

Table IV.A.5(2008) National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category : United States, 2008**

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
United States	33,513	474
Agriculture, fishing or forestry	102	32
Mining or manufacturing	5,338	142
Construction	1,248	35
Utilities or transportation	2,191	230
Wholesale trade	2,165	155
Financial services or real estate	5,190	318
Retail trade	3,252	131
Professional services	9,625	249
Other services	4,403	179

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.

****** Definitions of industry groupings changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to MEPS-IC estimates made prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix for details.