Table I.C.3.b(1996) Percent of total premiums for mixed-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

| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 10-24 employees | $25-99$ <br> employees | 100-999 employees | 1000 or more employees | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 17.5\% | 15.1\% | 13.6\% | 17.1\% | 17.7\% | 18.8\% | 15.1\% | 18.3\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 19.5\% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 15.5\% | 23.4\% |
| Mining | 14.6\%* | 0.4\%* | 1.9\%* | 46.7\% | 31.9\% | 4.5\%* | 10.1\%* | 15.7\%* |
| Construction | 16.4\% | 26.0\% | 9.7\%* | 13.0\% | 18.4\% | 16.8\% | 15.5\% | 17.2\% |
| Manufacturing | 15.4\% | 17.5\%* | 15.2\% | 16.8\% | 13.2\% | 16.4\% | 17.2\% | 15.1\% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 13.1\% | 13.9\%* | 15.8\%* | 13.2\% | 20.7\% | 10.3\% | 15.8\% | 12.6\% |
| Wholesale trade | 17.3\% | 14.6\% | 11.1\% | 15.0\% | 20.8\% | 17.3\% | 13.9\% | 18.4\% |
| Retail Trade | 22.3\% | 14.3\% | 19.8\% | 23.2\% | 26.4\% | 22.4\% | 18.5\% | 23.5\% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 21.2\% | 12.0\% | 11.1\%* | 18.5\% | 20.9\% | 25.8\% | 12.9\% | 23.7\% |
| Services | 16.8\% | 14.9\% | 12.7\% | 16.2\% | 16.1\% | 19.4\% | 14.2\% | 17.9\% |
| Unknown | 2.8\%* | 3.3\%* | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.8\%* | 0.0\% |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 17.8\% | 15.9\% | 14.4\% | 17.7\% | 18.1\% | 19.0\% | 15.6\% | 18.6\% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 20.0\% | 13.1\% | 11.3\%* | 23.4\% | 18.9\% | 27.3\% | 14.8\% | 22.9\% |
| Nonprofit | 15.3\% | 13.9\%* | 7.1\%* | 10.8\% | 15.9\% | 18.2\% | 10.8\% | 16.3\% |
| Unknown | 13.4\% | 13.4\%* | 26.7\%* | 14.8\%* | 19.7\% | 10.9\%* | 17.6\%* | 12.6\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 15.5\% | 12.8\% | 13.6\%* | 19.1\% | 20.2\% | 15.3\%* | 13.6\% | 19.7\% |
| 5-9 years | 13.8\% | 14.5\% | 16.0\% | 14.1\% | 8.9\%* | 17.5\% | 15.1\% | 12.4\% |
| 10-19 years | 16.2\% | 17.3\% | 12.6\% | 14.5\% | 20.3\% | 17.1\% | 14.8\% | 17.8\% |
| 20 or more years | 17.8\% | 14.5\% | 12.7\% | 19.1\% | 16.7\% | 20.6\% | 15.5\% | 18.6\% |
| Unknown | 18.6\% | 28.7\% | 20.1\% | 16.4\% | 20.1\% | 18.3\% | 17.8\% | 18.7\% |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 18.3\% | 22.5\% | 13.8\% | 17.6\% | 18.8\% | 18.3\% | 15.1\% | 18.5\% |
| 1 location only | 16.0\% | 14.9\% | 13.5\% | 16.8\% | 15.5\% | 32.0\% | 15.1\% | 17.4\% |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 18.7\% | 11.7\%* | 14.7\% * | 22.4\% | 22.4\% | 18.0\% | 17.1\% | 19.4\% |
| 25-49 \% | 18.9\% | 13.2\%* | 14.5\%* | 22.3\% | 16.8\% | 19.5\% | 19.6\% | 18.5\% |
| 50-74 \% | 18.7\% | 15.5\% | 15.4\% | 16.6\% | 22.4\% | 18.7\% | 15.4\% | 19.9\% |
| 75\% or more | 17.3\% | 15.2\% | 13.3\% | 16.8\% | 17.2\% | 18.8\% | 14.8\% | 18.1\% |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 18.5\% | 14.8\% | 14.7\% | 17.8\% | 18.8\% | 21.7\% | 15.5\% | 19.9\% |
| Has union employees | 13.7\% | 22.5\%* | 5.5\%* | 12.3\% | 15.7\% | 13.1\% | 12.7\% | 13.9\% |
| Unknown | 16.5\% | 15.1\% | 10.3\% * | 14.3\% | 13.4\% | 17.8\% | 13.0\% | 16.9\% |
| Percent low wage employees ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low wage | 23.3\% | 13.4\%* | 19.7\% | 27.7\% | 27.2\% | 20.8\% | 20.3\% | 24.1\% |
| Less than 50\% low wage | 16.3\% | 15.0\% | 13.5\% | 15.6\% | 17.0\% | 17.9\% | 14.6\% | 17.2\% |
| Unknown | 18.4\% | 17.2\% | 11.1\%* | 19.3\% | 16.1\% | 19.2\% | 15.4\% | 18.7\% |

