

**Table I.A.2.b.(2)(1997) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer a mixed-provider plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997**

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	27.6%	37.1%	32.8%	27.2%	18.7%	12.7%	35.3%	16.1%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	39.2%	--	--	--	--	--	38.0%	49.3%
Mining	43.1%	--	--	--	--	--	43.8%	40.0%*
Construction	37.7%	--	--	--	--	--	37.8%	36.4%
Manufacturing	25.3%	--	--	--	--	--	30.1%	17.8%
Transp., commu., util.	34.8%	--	--	--	--	--	24.1%	43.8%
Wholesale trade	32.8%	--	--	--	--	--	40.5%	20.1%
Retail Trade	15.4%	--	--	--	--	--	26.1%	8.2%
Fin., ins., real est.	26.0%	--	--	--	--	--	41.4%	13.9%
Services	31.7%	--	--	--	--	--	37.2%	17.2%
Unknown	47.3%*	--	--	--	--	--	47.3%*	0.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	27.0%	--	--	--	--	--	35.6%	15.5%
For profit, unincorporated	31.1%	--	--	--	--	--	34.1%	12.1%
Nonprofit	32.5%	--	--	--	--	--	36.2%	26.3%
Unknown	15.3%	--	--	--	--	--	24.7%	12.1%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	34.5%	--	--	--	--	--	35.6%	18.7%
5-9 years	34.1%	--	--	--	--	--	35.6%	21.0%
10-19 years	36.5%	--	--	--	--	--	38.2%	27.6%
20 or more years	25.6%	--	--	--	--	--	33.1%	17.2%
Unknown	14.3%	--	--	--	--	--	27.1%	12.7%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	16.2%	--	--	--	--	--	26.5%	14.9%
1 location only	35.4%	--	--	--	--	--	36.0%	27.2%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	26.2%	--	--	--	--	--	33.2%	15.9%
25-49 %	18.5%	--	--	--	--	--	29.1%	9.2%
50-74 %	23.0%	--	--	--	--	--	29.7%	10.6%
75% or more	29.5%	--	--	--	--	--	36.9%	17.9%
Union presence								
No union employees	27.1%	--	--	--	--	--	35.1%	12.8%
Has union employees	34.5%	--	--	--	--	--	46.2%	29.3%
Unknown	28.5%	--	--	--	--	--	30.1%	27.6%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	18.4%	--	--	--	--	--	27.4%	9.9%
Less than 50% low wage	31.8%	--	--	--	--	--	36.6%	19.4%
Unknown	16.0%	--	--	--	--	--	25.8%	13.8%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

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**Table I.A.2.b.(2)(1997) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer a mixed-provider plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997**

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0.36%	0.99%	0.78%	1.45%	0.87%	0.63%	0.62%	0.51%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	5.60%	--	--	--	--	--	5.91%	8.53%
Mining	6.85%	--	--	--	--	--	9.24%	12.09%*
Construction	1.78%	--	--	--	--	--	1.58%	6.41%
Manufacturing	1.08%	--	--	--	--	--	1.84%	0.96%
Transp., commu., util.	2.52%	--	--	--	--	--	3.03%	3.34%
Wholesale trade	1.54%	--	--	--	--	--	2.21%	2.33%
Retail Trade	1.15%	--	--	--	--	--	1.83%	1.11%
Fin., ins., real est.	1.52%	--	--	--	--	--	3.42%	2.30%
Services	0.53%	--	--	--	--	--	0.70%	1.03%
Unknown	14.73%*	--	--	--	--	--	14.73%*	0.00%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.42%	--	--	--	--	--	0.72%	0.59%
For profit, unincorporated	1.25%	--	--	--	--	--	1.51%	2.41%
Nonprofit	1.73%	--	--	--	--	--	2.44%	1.53%
Unknown	2.69%	--	--	--	--	--	6.71%	2.91%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1.30%	--	--	--	--	--	1.38%	3.74%
5-9 years	1.42%	--	--	--	--	--	1.57%	2.76%
10-19 years	0.83%	--	--	--	--	--	1.16%	2.33%
20 or more years	0.60%	--	--	--	--	--	0.83%	1.07%
Unknown	0.47%	--	--	--	--	--	4.24%	0.63%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.61%	--	--	--	--	--	3.00%	0.52%
1 location only	0.48%	--	--	--	--	--	0.57%	1.73%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	2.81%	--	--	--	--	--	3.27%	4.73%
25-49 %	1.19%	--	--	--	--	--	2.01%	1.80%
50-74 %	1.12%	--	--	--	--	--	1.73%	1.17%
75% or more	0.46%	--	--	--	--	--	0.64%	0.70%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.26%	--	--	--	--	--	0.56%	0.60%
Has union employees	2.65%	--	--	--	--	--	4.91%	2.17%
Unknown	3.06%	--	--	--	--	--	3.03%	3.57%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	1.05%	--	--	--	--	--	0.76%	1.58%
Less than 50% low wage	0.50%	--	--	--	--	--	0.66%	0.75%
Unknown	0.81%	--	--	--	--	--	2.22%	0.84%

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