

Table I.B.2.a(2005) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2005

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%	77.8%	75.7%	76.1%	79.8%	78.0%	78.6%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	65.1%	71.3%	55.8%	66.0%	54.3%	95.0%	71.3%	59.1%
Mining and manufacturing	91.5%	82.9%	88.2%	87.2%	91.7%	93.0%	85.2%	92.4%
Construction	80.5%	84.4%	82.3%	80.3%	72.4%	86.8%	83.0%	78.4%
Utilities and transp.	85.4%	85.1%	76.1%	81.4%	84.0%	86.8%	78.5%	86.4%
Wholesale trade	89.1%	88.6%	89.2%	92.1%	88.5%	88.0%	90.2%	88.7%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	90.4%	87.7%	90.6%	90.9%	91.8%	90.2%	89.6%	90.5%
Retail trade	66.1%	78.5%	73.1%	76.9%	74.3%	60.9%	74.8%	64.4%
Professional services	81.2%	85.0%	81.2%	79.9%	76.7%	83.1%	82.3%	80.9%
Other services	64.0%	74.4%	64.5%	55.5%	56.9%	69.0%	63.2%	64.2%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	79.5%	84.0%	79.0%	77.4%	79.0%	79.8%	79.2%	79.6%
For profit, unincorporated	75.3%	81.6%	80.0%	68.5%	69.4%	78.2%	77.5%	74.5%
Nonprofit	75.7%	69.3%	65.6%	72.8%	71.5%	80.9%	70.7%	76.6%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	72.8%	83.2%	75.3%	59.4%	70.5%	77.3%	77.5%	67.7%
5-9 years	73.9%	85.8%	74.8%	65.7%	69.0%	81.3%	75.5%	72.2%
10-19 years	75.7%	82.7%	77.7%	71.8%	71.9%	81.0%	77.8%	74.2%
20 or more years	79.8%	80.4%	78.9%	79.5%	77.9%	81.1%	78.7%	80.1%
Unknown	78.3%	23.3%*	73.4%	74.7%	76.5%	78.4%	90.6%	78.3%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	79.8%	84.1%	82.1%	82.2%	79.1%	79.8%	83.2%	79.7%
1 location only	75.6%	82.1%	77.6%	73.7%	71.5%	79.1%	77.6%	73.2%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	39.3%	51.1%	19.9%	29.2%	37.3%	49.9%	30.9%	42.0%
25-49 %	46.9%	47.8%	40.9%	35.9%	40.0%	53.9%	40.3%	48.7%
50-74 %	66.3%	69.7%	62.9%	60.4%	64.4%	68.2%	64.2%	66.8%
75% or more	85.8%	89.5%	86.6%	86.9%	85.0%	85.3%	87.6%	85.4%
Union presence								
No union employees	77.1%	82.0%	77.7%	74.9%	75.5%	78.0%	77.7%	76.9%
Has union employees	82.7%	83.4%	80.9%	83.8%	79.8%	83.3%	82.5%	82.8%
Unknown	80.2%	89.8%	71.2%	83.0%	78.2%	80.3%	80.4%	80.2%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	58.9%	67.8%	55.7%	52.2%	55.3%	62.2%	54.5%	59.9%
Less than 50% low wage	84.1%	84.6%	83.1%	83.6%	82.5%	84.9%	84.0%	84.1%

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.B.2.a(2005) 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, 2005

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%	1.15%	1.17%	0.90%	0.72%	0.74%	0.57%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	5.25%	5.69%	8.65%	9.26%	12.71%	10.12%	6.14%	10.56%
Mining and manufacturing	0.48%	1.91%	1.19%	1.62%	1.28%	0.85%	1.28%	0.61%
Construction	0.92%	2.26%	2.60%	3.21%	4.84%	6.19%	1.82%	2.85%
Utilities and transp.	1.53%	4.30%	5.39%	4.96%	5.77%	2.42%	3.89%	1.99%
Wholesale trade	1.03%	2.07%	2.17%	1.34%	1.95%	1.66%	1.13%	1.12%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	0.41%	1.18%	1.35%	1.14%	1.29%	0.46%	0.90%	0.45%
Retail trade	0.79%	1.36%	1.52%	2.14%	2.72%	1.50%	0.82%	0.96%
Professional services	0.66%	0.54%	1.53%	1.56%	1.55%	0.94%	0.61%	0.86%
Other services	1.28%	3.00%	2.69%	2.22%	2.55%	1.50%	1.94%	1.47%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.52%	0.60%	1.31%	1.13%	0.95%	0.89%	0.82%	0.65%
For profit, unincorporated	1.27%	1.05%	2.07%	4.18%	3.41%	1.41%	1.75%	1.45%
Nonprofit	0.91%	3.18%	3.79%	2.04%	1.73%	0.80%	2.53%	0.89%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	2.59%	1.48%	4.15%	6.50%	5.89%	4.80%	1.71%	4.76%
5-9 years	2.13%	1.55%	1.70%	3.39%	5.27%	4.02%	2.12%	2.98%
10-19 years	1.23%	1.21%	1.30%	2.69%	2.49%	2.72%	1.08%	1.86%
20 or more years	0.56%	0.64%	1.66%	0.98%	1.20%	0.75%	0.77%	0.62%
Unknown	0.99%	10.94%*	18.25%	6.98%	2.72%	0.98%	10.17%	1.00%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.61%	3.51%	2.65%	1.76%	1.38%	0.73%	1.69%	0.64%
1 location only	0.69%	0.60%	1.15%	1.51%	1.93%	2.24%	0.87%	1.13%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	3.26%	3.96%	3.58%	4.28%	6.65%	5.78%	4.45%	4.64%
25-49 %	1.01%	2.15%	2.09%	1.68%	2.72%	2.06%	1.62%	1.40%
50-74 %	1.17%	0.98%	1.29%	2.59%	1.73%	1.86%	1.13%	1.28%
75% or more	0.53%	0.58%	1.00%	0.74%	0.67%	0.75%	0.61%	0.58%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.52%	0.58%	1.29%	1.20%	1.05%	0.67%	0.78%	0.63%
Has union employees	1.41%	5.67%	4.46%	3.74%	1.96%	1.97%	3.22%	1.49%
Unknown	1.38%	4.09%	9.79%	5.88%	3.21%	1.40%	4.26%	1.37%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	1.06%	2.07%	2.03%	2.10%	2.30%	1.43%	1.33%	1.25%
Less than 50% low wage	0.32%	0.48%	0.96%	1.22%	1.06%	0.54%	0.62%	0.33%

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