

Table I. C. 2(1999) Average total employee contribution (in dollars) per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1999

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	420.35	338.75	423.87	382.49	385.67	467.32	377.70	436.11
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	279.28	256.45	346.21	404.60 *	96.87 *	355.13 *	256.20	300.52 *
Mining	336.39	348.97 *	475.56 *	161.76 *	252.64 *	384.06	291.58	345.35
Construction	359.89	379.96	403.09	363.49	289.57	278.79	387.47	309.40
Manufacturing	392.22	244.20 *	432.48	341.67	349.94	432.20	348.70	399.73
Transp., commu., util.	334.21	224.20	333.80 *	413.76	496.12	284.80	300.27	340.04
Wholesale trade	395.26	257.51	440.31	375.75	424.42	408.44	385.72	399.76
Retail trade	589.17	632.73	625.75	513.20	558.59	609.23	581.57	591.96
Fin., ins., real est.	470.64	353.50	324.03	421.68	409.30	541.24	391.17	498.29
Services	389.89	285.80	371.08	341.97	358.99	465.55	320.18	420.30
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	428.41	331.08	450.07	398.50	409.51	461.03	394.33	440.83
For profit, unincorporated	389.31	398.96	362.25	393.93	283.19	507.89	369.71	411.22
Nonprofit	345.40	266.24	310.48	292.41	334.17	403.96	278.65	364.21
Unknown	606.02	399.92 *	1,319.65 *	427.49	550.32	609.43	1,097.38	604.36
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	433.06	385.84	495.45	430.20	395.66	496.71	443.19	421.02
5-9 years	390.07	388.34	415.44	439.43	329.92	337.14	411.59	360.87
10-19 years	387.05	383.53	398.05	392.22	367.11	396.79	384.47	389.99
20 or more years	375.72	255.52	430.04	361.99	383.86	389.50	344.33	386.61
Unknown	520.22	418.98	435.88	304.73	475.56	524.91	392.98	520.88
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	445.01	507.84	410.59	336.62	395.84	471.27	386.77	447.94
1 location only	378.95	331.81	425.44	399.65	366.21	287.49	376.56	383.23
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	446.06	499.26	403.46 *	599.43	427.40	379.89	423.81	454.93
25-49%	528.95	303.03	491.38	535.38	476.00	600.58	440.20	559.53
50-74%	464.85	309.75	534.31	453.02	442.03	512.11	404.22	489.59
75% or more	409.76	341.48	407.23	365.66	374.02	457.09	370.88	423.98
Union presence								
No union employees	435.08	344.27	431.01	385.09	399.13	511.94	378.25	462.36
Has union employees	319.30	221.32 *	248.70	342.37	309.89	323.98	412.62	311.61
Unknown	457.62	253.94	402.31 *	434.47	368.86	478.73	286.22	471.22
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	480.02	409.46	548.30	526.24	354.05	616.71	497.12	469.60
Less than 50% low wage	377.72	336.60	417.47	369.34	375.54	389.89	369.58	382.66
Unknown	508.99	306.90 *	466.21	580.86	488.26	511.02	499.54	509.21

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 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.

Table I. C. 2(1999) Standard error for average total employee contribution (in dollars) per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1999

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	7.43	28.25	25.50	6.51	15.77	15.99	14.55	9.86
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	52.52	58.79	68.53	127.31 *	63.48 *	139.59 *	42.01	100.98 *
Mining	62.24	111.69 *	152.48 *	71.32 *	79.08 *	82.84	78.91	71.68
Construction	27.21	35.74	37.23	67.07	39.00	40.28	38.23	26.98
Manufacturing	15.47	88.78 *	78.66	45.82	31.75	28.43	35.27	17.42
Transp., commu., util.	26.78	55.00	106.04 *	69.77	51.42	31.75	43.19	27.31
Wholesale trade	17.31	47.78	58.64	69.18	30.46	33.16	55.68	26.57
Retail trade	27.48	99.75	51.26	34.23	52.27	33.29	53.75	26.57
Fin., ins., real est.	21.76	54.31	64.58	107.48	64.86	27.36	49.36	24.36
Services	13.35	18.32	36.06	22.48	21.22	24.91	16.89	18.20
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	10.68	15.71	29.43	10.25	20.01	17.33	16.11	13.38
For profit, unincorporated	50.28	96.51	47.88	44.15	38.96	41.90	71.45	33.53
Nonprofit	15.56	46.92	52.55	49.40	16.93	26.46	23.68	17.70
Unknown	39.82	123.15 *	417.31 *	119.78	136.60	35.19	303.92	39.45
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	32.04	30.41	102.75	58.36	69.09	67.99	33.53	48.85
5-9 years	19.32	25.31	45.66	37.22	48.22	42.76	26.04	30.41
10-19 years	22.58	75.45	34.61	25.40	27.26	32.53	33.26	17.86
20 or more years	8.96	26.98	33.77	14.36	17.89	14.79	17.33	11.96
Unknown	26.75	116.12	129.20	86.31	46.18	29.20	82.72	27.10
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	12.23	99.59	51.93	35.45	16.49	15.84	28.28	11.91
1 location only	7.96	28.02	25.82	11.99	27.75	46.89	15.86	12.86
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	44.22	131.98	210.88 *	123.58	71.20	81.13	72.10	53.34
25-49%	22.84	87.27	69.40	92.21	57.26	20.15	55.29	19.62
50-74%	22.56	39.05	82.92	42.80	34.73	28.84	40.55	22.98
75% or more	9.86	34.57	23.16	9.32	15.78	19.70	16.86	11.48
Union presence								
No union employees	7.18	29.92	25.30	9.74	20.52	18.53	15.38	11.96
Has union employees	15.93	100.29 *	44.22	37.04	38.65	19.23	64.59	17.00
Unknown	29.56	57.10	200.01 *	77.76	45.70	35.60	42.97	29.17
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	26.22	47.79	82.97	58.92	39.68	38.50	45.88	23.77
Less than 50% low wage	5.83	28.07	24.56	9.38	16.72	13.48	14.96	11.50
Unknown	23.05	94.24 *	133.47	113.80	50.66	27.15	80.46	24.75

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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