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|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| United States | 1,992 | 2,229 | 2,016 | 1,923 | 1,901 | 2,015 | 2,070 | 1,965 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 1,667 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,771 | 1,574 |
| Mining | 2,201 | 2,514 | 2,948 | 1,659 | 2,170 | 2,181 | 2,687 | 2,109 |
| Construction | 2,000 | 2,229 | 2,150 | 1,894 | 1,979 | 1,704 | 2,144 | 1,835 |
| Manufacturing | 1,850 | 2,076 | 1,829 | 1,904 | 1,758 | 1,879 | 1,917 | 1,836 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 2,057 | 2,362 | 1,735 | 1,912 | 1,850 | 2,174 | 1,983 | 2,071 |
| Wholesale trade | 1,906 | 2,160 | 2,022 | 1,718 | 1,930 | 1,913 | 1,954 | 1,888 |
| Retail Trade | 1,823 | 2,282 | 1,972 | 1,786 | 1,689 | 1,770 | 2,036 | 1,752 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 2,063 | 2,301 | 2,208 | 1,819 | 1,860 | 2,135 | 2,184 | 2,033 |
| Services | 2,135 | 2,241 | 2,070 | 2,068 | 2,043 | 2,223 | 2,136 | 2,135 |
| Unknown | 3,093 | 3,431 | 2,045 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,093 | 0 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 1,938 | 2,197 | 1,991 | 1,870 | 1,815 | 1,965 | 2,025 | 1,907 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 2,034 | 2,172 | 1,959 | 1,848 | 2,056 | 2,015 | 2,065 | 2,013 |
| Nonprofit | 2,242 | 2,566 | 2,233 | 2,285 | 2,123 | 2,292 | 2,395 | 2,213 |
| Unknown | 1,975 | 2,358 | 2,372 | 1,681 | 1,784 | 2,001 | 2,238 | 1,924 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 1,977 | 2,144 | 1,947 | 1,975 | 1,774 | 1,575 | 2,068 | 1,792 |
| 5-9 years | 1,951 | 2,185 | 1,945 | 1,919 | 1,749 | 1,981 | 1,993 | 1,893 |
| 10-19 years | 1,937 | 2,274 | 1,996 | 1,832 | 1,746 | 1,960 | 2,074 | 1,804 |
| 20 or more years | 2,055 | 2,304 | 2,092 | 1,982 | 1,967 | 2,118 | 2,125 | 2,031 |
| Unknown | 1,964 | 1,934 | 1,901 | 1,841 | 1,920 | 1,985 | 1,913 | 1,965 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 1,978 | 1,907 | 1,949 | 1,914 | 1,927 | 2,007 | 1,898 | 1,982 |
| 1 location only | 2,013 | 2,238 | 2,024 | 1,927 | 1,855 | 2,277 | 2,091 | 1,900 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 2,002 | 2,381 | 2,227 | 2,050 | 1,999 | 1,782 | 2,246 | 1,887 |
| 25-49 % | 1,860 | 2,483 | 2,093 | 1,916 | 2,031 | 1,649 | 2,089 | 1,785 |
| 50-74 % | 2,029 | 2,184 | 2,114 | 2,044 | 1,918 | 2,039 | 2,151 | 1,988 |
| 75% or more | 1,993 | 2,224 | 1,999 | 1,908 | 1,894 | 2,032 | 2,057 | 1,971 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 1,952 | 2,179 | 1,961 | 1,884 | 1,869 | 1,984 | 2,016 | 1,920 |
| Has union employees | 2,294 | 3,085 | 2,777 | 2,278 | 2,026 | 2,357 | 2,768 | 2,237 |
| Unknown | 1,987 | 2,483 | 2,178 | 2,117 | 1,988 | 1,949 | 2,321 | 1,956 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 1,896 | 2,343 | 1,962 | 1,930 | 1,785 | 1,885 | 2,100 | 1,824 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 2,001 | 2,194 | 2,003 | 1,906 | 1,903 | 2,079 | 2,040 | 1,980 |
| Unknown | 1,998 | 2,497 | 2,165 | 2,028 | 1,960 | 1,981 | 2,313 | 1,973 |

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| United States | 14.46 | 41.78 | 32.07 | 13.59 | 20.07 | 33.48 | 12.81 | 18.36 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 49.97 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 88.40 | 153.62 |
| Mining | 162.58 | 495.01 | 591.52 | 465.20 | 320.91 | 241.56 | 334.11 | 175.43 |
| Construction | 73.40 | 116.61 | 130.24 | 91.55 | 114.20 | 155.65 | 97.45 | 101.22 |
| Manufacturing | 23.61 | 103.65 | 64.83 | 78.73 | 49.92 | 39.24 | 41.49 | 31.22 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 68.12 | 270.64 | 113.50 | 107.87 | 147.49 | 77.06 | 89.24 | 74.89 |
| Wholesale trade | 45.53 | 102.48 | 93.99 | 27.95 | 123.79 | 80.67 | 41.76 | 51.51 |
| Retail Trade | 23.67 | 87.03 | 91.26 | 28.29 | 43.27 | 42.99 | 43.32 | 30.43 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 54.78 | 74.23 | 93.08 | 61.24 | 58.80 | 85.90 | 53.11 | 76.54 |
| Services | 41.20 | 58.04 | 38.67 | 26.97 | 40.50 | 111.75 | 26.19 | 52.82 |
| Unknown | 572.74 | 682.01 | 609.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 572.74 | 0.00 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 13.55 | 33.01 | 40.30 | 16.27 | 16.78 | 33.72 | 15.74 | 16.39 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 71.79 | 78.52 | 103.13 | 56.82 | 93.84 | 172.03 | 63.68 | 86.75 |
| Nonprofit | 44.28 | 110.83 | 75.61 | 38.96 | 34.42 | 90.79 | 40.39 | 49.63 |
| Unknown | 61.79 | 276.38 | 427.97 | 137.18 | 94.63 | 86.15 | 189.70 | 55.42 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 38.13 | 99.12 | 126.12 | 105.47 | 99.23 | 97.34 | 56.32 | 98.81 |
| 5-9 years | 29.66 | 81.79 | 57.09 | 52.94 | 68.43 | 101.43 | 23.67 | 77.93 |
| 10-19 years | 29.11 | 59.26 | 61.38 | 45.48 | 77.79 | 119.23 | 23.28 | 41.93 |
| 20 or more years | 33.27 | 57.14 | 35.53 | 22.28 | 45.28 | 57.43 | 16.86 | 46.66 |
| Unknown | 32.32 | 125.89 | 110.07 | 22.80 | 36.65 | 50.67 | 47.29 | 33.71 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 20.91 | 112.75 | 69.63 | 28.56 | 32.73 | 33.63 | 33.94 | 21.52 |
| 1 location only | 18.47 | 41.46 | 34.92 | 13.66 | 53.10 | 146.82 | 14.16 | 38.17 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 85.65 | 147.49 | 216.28 | 180.25 | 146.01 | 160.53 | 105.07 | 127.98 |
| 25-49 % | 50.30 | 220.54 | 120.13 | 45.25 | 127.04 | 76.39 | 99.66 | 81.70 |
| 50-74 % | 40.12 | 63.60 | 144.26 | 65.75 | 63.27 | 109.26 | 47.98 | 48.46 |
| 75% or more | 19.75 | 50.29 | 37.79 | 16.82 | 29.53 | 38.47 | 17.25 | 24.26 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 14.38 | 40.68 | 29.95 | 14.85 | 25.70 | 33.41 | 12.67 | 22.35 |
| Has union employees | 103.61 | 238.83 | 373.15 | 111.03 | 63.20 | 155.32 | 159.51 | 127.15 |
| Unknown | 40.68 | 106.78 | 104.69 | 98.37 | 81.90 | 40.28 | 91.86 | 36.59 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 62.63 | 199.81 | 113.16 | 88.31 | 65.47 | 92.27 | 117.12 | 60.50 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 14.28 | 39.85 | 33.60 | 21.25 | 22.56 | 57.37 | 12.18 | 21.75 |
| Unknown | 38.01 | 93.53 | 87.59 | 66.06 | 72.39 | 42.18 | 61.09 | 37.83 |

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| United States | 1,912 | 2,145 | 1,917 | 1,759 | 1,732 | 2,024 | 1,948 | 1,900 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 1,579 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,677 | 1,531 |
| Mining | 1,825 | 2,377* | 0* | 0* | 2,250* | 1,581* | 2,377* | 1,777 |
| Construction | 1,831 | 2,005 | 2,062 | 1,514 | 1,661 | 1,715 | 1,932 | 1,616 |
| Manufacturing | 1,846 | 2,269 | 1,798 | 1,858 | 1,652 | 1,943 | 1,970 | 1,809 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 1,828 | 1,719 | 1,763 | 1,584 | 1,537 | 2,000 | 1,712 | 1,851 |
| Wholesale trade | 1,770 | 2,026 | 2,108 | 1,627 | 1,700 | 1,735 | 1,862 | 1,726 |
| Retail Trade | 1,745 | 2,371 | 1,891 | 1,706 | 1,544 | 1,685 | 2,070 | 1,642 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 1,999 | 2,144 | 1,878 | 1,691 | 1,736 | 2,107 | 1,961 | 2,006 |
| Services | 2,048 | 2,128 | 1,933 | 1,826 | 1,852 | 2,304 | 1,938 | 2,083 |
| Unknown | 2,331* | 2,331* | 0* | 0* | 0* | 0* | 2,331* | 0 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 1,867 | 2,064 | 1,909 | 1,720 | 1,648 | 1,977 | 1,906 | 1,853 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 1,879 | 2,167 | 1,886 | 1,701 | 1,738 | 2,032 | 1,995 | 1,809 |
| Nonprofit | 2,147 | 2,821 | 2,028 | 2,035 | 1,950 | 2,300 | 2,229 | 2,136 |
| Unknown | 1,761 | 2,466 | 1,734 | 1,624 | 1,612 | 1,757 | 2,049 | 1,712 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 1,861 | 1,982 | 1,770 | 1,938 | 1,498 | 1,493 | 1,997 | 1,587 |
| 5-9 years | 1,747 | 2,074 | 1,672 | 1,555 | 1,682 | 1,686 | 1,759 | 1,718 |
| 10-19 years | 1,817 | 2,274 | 1,913 | 1,620 | 1,566 | 2,022 | 1,972 | 1,686 |
| 20 or more years | 1,978 | 2,242 | 2,050 | 1,854 | 1,804 | 2,142 | 2,015 | 1,966 |
| Unknown | 1,930 | 1,627 | 2,347 | 1,710 | 1,749 | 1,988 | 1,963 | 1,929 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 1,939 | 1,523 | 2,035 | 1,736 | 1,758 | 2,023 | 1,797 | 1,944 |
| 1 location only | 1,867 | 2,163 | 1,901 | 1,767 | 1,689 | 2,065 | 1,962 | 1,727 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 1,955 | 2,396 | 1,791 | 1,682 | 2,006 | 1,932 | 2,050 | 1,883 |
| 25-49 % | 1,752 | 1,762 | 1,848 | 1,769 | 1,900 | 1,651 | 1,784 | 1,742 |
| 50-74 % | 1,967 | 1,939 | 2,081 | 1,910 | 1,841 | 2,045 | 1,973 | 1,965 |
| 75% or more | 1,911 | 2,178 | 1,907 | 1,747 | 1,708 | 2,038 | 1,949 | 1,899 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 1,843 | 2,060 | 1,908 | 1,755 | 1,690 | 1,952 | 1,913 | 1,809 |
| Has union employees | 2,398 | 3,093 | 2,297 | 1,887 | 1,989 | 2,596 | 2,356 | 2,403 |
| Unknown | 1,926 | 2,826 | 1,834 | 1,738 | 1,810 | 1,931 | 2,197 | 1,907 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 1,805 | 2,574 | 1,810 | 1,925 | 1,630 | 1,783 | 2,100 | 1,677 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 1,919 | 2,098 | 1,937 | 1,720 | 1,745 | 2,117 | 1,923 | 1,917 |
| Unknown | 1,928 | 2,378 | 1,756 | 1,775 | 1,769 | 1,967 | 2,003 | 1,924 |

