

Table I.A.2.b.(3)(2003) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer an any-provider plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2003

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	6.7%	11.4%	7.8%	4.4%	2.1%	2.3% *	9.7%	2.5%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	18.8%	.	.	.	.	.	19.5%	12.8% *
Mining and manufacturing	5.8%	.	.	.	.	.	8.1%	2.2%
Construction	10.4%	.	.	.	.	.	11.3%	3.4% *
Utilities and transp.	8.4% *	.	.	.	.	.	6.8%	9.8% *
Wholesale trade	5.9%	.	.	.	.	.	8.6%	1.3% *
Fin. svcs. and real estate	3.5%	.	.	.	.	.	7.5%	0.8%
Retail trade	5.4%	.	.	.	.	.	9.3%	2.8% *
Professional services	8.1%	.	.	.	.	.	10.9%	2.8% *
Other services	6.2%	.	.	.	.	.	8.8%	2.4% *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	6.3%	.	.	.	.	.	9.6%	2.4%
For profit, unincorporated	8.5%	.	.	.	.	.	10.4%	3.0% *
Nonprofit	6.6%	.	.	.	.	.	8.8%	4.0%
Unknown	7.3%	.	.	.	.	.	9.9%	1.1% *
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	9.0%	.	.	.	.	.	9.9%	3.9% *
5-9 years	7.9%	.	.	.	.	.	8.9%	2.9% *
10-19 years	7.4%	.	.	.	.	.	8.8%	0.9% *
20 or more years	7.1%	.	.	.	.	.	10.5%	3.2%
Unknown	1.7% *	.	.	.	.	.	2.3% *	1.7% *
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	2.8%	.	.	.	.	.	7.8%	2.2%
1 location only	9.6%	.	.	.	.	.	9.9%	5.3%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	7.3%	.	.	.	.	.	13.7%	2.0% *
25-49 %	7.3%	.	.	.	.	.	13.3%	2.3% *
50-74 %	6.9%	.	.	.	.	.	8.3%	4.9% *
75% or more	6.5%	.	.	.	.	.	9.5%	2.1%
Union presence								
No union employees	6.7%	.	.	.	.	.	9.5%	1.7%
Has union employees	6.9%	.	.	.	.	.	13.3%	4.4%
Unknown	5.9%	.	.	.	.	.	15.4%	5.0% *
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	6.6%	.	.	.	.	.	10.2%	2.2%
Less than 50% low wage	7.8%	.	.	.	.	.	9.5%	3.2%
Unknown	2.9%	.	.	.	.	.	11.5%	1.9% *

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 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.A.2.b.(3)(2003) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer an any-provider plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2003

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	0.25%	0.46%	0.75%	0.66%	0.27%	0.77% *	0.41%	0.45%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	2.75%	.	.	.	.	.	2.79%	6.57% *
Mining and manufacturing	0.85%	.	.	.	.	.	1.48%	0.39%
Construction	1.04%	.	.	.	.	.	1.13%	1.51% *
Utilities and transp.	2.53% *	.	.	.	.	.	1.54%	3.82% *
Wholesale trade	0.89%	.	.	.	.	.	1.12%	0.80% *
Fin. svcs. and real estate	0.29%	.	.	.	.	.	1.24%	0.23%
Retail trade	0.72%	.	.	.	.	.	1.29%	1.08% *
Professional services	0.73%	.	.	.	.	.	0.91%	0.64%
Other services	0.70%	.	.	.	.	.	1.13%	0.80% *
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.32%	.	.	.	.	.	0.52%	0.58%
For profit, unincorporated	1.13%	.	.	.	.	.	0.99%	2.14% *
Nonprofit	1.05%	.	.	.	.	.	1.49%	0.92%
Unknown	0.83%	.	.	.	.	.	0.85%	0.83% *
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1.29%	.	.	.	.	.	1.58%	1.62% *
5-9 years	0.85%	.	.	.	.	.	1.15%	1.50% *
10-19 years	0.57%	.	.	.	.	.	0.73%	0.32% *
20 or more years	0.34%	.	.	.	.	.	0.75%	0.81%
Unknown	0.60% *	.	.	.	.	.	10.32% *	0.60% *
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.44%	.	.	.	.	.	1.36%	0.49%
1 location only	0.42%	.	.	.	.	.	0.47%	0.74%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1.26%	.	.	.	.	.	2.29%	1.56% *
25-49 %	0.96%	.	.	.	.	.	1.78%	1.14% *
50-74 %	0.78%	.	.	.	.	.	1.06%	1.86% *
75% or more	0.34%	.	.	.	.	.	0.51%	0.32%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.26%	.	.	.	.	.	0.39%	0.14%
Has union employees	1.24%	.	.	.	.	.	2.81%	1.05%
Unknown	1.64%	.	.	.	.	.	4.57%	1.82% *
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	0.36%	0.43%	0.50%
Less than 50% low wage	0.34%	0.47%	0.59%
Unknown	0.52%	2.72%	0.58% *

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