

Table I.B.2.a(2002) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2002

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	77.1%	81.2%	78.6%	74.2%	74.7%	78.0%	78.0%	76.8%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	62.8%	67.3%	75.7%	51.8%	41.6%	89.3%	65.8%	61.0%
Mining and manufacturing	91.9%	88.3%	91.2%	90.5%	92.5%	92.2%	90.6%	92.1%
Construction	76.9%	84.6%	80.5%	73.3%	72.9%	75.6%	80.4%	72.5%
Utilities and transp.	78.9%	86.6%	87.5%	89.1%	90.3%	74.0%	88.1%	77.6%
Wholesale trade	87.8%	88.9%	88.9%	88.0%	88.7%	86.4%	87.5%	87.9%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	88.3%	84.9%	85.9%	90.4%	87.0%	88.8%	86.2%	88.6%
Retail trade	62.0%	78.1%	75.5%	70.7%	67.6%	55.3%	76.1%	58.6%
Professional services	81.6%	84.0%	84.7%	78.5%	77.0%	83.3%	82.9%	81.2%
Other services	62.1%	70.2%	60.0%	54.5%	55.2%	67.6%	59.9%	62.7%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	77.8%	82.3%	80.6%	76.1%	77.0%	77.5%	79.6%	77.3%
For profit, unincorporated	73.7%	80.8%	72.6%	67.0%	70.4%	77.7%	75.6%	72.5%
Nonprofit	75.9%	74.0%	70.0%	69.1%	72.2%	82.0%	70.1%	77.1%
Unknown	74.9%	98.4%	100.0% *	94.1%	54.7%	76.8%	94.6%	74.8%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	72.3%	82.6%	79.4%	63.5%	69.9%	68.2%	80.0%	64.6%
5-9 years	76.9%	82.6%	74.4%	70.7%	69.5%	87.4%	76.1%	77.6%
10-19 years	75.7%	80.7%	80.3%	71.6%	72.8%	79.0%	77.9%	74.0%
20 or more years	77.4%	80.6%	78.7%	77.0%	77.9%	76.8%	78.2%	77.2%
Unknown	77.6%	84.9%	100.0% *	82.5%	57.7%	78.8%	83.4%	77.6%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	77.5%	89.4%	81.1%	76.9%	76.3%	77.8%	78.2%	77.5%
1 location only	76.0%	81.0%	78.4%	73.4%	71.9%	83.7%	78.0%	73.6%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	29.3%	41.4%	24.2%	21.3%	27.2%	32.4%	27.3%	29.8%
25-49 %	46.4%	42.4%	40.9%	41.6%	44.8%	49.4%	42.3%	47.4%
50-74 %	65.9%	68.3%	65.0%	60.4%	65.3%	67.7%	64.9%	66.2%
75% or more	85.6%	90.2%	87.6%	85.8%	83.2%	85.6%	87.6%	85.1%
Union presence								
No union employees	77.5%	80.9%	78.5%	73.7%	74.9%	79.4%	78.1%	77.2%
Has union employees	81.8%	87.4%	81.8%	80.3%	82.3%	81.7%	79.0%	82.0%
Unknown	65.3%	84.4%	73.8%	67.7%	52.7%	66.6%	68.3%	65.2%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	58.1%	62.6%	56.1%	53.1%	56.2%	63.4%	56.7%	58.6%
Less than 50% low wage	84.8%	85.8%	84.0%	82.2%	85.1%	86.0%	83.9%	85.1%
Unknown	75.2%	81.8%	84.3%	74.6%	61.8%	76.1%	76.5%	75.1%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.2.a(2002) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2002

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	0.59%	0.38%	0.66%	0.71%	0.80%	1.20%	0.44%	0.76%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	4.80%	5.45%	5.14%	9.32%	10.18%	5.26%	5.05%	7.25%
Mining and manufacturing	0.85%	0.84%	1.79%	1.05%	0.63%	1.53%	0.90%	1.05%
Construction	1.64%	1.38%	3.03%	4.02%	5.61%	5.26%	2.43%	2.52%
Utilities and transp.	4.28%	3.65%	1.49%	2.12%	3.19%	5.39%	1.40%	4.80%
Wholesale trade	1.64%	2.13%	1.71%	1.99%	1.40%	3.83%	1.40%	2.11%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	0.79%	1.03%	3.46%	0.74%	1.35%	1.11%	0.94%	0.84%
Retail trade	1.31%	1.14%	1.68%	2.62%	1.97%	1.88%	1.00%	1.61%
Professional services	1.15%	0.78%	1.26%	1.50%	2.10%	1.85%	0.75%	1.32%
Other services	0.67%	1.95%	1.77%	1.83%	1.65%	1.33%	1.23%	0.88%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.70%	0.68%	0.73%	1.00%	0.76%	1.37%	0.58%	0.91%
For profit, unincorporated	1.51%	1.43%	3.60%	4.05%	2.43%	3.58%	2.22%	2.20%
Nonprofit	0.87%	2.27%	2.06%	1.25%	2.31%	1.32%	1.62%	1.07%
Unknown	2.32%	27.56%	31.62% *	22.56%	7.91%	2.61%	20.40%	2.28%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	3.08%	1.61%	2.73%	6.12%	5.31%	6.18%	1.15%	4.61%
5-9 years	0.89%	1.17%	3.02%	2.17%	3.45%	3.30%	1.68%	1.53%
10-19 years	0.71%	1.01%	1.15%	1.36%	1.82%	2.38%	0.71%	1.13%
20 or more years	0.64%	1.12%	1.18%	0.83%	0.98%	1.51%	1.03%	0.90%
Unknown	1.59%	25.39%	31.62% *	6.95%	5.78%	1.68%	14.12%	1.59%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1.01%	2.28%	2.53%	2.36%	0.83%	1.24%	2.37%	1.03%
1 location only	0.52%	0.38%	0.78%	0.67%	1.89%	2.58%	0.43%	1.03%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	2.12%	4.24%	4.02%	2.06%	2.98%	3.04%	3.10%	2.21%
25-49 %	1.56%	1.97%	2.44%	1.70%	2.62%	2.47%	1.46%	1.95%
50-74 %	1.34%	1.36%	1.15%	2.40%	1.44%	1.89%	0.87%	1.61%
75% or more	0.56%	0.40%	0.74%	0.46%	0.86%	0.98%	0.49%	0.70%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.57%	0.44%	0.59%	0.90%	0.76%	1.18%	0.36%	0.78%
Has union employees	0.89%	4.88%	6.27%	2.71%	2.37%	1.03%	3.88%	0.88%
Unknown	2.89%	2.91%	5.50%	9.53%	7.19%	3.08%	8.00%	2.90%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	1.13%	1.37%	1.62%	1.81%	1.89%	1.32%	1.30%	1.48%
Less than 50% low wage	0.47%	0.47%	0.89%	0.78%	1.09%	1.07%	0.45%	0.66%
Unknown	1.78%	3.56%	3.01%	5.54%	4.06%	2.02%	5.05%	1.79%

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