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| United States | 29.63 | 62.87 | 66.74 | 49.70 | 30.94 | 72.22 | 36.68 | 39.13 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 60.25 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 224.17 | 274.61 |
| Mining | 439.76 | 751.63* | 0.00* | 0.00* | 670.77* | 471.39* | 751.63* | 464.84 |
| Construction | 96.81 | 189.22 | 222.92 | 87.79 | 264.85 | 254.06 | 165.39 | 63.31 |
| Manufacturing | 40.21 | 216.90 | 140.29 | 117.12 | 48.52 | 72.86 | 101.22 | 45.65 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 67.30 | 269.25 | 330.08 | 121.33 | 255.68 | 85.43 | 124.60 | 93.31 |
| Wholesale trade | 51.74 | 252.11 | 288.67 | 73.27 | 87.69 | 79.50 | 96.57 | 57.32 |
| Retail Trade | 37.75 | 109.01 | 196.10 | 61.77 | 70.99 | 56.21 | 101.42 | 52.39 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 64.63 | 202.22 | 111.92 | 52.50 | 76.30 | 107.32 | 71.87 | 90.74 |
| Services | 73.61 | 78.78 | 47.53 | 29.66 | 71.58 | 165.49 | 27.42 | 92.90 |
| Unknown | 737.13* | 737.13* | 0.00* | 0.00* | 0.00* | 0.00* | 737.13* | 0.00 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 34.92 | 68.14 | 77.79 | 55.41 | 35.95 | 74.48 | 47.33 | 45.74 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 81.94 | 212.79 | 84.69 | 187.79 | 120.73 | 257.13 | 99.18 | 89.73 |
| Nonprofit | 92.09 | 354.08 | 122.11 | 71.55 | 53.76 | 199.48 | 99.91 | 105.28 |
| Unknown | 62.24 | 288.89 | 412.99 | 385.62 | 188.64 | 76.30 | 248.48 | 80.61 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 108.02 | 218.33 | 173.87 | 142.96 | 82.59 | 275.26 | 153.22 | 55.79 |
| 5-9 years | 44.32 | 128.25 | 60.79 | 71.87 | 112.66 | 366.14 | 49.63 | 88.78 |
| 10-19 years | 33.61 | 84.43 | 158.34 | 37.53 | 61.40 | 251.29 | 57.59 | 46.23 |
| 20 or more years | 49.10 | 103.92 | 74.28 | 59.85 | 46.92 | 68.98 | 42.02 | 60.02 |
| Unknown | 57.73 | 255.88 | 454.70 | 77.22 | 63.74 | 93.07 | 136.55 | 58.25 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 43.85 | 179.47 | 96.26 | 114.91 | 53.14 | 73.47 | 72.85 | 44.35 |
| 1 location only | 25.06 | 64.88 | 85.90 | 49.59 | 43.29 | 499.09 | 42.28 | 24.39 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 84.19 | 382.82 | 263.25 | 140.09 | 157.69 | 239.29 | 193.62 | 109.91 |
| 25-49 % | 58.47 | 157.93 | 165.98 | 79.86 | 119.28 | 86.91 | 93.27 | 65.67 |
| 50-74 % | 54.09 | 108.24 | 176.73 | 66.62 | 36.64 | 117.72 | 70.93 | 73.95 |
| 75% or more | 33.03 | 80.11 | 78.23 | 55.17 | 31.96 | 76.40 | 41.33 | 42.36 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 22.74 | 63.18 | 76.64 | 52.66 | 36.70 | 66.17 | 41.69 | 27.21 |
| Has union employees | 193.50 | 462.46 | 560.19 | 102.21 | 151.93 | 253.24 | 239.01 | 221.37 |
| Unknown | 45.70 | 252.06 | 154.00 | 94.99 | 91.33 | 53.68 | 107.50 | 49.57 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 99.76 | 364.62 | 151.46 | 130.92 | 126.21 | 68.42 | 204.89 | 75.26 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 33.25 | 54.04 | 79.15 | 40.36 | 59.39 | 116.13 | 27.10 | 51.26 |
| Unknown | 57.83 | 169.38 | 315.47 | 66.00 | 73.89 | 59.59 | 112.53 | 58.68 |

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| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 1,592 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,747 | 1,466 |
| Mining | 2,093 | 2,476 | 2,788 | 1,573 * | 1,884 * | 2,220 * | 2,625 * | 1,992 |
| Construction | 2,104 | 2,406 | 2,198 | 1,999 | 2,061 | 1,949 | 2,269 | 1,960 |
| Manufacturing | 1,849 | 1,844 | 1,843 | 1,843 | 1,888 | 1,828 | 1,825 | 1,853 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 2,168 | 2,714 | 1,712 | 2,083 | 1,954 | 2,271 | 2,119 | 2,177 |
| Wholesale trade | 1,927 | 2,224 | 2,045 | 1,785 | 1,897 | 1,953 | 1,995 | 1,905 |
| Retail Trade | 1,866 | 2,081 | 2,004 | 1,784 | 1,797 | 1,863 | 1,941 | 1,844 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 2,139 | 2,297 | 2,347 | 1,755 | 1,994 | 2,247 | 2,234 | 2,112 |
| Services | 2,140 | 2,192 | 2,087 | 2,146 | 2,067 | 2,194 | 2,155 | 2,134 |
| Unknown | 3,372 | 3,819 | 2,028 * | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,372 | 0 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 1,974 | 2,224 | 2,032 | 1,923 | 1,886 | 1,984 | 2,065 | 1,943 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 2,093 | 2,027 | 1,860 | 1,993 | 2,420 | 2,036 | 1,989 | 2,157 |
| Nonprofit | 2,222 | 2,242 | 2,286 | 2,258 | 2,119 | 2,302 | 2,277 | 2,211 |
| Unknown | 2,058 | 2,601 | 2,837 | 1,673 | 1,938 | 2,062 | 2,425 | 2,004 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 2,017 | 2,221 | 2,113 | 1,862 | 2,009 | 1,533 | 2,124 | 1,815 |
| 5-9 years | 1,992 | 2,222 | 1,941 | 2,067 | 1,733 | 2,060 | 2,024 | 1,957 |
| 10-19 years | 1,979 | 2,158 | 2,042 | 1,918 | 1,906 | 1,892 | 2,083 | 1,873 |
| 20 or more years | 2,041 | 2,236 | 2,101 | 1,998 | 1,967 | 2,094 | 2,119 | 2,016 |
| Unknown | 2,017 | 1,933 | 1,738 | 1,910 | 2,048 | 2,021 | 1,910 | 2,020 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 2,010 | 1,887 | 1,874 | 1,980 | 2,010 | 2,018 | 1,919 | 2,014 |
| 1 location only | 2,034 | 2,212 | 2,066 | 1,960 | 1,888 | 2,357 | 2,106 | 1,937 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 2,132 | 2,354 | 2,446 | 1,884 | 1,908 | 2,277 | 2,315 | 2,064 |
| 25-49 % | 1,861 | 2,757 | 2,122 | 1,923 | 1,887 | 1,675 | 2,168 | 1,757 |
| 50-74 % | 2,037 | 2,265 | 1,984 | 2,040 | 2,017 | 1,997 | 2,143 | 2,000 |
| 75% or more | 2,021 | 2,176 | 2,042 | 1,962 | 1,963 | 2,044 | 2,070 | 2,005 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 1,984 | 2,157 | 1,974 | 1,918 | 1,942 | 2,011 | 2,020 | 1,967 |
| Has union employees | 2,257 | 3,107 | 2,981 | 2,345 | 2,010 | 2,284 | 2,888 | 2,184 |
| Unknown | 2,017 | 2,347 | 2,176 | 2,182 | 2,068 | 1,972 | 2,306 | 1,987 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 1,894 | 2,150 | 1,839 | 1,804 | 1,857 | 1,934 | 1,901 | 1,893 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 2,031 | 2,182 | 2,041 | 1,952 | 1,967 | 2,090 | 2,062 | 2,015 |
| Unknown | 2,025 | 2,429 | 2,168 | 2,135 | 2,014 | 1,996 | 2,343 | 1,995 |

