

Table VII.B.3.b.(1)(2003) Percent of private-sector full-time 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	Percent Full-Time Employees				Percent Low-Wage Employees **		
	Total	75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%	Unknown
United States	88.8%	89.3%	88.0%	80.7%	80.5%	91.8%	86.7%
New England:							
Connecticut	89.1%	88.9%	89.5%	93.1%	89.5%	90.3%	86.6%
Maine	90.8%	90.5%	93.4%	90.3%	78.7%	94.8%	89.7%
Massachusetts	86.9%	87.4%	88.4%	79.1%	73.6%	93.7%	79.4%
New Hampshire	91.6%	92.7%	87.6%	85.3%	79.9%	94.9%	86.0%
Rhode Island	87.7%	88.1%	86.6%	82.3%	67.7%	94.2%	87.6%
Vermont	88.1%	90.6%	66.5%	96.8%	87.4%	86.4%	91.4%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	88.4%	87.8%	94.2%	80.1%	84.7%	90.8%	85.7%
New York	87.6%	87.6%	88.5%	86.0%	80.8%	89.0%	86.3%
Pennsylvania	90.1%	91.2%	87.0%	82.3%	82.8%	91.3%	90.4%
East North Central:							
Illinois	90.3%	90.7%	91.7%	76.6%	87.9%	93.8%	84.4%
Indiana	90.1%	91.8%	78.3%	86.9%	85.4%	92.9%	87.4%
Michigan	88.9%	89.2%	90.3%	79.7%	76.2%	92.1%	87.8%
Ohio	89.3%	91.1%	79.8%	80.3%	77.5%	91.0%	90.2%
Wisconsin	87.0%	88.4%	83.7%	66.8%	70.1%	93.4%	83.1%
West North Central:							
Iowa	92.6%	94.0%	84.7%	91.7%	80.3%	95.3%	93.6%
Kansas	88.0%	87.4%	90.8%	95.8%	86.9%	88.4%	87.8%
Minnesota	89.1%	88.9%	94.9%	87.1%	74.3%	89.2%	91.1%
Missouri	88.0%	87.9%	89.1%	84.6%	79.7%	93.6%	82.3%
Nebraska	81.8%	81.9%	82.8%	77.6%	74.1%	84.6%	81.3%
North Dakota	87.8%	87.4%	92.7%	83.1%	78.9%	93.2%	82.9%
South Dakota	89.3%	89.0%	93.0%	87.0%	81.8%	91.6%	87.3%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	85.3%	85.2%	85.5%	89.1%	78.0%	90.2%	82.9%
District of Columbia	89.2%	90.5%	76.7%	93.4%	79.3%	90.9%	87.8%
Florida	88.7%	89.1%	94.4%	67.2%	85.8%	94.7%	83.8%
Georgia	88.7%	89.3%	95.2%	64.8%	76.8%	92.0%	88.4%
Maryland	89.0%	88.6%	95.9%	83.0%	79.6%	92.0%	85.5%
North Carolina	89.8%	91.1%	78.2%	87.4%	78.2%	94.0%	85.5%
South Carolina	89.1%	90.0%	83.5%	82.5%	90.4%	89.8%	87.6%
Virginia	89.5%	90.1%	88.8%	82.4%	77.3%	94.0%	86.6%
West Virginia	89.7%	89.5%	93.8%	81.6%	85.4%	93.6%	85.7%

East South Central:

Alabama	83.6%	82.8%	98.9%	81.9%	84.0%	90.3%	71.8%
Kentucky	86.5%	86.6%	87.8%	81.2%	85.4%	94.7%	72.9%
Mississippi	85.3%	84.8%	92.5%	85.7%	77.2%	88.1%	86.8%
Tennessee	89.4%	90.9%	79.6%	78.1%	76.6%	93.8%	87.5%

West South Central:

Arkansas	84.8%	85.7%	83.8%	67.6%	82.5%	91.7%	76.5%
Louisiana	86.0%	87.3%	92.9%	60.1%	74.6%	92.9%	82.1%
Oklahoma	87.2%	87.7%	85.0%	81.2%	80.0%	96.3%	79.6%
Texas	90.1%	91.4%	78.2%	80.3%	82.5%	93.8%	87.9%

Mountain:

Arizona	85.7%	86.2%	88.5%	66.6%	70.8%	88.4%	86.2%
Colorado	89.6%	89.2%	92.7%	88.7%	82.6%	86.0%	96.5%
Idaho	87.9%	89.1%	82.9%	84.6%	68.5%	91.5%	90.6%
Montana	84.5%	82.5%	94.1%	93.7%	73.9%	90.1%	82.3%
Nevada	85.3%	84.7%	93.2%	80.9%	75.5%	85.9%	87.1%
New Mexico	86.8%	88.8%	81.0%	69.1%	76.5%	89.3%	88.3%
Utah	84.6%	83.3%	87.7%	97.9%	76.3%	86.4%	84.9%
Wyoming	91.0%	91.0%	91.9%	86.2%	76.1%	92.4%	94.7%

Pacific:

Alaska	84.0%	84.4%	84.2%	73.4%	70.5%	87.1%	81.2%
California	90.8%	91.1%	89.0%	85.2%	80.9%	92.0%	91.5%
Hawaii	87.1%	87.1%	87.9%	85.0%	80.2%	88.1%	88.6%
Oregon	90.0%	90.8%	84.2%	84.5%	81.3%	92.6%	87.3%
Washington	87.0%	87.3%	85.5%	84.4%	79.2%	90.4%	84.0%

