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Medical Expenditure Panel Survey – Insurance Component

HEALTH INSURANCE COST STUDY

•••	Government Unit Questionnaire						
	Section C - RETIREE HEALTH	I COVE	RAGE CHARACTERISTICS				
	Exclude any retirees that have coverage through COBRA or State Continuation-of-Benefits laws. See the Definition Sheet included with this package for an explanation of these terms.						
1.	Did your government unit provide Non-COBRA health insurance coverage to any person who retired ON OR BEFORE December 31, 2001, or to any of their survivors?	th insurance coverage to any person who ed ON OR BEFORE December 31, 2001, or to					
2.	In 2001, what was the total number of retirees covered by Non-COBRA health insurance through your government unit?	 513 	Total retirees				
	UNDER 65 YEARS OF AGE						
3a.	Were any of these retirees with Non-COBRA coverage, reported in Question 2, under 65 years of age?	628 	1 Yes – Continue with Question 3b 2 No – SKIP to Question 4a				
b.	What was the TOTAL number of retirees under 65 years of age covered by Non-COBRA health insurance through your government unit in 2001?	 572 	Total Non-COBRA retirees under 65 covered by insurance				
C.	What percentage of those retirees were ENROLLED in SINGLE coverage?	573 	% Retirees under 65 enrolled in single coverage				
d.	For a typical plan in 2001, how much did the GOVERNMENT UNIT contribute toward the monthly plan premium for one typical retiree with SINGLE coverage?	 574 	\$. 0 0 Government unit contribution for single premium				
e.	For that same plan, what was the TOTAL monthly premium for this typical retiree with SINGLE coverage?	 575 	\$. 0 0 Total single premium				
f.	For a typical plan in 2001, how much did the GOVERNMENT UNIT contribute toward the monthly plan premium for one typical retiree with FAMILY coverage? For retirees, if premium varied by family size,	 576 	\$. 0 0 Government unit contribution for family premium				
g.	For that same plan, what was the TOTAL monthly premium for this typical retiree with FAMILY coverage?	 	\$. 0 0 Total family premium				

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	AGE 65 YEARS OR OVER		
4a.	Were any of these retirees with Non-COBRA coverage, reported in Question 2, 65 years of age or over?	 629 	1 ☐ Yes – Continue with Question 4b 2 ☐ No – SKIP to Question 5a
b.	What was the TOTAL number of retirees 65 years or over covered by Non-COBRA health insurance through your government unit in 2001?	 578 	Total Non-COBRA retirees 65 years or over covered by insurance
C.	What percentage of those retirees were ENROLLED in SINGLE coverage?	 579 	% Retirees 65 years or over enrolled in single coverage
d.	For a typical plan in 2001, how much did the GOVERNMENT UNIT contribute toward the monthly plan premium for one typical retiree with SINGLE coverage?	 580 	\$. 0 0 Government unit contribution for single premium
e.	For that same plan, what was the TOTAL monthly premium for this typical retiree with SINGLE coverage?	 581 	\$. 0 0 Total single premium
f.	For a typical plan in 2001, how much did the GOVERNMENT UNIT contribute toward the monthly plan premium for one typical retiree with FAMILY coverage? For retirees, if premium varied by family size, report for a family of two.	582 	\$, . 0 0 Government unit contribution for family premium
g.	For that same plan, what was the TOTAL monthly premium for this typical retiree with FAMILY coverage?	583 	\$. 0 0 Total family premium
	NEW RETIREES		
	For Questions 5a through 5c, NEW RETIREES refers only to persons who retired from your government unit in 2001.	 	
5a.	Did your government unit offer Non-COBRA health insurance to any NEW RETIREES?	 630 	1 ☐ Yes – Continue with Question 5b 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know SKIP to Section D
b.	Were NEW RETIREES under 65 years of age eligible for Non-COBRA health insurance?	 631 	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
c.	Were NEW RETIREES 65 years of age or over eligible for Non-COBRA health insurance?	632 632 	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know