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| United States | 13.27 | 48.97 | 40.64 | 17.70 | 38.08 | 30.79 | 12.48 | 15.92 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 106.12 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 84.15 | 230.22 |
| Mining | 174.24 | 481.17 | 745.36 | 481.11 * | 434.10 * | 256.84 * | 443.66 * | 168.14 |
| Construction | 74.45 | 326.38 | 161.10 | 128.44 | 183.89 | 113.22 | 113.33 | 110.94 |
| Manufacturing | 35.89 | 102.71 | 113.56 | 75.11 | 86.40 | 77.73 | 49.18 | 41.92 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 105.48 | 408.05 | 146.77 | 157.78 | 158.92 | 102.53 | 179.18 | 105.34 |
| Wholesale trade | 42.53 | 128.42 | 128.50 | 83.36 | 94.44 | 103.35 | 60.24 | 48.90 |
| Retail Trade | 44.75 | 93.43 | 113.40 | 25.38 | 48.92 | 81.84 | 69.32 | 55.29 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 72.69 | 88.62 | 189.75 | 86.25 | 86.21 | 92.54 | 78.28 | 92.51 |
| Services | 42.87 | 71.67 | 60.56 | 35.38 | 49.53 | 102.76 | 44.39 | 45.85 |
| Unknown | 895.37 | 1,002.02 | 641.31 * | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 895.37 | 0.00 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 13.50 | 41.07 | 40.06 | 27.22 | 38.56 | 43.93 | 17.08 | 17.85 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 101.23 | 95.15 | 137.97 | 99.31 | 169.49 | 208.25 | 85.09 | 130.34 |
| Nonprofit | 51.46 | 71.76 | 121.49 | 54.84 | 82.18 | 99.07 | 62.89 | 54.15 |
| Unknown | 112.22 | 725.19 | 814.44 | 211.34 | 66.76 | 136.60 | 589.13 | 102.38 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 56.88 | 152.28 | 147.22 | 80.55 | 136.81 | 242.14 | 64.71 | 99.40 |
| 5-9 years | 51.09 | 113.51 | 56.24 | 75.21 | 63.25 | 110.43 | 49.77 | 98.63 |
| 10-19 years | 17.18 | 89.74 | 71.22 | 55.19 | 122.21 | 150.70 | 37.67 | 23.03 |
| 20 or more years | 36.52 | 63.13 | 59.70 | 37.52 | 50.78 | 67.15 | 27.65 | 49.88 |
| Unknown | 37.05 | 149.82 | 232.48 | 39.74 | 70.70 | 54.27 | 81.15 | 37.95 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 20.38 | 251.50 | 131.51 | 54.39 | 49.82 | 32.05 | 60.04 | 21.11 |
| 1 location only | 24.46 | 48.99 | 47.23 | 28.22 | 51.63 | 350.08 | 16.69 | 49.05 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 72.20 | 216.09 | 303.97 | 100.61 | 277.53 | 179.49 | 154.56 | 101.84 |
| 25-49 % | 63.03 | 329.72 | 137.38 | 77.79 | 168.20 | 124.55 | 112.52 | 82.79 |
| 50-74 % | 77.61 | 114.07 | 98.01 | 81.51 | 87.89 | 187.95 | 50.66 | 101.61 |
| 75% or more | 20.06 | 55.74 | 41.64 | 26.02 | 41.65 | 31.44 | 16.00 | 22.73 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 19.22 | 43.38 | 42.72 | 27.27 | 49.54 | 34.29 | 14.96 | 24.87 |
| Has union employees | 81.88 | 322.17 | 485.26 | 174.34 | 85.83 | 156.00 | 200.95 | 108.91 |
| Unknown | 48.89 | 149.37 | 157.43 | 129.55 | 86.55 | 42.25 | 122.09 | 43.25 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 85.36 | 191.95 | 158.57 | 61.87 | 142.76 | 144.51 | 96.40 | 99.64 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 14.05 | 51.48 | 35.05 | 29.60 | 49.41 | 58.36 | 12.42 | 25.01 |
| Unknown | 40.45 | 168.85 | 124.38 | 87.30 | 81.47 | 44.91 | 87.58 | 43.26 |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 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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** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Table I.C.1.c(1996) Average total single premium (in dollars) for any-provider plans per enrolled employee at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 2,050 | 2,390 | 2,093 | 2,082 | 1,996 | 1,959 | 2,220 | 1,982 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 1,933 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,859 | 2,086 |
| Mining | 2,483 | 2,890 | 3,030 | 2,176 | 3,125 | 2,225 | 2,823 | 2,411 |
| Construction | 1,933 | 2,281 | 2,182 | 2,200 | 1,907 | 1,108* | 2,206* | 1,634 |
| Manufacturing | 1,858 | 2,274 | 1,849 | 2,134 | 1,559 | 1,936 | 2,047 | 1,830 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 2,057 | 2,184 | 1,756 | 1,791 | 2,089 | 2,130 | 1,993 | 2,070 |
| Wholesale trade | 2,029 | 2,242 | 1,830 | 1,688 | 2,254 | 2,037 | 1,985 | 2,048 |
| Retail Trade | 1,846 | 2,508 | 1,994 | 1,930 | 1,679 | 1,653 | 2,193 | 1,667 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 1,978 | 2,453 | 2,266 | 2,091 | 1,629 | 1,939 | 2,299 | 1,883 |
| Services | 2,290 | 2,448 | 2,294 | 2,244 | 2,446 | 2,142 | 2,352 | 2,258 |
| Unknown | 1,578 | 1,322 | 2,136* | 0* | 0* | 0 | 1,578 | 0 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 1,947 | 2,330 | 2,004 | 1,981 | 1,833 | 1,893 | 2,109 | 1,887 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 2,153 | 2,427 | 2,292 | 1,648 | 2,048 | 1,828 | 2,298 | 1,930 |
| Nonprofit | 2,464 | 2,797 | 2,504 | 2,682 | 2,497 | 2,255 | 2,826 | 2,371 |
| Unknown | 2,087 | 2,023* | 2,876 | 1,740 | 1,669 | 2,326 | 2,137 | 2,067 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 2,089 | 2,183 | 1,748 | 2,679 | 1,595 | 2,043 | 2,045 | 2,210 |
| 5-9 years | 2,171 | 2,287 | 2,502 | 2,352 | 1,867 | 1,764 | 2,405 | 1,834 |
| 10-19 years | 2,040 | 2,540 | 2,025 | 1,961 | 1,722 | 2,083 | 2,214 | 1,850 |
| 20 or more years | 2,211 | 2,469 | 2,121 | 2,115 | 2,316 | 2,142 | 2,262 | 2,187 |
| Unknown | 1,863 | 2,170 | 1,880 | 1,774 | 1,836 | 1,874 | 1,871 | 1,863 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 1,953 | 2,566 | 2,062 | 1,950 | 1,957 | 1,946 | 1,973 | 1,952 |
| 1 location only | 2,198 | 2,386 | 2,096 | 2,159 | 2,057 | 2,256 | 2,246 | 2,107 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 1,811 | 2,397 | 2,719 | 2,796 | 2,372 | 946 | 2,472 | 1,548 |
| 25-49 % | 2,003 | 2,820 | 2,438 | 2,055 | 2,306 | 1,575 | 2,344 | 1,901 |
| 50-74 % | 2,120 | 2,360 | 2,624 | 2,298 | 1,788 | 2,130 | 2,449 | 1,996 |
| 75% or more | 2,049 | 2,382 | 2,017 | 2,038 | 2,005 | 1,987 | 2,184 | 1,995 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 2,042 | 2,374 | 2,012 | 2,009 | 1,968 | 1,967 | 2,160 | 1,976 |
| Has union employees | 2,236 | 3,017 | 2,726 | 2,604 | 2,159 | 2,109 | 3,057 | 2,114 |
| Unknown | 2,004 | 2,365 | 2,733 | 2,667 | 2,067 | 1,912 | 2,533 | 1,948 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 2,096 | 2,418 | 2,464 | 2,411 | 2,008 | 1,797 | 2,561 | 1,901 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 2,049 | 2,347 | 2,002 | 2,064 | 1,944 | 1,975 | 2,157 | 1,980 |
| Unknown | 2,041 | 2,726 | 2,929 | 2,005 | 2,252 | 1,963 | 2,578 | 1,998 |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.C.1.c(1996) Standard error for average total single premium (in dollars) for any-provider plans per enrolled employee at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 30.78 | 75.28 | 51.35 | 58.99 | 66.25 | 44.27 | 46.39 | 43.83 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 78.17 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 104.84 | 340.63 |
| Mining | 210.70 | 775.82 | 807.41 | 621.04 | 828.64 | 303.95 | 563.60 | 200.84 |
| Construction | 180.77 | 219.75 | 207.86 | 326.92 | 353.81 | 344.65 * | 156.38 * | 288.69 |
| Manufacturing | 79.38 | 266.66 | 71.12 | 157.85 | 119.23 | 90.27 | 109.76 | 83.75 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 72.81 | 375.79 | 317.00 | 299.31 | 523.04 | 209.80 | 202.08 | 117.02 |
| Wholesale trade | 157.72 | 211.91 | 270.14 | 120.62 | 382.38 | 135.92 | 106.06 | 205.95 |
| Retail Trade | 68.13 | 200.02 | 120.03 | 149.85 | 80.61 | 79.36 | 114.75 | 61.26 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 53.57 | 106.51 | 435.45 | 146.82 | 210.58 | 106.17 | 106.44 | 79.17 |
| Services | 85.69 | 98.51 | 134.33 | 130.35 | 159.55 | 119.85 | 84.02 | 140.74 |
| Unknown | 416.98 | 371.09 | 675.46 * | 0.00 * | 0.00 * | 0.00 | 416.98 | 0.00 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 25.47 | 82.19 | 62.15 | 53.62 | 52.13 | 40.72 | 41.91 | 31.21 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 52.50 | 91.72 | 378.04 | 134.46 | 327.39 | 209.97 | 90.96 | 63.76 |
| Nonprofit | 136.60 | 180.55 | 564.81 | 175.02 | 193.21 | 184.07 | 99.22 | 167.49 |
| Unknown | 77.74 | 787.18 * | 697.57 | 391.55 | 262.38 | 352.30 | 214.99 | 150.68 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 214.33 | 283.26 | 64.53 | 439.74 | 301.70 | 393.16 | 118.12 | 340.77 |
| 5-9 years | 95.79 | 82.93 | 178.50 | 310.36 | 347.88 | 368.13 | 74.30 | 209.29 |
| 10-19 years | 90.14 | 128.60 | 97.78 | 106.88 | 216.44 | 149.00 | 55.95 | 140.62 |
| 20 or more years | 64.07 | 76.55 | 102.36 | 92.34 | 161.56 | 116.16 | 58.49 | 118.02 |
| Unknown | 47.10 | 244.47 | 271.62 | 190.08 | 63.44 | 57.04 | 136.04 | 47.75 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 40.64 | 288.61 | 150.46 | 74.14 | 79.63 | 41.53 | 135.82 | 41.44 |
| 1 location only | 76.51 | 77.14 | 50.45 | 88.04 | 229.16 | 532.91 | 52.08 | 187.65 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 221.44 | 403.86 | 608.63 | 349.34 | 208.68 | 132.50 | 307.11 | 236.78 |
| 25-49 % | 110.37 | 342.22 | 246.74 | 133.65 | 384.39 | 200.18 | 188.92 | 176.20 |
| 50-74 % | 94.66 | 119.39 | 282.67 | 147.20 | 186.17 | 99.09 | 87.78 | 99.27 |
| 75% or more | 38.66 | 87.23 | 52.59 | 71.82 | 88.42 | 41.68 | 51.30 | 52.20 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 39.26 | 73.46 | 46.84 | 70.96 | 97.37 | 80.04 | 42.02 | 64.66 |
| Has union employees | 109.54 | 390.99 | 571.68 | 407.72 | 105.49 | 92.99 | 346.61 | 81.50 |
| Unknown | 71.64 | 93.78 | 300.19 | 232.85 | 276.03 | 91.10 | 98.02 | 76.44 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 104.06 | 179.78 | 280.13 | 219.10 | 149.51 | 146.95 | 149.84 | 112.33 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 51.43 | 77.28 | 49.43 | 89.05 | 117.42 | 87.07 | 48.50 | 77.07 |
| Unknown | 60.06 | 178.73 | 391.61 | 318.20 | 193.11 | 64.79 | 109.15 | 63.06 |

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** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Table I.C.2(1996) Average total employee contribution (in dollars) per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 342 | 326 | 285 | 320 | 330 | 373 | 304 | 355 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 329 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 208 | 436 |
| Mining | 422 * | 105 * | 851 * | 690 * | 978 | 125 | 520 | 403 * |
| Construction | 321 | 414 | 265 | 291 | 311 | 341 | 327 | 313 |
| Manufacturing | 283 | 277 | 313 | 281 | 249 | 300 | 278 | 283 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 272 | 351 | 248 * | 291 | 303 | 252 | 299 | 267 |
| Wholesale trade | 336 | 380 | 229 | 270 | 369 | 367 | 289 | 354 |
| Retail Trade | 416 | 345 | 388 | 407 | 453 | 424 | 371 | 431 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 401 | 278 | 182 | 293 | 432 | 462 | 245 | 441 |
| Services | 344 | 317 | 276 | 329 | 315 | 400 | 300 | 361 |
| Unknown | 90 * | 119 * | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 * | 0 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 346 | 329 | 295 | 322 | 339 | 374 | 303 | 361 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 389 | 304 | 273 | 440 | 391 | 497 | 319 | 439 |
| Nonprofit | 307 | 337 * | 196 | 264 | 280 | 360 | 275 | 313 |
| Unknown | 314 | 350 * | 428 * | 205 * | 344 | 304 | 358 | 305 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 330 | 342 | 271 | 353 | 370 | 257 | 306 | 379 |
| 5-9 years | 293 | 323 | 303 | 294 | 231 | 361 | 301 | 283 |
| 10-19 years | 300 | 327 | 313 | 276 | 314 | 261 * | 305 | 295 |
| 20 or more years | 352 | 310 | 256 | 349 | 315 | 429 | 301 | 369 |
| Unknown | 361 | 369 | 357 | 294 | 380 | 361 | 319 | 362 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 359 | 352 | 257 | 325 | 348 | 370 | 279 | 363 |
| 1 location only | 315 | 325 | 289 | 318 | 300 | 496 * | 307 | 328 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 377 | 367 * | 241 | 414 | 426 | 359 | 350 | 390 |
| 25-49 % | 332 | 375 * | 287 * | 390 | 256 | 335 | 382 | 315 |
| 50-74 % | 383 | 348 | 327 | 350 | 403 | 403 | 338 | 398 |
| 75% or more | 338 | 320 | 282 | 311 | 322 | 372 | 296 | 352 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 349 | 313 | 297 | 320 | 342 | 413 | 303 | 371 |
| Has union employees | 301 | 498 * | 146 | 259 | 287 | 314 | 284 | 303 |
| Unknown | 341 | 406 | 241 | 353 | 298 | 349 | 319 | 343 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 381 | 323 | 395 | 359 | 380 | 407 | 327 | 400 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 320 | 311 | 277 | 299 | 326 | 353 | 292 | 335 |
| Unknown | 376 | 474 | 284 | 419 | 317 | 385 | 389 | 375 |

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| 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 | 7.00 | 21.09 | 20.89 | 13.70 | 13.33 | 13.59 | 9.15 | 10.38 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 79.54 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 50.52 | 110.01 |
| Mining | 127.87 * | 81.40 * | 293.62 * | 224.30 * | 293.35 | 36.86 | 155.66 | 139.47 * |
| Construction | 38.04 | 99.17 | 46.94 | 46.30 | 53.00 | 73.72 | 39.70 | 43.35 |
| Manufacturing | 15.19 | 28.90 | 38.21 | 26.08 | 24.54 | 23.57 | 29.37 | 16.70 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 37.93 | 64.12 | 78.66 * | 49.27 | 32.19 | 65.24 | 45.90 | 42.26 |
| Wholesale trade | 23.87 | 70.89 | 47.60 | 24.44 | 60.63 | 45.81 | 26.19 | 31.64 |
| Retail Trade | 19.10 | 42.55 | 49.47 | 27.48 | 41.66 | 33.15 | 20.33 | 23.64 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 11.08 | 40.09 | 37.06 | 60.16 | 48.82 | 31.99 | 23.49 | 9.82 |
| Services | 16.74 | 21.01 | 24.95 | 25.57 | 28.73 | 40.93 | 16.45 | 20.83 |
| Unknown | 116.19 * | 115.04 * | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 116.19 * | 0.00 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 7.02 | 27.77 | 22.45 | 19.32 | 21.65 | 17.53 | 12.74 | 11.84 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 41.46 | 25.84 | 32.59 | 78.25 | 35.48 | 117.03 | 14.95 | 59.11 |
| Nonprofit | 15.49 | 146.22 * | 47.10 | 29.83 | 27.86 | 31.84 | 51.12 | 16.51 |
| Unknown | 42.59 | 159.54 * | 144.21 * | 64.65 * | 82.08 | 51.55 | 63.18 | 44.78 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 30.66 | 58.07 | 60.68 | 55.52 | 55.99 | 39.48 | 31.05 | 51.38 |
| 5-9 years | 18.54 | 27.02 | 38.20 | 34.77 | 54.50 | 59.32 | 15.79 | 33.02 |
| 10-19 years | 14.61 | 35.00 | 39.92 | 28.75 | 45.36 | 91.89 * | 14.59 | 21.28 |
| 20 or more years | 17.94 | 35.07 | 27.55 | 27.72 | 20.15 | 33.11 | 17.50 | 22.61 |
| Unknown | 11.83 | 78.46 | 93.94 | 57.22 | 31.21 | 15.05 | 42.68 | 11.70 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 10.58 | 77.54 | 34.55 | 38.27 | 17.88 | 13.40 | 19.05 | 10.70 |
| 1 location only | 14.38 | 20.27 | 24.18 | 16.61 | 23.87 | 158.42 * | 11.38 | 27.32 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 49.19 | 126.76 * | 63.49 | 100.87 | 80.28 | 73.78 | 59.89 | 63.79 |
| 25-49 % | 16.33 | 116.06 * | 92.02 * | 67.58 | 41.38 | 26.06 | 56.81 | 17.01 |
| 50-74 % | 23.75 | 64.19 | 40.36 | 31.65 | 60.33 | 37.27 | 35.21 | 27.62 |
| 75% or more | 7.51 | 24.44 | 25.57 | 14.43 | 14.57 | 16.69 | 10.81 | 10.98 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 9.46 | 22.35 | 21.39 | 15.38 | 17.88 | 19.85 | 10.75 | 13.04 |
| Has union employees | 30.85 | 205.88 * | 39.08 | 44.74 | 68.62 | 38.01 | 45.35 | 36.75 |
| Unknown | 19.25 | 52.17 | 56.75 | 45.97 | 29.77 | 25.25 | 36.23 | 21.27 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 19.04 | 57.75 | 52.63 | 49.64 | 33.54 | 50.28 | 34.16 | 26.75 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 6.05 | 24.32 | 22.96 | 17.81 | 19.59 | 11.14 | 9.63 | 8.43 |
| Unknown | 18.33 | 66.43 | 71.34 | 64.35 | 21.59 | 23.61 | 33.31 | 20.22 |

