

Table IV.A.5(1999) National total cost of optional coverage for the private sector by industry category** : United States, 1999

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
United States	\$14,365	\$451
Agriculture, fishing or forestry	\$38	\$11
Mining or manufacturing	\$2,755	\$110
Construction	\$391	\$26
Utilities or transportation	\$754	\$129
Wholesale trade	\$1,103	\$110
Financial services or real estate	\$2,571	\$182
Retail trade	\$1,373	\$107
Professional services	\$4,031	\$260
Other services	\$1,142	\$73
Unknown	\$207	\$98

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 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 1999. These data are not comparable to prior year's data. See Technical Appendix for details.