## Alabama

## Trends in Employer Insurance Costs, 2008–2018



	Year <sup>1</sup>				Average annual change		
_	2008	2014	2016	2018	2008-10	2014-16	2016-18
Employer-Sponsored I	nsurance P	remium Co	osts				
Single coverage							
Alabama United States	<b>\$4,139</b> \$4,386	<b>\$5,526</b> \$5,832	<b>\$5,536</b> \$6,101	<b>\$6,089</b> \$6,715	<b>5.1%</b> 6.1%	<b>0.1%</b> 2.3%	<b>4.9%</b> 4.9%
Family coverage							
Alabama United States	<b>\$11,119</b> \$12,298	<b>\$14,352</b> \$16,655	<b>\$16,098</b> \$17,710	<b>\$18,001</b> \$19,565	<b>5.6%</b> 6.2%	<b>5.9%</b> 3.1%	<b>5.7%</b> 5.1%
Employee Contribution	ı to Premiu	ım Costs					
Single coverage							
<b>Alabama</b> United States	<b>\$959</b> \$882	<b>\$1,362</b> \$1,234	<b>\$1,510</b> \$1,325	<b>\$1,453</b> <i>\$1,427</i>	<b>6.7%</b> 7.6%	<b>5.3%</b> 3.6%	<b>-1.9%</b> 3.8%
Family coverage							
Alabama United States	<b>\$3,265</b> \$3,394	<b>\$4,278</b> <i>\$4,518</i>	<b>\$4,686</b> \$4,956	<b>\$5,278</b> \$5,431	<b>7.3%</b> 4.7%	<b>4.7%</b> 4.7%	<b>6.1%</b> 4.7%
Combined average <sup>2</sup> (% of medi	an income)						
Alabama United States	\$2,683 (5.8%) \$2,715 (5.1%)	\$3,558 (7.6%) \$3,683 (6.6%)	\$3,910 (7.5%) \$4,050 (6.7%)	\$4,260 (7.7%) \$4,396 (6.8%)	<b>6.3</b> %	<b>4.8%</b> 4.9%	<b>4.4%</b> 4.2%
Employee Deductible (	` '	(0.0%)	(0.7%)	(0.0%)			
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Single coverage <sup>3</sup>	ČE 44	ĆOOF	Ć4 20E	Č4 F40	0.30/	4.4.40/	4.4.40/
Alabama United States	<b>\$541</b> \$869	<b>\$925</b> \$1,353	<b>\$1,205</b> \$1,696	<b>\$1,569</b> \$1,846	<b>0.3%</b> 8.6%	<b>14.1%</b> 12.0%	<b>14.1%</b> 4.3%
Combined average <sup>2</sup> (% of medi							
Alabama United States	\$990 (2.1%) \$1,445 (2.7%)	\$1,686 (3.6%) \$2,313 (4.1%)	\$1,951 (3.8%) \$2,726 (4.5%)	\$2,563 (4.7%) \$2,992 (4.7%)	<b>4.2%</b> 8.9%	<b>7.6%</b> 8.6%	<b>14.6%</b> 4.8%
Total Potential Out-of-	Pocket Cos	ts (Employ	ee Contrib	ution + Dec	ductible)		
Combined average <sup>2</sup> (% of medi		\ 1 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \					
Alabama	\$3,674 (7.9%)	\$5,244 (11.1%)	\$5,861 (11.3%)	\$6,824 (12.4%)	5.7%	5.7%	7.9%
United States	\$4,160 (7.8%)	\$5,995 (10.7%)	\$6,776 (11.3%)	\$7,388 (11.5%)	6.2%	6.3%	4.4%

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.