

Table I. C. 4. a(1997) Percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in a health insurance plan with single coverage that required no employee contribution by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

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	37.6%	67.6%	57.8%	49.4%	36.3%	22.1%	60.0%	29.3%
<b>Industry group</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	68.6%	89.6%	55.7%	59.3%	69.9%	0.1% *	76.1%	63.3%
Mining	35.0% *	83.7%	97.5%	31.8% *	91.1%	11.9% *	54.0%	22.6% *
Construction	57.8%	70.9%	62.4%	60.2%	35.1%	37.8% *	63.3%	49.5%
Manufacturing	33.3%	60.1%	54.7%	50.0%	38.5%	19.9%	52.8%	29.6%
Transp., comm., util.	48.9%	71.7%	47.5%	38.0%	31.0%	53.7%	57.5%	47.0%
Wholesale trade	36.7%	77.4%	60.8%	47.0%	29.2%	17.8% *	65.4%	23.4%
Retail trade	27.6%	67.1%	52.3%	42.8%	34.2%	9.2%	54.5%	18.1%
Fin., ins., real est.	32.7%	75.8%	71.7%	60.7%	25.9%	15.7%	71.4%	21.0%
Services	40.2%	62.6%	57.7%	49.3%	37.6%	25.3%	59.4%	31.8%
Unknown	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	36.6%	67.4%	57.7%	48.9%	37.1%	20.2%	58.7%	28.3%
For profit, unincorporated	48.0%	66.2%	60.5%	39.8%	35.6%	28.7%	63.4%	32.1%
Nonprofit	41.1%	73.0%	58.5%	54.2%	38.4%	31.5%	65.8%	35.6%
Unknown	24.3%	71.7%	7.8% *	66.9%	21.3%	20.2%	54.6%	21.8%
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	42.7%	56.2%	46.1%	38.8%	28.5%	18.5% *	49.9%	28.4%
5-9 years	49.4%	69.7%	53.7%	48.2%	38.6%	14.9% *	60.0%	34.9%
10-19 years	52.1%	70.9%	61.1%	54.1%	36.4%	31.8%	63.1%	40.6%
20 or more years	42.4%	71.8%	65.2%	50.8%	41.9%	29.2%	64.1%	35.8%
Unknown	21.4%	84.3%	38.9%	43.9%	28.5%	17.0%	54.5%	20.1%
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	25.9%	45.5%	47.7%	44.7%	31.4%	21.6%	48.1%	24.9%
1 location only	54.1%	68.2%	58.7%	51.0%	43.2%	33.5%	61.2%	44.0%
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	42.2%	75.8%	48.9%	54.3%	39.2%	19.1% *	60.6%	33.0%
25-49%	31.8%	63.4%	56.4%	42.2%	44.0%	17.7%	53.2%	25.5%
50-74%	40.2%	63.1%	59.3%	47.9%	37.8%	25.0%	61.2%	30.8%
75% or more	37.4%	68.5%	57.7%	49.8%	35.7%	22.1%	60.1%	29.3%
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	37.4%	66.8%	56.8%	49.3%	35.5%	16.3%	59.3%	27.3%
Has union employees	39.1%	88.8%	87.0%	54.3%	48.3%	32.0%	80.1%	35.9%
Unknown	36.7%	72.3%	50.7%	41.6%	25.6%	34.8%	57.1%	33.1%
<b>Percent low wage employees</b>								
50% or more low wage	32.4%	74.6%	59.3%	40.6%	31.5%	5.9% *	58.7%	23.9%
Less than 50% low wage	42.9%	67.0%	58.1%	50.3%	37.9%	22.4%	60.2%	33.2%
Unknown	25.8%	73.1%	53.0%	43.8%	29.6%	22.9%	58.0%	23.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1997 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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Table I.C.4.a(1997) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in a health insurance plan with single coverage that required no employee contribution by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1997

