

Table I.C.2.a(2003) Average total employee contribution (in dollars) for exclusive-provider plans per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector 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	612	500	613	739	573	612	603	615
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	225 *	549	214 *	270 *	97 *	209 *	483	102 *
Mining and manufacturing	596	367	494	792	580	575	526	618
Construction	657	568	536	674	928	627	594	763
Utilities and transp.	551	224 *	955	480 *	577 *	549	574	544
Wholesale trade	684	419	544	635	1,037	680	547	804
Fin. svcs. and real estate	577	519	578	840 *	395	615	698	548
Retail trade	600	494	888	604	486	622	666	580
Professional services	559	429	520	733	498	574	525	570
Other services	729	655	758	900	691	698	724	731
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	658	509	630	811	640	645	638	666
For profit, unincorporated	590	555	736	664	544	566	618	566
Nonprofit	456	288	361	457	410	523	334	476
Unknown	471	388	648	456 *	567	406	514	438
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	622	562	507 *	772	585 *	765	537	727
5-9 years	655	546	525	768	752	686	533	810
10-19 years	681	481	780	808	668	610	648	709
20 or more years	586	475	553	705	531	604	609	578
Unknown	612	640 *	.	489 *	499	615	605 *	612
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	618	398 *	773	763	563	617	777	610
1 location only	604	501	594	730	586	480	586	630
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	613	153 *	209 *	733 *	881	661	429 *	724
25-49 %	750	575	715	971	765 *	705	741	754
50-74 %	693	632	845	770	623	688	697	692
75% or more	592	482	579	723	546	597	586	595
Union presence								
No union employees	631	509	643	753	555	667	615	639
Has union employees	559	159 *	150 *	475	708	551	326 *	581
Unknown	529	431 *	440 *	941	263 *	528	729	517
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	745	494	1,050	849	740	614	798	721
Less than 50% low wage	593	510	558	711	534	629	577	602
Unknown	590	261 *	311 *	862 *	535	602	391	597

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.C.2.a(2003) Standard error for average total employee contribution (in dollars) for exclusive-provider plans per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector 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	18.99	42.03	58.33	55.69	49.65	23.10	34.49	23.70
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	98.66 *	164.13	184.66 *	90.28 *	275.54 *	95.10 *	132.35	101.94 *
Mining and manufacturing	31.06	95.24	125.03	76.55	72.25	45.11	60.06	33.20
Construction	61.12	90.53	99.97	121.50	205.15	113.72	68.89	113.46
Utilities and transp.	71.14	111.42 *	201.07	193.13 *	173.89 *	67.75	134.21	97.48
Wholesale trade	92.80	108.61	131.12	176.26	245.23	56.20	80.15	139.83
Fin. svcs. and real estate	70.46	113.48	154.46	331.66 *	83.58	43.06	208.94	52.77
Retail trade	62.94	116.84	143.94	121.38	86.70	85.09	101.04	66.42
Professional services	17.40	68.40	121.02	108.12	48.70	37.08	57.20	21.01
Other services	59.84	79.69	104.37	123.55	95.40	65.69	71.88	73.34
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	25.31	46.58	70.87	64.44	73.79	25.75	40.92	32.51
For profit, unincorporated	28.34	53.49	150.56	105.76	71.45	68.99	46.08	43.74
Nonprofit	24.04	75.59	96.65	68.22	31.56	38.41	66.23	29.72
Unknown	48.57	83.80	181.12	532.43 *	120.57	75.66	68.87	69.54
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	77.37	112.76	196.12 *	228.81	208.92 *	118.34	92.67	98.97
5-9 years	54.26	110.65	112.71	161.67	110.75	88.51	74.51	58.05
10-19 years	64.46	80.10	143.75	65.27	159.63	68.60	55.58	121.37
20 or more years	26.40	67.96	76.46	74.15	32.09	32.71	52.78	24.11
Unknown	27.06	202.39 *	.	153.45 *	99.42	27.09	182.06 *	27.06
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	18.66	179.68 *	195.03	87.72	26.87	23.31	125.33	18.76
1 location only	41.25	42.26	60.44	59.92	82.44	95.37	36.39	68.30
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	121.60	70.48 *	279.16 *	274.36 *	184.47	138.95	158.21 *	137.38
25-49 %	65.48	172.20	122.23	187.57	239.59 *	62.52	121.27	58.41
50-74 %	49.30	162.88	161.14	152.67	64.77	88.08	90.42	73.40
75% or more	19.85	42.45	61.32	60.24	56.35	17.46	41.17	21.02
Union presence								
No union employees	20.66	43.79	57.15	57.26	37.32	31.10	30.82	26.57
Has union employees	66.16	116.41 *	68.45 *	96.07	191.11	43.10	101.28 *	76.23
Unknown	38.97	430.13 *	165.94 *	255.37	164.79 *	36.07	166.57	38.64
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	59.66	103.68	141.24	88.85	92.51	123.31	81.49	60.92
Less than 50% low wage	26.88	40.08	69.57	67.24	52.72	35.68	37.22	32.47
Unknown	21.44	94.70 *	144.51 *	363.23 *	88.15	22.70	114.80	21.63

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