

Table VII.B.2.a(2003) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2003

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	78.5%	87.0%	66.7%	44.2%	55.8%	84.2%	80.0%
New England:							
Connecticut	79.5%	86.8%	65.3%	48.2%	54.5%	81.6%	83.6%
Maine	79.7%	87.7%	61.0%	59.1%	58.8%	86.5%	81.8%
Massachusetts	74.9%	85.1%	63.7%	47.6%	43.6%	80.0%	74.7%
New Hampshire	78.6%	90.1%	63.4%	39.2%	43.8%	86.2%	73.0%
Rhode Island	76.3%	85.4%	64.0%	38.0%	50.3%	84.3%	81.2%
Vermont	77.0%	88.7%	57.3%	45.6%	58.7%	77.3%	83.1%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	77.7%	85.6%	69.9%	46.2%	58.9%	81.4%	78.9%
New York	79.4%	85.5%	69.3%	55.3%	57.4%	82.6%	82.0%
Pennsylvania	75.6%	88.6%	65.7%	41.1%	48.8%	80.6%	83.2%
East North Central:							
Illinois	80.3%	88.1%	68.7%	34.4%	65.1%	84.4%	76.8%
Indiana	79.9%	89.7%	62.8%	45.6%	57.1%	85.3%	80.6%
Michigan	77.2%	87.5%	62.5%	37.0%	49.2%	82.5%	82.3%
Ohio	78.4%	88.3%	64.1%	39.0%	48.4%	83.6%	85.0%
Wisconsin	78.7%	85.4%	63.4%	58.7%	49.0%	84.2%	83.8%
West North Central:							
Iowa	78.6%	91.7%	65.9%	41.0%	51.2%	87.7%	84.8%
Kansas	79.1%	85.1%	69.0%	42.6%	63.8%	83.3%	82.3%
Minnesota	77.9%	86.5%	69.3%	51.7%	47.4%	79.2%	85.7%
Missouri	76.5%	84.3%	60.5%	36.5%	64.2%	82.9%	71.6%
Nebraska	71.3%	79.5%	61.1%	35.7%	51.3%	77.4%	75.8%
North Dakota	73.1%	85.3%	69.3%	46.8%	46.4%	81.8%	81.9%
South Dakota	75.3%	86.3%	71.3%	34.2%	47.2%	84.5%	81.4%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	77.4%	83.5%	61.4%	34.5%	59.8%	78.9%	79.4%
District of Columbia	82.7%	87.7%	58.0%	67.8%	68.0%	83.9%	83.7%
Florida	82.0%	87.3%	77.9%	59.2%	69.2%	89.2%	80.3%
Georgia	77.7%	87.6%	70.2%	36.8%	52.7%	87.2%	79.5%
Maryland	78.8%	86.5%	70.0%	43.6%	52.8%	83.7%	79.3%
North Carolina	79.0%	89.0%	55.8%	43.1%	58.4%	85.9%	76.1%
South Carolina	78.1%	87.6%	61.7%	43.2%	55.2%	84.7%	81.8%
Virginia	79.4%	88.2%	67.6%	52.7%	51.8%	87.3%	80.1%
West Virginia	81.5%	86.7%	74.2%	42.5%	66.8%	88.9%	80.5%

East South Central:

Alabama	76.5%	80.8%	68.5%	54.8%	66.5%	85.8%	68.9%
Kentucky	77.5%	83.9%	64.9%	60.6%	66.8%	85.2%	72.7%
Mississippi	75.8%	82.3%	66.8%	38.2%	61.9%	82.4%	77.6%
Tennessee	81.2%	89.1%	65.8%	38.8%	55.0%	89.6%	81.3%

West South Central:

Arkansas	76.3%	83.7%	59.3%	57.0%	62.2%	84.1%	75.1%
Louisiana	78.2%	83.8%	67.5%	61.6%	58.9%	87.8%	79.4%
Oklahoma	76.3%	85.1%	60.8%	37.8%	50.5%	90.3%	72.4%
Texas	77.2%	89.1%	60.1%	33.4%	57.9%	86.7%	75.4%

Mountain:

Arizona	76.8%	84.3%	68.1%	37.5%	56.0%	81.9%	78.4%
Colorado	78.3%	87.1%	72.7%	45.7%	39.3%	77.4%	91.1%
Idaho	76.0%	86.8%	72.1%	46.2%	48.1%	81.9%	83.1%
Montana	71.8%	80.6%	69.2%	37.6%	47.9%	83.3%	74.6%
Nevada	75.4%	82.4%	70.1%	34.0%	47.3%	79.4%	81.2%
New Mexico	74.7%	86.9%	57.2%	35.3%	52.4%	84.0%	77.5%
Utah	69.5%	79.8%	67.1%	30.5%	42.9%	76.9%	75.0%
Wyoming	80.7%	88.9%	69.2%	32.1%	52.1%	86.6%	88.5%

Pacific:

Alaska	72.4%	82.5%	61.2%	26.8% *	36.2%	79.9%	73.8%
California	80.7%	89.0%	68.1%	36.2%	55.9%	85.8%	82.6%
Hawaii	80.2%	85.1%	75.4%	53.9%	66.2%	83.1%	83.3%
Oregon	82.0%	88.2%	69.2%	40.0%	54.2%	86.6%	86.0%
Washington	77.1%	84.7%	69.5%	48.3%	56.0%	84.2%	76.7%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VII.B.2.a(2003) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2003

