Table I.D.3.a(1998) Percent of total premiums for exclusive-provider plans contributed by employees enrolled in family coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employes } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10-24 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25-99 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100-999 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1000 \text { or } \\ \text { more } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employes } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 26.1\% | 27.5\% | 33.7\% | 34.1\% | 29.3\% | 22.9\% | 30.4\% | 25.1\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 30.1\% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 11.1\%* | 45.7\% |
| Mining | 22.1\%* | 9.9\%* | 37.8\%* | 14.3\%* | 26.8\%* | 22.9\% | 22.8\%* | 21.9\%* |
| Construction | 32.5\% | 24.1\%* | 28.8\% | 38.9\% | 42.9\% | 25.7\%* | 31.3\% | 35.4\% |
| Manufacturing | 20.1\% | 37.6\% | 31.0\% | 27.8\% | 25.6\% | 15.4\% | 31.8\% | 18.3\% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 16.9\% | 35.6\% | 29.2\%* | 26.2\% | 17.6\%* | 14.9\% | 29.9\% | 15.9\% |
| Wholesale trade | 25.5\% | 18.9\%* | 17.9\%* | 28.8\% | 36.2\% | 23.8\% | 20.3\% | 27.3\% |
| Retail Trade | 33.1\% | 17.9\% | 36.6\% | 45.5\% | 40.0\% | 31.0\% | 27.6\% | 34.7\% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 27.0\% | 32.8\% | 21.7\% | 33.2\% | 24.5\% | 26.7\% | 30.8\% | 26.6\% |
| Services | 30.3\% | 28.1\% | 44.5\% | 35.7\% | 31.9\% | 27.6\% | 34.4\% | 29.3\% |
| Unknown | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 26.0\% | 26.9\% | 34.4\% | 34.1\% | 30.4\% | 22.7\% | 30.2\% | 25.0\% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 30.8\% | 30.5\% | 40.9\% | 42.0\% | 30.4\% | 25.5\% | 34.4\% | 28.6\% |
| Nonprofit | 25.4\% | 27.2\% | 22.4\% | 30.4\% | 25.8\% | 24.3\% | 26.7\% | 25.2\% |
| Unknown | 23.1\% | -- | -- | 34.5\%* | 37.7\% | 21.9\% | -- | 23.1\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 27.5\% | 22.9\% | 44.9\% | 30.0\% | 24.2\%* | 23.7\% | 29.3\% | 25.5\% |
| 5-9 years | 37.9\% | 29.3\% | 49.0\% | 51.3\% | 28.0\% | 36.0\% | 40.7\% | 34.1\% |
| 10-19 years | 31.4\% | 22.7\% | 35.3\% | 35.6\% | 35.5\% | 27.5\% | 29.4\% | 32.7\% |
| 20 or more years | 24.6\% | 30.8\% | 25.1\% | 32.0\% | 28.0\% | 20.7\% | 28.3\% | 23.8\% |
| Unknown | 24.8\% | 4.3\%* | -- | 30.0\% | 30.2\% | 24.4\% | 18.4\%* | 24.8\% |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 24.2\% | 29.8\% | 48.8\% | 32.4\% | 28.2\% | 22.6\% | 37.1\% | 23.9\% |
| 1 location only | 31.8\% | 27.5\% | 31.4\% | 34.7\% | 33.3\% | 38.9\% | 29.6\% | 36.1\% |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 27.1\% | 29.1\% | 7.3\%* | 22.4\%* | 34.9\% | 29.0\% | 17.1\% | 31.3\% |
| 25-49 \% | 29.3\% | 19.4\% | 24.9\% | 34.1\% | 37.8\% | 26.7\% | 25.6\% | 29.9\% |
| 50-74 \% | 27.5\% | 17.6\% | 39.9\% | 33.2\% | 26.8\% | 27.0\% | 28.4\% | 27.3\% |
| 75\% or more | 25.8\% | 28.6\% | 33.5\% | 34.3\% | 29.5\% | 22.4\% | 30.8\% | 24.7\% |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 30.7\% | 30.8\% | 35.5\% | 35.7\% | 34.4\% | 27.1\% | 32.6\% | 30.0\% |
| Has union employees | 15.9\% | 13.2\%* | 4.0\%* | 19.5\%* | 16.6\% | 15.9\% | 12.8\%* | 16.1\% |
| Unknown | 23.0\% | 31.0\%* | 35.9\%* | 37.1\% | 26.3\% | 22.2\% | 31.3\% | 22.8\% |
| Percent low wage employees ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low wage | 29.6\% | 10.5\%* | 47.1\% | 26.3\% | 46.2\% | 24.1\% | 27.4\% | 30.7\% |
| Less than 50\% low wage | 26.5\% | 28.2\% | 32.9\% | 34.4\% | 29.1\% | 19.2\% | 30.4\% | 24.9\% |
