

Table VIII.B.2(2003) Percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2003

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	86.8%	71.4%	87.0%	93.2%	96.0%
New England:					
Connecticut	86.3%	74.6%	91.7%	94.3%	85.2%
Maine	77.8%	59.7%	77.3%	92.3%	82.1%
Massachusetts	91.3%	83.0%	87.6%	96.5%	97.9%
New Hampshire	91.3%	78.2%	93.9%	97.7%	92.4%
Rhode Island	90.6%	74.3%	90.4%	97.5%	99.9%
Vermont	86.0%	68.8%	89.4%	92.5%	93.2%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	88.9%	77.0%	87.2%	94.1%	97.4%
New York	89.3%	74.6%	90.0%	94.3%	98.5%
Pennsylvania	91.7%	77.6%	92.6%	97.7%	98.9%
East North Central:					
Illinois	86.8%	64.6%	89.6%	95.9%	97.5%
Indiana	86.1%	63.6%	90.0%	91.9%	98.5%
Michigan	86.2%	77.5%	76.2%	93.6%	97.6%
Ohio	89.3%	73.2%	89.5%	97.4%	97.4%
Wisconsin	85.0%	69.1%	81.1%	96.4%	93.6%
West North Central:					
Iowa	85.9%	62.4%	89.4%	95.4%	96.8%
Kansas	85.7%	67.8%	88.9%	94.8%	92.3%
Minnesota	88.5%	74.0%	87.6%	94.6%	97.5%
Missouri	88.2%	76.9%	85.0%	93.5%	97.5%
Nebraska	82.3%	57.8%	82.5%	91.4%	96.9%
North Dakota	81.1%	51.8%	90.8%	90.6%	91.9%
South Dakota	81.2%	66.5%	76.0%	89.7%	92.6%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	91.0%	76.8%	91.3%	96.2%	99.5%
District of Columbia	96.7%	89.6%	98.2%	98.8%	99.6%
Florida	85.7%	74.6%	85.5%	86.3%	96.7%
Georgia	88.0%	76.0%	89.4%	92.8%	94.1%
Maryland	88.8%	77.8%	89.5%	91.2%	96.7%
North Carolina	86.6%	76.0%	80.4%	94.6%	95.4%
South Carolina	85.5%	71.2%	84.5%	91.0%	95.3%
Virginia	86.0%	70.6%	80.5%	95.2%	97.9%
West Virginia	84.4%	64.4%	83.5%	93.0%	97.2%

East South Central:

Alabama	88.5%	71.7%	89.2%	96.3%	96.6%
Kentucky	86.8%	70.5%	92.5%	92.1%	92.1%
Mississippi	82.2%	64.1%	79.6%	90.5%	95.0%
Tennessee	86.8%	70.5%	86.5%	93.1%	97.0%

West South Central:

Arkansas	80.6%	61.3%	83.1%	85.9%	92.6%
Louisiana	84.7%	67.8%	84.1%	92.7%	94.4%
Oklahoma	82.4%	69.3%	72.8%	92.2%	95.2%
Texas	85.4%	71.2%	82.2%	91.8%	96.4%

Mountain:

Arizona	86.2%	64.7%	89.1%	96.1%	95.1%
Colorado	85.9%	65.3%	88.2%	96.0%	95.0%
Idaho	83.0%	65.5%	82.8%	92.5%	92.1%
Montana	73.6%	44.7%	76.2%	86.8%	87.0%
Nevada	88.7%	76.7%	90.2%	92.9%	95.3%
New Mexico	78.7%	61.7%	79.9%	79.7%	93.9%
Utah	84.0%	64.8%	88.6%	90.2%	92.4%
Wyoming	72.1%	40.9%	79.3%	75.5%	91.8%

Pacific:

Alaska	79.8%	61.4%	80.3%	87.4%	90.1%
California	85.6%	69.3%	87.5%	90.4%	95.6%
Hawaii	97.7%	94.3%	98.1%	100.0%	98.3%
Oregon	87.6%	67.1%	92.2%	95.7%	95.9%
Washington	84.9%	72.3%	80.1%	94.3%	92.7%

