

Annual percentage change in employee contribution per enrolled employee for single coverage 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	-6.5%	-19.6%	-0.2%	-4.6%	0.9%	-8.9%
1998	19.8%	3.8%	20.0%	12.9%	8.7%	29.0%
1999	9.6%	24.7%	23.9%	10.9%	6.5%	6.4%
2000	7.0%	16.9%	-9.9%	18.0%	14.4%	2.0%
2001	10.8%	-6.4%	22.3%	16.7%	14.4%	8.0%
2002	13.4%	15.4%	-1.9%	6.8%	16.5%	16.0%
2003	7.3%	11.2%	17.9%	13.3%	3.2%	5.9%
2004	10.7%	-0.6%	1.9%	6.4%	20.3%	11.1%
2005	7.7%	22.0%	19.5%	12.4%	1.2%	5.0%
Percentage Change: 1996-2005	111.2%	77.2%	130.2%	138.1%	123.7%	97.4%
Average Annual Percentage Change: 1996-2005	8.7%	6.6%	9.7%	10.1%	9.4%	7.8%

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