

Table I. C. 4. a(1999) Percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in a health insurance plan with single coverage that required no employee contribution 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	33.5%	65.9%	53.8%	47.5%	34.6%	16.5%	57.3%	24.7%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	63.9%	69.5%	62.6%	62.1%	77.7%	34.7% *	64.6%	63.1%
Mining	36.5%	39.4% *	25.3% *	76.6%	36.6% *	28.7% *	53.3%	33.1%
Construction	54.5%	62.5%	56.0%	55.3%	50.5%	31.0%	59.3%	45.7%
Manufacturing	28.8%	72.2%	49.7%	48.0%	31.3%	17.6%	55.7%	24.2%
Transp., commu., util.	37.5%	79.7%	68.3%	47.4%	25.1%	32.8%	69.0%	32.1%
Wholesale trade	36.4%	72.2%	53.0%	49.0%	28.1%	20.4%	56.5%	26.9%
Retail trade	22.4%	53.7%	40.0%	37.1%	27.5%	7.1%	46.3%	13.6%
Fin., ins., real est.	24.7%	55.3%	59.1%	45.4%	31.1%	7.4%	51.7%	15.3%
Services	37.9%	69.5%	58.0%	48.7%	38.9%	17.6%	61.2%	27.8%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	32.5%	65.6%	51.0%	45.5%	33.2%	17.5%	54.9%	24.4%
For profit, unincorporated	48.6%	65.6%	63.0%	44.8%	42.7%	18.4%	63.5%	31.9%
Nonprofit	37.6%	68.0%	62.4%	59.4%	37.4%	16.0%	64.7%	29.9%
Unknown	7.2%	35.3% *	36.6% *	27.0% *	17.9% *	6.2%	36.3% *	7.1%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	45.9%	61.1%	51.0%	43.6%	39.3%	25.5%	55.3%	34.7%
5-9 years	49.6%	63.0%	45.8%	48.3%	50.1%	29.7%	53.1%	45.0%
10-19 years	44.4%	64.0%	55.1%	43.6%	31.0%	23.8%	57.4%	29.6%
20 or more years	36.7%	71.2%	56.4%	49.8%	34.9%	18.0%	59.3%	28.9%
Unknown	15.0%	42.1% *	43.5% *	45.0%	24.4%	14.1%	44.6%	14.9%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	22.6%	40.4%	51.7%	51.1%	31.9%	16.0%	49.4%	21.2%
1 location only	51.8%	66.9%	54.1%	46.1%	40.0%	37.6%	58.3%	40.2%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	31.8%	63.0%	68.6%	42.8%	42.3%	3.2% *	63.0%	19.3%
25-49%	23.7%	72.9%	42.2%	36.9%	26.4%	5.0%	54.0%	13.3%
50-74%	30.2%	62.5%	51.7%	38.5%	32.8%	11.4%	55.8%	19.7%
75% or more	34.3%	66.2%	54.5%	48.9%	35.1%	17.8%	57.5%	25.9%
Union presence								
No union employees	33.8%	65.8%	53.4%	46.6%	33.0%	11.6%	57.3%	22.6%
Has union employees	36.4%	78.1%	66.9%	57.0%	43.5%	29.2%	56.2%	34.8%
Unknown	24.5%	59.2%	52.3%	46.0%	39.3%	19.8%	58.7%	21.8%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	39.2%	71.4%	37.8%	42.4%	44.8%	4.4% *	52.6%	31.0%
Less than 50% low wage	41.1%	65.5%	54.8%	48.2%	35.0%	20.4%	57.7%	31.1%
Unknown	16.1%	73.6%	43.6%	32.3%	27.0%	14.4%	49.6%	15.4%

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. a(1999) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in a health insurance plan with single coverage that required no employee contribution 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	0.67%	1.73%	1.14%	1.40%	1.21%	1.08%	0.96%	0.81%
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	6.05%	8.34%	11.61%	12.16%	16.11%	14.23% *	6.49%	10.21%
Mining	7.37%	13.71% *	8.07% *	14.70%	13.20% *	10.60% *	15.64%	9.91%
Construction	1.80%	3.57%	4.22%	4.01%	7.70%	8.03%	2.49%	5.30%
Manufacturing	1.14%	5.84%	5.78%	4.65%	1.86%	1.43%	3.64%	1.02%
Transp., comm., util.	2.47%	4.41%	9.14%	7.07%	4.88%	3.43%	3.50%	3.43%
Wholesale trade	2.80%	4.91%	5.24%	6.08%	4.43%	4.25%	3.52%	3.48%
Retail trade	2.08%	4.87%	3.08%	3.75%	5.52%	1.09%	2.79%	2.19%
Fin., ins., real est.	1.72%	8.25%	7.22%	7.08%	8.05%	1.52%	4.40%	2.08%
Services	0.82%	0.89%	1.85%	2.75%	2.43%	1.39%	1.49%	1.19%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.84%	2.07%	1.61%	1.76%	1.33%	1.51%	1.62%	0.91%
For profit, unincorporated	3.50%	4.02%	3.83%	5.79%	7.89%	5.00%	3.23%	4.48%
Nonprofit	1.35%	4.42%	4.64%	4.46%	2.03%	2.03%	3.57%	0.90%
Unknown	1.40%	13.06% *	11.56% *	11.49% *	6.91% *	1.24%	12.64% *	1.43%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	2.54%	3.04%	5.07%	4.21%	7.80%	7.54%	1.82%	4.65%
5-9 years	0.81%	2.38%	2.62%	2.48%	4.58%	6.78%	1.49%	2.38%
10-19 years	1.94%	3.55%	1.84%	1.76%	3.99%	4.61%	2.14%	2.27%
20 or more years	1.32%	2.78%	2.25%	2.03%	1.46%	2.44%	1.69%	1.37%
Unknown	1.02%	14.23% *	14.13% *	10.48%	4.45%	1.07%	9.23%	1.02%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.95%	11.03%	5.82%	2.69%	1.19%	1.07%	3.65%	0.96%
1 location only	0.82%	1.42%	1.17%	1.54%	3.14%	7.95%	0.91%	1.67%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	3.96%	7.04%	10.35%	8.38%	8.53%	3.16% *	5.84%	3.72%
25-49%	1.40%	5.60%	7.59%	3.42%	1.49%	0.81%	4.45%	0.58%
50-74%	2.02%	4.85%	4.50%	4.10%	3.91%	1.98%	3.70%	1.54%
75% or more	0.83%	2.55%	1.30%	1.61%	1.54%	1.23%	1.16%	0.99%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.76%	1.95%	1.13%	1.40%	1.81%	0.98%	0.94%	0.90%
Has union employees	1.71%	4.90%	7.38%	5.34%	4.90%	2.65%	6.14%	2.09%
Unknown	1.81%	9.47%	10.27%	10.86%	7.71%	2.16%	6.11%	1.81%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	3.41%	3.40%	7.69%	6.04%	7.15%	1.50% *	3.79%	4.71%
Less than 50% low wage	0.74%	1.72%	1.27%	1.62%	1.48%	2.09%	0.92%	1.07%
Unknown	1.03%	4.92%	9.03%	8.14%	4.21%	1.12%	6.34%	0.95%

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