

Table I.F.5(2008) Average copayment (in dollars) for an office visit to a physician per employee enrolled in a health insurance plan that had a physician copayment at private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

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	20.53	22.73	22.48	21.68	20.72	19.66	22.43	20.09
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	21.94	.	.	.	.	.	22.77	21.39
Mining and manufacturing	20.78	.	.	.	.	.	22.67	20.52
Construction	22.50	.	.	.	.	.	22.48	22.52
Utilities and transp.	19.96	.	.	.	.	.	22.79	19.65
Wholesale trade	21.85	.	.	.	.	.	24.13	21.03
Fin. svcs. and real estate	20.02	.	.	.	.	.	22.29	19.74
Retail trade	21.16	.	.	.	.	.	23.49	20.59
Professional services	19.90	.	.	.	.	.	22.00	19.42
Other services	20.54	.	.	.	.	.	21.49	20.29
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	20.81	.	.	.	.	.	22.76	20.34
For profit, unincorporated	20.80	.	.	.	.	.	22.37	20.30
Nonprofit	19.03	.	.	.	.	.	19.88	18.93
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	21.64	.	.	.	.	.	22.20	20.93
5-9 years	21.66	.	.	.	.	.	22.42	20.91
10-19 years	21.41	.	.	.	.	.	22.60	20.70
20 or more years	20.29	.	.	.	.	.	22.41	19.78
Unknown	20.31	.	.	.	.	.	20.60	20.31
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	20.02	.	.	.	.	.	24.10	19.94
1 location only	21.52	.	.	.	.	.	22.32	20.69
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	18.54	.	.	.	.	.	23.08	17.83
25-49 %	21.61	.	.	.	.	.	22.28	21.46
50-74 %	19.89	.	.	.	.	.	22.27	19.41
75% or more	20.63	.	.	.	.	.	22.45	20.20
Union presence								
No union employees	21.02	.	.	.	.	.	22.54	20.51
Has union employees	18.53	.	.	.	.	.	20.15	18.45
Unknown	20.38	.	.	.	.	.	20.98	20.37
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	21.47	.	.	.	.	.	23.30	21.15
Less than 50% low wage	20.37	.	.	.	.	.	22.32	19.91

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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Table I.F.5(2008) Standard error for average copayment (in dollars) for an office visit to a physician per employee enrolled in a health insurance plan that had a physician copayment at private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2008

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	0.07	0.16	0.24	0.25	0.15	0.09	0.13	0.08
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	0.93	.	.	.	.	.	1.17	3.30
Mining and manufacturing	0.26	.	.	.	.	.	0.53	0.25
Construction	0.33	.	.	.	.	.	0.37	0.63
Utilities and transp.	0.44	.	.	.	.	.	0.87	0.41
Wholesale trade	0.31	.	.	.	.	.	0.51	0.36
Fin. svcs. and real estate	0.29	.	.	.	.	.	0.56	0.29
Retail trade	0.31	.	.	.	.	.	0.30	0.36
Professional services	0.16	.	.	.	.	.	0.28	0.18
Other services	0.17	.	.	.	.	.	0.34	0.18
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.08	.	.	.	.	.	0.12	0.09
For profit, unincorporated	0.25	.	.	.	.	.	0.40	0.35
Nonprofit	0.21	.	.	.	.	.	0.43	0.26
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	0.37	.	.	.	.	.	0.43	0.58
5-9 years	0.30	.	.	.	.	.	0.32	0.51
10-19 years	0.32	.	.	.	.	.	0.31	0.36
20 or more years	0.06	.	.	.	.	.	0.17	0.09
Unknown	0.17	.	.	.	.	.	3.77	0.18
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.08	.	.	.	.	.	0.70	0.08
1 location only	0.14	.	.	.	.	.	0.15	0.18
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	0.67	.	.	.	.	.	0.67	0.68
25-49 %	0.24	.	.	.	.	.	0.57	0.26
50-74 %	0.13	.	.	.	.	.	0.43	0.10
75% or more	0.08	.	.	.	.	.	0.14	0.09
Union presence								
No union employees	0.07	.	.	.	.	.	0.12	0.11
Has union employees	0.17	.	.	.	.	.	0.64	0.16
Unknown	0.27	.	.	.	.	.	1.15	0.27
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	0.14	0.44	0.18
Less than 50% low wage	0.07	0.14	0.07

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