

Table IV.A.5(2003) National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category\*\* : United States, 2003

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
United States	26,732	672
Agriculture, fishing or forestry	100	24
Mining or manufacturing	4,486	173
Construction	860	60
Utilities or transportation	1,641	163
Wholesale trade	1,751	137
Financial services or real estate	4,328	269
Retail trade	2,873	539
Professional services	7,678	328
Other services	3,014	153

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Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 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.