

Table II. A. 2. a(1998) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance and self-insure at least one plan by firm size and State: United States, 1998: (40 States are shown separately)

Division/State	Total	Less than 100 employees	100 - 499 employees	500 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	26.9%	11.9%	29.9%	67.0%	11.2%	52.3%
New England:						
Massachusetts	25.1%	15.9%	19.7%	58.5%	15.6%	44.1%
New Hampshire	19.6%	10.6%	32.5%	53.3%	10.3%	43.1%
Connecticut	20.8%	10.1%	12.4% *	69.8%	9.1%	46.3%
Middle Atlantic:						
New York	26.2%	14.6%	26.8%	72.1%	14.3%	55.5%
New Jersey	24.3%	16.6%	17.2% *	56.0%	15.6%	45.4%
Pennsylvania	22.5%	12.3%	15.8%	60.5%	12.6%	43.2%
East North Central:						
Ohio	33.9%	15.8%	41.3%	69.5%	14.1%	58.0%
Indiana	31.2%	12.5%	52.5%	61.3%	11.0%	55.4%
Illinois	27.4%	12.3%	25.2%	71.5%	10.6%	55.4%
Michigan	27.8%	9.8%	58.5%	80.3%	8.9%	63.7%
Wisconsin	28.2%	15.5%	42.3%	67.1%	16.3%	49.1%
West North Central:						
Minnesota	26.0%	10.5%	55.8%	69.8%	8.3%	59.6%
Iowa	30.6%	15.2%	47.0%	67.6%	13.1%	57.6%
Missouri	24.0%	7.4%	18.9% *	67.3%	7.9%	47.2%
Nebraska	28.2%	11.2% *	42.6%	76.5%	10.4% *	59.8%
Kansas	27.5%	10.5%	32.1%	73.3%	8.7%	56.9%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	27.0%	13.0%	26.3%	71.1%	11.8%	55.1%
Maryland	26.5%	9.9%	19.8%	68.7%	9.8%	51.7%
Virginia	27.3%	8.8% *	27.6%	73.3%	8.6% *	56.5%
West Virginia	34.9%	16.8%	36.3% *	72.7%	16.0%	60.0%
North Carolina	31.7%	11.6%	42.2%	77.8%	11.8%	61.2%
South Carolina	31.1%	8.6% *	53.0%	72.2%	7.4% *	60.3%
Georgia	30.8%	11.9%	54.4%	68.4%	10.0%	57.4%
Florida	26.5%	8.5%	17.9% *	67.4%	8.2%	53.7%
East South Central:						
Kentucky	32.4%	10.8%	47.2%	79.0%	10.6%	64.5%
Tennessee	38.2%	10.3%	31.0%	83.3%	8.4% *	67.7%
Alabama	28.2%	9.0%	21.0%	74.7%	7.9% *	54.2%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	30.9%	12.5%	24.2% *	72.4%	10.5%	55.2%
Louisiana	34.8%	17.1%	48.3%	67.9%	14.0%	59.4%
Oklahoma	29.5%	9.1%	38.7%	69.1%	7.8% *	56.3%
Texas	29.2%	10.4%	37.3%	64.6%	10.0%	52.2%
Mountain:						
Idaho	23.5%	7.7%	46.2%	68.8%	5.9% *	56.5%
Wyoming	31.4%	15.0%	62.8%	60.7%	14.2%	57.7%
Colorado	26.0%	11.2%	34.9%	74.1%	9.9%	60.8%
New Mexico	28.0%	10.8% *	21.6% *	69.3%	11.1% *	50.4%
Arizona	29.0%	12.0%	27.1%	63.0%	11.3%	50.7%
Utah	19.7%	3.9% *	30.5%	59.1%	3.0% *	48.5%
Pacific:						
Washington	22.6%	9.3%	28.4%	67.6%	8.9%	49.4%
Oregon	21.6%	11.6%	20.3% *	58.0%	12.0%	39.4%
California	21.9%	11.4%	12.1%	53.9%	11.9%	37.5%
States not separately shown	24.8%	12.3%	21.9%	63.1%	11.2%	48.6%