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	0.94%	2.27%	1.24%	1.49%	1.71%	1.37%	1.04%	1.19%
<b>Industry group</b>								
Agric., fish., forest.	8.97%	7.28%	11.49%	15.25%	16.11%	0.03% *	6.73%	11.10%
Mining	12.18% *	23.53%	27.21%	16.56% *	25.47%	11.51% *	13.30%	13.39% *
Construction	2.89%	4.35%	5.02%	4.42%	9.36%	11.53% *	2.76%	5.63%
Manufacturing	2.43%	6.79%	4.50%	4.44%	4.27%	2.35%	4.15%	2.48%
Transp., comm., util.	2.66%	6.27%	9.48%	8.23%	7.51%	6.19%	5.86%	3.73%
Wholesale trade	3.58%	5.37%	5.53%	3.96%	4.55%	5.84% *	2.76%	4.24%
Retail trade	1.89%	2.15%	3.72%	2.74%	5.92%	1.52%	2.15%	2.32%
Fin., ins., real est.	2.81%	5.33%	6.10%	5.68%	2.87%	4.10%	5.26%	3.01%
Services	1.73%	3.15%	3.19%	2.62%	3.66%	3.39%	2.05%	2.08%
Unknown	27.89%	27.89%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27.89%	0.00%
<b>Ownership</b>								
For profit, incorporated	1.31%	2.68%	1.36%	1.96%	1.75%	1.42%	0.77%	1.45%
For profit, unincorporated	2.53%	4.11%	4.96%	4.76%	5.44%	6.67%	3.45%	4.26%
Nonprofit	2.14%	5.15%	6.35%	3.01%	3.40%	5.00%	3.01%	2.66%
Unknown	3.98%	13.91%	16.10% *	13.57%	5.72%	4.88%	13.24%	3.97%
<b>Age of firm</b>								
Less than 5 years	2.35%	4.87%	4.18%	4.55%	5.85%	10.04% *	3.16%	5.88%
5-9 years	3.22%	3.34%	4.86%	3.76%	9.03%	7.88% *	1.87%	6.29%
10-19 years	1.63%	4.21%	3.47%	3.25%	4.04%	5.91%	2.32%	3.44%
20 or more years	1.69%	4.92%	2.87%	2.06%	2.51%	3.20%	1.96%	2.19%
Unknown	1.66%	13.59%	6.83%	3.13%	2.33%	1.77%	7.17%	1.48%
<b>Multi/single status</b>								
2 or more locations	1.19%	10.84%	4.63%	2.31%	1.32%	1.47%	3.17%	1.26%
1 location only	1.07%	2.12%	1.50%	1.60%	3.64%	7.90%	1.09%	2.04%
<b>Percent full-time employees</b>								
Less than 25%	4.17%	6.69%	10.10%	8.36%	5.76%	6.99% *	6.90%	3.71%
25-49%	2.00%	4.33%	6.91%	3.11%	6.70%	3.33%	3.29%	2.36%
50-74%	2.68%	5.36%	4.30%	4.85%	4.90%	6.35%	3.21%	4.10%
75% or more	1.28%	1.84%	1.30%	1.75%	1.84%	1.77%	0.80%	1.57%
<b>Union presence</b>								
No union employees	0.86%	2.40%	1.34%	1.38%	1.98%	1.75%	1.15%	1.08%
Has union employees	1.71%	4.23%	5.79%	9.10%	5.20%	2.59%	3.45%	1.85%
Unknown	5.19%	4.29%	8.61%	9.81%	6.08%	6.39%	5.88%	5.53%
<b>Percent low wage employees</b>								
50% or more low wage	2.34%	5.47%	4.93%	5.00%	5.60%	2.05% *	4.16%	3.41%
Less than 50% low wage	0.72%	2.57%	1.36%	1.50%	2.13%	1.67%	1.22%	0.94%
Unknown	2.08%	4.31%	9.71%	6.31%	3.68%	2.24%	5.77%	2.13%

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