

Table I. C. 4(1999) Percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in a health insurance plan with single coverage 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	48.2%	58.0%	59.3%	56.3%	51.1%	41.8%	58.0%	45.4%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	54.6%	55.3%	54.2%	60.2%	55.0%	45.7%	56.3%	53.1%
Mining	30.6%	45.0% *	50.1%	32.3%	28.9%	28.7%	50.3%	28.3%
Construction	49.4%	49.1%	55.0%	46.3%	46.1%	52.5%	49.8%	48.7%
Manufacturing	42.5%	56.7%	57.8%	52.7%	46.7%	37.1%	56.4%	40.7%
Transp., commu., util.	39.1%	50.6%	52.5%	52.7%	48.1%	34.3%	50.3%	37.7%
Wholesale trade	46.5%	57.0%	55.0%	55.3%	46.8%	39.6%	56.0%	43.1%
Retail trade	53.9%	64.7%	64.2%	62.0%	56.0%	48.3%	64.2%	50.8%
Fin., ins., real est.	48.4%	57.7%	60.9%	56.5%	51.1%	43.7%	58.8%	45.6%
Services	52.7%	60.1%	61.6%	59.9%	55.6%	45.6%	60.2%	50.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	47.3%	56.8%	57.6%	55.0%	50.3%	41.4%	56.9%	44.6%
For profit, unincorporated	55.0%	62.4%	66.1%	62.3%	47.1%	44.4%	63.8%	47.7%
Nonprofit	51.0%	57.1%	64.1%	60.9%	56.6%	41.7%	58.7%	49.2%
Unknown	44.3%	37.6% *	52.8% *	90.7%	41.6%	44.4%	48.1%	44.3%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	55.3%	59.0%	59.8%	58.2%	51.5%	48.3%	59.7%	50.9%
5-9 years	55.9%	57.8%	59.9%	57.4%	55.2%	45.2%	58.3%	52.8%
10-19 years	55.9%	60.5%	63.5%	57.0%	53.8%	44.9%	60.4%	51.6%
20 or more years	48.2%	55.8%	56.4%	55.5%	50.3%	40.9%	55.9%	46.0%
Unknown	42.2%	56.7%	58.5%	55.9%	49.6%	41.7%	58.7%	42.2%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	44.4%	58.6%	59.7%	55.8%	50.6%	41.7%	57.5%	43.9%
1 location only	56.2%	58.0%	59.3%	56.5%	52.2%	44.1%	58.0%	53.1%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	57.1%	62.0%	63.6%	60.8%	59.4%	52.2%	58.9%	56.4%
25-49%	55.6%	63.6%	66.1%	67.3%	60.5%	48.2%	66.1%	52.7%
50-74%	52.6%	60.5%	64.7%	62.0%	57.3%	44.8%	62.2%	49.4%
75% or more	47.3%	57.4%	58.4%	55.3%	50.0%	41.1%	57.2%	44.5%
Union presence								
No union employees	51.7%	59.0%	60.1%	57.3%	52.5%	45.3%	59.1%	48.7%
Has union employees	38.6%	35.2%	43.7%	47.5%	44.4%	36.1%	39.9%	38.5%
Unknown	39.4%	59.7%	59.7%	54.6%	49.5%	37.2%	56.9%	38.4%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	59.5%	58.6%	74.7%	65.9%	57.6%	49.6%	66.1%	56.1%
Less than 50% low wage	51.0%	58.1%	58.7%	55.9%	50.8%	42.1%	57.7%	47.7%
Unknown	42.3%	52.7%	65.0%	56.3%	51.3%	41.4%	56.5%	42.1%

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. C. 4(1999) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in a health insurance plan with single coverage 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	0.51%	0.74%	1.10%	0.85%	0.66%	0.74%	0.59%	0.60%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	4.10%	4.21%	7.24%	4.72%	12.20%	5.30%	4.76%	5.84%
Mining	2.71%	14.62% *	13.77%	6.96%	5.76%	3.67%	12.93%	2.46%
Construction	1.19%	2.22%	1.96%	3.28%	4.17%	4.56%	1.51%	2.26%
Manufacturing	0.78%	3.26%	2.60%	1.76%	1.73%	1.01%	0.71%	0.83%
Transp., commu., util.	1.10%	4.31%	5.12%	2.30%	3.65%	0.67%	2.65%	1.25%
Wholesale trade	0.85%	2.63%	3.22%	2.06%	1.19%	1.10%	1.27%	1.13%
Retail trade	0.78%	1.84%	3.09%	1.63%	1.99%	0.98%	1.44%	0.84%
Fin., ins., real est.	0.84%	2.66%	4.86%	2.26%	1.04%	1.32%	1.58%	1.11%
Services	0.87%	1.51%	1.62%	1.69%	0.84%	1.05%	1.16%	0.94%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.55%	0.89%	0.78%	0.82%	0.96%	0.81%	0.60%	0.67%
For profit, unincorporated	1.26%	1.95%	2.52%	3.38%	3.91%	1.82%	1.10%	1.94%
Nonprofit	1.11%	3.12%	3.17%	1.95%	1.52%	0.71%	2.35%	1.07%
Unknown	1.06%	13.80% *	16.69% *	19.71%	2.81%	1.13%	13.96%	1.06%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1.60%	1.73%	2.68%	2.73%	4.20%	4.77%	1.46%	2.56%
5-9 years	0.95%	1.99%	1.62%	2.71%	2.33%	2.94%	1.10%	2.08%
10-19 years	0.70%	1.29%	1.86%	1.54%	2.19%	1.50%	1.19%	1.20%
20 or more years	0.51%	1.59%	1.72%	0.98%	0.91%	0.94%	1.02%	0.54%
Unknown	0.86%	15.05%	9.48%	4.76%	1.58%	0.87%	3.95%	0.85%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.66%	4.71%	2.50%	1.71%	0.82%	0.77%	1.30%	0.66%
1 location only	0.57%	0.83%	1.29%	0.90%	0.94%	2.51%	0.68%	0.64%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	2.66%	6.70%	5.70%	7.15%	3.40%	3.64%	4.80%	3.37%
25-49%	0.86%	3.14%	2.63%	1.54%	2.36%	1.27%	1.48%	0.95%
50-74%	0.96%	1.55%	3.52%	2.15%	0.94%	1.44%	1.80%	1.20%
75% or more	0.56%	0.78%	0.90%	0.91%	0.71%	0.78%	0.51%	0.66%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.38%	0.67%	1.06%	0.75%	0.57%	0.69%	0.53%	0.47%
Has union employees	0.99%	5.47%	2.29%	3.38%	2.68%	1.10%	2.54%	1.12%
Unknown	0.87%	4.74%	7.66%	6.90%	4.33%	0.89%	2.90%	0.85%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	2.76%	1.97%	4.05%	3.33%	5.79%	2.69%	1.76%	3.69%
Less than 50% low wage	0.47%	0.84%	1.13%	0.95%	0.77%	0.89%	0.55%	0.59%
Unknown	0.67%	4.74%	4.55%	4.62%	1.35%	0.73%	4.19%	0.66%

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