

Table IV.A.5(2002) National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category** : United States, 2002

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
United States	18,806	305
Agriculture, fishing or forestry	92	22
Mining or manufacturing	3,643	235
Construction	460	53
Utilities or transportation	1,095	133
Wholesale trade	1,131	91
Financial services or real estate	3,106	246
Retail trade	1,624	89
Professional services	5,193	150
Other services	2,462	131

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 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 2000. These data are not comparable to MEPS-IC estimates made prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix for details.