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| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ 10 \end{array}$ employees | $\begin{array}{r} 10-24 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25-99 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 100-999 employees | $\begin{array}{r} 1000 \text { or } \\ \text { more } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 17.4\% | 16.2\% | 17.2\% | 17.5\% | 17.0\% | 17.9\% | 16.1\% | 17.8\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 35.4\% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15.6\%* | 46.0\% |
| Mining | 43.1\%* | 76.4\%* | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 59.0\%* | 27.5\%* | 76.4\%* | 39.2\%* |
| Construction | 16.5\% | 15.4\%* | 13.1\%* | 22.8\% | 15.9\% | 17.9\% | 15.9\% | 18.1\% |
| Manufacturing | 14.9\% | 7.2\%* | 22.8\%* | 14.1\% | 14.9\% | 14.9\% | 13.1\% | 15.5\% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 10.1\% | 15.0\%* | 10.8\%* | 25.8\%* | 6.1\%* | 8.7\%* | 12.6\% | 9.6\% |
| Wholesale trade | 19.4\% | 28.0\% | 12.8\%* | 17.2\% | 13.8\% | 21.7\% | 19.8\% | 19.2\% |
| Retail Trade | 24.5\% | 18.4\% | 24.2\% | 20.9\% | 28.8\% | 25.6\% | 20.0\% | 26.2\% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 20.6\% | 19.2\% | 6.9\%* | 12.8\% | 30.2\% | 20.3\% | 14.1\% | 21.7\% |
| Services | 15.4\% | 13.4\% | 16.9\% | 17.7\% | 14.3\% | 15.5\% | 15.5\% | 15.4\% |
| Unknown | 10.1\%* | 10.1\%* | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.1\%* | 0.0\% |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 18.2\% | 16.7\% | 17.7\% | 18.2\% | 18.8\% | 18.5\% | 16.5\% | 18.9\% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 21.3\% | 18.2\% | 23.0\%* | 25.2\% | 21.5\% | 21.4\% | 19.3\% | 22.6\% |
| Nonprofit | 12.9\% | 9.6\%* | 10.9\%* | 11.5\% | 12.0\% | 14.5\% | 10.9\% | 13.2\% |
| Unknown | 16.4\% | 9.2\%* | 13.8\%* | 2.2\%* | 10.4\%* | 21.0\% | 8.8\%* | 17.9\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 20.6\% | 22.5\% | 18.7\% | 18.8\%* | 23.9\% | 26.5\% | 17.4\% | 29.0\% |
| 5-9 years | 16.8\% | 17.1\% | 14.3\%* | 19.8\% | 11.9\%* | 25.3\% | 16.6\% | 17.5\% |
| 10-19 years | 15.6\% | 12.4\% | 22.3\% | 18.1\% | 15.8\% | 7.1\%* | 17.0\% | 14.2\% |
| 20 or more years | 17.2\% | 14.7\% | 12.8\% | 16.0\% | 15.6\% | 20.7\% | 14.2\% | 18.2\% |
| Unknown | 17.7\% | 6.5\%* | 22.0\% | 17.5\% | 19.4\% | 17.3\% | 18.4\% | 17.7\% |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 17.8\% | 16.2\%* | 14.6\% | 16.9\% | 17.8\% | 17.9\% | 15.5\% | 17.9\% |
| 1 location only | 16.7\% | 16.2\% | 17.5\% | 17.8\% | 15.5\% | 14.1\% | 16.1\% | 17.7\% |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than $25 \%$ | 16.3\% | 19.6\%* | 2.5\%* | 12.3\%* | 18.4\%* | 21.5\%* | 13.8\%* | 18.3\% |
| 25-49 \% | 20.2\% | 16.0\%* | 19.7\%* | 16.1\% | 19.2\% | 22.9\% | 17.0\% | 21.2\% |
| 50-74 \% | 20.2\% | 21.3\% | 20.1\% | 20.1\% | 14.7\% | 23.0\% | 20.4\% | 20.2\% |
| 75\% or more | 17.0\% | 15.4\% | 17.0\% | 17.5\% | 17.1\% | 17.0\% | 15.6\% | 17.4\% |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 18.3\% | 16.1\% | 18.1\% | 17.4\% | 17.9\% | 20.2\% | 16.5\% | 19.2\% |
| Has union employees | 9.7\% | 1.3\%* | 2.3\%* | 9.9\%* | 8.8\% | 10.8\% | 4.1\%* | 10.4\% |
| Unknown | 18.5\% | 22.6\% | 14.2\%* | 23.4\% | 17.7\% | 18.3\% | 18.3\% | 18.5\% |
| Percent low wage employees ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low wage | 16.6\% | 15.3\% | 24.5\% | 12.7\%* | 17.0\% | 21.8\% | 13.0\% | 18.6\% |
| Less than $50 \%$ low wage | 16.4\% | 15.2\% | 16.3\% | 17.6\% | 17.0\% | 15.9\% | 16.0\% | 16.7\% |
| Unknown | 19.4\% | 27.4\% | 22.9\% | 26.2\% | 16.9\% | 19.2\% | 23.5\% | 19.2\% |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component
Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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Table I.C.3.a(1996) Standard error for percent of total premiums for exclusive-provider plans contributed by employees enrolled in single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1996


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