

Table II.A.2.b(1997) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer at least one health insurance plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by firm size and State: United States, 1997 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	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	51.2%	75.9%	57.0%	47.1%	32.6%	16.8%	68.3%	25.2%
New England:								
Maine	50.4%	78.8%	38.9%	45.8%	38.0%	10.1% *	65.8%	22.0%
Massachusetts	47.0%	69.9%	54.3%	22.7%	16.6% *	11.5% *	62.9%	14.9%
Connecticut	45.6%	69.6%	53.4%	31.2%	19.3% *	10.3%	60.9%	16.0%
Rhode Island	60.4%	82.4%	74.5%	44.1%	33.1%	13.9% *	77.9%	22.9%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	58.7%	78.3%	53.2%	53.7%	44.0%	17.9%	70.6%	31.7%
New Jersey	56.1%	73.4%	61.9%	42.8%	24.9% *	23.2%	68.6%	26.6%
Pennsylvania	56.5%	81.1%	63.2%	51.8%	44.2%	14.6% *	73.3%	29.1%
East North Central:								
Ohio	41.7%	70.5%	56.6%	27.6%	23.2%	8.6%	60.9%	14.6%
Indiana	44.8%	70.7%	58.1%	46.1%	40.4%	5.9% *	63.1%	24.0%
Illinois	49.8%	74.8%	63.8%	55.3%	21.8%	14.1% *	69.4%	21.1%
Michigan	62.8%	90.7%	61.6%	61.0%	31.9%	22.7%	79.9%	30.8%
Wisconsin	43.8%	65.6%	53.9%	27.1% *	23.4% *	17.6% *	58.4%	20.9%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	48.0%	72.1%	49.0%	40.3%	34.8%	12.2% *	61.8%	24.0%
Iowa	46.6%	72.3%	52.4%	39.1%	22.6% *	11.7% *	65.3%	18.5%
Missouri	50.8%	83.1%	61.7%	46.8%	24.6%	13.1% *	72.4%	21.3%
Kansas	53.1%	75.7%	60.7%	36.5%	19.1% *	31.7%	68.9%	25.1%
South Atlantic:								
Maryland	44.5%	66.2%	40.6%	36.9%	25.1%	22.5%	55.8%	25.9%
District of Columbia	55.7%	80.7%	70.3%	50.8%	29.2%	11.0% *	75.8%	21.4%
Virginia	44.8%	72.4%	52.7%	30.4%	35.0%	11.8% *	63.0%	19.7%
North Carolina	49.7%	75.1%	66.9%	51.7%	40.2%	16.0%	71.3%	25.2%
South Carolina	57.3%	71.4%	75.1%	47.5%	45.1%	37.7%	69.4%	41.2%
Georgia	36.8%	58.3%	46.8%	46.4%	43.1%	6.6% *	55.3%	19.4%
Florida	44.6%	73.7%	34.7%	47.7%	22.8% *	12.6%	63.3%	18.1%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	46.1%	72.9%	50.9%	44.9%	25.0%	19.0%	62.6%	23.4%
Tennessee	39.5%	70.2%	59.5%	41.6%	21.3% *	11.8% *	63.4%	18.4%
Alabama	49.4%	64.7%	55.7%	49.1%	32.5%	29.2%	60.5%	33.1%
Mississippi	54.8%	79.3%	67.4%	57.7%	47.2%	17.2%	74.1%	30.9%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	53.0%	85.6%	62.7%	49.9%	18.2% *	19.4% *	74.3%	24.5%
Louisiana	50.9%	79.4%	58.5%	43.9%	23.9% *	23.7%	69.0%	26.5%
Oklahoma	51.2%	86.9%	48.8%	41.9%	31.2%	14.3% *	71.6%	22.8%
Texas	44.9%	70.8%	57.7%	48.0%	30.1%	16.4%	65.6%	24.0%
Mountain:								
Colorado	56.3%	80.9%	58.4%	54.8%	24.9%	14.9% *	73.8%	23.3%
Arizona	46.2%	75.5%	39.9%	45.2%	31.3% *	20.7%	61.7%	27.9%
Utah	44.3%	63.5%	63.2%	32.8%	16.9% *	25.1%	60.3%	22.9%
Nevada	56.8%	88.2%	61.2%	55.8%	52.7%	18.9% *	77.0%	31.0%
Pacific:								
Washington	61.1%	80.5%	69.6%	62.7%	44.5%	25.4%	75.2%	37.3%
Oregon	66.1%	83.0%	76.9%	61.0%	45.9%	28.0% *	79.4%	37.6%
California	59.4%	84.7%	62.8%	55.8%	42.2%	22.6%	76.7%	32.8%
Alaska	59.2%	73.5%	61.8%	65.9%	67.6%	26.7%	70.2%	44.8%
Hawaii	73.6%	88.3%	80.4%	79.4%	48.4%	27.7%	85.6%	43.0%
