health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ 10 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $10-24$ employees | $\begin{array}{r} 25-99 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $100-999$ <br> employees | 1000 or more employees | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ 50 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 77.9\% | 77.8\% | 73.7\% | 74.1\% | 78.9\% | 79.3\% | 75.3\% | 78.6\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 76.2\% | 73.8\% | 70.1\% | 62.3\% | 53.8\% | 93.8\% | 70.0\% | 81.3\% |
| Mining | 90.0\% | 58.5\% | 94.4\% | 63.8\% | 93.6\% | 95.7\% | 68.1\% | 93.0\% |
| Construction | 65.5\% | 72.8\% | 64.7\% | 54.4\% | 64.9\% | 80.9\% | 64.4\% | 66.6\% |
| Manufacturing | 83.9\% | 80.6\% | 79.7\% | 78.5\% | 84.0\% | 85.4\% | 79.9\% | 84.5\% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 85.8\% | 80.1\% | 81.4\% | 82.3\% | 80.5\% | 88.5\% | 80.9\% | 86.6\% |
| Wholesale trade | 82.0\% | 85.1\% | 78.0\% | 83.1\% | 86.3\% | 79.3\% | 83.1\% | 81.7\% |
| Retail Trade | 69.1\% | 75.0\% | 70.2\% | 67.1\% | 69.0\% | 68.7\% | 70.5\% | 68.7\% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 85.4\% | 79.1\% | 81.3\% | 83.6\% | 88.6\% | 85.9\% | 80.9\% | 86.4\% |
| Services | 74.7\% | 78.0\% | 72.1\% | 75.2\% | 75.3\% | 73.7\% | 75.6\% | 74.3\% |
| Unknown | 88.8\% | 86.5\% | 100.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 88.8\% | 0.0\% |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 77.9\% | 77.7\% | 73.7\% | 74.6\% | 78.4\% | 79.5\% | 75.3\% | 78.7\% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 79.8\% | 78.0\% | 74.3\% | 75.1\% | 81.5\% | 85.0\% | 76.4\% | 81.9\% |
| Nonprofit | 76.3\% | 75.0\% | 73.6\% | 69.5\% | 78.7\% | 77.5\% | 72.1\% | 77.1\% |
| Unknown | 79.7\% | 87.3\% | 74.8\% | 80.4\% | 84.6\% | 77.4\% | 84.1\% | 79.1\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 71.6\% | 80.6\% | 68.5\% | 66.3\% | 75.4\% | 61.4\% | 74.2\% | 67.4\% |
| 5-9 years | 75.0\% | 76.3\% | 73.4\% | 71.2\% | 80.9\% | 72.5\% | 74.2\% | 76.0\% |
| 10-19 years | 74.6\% | 79.4\% | 73.8\% | 74.2\% | 72.3\% | 75.0\% | 75.3\% | 74.0\% |
| 20 or more years | 76.9\% | 75.8\% | 74.1\% | 74.6\% | 77.2\% | 78.8\% | 75.8\% | 77.3\% |
| Unknown | 81.0\% | 70.4\% | 90.4\% | 82.7\% | 84.4\% | 80.2\% | 79.7\% | 81.0\% |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 80.7\% | 76.1\% | 86.4\% | 82.9\% | 82.5\% | 79.8\% | 83.1\% | 80.6\% |
| 1 location only | 72.6\% | 77.9\% | 72.3\% | 70.6\% | 72.8\% | 61.5\% | 74.4\% | 70.2\% |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 76.4\% | 70.2\% | 77.9\% | 71.6\% | 69.5\% | 81.9\% | 77.5\% | 76.1\% |
| 25-49 \% | 67.5\% | 79.6\% | 79.2\% | 65.1\% | 68.7\% | 65.0\% | 73.2\% | 66.0\% |
| 50-74 \% | 70.1\% | 73.4\% | 67.4\% | 67.1\% | 70.6\% | 70.4\% | 69.3\% | 70.3\% |
| 75\% or more | 78.9\% | 78.3\% | 74.1\% | 75.1\% | 80.1\% | 80.5\% | 75.9\% | 79.8\% |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 78.1\% | 77.3\% | 73.7\% | 74.8\% | 79.9\% | 80.5\% | 75.4\% | 79.4\% |
| Has union employees | 79.9\% | 83.2\% | 68.9\% | 68.3\% | 76.4\% | 84.2\% | 70.5\% | 81.2\% |
| Unknown | 76.5\% | 80.2\% | 76.9\% | 72.7\% | 75.9\% | 76.8\% | 78.3\% | 76.4\% |
| Percent low wage employees ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low wage | 63.6\% | 72.0\% | 59.0\% | 54.5\% | 63.6\% | 69.8\% | 62.8\% | 63.9\% |
| Less than $50 \%$ low wage | 79.9\% | 78.3\% | 75.0\% | 76.9\% | 82.3\% | 81.9\% | 76.5\% | 81.4\% |
| Unknown | 77.5\% | 76.4\% | 72.4\% | 73.4\% | 75.7\% | 78.2\% | 75.1\% | 77.6\% |

