

Table IV.A.5 National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category : United States, 2018**

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
United States	47,855	688
Ag/forestry/fishing	369	86
Mining and Manufacturing	6,857	292
Construction	2,036	149
Utilities and transportation	2,795	218
Wholesale	3,185	206
Finance services and real estate	7,111	357
Retail	3,909	246
Professional services	15,172	445
Other services	6,420	294

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2018 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.