

Table I.F.5(2006) Average copayment (in dollars) for an office visit to a physician per employee enrolled in a health insurance plan that had a physician copayment at private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2006

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	19.33	20.74	20.96	20.46	19.23	18.70	20.88	18.95
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	18.88	.	.	.	.	.	23.53	16.29
Mining and manufacturing	19.53	.	.	.	.	.	21.35	19.25
Construction	20.73	.	.	.	.	.	20.92	20.53
Utilities and transp.	18.43	.	.	.	.	.	21.42	18.06
Wholesale trade	19.49	.	.	.	.	.	21.41	18.77
Fin. svcs. and real estate	19.21	.	.	.	.	.	18.99	19.25
Retail trade	20.76	.	.	.	.	.	22.68	20.33
Professional services	18.73	.	.	.	.	.	20.51	18.33
Other services	19.33	.	.	.	.	.	20.61	18.91
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	19.57	.	.	.	.	.	20.95	19.21
For profit, unincorporated	19.71	.	.	.	.	.	21.68	19.05
Nonprofit	17.91	.	.	.	.	.	18.86	17.78
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	20.17	.	.	.	.	.	20.58	19.54
5-9 years	20.56	.	.	.	.	.	21.20	19.83
10-19 years	19.60	.	.	.	.	.	20.31	19.08
20 or more years	19.26	.	.	.	.	.	21.05	18.82
Unknown	19.07	.	.	.	.	.	22.74	19.06
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	18.95	.	.	.	.	.	21.40	18.90
1 location only	20.11	.	.	.	.	.	20.84	19.21
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	20.56	.	.	.	.	.	21.40	20.40
25-49 %	19.76	.	.	.	.	.	21.70	19.27
50-74 %	19.01	.	.	.	.	.	21.26	18.41
75% or more	19.33	.	.	.	.	.	20.79	18.98
Union presence								
No union employees	19.86	.	.	.	.	.	20.97	19.47
Has union employees	17.28	.	.	.	.	.	18.64	17.21
Unknown	19.18	.	.	.	.	.	20.40	19.16
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	20.53	.	.	.	.	.	22.34	20.23
Less than 50% low wage	19.13	.	.	.	.	.	20.71	18.71

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2006 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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Table I.F.5(2006) Standard error for average copayment (in dollars) for an office visit to a physician per employee enrolled in a health insurance plan that had a physician copayment at private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2006

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0.11	0.40	0.20	0.32	0.23	0.14	0.24	0.15
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1.25	.	.	.	.	.	1.14	2.52
Mining and manufacturing	0.21	.	.	.	.	.	0.56	0.26
Construction	0.35	.	.	.	.	.	0.46	0.59
Utilities and transp.	0.40	.	.	.	.	.	0.91	0.40
Wholesale trade	0.31	.	.	.	.	.	0.48	0.40
Fin. svcs. and real estate	0.39	.	.	.	.	.	0.86	0.39
Retail trade	0.23	.	.	.	.	.	0.62	0.20
Professional services	0.22	.	.	.	.	.	0.33	0.24
Other services	0.25	.	.	.	.	.	0.29	0.33
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.11	.	.	.	.	.	0.29	0.16
For profit, unincorporated	0.34	.	.	.	.	.	0.48	0.37
Nonprofit	0.19	.	.	.	.	.	0.33	0.23
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	0.33	.	.	.	.	.	0.77	1.29
5-9 years	0.30	.	.	.	.	.	0.36	0.66
10-19 years	0.32	.	.	.	.	.	0.36	0.50
20 or more years	0.16	.	.	.	.	.	0.30	0.18
Unknown	0.15	.	.	.	.	.	1.48	0.15
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.13	.	.	.	.	.	0.69	0.13
1 location only	0.24	.	.	.	.	.	0.25	0.40
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	0.57	.	.	.	.	.	1.17	0.47
25-49 %	0.42	.	.	.	.	.	0.63	0.45
50-74 %	0.33	.	.	.	.	.	0.29	0.39
75% or more	0.13	.	.	.	.	.	0.28	0.17
Union presence								
No union employees	0.12	.	.	.	.	.	0.25	0.17
Has union employees	0.22	.	.	.	.	.	0.46	0.23
Unknown	0.22	.	.	.	.	.	1.56	0.25
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	0.21	0.48	0.20
Less than 50% low wage	0.13	0.27	0.19

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