

**Table VII.A.2.b(2002) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer at least one health insurance plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)**

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **		
		75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%	Unknown
United States	45.0%	46.0%	47.0%	36.9%	41.5%	54.8%	17.7%
New England:							
Connecticut	43.9%	49.2%	46.9%	19.6%	22.9%	52.5%	16.3%*
Maine	46.1%	48.2%	52.5%	27.1%	36.1%	57.4%	18.7%*
Massachusetts	42.1%	45.5%	34.5%	32.0%	23.2%	49.8%	24.3%*
New Hampshire	35.9%	36.6%	37.1%	31.9%	27.2%*	42.1%	15.4%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	46.6%	45.4%	59.5%	36.9%	44.8%	52.8%	27.5%*
New York	49.6%	50.9%	49.3%	42.6%	42.8%	59.1%	18.9%*
Pennsylvania	53.4%	55.4%	50.6%	46.8%	58.8%	63.2%	10.9%*
East North Central:							
Illinois	46.2%	44.8%	55.6%	41.9%	35.9%	56.2%	25.9%
Indiana	40.0%	44.5%	34.2%	23.9%	28.1%*	51.9%	22.9%*
Michigan	54.1%	52.8%	60.3%	52.2%	53.1%	66.5%	10.6%*
Ohio	38.4%	39.1%	39.5%	32.7%	29.1%	50.0%	14.1%*
Wisconsin	40.1%	42.7%	35.6%	32.5%	40.8%	48.1%	12.1%*
West North Central:							
Iowa	35.4%	33.6%	46.1%	33.6%	44.1%	37.6%	11.5%*
Kansas	44.8%	48.1%	57.0%	22.6%*	45.7%	54.3%	15.0%*
Minnesota	41.6%	41.2%	59.8%	28.6%	39.2%	51.7%	5.9%*
Missouri	45.4%	47.0%	43.8%	39.6%	48.4%	53.5%	21.0%*
Nebraska	43.7%	45.6%	39.0%	42.1%	52.6%	44.6%	25.9%*
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	42.0%	41.5%	49.0%	37.8%	46.4%	53.7%	15.3%*
Florida	44.9%	47.8%	43.1%	17.2%*	42.2%	56.9%	18.5%
Georgia	40.9%	44.8%	23.4%	32.0%*	29.5%	56.7%	17.8%
Maryland	40.0%	39.4%	46.6%	37.2%	39.8%	48.9%	12.4%
North Carolina	40.3%	43.7%	46.5%	13.1%*	29.4%	52.7%	9.3%*
South Carolina	36.6%	41.3%	33.9%	17.0%*	34.0%	42.1%	27.9%*
Virginia	36.9%	37.3%	40.1%	30.3%	34.5%	45.2%	14.5%*
West Virginia	30.8%	34.7%	18.7%*	33.1%	38.8%	32.5%	15.5%*
East South Central:							
Alabama	40.2%	41.1%	40.6%*	35.0%	35.9%	50.2%	14.6%*
Kentucky	38.7%	36.7%	47.3%	41.3%	37.3%	49.9%	21.9%*
Mississippi	44.3%	45.8%	40.8%	39.3%	37.7%	59.7%	22.7%
Tennessee	36.7%	34.7%	60.0%	16.7%*	35.1%	41.6%	25.1%*
West South Central:							
Louisiana	36.6%	37.2%	38.6%	25.4%	48.6%	40.7%	16.5%*
Oklahoma	42.8%	44.5%	53.6%	8.4%*	32.3%	54.0%	21.2%*
Texas	35.8%	36.3%	37.3%	27.5%*	36.5%	48.5%	10.4%
Mountain:							
Arizona	37.4%	38.0%	37.2%	34.7%*	31.4%	51.7%	8.4%*
Colorado	45.5%	45.8%	42.8%	47.1%	45.8%	48.4%	32.8%*
Montana	54.9%	56.7%	47.6%	53.3%	53.2%	60.5%	26.8%*
Nevada	44.6%	47.2%	33.4%	38.2%	33.0%	56.0%	21.8%*
New Mexico	38.5%	40.6%	35.5%	32.3%*	40.4%	47.9%	17.8%*
Utah	45.5%	42.6%	58.6%	51.3%	49.1%	49.2%	24.1%
Wyoming	56.1%	54.7%	63.5%	55.4%	59.6%	59.8%	33.0%
Pacific:							
California	52.6%	52.5%	53.7%	51.2%	45.8%	61.9%	19.6%
Hawaii	70.0%	75.2%	72.0%	40.5%	60.3%	81.3%	41.0%
Oregon	55.8%	56.4%	54.3%	54.3%	48.5%	66.5%	26.0%
Washington	58.1%	60.5%	45.9%	58.1%	54.2%	66.4%	18.6%
States not shown separately	46.3%	46.5%	54.8%	38.2%	56.1%	51.8%	9.8%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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**Table VII.A.2.b(2002) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that offer at least one health insurance plan that required no contribution from the employee for single coverage by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)**

