

**Table IV.A.5(2009) National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category\*\* : United States, 2009**

	<b>Total (in millions of dollars)</b>	<b>Standard error</b>
<b>United States</b>	43,615	820
<b>Agriculture, fishing or forestry</b>	162	46
<b>Mining or manufacturing</b>	6,402	315
<b>Construction</b>	1,849	181
<b>Utilities or transportation</b>	2,836	203
<b>Wholesale trade</b>	2,659	182
<b>Financial services or real estate</b>	6,766	354
<b>Retail trade</b>	3,453	131
<b>Professional services</b>	13,307	299
<b>Other services</b>	6,181	430

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**Source:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2009 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 MEPS-IC estimates made prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix for details.