

Table I. B. 2. a(2000) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance in establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2000

Characteristics	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	78.9%	81.6%	78.5%	75.2%	77.4%	80.1%	78.8%	78.9%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	75.0%	78.9%	67.9%	67.9%	71.9%	81.5%	72.2%	76.8%
Mining and manufacturing	92.3%	89.9%	88.4%	89.1%	92.4%	93.4%	88.5%	92.9%
Construction	79.0%	87.0%	83.4%	77.8%	66.7%	87.0%	83.6%	73.7%
Utilities and transp.	84.4%	72.2%	81.2%	89.3%	89.3%	84.6%	77.3%	85.6%
Wholesale trade	88.5%	88.1%	88.7%	88.9%	90.2%	87.6%	88.4%	88.6%
Fin. svcs. and real est.	89.0%	87.2%	92.0%	88.6%	88.4%	89.1%	89.6%	88.9%
Retail trade	67.4%	76.4%	76.2%	74.4%	72.7%	62.4%	75.7%	65.2%
Professional services	81.5%	87.3%	81.6%	83.6%	77.4%	81.4%	84.8%	80.5%
Other Services	64.9%	69.8%	61.9%	53.5%	61.6%	70.5%	62.3%	65.6%
Unknown	100.0% *	100.0% *	*****	*****	*****	*****	100.0% *	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	79.6%	82.7%	80.1%	76.6%	78.2%	80.5%	79.8%	79.6%
For profit, unincorporated	76.0%	81.8%	72.8%	71.1%	70.5%	79.6%	78.6%	73.7%
Nonprofit	76.9%	75.3%	71.4%	68.3%	77.2%	80.9%	72.9%	77.9%
Unknown	75.9%	100.0% *	90.2%	93.1%	79.0%	75.6%	91.7%	75.9%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	76.8%	81.7%	72.6%	70.2%	81.6%	76.4%	77.0%	76.5%
5-9 years	74.8%	79.4%	76.8%	71.8%	70.7%	78.5%	76.8%	72.8%
10-19 years	77.7%	82.7%	80.9%	73.9%	71.9%	82.3%	80.1%	76.0%
20 or more years	79.6%	81.4%	79.4%	77.4%	80.1%	80.0%	79.5%	79.7%
Unknown	79.6%	*****	100.0%	66.8%	68.9%	80.1%	67.6%	79.7%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	79.9%	68.2%	82.6%	79.7%	78.4%	80.2%	79.2%	79.9%
1 location only	76.9%	81.8%	78.1%	73.7%	75.4%	74.8%	78.8%	74.0%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	34.0%	30.5%	20.2%	24.0%	28.6%	43.1%	26.6%	36.3%
25-49%	45.8%	50.9%	42.0%	41.0%	40.7%	49.1%	43.1%	46.5%
50-74%	67.2%	69.2%	63.7%	61.7%	65.1%	69.6%	65.1%	67.9%
75% or more	86.8%	90.3%	88.0%	85.4%	86.1%	86.8%	88.4%	86.4%
Union presence								
No union employees	78.2%	81.1%	78.1%	75.1%	77.0%	79.4%	78.5%	78.1%
Has union employees	83.8%	92.0%	83.5%	76.9%	82.1%	84.5%	84.2%	83.8%
Unknown	73.2%	79.6%	93.3%	68.4%	61.3%	73.9%	84.1%	72.6%
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	61.3%	65.6%	58.7%	57.2%	60.9%	64.4%	60.8%	61.4%
Less than 50% low wage	86.0%	86.2%	84.5%	83.7%	85.7%	88.1%	85.0%	86.5%
Unknown	78.6%	81.9%	81.1%	76.8%	73.8%	78.9%	79.3%	78.6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 2000 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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Table 1.B.2.a(2000) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance in establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2000

Characteristics	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	0.44%	1.06%	0.97%	0.97%	0.86%	0.82%	0.73%	0.55%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	2.12%	3.57%	7.38%	8.24%	6.55%	5.23%	3.76%	3.28%
Mining and manufacturing	0.49%	1.47%	1.48%	1.74%	0.99%	0.69%	1.29%	0.45%
Construction	1.40%	1.91%	1.78%	2.33%	3.73%	5.62%	1.39%	2.29%
Utilities and transp.	0.97%	4.71%	3.68%	1.76%	2.49%	1.10%	2.63%	1.08%
Wholesale trade	0.82%	1.48%	1.99%	0.91%	1.42%	1.37%	1.38%	0.89%
Fin. svcs. and real est.	1.04%	1.95%	1.43%	1.70%	1.07%	1.52%	0.95%	1.10%
Retail trade	1.25%	1.81%	1.51%	1.26%	2.31%	1.99%	1.02%	1.52%
Professional services	0.71%	1.02%	2.28%	1.13%	1.83%	1.26%	1.19%	0.91%
Other Services	1.04%	3.62%	2.49%	1.92%	2.28%	2.24%	1.88%	1.51%
Unknown	31.62% *	31.62% *	*****	*****	*****	*****	31.62% *	*****
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.59%	1.10%	0.95%	1.18%	0.85%	0.96%	0.86%	0.68%
For profit, unincorporated	1.53%	2.02%	2.89%	2.28%	3.28%	4.00%	1.30%	2.27%
Nonprofit	0.58%	1.93%	2.71%	1.17%	1.46%	1.33%	1.84%	0.90%
Unknown	1.92%	31.62% *	26.91%	21.98%	5.62%	1.98%	25.60%	1.92%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	0.90%	1.95%	3.27%	2.43%	1.51%	6.36%	1.93%	1.73%
5-9 years	1.23%	2.98%	2.75%	2.87%	4.46%	1.90%	1.19%	1.90%
10-19 years	0.97%	1.54%	1.75%	2.30%	2.52%	2.54%	0.74%	1.39%
20 or more years	0.72%	0.81%	1.37%	0.56%	1.11%	1.19%	0.79%	0.92%
Unknown	0.61%	*****	29.81%	6.87%	4.26%	0.57%	8.80%	0.63%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.55%	8.27%	3.35%	0.93%	1.19%	0.79%	2.53%	0.55%
1 location only	0.41%	0.98%	0.82%	1.01%	1.14%	4.21%	0.61%	0.59%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	2.58%	4.89%	2.24%	2.49%	4.50%	5.17%	2.96%	3.51%
25-49%	1.37%	4.44%	1.71%	2.53%	2.40%	1.66%	1.92%	1.34%
50-74%	1.16%	1.29%	2.01%	1.59%	1.02%	2.27%	1.16%	1.60%
75% or more	0.41%	0.30%	0.55%	0.54%	0.97%	0.59%	0.28%	0.53%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.48%	1.09%	0.99%	0.92%	0.85%	0.91%	0.76%	0.61%
Has union employees	0.96%	4.08%	4.34%	2.48%	2.61%	0.81%	3.03%	0.94%
Unknown	2.75%	5.30%	14.31%	6.76%	9.34%	3.52%	3.44%	2.89%
Percent low-wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	0.91%	2.61%	1.68%	1.41%	1.83%	2.31%	1.68%	1.10%
Less than 50% low wage	0.43%	0.73%	0.95%	1.02%	0.88%	0.94%	0.54%	0.51%
Unknown	0.71%	5.24%	9.70%	3.19%	3.82%	0.74%	3.12%	0.74%

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