

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	118	20
Mining	119	49
Construction	540	43
Manufacturing	4,020	142
Transport, communications, or utilities	1,787	241
Wholesale	1,778	156
Retail	1,732	107
Finance, insurance, or real estate	2,525	234
Services	5,842	251
Unknown	29	15

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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.