by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2005

| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | employees | $25-99$ employees | 100-999 <br> employees | 1000 or more employees | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 30.5\% | 8.0\% | 14.5\% | 25.6\% | 38.1\% | 70.9\% | 11.5\% | 56.8\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 6.1\%* | 3.6\%* | 6.7\%* | . | 23.8\%* | 46.7\% | 3.7\%* | 23.3\% * |
| Mining and manufacturing | 24.9\% | 7.6\% | 13.4\% | 23.0\% | 34.0\% | 63.2\% | 13.1\% | 43.0\% |
| Construction | 14.8\% | 6.4\% | 16.7\% | 29.2\% | 45.4\% | 72.9\% | 11.0\% | 46.8\% |
| Utilities and transp. | 38.8\% | 16.5\%* | 3.7\%* | 21.5\%* | 21.0\% | 76.0\% | 13.6\%* | 60.7\% |
| Wholesale trade | 25.8\% | 7.3\% | 16.5\%* | 27.6\% | 26.8\% | 74.2\% | 12.4\% | 48.8\% |
| Fin. svs. and real estate | 43.5\% | 10.6\% | 17.9\% | 34.7\% | 43.0\% | 71.0\% | 14.6\% | 62.4\% |
| Retail trade | 40.1\% | 6.6\% | 10.6\%* | 24.4\% | 38.1\% | 68.7\% | 8.7\% | 60.9\% |
| Professional services | 27.7\% | 9.5\% | 15.1\% | 30.1\% | 41.1\% | 78.4\% | 12.6\% | 58.0\% |
| Other services | 26.8\% | 6.2\% | 15.7\% | 19.6\% | 38.3\% | 67.5\% | 10.4\% | 52.0\% |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 33.2\% | 7.9\% | 13.9\% | 25.6\% | 37.9\% | 73.1\% | 11.6\% | 59.8\% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 20.2\% | 8.0\% | 13.6\% | 24.5\% | 35.2\% | 56.8\% | 9.7\% | 47.5\% |
| Nonprofit | 27.1\% | 9.6\% | 20.2\% | 26.4\% | 40.2\% | 62.5\% | 15.5\% | 42.5\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 13.8\% | 9.7\% | 14.9\% | 23.0\%* | 49.4\% | 43.8\% | 11.1\% | 42.0\% |
| 5-9 years | 12.8\% | 7.8\% | 10.7\% | 28.7\% | 25.3\% | 50.0\% | 9.5\% | 36.3\% |
| 10-19 years | 14.1\% | 7.4\% | 13.3\% | 20.6\% | 34.4\% | 49.2\% | 9.9\% | 33.8\% |
| 20 or more years | 31.5\% | 8.1\% | 15.9\% | 26.5\% | 37.7\% | 72.6\% | 13.1\% | 54.1\% |
| Unknown | 68.9\% | . | 9.5\%* | 42.4\%* | 49.5\% | 71.3\% | 13.0\%* | 69.4\% |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 55.3\% | 18.0\% | 14.0\% | 26.8\% | 37.9\% | 71.0\% | 20.1\% | 59.1\% |
| 1 location only | 12.4\% | 7.9\% | 14.5\% | 24.7\% | 39.1\% | 54.4\% | 10.9\% | 33.4\% |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than $25 \%$ | 26.3\% | 6.2\%* | 6.5\%* | 15.7\%* | 27.2\% | 68.7\% | 7.6\% | 48.9\% |
| 25-49 \% | 31.0\% | 5.5\%* | 10.9\% | 15.3\% | 23.1\% | 75.0\% | 8.3\% | 55.4\% |
| 50-74 \% | 27.5\% | 8.4\% | 13.5\%* | 16.8\% | 44.9\% | 62.8\% | 10.3\% | 53.5\% |
| 75\% or more | 31.3\% | 8.3\% | 15.4\% | 28.7\% | 39.2\% | 72.2\% | 12.3\% | 58.1\% |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 24.7\% | 7.7\% | 13.5\% | 24.5\% | 36.3\% | 63.1\% | 10.9\% | 48.9\% |
| Has union employees | 61.9\% | 14.3\% | 29.7\% | 42.0\% | 51.6\% | 85.3\% | 24.0\% | 77.9\% |
| Unknown | 72.9\% | 14.0\%* | 15.6\%* | 22.8\%* | 57.3\% | 84.3\% | 15.2\%* | 81.6\% |
| Percent low wage employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50\% or more low wage | 31.1\% | 5.6\% | 8.2\% | 14.2\% | 30.0\% | 65.7\% | 7.3\% | 50.6\% |
| Less than $50 \%$ low wage | 30.3\% | 8.5\% | 15.9\% | 29.2\% | 41.8\% | 73.2\% | 12.4\% | 59.4\% |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2005 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.
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Table I.A.2.d(2005) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer two or more health insurance plans by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2005

