Table I.A.2.b.(1)(2004) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer an exclusive-provider plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2004

| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $10-24$ employees | $\begin{array}{r} 25-99 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 100-999 <br> employees | 1000 or more employees | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 13.6\% | 22.8\% | 19.2\% | 13.1\% | 6.6\% | 1.3\% | 20.8\% | 3.9\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 18.0\% | 15.5\% | 26.6\%* | 7.3\%* | 18.1\%* | 42.1\%* | 16.8\% | 24.5\% * |
| Mining and manufacturing | 12.5\% | 20.5\% | 16.3\% | 10.6\% | 2.3\%* | 1.1\%* | 17.1\% | 3.9\% |
| Construction | 20.3\% | 24.2\% | 17.6\% | 13.0\% | 12.8\%* | 0.4\%* | 21.4\% | 10.1\% |
| Utilities and transp. | 12.6\% | 26.5\% | 18.3\%* | 10.1\%* | 8.3\%* | 1.4\%* | 21.4\% | 4.4\% |
| Wholesale trade | 16.1\% | 25.4\% | 21.7\% | 12.2\% | 5.1\%* | 0.2\%* | 22.3\% | 4.3\%* |
| Fin. svs. and real estate | 10.2\% | 21.4\% | 21.5\% | 14.1\% | 7.6\%* | 1.1\%* | 21.0\% | 3.1\% |
| Retail trade | 8.3\% | 21.5\% | 17.5\% | 11.8\% | 3.6\%* | 0.8\%* | 19.4\% | 1.7\% |
| Professional services | 14.5\% | 21.2\% | 14.6\% | 16.1\% | 8.0\% | 2.1\% | 19.2\% | 6.2\% |
| Other services | 16.2\% | 25.2\% | 25.7\% | 12.5\% | 7.0\%* | 1.3\%* | 23.9\% | 4.0\% |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 12.6\% | 23.2\% | 18.2\% | 11.8\% | 5.0\% | 1.2\% | 20.5\% | 2.9\% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 15.4\% | 21.2\% | 19.2\% | 13.9\%* | 5.8\%* | 0.9\%* | 20.4\% | 3.5\% |
| Nonprofit | 18.8\% | 23.8\% | 25.8\% | 19.3\% | 12.1\% | 6.0\%* | 23.5\% | 12.5\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 17.3\% | 20.7\% | 10.3\%* | 12.1\%* | 3.9\%* |  | 18.6\% | 3.9\%* |
| 5-9 years | 18.4\% | 22.0\% | 15.4\% | 13.7\% | 9.6\%* | 3.2\%* | 19.9\% | 9.6\% |
| 10-19 years | 18.8\% | 23.6\% | 19.4\% | 13.0\% | 6.1\% | 0.9\%* | 21.7\% | 5.7\% |
| 20 or more years | 13.4\% | 23.1\% | 21.0\% | 12.9\% | 6.4\% | 1.0\%* | 21.0\% | 4.4\% |
| Unknown | 2.2\% | 22.8\%* | 21.8\%* | 20.9\%* | 8.3\%* | 1.5\% | 30.7\%* | 2.0\% |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 4.3\% | 20.4\% | 14.2\% | 11.4\% | 6.3\% | 1.2\% | 13.4\% | 3.2\% |
| 1 location only | 20.8\% | 22.8\% | 19.9\% | 14.4\% | 8.5\% | 39.3\% | 21.5\% | 11.3\% |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 11.7\% | 20.0\% | 17.7\% * | 12.2\%* | 9.3\%* | 2.0\%* | 18.5\% | 5.2\% |
| 25-49 \% | 9.5\% | 19.2\% | 18.7\% | 13.5\% | 3.4\%* | 0.2\%* | 18.1\% | 2.1\%* |
| 50-74 \% | 14.5\% | 23.9\% | 21.4\% | 15.5\% | 8.0\%* | 1.5\%* | 22.8\% | 4.2\%* |
| 75\% or more | 14.0\% | 23.0\% | 18.8\% | 12.7\% | 6.3\% | 1.4\% | 20.7\% | 4.0\% |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 14.8\% | 22.9\% | 19.2\% | 12.8\% | 5.7\% | 0.6\% | 21.0\% | 3.8\% |
| Has union employees | 9.1\% | 15.2\% | 18.3\% | 17.7\% | 15.1\% | 3.6\% | 16.1\% | 6.3\% |
| Unknown | 4.0\% | 28.6\% | 15.5\%* | 10.4\%* | 12.2\%* | 1.5\% | 21.9\% | 2.4\% |
| Percent low wage employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low wage | 9.5\% | 21.9\% | 15.9\% | 10.2\% | 4.2\%* | 1.1\% | 18.6\% | 2.8\% |
| Less than $50 \%$ low wage | 15.1\% | 23.0\% | 20.0\% | 14.1\% | 8.0\% | 1.4\% | 21.3\% | 4.5\% |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 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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Technical Appendix.

