

**Table II.A.2.b(1996) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer at least one health insurance plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by firm size and State: United States, 1996**

Division and State	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	50.8%	71.9%	61.3%	44.9%	31.5%	18.2%	66.7%	24.9%
New England:								
Connecticut	47.2% *	70.2% *	59.5% *	30.7%	--	--	63.5% *	19.7%
Maine	44.8%	54.0%	63.2%	39.2%	--	--	54.5% *	23.8%
Massachusetts	41.4%	62.1%	53.1%	25.0%	--	--	56.0% *	13.2% *
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	56.0%	71.8%	62.8%	55.7%	--	--	67.9% *	32.7%
New York	54.0%	71.2%	57.0%	42.4%	--	--	66.2%	26.1%
Pennsylvania	56.6%	76.8%	70.4%	54.1%	--	--	72.0% *	28.6%
East North Central:								
Illinois	47.0%	64.1%	60.6%	45.4%	--	--	61.8% *	17.8%
Indiana	46.3%	77.3%	53.3%	37.5%	--	--	65.4%	22.3%
Michigan	64.9%	82.4%	82.2%	59.1%	--	--	81.2%	32.2%
Ohio	41.7%	64.1%	59.6%	36.2%	--	--	60.5% *	11.5%
Wisconsin	49.5%	75.3%	51.5%	21.4%	--	--	63.8% *	20.6% *
West North Central:								
Iowa	49.9% *	81.5% *	55.7% *	19.2%	--	--	67.7% *	13.4%
Kansas	50.8%	70.9%	63.5%	28.5%	--	--	64.3% *	24.6%
Minnesota	57.4% *	82.7% *	62.8% *	35.9%	--	--	73.6% *	20.2% *
Missouri	52.5%	79.4%	54.9%	49.7%	--	--	70.2% *	26.3%
Nebraska	48.6%	71.9%	52.4%	32.1%	--	--	63.0% *	22.2%
South Atlantic:								
Florida	44.5%	60.8%	57.2%	40.6%	--	--	59.2%	23.7%
Georgia	49.2%	72.3%	57.6%	59.6%	--	--	67.4% *	26.1%
Maryland	47.1%	74.5%	62.1%	24.9% *	--	--	66.3% *	14.2%
North Carolina	52.6%	77.7%	61.3%	42.6%	--	--	69.5% *	26.6%
South Carolina	40.1%	66.7%	37.5%	41.8%	--	--	55.7% *	22.7%
Virginia	35.8%	56.0%	55.9%	41.5%	--	--	53.0%	14.3%
West Virginia	41.5%	76.1%	56.5%	44.2%	--	--	64.3% *	15.5%
East South Central:								
Alabama	44.4%	62.4%	66.5%	45.5%	--	--	62.0% *	18.2%
Kentucky	50.4%	75.8%	55.7%	46.8%	--	--	68.2%	29.0%
Mississippi	51.6%	79.2%	77.2%	43.4%	--	--	74.7% *	26.7%
Tennessee	48.2%	63.6%	69.7%	46.8%	--	--	62.4%	34.7%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	52.7%	76.1%	63.1%	62.5%	--	--	71.9% *	22.5% *
Louisiana	43.9% *	62.9% *	59.1% *	47.8%	--	--	62.2% *	24.5%
Oklahoma	45.9%	75.1%	72.3%	29.1% *	--	--	70.9% *	15.8% *
Texas	46.3% *	77.7% *	47.7% *	52.9%	--	--	67.6%	23.9%
Mountain:								
Arizona	46.3%	68.2%	58.0%	43.3%	--	--	62.3% *	25.8%
Colorado	47.5%	68.0%	45.3%	48.3%	--	--	62.1% *	17.8% *
Nevada	49.3%	78.2%	57.1%	47.0%	--	--	68.5% *	20.9%
New Mexico	42.5% *	53.3% *	61.7% *	41.5%	--	--	53.5%	25.1%
Utah	43.8%	67.5%	67.3%	26.2%	--	--	61.0% *	15.1%
Pacific:								
California	56.6%	75.1%	65.7%	51.5%	--	--	70.3%	34.2%
Hawaii	75.4%	86.2%	77.4%	62.9%	--	--	82.9%	53.6%
Oregon	60.7%	72.1%	83.4%	70.3%	--	--	74.1% *	36.6%
Washington	64.2%	81.3%	65.5%	59.3%	--	--	75.4% *	42.8%
States not shown separately	55.7%	75.8%	61.3%	48.2%	--	--	70.3%	27.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table II.A.2.b(1996) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer at least one health insurance plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by firm size and State: United States, 1996**

