13%	2.13%
50-74%	299,772	1.25%	0.70%	1.01%	1.58%	2.35%	1.87%	1.87%
75% or more	1,425,494	0.47%	0.32%	0.40%	0.65%	0.74%	0.46%	0.46%
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	1,225,746	0.32%	0.32%	0.45%	0.76%	0.96%	0.43%	0.43%
Has union employees	909,997	1.85% *	0.48%	0.86%	1.58%	2.46%	1.99%	1.99%
Unknown	540,394	0.98%	1.14%	0.66%	1.77%	2.60%	1.68%	1.68%
<b>Percent low-wage employees</b>								
50% or more low wage	224,513	1.28%	1.56%	1.65%	1.31%	1.97%	1.99%	1.99%
Less than 50% low wage	1,579,735	0.55%	0.36%	0.74%	0.89%	0.71%	0.65%	0.65%
Unknown	810,470	0.39%	0.32%	0.23%	0.52%	0.60%	0.44%	0.44%

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