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Individual (Non-group) Health Insurance Policies	Policies^c (millions)	Mean premium cost (dollars)	Median premium cost (dollars)
All Policyholders	5.000	3,437	2,699
Single Policyholders	3.839	2,637	2,256
Family Policyholders	1.161	6,081	5,261

Standard errors

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All Policyholders	0.370	164	159
Single Policyholders	0.303	139	180
Family Policyholders	0.142	500	473

^a Policyholder age: 0-64

^b Individual (non-group) health insurance is coverage that is purchased directly from health insurers, rather than coverage through a group (e.g., employer based insurance).

^c The table above reports policies for all policyholders as of the beginning of the year; however, as a small number of people hold multiple policies, the unique number of policyholders is slightly lower.

Source: Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 2008