Table I.C.3.a(2002) Percent of total premiums for exclusive-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, 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 | 18.6% | 13.7% | 16.2% | 19.7% | 19.6% | 19.4% | 16.3% | 19.5% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 16.3% | 21.8% * | | | 10.9% | | 18.6% * | 10.9% * |
| Mining and manufacturing | 17.0% | 14.8% * | 11.4% | 19.9% | 16.3% | 17.6% | 15.6% | 17.5% |
| Construction | 19.2% | 13.1% | 19.4% | 23.9% | 18.2% * | 26.0% | 19.9% | 17.3% |
| Utilities and transp. | 20.6% | 10.8% * | 27.5% * | 27.3% | 22.8% | 17.7% | 19.8% * | 20.9% |
| Wholesale trade | 17.5% | 13.2% | 19.0% | 20.3% | 18.9% | 15.1% | 15.1% | 19.2% |
| Fin. svs. and real estate | 18.2% | 6.5% | 16.3% * | 13.2% | 20.5% | 19.8% | 12.1% | 19.5% |
| Retail trade | 23.4% | 17.2% | 23.0% | 24.9% | 27.2% | 23.5% | 20.5% | 24.9% |
| Professional services | 15.6% | 9.6% | 8.0% | 17.9% | 16.8% | 17.0% | 11.7% | 16.8% |
| Other services | 22.0% | 23.4% | 18.2% | 17.8% | 24.2% | 23.8% | 19.5% | 23.0% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 19.8% | 13.1% | 16.1% | 22.8% | 21.1% | 20.8% | 16.5% | 21.4% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 17.3% | 16.6% | 22.9% | 15.4% * | 15.6% | 19.9% | 18.5% | 16.1% |
| Nonprofit | 14.9% | 11.8% | 11.7% | 9.7% | 17.8% | 15.3% | 12.0% | 15.4% |
| Unknown | 17.9% | | | 11.8% * | 17.7% | 18.0% | | 18.0% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 20.3% | 12.8% | 16.8% * | 28.2% | 28.9% | 19.6% | 16.3% | 25.7% |
| 5-9 years | 17.1% | 13.5% | 16.1% | 24.9% | 16.0% | 15.8% | 15.7% | 19.1% |
| 10-19 years | 20.5% | 16.3% | 19.1% | 22.2% | 20.4% | 26.5% | 18.2% | 22.7% |
| 20 or more years | 18.2% | 12.4% | 14.5% | 17.6% | 19.3% | 20.0% | 15.5% | 19.2% |
| Unknown | 18.3% | 17.1% * | | 12.2% | 20.6% | 18.2% | 17.1% * | 18.3% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 19.1% | 5.3% * | 12.1% | 18.5% | 18.2% | 19.6% | 15.9% | 19.2% |
| 1 location only | 17.9% | 13.9% | 16.4% | 20.1% | 21.6% | 15.5% | 16.3% | 20.3% |
| Percent full-time employed | es | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 19.7% | 16.7% * | 4.7% * | 21.9% | 23.3% * | 24.4% | 12.6% * | 25.0% |
| 25-49 % | 23.5% | 23.9% | 20.9% | 25.1% | 21.2% | 24.9% | 23.3% | 23.6% |
| 50-74 % | 20.6% | 16.2% | 16.3% | 18.2% | 20.1% | 24.5% | 16.9% | 22.2% |
| 75% or more | 17.9% | 12.8% | 16.2% | 19.6% | 19.3% | 18.4% | 15.9% | 18.8% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 18.9% | 14.1% | 16.0% | 19.9% | 19.8% | 20.7% | 16.3% | 20.3% |
| Has union employees | 17.5% | 2.8% * | | 16.5% | 16.1% | 18.7% | 11.0% * | 17.9% |
| Unknown | 16.2% | 8.4% * | 50.7% * | 27.6% * | 25.8% | 13.9% | 26.0% * | 15.8% |
| Percent low wage employ | ees | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 22.4% | 20.4% | 15.5% | 24.2% | 23.4% | 24.2% | 18.4% | 24.7% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 17.4% | 12.4% | 16.4% | 18.2% | 18.1% | 19.7% | 15.9% | 18.3% |
| Unknown | 19.2% | 17.6% | 14.5% * | 29.0% | 24.5% | 18.7% | 14.0% | 19.3% |