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.
** 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.B.3.b.(2)(1996) Standard error for percent of private-sector full-time employees that are enrolled in health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996

| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10-24 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25-99 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 100-999 <br> employees | 1000 or more employees | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ 50 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 0.38\% | 0.91\% | 0.89\% | 0.91\% | 0.72\% | 0.92\% | 0.68\% | 0.49\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 4.83\% | 4.53\% | 4.55\% | 9.02\% | 10.81\% | 13.32\% | 2.92\% | 10.20\% |
| Mining | 1.82\% | 12.31\% | 17.64\% | 15.93\% | 10.45\% | 2.23\% | 7.28\% | 2.24\% |
| Construction | 2.19\% | 3.21\% | 3.63\% | 4.75\% | 5.42\% | 6.95\% | 2.09\% | 2.97\% |
| Manufacturing | 0.87\% | 3.25\% | 1.62\% | 1.91\% | 1.53\% | 1.24\% | 1.39\% | 1.00\% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 1.51\% | 3.82\% | 4.50\% | 1.99\% | 3.74\% | 3.32\% | 1.65\% | 1.90\% |
| Wholesale trade | 2.68\% | 1.99\% | 2.78\% | 2.45\% | 2.16\% | 5.23\% | 1.06\% | 3.18\% |
| Retail Trade | 1.42\% | 1.38\% | 1.91\% | 1.29\% | 1.78\% | 2.23\% | 1.45\% | 1.75\% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 1.62\% | 3.58\% | 2.37\% | 2.10\% | 1.59\% | 2.74\% | 2.45\% | 1.75\% |
| Services | 0.86\% | 1.59\% | 2.29\% | 1.71\% | 1.58\% | 1.71\% | 1.32\% | 1.09\% |
| Unknown | 14.15\% | 13.80\% | 29.81\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 14.15\% | 0.00\% |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 0.57\% | 1.25\% | 0.90\% | 1.03\% | 0.76\% | 1.08\% | 0.64\% | 0.71\% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 1.09\% | 1.36\% | 1.47\% | 3.29\% | 2.01\% | 3.07\% | 1.55\% | 1.58\% |
| Nonprofit | 1.57\% | 3.25\% | 3.75\% | 2.74\% | 1.63\% | 3.56\% | 2.32\% | 2.07\% |
| Unknown | 2.75\% | 6.04\% | 9.82\% | 3.62\% | 3.08\% | 3.78\% | 3.11\% | 3.51\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 1.73\% | 1.49\% | 3.00\% | 3.23\% | 5.78\% | 4.09\% | 1.98\% | 2.74\% |
| 5-9 years | 1.49\% | 2.23\% | 1.99\% | 2.49\% | 2.89\% | 5.35\% | 1.37\% | 1.95\% |
| 10-19 years | 0.92\% | 1.26\% | 1.41\% | 1.41\% | 1.93\% | 4.43\% | 0.94\% | 1.43\% |
| 20 or more years | 0.90\% | 1.24\% | 1.48\% | 1.71\% | 1.54\% | 1.76\% | 0.86\% | 1.13\% |
| Unknown | 1.04\% | 8.56\% | 2.54\% | 2.72\% | 1.22\% | 1.53\% | 5.29\% | 1.11\% |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 0.58\% | 7.31\% | 2.07\% | 1.83\% | 0.82\% | 0.89\% | 2.94\% | 0.64\% |
| 1 location only | 0.73\% | 0.74\% | 0.91\% | 1.01\% | 1.12\% | 8.08\% | 0.67\% | 1.28\% |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 6.38\% | 10.07\% | 3.17\% | 4.36\% | 4.80\% | 11.95\% | 3.83\% | 7.71\% |
| 25-49 \% | 2.27\% | 3.39\% | 3.56\% | 3.12\% | 5.78\% | 3.64\% | 2.59\% | 2.60\% |
| 50-74 \% | 2.08\% | 2.44\% | 2.44\% | 2.33\% | 3.63\% | 3.57\% | 2.14\% | 2.66\% |
| 75\% or more | 0.38\% | 0.90\% | 1.00\% | 0.93\% | 0.72\% | 1.05\% | 0.74\% | 0.58\% |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 0.57\% | 1.33\% | 0.95\% | 0.97\% | 0.71\% | 0.98\% | 0.71\% | 0.60\% |
| Has union employees | 1.24\% | 4.61\% | 7.44\% | 2.93\% | 2.05\% | 1.77\% | 3.10\% | 1.41\% |
| Unknown | 1.91\% | 1.66\% | 3.93\% | 3.43\% | 2.53\% | 2.49\% | 1.50\% | 2.01\% |
| Percent low wage employees ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low wage | 1.88\% | 3.57\% | 1.53\% | 3.27\% | 2.72\% | 3.15\% | 2.22\% | 2.17\% |
| Less than 50\% low wage | 0.56\% | 0.83\% | 1.29\% | 0.76\% | 0.84\% | 0.97\% | 0.75\% | 0.69\% |
| Unknown | 1.40\% | 3.10\% | 4.43\% | 2.66\% | 2.59\% | 2.04\% | 1.97\% | 1.57\% |

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