

Table IV. A. 2(1998) National totals for enrollees and cost of hospitalization and physician service health plans for the private sector by type of indemnification; United States, 1998

Purchased Plans

	Total (in thousands of person)	Standard error
Total enrollees	40,895	830
Active enrollees	37,582	664
Enrollees through COBRA	1,281	80
Retired enrollees	2,032	194
Enrollees with single coverage	20,963	373

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
Total costs	155,233	3,526
Employer contribution single coverage	35,819	718
Employee contribution single coverage	9,319	251
Employer contribution family coverage	76,937	2,427
Employee contribution family coverage	33,159	843

Self-insured plans

	Total (in thousand of persons)	Standard error
Total enrollees	30,619	1,141
Active enrollees	25,987	777
Enrollees through COBRA	916	36
Retired enrollees	3,716	818
Enrollees with single coverage	12,622	405

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
Total costs	129,436	5,354
Employer contribution single coverage	23,148	1,313
Employee contribution single coverage	7,482	720
Employer contribution family coverage	74,954	3,510
Employee contribution family coverage	23,853	975

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.