

Table IV.A.5(1997) National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category: United States, 1997

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
United States	\$8,429	\$274
Agriculture, fishing or forestry	\$70	\$18
Mining	\$28	\$7
Construction	\$228	\$38
Manufacturing	\$1,827	\$165
Transport, communications, or utilities	\$901	\$115
Wholesale	\$600	\$57
Retail	\$1,259	\$78
Finance, insurance, or real estate	\$908	\$103
Services	\$2,609	\$182
Unknown	\$0	\$0

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

Notes: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix. Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.