| Characteristics | Total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 10-24 employees | $25-99$ <br> employees | 100-999 employees | 1000 or more employees | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Less than } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | 50 or more employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 0.56\% | 0.69\% | 1.10\% | 1.67\% | 1.20\% | 0.87\% | 0.61\% | 0.91\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 2.43\%* | 2.20\%* | 3.31\%* |  | 10.76\%* | 13.82\% | 2.39\%* | 11.74\%* |
| Mining and manufacturing | 1.73\% | 1.48\% | 2.69\% | 3.52\% | 3.38\% | 4.27\% | 2.34\% | 1.85\% |
| Construction | 1.17\% | 1.65\% | 2.39\% | 3.53\% | 7.54\% | 7.00\% | 1.32\% | 3.66\% |
| Utilities and transp. | 3.35\% | 7.66\%* | 1.80\% * | 7.43\%* | 6.04\% | 3.87\% | 5.12\%* | 3.44\% |
| Wholesale trade | 1.71\% | 1.84\% | 5.08\%* | 4.43\% | 3.53\% | 4.31\% | 1.67\% | 3.36\% |
| Fin. svs. and real estate | 0.87\% | 1.49\% | 3.76\% | 3.30\% | 3.23\% | 1.77\% | 1.49\% | 1.21\% |
| Retail trade | 0.88\% | 1.43\% | 3.30\%* | 3.51\% | 4.40\% | 1.83\% | 1.36\% | 1.56\% |
| Professional services | 0.84\% | 0.83\% | 1.42\% | 2.98\% | 2.99\% | 1.84\% | 0.82\% | 1.71\% |
| Other services | 1.12\% | 1.08\% | 1.99\% | 1.80\% | 2.88\% | 1.85\% | 1.24\% | 1.66\% |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 0.58\% | 0.98\% | 0.98\% | 1.99\% | 1.34\% | 0.81\% | 0.71\% | 0.91\% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 0.73\% | 0.72\% | 2.73\% | 3.98\% | 4.66\% | 3.59\% | 0.74\% | 1.47\% |
| Nonprofit | 1.13\% | 2.36\% | 4.01\% | 3.70\% | 2.33\% | 6.03\% | 2.10\% | 2.83\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 1.44\% | 1.46\% | 3.15\% | 8.77\%* | 9.00\% | 11.55\% | 1.09\% | 4.78\% |
| 5-9 years | 1.24\% | 1.05\% | 2.64\% | 3.11\% | 5.05\% | 9.52\% | 1.19\% | 3.35\% |
| 10-19 years | 0.85\% | 1.28\% | 2.36\% | 2.39\% | 4.00\% | 5.65\% | 1.05\% | 2.39\% |
| 20 or more years | 0.86\% | 0.72\% | 1.65\% | 2.17\% | 1.68\% | 1.52\% | 0.80\% | 1.41\% |
| Unknown | 1.16\% | . | 10.06\%* | 14.41\%* | 3.54\% | 1.12\% | 9.96\%* | 1.14\% |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 0.84\% | 4.52\% | 2.60\% | 2.10\% | 1.40\% | 0.88\% | 1.46\% | 1.05\% |
| 1 location only | 0.60\% | 0.73\% | 1.34\% | 1.80\% | 2.94\% | 10.04\% | 0.69\% | 1.35\% |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 3.06\% | 2.45\%* | 4.85\%* | 4.95\%* | 6.08\% | 4.30\% | 2.03\% | 3.92\% |
| 25-49 \% | 2.03\% | 2.14\%* | 2.86\% | 3.14\% | 4.00\% | 2.68\% | 1.55\% | 1.73\% |
| 50-74 \% | 1.70\% | 1.87\% | 4.46\% * | 4.03\% | 3.54\% | 2.73\% | 1.36\% | 2.52\% |
| 75\% or more | 0.51\% | 0.79\% | 1.03\% | 1.76\% | 1.28\% | 0.80\% | 0.74\% | 0.97\% |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 0.56\% | 0.59\% | 1.39\% | 1.64\% | 1.18\% | 1.32\% | 0.60\% | 1.08\% |
| Has union employees | 1.63\% | 3.50\% | 5.73\% | 5.39\% | 4.89\% | 2.42\% | 1.97\% | 2.29\% |
| Unknown | 2.10\% | 7.51\%* | 10.23\% * | 13.10\%* | 7.90\% | 1.24\% | 5.28\%* | 1.06\% |
| Percent low wage employees |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low wage | 1.45\% | 1.38\% | 1.22\% | 3.40\% | 3.11\% | 1.73\% | 1.01\% | 1.39\% |
| Less than $50 \%$ low wage | 0.36\% | 0.75\% | 1.17\% | 1.92\% | 1.54\% | 1.09\% | 0.73\% | 0.95\% |

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