Table I.A.2.b.(1)(2004) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer an exclusive-provider plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2004

| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $10-24$ employees | $\begin{array}{r} 25-99 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $100-999$ employees | 1000 or more employees | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ 50 \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 0.33\% | 0.59\% | 0.87\% | 1.29\% | 0.74\% | 0.20\% | 0.43\% | 0.41\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 3.66\% | 4.34\% | 13.27\%* | 4.60\%* | 8.75\% * | 13.04\%* | 4.38\% | 8.68\% * |
| Mining and manufacturing | 1.23\% | 1.90\% | 3.48\% | 2.17\% | 1.06\%* | 0.50\%* | 1.72\% | 1.04\% |
| Construction | 2.04\% | 2.78\% | 3.27\% | 1.89\% | 5.69\%* | 0.29\%* | 2.20\% | 1.79\% |
| Utilities and transp. | 3.23\% | 7.70\% | 6.46\%* | 4.06\%* | 3.85\%* | 0.79\%* | 6.00\% | 1.22\% |
| Wholesale trade | 1.00\% | 3.34\% | 3.97\% | 3.58\% | 2.31\%* | 0.10\%* | 2.01\% | 1.36\%* |
| Fin. svs. and real estate | 0.93\% | 2.39\% | 3.32\% | 3.62\% | 2.40\%* | 0.39\%* | 1.99\% | 0.72\% |
| Retail trade | 0.81\% | 2.98\% | 2.49\% | 3.18\% | 1.29\%* | 0.30\%* | 2.18\% | 0.30\% |
| Professional services | 0.87\% | 1.20\% | 1.37\% | 2.14\% | 1.82\% | 0.50\% | 1.07\% | 1.19\% |
| Other services | 0.73\% | 1.43\% | 2.00\% | 2.18\% | 2.28\% * | 0.60\%* | 1.18\% | 0.68\% |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 0.41\% | 0.68\% | 1.15\% | 1.16\% | 0.97\% | 0.22\% | 0.62\% | 0.31\% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 0.72\% | 1.42\% | 3.04\% | 4.24\%* | 2.09\% * | 0.46\%* | 0.75\% | 0.72\% |
| Nonprofit | 1.23\% | 1.67\% | 2.98\% | 3.53\% | 2.24\% | 3.41\%* | 1.19\% | 2.53\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 2.05\% | 1.97\% | 3.85\%* | 6.00\%* | 2.19\%* |  | 2.13\% | 2.22\%* |
| 5-9 years | 1.21\% | 2.24\% | 3.70\% | 2.32\% | 4.37\%* | 1.40\%* | 1.29\% | 2.47\% |
| 10-19 years | 0.80\% | 1.21\% | 1.38\% | 2.09\% | 1.31\% | 0.61\%* | 0.88\% | 0.79\% |
| 20 or more years | 0.46\% | 0.64\% | 0.70\% | 1.36\% | 0.97\% | 0.32\%* | 0.43\% | 0.71\% |
| Unknown | 0.47\% | 10.87\%* | 10.75\%* | 9.68\%* | 2.95\%* | 0.36\% | 13.17\%* | 0.41\% |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 0.39\% | 3.91\% | 3.06\% | 1.69\% | 0.82\% | 0.21\% | 1.51\% | 0.34\% |
| 1 location only | 0.41\% | 0.59\% | 1.12\% | 1.75\% | 1.35\% | 9.00\% | 0.42\% | 1.21\% |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 1.66\% | 3.49\% | 7.05\%* | 4.28\%* | 3.76\% * | 1.91\%* | 3.21\% | 1.48\% |
| 25-49 \% | 1.09\% | 2.90\% | 4.41\% | 2.70\% | 1.81\%* | 0.17\%* | 2.04\% | 0.67\%* |
| 50-74 \% | 0.89\% | 1.29\% | 2.90\% | 1.93\% | 2.65\%* | 1.04\%* | 0.88\% | 1.29\%* |
| 75\% or more | 0.32\% | 0.63\% | 0.97\% | 1.34\% | 1.00\% | 0.18\% | 0.46\% | 0.46\% |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 0.35\% | 0.58\% | 0.89\% | 1.39\% | 0.83\% | 0.17\% | 0.45\% | 0.41\% |
| Has union employees | 1.12\% | 4.03\% | 3.22\% | 4.00\% | 4.22\% | 0.95\% | 3.15\% | 1.46\% |
| Unknown | 0.70\% | 8.07\% | 7.23\%* | 4.70\%* | 10.08\%* | 0.44\% | 5.73\% | 0.49\% |
| Percent low wage employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low wage | 0.59\% | 2.24\% | 3.34\% | 2.32\% | 1.50\%* | 0.31\% | 1.65\% | 0.56\% |
| Less than $50 \%$ low wage | 0.48\% | 0.53\% | 1.59\% | 1.32\% | 0.87\% | 0.31\% | 0.63\% | 0.48\% |

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