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

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Table II. A. 2. a(1998) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance and self-insure at least one plan by firm size and State: United States, 1998: (40 States are shown separately)

Division/State	Total	Less than 100 employees	100 - 499 employees	500 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0.48%	0.41%	1.30%	0.91%	0.54%	0.74%
New England:						
Massachusetts	1.84%	1.92%	5.01%	5.24%	2.06%	4.20%
New Hampshire	2.86%	2.56%	7.58%	6.33%	2.71%	4.12%
Connecticut	2.71%	2.29%	6.78% *	6.09%	2.24%	4.21%
Middle Atlantic:						
New York	2.04%	1.31%	6.49%	3.77%	1.55%	2.90%
New Jersey	2.27%	2.71%	5.31% *	6.95%	2.43%	5.49%
Pennsylvania	1.79%	1.83%	4.67%	5.27%	1.85%	3.55%
East North Central:						
Ohio	2.69%	2.71%	8.58%	6.79%	2.99%	5.12%
Indiana	2.80%	2.57%	9.05%	7.88%	3.19%	6.06%
Illinois	3.43%	2.17%	7.42%	4.93%	1.87%	4.45%
Michigan	2.02%	1.60%	9.75%	3.27%	1.78%	5.39%
Wisconsin	1.83%	2.28%	11.03%	5.99%	2.29%	3.95%
West North Central:						
Minnesota	2.31%	2.03%	7.74%	6.98%	2.37%	5.55%
Iowa	2.41%	3.02%	9.23%	5.05%	2.64%	3.85%
Missouri	3.63%	1.91%	10.35% *	7.67%	1.95%	5.01%
Nebraska	3.60%	4.02% *	10.98%	6.84%	3.72% *	5.42%
Kansas	2.57%	2.79%	6.97%	6.95%	2.61%	4.78%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	2.84%	2.15%	7.06%	6.77%	2.46%	4.83%
Maryland	2.38%	1.80%	5.79%	6.79%	1.95%	4.91%
Virginia	2.51%	2.83% *	6.11%	5.07%	2.95% *	3.64%
West Virginia	3.34%	1.82%	11.65% *	7.68%	1.77%	7.82%
North Carolina	3.35%	2.98%	8.18%	4.01%	3.28%	3.06%
South Carolina	3.54%	2.63% *	10.50%	4.26%	2.61% *	5.22%
Georgia	3.55%	3.18%	9.63%	3.73%	2.41%	4.46%
Florida	1.63%	1.97%	7.04% *	3.94%	2.16%	3.24%
East South Central:						
Kentucky	3.55%	2.81%	10.87%	3.13%	2.78%	4.38%
Tennessee	3.36%	2.36%	7.01%	3.65%	2.53% *	4.51%
Alabama	1.11%	2.32%	5.83%	5.01%	2.44% *	3.36%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	1.87%	2.15%	8.25% *	6.96%	2.80%	3.57%
Louisiana	3.14%	2.83%	9.39%	4.45%	2.48%	4.49%
Oklahoma	3.61%	2.12%	10.05%	7.17%	2.39% *	4.96%
Texas	1.78%	2.00%	8.53%	3.07%	2.14%	2.74%
Mountain:						
Idaho	2.57%	2.05%	11.27%	9.00%	2.30% *	4.12%
Wyoming	2.95%	1.22%	9.21%	8.17%	1.86%	5.50%
Colorado	2.31%	2.45%	9.00%	6.52%	2.70%	5.13%
New Mexico	3.63%	3.57% *	9.82% *	6.36%	3.63% *	5.54%
Arizona	2.88%	2.35%	6.73%	5.69%	2.59%	3.61%
Utah	3.40%	1.32% *	5.70%	6.34%	1.35% *	5.00%
Pacific:						
Washington	1.64%	1.32%	6.05%	5.13%	1.51%	4.29%
Oregon	2.15%	1.78%	9.26% *	7.44%	2.20%	5.32%
California	1.47%	1.76%	1.96%	2.89%	1.88%	2.64%
States not separately shown	1.64%	0.83%	4.55%	3.83%	0.81%	2.66%

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