

Table I.B.2.a(2003) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance 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	78.5%	82.2%	77.6%	74.8%	76.6%	79.7%	78.5%	78.5%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	62.1%	74.2%	56.9%	68.8%	62.5%	45.4% *	61.0%	62.8%
Mining and manufacturing	91.6%	90.3%	90.6%	89.8%	93.3%	91.5%	90.4%	91.8%
Construction	80.9%	86.2%	82.5%	78.0%	77.2%	84.4%	84.3%	77.1%
Utilities and transp.	86.9%	87.8%	77.1%	85.7%	81.2%	88.9%	83.8%	87.3%
Wholesale trade	89.2%	89.4%	85.8%	85.8%	92.0%	90.1%	88.2%	89.6%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	88.7%	88.7%	87.2%	84.1%	89.9%	89.1%	86.9%	89.0%
Retail trade	69.0%	74.6%	72.2%	77.4%	72.8%	66.1%	73.8%	68.0%
Professional services	81.8%	86.4%	79.9%	79.9%	78.9%	83.2%	82.3%	81.7%
Other services	61.0%	71.0%	65.2%	51.6%	55.0%	64.9%	63.2%	60.3%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	79.8%	84.5%	80.2%	77.0%	78.2%	80.4%	80.7%	79.6%
For profit, unincorporated	75.2%	81.9%	74.6%	66.9%	72.7%	77.8%	76.2%	74.8%
Nonprofit	75.2%	72.6%	69.4%	70.4%	73.2%	78.1%	70.2%	75.8%
Unknown	69.9%	68.7%	52.4%	67.1%	76.3%	72.0%	63.4%	72.6%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	70.2%	78.9%	71.8%	67.4%	64.1%	69.1%	74.3%	66.4%
5-9 years	76.0%	81.2%	75.0%	69.9%	77.0%	78.3%	77.1%	75.2%
10-19 years	75.5%	84.6%	77.1%	70.5%	72.2%	78.2%	78.5%	73.3%
20 or more years	79.0%	82.1%	79.1%	78.0%	78.4%	79.3%	79.5%	78.9%
Unknown	80.4%	85.1%	56.1% *	64.4%	74.7%	80.6%	58.8%	80.5%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	79.6%	72.9%	85.8%	78.1%	78.6%	79.9%	80.1%	79.6%
1 location only	76.1%	82.4%	76.9%	73.7%	73.5%	73.3%	78.3%	73.2%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	39.0%	39.6%	22.5%	22.4%	29.6%	50.1%	25.9%	42.0%
25-49 %	48.1%	41.9%	42.3%	38.4%	44.3%	53.3%	42.3%	49.5%
50-74 %	66.7%	69.5%	61.3%	60.2%	66.5%	68.6%	64.6%	67.3%
75% or more	87.0%	90.7%	88.4%	85.0%	86.7%	87.0%	88.6%	86.6%
Union presence								
No union employees	77.0%	81.8%	77.2%	75.1%	76.0%	77.3%	78.2%	76.6%
Has union employees	82.0%	92.4%	81.5%	72.2%	80.8%	82.8%	81.3%	82.0%
Unknown	82.2%	85.2%	91.8%	69.4%	76.8%	82.5%	88.1%	82.0%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	55.8%	60.7%	51.2%	51.7%	58.5%	55.8%	54.3%	56.3%
Less than 50% low wage	84.2%	86.6%	83.6%	82.7%	83.1%	85.3%	84.5%	84.0%
Unknown	80.0%	82.8%	81.1%	62.7%	74.7%	80.5%	78.9%	80.0%

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Table I.B.2.a(2003) 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, 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	0.51%	0.56%	0.94%	0.76%	0.38%	1.06%	0.46%	0.67%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	5.27%	3.64%	10.41%	6.51%	13.58%	15.02% *	6.26%	7.36%
Mining and manufacturing	0.96%	1.33%	1.44%	1.01%	0.85%	1.48%	0.60%	1.09%
Construction	1.98%	1.00%	2.32%	2.53%	4.17%	3.64%	1.20%	3.95%
Utilities and transp.	1.51%	3.67%	3.73%	3.53%	2.63%	1.86%	2.30%	1.64%
Wholesale trade	0.92%	1.75%	2.44%	2.84%	1.50%	1.16%	1.59%	0.80%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	0.99%	1.83%	2.73%	2.45%	1.52%	1.12%	1.09%	1.07%
Retail trade	2.32%	3.32%	2.38%	2.06%	2.25%	3.18%	1.82%	2.91%
Professional services	0.47%	0.93%	1.43%	1.61%	1.15%	0.89%	0.64%	0.70%
Other services	1.07%	2.03%	2.78%	1.83%	2.12%	1.59%	1.72%	1.32%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.67%	0.74%	0.72%	0.76%	0.76%	1.27%	0.53%	0.85%
For profit, unincorporated	1.47%	1.33%	2.40%	2.90%	2.75%	3.92%	1.04%	2.18%
Nonprofit	0.92%	3.78%	4.22%	2.58%	1.96%	1.28%	2.10%	1.17%
Unknown	3.44%	2.98%	3.83%	3.69%	4.28%	5.50%	2.67%	4.70%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	2.38%	2.70%	2.57%	4.66%	4.62%	7.10%	2.20%	4.05%
5-9 years	1.28%	2.22%	2.23%	3.27%	3.83%	3.28%	0.86%	2.39%
10-19 years	1.08%	1.22%	1.88%	1.72%	2.35%	2.53%	1.30%	1.57%
20 or more years	0.49%	0.84%	1.25%	0.85%	0.59%	1.21%	0.45%	0.66%
Unknown	1.65%	24.12%	17.74% *	12.45%	4.46%	1.75%	14.54%	1.65%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.97%	6.13%	2.01%	1.41%	1.03%	1.14%	1.70%	0.99%
1 location only	0.64%	0.59%	0.95%	0.80%	1.32%	3.20%	0.49%	1.21%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	4.26%	4.46%	3.07%	2.02%	4.52%	6.86%	1.21%	4.82%
25-49 %	2.45%	3.04%	2.17%	3.62%	4.02%	2.57%	2.15%	2.71%
50-74 %	1.29%	1.13%	1.64%	1.86%	2.30%	2.27%	1.25%	1.55%
75% or more	0.34%	0.42%	0.67%	0.96%	0.64%	0.60%	0.47%	0.36%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.54%	0.55%	0.86%	0.69%	0.81%	1.01%	0.46%	0.73%
Has union employees	1.17%	2.25%	5.34%	6.75%	2.86%	1.45%	2.30%	1.26%
Unknown	1.91%	6.51%	10.27%	10.78%	3.52%	1.97%	4.12%	1.95%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	1.49%	2.48%	2.96%	1.56%	2.56%	3.41%	1.34%	1.88%
Less than 50% low wage	0.43%	0.43%	0.69%	0.86%	0.89%	0.92%	0.42%	0.59%
Unknown	1.28%	2.57%	3.78%	6.67%	2.81%	1.50%	2.08%	1.29%

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