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Table I.C.2.a(1996) Average total employee contribution (in dollars) for exclusive-provider plans per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 332 | 347 | 329 | 309 | 294 | 361 | 313 | 339 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 559 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 262 | 704 |
| Mining | 786 * | 1,816 * | 0 | 0 | 1,327 * | 435 * | 1,816 * | 697 * |
| Construction | 303 | 308 | 270 * | 345 | 264 | 307 | 307 | 293 |
| Manufacturing | 276 | 163 * | 410 * | 262 | 246 | 290 | 258 | 281 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 184 | 257 * | 190 * | 408 * | 93 * | 174 | 215 | 178 * |
| Wholesale trade | 344 | 566 | 269 * | 280 | 235 | 376 | 369 | 331 |
| Retail Trade | 427 | 436 | 458 | 356 | 444 | 432 | 415 | 431 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 411 | 412 | 129 * | 217 | 525 | 428 | 277 | 436 |
| Services | 316 | 284 | 328 | 323 | 264 | 358 | 301 | 321 |
| Unknown | 235 * | 235 * | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 235 * | 0 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 340 | 345 | 337 | 312 | 310 | 365 | 314 | 350 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 400 | 394 | 434 * | 429 | 374 | 434 | 385 | 410 |
| Nonprofit | 278 | 270 * | 221 * | 235 | 233 | 333 | 242 | 283 |
| Unknown | 289 | 228 * | 240 * | 35 * | 168 * | 369 | 180 * | 307 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 384 | 445 | 330 | 365 | 359 | 395 * | 347 | 460 |
| 5-9 years | 294 | 355 | 238 * | 309 | 201 * | 426 | 291 | 301 |
| 10-19 years | 283 | 281 | 426 | 293 | 247 | 143 * | 335 | 240 |
| 20 or more years | 341 | 329 | 262 | 296 | 282 | 444 | 285 | 358 |
| Unknown | 342 | 106 * | 516 | 300 | 340 | 344 | 361 * | 342 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 345 | 246 * | 297 | 294 | 313 | 363 | 278 | 347 |
| 1 location only | 312 | 350 | 333 | 314 | 262 | 292 | 317 | 306 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 318 | 471 * | 45 * | 206 * | 368 * | 415 * | 283 * | 345 |
| 25-49 % | 353 | 283 * | 364 * | 284 | 366 | 379 | 303 | 370 |
| 50-74 % | 398 | 413 | 419 | 384 | 270 | 470 | 402 | 397 |
| 75% or more | 324 | 334 | 324 | 305 | 293 | 347 | 304 | 330 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 336 | 332 | 345 | 306 | 302 | 394 | 316 | 347 |
| Has union employees | 233 | 40 * | 52 * | 187 * | 175 | 279 * | 96 * | 249 |
| Unknown | 357 | 638 | 260 * | 406 | 320 | 353 | 403 | 354 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 300 | 395 | 443 * | 244 | 277 | 389 | 273 | 311 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 315 | 319 | 315 | 302 | 296 | 337 | 307 | 319 |
| Unknown | 374 | 652 | 401 * | 465 | 298 | 378 | 471 | 369 |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 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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** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Table I.C.2.a(1996) Standard error for average total employee contribution (in dollars) for exclusive-provider plans per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 12.07 | 35.67 | 46.89 | 25.82 | 20.73 | 18.63 | 18.65 | 15.31 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 102.92 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 78.13 | 160.60 |
| Mining | 285.99 * | 574.32 * | 0.00 | 0.00 | 417.69 * | 185.52 * | 574.32 * | 267.21 * |
| Construction | 55.26 | 83.81 | 107.45 * | 86.11 | 73.43 | 89.80 | 58.35 | 57.89 |
| Manufacturing | 21.89 | 50.41 * | 179.13 * | 58.06 | 39.54 | 25.61 | 61.34 | 24.38 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 47.66 | 104.92 * | 131.69 * | 201.22 * | 114.21 * | 51.20 | 54.64 | 54.05 * |
| Wholesale trade | 48.47 | 148.28 | 114.72 * | 65.51 | 68.32 | 45.26 | 78.65 | 41.73 |
| Retail Trade | 38.69 | 75.07 | 77.43 | 59.59 | 53.47 | 58.63 | 47.90 | 49.78 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 30.93 | 87.66 | 102.26 * | 29.88 | 98.69 | 57.41 | 53.64 | 36.00 |
| Services | 19.87 | 30.76 | 45.90 | 35.72 | 27.26 | 35.36 | 29.72 | 21.76 |
| Unknown | 74.31 * | 74.31 * | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 74.31 * | 0.00 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 10.74 | 45.39 | 49.98 | 29.59 | 28.66 | 19.74 | 23.57 | 13.33 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 28.84 | 45.68 | 158.72 * | 104.34 | 67.53 | 93.80 | 32.65 | 46.54 |
| Nonprofit | 36.29 | 233.82 * | 116.15 * | 28.35 | 32.99 | 56.51 | 60.36 | 34.47 |
| Unknown | 41.06 | 332.57 * | 153.96 * | 41.92 * | 93.05 * | 81.72 | 325.45 * | 79.05 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 51.79 | 89.94 | 62.13 | 86.36 | 105.49 | 123.35 * | 43.38 | 81.56 |
| 5-9 years | 32.25 | 46.36 | 93.27 * | 59.01 | 96.99 * | 104.30 | 42.31 | 72.30 |
| 10-19 years | 18.42 | 44.61 | 96.97 | 44.55 | 54.67 | 75.86 * | 27.14 | 30.77 |
| 20 or more years | 27.26 | 62.67 | 49.86 | 45.59 | 20.41 | 49.37 | 31.65 | 31.99 |
| Unknown | 12.01 | 74.41 * | 136.34 | 71.18 | 34.62 | 14.16 | 126.85 * | 12.23 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 16.73 | 124.08 * | 78.67 | 58.88 | 35.72 | 18.44 | 32.56 | 17.26 |
| 1 location only | 19.00 | 34.73 | 52.15 | 26.39 | 33.38 | 85.04 | 20.94 | 26.32 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 61.29 | 213.91 * | 118.16 * | 101.18 * | 138.33 * | 152.84 * | 153.78 * | 48.56 |
| 25-49 % | 30.30 | 96.51 * | 148.16 * | 72.42 | 41.55 | 56.22 | 77.53 | 36.77 |
| 50-74 % | 37.97 | 80.47 | 101.52 | 55.45 | 63.01 | 72.09 | 49.09 | 45.22 |
| 75% or more | 14.25 | 40.67 | 55.43 | 31.31 | 22.59 | 24.18 | 22.88 | 17.41 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 11.26 | 41.47 | 48.79 | 27.53 | 26.94 | 13.26 | 22.05 | 14.65 |
| Has union employees | 51.92 | 56.92 * | 21.47 * | 67.82 * | 40.27 | 86.68 * | 44.28 * | 54.92 |
| Unknown | 33.11 | 117.72 | 87.61 * | 78.19 | 51.97 | 46.71 | 90.20 | 34.77 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 51.28 | 91.05 | 149.04 * | 59.71 | 81.95 | 48.31 | 59.13 | 51.88 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 12.04 | 39.24 | 50.10 | 24.87 | 43.10 | 22.86 | 19.16 | 15.60 |
| Unknown | 26.99 | 103.60 | 123.10 * | 78.78 | 35.82 | 42.20 | 68.76 | 27.86 |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Table I.C.2.b(1996) Average total employee contribution (in dollars) for mixed-provider plans per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 352 | 333 | 277 | 336 | 348 | 381 | 314 | 365 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 310 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 270 | 343 |
| Mining | 305 * | 10 * | 53 * | 734 * | 601 | 99 * | 264 * | 313 * |
| Construction | 345 | 626 * | 214 | 259 | 379 | 328 | 353 | 338 |
| Manufacturing | 284 | 322 * | 281 | 309 | 248 | 299 | 314 | 280 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 284 | 377 | 271 * | 274 | 404 | 233 | 335 | 275 |
| Wholesale trade | 333 | 324 | 227 * | 268 | 394 | 338 | 278 | 350 |
| Retail Trade | 416 | 297 | 398 | 414 | 474 | 418 | 360 | 433 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 454 | 275 | 260 | 324 | 417 | 580 | 288 | 501 |
| Services | 359 | 327 | 266 | 349 | 332 | 425 | 306 | 381 |
| Unknown | 94 * | 125 * | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 * | 0 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 352 | 353 | 293 | 341 | 341 | 376 | 322 | 362 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 419 | 266 | 210 * | 466 * | 456 | 555 * | 294 | 495 |
| Nonprofit | 341 | 312 * | 163 | 244 | 337 | 418 | 246 | 360 |
| Unknown | 276 | 349 * | 758 * | 248 * | 382 | 224 | 428 * | 253 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 312 | 285 | 288 * | 355 | 406 | 234 * | 289 | 357 |
| 5-9 years | 275 | 323 | 310 | 291 | 155 * | 360 | 305 | 243 |
| 10-19 years | 322 | 373 | 257 | 278 | 387 | 323 | 309 | 334 |
| 20 or more years | 364 | 325 | 266 | 382 | 329 | 431 | 329 | 375 |
| Unknown | 376 | 554 | 349 | 314 | 412 | 370 | 339 | 377 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 369 | 424 | 259 | 349 | 378 | 369 | 289 | 372 |
| 1 location only | 326 | 331 | 280 | 329 | 293 | 754 * | 317 | 336 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 399 | 276 | 359 * | 423 | 427 | 411 | 397 | 400 |
| 25-49 % | 351 | 365 * | 308 * | 428 | 318 * | 327 | 425 | 326 |
| 50-74 % | 381 | 352 | 305 | 338 | 451 | 374 | 331 | 397 |
| 75% or more | 349 | 331 | 273 | 329 | 337 | 384 | 307 | 363 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 366 | 318 | 291 | 341 | 366 | 437 | 313 | 391 |
| Has union employees | 310 | 699 * | 164 * | 288 | 316 | 300 | 367 * | 303 |
| Unknown | 333 | 354 | 224 * | 312 | 277 | 350 | 301 | 336 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 441 | 289 * | 363 | 500 | 504 | 401 | 386 | 456 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 331 | 328 | 277 | 305 | 335 | 374 | 301 | 346 |
| Unknown | 372 | 418 | 240 * | 411 | 324 | 384 | 362 | 373 |

