

Table IV.A.5 National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category : United States, 2015**

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard errors
United States	41,696	646
Ag/forestry/fishing	268	59
Mining and Manufacturing	6,079	290
Construction	1,512	142
Utilities and transportation	2,404	257
Wholesale	2,860	199
Finance services and real estate	6,309	341
Retail	3,449	183
Professional services	13,433	411
Other services	5,382	211

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2015 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.

** Definitions of industry groupings changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to MEPS-IC estimates made prior to 2000.