

Table I.A.2.f(2006) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2006

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	73.8%	54.4%	83.8%	88.8%	90.6%	81.4%	65.7%	84.7%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	51.9%	35.2%	68.2%	86.9%	94.4%	82.0%	47.1%	92.0%
Mining and manufacturing	82.0%	62.0%	91.2%	95.5%	93.3%	74.5%	79.5%	86.4%
Construction	71.7%	56.8%	91.8%	92.6%	97.0%	93.1%	68.7%	94.9%
Utilities and transp.	77.7%	62.5%	90.8%	96.2%	87.6%	74.0%	76.1%	79.1%
Wholesale trade	78.4%	58.9%	90.7%	91.5%	94.6%	82.2%	72.2%	88.0%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	73.4%	55.5%	84.9%	86.8%	90.1%	76.8%	63.3%	80.3%
Retail trade	85.5%	55.0%	85.9%	94.9%	94.2%	95.4%	68.7%	95.5%
Professional services	66.8%	56.5%	79.4%	84.1%	88.8%	56.5%	64.5%	70.9%
Other services	71.8%	47.0%	77.6%	85.3%	87.8%	92.3%	59.4%	90.1%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	76.4%	56.0%	86.4%	91.4%	91.7%	82.2%	68.8%	85.5%
For profit, unincorporated	67.8%	56.3%	84.6%	89.0%	91.0%	72.8%	63.0%	79.5%
Nonprofit	63.5%	36.4%	61.3%	73.7%	86.9%	89.7%	48.3%	84.7%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	62.5%	54.1%	76.8%	94.0%	94.5%	82.1%	59.9%	89.9%
5-9 years	67.1%	55.5%	82.9%	90.7%	87.9%	86.9%	64.0%	87.9%
10-19 years	70.1%	54.4%	85.1%	84.7%	90.5%	96.1%	64.8%	91.4%
20 or more years	74.7%	53.9%	84.3%	89.2%	91.2%	76.2%	67.8%	82.9%
Unknown	85.4%	60.7%	99.2%	97.8%	86.9%	85.6%	73.4%	85.8%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	84.3%	73.7%	85.3%	89.7%	90.5%	81.4%	85.1%	84.3%
1 location only	66.1%	54.1%	83.7%	88.4%	91.6%	85.4%	64.4%	89.3%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	67.8%	29.7%	61.2%	83.4%	90.4%	88.4%	43.1%	89.3%
25-49 %	73.9%	38.8%	77.1%	86.0%	92.7%	89.1%	57.1%	89.8%
50-74 %	75.6%	55.0%	79.1%	89.0%	90.2%	97.0%	63.3%	94.5%
75% or more	73.9%	56.5%	86.3%	89.4%	90.5%	77.0%	68.0%	82.1%
Union presence								
No union employees	74.1%	54.3%	84.3%	89.2%	91.7%	86.8%	65.7%	88.8%
Has union employees	69.4%	55.9%	72.4%	81.7%	83.6%	68.0%	63.2%	71.1%
Unknown	77.3%	55.3%	85.9%	92.6%	76.3%	78.2%	71.5%	78.0%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	78.1%	41.3%	77.6%	88.1%	92.0%	93.7%	56.4%	92.9%
Less than 50% low wage	72.5%	57.0%	85.1%	89.1%	90.0%	74.3%	67.7%	80.5%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2006 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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Table I.A.2.f(2006) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2006

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	0.43%	0.96%	0.86%	0.98%	1.13%	1.05%	0.63%	0.75%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	2.92%	4.85%	11.11%	5.35%	17.56%	14.79%	3.12%	12.59%
Mining and manufacturing	1.81%	5.05%	2.36%	1.56%	1.34%	2.30%	2.60%	1.18%
Construction	1.92%	3.00%	1.63%	2.48%	2.06%	3.25%	2.07%	2.11%
Utilities and transp.	3.08%	9.56%	3.73%	1.37%	3.94%	3.82%	4.37%	3.38%
Wholesale trade	1.18%	3.01%	3.52%	2.02%	3.07%	2.13%	2.25%	1.77%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	1.37%	2.35%	3.34%	2.92%	1.62%	2.96%	1.44%	2.27%
Retail trade	1.07%	2.91%	2.45%	2.14%	1.99%	0.90%	2.31%	0.72%
Professional services	0.67%	1.66%	3.31%	2.54%	1.75%	3.05%	1.02%	1.71%
Other services	1.20%	2.43%	2.95%	2.44%	2.55%	0.92%	1.70%	1.30%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.39%	1.21%	0.51%	0.74%	0.70%	1.06%	0.70%	0.74%
For profit, unincorporated	1.36%	1.87%	4.01%	2.94%	2.11%	5.36%	1.26%	3.85%
Nonprofit	1.66%	2.19%	3.51%	5.15%	3.11%	2.10%	1.47%	2.75%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	2.15%	2.05%	5.24%	2.76%	8.94%	9.02%	2.27%	4.22%
5-9 years	1.78%	2.50%	2.18%	3.40%	3.99%	7.39%	1.92%	2.30%
10-19 years	1.42%	2.31%	1.43%	1.12%	2.07%	1.61%	1.58%	1.69%
20 or more years	0.53%	1.18%	1.06%	1.32%	1.14%	1.96%	0.60%	1.10%
Unknown	0.70%	9.50%	10.47%	1.06%	2.80%	0.73%	6.15%	0.70%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.81%	7.35%	2.42%	1.47%	1.32%	1.05%	0.60%	0.86%
1 location only	0.69%	0.93%	1.02%	1.27%	0.78%	5.82%	0.67%	1.58%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	3.18%	4.76%	9.23%	6.30%	3.63%	3.51%	4.44%	3.00%
25-49 %	2.19%	4.71%	4.07%	3.94%	4.56%	1.95%	3.75%	1.76%
50-74 %	1.26%	2.08%	3.02%	2.52%	2.39%	1.25%	1.74%	1.24%
75% or more	0.41%	1.03%	1.17%	0.90%	1.26%	1.59%	0.77%	1.08%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.53%	0.91%	0.85%	1.04%	0.75%	1.00%	0.60%	0.70%
Has union employees	2.24%	5.99%	5.20%	2.92%	4.56%	2.99%	3.54%	2.69%
Unknown	1.57%	11.92%	16.16%	10.26%	8.10%	1.39%	7.85%	1.47%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	1.06%	2.86%	1.98%	2.33%	1.40%	1.12%	2.32%	0.99%
Less than 50% low wage	0.54%	1.00%	1.25%	0.83%	1.37%	1.58%	0.74%	1.22%

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