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.3.b.(1)(2003) Standard error for percent of private-sector full-time 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	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **			Unknown
	Total	75% or more	50-74%	Less than 50%	50% or more	Less than 50%	
United States	0.26%	0.35%	1.02%	2.64%	0.90%	0.52%	0.85%
New England:							
Connecticut	1.69%	2.50%	5.35%	2.18%	3.03%	1.84%	2.89%
Maine	1.64%	2.00%	2.09%	5.62%	4.94%	0.95%	3.74%
Massachusetts	2.47%	3.19%	3.93%	7.74%	8.10%	1.05%	5.26%
New Hampshire	1.30%	1.18%	5.13%	5.11%	5.77%	0.93%	4.19%
Rhode Island	2.51%	2.72%	4.09%	5.66%	7.73%	1.12%	2.31%
Vermont	1.90%	1.66%	7.73%	2.69%	4.64%	2.70%	2.74%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	1.36%	1.74%	3.06%	6.62%	7.07%	2.14%	5.37%
New York	1.13%	1.38%	4.62%	5.66%	7.15%	2.31%	1.68%
Pennsylvania	0.95%	1.42%	4.64%	5.93%	3.47%	1.66%	1.31%
East North Central:							
Illinois	1.51%	1.74%	2.45%	8.52%	3.07%	1.22%	3.51%
Indiana	1.01%	1.06%	4.50%	5.28%	4.43%	1.28%	2.50%
Michigan	1.78%	1.75%	3.15%	5.06%	5.54%	1.79%	2.39%
Ohio	1.14%	0.75%	4.58%	8.05%	7.13%	1.71%	1.55%
Wisconsin	1.58%	1.60%	4.93%	10.19%	6.06%	1.20%	3.33%
West North Central:							
Iowa	1.32%	0.92%	4.73%	10.07%	4.10%	0.95%	1.73%
Kansas	1.83%	2.31%	5.90%	10.35%	5.32%	2.29%	5.87%
Minnesota	1.37%	1.75%	4.42%	4.89%	9.48%	2.14%	1.65%
Missouri	2.70%	2.26%	5.29%	4.36%	5.54%	2.36%	3.88%
Nebraska	3.06%	3.96%	4.24%	6.31%	5.15%	3.85%	5.21%
North Dakota	2.12%	2.26%	2.24%	7.36%	8.15%	2.01%	5.98%
South Dakota	1.80%	1.93%	3.19%	4.76%	4.01%	1.87%	3.15%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	2.15%	2.46%	3.62%	11.52%	10.58%	2.29%	3.61%
District of Columbia	1.85%	1.88%	5.43%	3.72%	9.73%	2.46%	2.89%
Florida	2.26%	2.30%	1.97%	13.29%	4.10%	0.72%	3.16%
Georgia	1.58%	1.61%	5.10%	6.79%	3.83%	2.13%	2.46%
Maryland	1.36%	1.35%	3.94%	4.22%	3.78%	1.36%	2.60%
North Carolina	1.83%	1.48%	6.45%	10.72%	4.40%	1.24%	3.15%
South Carolina	2.15%	2.28%	4.86%	6.95%	1.40%	3.40%	2.87%
Virginia	1.30%	1.51%	2.63%	5.35%	3.15%	1.19%	3.65%
West Virginia	2.39%	2.58%	2.24%	7.23%	3.12%	2.04%	4.03%

East South Central:

Alabama	3.42%	3.46%	10.44%	6.51%	5.27%	2.32%	7.17%
Kentucky	2.25%	2.98%	4.36%	12.56%	2.49%	0.97%	6.15%
Mississippi	2.80%	2.96%	3.82%	10.21%	5.52%	3.45%	2.95%
Tennessee	1.42%	1.22%	8.39%	7.38%	5.83%	1.60%	2.20%

West South Central:

Arkansas	1.88%	1.65%	6.69%	12.65%	7.36%	1.53%	5.74%
Louisiana	1.35%	1.55%	5.04%	11.72%	5.25%	1.61%	3.71%
Oklahoma	2.97%	3.04%	9.96%	9.85%	5.31%	0.93%	4.72%
Texas	0.69%	0.61%	5.22%	5.33%	3.42%	1.43%	2.08%

Mountain:

Arizona	1.69%	1.89%	1.55%	7.50%	4.63%	2.27%	2.28%
Colorado	1.72%	2.05%	4.40%	9.84%	5.98%	3.00%	2.28%
Idaho	1.31%	0.88%	5.13%	4.34%	6.35%	0.79%	3.53%
Montana	3.68%	4.48%	2.20%	3.44%	5.44%	3.00%	5.94%
Nevada	1.93%	2.18%	6.49%	4.13%	3.94%	3.08%	2.66%
New Mexico	1.24%	1.47%	5.96%	9.44%	6.08%	1.77%	2.20%
Utah	2.99%	3.33%	5.74%	1.26%	5.77%	3.71%	4.54%
Wyoming	1.48%	1.72%	5.38%	10.25%	5.46%	1.60%	10.32%

Pacific:

Alaska	2.55%	3.16%	4.91%	10.72%	6.02%	2.39%	7.22%
California	0.61%	0.65%	2.04%	5.80%	2.49%	0.83%	1.18%
Hawaii	2.41%	2.47%	5.13%	4.94%	4.78%	3.57%	2.12%
Oregon	1.66%	1.62%	9.69%	4.71%	4.94%	1.08%	8.00%
Washington	1.52%	1.91%	5.09%	10.84%	10.31%	1.63%	3.69%

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