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **		
		75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%	Unknown
United States	0.48%	0.67%	1.62%	1.50%	1.21%	0.55%	1.34%
New England:							
Connecticut	2.67%	4.27%	5.14%	4.90%	6.48%	3.29%	4.91%*
Maine	2.22%	2.07%	9.94%	6.07%	4.74%	3.57%	6.16%*
Massachusetts	3.00%	3.23%	7.67%	9.32%	6.19%	3.22%	8.92%*
New Hampshire	2.80%	4.48%	8.55%	5.15%	8.88%*	3.84%	4.30%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	3.70%	3.74%	8.27%	9.77%	10.16%	4.85%	8.31%*
New York	2.55%	3.19%	7.75%	4.79%	5.58%	1.94%	6.48%*
Pennsylvania	2.32%	2.94%	5.84%	7.17%	6.80%	2.39%	3.79%*
East North Central:							
Illinois	2.47%	2.94%	6.12%	8.60%	5.61%	1.92%	5.56%
Indiana	3.08%	4.08%	7.67%	6.66%	9.18%*	4.52%	8.91%*
Michigan	2.07%	2.94%	8.41%	5.59%	5.28%	3.32%	3.93%*
Ohio	2.90%	3.06%	5.06%	6.96%	4.52%	3.89%	4.56%*
Wisconsin	3.66%	4.43%	7.36%	9.52%	5.26%	6.01%	3.97%*
West North Central:							
Iowa	2.92%	3.23%	8.63%	8.77%	7.28%	4.54%	5.98%*
Kansas	1.50%	3.59%	6.15%	9.00%*	5.76%	4.43%	6.04%*
Minnesota	2.47%	3.28%	10.04%	7.95%	7.01%	3.28%	5.14%*
Missouri	3.79%	4.95%	6.79%	9.38%	6.30%	4.66%	8.16%*
Nebraska	4.59%	5.28%	7.49%	11.22%	6.22%	5.08%	7.85%*
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	2.49%	2.61%	10.37%	9.79%	7.64%	3.90%	4.96%*
Florida	2.35%	3.03%	8.25%	5.39%*	6.97%	2.69%	3.48%
Georgia	2.93%	3.95%	6.44%	12.08%*	8.06%	4.48%	4.26%
Maryland	2.18%	2.29%	9.14%	6.54%	6.96%	1.97%	3.41%
North Carolina	3.17%	3.95%	13.18%	10.43%*	6.73%	4.72%	5.21%*
South Carolina	3.16%	4.03%	9.29%	7.90%*	5.39%	4.00%	9.05%*
Virginia	2.48%	3.96%	9.13%	9.04%	5.74%	4.55%	4.55%*
West Virginia	3.25%	3.73%	5.81%*	8.65%	7.24%	3.39%	6.18%*
East South Central:							
Alabama	3.17%	3.63%	13.64%*	5.31%	3.24%	4.91%	9.03%*
Kentucky	4.86%	5.31%	7.55%	7.02%	6.29%	5.83%	8.75%*
Mississippi	3.67%	4.17%	11.34%	10.11%	6.06%	6.29%	5.54%
Tennessee	1.95%	2.42%	7.17%	11.20%*	7.87%	2.77%	8.56%*
West South Central:							
Louisiana	3.83%	3.79%	10.68%	7.56%	8.39%	4.96%	8.20%*
Oklahoma	3.19%	4.25%	10.21%	3.50%*	6.26%	3.61%	8.42%*
Texas	1.21%	1.79%	4.60%	9.53%*	5.97%	2.15%	2.99%
Mountain:							
Arizona	3.36%	4.54%	8.46%	10.62%*	5.95%	4.79%	2.70%*
Colorado	3.97%	4.64%	10.14%	11.42%	6.67%	4.30%	10.38%*
Montana	4.62%	5.04%	10.24%	9.13%	6.12%	6.84%	9.95%*
Nevada	2.86%	4.12%	8.38%	8.02%	7.24%	4.24%	8.08%*
New Mexico	3.22%	2.83%	10.63%	10.95%*	9.35%	3.20%	5.58%*
Utah	3.13%	4.44%	9.11%	7.77%	5.45%	4.75%	6.18%
Wyoming	3.25%	3.56%	9.78%	10.02%	6.16%	4.40%	6.99%
Pacific:							
California	1.22%	1.69%	5.28%	4.88%	4.81%	2.02%	3.05%
Hawaii	3.08%	4.24%	7.61%	9.68%	5.98%	2.88%	8.86%
Oregon	2.57%	3.53%	7.90%	8.99%	6.22%	3.39%	6.91%
Washington	3.34%	3.00%	9.51%	11.98%	8.73%	3.77%	5.15%
States not shown separately	3.22%	3.53%	6.17%	10.21%	5.15%	3.50%	2.94%

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