

Table IV. A. 1(1998) National totals for enrollees and cost of hospitalization and physician service health plans for the private sector; United States, 1998

	Total (in thousands of person)	Standard error
Total enrollees	71,515	1,402
Active enrollees	63,569	1,010
Enrollees through COBRA	2,197	86
Retired enrollees	5,749	822
Enrollees with single coverage	34,183	677

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
Total costs	284,669	6,699
Employer contribution single coverage	58,967	1,527
Employee contribution single coverage	16,800	734
Employer contribution family coverage	151,891	4,783
Employee contribution family coverage	57,011	1,230

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1998 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Notes: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix. Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.