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

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

Table VIII.B.2(2003) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2003

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.48%	1.23%	1.06%	0.61%	0.33%
New England:					
Connecticut	2.83%	4.12%	4.41%	1.95%	6.28%
Maine	2.18%	5.44%	3.68%	2.01%	7.15%
Massachusetts	1.13%	5.94%	4.56%	1.09%	1.27%
New Hampshire	1.32%	3.25%	2.63%	1.45%	2.77%
Rhode Island	0.85%	7.06%	1.51%	0.60%	0.32%
Vermont	1.86%	7.51%	2.61%	2.19%	3.16%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.26%	7.82%	2.88%	1.80%	1.42%
New York	0.69%	2.69%	1.98%	1.23%	0.70%
Pennsylvania	1.00%	2.94%	1.07%	1.41%	0.52%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.03%	9.05%	1.91%	1.37%	0.77%
Indiana	1.49%	3.75%	2.45%	3.19%	0.81%
Michigan	3.56%	5.10%	7.35%	2.98%	2.02%
Ohio	0.87%	4.65%	1.60%	1.02%	2.20%
Wisconsin	2.09%	5.74%	4.18%	1.24%	4.62%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1.84%	6.87%	2.27%	1.56%	1.32%
Kansas	1.30%	4.34%	4.69%	2.06%	3.26%
Minnesota	2.09%	3.45%	3.32%	3.26%	0.67%
Missouri	0.97%	3.83%	1.84%	2.97%	1.99%
Nebraska	2.01%	5.23%	2.59%	5.13%	2.34%
North Dakota	1.39%	7.03%	1.83%	2.89%	2.08%
South Dakota	1.82%	6.67%	3.78%	3.43%	1.70%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	1.42%	5.01%	3.10%	1.55%	0.50%
District of Columbia	0.35%	1.72%	4.71%	0.53%	0.42%
Florida	2.22%	2.40%	3.33%	4.87%	1.32%
Georgia	1.18%	5.13%	4.33%	1.72%	2.67%
Maryland	1.66%	5.30%	2.28%	4.47%	1.28%
North Carolina	0.77%	8.23%	3.47%	1.96%	5.06%
South Carolina	1.32%	6.00%	2.96%	3.10%	1.38%
Virginia	1.89%	6.43%	7.34%	1.12%	0.99%
West Virginia	1.81%	5.52%	1.61%	1.39%	1.67%

East South Central:

Alabama	1.19%	4.76%	1.45%	0.98%	1.23%
Kentucky	2.04%	5.96%	2.86%	2.07%	3.73%
Mississippi	1.98%	4.88%	4.71%	1.50%	3.30%
Tennessee	1.54%	4.75%	3.61%	2.60%	1.11%

West South Central:

Arkansas	1.90%	5.89%	4.30%	4.62%	2.78%
Louisiana	1.56%	6.86%	4.27%	4.03%	1.73%
Oklahoma	3.13%	4.22%	7.08%	3.28%	1.64%
Texas	1.06%	3.85%	2.34%	1.42%	0.91%

Mountain:

Arizona	1.53%	4.08%	3.48%	2.80%	2.41%
Colorado	1.18%	6.60%	3.05%	2.33%	2.32%
Idaho	1.84%	2.99%	1.74%	2.42%	3.26%
Montana	2.27%	8.12%	4.11%	3.27%	1.84%
Nevada	1.43%	6.68%	3.50%	2.42%	2.25%
New Mexico	2.57%	4.22%	3.54%	4.73%	2.50%
Utah	2.54%	6.04%	5.17%	1.89%	2.57%
Wyoming	2.55%	4.52%	3.69%	1.99%	2.40%

Pacific:

Alaska	1.75%	4.48%	5.87%	1.78%	4.38%
California	1.20%	1.51%	2.06%	2.28%	1.50%
Hawaii	0.43%	2.12%	1.44%	0.01%	0.99%
Oregon	1.32%	4.32%	2.79%	2.58%	3.20%
Washington	1.98%	3.25%	4.02%	2.52%	3.33%

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

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