

Table IV. A. 2(1997) National totals for enrollees and cost of hospitalization and physician service health plans for the private sector by type of indemnification: United States, 1997

<u>Purchased plans</u>	Total (in thousands of persons)	Standard error
Total enrollees	35,148	689
Active enrollees	33,403	648
Enrollees through COBRA	756	57
Retired enrollees	990	86
Enrollees with single coverage	17814	331
	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
Total costs (in millions of dollars)	124,966	2,747
Employer contribution single coverage	30,578	714
Employee contribution single coverage	6,316	230
Employer contribution family coverage	63,162	1,733
Employee contribution family coverage	24,912	678

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<u>Self-insured plans</u>	Total (in thousands of persons)	Standard error
Total enrollees	30,177	1,105
Active enrollees	27,571	932
Enrollees through COBRA	562	103
Retired enrollees	2,043	347
Enrollees with single coverage	12,673	473
	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
Total costs (in millions of dollars)	120,058	5,128
Employer contribution single coverage	22,980	1,017
Employee contribution single coverage	4,956	286
Employer contribution family coverage	70,391	3,334
Employee contribution family coverage	21,736	1,848

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Notes: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix. Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.