

Table IV. A. 5(2000) National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category\*\* : United States, 2000

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
United States	18,490	635
Agriculture, fishing or forestry	149	59
Mining or manufacturing	3,716	191
Construction	574	42
Utilities or transportation	982	125
Wholesale trade	1,270	120
Financial services or real estate	2,916	210
Retail trade	1,603	87
Professional services	4,741	354
Other services	2,540	160
Unknown	0	0

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Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 2000 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.

\*\* Definitions of industry groupings changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to prior year's data. See Technical Appendix for details.