

Annual Percentage Change in Family Premium Cost for Employees at Private-Sector Establishments that Offer Health Insurance, by Firm Size, 1996-2005

	Total	Less than 10	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100 - 999 employees	1000 or more employees
1997	7.6%	3.4%	6.5%	4.8%	5.9%	9.4%
1998	4.8%	3.2%	6.5%	5.0%	5.0%	4.4%
1999	8.4%	11.8%	12.8%	10.3%	12.8%	5.9%
2000	11.8%	18.8%	8.5%	11.7%	8.8%	12.3%
2001	10.9%	11.8%	13.2%	14.2%	12.7%	9.5%
2002	12.8%	9.4%	8.3%	10.5%	12.9%	13.9%
2003	9.2%	9.3%	9.8%	12.1%	7.5%	9.2%
2004	8.2%	6.6%	5.8%	7.3%	9.2%	8.4%
2005	7.2%	7.1%	8.8%	5.4%	9.1%	6.8%
Percentage Change:						
1996-2005	116.6%	116.2%	115.1%	117.1%	122.8%	114.2%
Average Annual Percentage Change:						
1996-2005	9.0%	8.9%	8.9%	9.0%	9.3%	8.8%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996-2005 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component; calculated from published tables.