| Unknown | 25.2\% | 26.9\%* | 31.4\%* | 39.3\% | 28.2\% | 25.0\% | 34.3\% | 25.2\% |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1998 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.D.3.a(1998) Standard error for percent of total premiums for exclusive-provider plans contributed by employees enrolled in family coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10-24 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $25-99$ employees | 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 | 0.78\% | 2.05\% | 2.48\% | 1.28\% | 1.73\% | 0.76\% | 1.12\% | 0.68\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 5.70\% | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10.55\%* | 11.33\% |
| Mining | 8.92\%* | 5.26\%* | 12.03\%* | 4.53\%* | 12.13\%* | 6.22\% | 7.37\%* | 8.88\%* |
| Construction | 2.42\% | 9.59\%* | 7.69\% | 3.50\% | 7.35\% | 9.38\%* | 3.46\% | 3.59\% |
| Manufacturing | 1.56\% | 7.44\% | 7.05\% | 2.54\% | 1.74\% | 1.56\% | 4.50\% | 1.27\% |
| Transp., commu., util. | 1.76\% | 9.04\% | 11.09\%* | 7.32\% | 8.15\% * | 2.29\% | 7.46\% | 1.92\% |
| Wholesale trade | 1.81\% | 6.82\%* | 6.55\%* | 5.11\% | 5.95\% | 1.85\% | 3.79\% | 2.19\% |
| Retail Trade | 1.63\% | 5.32\% | 5.87\% | 2.75\% | 4.24\% | 2.32\% | 4.27\% | 1.81\% |
| Fin., ins., real est. | 1.26\% | 8.10\% | 4.74\% | 7.22\% | 2.37\% | 1.72\% | 5.66\% | 1.21\% |
| Services | 1.29\% | 3.25\% | 3.54\% | 2.20\% | 3.14\% | 1.44\% | 1.86\% | 1.43\% |
| Unknown | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 0.93\% | 2.50\% | 3.09\% | 1.35\% | 2.12\% | 0.85\% | 1.61\% | 0.80\% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 3.85\% | 4.33\% | 3.62\% | 6.40\% | 5.72\% | 6.09\% | 3.19\% | 5.76\% |
| Nonprofit | 2.14\% | 4.11\% | 4.43\% | 4.56\% | 4.09\% | 2.10\% | 3.03\% | 2.31\% |
| Unknown | 2.52\% | -- | -- | 10.90\%* | 5.06\% | 2.51\% | -- | 2.52\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 1.95\% | 3.77\% | 6.45\% | 6.52\% | 8.19\%* | 2.87\% | 4.41\% | 2.01\% |
| 5-9 years | 2.44\% | 2.89\% | 6.31\% | 2.10\% | 5.45\% | 6.57\% | 3.12\% | 4.19\% |
| 10-19 years | 2.08\% | 3.15\% | 3.16\% | 2.60\% | 5.15\% | 4.15\% | 1.29\% | 3.56\% |
| 20 or more years | 1.20\% | 4.27\% | 2.31\% | 1.90\% | 2.28\% | 1.43\% | 1.88\% | 1.25\% |
| Unknown | 1.01\% | 1.78\%* | -- | 7.35\% | 5.35\% | 0.82\% | 7.38\%* | 1.00\% |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 0.60\% | 8.59\% | 6.93\% | 3.75\% | 1.77\% | 0.73\% | 4.02\% | 0.59\% |
| 1 location only | 1.19\% | 2.09\% | 1.52\% | 1.18\% | 2.41\% | 5.84\% | 1.13\% | 1.71\% |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 2.91\% | 7.29\% | 9.98\%* | 6.87\%* | 6.66\% | 5.97\% | 3.34\% | 3.47\% |
| 25-49 \% | 2.85\% | 5.71\% | 4.34\% | 4.91\% | 6.30\% | 4.48\% | 3.65\% | 3.53\% |
| 50-74 \% | 2.36\% | 3.37\% | 5.93\% | 4.10\% | 6.88\% | 2.80\% | 2.62\% | 2.94\% |
| 75\% or more | 0.80\% | 2.60\% | 2.57\% | 1.38\% | 1.43\% | 0.88\% | 1.22\% | 0.72\% |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 1.13\% | 2.90\% | 2.31\% | 1.45\% | 1.34\% | 1.14\% | 1.54\% | 0.95\% |
| Has union employees | 0.99\% | 7.54\%* | 3.59\%* | 6.73\%* | 2.05\% | 1.15\% | 7.17\%* | 1.05\% |
| Unknown | 1.52\% | 9.61\%* | 11.52\%* | 7.19\% | 4.34\% | 1.62\% | 7.13\% | 1.61\% |
| Percent low wage employees ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low wage | 4.65\% | 6.74\%* | 11.18\% | 6.33\% | 5.07\% | 4.80\% | 6.53\% | 4.68\% |
| Less than 50\% low wage | 1.00\% | 1.91\% | 2.66\% | 1.72\% | 2.10\% | 1.10\% | 1.22\% | 0.95\% |
| Unknown | 0.93\% | 10.07\%* | 10.03\%* | 6.89\% | 3.75\% | 0.92\% | 7.30\% | 0.93\% |

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