Arkansas

Trends in Employer Insurance Costs, 2008–2018



	Year ¹				Average annual change		
-	2008	2014	2016	2018	2008-10	2014-16	2016-18
Employer-Sponsored I	nsurance P	remium Co	osts				
Single coverage							
Arkansas	\$3,923	\$4,846	\$5,341	\$5,974	3.2%	5.0%	5.8%
United States	\$4,386	\$5,832	\$6,101	\$6,715	6.1%	2.3%	4.9%
Family coverage							
Arkansas	\$11,220	\$14,143	\$14,929	\$17,995	2.6%	2.7%	9.8%
United States	\$12,298	\$16,655	\$17,710	\$19,565	6.2%	3.1%	5.1%
Employee Contribution	ı to Premiu	ım Costs					
Single coverage							
Arkansas	\$781	\$958	\$1,235	\$1,375	6.5%	13.5%	5.5%
United States	\$882	\$1,234	\$1,325	\$1,427	7.6%	3.6%	3.8%
Family coverage							
Arkansas	\$3,085	\$3,609	\$4,917	\$5,728	13.4%	16.7%	7.9%
United States	\$3,394	\$4,518	\$4,956	\$5,431	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
Combined average ² (% of medi		•					
Arkansas	\$2,533 (5.6%)	\$2,990 (7.1%)	\$4,067 (7.8%)	\$4,661 (9.1%)	11.7%	16.6%	7.1%
United States	\$2,715	\$3,683	\$4,050	\$4,396	4.7%	4.9%	4.2%
	(5.1%)	(6.6%)	(6.7%)	(6.8%)			
Employee Deductible (Costs						
Single coverage ³							
Arkansas	\$880	\$1,233	\$1,418	\$1,501	-2.0%	7.2%	2.9%
United States	\$869	\$1,353	\$1,696	\$1,846	8.6%	12.0%	4.3%
Combined average ² (% of medi	an income)						
Arkansas	\$1,341	\$2,270	\$2,352	\$2,741	8.2%	1.8%	8.0%
	(3.0%)	(5.4%)	(4.5%)	(5.3%)			
United States	\$1,445	\$2,313 (4.1%)	\$2,726	\$2,992	8.9%	8.6%	4.8%
	(2.7%)	, ,	(4.5%)	(4.7%)			
Fotal Potential Out-of-		ts (Employ	ee Contribi	ution + Dec	luctible)		
Combined average ² (% of med							
Arkansas	\$3,874	\$5,260	\$6,418	\$7,403	10.5%	10.5%	7.4%
United States	(8.6%) \$4,160	(12.4 %) \$5,995	(12.4%) \$6,776	(14.4%) \$7,388	6.2%	6.3%	4.4%
Officed States	(7.8%)	(10.7%)	(11.3%)	(11.5%)	0.2/0	0.5/0	T1/0

Notes: 1. Additional data available in report appendix. 2. Single and family premium, contribution, and deductible costs are weighted to the state distribution of single and family households. 3. Only single deductibles are included since family plans typically use this rate per family member.

Data: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component (MEPS-IC), 2008-2018; Current Population Survey (CPS), 2008-2019.