

Table IV. A. 5(2001) National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category** : United States, 2001

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
United States	17,184	413
Agriculture, fishing or forestry	134	47
Mining or manufacturing	3,333	155
Construction	541	35
Utilities or transportation	1,162	221
Wholesale trade	1,065	104
Financial services or real estate	2,721	303
Retail trade	1,535	83
Professional services	4,616	292
Other services	2,077	146

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2001 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.

** Definitions of industry groupings changed in 2001. These data are not comparable to MEPS-IC estimates made prior to 2001. See Technical Appendix for details.