	Section D – HEALTH COVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS								
	Which of the listed optional coverage services, if any, did your government unit offer to its ACTIVE employees in 2001 at a premium SEPARATE from the comprehensive health plan premium? Report single service insurance plans only. Do not include single services covered under a comprehensive health plan. Mark (X) all that apply.	192							
	What was the total amount paid for optional coverage for all ACTIVE employees enrolled through THIS GOVERNMENT UNIT in 2001?	\$, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							
2a.	For 2001, did your government unit impose a waiting period before new employees could be covered by health insurance?	197 1 ☐ Yes – Continue with Question 2b 2 ☐ No – SKIP to Section E							
b.	For 2001, what was the TYPICAL waiting period? Mark (X) only one.	198 1 Less than 2 weeks 2 2 2 weeks to less than 1 month 5 Until the first day of the next month 3 1-3 months 4 More than 3 months							
	Section E – EMPLOYME	ENT CHARACTERISTICS							
1 a.	Estimates are acceptable for all employment, eligibility, and enrollment figures. Include part-time, temporary, and seasonal employees. Exclude leased or contract workers and retirees. How many ACTIVE employees were ELIGIBLE for at least one health plan through your government unit in 2001?	Eligible employees							
b.	How many of those ACTIVE employees were ENROLLED in ANY health plan through your government unit?	Enrolled employees							
2 a.	Did your government unit have any part-time employees in 2001?	1 Yes − Continue with Question 2b 2 No 3 Don't know SKIP to Question 3 If your government unit did not offer health insurance in 2001, SKIP to Section F.							
b.	How many of those part-time employees were ELIGIBLE for at least one health plan through your government unit?	Eligible part-time employees							
C.	How many of those part-time employees were ENROLLED in ANY health plan through your government unit?	Enrolled part-time employees							
3.	Did your government unit offer health insurance to its temporary or seasonal employees in 2001? Mark (X) only one.	564 1 Yes 2 No No temporary or seasonal employees 3 Don't know							
4.	If you offered health insurance, how many hours must an employee work to be eligible for health insurance?	Hours worked to be eligible							

Section F – FRINGE BENEFITS CHARACTERISTICS								
1a.	Which of the following fringe benefits did your government unit offer its employees in 2001?	 	B	Yes (1)	No (2)	Don't know (3)		
	Mark (X) all that apply.	050 	Paid vacation					
		051 	Paid sick leave					
		l 052 l	Life insurance					
		053 	Disability insurance					
l.		054	Retirement/pension plans			Don't		
b.	Did your government unit offer any of these tax-advantaged benefits to its employees in 2001?			Yes (1)	No (2)	know (3)		
	These benefits are also known as Section 125 Cafeteria Plans.	 627 	Employee contributions to health insurance made on a pre-tax basis					
	See the Definition Sheet included with this package for an explanation of these benefits.	 056 	Flexible SPENDING account (FSA) For healthcare					
		 057 	Flexible Benefits Plan Full cafeteria plan that offers employees a set of benefits from which to choose					
C.	If your government unit offered a Flexible Benefit Plan, what was the average annual value of the plan for a TYPICAL employee in 2001?	age annual value of the plan						
2.	id your government unit offer a MEDICAL AVINGS Account (Archer MSA) to its employees 2001? ODE 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know							

Section G – EMPLOYEE CHARACTERISTICS											
1a.	Provide information 2001. Estimates are acceptal. The following workford group similar governmanalytical purposes. If none, enter "0". Approximately, wha at this government to the source of the sou	ole. ce characteristic nent units toget t percentage o	cs are used to her for of the employees	 	% Women	employee	9 S				
b.	Approximately, wha at this government u	t percentage (ınit were 50 y	of the employees ears old or older?	 017 	% Employe	es 50 yea	rs old o	or older			
C.	Approximately, wha at this government u	t percentage (init were unio	of the employees on members?	 018 	% Union m	embers					
d.	For the employees a 2001, approximately Less than \$9.50 per Approximately \$19,800 Between \$9.50 and \$ Approximately \$19,800 More than \$21.00 pe Approximately \$43,700	what percenthour?	tage earned –		0/_	ess than \$ etween \$ nore than	9.50 an	d \$21.0	00 per	hou	r
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