Iowa

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							
lowa	\$4,146	\$5,557	\$5,893	\$6,796	3.5%	3.0%	7.4%
United States	\$4,386	\$5,832	\$6,101	\$6,715	6.1%	2.3%	4.9%
Family coverage							
lowa	\$10,947	\$15,899	\$16,123	\$18,192	10.0%	0.7%	6.2%
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							
lowa	\$756	\$1,353	\$1,259	\$1,592	10.9%	-3.5%	12.4%
United States	\$882	\$1,234	\$1,325	\$1,427	7.6%	3.6%	3.8%
Family coverage							
lowa	\$2,524	\$4,227	\$4,306	\$5,143	22.4%	0.9%	9.3%
United States	\$3,394	\$4,518	\$4,956	\$5,431	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
Combined average ² (% of med							
lowa	\$2,095 (3.7%)	\$3, 554 (5.1%)	\$3,658 (5.4%)	\$4,326 (5.8%)	21.3%	1.5%	8.7%
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							
lowa	\$993	\$1,424	\$1,659	\$2,130	-1.3%	7.9%	13.3%
United States	\$869	\$1,353	\$1,696	\$1,846	8.6%	12.0%	4.3%
Combined average ² (% of medi	an income)						
lowa	\$1,518	\$2,490	\$2,652	\$3,306	3.9%	3.2%	11.7%
	(2.7%)	(3.6%)	(3.9%)	(4.4%)			
United States	\$1,445 (2.7%)	\$2,313 (4.1%)	\$2,726 (4.5%)	\$2,992 (4.7%)	8.9%	8.6%	4.8%
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Total Potential Out-of-		ts (Employ	ee Contribi	ution + Dec	ductible)		
Combined average ² (% of med				A			
lowa	\$3,614	\$6,043 (8.7%)	\$6,310 (9.3%)	\$ 7,632 (10.2%)	14.3%	2.2%	10.0%
United States	\$4,160	\$5,995	\$6,776	\$7,388	6.2%	6.3%	4.4%
\$ \$4.466 <i>b</i>	(7.8%)	(10.7%)	(11.3%)	(11.5%)	0.270	0.2.0	

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.