

Table I.B.2.a(2008) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

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	78.1%	82.2%	78.3%	75.2%	75.4%	79.4%	78.5%	78.0%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	69.6%	72.3%	60.3%	52.2%	68.0%	93.3%	61.7%	74.9%
Mining and manufacturing	92.2%	85.7%	85.9%	89.4%	92.3%	93.8%	85.9%	93.1%
Construction	80.7%	86.3%	83.3%	84.4%	72.4%	78.2%	85.5%	76.3%
Utilities and transp.	86.0%	84.1%	84.3%	75.0%	88.4%	87.3%	82.4%	86.5%
Wholesale trade	88.7%	88.7%	88.9%	90.7%	88.9%	87.6%	89.6%	88.3%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	88.2%	88.4%	87.1%	82.9%	85.2%	89.5%	87.1%	88.4%
Retail trade	66.6%	78.6%	73.6%	75.9%	69.4%	63.6%	76.1%	64.9%
Professional services	81.5%	83.5%	82.4%	80.2%	76.4%	83.9%	82.5%	81.2%
Other services	62.7%	74.2%	62.6%	53.2%	53.7%	67.8%	61.6%	63.0%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	78.9%	83.6%	80.7%	78.4%	77.1%	79.0%	80.5%	78.6%
For profit, unincorporated	76.0%	83.7%	73.7%	66.8%	75.6%	77.8%	76.6%	75.8%
Nonprofit	75.8%	67.0%	66.6%	68.0%	70.5%	83.3%	66.8%	77.2%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	68.5%	81.2%	72.0%	64.5%	55.3%	74.5%	73.1%	63.5%
5-9 years	75.7%	82.9%	74.8%	72.0%	72.4%	81.3%	76.3%	75.1%
10-19 years	75.1%	83.3%	78.8%	71.9%	73.9%	72.7%	78.6%	73.0%
20 or more years	78.2%	81.5%	80.0%	78.4%	77.0%	78.1%	79.9%	77.7%
Unknown	80.9%	79.3%	100.0%	61.6%	74.9%	81.1%	77.6%	80.9%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	79.4%	81.9%	85.0%	78.9%	77.7%	79.7%	81.6%	79.3%
1 location only	75.7%	82.2%	78.0%	74.4%	72.6%	70.4%	78.3%	73.0%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	38.3%	43.5%	28.1%	25.5%	32.6%	45.9%	27.9%	40.6%
25-49 %	46.9%	45.3%	42.1%	39.0%	42.2%	51.3%	43.0%	47.7%
50-74 %	67.1%	68.8%	62.9%	58.5%	62.9%	70.2%	63.5%	67.9%
75% or more	86.0%	90.3%	87.2%	85.1%	84.0%	86.4%	87.6%	85.6%
Union presence								
No union employees	77.0%	82.1%	78.3%	75.0%	75.7%	77.4%	78.4%	76.6%
Has union employees	80.8%	84.6%	78.3%	78.9%	75.2%	82.1%	80.2%	80.8%
Unknown	80.9%	83.1%	82.3%	72.4%	68.5%	81.6%	76.9%	81.0%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	58.6%	67.6%	53.7%	51.0%	56.0%	61.4%	54.3%	59.4%
Less than 50% low wage	84.5%	84.8%	84.0%	83.0%	82.7%	85.6%	84.1%	84.6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 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.B.2.a(2008) 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, 2008

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	0.38%	0.47%	0.98%	0.83%	0.74%	0.55%	0.36%	0.43%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	4.63%	6.59%	13.01%	11.15%	13.51%	22.16%	5.66%	9.88%
Mining and manufacturing	0.58%	2.31%	2.26%	1.24%	1.37%	0.78%	1.91%	0.59%
Construction	1.80%	0.99%	1.61%	2.45%	4.14%	5.52%	1.10%	2.99%
Utilities and transp.	1.29%	2.30%	7.45%	4.74%	1.61%	1.65%	2.48%	1.56%
Wholesale trade	1.02%	1.06%	1.35%	1.24%	2.46%	2.46%	0.99%	1.37%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	0.85%	1.07%	2.91%	1.80%	2.44%	1.06%	0.91%	1.02%
Retail trade	0.88%	1.73%	2.39%	1.52%	1.44%	1.22%	2.04%	1.04%
Professional services	0.40%	0.70%	0.83%	1.07%	1.18%	0.61%	0.43%	0.55%
Other services	1.03%	1.31%	2.10%	1.96%	1.81%	1.57%	1.36%	1.33%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.45%	0.40%	1.13%	0.58%	0.94%	0.68%	0.59%	0.48%
For profit, unincorporated	0.96%	1.17%	1.55%	3.01%	2.00%	1.70%	1.41%	1.25%
Nonprofit	0.68%	1.52%	2.93%	2.25%	1.63%	1.29%	0.82%	0.88%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1.55%	1.80%	2.32%	3.40%	6.24%	8.24%	1.64%	3.67%
5-9 years	1.14%	1.05%	2.63%	1.92%	2.59%	4.27%	1.34%	1.87%
10-19 years	1.03%	1.00%	2.13%	2.33%	2.31%	3.44%	0.99%	1.46%
20 or more years	0.47%	0.52%	0.94%	0.65%	0.63%	1.13%	0.49%	0.56%
Unknown	0.63%	17.60%	29.81%	11.02%	2.35%	0.57%	6.41%	0.63%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.38%	5.26%	3.01%	0.90%	0.90%	0.54%	1.29%	0.38%
1 location only	0.50%	0.47%	0.97%	0.98%	1.07%	2.97%	0.39%	0.82%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	2.54%	4.64%	3.14%	2.79%	3.73%	4.76%	2.18%	3.26%
25-49 %	1.98%	1.47%	1.93%	1.32%	1.88%	3.05%	1.65%	2.39%
50-74 %	0.84%	0.83%	1.66%	1.99%	1.62%	0.97%	1.20%	0.91%
75% or more	0.36%	0.46%	0.58%	0.58%	0.89%	0.50%	0.33%	0.42%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.35%	0.52%	1.03%	0.87%	0.91%	0.61%	0.40%	0.41%
Has union employees	1.30%	4.32%	4.45%	3.93%	1.86%	1.51%	2.98%	1.32%
Unknown	0.51%	5.01%	9.96%	8.77%	4.56%	0.66%	4.74%	0.50%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	0.63%	1.14%	1.70%	1.50%	1.01%	0.88%	0.95%	0.81%
Less than 50% low wage	0.36%	0.45%	0.73%	0.66%	0.96%	0.50%	0.24%	0.43%

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