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** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Table I.C.2.b(1996) Standard error for average total employee contribution (in dollars) for mixed-provider plans per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 11.72 | 24.73 | 21.34 | 16.93 | 19.15 | 18.85 | 13.82 | 12.72 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 44.29 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 65.05 | 80.23 |
| Mining | 108.90 * | 18.79 * | 25.86 * | 237.53 * | 162.63 | 45.37 * | 130.66 * | 115.34 * |
| Construction | 38.38 | 255.43 * | 56.67 | 55.32 | 72.80 | 69.75 | 67.43 | 46.74 |
| Manufacturing | 16.34 | 142.97 * | 47.70 | 34.29 | 41.52 | 25.64 | 46.20 | 15.89 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 29.68 | 112.46 | 98.62 * | 59.77 | 75.02 | 45.71 | 76.15 | 34.06 |
| Wholesale trade | 34.57 | 60.78 | 69.13 * | 37.00 | 86.95 | 69.01 | 30.90 | 38.88 |
| Retail Trade | 20.10 | 72.43 | 56.52 | 34.08 | 58.19 | 30.43 | 20.21 | 22.86 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 26.86 | 50.53 | 77.16 | 83.16 | 64.62 | 45.77 | 31.05 | 27.71 |
| Services | 26.57 | 32.60 | 34.87 | 30.18 | 32.20 | 55.73 | 25.05 | 31.06 |
| Unknown | 332.84 * | 330.54 * | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 332.84 * | 0.00 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 7.53 | 35.60 | 26.81 | 23.65 | 19.48 | 19.57 | 19.23 | 8.38 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 79.41 | 48.59 | 69.06 * | 157.40 * | 68.97 | 208.33 * | 34.89 | 115.39 |
| Nonprofit | 16.93 | 146.39 * | 48.29 | 42.36 | 49.28 | 48.66 | 36.01 | 25.91 |
| Unknown | 45.99 | 382.92 * | 228.22 * | 85.66 * | 54.63 | 56.65 | 357.58 * | 43.95 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 46.07 | 83.90 | 87.67 * | 37.05 | 102.04 | 127.47 * | 57.76 | 62.00 |
| 5-9 years | 23.11 | 48.91 | 43.12 | 53.74 | 59.72 * | 75.74 | 26.92 | 30.45 |
| 10-19 years | 20.54 | 59.84 | 33.19 | 37.25 | 64.33 | 86.99 | 34.20 | 25.07 |
| 20 or more years | 31.29 | 52.21 | 31.87 | 43.10 | 32.36 | 55.46 | 20.93 | 37.00 |
| Unknown | 17.30 | 133.96 | 99.63 | 60.18 | 31.84 | 24.10 | 53.92 | 16.74 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 11.56 | 116.80 | 58.08 | 58.51 | 20.41 | 16.42 | 26.47 | 11.40 |
| 1 location only | 31.09 | 25.26 | 23.77 | 28.33 | 30.50 | 286.74 * | 17.71 | 62.68 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 46.33 | 61.73 | 112.54 * | 89.08 | 109.34 | 72.71 | 58.54 | 52.63 |
| 25-49 % | 21.99 | 115.85 * | 114.43 * | 70.92 | 115.41 * | 38.50 | 94.53 | 22.61 |
| 50-74 % | 42.28 | 99.56 | 51.95 | 41.13 | 96.60 | 45.23 | 53.70 | 57.00 |
| 75% or more | 14.81 | 26.90 | 29.44 | 17.57 | 21.35 | 22.61 | 16.96 | 15.87 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 15.54 | 28.30 | 20.34 | 22.99 | 26.22 | 28.99 | 16.07 | 18.11 |
| Has union employees | 31.40 | 359.15 * | 78.94 * | 59.01 | 69.67 | 37.46 | 129.45 * | 39.15 |
| Unknown | 22.16 | 83.60 | 79.84 * | 65.26 | 31.20 | 22.59 | 56.03 | 20.93 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 35.32 | 91.22 * | 84.70 | 50.73 | 83.43 | 65.68 | 62.74 | 53.15 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 11.05 | 32.80 | 25.35 | 25.04 | 31.16 | 26.93 | 11.61 | 14.24 |
| Unknown | 22.61 | 99.82 | 90.97 * | 72.26 | 33.52 | 27.57 | 52.98 | 22.58 |

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** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Table I.C.2.c(1996) Average total employee contribution (in dollars) for any-provider plans per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 330 | 283 | 236 | 292 | 338 | 371 | 262 | 356 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 111 * | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 87 * | 160 * |
| Mining | 597 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 887 | 535 * |
| Construction | 276 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 299 * | 252 * |
| Manufacturing | 288 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 228 | 297 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 388 * | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 321 | 401 * |
| Wholesale trade | 337 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 199 | 398 |
| Retail Trade | 393 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 331 | 426 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 257 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 111 | 300 |
| Services | 351 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 284 | 386 |
| Unknown | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0 | 0 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 339 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 231 | 379 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 275 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 287 | 256 |
| Nonprofit | 277 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 370 * | 254 |
| Unknown | 480 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 412 * | 509 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 273 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 277 | 261 |
| 5-9 years | 363 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 307 | 444 |
| 10-19 years | 270 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 244 | 299 |
| 20 or more years | 334 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 258 | 371 |
| Unknown | 350 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 214 | 355 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 355 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 245 | 360 |
| 1 location only | 291 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 264 | 342 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 405 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 386 * | 412 * |
| 25-49 % | 261 * | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 396 | 221 * |
| 50-74 % | 360 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 256 | 399 |
| 75% or more | 328 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 254 | 358 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 319 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 258 | 353 |
| Has union employees | 394 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 332 * | 403 * |
| Unknown | 339 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 270 | 346 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 369 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 310 | 393 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 295 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 246 | 325 |
| Unknown | 392 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 392 | 392 |

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** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Table I.C.2.c(1996) Standard error for average total employee contribution (in dollars) for any-provider plans per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 17.12 | 29.18 | 33.81 | 30.24 | 50.57 | 22.15 | 11.92 | 21.27 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 46.48 * | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 42.70 * | 84.41 * |
| Mining | 163.79 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 250.06 | 161.04 * |
| Construction | 82.45 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 104.61 * | 87.77 * |
| Manufacturing | 40.50 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 40.48 | 45.32 |
| Transp., commu., util. | 124.80 * | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 86.98 | 142.75 * |
| Wholesale trade | 31.38 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 41.72 | 45.27 |
| Retail Trade | 26.28 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 44.92 | 28.27 |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 42.13 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 27.40 | 53.81 |
| Services | 35.47 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 26.46 | 49.21 |
| Unknown | 0.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 24.96 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19.30 | 31.49 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 39.83 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 52.41 | 69.77 |
| Nonprofit | 46.37 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 126.41 * | 53.05 |
| Unknown | 82.34 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 192.12 * | 91.43 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 40.02 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 43.75 | 65.70 |
| 5-9 years | 53.19 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 47.41 | 85.30 |
| 10-19 years | 35.21 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 38.56 | 76.55 |
| 20 or more years | 36.61 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 28.94 | 50.88 |
| Unknown | 28.43 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 42.58 | 28.55 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 23.17 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 41.26 | 24.16 |
| 1 location only | 23.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 13.40 | 62.98 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 78.04 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 232.06 * | 127.45 * |
| 25-49 % | 93.24 * | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 97.57 | 160.92 * |
| 50-74 % | 27.93 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 43.62 | 43.72 |
| 75% or more | 22.75 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 12.09 | 29.25 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 17.67 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 13.22 | 24.02 |
| Has union employees | 98.82 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 105.34 * | 130.10 * |
| Unknown | 49.29 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 58.02 | 51.19 |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 27.45 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 72.32 | 26.90 |
| Less than 50% low wage | 11.81 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10.27 | 18.82 |
| Unknown | 37.37 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 75.41 | 41.53 |

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Table I.C.3(1996) Percent of total premiums contributed by employees enrolled in single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 17.2% | 14.6% | 14.2% | 16.6% | 17.4% | 18.5% | 14.7% | 18.1% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 19.8% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11.8% | 27.7% |
| Mining | 19.2% | 4.2% * | 28.9% * | 41.6% | 45.1% | 5.7% * | 19.3% * | 19.1% * |
| Construction | 16.0% | 18.6% | 12.3% | 15.4% | 15.7% | 20.0% | 15.3% | 17.1% |
| Manufacturing | 15.3% | 13.4% | 17.1% | 14.8% | 14.2% | 16.0% | 14.5% | 15.4% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 13.2% | 14.8% | 14.3% | 15.2% | 16.4% | 11.6% | 15.1% | 12.9% |
| Wholesale trade | 17.6% | 17.6% | 11.4% | 15.7% | 19.1% | 19.2% | 14.8% | 18.8% |
| Retail Trade | 22.8% | 15.1% | 19.7% | 22.8% | 26.8% | 24.0% | 18.2% | 24.6% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 19.4% | 12.1% | 8.3% | 16.1% | 23.2% | 21.6% | 11.2% | 21.7% |
| Services | 16.1% | 14.1% | 13.4% | 15.9% | 15.4% | 18.0% | 14.1% | 16.9% |
| Unknown | 2.9% * | 3.5% * | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.9% * | 0.0% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 17.9% | 15.0% | 14.8% | 17.2% | 18.7% | 19.1% | 15.0% | 19.0% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 19.1% | 14.0% | 14.0% | 23.8% | 19.0% | 24.7% | 15.4% | 21.8% |
| Nonprofit | 13.7% | 13.1% * | 8.8% | 11.5% | 13.2% | 15.7% | 11.5% | 14.2% |
| Unknown | 15.9% | 14.8% * | 18.0% * | 12.2% * | 19.3% * | 15.2% | 16.0% | 15.9% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 16.7% | 15.9% | 13.9% | 17.9% | 20.9% | 16.3% | 14.8% | 21.1% |
| 5-9 years | 15.0% | 14.8% | 15.6% | 15.3% | 13.2% | 18.2% | 15.1% | 14.9% |
| 10-19 years | 15.5% | 14.4% | 15.7% | 15.1% | 18.0% | 13.3% | 14.7% | 16.3% |
| 20 or more years | 17.1% | 13.4% | 12.2% | 17.6% | 16.0% | 20.2% | 14.2% | 18.2% |
| Unknown | 18.4% | 19.1% | 18.8% | 16.0% | 19.8% | 18.2% | 16.7% | 18.4% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 18.1% | 18.4% | 13.2% | 17.0% | 18.0% | 18.4% | 14.7% | 18.3% |
| 1 location only | 15.7% | 14.5% | 14.3% | 16.5% | 16.2% | 21.8% | 14.7% | 17.3% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 18.8% | 15.4% * | 10.8% * | 20.2% | 21.3% | 20.1% | 15.6% | 20.7% |
| 25-49 % | 17.8% | 15.1% * | 13.7% | 20.3% | 12.6% | 20.3% | 18.3% | 17.7% |
| 50-74 % | 18.9% | 15.9% | 15.5% | 17.1% | 21.0% | 19.7% | 15.7% | 20.0% |
| 75% or more | 17.0% | 14.4% | 14.1% | 16.3% | 17.0% | 18.3% | 14.4% | 17.9% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 17.9% | 14.4% | 15.1% | 17.0% | 18.3% | 20.8% | 15.0% | 19.3% |
| Has union employees | 13.1% | 16.1% * | 5.3% * | 11.4% | 14.2% | 13.3% | 10.3% | 13.5% |
| Unknown | 17.2% | 16.3% | 11.0% | 16.7% | 15.0% | 17.9% | 13.7% | 17.5% |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 20.1% | 13.8% | 20.1% | 18.6% | 21.3% | 21.6% | 15.6% | 21.9% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 16.0% | 14.2% | 13.8% | 15.7% | 17.1% | 17.0% | 14.3% | 16.9% |
| Unknown | 18.8% | 19.0% | 13.1% | 20.7% | 16.2% | 19.4% | 16.8% | 19.0% |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 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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** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Table I.C.3(1996) Standard error for percent of total premiums contributed by employees enrolled in single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 0.26% | 0.97% | 1.04% | 0.72% | 0.70% | 0.68% | 0.48% | 0.45% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 4.27% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.79% | 7.23% |
| Mining | 4.95% | 3.91% * | 11.07% * | 11.31% | 10.63% | 1.95% * | 6.07% * | 5.90% * |
| Construction | 2.10% | 4.34% | 3.10% | 2.93% | 2.57% | 3.82% | 2.33% | 1.99% |
| Manufacturing | 0.82% | 1.64% | 2.10% | 1.73% | 1.47% | 1.26% | 1.58% | 0.97% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 1.77% | 3.79% | 3.63% | 2.79% | 1.69% | 2.97% | 2.40% | 1.98% |
| Wholesale trade | 1.19% | 3.05% | 1.97% | 1.44% | 2.65% | 2.15% | 1.30% | 1.61% |
| Retail Trade | 1.02% | 1.96% | 1.94% | 1.60% | 2.20% | 1.83% | 0.93% | 1.30% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 0.75% | 1.73% | 1.91% | 3.07% | 2.93% | 1.91% | 1.10% | 0.96% |
| Services | 0.76% | 1.15% | 1.29% | 1.39% | 1.27% | 1.77% | 0.86% | 0.91% |
| Unknown | 3.86% * | 3.83% * | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 3.86% * | 0.00% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 0.31% | 1.35% | 1.08% | 1.04% | 1.23% | 0.91% | 0.68% | 0.58% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 1.72% | 1.16% | 1.70% | 4.03% | 1.93% | 4.87% | 0.79% | 2.35% |
| Nonprofit | 0.60% | 6.28% * | 2.07% | 1.27% | 1.14% | 1.13% | 2.16% | 0.55% |
| Unknown | 1.95% | 6.85% * | 6.36% * | 3.72% * | 3.55% * | 2.62% | 2.76% | 2.16% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 1.57% | 2.49% | 3.27% | 3.53% | 3.30% | 2.84% | 1.69% | 2.86% |
| 5-9 years | 0.90% | 1.24% | 2.07% | 1.60% | 3.60% | 3.11% | 0.69% | 1.61% |
| 10-19 years | 0.81% | 1.52% | 1.96% | 1.48% | 2.86% | 3.13% | 0.67% | 1.29% |
| 20 or more years | 0.67% | 1.80% | 1.17% | 1.40% | 0.84% | 1.21% | 0.81% | 0.80% |
| Unknown | 0.65% | 3.91% | 4.46% | 3.17% | 1.56% | 0.87% | 2.03% | 0.65% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 0.46% | 4.45% | 1.67% | 1.86% | 0.87% | 0.70% | 0.94% | 0.47% |
| 1 location only | 0.65% | 0.94% | 1.17% | 0.81% | 1.31% | 6.21% | 0.58% | 1.28% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 1.88% | 5.41% * | 3.34% * | 3.72% | 5.00% | 3.65% | 2.41% | 2.50% |
| 25-49 % | 1.12% | 4.72% * | 3.87% | 3.62% | 3.45% | 1.89% | 2.90% | 1.49% |
| 50-74 % | 1.16% | 2.89% | 1.20% | 1.65% | 3.37% | 1.97% | 1.29% | 1.49% |
| 75% or more | 0.25% | 1.15% | 1.25% | 0.74% | 0.72% | 0.81% | 0.56% | 0.46% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 0.41% | 1.09% | 1.17% | 0.83% | 0.97% | 1.01% | 0.57% | 0.57% |
| Has union employees | 1.46% | 6.19% * | 1.60% * | 2.12% | 2.96% | 1.91% | 1.45% | 1.73% |
| Unknown | 0.93% | 1.61% | 2.68% | 2.14% | 1.75% | 1.23% | 1.48% | 1.09% |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 1.08% | 2.76% | 2.12% | 2.91% | 1.62% | 3.05% | 1.88% | 1.32% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 0.28% | 1.11% | 1.16% | 0.91% | 1.02% | 0.78% | 0.45% | 0.44% |
| Unknown | 0.79% | 2.59% | 3.09% | 3.00% | 1.16% | 1.04% | 1.37% | 0.94% |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Table I.C.3.a(1996) Percent of total premiums for exclusive-provider plans contributed by employees enrolled in single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 17.4% | 16.2% | 17.2% | 17.5% | 17.0% | 17.9% | 16.1% | 17.8% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 35.4% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15.6% * | 46.0% |
| Mining | 43.1% * | 76.4% * | 0.0% | 0.0% | 59.0% * | 27.5% * | 76.4% * | 39.2% * |
| Construction | 16.5% | 15.4% * | 13.1% * | 22.8% | 15.9% | 17.9% | 15.9% | 18.1% |
| Manufacturing | 14.9% | 7.2% * | 22.8% * | 14.1% | 14.9% | 14.9% | 13.1% | 15.5% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 10.1% | 15.0% * | 10.8% * | 25.8% * | 6.1% * | 8.7% * | 12.6% | 9.6% |
| Wholesale trade | 19.4% | 28.0% | 12.8% * | 17.2% | 13.8% | 21.7% | 19.8% | 19.2% |
| Retail Trade | 24.5% | 18.4% | 24.2% | 20.9% | 28.8% | 25.6% | 20.0% | 26.2% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 20.6% | 19.2% | 6.9% * | 12.8% | 30.2% | 20.3% | 14.1% | 21.7% |
| Services | 15.4% | 13.4% | 16.9% | 17.7% | 14.3% | 15.5% | 15.5% | 15.4% |
| Unknown | 10.1% * | 10.1% * | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.1% * | 0.0% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 18.2% | 16.7% | 17.7% | 18.2% | 18.8% | 18.5% | 16.5% | 18.9% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 21.3% | 18.2% | 23.0% * | 25.2% | 21.5% | 21.4% | 19.3% | 22.6% |
| Nonprofit | 12.9% | 9.6% * | 10.9% * | 11.5% | 12.0% | 14.5% | 10.9% | 13.2% |
| Unknown | 16.4% | 9.2% * | 13.8% * | 2.2% * | 10.4% * | 21.0% | 8.8% * | 17.9% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 20.6% | 22.5% | 18.7% | 18.8% * | 23.9% | 26.5% | 17.4% | 29.0% |
| 5-9 years | 16.8% | 17.1% | 14.3% * | 19.8% | 11.9% * | 25.3% | 16.6% | 17.5% |
| 10-19 years | 15.6% | 12.4% | 22.3% | 18.1% | 15.8% | 7.1% * | 17.0% | 14.2% |
| 20 or more years | 17.2% | 14.7% | 12.8% | 16.0% | 15.6% | 20.7% | 14.2% | 18.2% |
| Unknown | 17.7% | 6.5% * | 22.0% | 17.5% | 19.4% | 17.3% | 18.4% | 17.7% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 17.8% | 16.2% * | 14.6% | 16.9% | 17.8% | 17.9% | 15.5% | 17.9% |
| 1 location only | 16.7% | 16.2% | 17.5% | 17.8% | 15.5% | 14.1% | 16.1% | 17.7% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 16.3% | 19.6% * | 2.5% * | 12.3% * | 18.4% * | 21.5% * | 13.8% * | 18.3% |
| 25-49 % | 20.2% | 16.0% * | 19.7% * | 16.1% | 19.2% | 22.9% | 17.0% | 21.2% |
| 50-74 % | 20.2% | 21.3% | 20.1% | 20.1% | 14.7% | 23.0% | 20.4% | 20.2% |
| 75% or more | 17.0% | 15.4% | 17.0% | 17.5% | 17.1% | 17.0% | 15.6% | 17.4% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 18.3% | 16.1% | 18.1% | 17.4% | 17.9% | 20.2% | 16.5% | 19.2% |
| Has union employees | 9.7% | 1.3% * | 2.3% * | 9.9% * | 8.8% | 10.8% | 4.1% * | 10.4% |
| Unknown | 18.5% | 22.6% | 14.2% * | 23.4% | 17.7% | 18.3% | 18.3% | 18.5% |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 16.6% | 15.3% | 24.5% | 12.7% * | 17.0% | 21.8% | 13.0% | 18.6% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 16.4% | 15.2% | 16.3% | 17.6% | 17.0% | 15.9% | 16.0% | 16.7% |
| Unknown | 19.4% | 27.4% | 22.9% | 26.2% | 16.9% | 19.2% | 23.5% | 19.2% |

