

**Table IV.B.5(2009) National total cost of optional coverage for the State and local government sector: United States, 2009**

	<b>Total (in millions of dollars)</b>	<b>Standard error</b>
<b>United States</b>	8,248	147

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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.