

**Table IV.A.2(2008) National totals for enrollees and cost of hospitalization and physician service health plans for the private sector by type of indemnification; United States, 2008**

**Purchased plans**

	<b>Total</b> <b>(in thousands of persons)</b>	<b>Standard error</b>
<b>Total enrollees</b>	30,397	418
<b>Active enrollees</b>	28,021	325
<b>Enrollees through COBRA</b>	1,168	246
<b>Retired enrollees</b>	1,207	355
<b>Enrollees with single coverage</b>	16,935	167
	<b>Total</b> <b>(in millions of dollars)</b>	<b>Standard error</b>
<b>Total costs</b>	220,974	4,031
<b>Employer contribution single coverage</b>	56,989	943
<b>Employee contribution single coverage</b>	17,920	909
<b>Employer contribution family coverage</b>	93,099	1,984
<b>Employee contribution family coverage</b>	52,966	2,212

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**Self-insured plans**

	<b>Total</b> <b>(in thousands of persons)</b>	<b>Standard error</b>
<b>Total enrollees</b>	42,015	693
<b>Active enrollees</b>	34,720	508
<b>Enrollees through COBRA</b>	1,521	100
<b>Retired enrollees</b>	5,774	468
<b>Enrollees with single coverage</b>	19,781	574
	<b>Total</b> <b>(in millions of dollars)</b>	<b>Standard error</b>
<b>Total costs</b>	327,348	6,223
<b>Employer contribution single coverage</b>	61,942	1,742
<b>Employee contribution single coverage</b>	23,493	824
<b>Employer contribution family coverage</b>	167,943	4,502
<b>Employee contribution family coverage</b>	73,969	1,852

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**Source:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 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.