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Table I.C.3.a(1996) Standard error for percent of total premiums for exclusive-provider plans contributed by employees enrolled in single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 0.62% | 1.77% | 2.43% | 1.46% | 1.21% | 1.06% | 1.12% | 0.79% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 5.83% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5.16% * | 11.07% |
| Mining | 14.12% * | 24.16% * | 0.00% | 0.00% | 18.60% * | 11.23% * | 24.16% * | 13.89% * |
| Construction | 3.50% | 5.17% * | 5.83% * | 4.49% | 4.73% | 3.70% | 3.76% | 3.45% |
| Manufacturing | 1.16% | 2.78% * | 7.32% * | 3.77% | 2.62% | 1.76% | 3.10% | 1.51% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 2.56% | 6.26% * | 7.16% * | 8.10% * | 6.66% * | 2.70% * | 2.93% | 2.86% |
| Wholesale trade | 2.29% | 6.86% | 5.93% * | 3.35% | 3.80% | 2.75% | 3.84% | 2.38% |
| Retail Trade | 2.01% | 3.15% | 4.16% | 3.50% | 3.86% | 3.37% | 2.58% | 3.09% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 1.80% | 4.08% | 3.85% * | 1.80% | 5.90% | 3.11% | 2.63% | 2.03% |
| Services | 1.07% | 1.71% | 2.53% | 1.82% | 1.25% | 1.78% | 1.64% | 1.11% |
| Unknown | 3.19% * | 3.19% * | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 3.19% * | 0.00% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 0.53% | 2.21% | 2.34% | 1.76% | 1.75% | 1.05% | 1.44% | 0.64% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 1.78% | 2.39% | 8.95% * | 5.61% | 4.74% | 4.70% | 1.85% | 2.74% |
| Nonprofit | 1.33% | 6.74% * | 5.25% * | 1.41% | 1.56% | 1.84% | 2.84% | 1.23% |
| Unknown | 1.89% | 11.24% * | 10.58% * | 2.07% * | 5.38% * | 4.40% | 11.14% * | 3.86% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 3.33% | 4.76% | 4.18% | 6.43% * | 6.92% | 7.78% | 2.73% | 5.11% |
| 5-9 years | 1.82% | 3.17% | 5.97% * | 3.95% | 5.26% * | 6.14% | 2.35% | 3.25% |
| 10-19 years | 1.00% | 2.06% | 3.89% | 2.56% | 3.46% | 3.41% * | 1.33% | 1.75% |
| 20 or more years | 1.37% | 3.00% | 2.08% | 2.45% | 1.17% | 2.59% | 1.63% | 1.65% |
| Unknown | 0.75% | 4.46% * | 5.95% | 3.89% | 2.26% | 1.00% | 4.58% | 0.75% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 0.82% | 6.65% * | 3.61% | 3.17% | 1.97% | 1.05% | 1.72% | 0.85% |
| 1 location only | 1.10% | 1.76% | 2.67% | 1.66% | 2.16% | 4.21% | 1.24% | 1.65% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 2.85% | 8.76% * | 7.55% * | 4.56% * | 9.02% * | 6.98% * | 5.13% * | 3.28% |
| 25-49 % | 1.89% | 5.44% * | 6.61% * | 3.90% | 2.93% | 3.86% | 4.55% | 2.27% |
| 50-74 % | 1.59% | 3.65% | 3.46% | 3.24% | 3.45% | 2.73% | 2.26% | 1.83% |
| 75% or more | 0.76% | 2.00% | 2.82% | 1.73% | 1.41% | 1.35% | 1.34% | 0.92% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 0.61% | 2.08% | 2.61% | 1.63% | 1.51% | 0.75% | 1.34% | 0.68% |
| Has union employees | 2.17% | 2.57% * | 1.19% * | 3.59% * | 2.27% | 3.16% | 1.76% * | 2.35% |
| Unknown | 1.97% | 3.95% | 4.63% * | 4.63% | 2.73% | 2.56% | 3.97% | 2.07% |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 2.76% | 3.79% | 5.83% | 3.96% * | 3.74% | 3.15% | 3.48% | 2.64% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 0.64% | 1.92% | 2.63% | 1.34% | 2.63% | 1.15% | 1.12% | 0.89% |
| Unknown | 1.58% | 4.56% | 4.98% | 4.29% | 1.87% | 2.33% | 2.79% | 1.65% |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.C.3.b(1996) Percent of total premiums for mixed-provider plans contributed by employees enrolled in single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 17.5% | 15.1% | 13.6% | 17.1% | 17.7% | 18.8% | 15.1% | 18.3% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 19.5% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15.5% | 23.4% |
| Mining | 14.6% * | 0.4% * | 1.9% * | 46.7% | 31.9% | 4.5% * | 10.1% * | 15.7% * |
| Construction | 16.4% | 26.0% | 9.7% * | 13.0% | 18.4% | 16.8% | 15.5% | 17.2% |
| Manufacturing | 15.4% | 17.5% * | 15.2% | 16.8% | 13.2% | 16.4% | 17.2% | 15.1% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 13.1% | 13.9% * | 15.8% * | 13.2% | 20.7% | 10.3% | 15.8% | 12.6% |
| Wholesale trade | 17.3% | 14.6% | 11.1% | 15.0% | 20.8% | 17.3% | 13.9% | 18.4% |
| Retail Trade | 22.3% | 14.3% | 19.8% | 23.2% | 26.4% | 22.4% | 18.5% | 23.5% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 21.2% | 12.0% | 11.1% * | 18.5% | 20.9% | 25.8% | 12.9% | 23.7% |
| Services | 16.8% | 14.9% | 12.7% | 16.2% | 16.1% | 19.4% | 14.2% | 17.9% |
| Unknown | 2.8% * | 3.3% * | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.8% * | 0.0% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 17.8% | 15.9% | 14.4% | 17.7% | 18.1% | 19.0% | 15.6% | 18.6% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 20.0% | 13.1% | 11.3% * | 23.4% | 18.9% | 27.3% | 14.8% | 22.9% |
| Nonprofit | 15.3% | 13.9% * | 7.1% * | 10.8% | 15.9% | 18.2% | 10.8% | 16.3% |
| Unknown | 13.4% | 13.4% * | 26.7% * | 14.8% * | 19.7% | 10.9% * | 17.6% * | 12.6% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 15.5% | 12.8% | 13.6% * | 19.1% | 20.2% | 15.3% * | 13.6% | 19.7% |
| 5-9 years | 13.8% | 14.5% | 16.0% | 14.1% | 8.9% * | 17.5% | 15.1% | 12.4% |
| 10-19 years | 16.2% | 17.3% | 12.6% | 14.5% | 20.3% | 17.1% | 14.8% | 17.8% |
| 20 or more years | 17.8% | 14.5% | 12.7% | 19.1% | 16.7% | 20.6% | 15.5% | 18.6% |
| Unknown | 18.6% | 28.7% | 20.1% | 16.4% | 20.1% | 18.3% | 17.8% | 18.7% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 18.3% | 22.5% | 13.8% | 17.6% | 18.8% | 18.3% | 15.1% | 18.5% |
| 1 location only | 16.0% | 14.9% | 13.5% | 16.8% | 15.5% | 32.0% | 15.1% | 17.4% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 18.7% | 11.7% * | 14.7% * | 22.4% | 22.4% | 18.0% | 17.1% | 19.4% |
| 25-49 % | 18.9% | 13.2% * | 14.5% * | 22.3% | 16.8% | 19.5% | 19.6% | 18.5% |
| 50-74 % | 18.7% | 15.5% | 15.4% | 16.6% | 22.4% | 18.7% | 15.4% | 19.9% |
| 75% or more | 17.3% | 15.2% | 13.3% | 16.8% | 17.2% | 18.8% | 14.8% | 18.1% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 18.5% | 14.8% | 14.7% | 17.8% | 18.8% | 21.7% | 15.5% | 19.9% |
| Has union employees | 13.7% | 22.5% * | 5.5% * | 12.3% | 15.7% | 13.1% | 12.7% | 13.9% |
| Unknown | 16.5% | 15.1% | 10.3% * | 14.3% | 13.4% | 17.8% | 13.0% | 16.9% |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 23.3% | 13.4% * | 19.7% | 27.7% | 27.2% | 20.8% | 20.3% | 24.1% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 16.3% | 15.0% | 13.5% | 15.6% | 17.0% | 17.9% | 14.6% | 17.2% |
| Unknown | 18.4% | 17.2% | 11.1% * | 19.3% | 16.1% | 19.2% | 15.4% | 18.7% |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.C.3.b(1996) Standard error for percent of total premiums for mixed-provider plans contributed by employees enrolled in single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 0.54% | 1.09% | 1.09% | 0.84% | 0.78% | 0.94% | 0.65% | 0.57% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 2.60% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3.69% | 4.67% |
| Mining | 4.62% * | 0.88% * | 1.01% * | 13.02% | 8.49% | 2.59% * | 5.20% * | 5.55% * |
| Construction | 2.07% | 5.83% | 3.16% * | 2.94% | 4.16% | 3.35% | 2.68% | 2.68% |
| Manufacturing | 0.98% | 5.59% * | 2.04% | 2.10% | 3.08% | 1.65% | 2.30% | 0.91% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 1.80% | 5.27% * | 5.00% * | 3.33% | 4.72% | 2.37% | 3.99% | 2.08% |
| Wholesale trade | 1.55% | 2.52% | 3.05% | 1.95% | 3.40% | 2.37% | 1.68% | 1.62% |
| Retail Trade | 1.25% | 2.90% | 2.15% | 1.83% | 2.99% | 1.88% | 1.29% | 1.39% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 1.05% | 2.36% | 3.42% * | 5.00% | 3.45% | 1.70% | 1.48% | 1.28% |
| Services | 1.11% | 1.46% | 1.69% | 1.54% | 1.31% | 2.31% | 1.14% | 1.25% |
| Unknown | 5.05% * | 5.02% * | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 5.05% * | 0.00% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 0.35% | 1.61% | 1.32% | 1.16% | 0.98% | 0.89% | 0.91% | 0.38% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 3.04% | 2.25% | 3.58% * | 6.82% | 2.32% | 7.22% | 1.77% | 3.98% |
| Nonprofit | 0.76% | 7.04% * | 2.45% * | 1.64% | 1.98% | 1.46% | 1.64% | 1.05% |
| Unknown | 2.48% | 11.66% * | 8.31% * | 4.72% * | 2.78% | 3.70% * | 10.34% * | 2.65% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 1.96% | 3.04% | 4.22% * | 2.57% | 5.41% | 8.18% * | 2.50% | 2.81% |
| 5-9 years | 0.91% | 1.55% | 2.17% | 2.39% | 3.28% * | 4.30% | 1.10% | 1.25% |
| 10-19 years | 0.99% | 2.45% | 1.71% | 1.90% | 3.52% | 2.98% | 1.58% | 1.34% |
| 20 or more years | 1.41% | 2.35% | 1.31% | 1.98% | 1.64% | 2.12% | 0.91% | 1.61% |
| Unknown | 0.92% | 7.10% | 5.03% | 3.38% | 1.41% | 1.28% | 2.63% | 0.91% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 0.51% | 6.23% | 2.59% | 2.73% | 0.86% | 0.83% | 1.13% | 0.51% |
| 1 location only | 1.33% | 1.09% | 1.15% | 1.31% | 1.42% | 9.33% | 0.80% | 2.57% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 2.20% | 3.86% * | 5.66% * | 4.55% | 6.03% | 3.94% | 3.07% | 2.65% |
| 25-49 % | 1.32% | 4.41% * | 5.61% * | 3.25% | 4.78% | 3.08% | 5.09% | 1.72% |
| 50-74 % | 1.93% | 4.38% | 2.31% | 2.25% | 3.76% | 2.80% | 2.45% | 2.59% |
| 75% or more | 0.64% | 1.29% | 1.42% | 0.88% | 0.90% | 1.06% | 0.81% | 0.65% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 0.69% | 1.29% | 1.18% | 1.14% | 1.02% | 1.37% | 0.79% | 0.77% |
| Has union employees | 1.54% | 8.65% * | 2.94% * | 2.39% | 2.77% | 2.33% | 2.90% | 1.89% |
| Unknown | 0.89% | 3.95% | 3.75% * | 2.32% | 1.85% | 0.98% | 2.29% | 0.93% |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 1.49% | 4.82% * | 4.51% | 2.56% | 3.45% | 3.90% | 3.14% | 2.12% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 0.54% | 1.51% | 1.22% | 1.19% | 1.18% | 1.56% | 0.55% | 0.76% |
| Unknown | 0.98% | 4.38% | 4.15% * | 3.04% | 1.58% | 1.23% | 2.16% | 1.08% |

