

Table I. B. 2. a(1999) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance in establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1999

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	78.5%	80.6%	79.0%	77.9%	76.4%	79.1%	79.1%	78.4%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	72.6%	73.0%	78.6%	76.7%	64.0%	76.1%	75.1%	70.7%
Mining	92.9%	81.4%	84.2%	98.4%	87.8%	94.9%	87.2%	93.6%
Construction	75.7%	84.9%	77.6%	70.5%	70.8%	79.2%	77.2%	73.2%
Manufacturing	91.8%	84.1%	89.1%	90.2%	91.2%	93.1%	88.4%	92.3%
Transp., commu., util.	88.0%	81.0%	87.4%	86.8%	84.6%	89.5%	83.6%	88.7%
Wholesale trade	88.8%	84.5%	84.0%	89.7%	90.6%	89.9%	85.9%	90.0%
Retail trade	62.1%	72.0%	68.7%	63.3%	59.3%	60.8%	67.6%	60.8%
Fin., ins., real est.	89.4%	91.0%	89.2%	89.3%	87.2%	89.6%	90.8%	89.0%
Services	74.7%	79.1%	77.8%	76.4%	70.2%	74.9%	77.9%	73.6%
Unknown	100.0% *	100.0% *	*****	*****	*****	*****	100.0% *	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	79.2%	83.1%	80.2%	79.1%	78.1%	78.9%	80.4%	78.8%
For profit, unincorporated	77.3%	80.1%	79.9%	71.0%	71.3%	85.2%	79.0%	76.0%
Nonprofit	76.1%	69.6%	70.0%	75.5%	73.0%	80.7%	71.3%	77.3%
Unknown	76.8%	53.9%	97.4%	67.5%	73.9%	77.0%	74.9%	76.8%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	76.8%	82.6%	71.6%	69.0%	75.1%	84.4%	76.1%	77.5%
5-9 years	77.9%	81.3%	81.1%	76.2%	72.7%	80.1%	79.4%	76.3%
10-19 years	76.6%	83.2%	80.1%	75.2%	70.8%	77.5%	79.8%	73.8%
20 or more years	79.8%	77.8%	79.2%	81.3%	79.3%	80.1%	79.2%	80.0%
Unknown	77.9%	67.5%	85.3%	73.9%	69.4%	78.4%	79.0%	77.9%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	79.1%	84.7%	82.0%	81.3%	77.3%	79.3%	83.2%	78.9%
1 location only	77.4%	80.5%	78.7%	76.8%	74.8%	70.6%	78.6%	75.6%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	35.2%	45.1%	23.8%	28.9%	27.3%	46.3%	32.1%	36.2%
25-49%	43.0%	46.5%	44.0%	42.0%	42.6%	42.9%	43.6%	42.9%
50-74%	65.2%	69.2%	66.9%	61.8%	63.9%	65.6%	66.4%	64.8%
75% or more	85.9%	87.3%	86.5%	86.0%	85.0%	86.0%	86.4%	85.8%
Union presence								
No union employees	77.8%	80.5%	79.4%	77.9%	76.2%	77.6%	79.2%	77.3%
Has union employees	82.5%	85.4%	72.4%	77.6%	82.3%	83.4%	76.1%	83.0%
Unknown	77.4%	77.0%	79.2%	79.0%	62.1%	79.0%	79.9%	77.3%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	48.1%	62.1%	51.0%	46.9%	42.9%	49.6%	52.0%	46.7%
Less than 50% low wage	81.4%	81.9%	81.1%	80.5%	81.1%	82.2%	80.9%	81.6%
Unknown	77.6%	71.9%	71.3%	75.3%	65.5%	78.6%	74.4%	77.7%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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Table 1.B.2.a(1999) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance in establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1999

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	0.32%	1.14%	0.80%	0.88%	0.80%	0.44%	0.61%	0.41%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	4.06%	3.78%	4.82%	6.88%	12.11%	5.90%	2.71%	6.40%
Mining	2.33%	19.05%	21.92%	14.71%	13.50%	3.22%	17.87%	2.48%
Construction	1.49%	1.85%	2.23%	2.90%	3.92%	5.36%	2.09%	2.84%
Manufacturing	0.53%	2.19%	1.73%	1.07%	0.65%	0.66%	0.86%	0.51%
Transp., commu., util.	1.31%	4.24%	2.70%	3.68%	3.10%	1.47%	2.45%	1.08%
Wholesale trade	0.72%	1.27%	1.92%	1.88%	1.58%	1.36%	1.03%	0.77%
Retail trade	0.65%	2.35%	2.74%	1.05%	2.27%	1.05%	1.43%	0.90%
Fin., ins., real est.	0.55%	1.06%	2.02%	2.20%	1.85%	0.74%	1.08%	0.85%
Services	0.88%	1.37%	1.22%	1.05%	1.59%	1.27%	1.03%	1.18%
Unknown	31.62% *	31.62% *	*****	*****	*****	*****	31.62% *	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.37%	0.93%	0.93%	0.90%	0.69%	0.44%	0.64%	0.40%
For profit, unincorporated	1.52%	2.60%	2.29%	3.62%	4.03%	3.12%	1.70%	2.14%
Nonprofit	1.35%	3.03%	2.28%	1.11%	1.96%	1.83%	1.28%	1.70%
Unknown	2.48%	15.73%	29.05%	15.68%	3.78%	2.46%	17.04%	2.48%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1.27%	1.54%	3.19%	2.60%	3.02%	3.58%	1.60%	1.91%
5-9 years	0.94%	1.36%	1.79%	1.54%	2.68%	3.78%	1.15%	1.20%
10-19 years	0.63%	1.11%	0.91%	1.84%	2.65%	3.37%	0.95%	1.18%
20 or more years	0.46%	2.06%	1.16%	0.96%	1.26%	0.67%	1.21%	0.52%
Unknown	0.86%	10.62%	5.70%	5.38%	3.45%	0.75%	5.35%	0.87%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.46%	3.13%	1.99%	1.29%	1.03%	0.45%	0.81%	0.49%
1 location only	0.37%	1.10%	0.87%	0.92%	1.08%	2.61%	0.63%	0.78%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	3.12%	2.55%	1.76%	2.87%	3.04%	5.87%	2.16%	4.04%
25-49%	0.69%	2.39%	2.07%	1.66%	1.76%	1.52%	1.89%	1.25%
50-74%	0.71%	0.95%	2.00%	1.22%	1.15%	1.04%	0.63%	0.84%
75% or more	0.28%	1.20%	0.89%	0.82%	0.88%	0.40%	0.39%	0.36%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.24%	1.09%	0.83%	0.71%	0.73%	0.44%	0.58%	0.37%
Has union employees	0.89%	3.75%	3.91%	4.05%	2.55%	1.30%	4.61%	0.82%
Unknown	1.83%	4.20%	6.31%	3.45%	8.27%	1.24%	3.65%	1.84%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	2.26%	3.44%	4.17%	2.25%	3.75%	3.81%	2.12%	2.73%
Less than 50% low wage	0.38%	1.18%	0.88%	0.86%	0.61%	0.77%	0.56%	0.51%
Unknown	0.68%	4.19%	4.20%	3.09%	4.13%	0.47%	3.45%	0.68%

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