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	0.51%	0.34%	1.29%	2.45%	1.49%	0.43%	1.28%
New England:							
Connecticut	2.24%	2.63%	3.59%	5.08%	4.34%	2.25%	3.48%
Maine	2.22%	1.82%	3.80%	9.74%	3.69%	1.81%	5.33%
Massachusetts	2.25%	2.95%	4.43%	5.60%	8.48%	2.74%	4.28%
New Hampshire	1.82%	1.21%	4.38%	5.73%	3.83%	1.80%	5.55%
Rhode Island	2.63%	2.68%	3.58%	5.93%	7.15%	2.03%	3.00%
Vermont	2.95%	1.65%	3.37%	3.59%	5.63%	3.10%	4.66%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	2.66%	1.86%	3.54%	8.06%	8.90%	3.37%	5.05%
New York	2.11%	1.24%	4.95%	6.46%	7.52%	2.25%	2.76%
Pennsylvania	1.44%	1.57%	3.72%	3.98%	6.56%	2.06%	1.87%
East North Central:							
Illinois	2.00%	1.61%	3.37%	6.07%	4.23%	1.87%	3.86%
Indiana	1.77%	1.17%	5.08%	6.57%	5.40%	2.12%	2.19%
Michigan	2.39%	1.63%	3.93%	5.28%	4.71%	2.59%	1.95%
Ohio	2.02%	0.80%	1.91%	8.31%	8.17%	1.61%	1.83%
Wisconsin	1.61%	1.59%	4.61%	7.71%	4.31%	0.76%	2.89%
West North Central:							
Iowa	2.47%	1.06%	2.71%	5.53%	4.72%	2.01%	3.78%
Kansas	2.93%	2.35%	6.51%	10.18%	6.30%	2.39%	6.68%
Minnesota	1.97%	1.64%	4.47%	6.19%	7.92%	2.56%	2.84%
Missouri	3.01%	2.20%	3.27%	6.13%	5.13%	3.27%	3.65%
Nebraska	2.41%	3.93%	1.78%	3.03%	3.80%	3.12%	5.34%
North Dakota	2.56%	2.19%	3.29%	5.65%	6.20%	1.54%	5.25%
South Dakota	2.26%	2.05%	3.56%	3.28%	2.67%	2.65%	4.19%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	2.40%	2.50%	2.10%	7.80%	9.95%	2.93%	4.48%
District of Columbia	1.77%	1.75%	3.48%	10.19%	9.74%	2.71%	3.24%
Florida	2.02%	2.22%	5.25%	6.73%	5.20%	0.95%	2.73%
Georgia	2.42%	1.53%	5.04%	7.10%	7.39%	2.19%	2.60%
Maryland	1.79%	1.40%	5.52%	7.68%	8.88%	1.28%	3.22%
North Carolina	2.18%	1.60%	3.96%	5.86%	4.60%	2.01%	4.63%
South Carolina	2.03%	2.29%	5.13%	5.19%	4.73%	2.48%	3.03%
Virginia	2.39%	1.60%	2.73%	6.70%	3.20%	1.10%	3.93%
West Virginia	2.76%	2.62%	2.62%	5.79%	3.78%	2.35%	3.93%

East South Central:

Alabama	2.84%	3.42%	8.12%	8.16%	4.37%	2.03%	5.87%
Kentucky	2.37%	2.90%	3.90%	9.91%	4.23%	1.96%	5.26%
Mississippi	2.89%	2.76%	2.24%	8.96%	4.84%	3.52%	3.15%
Tennessee	1.72%	1.23%	7.09%	8.34%	5.96%	1.49%	2.68%

West South Central:

Arkansas	2.00%	1.56%	5.32%	11.61%	6.29%	1.72%	4.34%
Louisiana	2.21%	1.55%	4.72%	10.42%	6.59%	1.70%	4.18%
Oklahoma	2.90%	2.89%	8.78%	6.40%	5.65%	1.17%	5.28%
Texas	2.45%	0.51%	3.47%	5.53%	4.83%	2.65%	4.83%

Mountain:

Arizona	1.33%	1.89%	2.19%	4.53%	4.46%	2.02%	2.65%
Colorado	2.34%	2.31%	4.03%	8.86%	8.60%	3.26%	5.44%
Idaho	2.22%	1.02%	5.44%	4.16%	4.32%	2.07%	5.48%
Montana	4.33%	4.32%	3.90%	6.71%	4.88%	3.29%	7.39%
Nevada	2.10%	1.88%	5.99%	7.52%	5.04%	2.55%	3.65%
New Mexico	2.26%	1.32%	5.28%	7.77%	5.01%	1.89%	3.86%
Utah	3.15%	2.99%	3.51%	3.93%	4.35%	3.28%	6.04%
Wyoming	2.54%	1.88%	5.17%	3.65%	4.15%	2.14%	10.05%

Pacific:

Alaska	3.27%	2.91%	3.70%	9.80% *	9.17%	2.70%	6.91%
California	0.99%	0.70%	3.78%	2.32%	2.91%	0.94%	1.84%
Hawaii	1.72%	2.25%	4.15%	4.98%	3.61%	3.37%	2.69%
Oregon	2.72%	1.47%	8.79%	7.79%	8.22%	1.08%	7.83%
Washington	1.97%	1.64%	2.71%	10.02%	8.46%	1.88%	4.83%

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