

Table IV. B. 5(1997) National total cost of optional coverage for the State and local government sector: United States, 1997

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
United States	\$979	\$63

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.