

Table I.F.19 Average copayment (in dollars) for an office visit to a specialist physician per employee enrolled in a health insurance plan that had a specialist physician copayment at private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2017

| 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 | 41.97 | 45.89 | 46.56 | 45.02 | 40.64 | 40.70 | 46.27 | 41.01 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 40.19 | -- | -- | -- | 42.18 | 36.29 | 37.86 | 40.69 |
| Mining and manufacturing | 40.87 | 48.02 | 46.22 | 45.33 | 40.67 | 38.84 | 46.17 | 40.16 |
| Construction | 45.18 | 49.59 | 47.96 | 45.25 | 43.28 | 42.40 | 46.76 | 43.98 |
| Utilities and transp. | 42.42 | 53.64 | 46.55 | 46.10 | 41.54 | 41.29 | 48.78 | 41.60 |
| Wholesale trade | 42.56 | 43.64 | 50.30 | 46.50 | 42.66 | 38.55 | 47.10 | 40.97 |
| Fin. svcs. and real estate | 41.84 | 44.79 | 45.40 | 48.15 | 38.12 | 41.71 | 46.86 | 41.10 |
| Retail trade | 43.70 | 45.92 | 48.58 | 44.29 | 43.32 | 42.74 | 47.80 | 42.69 |
| Professional services | 40.17 | 45.44 | 44.74 | 44.18 | 38.85 | 38.84 | 45.37 | 39.15 |
| Other services | 44.37 | 44.80 | 46.10 | 44.19 | 42.36 | 44.91 | 45.89 | 43.97 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 42.65 | 45.93 | 46.79 | 45.78 | 40.83 | 41.61 | 46.34 | 41.78 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 43.06 | 48.82 | 48.50 | 43.22 | 42.70 | 40.98 | 48.31 | 41.39 |
| Nonprofit | 38.57 | 38.62 | 40.81 | 43.54 | 38.39 | 37.47 | 41.96 | 38.18 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 46.19 | 49.00 | 54.77 | 44.56 | 42.29 | 43.41 | 50.38 | 42.29 |
| 5-9 years | 43.38 | 42.87 | 44.05 | 45.29 | 42.76 | 40.55 | 44.24 | 42.72 |
| 10-19 years | 41.55 | 47.82 | 45.92 | 44.69 | 39.45 | 34.43 | 46.75 | 38.89 |
| 20 or more years | 41.72 | 44.76 | 45.96 | 45.17 | 40.57 | 41.03 | 45.69 | 41.16 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 40.95 | -- | 44.74 | 44.75 | 40.08 | 40.88 | 44.96 | 40.84 |
| 1 location only | 43.87 | 46.09 | 46.70 | 45.11 | 41.30 | 34.98 | 46.40 | 41.59 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 44.16 | 45.09 | 46.30 | 52.46 | 43.82 | 40.47 | 48.43 | 42.89 |
| 25-49 % | 44.77 | 40.24 | 46.75 | 44.71 | 46.51 | 44.02 | 44.40 | 44.84 |
| 50-74 % | 40.80 | 42.43 | 44.21 | 46.05 | 40.18 | 39.09 | 44.59 | 40.02 |
| 75% or more | 41.94 | 46.59 | 46.76 | 44.78 | 40.32 | 40.76 | 46.48 | 40.92 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 42.85 | 45.72 | 46.89 | 45.45 | 41.45 | 41.54 | 46.46 | 41.86 |
| Has union employees | 38.03 | 52.40 | 37.86 | 38.43 | 34.61 | 38.57 | 41.09 | 37.92 |
| Percent low-wage employees | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low-wage | 44.66 | 49.68 | 45.96 | 46.78 | 45.11 | 43.45 | 47.21 | 44.30 |
| Less than 50% low-wage | 41.65 | 45.61 | 46.59 | 44.81 | 40.08 | 40.35 | 46.20 | 40.59 |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2017 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.F.19 Standard errors for average copayment (in dollars) for an office visit to a specialist physician per employee enrolled in a health insurance plan that had a specialist physician copayment at private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2017

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| United States | 0.26 | 0.81 | 0.80 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0.40 | 0.44 | 0.30 |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 4.87 | -- | -- | -- | 3.45 | 9.64 | 3.89 | 5.95 |
| Mining and manufacturing | 0.68 | 2.80 | 2.34 | 1.15 | 1.16 | 1.06 | 1.21 | 0.75 |
| Construction | 0.93 | 2.33 | 2.45 | 1.65 | 1.75 | 2.17 | 1.41 | 1.23 |
| Utilities and transp. | 1.30 | 5.13 | 2.65 | 2.42 | 2.38 | 1.89 | 2.52 | 1.42 |
| Wholesale trade | 1.10 | 3.43 | 2.98 | 1.98 | 2.91 | 1.36 | 1.80 | 1.35 |
| Fin. svcs. and real estate | 0.71 | 2.88 | 1.86 | 2.50 | 1.30 | 0.95 | 1.57 | 0.78 |
| Retail trade | 0.73 | 3.11 | 2.32 | 2.01 | 1.41 | 1.04 | 1.47 | 0.82 |
| Professional services | 0.46 | 1.37 | 1.47 | 0.93 | 0.83 | 0.70 | 0.81 | 0.52 |
| Other services | 0.70 | 1.61 | 1.81 | 1.62 | 1.38 | 1.12 | 0.97 | 0.84 |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 0.31 | 0.89 | 0.97 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.48 | 0.53 | 0.36 |
| For profit, unincorporated | 0.82 | 2.12 | 1.79 | 1.46 | 1.29 | 1.58 | 1.11 | 0.98 |
| Nonprofit | 0.58 | 1.77 | 1.59 | 1.42 | 1.06 | 0.83 | 1.02 | 0.64 |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 1.29 | 2.32 | 2.77 | 2.04 | 2.49 | 3.97 | 1.46 | 1.81 |
| 5-9 years | 1.15 | 1.81 | 3.09 | 2.13 | 2.17 | 3.51 | 1.52 | 1.64 |
| 10-19 years | 0.70 | 1.70 | 1.31 | 1.14 | 1.27 | 1.66 | 0.86 | 0.91 |
| 20 or more years | 0.30 | 1.15 | 0.93 | 0.71 | 0.57 | 0.42 | 0.58 | 0.33 |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 0.34 | -- | 2.51 | 1.14 | 0.66 | 0.41 | 1.37 | 0.34 |
| 1 location only | 0.39 | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.63 | 0.77 | 1.76 | 0.47 | 0.60 |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 1.43 | 2.62 | 4.45 | 2.93 | 3.26 | 1.94 | 2.21 | 1.69 |
| 25-49 % | 1.24 | 3.68 | 4.17 | 2.85 | 1.88 | 2.07 | 2.05 | 1.42 |
| 50-74 % | 0.78 | 1.66 | 2.41 | 1.42 | 1.79 | 1.13 | 1.19 | 0.90 |
| 75% or more | 0.28 | 0.93 | 0.87 | 0.62 | 0.54 | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.33 |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 0.27 | 0.82 | 0.80 | 0.57 | 0.53 | 0.44 | 0.45 | 0.32 |
| Has union employees | 0.71 | 5.21 | 4.04 | 2.11 | 1.37 | 0.86 | 2.37 | 0.73 |
| Percent low-wage employees | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low-wage | 0.70 | 2.80 | 2.01 | 1.07 | 1.18 | 1.13 | 1.28 | 0.77 |
| Less than 50% low-wage | 0.28 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.60 | 0.54 | 0.43 | 0.47 | 0.32 |

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