

Table IV. B. 2(1998) National totals for enrollees and cost of hospitalization and physician service health plans for the State and local government sector by type of indemnification: United States, 1998

Purchased plans

	Total (in thousands of persons)	Standard error
Total enrollees	8,145	171
Active enrollees	6,538	142
Enrollees through COBRA	76	3
Retired enrollees	1,531	68
Enrollees with single coverage	3,605	97
	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
Total costs (in millions of dollars)	33,022	697
Employer contribution single coverage	6,941	163
Employee contribution single coverage	1,288	102
Employer contribution family coverage	18,862	393
Employee contribution family coverage	5,931	174

Self-insured plans

	Total (in thousands of persons)	Standard error
Total enrollees	5,382	148
Active enrollees	4,372	121
Enrollees through COBRA	54	2
Retired enrollees	956	31
Enrollees with single coverage	2,127	92
	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
Total costs	22,521	636
Employer contribution single coverage	5,374	277
Employee contribution single coverage	965	37
Employer contribution family coverage	11,776	317
Employee contribution family coverage	4,406	210

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.