States not shown separately	48.1%	69.5%	43.4%	48.1%	32.3%	16.0% *	62.6%	24.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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Table II. A. 2. b(1997) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer at least one health insurance plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by firm size and State: United States, 1997 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	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	0.45%	0.70%	0.99%	1.61%	1.09%	0.73%	0.42%	0.59%
New England:								
Maine	2.95%	4.95%	8.19%	6.65%	8.57%	5.26% *	3.04%	4.56%
Massachusetts	2.42%	5.28%	9.94%	5.70%	6.23% *	6.41% *	3.48%	3.08%
Connecticut	3.16%	7.00%	7.32%	5.18%	10.68% *	2.89%	5.03%	2.08%
Rhode Island	3.35%	4.03%	7.59%	9.38%	7.28%	5.97% *	4.18%	4.48%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	2.30%	3.33%	6.10%	6.80%	5.74%	4.07%	2.60%	4.81%
New Jersey	4.64%	6.54%	6.74%	8.95%	11.38% *	5.04%	5.72%	6.49%
Pennsylvania	2.60%	2.16%	5.38%	4.78%	9.23%	6.09% *	2.49%	4.36%
East North Central:								
Ohio	2.60%	4.20%	9.10%	6.77%	5.16%	2.57%	2.86%	1.88%
Indiana	2.86%	5.83%	11.30%	6.97%	9.99%	1.99% *	5.10%	3.82%
Illinois	3.10%	4.89%	7.27%	5.27%	5.19%	5.08% *	4.08%	2.90%
Michigan	4.21%	3.35%	7.87%	6.50%	6.41%	5.26%	3.93%	5.00%
Wisconsin	4.44%	4.49%	8.86%	11.57% *	7.48% *	8.59% *	4.68%	5.58%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	3.39%	7.06%	6.15%	6.88%	9.22%	4.74% *	3.77%	3.60%
Iowa	4.11%	6.81%	5.60%	3.54%	7.29% *	4.07% *	4.17%	3.14%
Missouri	4.14%	5.27%	9.98%	5.90%	6.91%	4.61% *	3.56%	4.34%
Kansas	3.92%	6.56%	7.41%	7.74%	6.62% *	7.55%	4.92%	4.35%
South Atlantic:								
Maryland	2.86%	5.84%	8.55%	6.96%	7.11%	5.29%	5.41%	3.88%
District of Columbia	3.54%	3.74%	4.74%	6.91%	7.38%	5.68% *	3.57%	4.12%
Virginia	3.94%	6.16%	10.47%	7.73%	8.46%	3.69% *	4.32%	3.94%
North Carolina	2.29%	7.57%	7.08%	10.96%	8.56%	4.58%	3.70%	2.59%
South Carolina	3.27%	5.60%	8.34%	9.25%	10.69%	8.06%	3.39%	6.89%
Georgia	3.14%	6.98%	10.89%	8.93%	8.98%	4.17% *	6.01%	4.33%
Florida	1.94%	5.65%	8.82%	6.62%	9.95% *	2.58%	5.39%	3.67%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	3.39%	7.15%	7.27%	7.56%	7.10%	3.01%	4.31%	4.06%
Tennessee	3.57%	7.85%	8.29%	8.04%	9.41% *	4.49% *	3.31%	4.37%
Alabama	2.89%	4.82%	6.59%	8.18%	9.66%	4.97%	3.44%	5.76%
Mississippi	2.85%	5.10%	9.73%	11.85%	8.58%	4.97%	4.26%	2.93%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	3.14%	4.38%	13.16%	12.55%	7.18% *	8.42% *	3.83%	4.91%
Louisiana	4.12%	6.43%	7.19%	6.76%	8.49% *	6.41%	4.69%	5.47%
Oklahoma	3.37%	3.71%	10.59%	7.48%	8.79%	4.58% *	4.50%	4.45%
Texas	1.68%	5.50%	9.07%	4.18%	5.51%	2.64%	4.80%	3.06%
Mountain:								
Colorado	3.50%	5.07%	9.71%	9.55%	5.42%	5.65% *	3.22%	3.37%
Arizona	2.79%	5.83%	6.19%	7.94%	9.53% *	4.62%	4.75%	3.77%
Utah	3.49%	7.36%	8.37%	6.98%	5.66% *	5.56%	4.42%	4.30%
Nevada	3.65%	3.38%	8.75%	10.43%	8.84%	5.75% *	3.96%	3.88%
Pacific:								
Washington	4.11%	5.24%	7.68%	7.86%	10.31%	5.77%	4.70%	3.36%
Oregon	3.26%	2.97%	7.35%	8.02%	6.95%	8.41% *	3.15%	6.01%
California	1.43%	1.78%	3.27%	5.56%	3.86%	4.92%	1.50%	1.99%
Alaska	2.73%	5.37%	6.03%	10.04%	6.69%	7.55%	2.65%	3.97%
Hawaii	2.33%	1.90%	5.43%	5.50%	7.58%	4.87%	2.17%	4.93%
States not shown separately	2.10%	5.29%	10.03%	5.67%	6.19%	7.62% *	4.36%	4.09%

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