

Table I. B. 2. b(1999) Percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in health insurance at 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	64.6%	66.3%	62.4%	61.6%	63.1%	66.2%	63.7%	64.9%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	56.4%	62.5%	54.9%	59.6%	51.1%	54.7%	61.7%	52.4%
Mining	89.8%	80.1%	79.3%	93.5%	85.9%	91.8%	84.3%	90.5%
Construction	61.3%	67.0%	63.7%	57.2%	56.8%	67.9%	62.8%	58.9%
Manufacturing	83.0%	70.8%	73.9%	75.8%	81.1%	86.6%	73.3%	84.3%
Transp., commu., util.	76.1%	69.8%	66.8%	70.8%	69.3%	79.5%	68.6%	77.2%
Wholesale trade	77.4%	69.2%	70.4%	76.7%	78.1%	80.6%	71.9%	79.6%
Retail trade	42.7%	59.4%	51.1%	45.4%	42.5%	39.8%	51.5%	40.7%
Fin., ins., real est.	76.9%	75.6%	73.1%	75.0%	75.1%	78.3%	75.5%	77.3%
Services	60.1%	64.9%	60.1%	58.0%	56.0%	61.7%	61.9%	59.4%
Unknown	100.0% *	100.0% *	*****	*****	*****	*****	100.0% *	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	65.1%	68.2%	62.8%	63.3%	64.8%	65.7%	64.5%	65.3%
For profit, unincorporated	62.3%	65.5%	64.9%	47.4%	58.2%	74.4%	63.4%	61.5%
Nonprofit	62.9%	59.2%	57.4%	60.5%	59.5%	67.8%	59.3%	63.9%
Unknown	65.3%	22.0% *	53.0% *	49.7%	62.1%	65.8%	36.9% *	65.5%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	61.6%	68.8%	57.5%	50.5%	58.0%	72.8%	61.9%	61.3%
5-9 years	59.7%	65.9%	61.3%	54.9%	55.2%	64.4%	61.1%	58.0%
10-19 years	61.5%	68.2%	62.7%	59.7%	56.9%	63.5%	64.3%	59.1%
20 or more years	65.5%	64.5%	63.6%	66.1%	66.3%	65.1%	64.7%	65.7%
Unknown	66.5%	Unknown	37.0% *	65.5%	57.1%	59.3%	67.0%	57.1%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	65.9%	68.0%	66.2%	66.2%	64.2%	66.3%	68.0%	65.8%
1 location only	62.1%	66.3%	62.0%	60.1%	61.0%	60.3%	63.2%	60.4%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	20.5%	31.2%	14.1%	18.2%	14.5%	26.3%	22.2%	20.0%
25-49%	28.3%	35.4%	32.3%	27.6%	29.7%	26.7%	31.6%	27.5%
50-74%	49.5%	55.0%	47.6%	42.8%	46.9%	51.6%	49.5%	49.5%
75% or more	72.5%	72.7%	69.6%	69.6%	72.1%	73.8%	70.7%	73.0%
Union presence								
No union employees	63.2%	66.0%	62.3%	61.4%	62.4%	63.8%	63.4%	63.1%
Has union employees	71.9%	74.2%	63.5%	66.6%	70.5%	73.1%	66.8%	72.3%
Unknown	64.1%	67.8%	63.8%	51.5%	50.6%	66.1%	68.7%	63.9%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	29.8%	47.5%	33.4%	30.5%	27.9%	24.5%	37.1%	27.0%
Less than 50% low wage	66.5%	67.6%	64.4%	64.4%	67.4%	67.6%	65.4%	67.1%
Unknown	66.1%	59.0%	57.4%	52.9%	56.0%	67.2%	60.4%	66.2%

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 I.B.2.b(1999) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in health insurance at 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	0.55%	1.27%	0.76%	0.95%	0.87%	0.76%	0.73%	0.69%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	3.99%	2.31%	6.59%	6.41%	11.73%	8.12%	3.27%	6.98%
Mining	2.85%	18.75%	21.08%	14.07%	13.23%	5.84%	17.50%	3.20%
Construction	1.08%	1.57%	2.23%	2.15%	3.70%	6.65%	2.03%	2.52%
Manufacturing	0.69%	2.37%	2.48%	0.79%	1.16%	0.71%	1.80%	0.73%
Transp., commu., util.	2.00%	5.02%	4.29%	3.89%	4.48%	2.50%	3.03%	1.97%
Wholesale trade	1.11%	1.94%	1.91%	2.37%	2.08%	1.42%	1.14%	1.28%
Retail trade	0.47%	2.89%	1.76%	0.88%	1.60%	0.84%	1.74%	0.59%
Fin., ins., real est.	0.85%	1.46%	3.07%	2.97%	1.84%	1.04%	1.45%	1.06%
Services	1.04%	1.57%	1.01%	1.34%	1.56%	1.37%	1.09%	1.37%
Unknown	31.62% *	31.62% *	*****	*****	*****	*****	31.62% *	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.57%	1.00%	0.78%	1.15%	0.91%	0.75%	0.72%	0.67%
For profit, unincorporated	2.21%	2.53%	3.52%	2.79%	3.84%	3.37%	2.44%	3.12%
Nonprofit	1.29%	3.92%	1.90%	1.04%	1.41%	1.91%	2.00%	1.50%
Unknown	2.34%	18.99% *	16.93% *	12.65%	4.49%	2.31%	15.14% *	2.32%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1.30%	1.62%	2.79%	2.05%	2.63%	3.79%	1.50%	2.26%
5-9 years	1.34%	1.90%	1.34%	2.14%	4.22%	4.55%	1.30%	2.11%
10-19 years	0.47%	1.28%	1.02%	1.56%	2.57%	3.31%	0.67%	1.08%
20 or more years	0.68%	1.95%	1.46%	1.03%	1.08%	1.15%	1.31%	0.75%
Unknown	0.90%	13.77% *	8.87%	6.42%	3.32%	0.85%	5.55%	0.92%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.71%	4.10%	2.16%	1.69%	1.05%	0.79%	1.22%	0.74%
1 location only	0.49%	1.25%	0.83%	0.84%	1.46%	2.77%	0.77%	0.99%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1.69%	2.47%	1.36%	1.98%	1.68%	3.25%	1.44%	2.19%
25-49%	0.51%	1.86%	1.78%	0.98%	1.22%	0.95%	1.28%	0.64%
50-74%	0.91%	1.73%	1.23%	1.31%	1.63%	0.98%	1.24%	0.90%
75% or more	0.52%	1.45%	0.84%	1.09%	0.84%	0.75%	0.68%	0.67%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.35%	1.18%	0.79%	0.80%	1.08%	0.47%	0.78%	0.45%
Has union employees	1.06%	3.66%	3.63%	4.13%	3.27%	1.62%	4.61%	1.10%
Unknown	2.33%	4.39%	6.84%	5.95%	7.48%	1.83%	4.16%	2.39%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	1.22%	2.55%	3.48%	2.08%	3.88%	1.03%	2.47%	1.57%
Less than 50% low wage	0.64%	1.35%	0.74%	0.74%	0.94%	1.32%	0.73%	0.81%
Unknown	0.92%	3.79%	4.93%	6.21%	3.30%	0.75%	4.19%	0.94%

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