Division and State	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0.67%	1.05%	0.90%	1.70%	1.27%	0.86%	0.70%	0.68%
New England:								
Connecticut	2.26% *	5.53% *	10.53% *	7.08%	--	--	3.48% *	3.49%
Maine	4.39%	7.47%	9.71%	5.00%	--	--	5.84% *	2.68%
Massachusetts	3.18%	4.88%	8.00%	7.29%	--	--	2.93% *	4.53% *
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	4.65%	5.24%	9.57%	8.37%	--	--	3.65% *	8.10%
New York	2.65%	3.40%	6.82%	5.80%	--	--	3.13%	3.95%
Pennsylvania	2.74%	3.26%	5.50%	8.73%	--	--	3.57% *	3.71%
East North Central:								
Illinois	4.77%	6.63%	8.90%	8.35%	--	--	5.07% *	3.69%
Indiana	4.56%	4.16%	10.75%	6.65%	--	--	5.05%	3.71%
Michigan	3.61%	4.52%	7.41%	6.17%	--	--	3.14%	5.03%
Ohio	2.23%	4.04%	3.80%	9.99%	--	--	2.68% *	1.56%
Wisconsin	3.55%	3.93%	7.54%	4.77%	--	--	2.76% *	6.67% *
West North Central:								
Iowa	4.67% *	6.12% *	8.02% *	4.54%	--	--	4.85% *	2.14%
Kansas	3.43%	4.40%	9.44%	7.74%	--	--	4.41% *	6.85%
Minnesota	4.08% *	3.62% *	7.87% *	9.04%	--	--	4.07% *	6.22% *
Missouri	3.78%	3.56%	8.76%	7.83%	--	--	3.63% *	5.48%
Nebraska	4.74%	4.14%	6.96%	6.48%	--	--	3.90% *	6.18%
South Atlantic:								
Florida	2.93%	5.03%	7.57%	5.86%	--	--	3.49%	4.37%
Georgia	4.35%	7.48%	9.36%	11.10%	--	--	4.56% *	2.87%
Maryland	4.32%	5.93%	9.36%	8.03% *	--	--	5.79% *	3.00%
North Carolina	4.46%	5.99%	9.82%	8.23%	--	--	4.57% *	4.35%
South Carolina	4.23%	6.91%	7.68%	9.06%	--	--	3.76% *	6.52%
Virginia	4.04%	7.19%	9.47%	7.33%	--	--	5.61%	2.84%
West Virginia	4.42%	6.44%	11.93%	8.77%	--	--	5.29% *	2.53%
East South Central:								
Alabama	3.51%	7.74%	7.16%	8.59%	--	--	6.03% *	2.59%
Kentucky	2.50%	5.37%	10.70%	9.33%	--	--	2.97%	5.47%
Mississippi	3.38%	7.12%	6.76%	12.08%	--	--	4.72% *	3.56%
Tennessee	3.39%	8.67%	10.74%	7.85%	--	--	4.65%	2.99%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	5.59%	9.85%	10.88%	8.71%	--	--	5.74% *	7.15% *
Louisiana	3.29% *	10.00% *	7.57% *	10.48%	--	--	4.92% *	6.62%
Oklahoma	4.94%	4.78%	12.32%	9.08% *	--	--	3.20% *	5.18% *
Texas	1.71% *	4.19% *	9.40% *	8.68%	--	--	3.24%	2.33%
Mountain:								
Arizona	3.22%	5.60%	9.21%	10.49%	--	--	3.39% *	5.52%
Colorado	3.48%	3.77%	10.55%	6.03%	--	--	3.57% *	6.09% *
Nevada	3.97%	5.07%	10.07%	7.89%	--	--	3.93% *	3.78%
New Mexico	5.00% *	7.28% *	10.85% *	7.51%	--	--	5.60%	4.81%
Utah	3.33%	4.22%	9.56%	5.27%	--	--	3.45% *	2.90%
Pacific:								
California	1.34%	2.68%	6.07%	6.13%	--	--	2.54%	2.92%
Hawaii	1.45%	2.68%	5.27%	4.82%	--	--	2.29%	5.03%
Oregon	4.35%	6.27%	10.23%	8.35%	--	--	4.58% *	7.90%
Washington	2.61%	4.94%	6.90%	6.05%	--	--	3.86% *	6.25%
States not shown separately	2.85%	3.52%	5.55%	7.55%	--	--	3.07%	3.07%

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