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.C.3.a(2002) Standard error for percent of total premiums for exclusive-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, 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 | 0.62% | 0.98% | 1.02% | 1.01% | 1.24% | 0.59% | 0.64% | 0.68% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 4.65% | 7.29% * | 8.86% * | 5.40% * | 3.06% | | 6.80% * | 3.92% * |
| Mining and manufacturing | 1.33% | 4.79% * | 2.56% | 2.46% | 2.45% | 1.55% | 2.60% | 1.61% |
| Construction | 1.71% | 2.81% | 3.58% | 2.67% | 5.55% * | 6.57% | 2.09% | 3.20% |
| Utilities and transp. | 2.26% | 3.75% * | 9.64% * | 6.01% | 6.49% | 2.13% | 6.92% * | 1.86% |
| Wholesale trade | 1.03% | 3.51% | 4.40% | 4.27% | 3.35% | 1.80% | 3.14% | 2.20% |
| Fin. svs. and real estate | 1.04% | 1.20% | 7.78% * | 1.36% | 2.61% | 1.21% | 1.91% | 1.09% |
| Retail trade | 0.81% | 2.04% | 2.49% | 2.90% | 2.24% | 1.69% | 1.46% | 0.81% |
| Professional services | 0.69% | 1.37% | 1.14% | 2.22% | 1.43% | 1.24% | 1.30% | 0.84% |
| Other services | 1.02% | 3.35% | 3.59% | 1.83% | 3.12% | 2.21% | 1.61% | 1.28% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 0.79% | 1.27% | 1.52% | 1.31% | 1.57% | 0.74% | 0.77% | 0.90% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 1.49% | 2.41% | 5.34% | 5.16% * | 3.60% | 2.58% | 1.71% | 2.52% |
| Nonprofit | 0.81% | 2.10% | 2.58% | 1.74% | 1.28% | 1.30% | 1.32% | 0.89% |
| Unknown | 1.98% | | | 3.73% * | 2.93% | 2.04% | | 1.99% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 2.48% | 3.59% | 5.52% * | 4.47% | 5.20% | 4.69% | 2.37% | 3.48% |
| 5-9 years | 1.04% | 2.66% | 4.29% | 2.76% | 4.78% | 3.06% | 1.83% | 2.68% |
| 10-19 years | 1.72% | 2.14% | 2.74% | 1.49% | 3.17% | 3.11% | 1.49% | 2.41% |
| 20 or more years | 0.65% | 1.74% | 1.59% | 1.12% | 1.05% | 0.88% | 0.98% | 0.75% |
| Unknown | 1.09% | 5.40% * | | 3.20% | 3.99% | 1.10% | 5.40% * | 1.09% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 0.60% | 4.74% * | 2.97% | 1.76% | 0.83% | 0.53% | 1.87% | 0.60% |
| 1 location only | 0.90% | 1.01% | 1.05% | 1.19% | 2.03% | 2.77% | 0.70% | 1.27% |
| Percent full-time employee | es | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 2.60% | 7.55% * | 6.13% * | 4.90% | 7.12% * | 3.10% | 3.86% * | 3.07% |
| 25-49 % | 1.57% | 3.60% | 2.51% | 4.87% | 2.23% | 1.65% | 2.68% | 1.37% |
| 50-74 % | 1.18% | 3.22% | 3.21% | 3.04% | 1.76% | 1.90% | 2.64% | 0.99% |
| 75% or more | 0.70% | 1.00% | 1.23% | 1.23% | 1.57% | 0.63% | 0.73% | 0.79% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 0.61% | 1.01% | 0.97% | 1.00% | 1.25% | 0.76% | 0.52% | 0.70% |
| Has union employees | 1.81% | 6.65% * | 1.43% * | 3.04% | 4.69% | 1.33% | 5.28% * | 1.92% |
| Unknown | 1.86% | 4.96% * | 16.44% * | 8.41% * | 5.24% | 1.31% | 10.80% * | 1.75% |
| Percent low wage employ | ees | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 1.01% | 4.11% | 2.63% | 2.03% | 1.91% | 2.04% | 1.66% | 1.30% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 0.82% | 0.58% | 1.30% | 1.37% | 1.31% | 1.26% | 0.62% | 1.02% |
| Unknown | 0.90% | 4.73% | 4.96% * | 6.76% | 4.54% | 0.87% | 3.89% | 0.95% |

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