

Table IV.A.5(1998) National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category: United States, 1998

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
United States	\$10,608	\$262
Agriculture, fishing or forestry	\$88	\$24
Mining	\$61	\$15
Construction	\$325	\$41
Manufacturing	\$2,394	\$172
Transport, communications, or utilities	\$766	\$83
Wholesale	\$795	\$71
Retail	\$1,600	\$91
Finance, insurance, or real estate	\$1,074	\$49
Services	\$3,505	\$118
Unknown	\$0	\$0

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.