Table I.F. 30 Percent of private-sector employees enrolled in a health insurance plan that had a prescription drug copay for generic, preferred, non-preferred, and specialty tiers by selected characteristics: United States, 2019


Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2019 Medical Expenditure Panel SurveyInsurance Component.
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| Characteristics | Generic | Preferred | Non-Preferred | Specialty |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 0.57\% | 0.64\% | 0.65\% | 0.70\% |
| Firm size |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 50 employees | 0.92\% | 0.95\% | 1.04\% | 1.12\% |
| 50+ employees | 0.65\% | 0.74\% | 0.74\% | 0.80\% |
| Less than 10 employees | 1.85\% | 1.89\% | 1.98\% | 2.17\% |
| 10-24 employees | 1.63\% | 1.66\% | 1.74\% | 1.97\% |
| 25-99 employees | 1.14\% | 1.18\% | 1.29\% | 1.36\% |
| 100-999 employees | 1.00\% | 1.01\% | 1.07\% | 1.44\% |
| 1000+ employees | 0.86\% | 0.99\% | 0.99\% | 1.05\% |
| Industry group ** |  |  |  |  |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 6.60\% | 5.89\% | 6.48\% | 4.92\% |
| Mining and manufacturing | 1.36\% | 1.50\% | 1.55\% | 1.75\% |
| Construction | 1.94\% | 1.94\% | 2.28\% | 2.55\% |
| Utilities and transp. | 2.95\% | 3.61\% | 3.48\% | 2.77\% |
| Wholesale trade | 2.00\% | 2.18\% | 2.22\% | 2.37\% |
| Fin. svs. and real estate | 1.73\% | 1.94\% | 1.99\% | 2.31\% |
| Retail trade | 1.87\% | 2.16\% | 2.16\% | 1.95\% |
| Professional services | 1.03\% | 1.20\% | 1.20\% | 1.33\% |
| Other services | 1.46\% | 1.45\% | 1.42\% | 1.79\% |
| Ownership |  |  |  |  |
| For profit, incorporated | 0.70\% | 0.79\% | 0.80\% | 0.86\% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 1.26\% | 1.38\% | 1.40\% | 1.78\% |
| Nonprofit | 1.33\% | 1.71\% | 1.71\% | 1.73\% |
| Age of firm |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 5 years | 2.66\% | 2.91\% | 3.41\% | 4.03\% |
| 5-9 years | 2.30\% | 2.33\% | 2.26\% | 2.46\% |
| 10-19 years | 1.41\% | 1.43\% | 1.46\% | 2.17\% |
| 20 or more years | 0.65\% | 0.74\% | 0.74\% | 0.78\% |
| Multi/single status |  |  |  |  |
| 2 or more locations | 0.72\% | 0.82\% | 0.82\% | 0.87\% |
| 1 location only | 0.84\% | 0.86\% | 0.93\% | 1.14\% |
| Percent full-time employees |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 2.82\% | 3.42\% | 3.08\% | 3.27\% |
| 25-49 \% | 1.91\% | 2.01\% | 2.06\% | 2.41\% |
| 50-74 \% | 1.46\% | 1.86\% | 1.88\% | 1.79\% |
| 75\% or more | 0.64\% | 0.72\% | 0.73\% | 0.79\% |
| Union presence |  |  |  |  |
| No union employees | 0.60\% | 0.65\% | 0.67\% | 0.77\% |
| Has union employees | 1.53\% | 1.82\% | 1.80\% | 1.62\% |
| Percent low wage employees ** |  |  |  |  |
| $50 \%$ or more low-wage | 1.73\% | 1.82\% | 1.82\% | 1.72\% |
| Less than 50\% low-wage | 0.60\% | 0.69\% | 0.69\% | 0.76\% |
| Percent women employees |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 1.16\% | 1.19\% | 1.21\% | 1.34\% |
| 25-49 \% | 1.14\% | 1.40\% | 1.40\% | 1.36\% |
| 50-74 \% | 1.12\% | 1.30\% | 1.29\% | 1.43\% |
| 75\% or more | 1.05\% | 1.21\% | 1.24\% | 1.42\% |
| Percent age 50 or older employees |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 25\% | 0.91\% | 1.01\% | 1.02\% | 1.10\% |
| 25-49 \% | 0.86\% | 1.00\% | 1.00\% | 1.07\% |
| 50-74 \% | 1.40\% | 1.57\% | 1.60\% | 1.79\% |
| 75\% or more | 2.91\% | 3.16\% | 3.20\% | 3.36\% |

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