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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** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Table I.C.3.b(1996) Standard error for percent of total premiums for mixed-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

| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 10-24 employees | $\begin{array}{r} 25-99 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 100-999 employees | 1000 or more employees | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 0.54\% | 1.09\% | 1.09\% | 0.84\% | 0.78\% | 0.94\% | 0.65\% | 0.57\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 2.60\% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3.69\% | 4.67\% |
| Mining | 4.62\%* | 0.88\%* | 1.01\%* | 13.02\% | 8.49\% | 2.59\%* | 5.20\%* | 5.55\%* |
| Construction | 2.07\% | 5.83\% | 3.16\%* | 2.94\% | 4.16\% | 3.35\% | 2.68\% | 2.68\% |
| Manufacturing | 0.98\% | 5.59\%* | 2.04\% | 2.10\% | 3.08\% | 1.65\% | 2.30\% | 0.91\% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 1.80\% | 5.27\%* | 5.00\%* | 3.33\% | 4.72\% | 2.37\% | 3.99\% | 2.08\% |
| Wholesale trade | 1.55\% | 2.52\% | 3.05\% | 1.95\% | 3.40\% | 2.37\% | 1.68\% | 1.62\% |
| Retail Trade | 1.25\% | 2.90\% | 2.15\% | 1.83\% | 2.99\% | 1.88\% | 1.29\% | 1.39\% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 1.05\% | 2.36\% | 3.42\%* | 5.00\% | 3.45\% | 1.70\% | 1.48\% | 1.28\% |
| Services | 1.11\% | 1.46\% | 1.69\% | 1.54\% | 1.31\% | 2.31\% | 1.14\% | 1.25\% |
| Unknown | 5.05\%* | 5.02\%* | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 5.05\%* | 0.00\% |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 0.35\% | 1.61\% | 1.32\% | 1.16\% | 0.98\% | 0.89\% | 0.91\% | 0.38\% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 3.04\% | 2.25\% | 3.58\%* | 6.82\% | 2.32\% | 7.22\% | 1.77\% | 3.98\% |
| Nonprofit | 0.76\% | 7.04\%* | 2.45\%* | 1.64\% | 1.98\% | 1.46\% | 1.64\% | 1.05\% |
| Unknown | 2.48\% | 11.66\%* | 8.31\%* | 4.72\% * | 2.78\% | 3.70\% * | 10.34\%* | 2.65\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 1.96\% | 3.04\% | 4.22\%* | 2.57\% | 5.41\% | 8.18\%* | 2.50\% | 2.81\% |
| 5-9 years | 0.91\% | 1.55\% | 2.17\% | 2.39\% | 3.28\%* | 4.30\% | 1.10\% | 1.25\% |
| 10-19 years | 0.99\% | 2.45\% | 1.71\% | 1.90\% | 3.52\% | 2.98\% | 1.58\% | 1.34\% |
| 20 or more years | 1.41\% | 2.35\% | 1.31\% | 1.98\% | 1.64\% | 2.12\% | 0.91\% | 1.61\% |
| Unknown | 0.92\% | 7.10\% | 5.03\% | 3.38\% | 1.41\% | 1.28\% | 2.63\% | 0.91\% |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 0.51\% | 6.23\% | 2.59\% | 2.73\% | 0.86\% | 0.83\% | 1.13\% | 0.51\% |
| 1 location only | 1.33\% | 1.09\% | 1.15\% | 1.31\% | 1.42\% | 9.33\% | 0.80\% | 2.57\% |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than $25 \%$ | 2.20\% | 3.86\%* | 5.66\%* | 4.55\% | 6.03\% | 3.94\% | 3.07\% | 2.65\% |
| 25-49 \% | 1.32\% | 4.41\%* | 5.61\%* | 3.25\% | 4.78\% | 3.08\% | 5.09\% | 1.72\% |
| 50-74 \% | 1.93\% | 4.38\% | 2.31\% | 2.25\% | 3.76\% | 2.80\% | 2.45\% | 2.59\% |
| 75\% or more | 0.64\% | 1.29\% | 1.42\% | 0.88\% | 0.90\% | 1.06\% | 0.81\% | 0.65\% |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 0.69\% | 1.29\% | 1.18\% | 1.14\% | 1.02\% | 1.37\% | 0.79\% | 0.77\% |
| Has union employees | 1.54\% | 8.65\%* | 2.94\%* | 2.39\% | 2.77\% | 2.33\% | 2.90\% | 1.89\% |
| Unknown | 0.89\% | 3.95\% | 3.75\%* | 2.32\% | 1.85\% | 0.98\% | 2.29\% | 0.93\% |
| Percent low wage employees ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50\% or more low wage | 1.49\% | 4.82\%* | 4.51\% | 2.56\% | 3.45\% | 3.90\% | 3.14\% | 2.12\% |
| Less than $50 \%$ low wage | 0.54\% | 1.51\% | 1.22\% | 1.19\% | 1.18\% | 1.56\% | 0.55\% | 0.76\% |
| Unknown | 0.98\% | 4.38\% | 4.15\%* | 3.04\% | 1.58\% | 1.23\% | 2.16\% | 1.08\% |

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