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Table I.C.3.c(1996) Percent of total premiums for any-provider plans contributed by employees enrolled in single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 16.1% | 11.8% | 11.3% | 14.0% | 16.9% | 18.9% | 11.8% | 18.0% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 5.7% * | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.7% * | 7.7% * |
| Mining | 24.0% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 31.4% | 22.2% |
| Construction | 14.3% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 13.5% * | 15.4% * |
| Manufacturing | 15.5% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11.1% | 16.2% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 18.9% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 16.1% * | 19.4% |
| Wholesale trade | 16.6% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10.0% | 19.4% |
| Retail Trade | 21.3% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15.1% | 25.5% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 13.0% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.8% | 15.9% |
| Services | 15.3% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 12.1% | 17.1% |
| Unknown | 0.0% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 17.4% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11.0% | 20.1% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 12.8% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 12.5% | 13.3% |
| Nonprofit | 11.3% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 13.1% * | 10.7% |
| Unknown | 23.0% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 19.3% * | 24.6% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 13.1% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 13.6% | 11.8% * |
| 5-9 years | 16.7% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 12.8% | 24.2% |
| 10-19 years | 13.2% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11.0% | 16.1% |
| 20 or more years | 15.1% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11.4% | 17.0% |
| Unknown | 18.8% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11.5% | 19.0% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 18.2% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 12.4% | 18.4% |
| 1 location only | 13.2% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11.7% | 16.2% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 22.4% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15.6% * | 26.6% |
| 25-49 % | 13.0% * | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 16.9% | 11.6% * |
| 50-74 % | 17.0% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10.5% | 20.0% |
| 75% or more | 16.0% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11.6% | 17.9% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 15.6% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 12.0% | 17.9% |
| Has union employees | 17.6% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10.9% * | 19.1% |
| Unknown | 16.9% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10.7% | 17.8% |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 17.6% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 12.1% | 20.7% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 14.4% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11.4% | 16.4% |
| Unknown | 19.2% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15.2% | 19.6% |

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Table I.C.3.c(1996) Standard error for percent of total premiums for any-provider plans contributed by employees enrolled in single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 0.92% | 1.14% | 1.69% | 1.64% | 2.43% | 1.27% | 0.53% | 1.16% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 2.70% * | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.23% * | 6.97% * |
| Mining | 6.34% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 9.13% | 6.39% |
| Construction | 3.87% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.63% * | 4.75% * |
| Manufacturing | 2.17% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.31% | 2.52% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 5.10% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.93% * | 5.68% |
| Wholesale trade | 1.75% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.79% | 2.65% |
| Retail Trade | 1.05% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.05% | 1.26% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 1.94% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.25% | 2.64% |
| Services | 1.46% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.12% | 1.94% |
| Unknown | 0.00% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 1.31% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.99% | 1.66% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 1.82% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.18% | 3.39% |
| Nonprofit | 1.52% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.54% * | 1.72% |
| Unknown | 3.68% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 9.13% * | 3.70% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 2.43% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.53% | 4.33% * |
| 5-9 years | 3.23% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.60% | 6.14% |
| 10-19 years | 1.73% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.55% | 3.24% |
| 20 or more years | 1.51% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.36% | 2.00% |
| Unknown | 1.34% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.15% | 1.36% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 1.13% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.99% | 1.17% |
| 1 location only | 1.03% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.57% | 2.48% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 3.70% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7.50% * | 4.65% |
| 25-49 % | 5.05% * | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.49% | 7.26% * |
| 50-74 % | 1.84% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.75% | 2.81% |
| 75% or more | 1.19% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.51% | 1.56% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 1.06% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.62% | 1.49% |
| Has union employees | 3.52% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.02% * | 5.07% |
| Unknown | 2.00% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.11% | 2.23% |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 2.05% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.63% | 2.70% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 0.72% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.45% | 0.99% |
| Unknown | 1.50% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.50% | 1.75% |

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Table I.C.4(1996) Percent of private-sector employees enrolled in a health insurance plan that take single coverage by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 43.9% | 53.1% | 52.2% | 51.1% | 47.4% | 37.6% | 52.3% | 41.7% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 45.4% | 50.1% | 44.5% | 61.8% | 45.8% | 37.6% | 50.5% | 41.7% |
| Mining | 24.4% | 47.2% | 35.3% | 33.3% | 20.5% | 23.0% | 41.1% | 22.6% |
| Construction | 43.2% | 43.4% | 49.3% | 43.7% | 42.6% | 36.7% | 44.8% | 41.4% |
| Manufacturing | 37.1% | 48.5% | 50.1% | 47.8% | 41.1% | 31.6% | 49.0% | 35.4% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 35.3% | 53.6% | 37.6% | 45.3% | 47.5% | 30.0% | 44.2% | 34.0% |
| Wholesale trade | 40.7% | 45.8% | 44.5% | 46.7% | 44.6% | 33.6% | 45.7% | 39.0% |
| Retail Trade | 47.0% | 57.2% | 55.5% | 52.1% | 52.5% | 41.9% | 54.8% | 44.8% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 42.3% | 56.0% | 50.4% | 44.6% | 41.8% | 39.5% | 51.2% | 40.5% |
| Services | 51.8% | 56.1% | 58.1% | 57.2% | 54.8% | 45.3% | 57.7% | 49.7% |
| Unknown | 56.4% | 52.1% | 75.8%* | 0.0%* | 0.0%* | 0.0%* | 56.4%* | 0.0% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 42.6% | 52.4% | 51.9% | 50.3% | 45.8% | 36.4% | 51.5% | 40.1% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 51.3% | 56.9% | 52.1% | 51.2% | 51.1% | 46.2% | 55.9% | 48.5% |
| Nonprofit | 49.7% | 49.9% | 55.8% | 55.0% | 53.0% | 44.8% | 54.3% | 48.9% |
| Unknown | 39.3% | 53.8% | 51.4% | 59.6% | 40.9% | 35.3% | 54.4% | 37.3% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 52.5% | 53.4% | 56.5% | 53.2% | 47.8% | 45.1% | 54.7% | 48.5% |
| 5-9 years | 52.3% | 54.8% | 52.5% | 54.6% | 52.6% | 40.2% | 54.2% | 49.8% |
| 10-19 years | 52.0% | 53.9% | 53.7% | 53.0% | 53.5% | 43.5% | 53.8% | 50.3% |
| 20 or more years | 44.5% | 51.1% | 51.1% | 50.0% | 47.1% | 37.4% | 50.3% | 42.8% |
| Unknown | 39.0% | 52.1% | 40.1% | 47.0% | 44.6% | 37.3% | 45.9% | 38.8% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 40.2% | 51.4% | 49.3% | 48.1% | 45.5% | 37.6% | 48.5% | 39.9% |
| 1 location only | 51.8% | 53.1% | 52.6% | 52.6% | 51.1% | 39.6% | 52.8% | 50.4% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 50.5% | 60.9% | 56.5% | 63.3% | 59.7% | 38.6% | 59.9% | 47.0% |
| 25-49 % | 48.0% | 54.6% | 63.0% | 63.5% | 47.9% | 41.1% | 61.0% | 44.9% |
| 50-74 % | 47.6% | 55.8% | 56.7% | 56.5% | 50.4% | 40.4% | 56.7% | 45.2% |
| 75% or more | 43.3% | 52.6% | 51.4% | 49.9% | 46.9% | 37.2% | 51.5% | 41.1% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 48.1% | 54.2% | 53.2% | 53.0% | 49.1% | 40.9% | 53.5% | 45.9% |
| Has union employees | 32.5% | 30.2% | 39.4% | 32.8% | 36.1% | 30.6% | 33.2% | 32.4% |
| Unknown | 39.6% | 56.3% | 51.5% | 49.0% | 49.9% | 37.0% | 54.7% | 38.6% |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 57.8% | 59.2% | 62.5% | 64.7% | 60.6% | 50.0% | 62.3% | 56.4% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 44.8% | 52.7% | 52.0% | 50.1% | 45.6% | 36.6% | 51.6% | 42.0% |
| Unknown | 39.9% | 53.1% | 49.0% | 48.6% | 48.0% | 37.4% | 52.0% | 39.2% |

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| 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 | 0.37% | 1.08% | 0.71% | 1.17% | 0.82% | 0.52% | 0.89% | 0.34% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 2.68% | 3.06% | 4.24% | 6.18% | 9.49% | 7.60% | 2.16% | 4.30% |
| Mining | 4.28% | 11.80% | 7.98% | 8.14% | 4.15% | 6.32% | 7.71% | 4.72% |
| Construction | 1.30% | 3.04% | 2.76% | 2.58% | 2.35% | 3.86% | 2.26% | 1.93% |
| Manufacturing | 0.58% | 3.69% | 2.63% | 1.41% | 1.12% | 0.78% | 2.02% | 0.66% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 1.15% | 4.39% | 3.57% | 4.03% | 5.01% | 1.45% | 2.89% | 1.49% |
| Wholesale trade | 0.96% | 3.36% | 2.63% | 1.17% | 2.12% | 1.14% | 2.40% | 0.98% |
| Retail Trade | 0.87% | 1.98% | 1.58% | 1.28% | 2.60% | 1.03% | 1.15% | 0.97% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 0.66% | 1.45% | 2.12% | 2.03% | 1.99% | 0.51% | 1.79% | 0.53% |
| Services | 0.69% | 1.84% | 0.84% | 1.90% | 1.58% | 0.91% | 0.98% | 0.80% |
| Unknown | 10.30% | 9.64% | 23.18% * | 0.00% * | 0.00% * | 0.00% * | 10.30% * | 0.00% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 0.41% | 0.88% | 0.88% | 1.17% | 0.92% | 0.55% | 0.87% | 0.41% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 1.14% | 2.52% | 3.51% | 3.47% | 3.34% | 2.92% | 1.72% | 1.96% |
| Nonprofit | 1.01% | 3.83% | 2.84% | 2.17% | 1.67% | 1.22% | 2.10% | 0.92% |
| Unknown | 1.42% | 4.59% | 9.67% | 7.06% | 2.95% | 1.77% | 3.71% | 1.68% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 1.58% | 1.85% | 1.71% | 3.83% | 3.29% | 5.34% | 1.87% | 2.17% |
| 5-9 years | 1.21% | 1.59% | 1.90% | 2.05% | 2.83% | 3.30% | 1.28% | 1.54% |
| 10-19 years | 1.26% | 1.53% | 1.57% | 2.44% | 2.57% | 3.67% | 1.27% | 2.13% |
| 20 or more years | 0.56% | 2.04% | 0.99% | 0.82% | 1.25% | 0.99% | 0.97% | 0.68% |
| Unknown | 0.56% | 4.02% | 4.12% | 2.80% | 1.74% | 0.44% | 2.29% | 0.57% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 0.29% | 2.22% | 1.94% | 1.33% | 1.09% | 0.52% | 1.28% | 0.31% |
| 1 location only | 0.97% | 1.13% | 0.85% | 1.38% | 1.61% | 6.51% | 1.03% | 1.17% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 2.11% | 4.51% | 6.06% | 3.01% | 4.92% | 1.87% | 3.68% | 2.03% |
| 25-49 % | 1.57% | 3.99% | 4.38% | 3.01% | 4.66% | 2.81% | 2.77% | 1.80% |
| 50-74 % | 1.42% | 1.49% | 1.90% | 1.29% | 2.53% | 1.69% | 1.30% | 1.54% |
| 75% or more | 0.39% | 1.13% | 0.79% | 1.22% | 0.90% | 0.56% | 0.93% | 0.37% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 0.43% | 0.96% | 0.51% | 1.10% | 0.63% | 0.59% | 0.67% | 0.37% |
| Has union employees | 1.27% | 4.62% | 5.44% | 3.18% | 1.86% | 2.14% | 3.18% | 1.33% |
| Unknown | 0.54% | 2.78% | 2.97% | 2.95% | 2.44% | 0.55% | 2.59% | 0.46% |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 1.27% | 3.49% | 3.77% | 2.34% | 2.40% | 2.60% | 2.28% | 1.66% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 0.46% | 1.26% | 0.63% | 1.17% | 1.21% | 0.82% | 0.94% | 0.47% |
| Unknown | 0.38% | 1.82% | 3.46% | 2.25% | 1.25% | 0.45% | 1.96% | 0.38% |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.C.4.a(1996) Percent of private-sector employees enrolled in a health insurance plan that take single coverage that required no employee contribution by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 37.1% | 65.7% | 64.0% | 46.0% | 36.9% | 22.1% | 60.6% | 29.2% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 41.3% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 71.5% * | 14.6% * |
| Mining | 53.1% * | 90.9% * | 31.8% * | 14.4% * | 21.1% * | 70.7% | 57.8% | 52.2% |
| Construction | 51.7% | 64.8% | 64.5% | 57.2% | 44.6% | 18.7% * | 63.2% * | 38.5% |
| Manufacturing | 32.4% | 64.9% | 55.5% | 47.0% | 35.9% | 20.7% | 57.2% | 27.4% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 47.4% | 52.3% | 57.8% | 40.2% | 44.6% | 48.2% | 54.6% | 46.0% |
| Wholesale trade | 32.7% | 56.6% | 66.6% | 43.7% | 30.5% | 12.0% * | 54.9% * | 24.3% |
| Retail Trade | 32.5% | 63.6% | 58.7% | 38.4% | 31.6% | 20.8% | 56.0% | 24.6% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 28.1% | 63.0% | 71.7% | 47.1% | 25.7% | 13.3% | 64.0% | 19.1% |
| Services | 41.3% | 69.1% | 67.5% | 48.0% | 41.5% | 22.0% | 63.5% | 32.5% |
| Unknown | 89.7% | 86.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 89.7% | 0.0% | -- |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 36.3% | 64.2% | 62.6% | 44.3% | 36.2% | 22.2% | 59.2% | 28.3% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 42.2% | 71.1% | 67.8% | 42.7% | 26.6% | 17.9% * | 65.5% * | 25.8% |
| Nonprofit | 38.7% | 71.0% | 75.3% | 55.7% | 43.6% | 18.8% | 68.7% | 33.0% |
| Unknown | 37.3% | 52.7% | 46.6% * | 62.9% | 31.8% | 33.3% | 51.4% | 34.6% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 48.5% | 64.8% | 58.1% | 33.5% | 28.7% | 38.2% | 60.4% | 24.2% |
| 5-9 years | 52.4% | 64.3% | 61.5% | 43.6% | 53.2% | 25.8% * | 59.1% * | 43.3% |
| 10-19 years | 51.6% | 66.4% | 63.1% | 50.7% | 37.9% | 42.8% | 61.8% | 41.7% |
| 20 or more years | 39.3% | 67.6% | 68.1% | 46.6% | 40.5% | 18.2% | 61.5% | 31.6% |
| Unknown | 25.0% | 49.9% | 60.5% | 48.9% | 28.2% | 22.0% | 53.6% | 24.2% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 27.3% | 42.8% | 63.8% | 47.4% | 32.5% | 22.0% | 52.9% | 26.2% |
| 1 location only | 53.1% | 66.3% | 64.1% | 45.4% | 44.5% | 25.7% * | 61.6% * | 40.8% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 47.7% | 67.0% | 77.9% | 58.1% | 37.0% | 33.8% | 68.3% | 38.0% |
| 25-49 % | 38.9% | 70.0% | 68.9% | 48.1% | 43.2% | 23.4% | 61.3% | 31.6% |
| 50-74 % | 34.1% | 61.8% | 62.1% | 39.8% | 36.1% | 17.0% | 58.6% | 25.9% |
| 75% or more | 37.2% | 66.0% | 63.8% | 46.3% | 36.8% | 22.4% | 60.7% | 29.3% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 38.8% | 66.1% | 62.4% | 46.5% | 34.4% | 16.2% | 60.4% | 28.1% |
| Has union employees | 35.4% | 57.4% | 76.8% | 51.7% | 47.5% | 22.6% | 64.8% | 31.8% |
| Unknown | 33.0% | 63.8% | 73.7% | 37.8% | 43.2% | 27.9% | 61.3% | 30.3% |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 32.3% | 60.7% | 53.4% | 38.7% | 35.9% | 11.9% | 53.3% | 25.0% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 41.9% | 67.1% | 64.8% | 49.1% | 37.2% | 19.4% | 62.2% | 31.2% |
| Unknown | 29.1% | 54.9% | 64.3% | 32.6% | 36.6% | 25.1% | 52.8% | 27.2% |

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Table I.C.4.a(1996) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees enrolled in a health insurance plan that take single coverage that required no employee contribution by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| 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 | 0.93% | 1.17% | 1.64% | 1.52% | 1.72% | 1.68% | 0.68% | 1.25% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 8.36% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6.39% * | 10.51% * |
| Mining | 5.78% * | 17.94% * | 14.95% * | 10.55% * | 13.04% * | 9.15% | 13.08% | 8.04% |
| Construction | 4.26% | 4.27% | 4.45% | 5.80% | 9.41% | 6.62% * | 3.50% * | 5.70% |
| Manufacturing | 1.83% | 5.41% | 5.36% | 4.17% | 4.16% | 2.52% | 4.54% | 2.00% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 3.99% | 4.90% | 9.43% | 8.49% | 8.07% | 5.52% | 4.84% | 5.13% |
| Wholesale trade | 2.05% | 7.69% | 5.71% | 4.26% | 4.57% | 4.80% * | 3.23% * | 2.91% |
| Retail Trade | 2.07% | 3.09% | 2.75% | 2.88% | 4.42% | 3.30% | 1.28% | 2.53% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 2.02% | 5.44% | 5.03% | 6.79% | 6.08% | 3.85% | 4.25% | 2.42% |
| Services | 1.46% | 2.24% | 2.53% | 2.28% | 2.60% | 4.50% | 1.50% | 1.57% |
| Unknown | 16.78% | 16.27% | 29.81% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 16.78% | 0.00% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 1.20% | 2.12% | 1.65% | 1.76% | 2.31% | 2.17% | 1.21% | 1.63% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 3.61% | 2.64% | 4.16% | 6.88% | 7.53% | 9.41% * | 3.21% * | 4.83% |
| Nonprofit | 2.21% | 6.43% | 5.43% | 4.45% | 5.08% | 4.41% | 3.13% | 2.46% |
| Unknown | 4.40% | 8.75% | 14.52% * | 11.85% | 8.38% | 6.93% | 8.19% | 4.42% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 3.43% | 4.57% | 6.87% | 5.97% | 8.52% | 10.88% | 3.04% | 4.77% |
| 5-9 years | 3.10% | 2.36% | 2.48% | 5.41% | 7.80% | 8.28% * | 1.96% * | 6.18% |
| 10-19 years | 3.18% | 2.88% | 4.19% | 5.66% | 8.62% | 8.78% | 2.11% | 5.14% |
| 20 or more years | 1.78% | 2.62% | 2.12% | 2.37% | 2.77% | 2.83% | 2.09% | 1.98% |
| Unknown | 2.04% | 10.13% | 8.76% | 5.96% | 2.88% | 2.60% | 5.07% | 2.05% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 1.46% | 9.78% | 3.68% | 3.90% | 2.18% | 1.62% | 3.54% | 1.50% |
| 1 location only | 0.73% | 1.20% | 2.04% | 2.09% | 4.08% | 14.75% * | 0.87% * | 1.42% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 4.62% | 5.60% | 7.35% | 8.11% | 8.91% | 7.65% | 4.34% | 6.10% |
| 25-49 % | 3.95% | 5.63% | 7.51% | 7.97% | 8.43% | 4.61% | 5.25% | 5.76% |
| 50-74 % | 2.40% | 2.55% | 4.30% | 4.21% | 5.90% | 4.55% | 2.16% | 3.07% |
| 75% or more | 0.91% | 1.40% | 2.11% | 1.38% | 1.61% | 1.78% | 0.92% | 1.22% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 1.15% | 1.64% | 1.79% | 1.72% | 2.31% | 2.16% | 0.92% | 1.44% |
| Has union employees | 3.00% | 7.40% | 9.72% | 7.14% | 4.75% | 3.80% | 6.28% | 3.09% |
| Unknown | 2.96% | 4.59% | 6.12% | 6.98% | 6.21% | 3.66% | 4.72% | 3.14% |
| Percent low wage employees ** | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 1.96% | 6.86% | 3.69% | 4.45% | 5.48% | 2.99% | 4.18% | 2.54% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 1.08% | 1.37% | 1.88% | 1.76% | 2.25% | 2.09% | 0.60% | 1.37% |
| Unknown | 2.37% | 4.07% | 8.01% | 4.79% | 3.21% | 3.07% | 4.29% | 2.52% |

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