

**Table VIII.B.2.b(2006) Percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2006**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	60.7%	34.1%	54.6%	69.8%	77.5%
New England:					
Connecticut	63.3%	46.5%	55.7%	69.5%	78.8%
Maine	63.0%	31.6%	63.7%	72.6%	71.6%
Massachusetts	57.4%	39.3%	55.3%	60.2%	70.2%
New Hampshire	54.4%	28.4%	47.2%	68.3%	66.2%
Rhode Island	59.7%	31.6%	54.8%	66.1%	80.0%
Vermont	52.7%	26.5%	44.1%	66.6%	67.0%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	63.4%	46.5%	61.0%	65.5%	76.5%
New York	61.5%	43.3%	53.5%	67.1%	77.2%
Pennsylvania	65.7%	41.2%	64.7%	73.3%	78.8%
East North Central:					
Illinois	63.3%	37.0%	51.7%	75.9%	81.1%
Indiana	60.7%	26.6%	56.6%	72.3%	78.8%
Michigan	61.0%	33.9%	56.4%	69.1%	78.7%
Ohio	61.8%	33.3%	56.4%	71.8%	80.2%
Wisconsin	56.5%	38.0%	46.9%	57.9%	76.9%
West North Central:					
Iowa	60.5%	29.9%	46.5%	72.4%	79.0%
Kansas	55.5%	32.9%	38.2%	63.1%	77.8%
Minnesota	59.9%	31.6%	49.2%	71.5%	79.2%
Missouri	61.1%	29.7%	64.2%	72.0%	72.2%
Nebraska	59.3%	26.5%	48.5%	68.4%	78.9%
North Dakota	61.3%	28.8%	51.9%	71.3%	75.0%
South Dakota	54.3%	22.5% *	40.4%	70.5%	66.4%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	62.3%	29.6%	60.7%	68.3%	79.7%
District of Columbia	68.4%	46.5%	59.3%	87.0%	77.3%
Florida	57.1%	32.7%	43.9%	66.2%	79.4%
Georgia	59.0%	30.2%	54.2%	69.4%	78.0%
Maryland	54.9%	27.7%	49.2%	60.2%	77.8%
North Carolina	60.2%	25.3%	52.3%	74.0%	77.0%
South Carolina	60.4%	31.4%	49.7%	67.1%	81.5%
Virginia	55.2%	26.8%	53.8%	72.8%	61.0%
West Virginia	59.6%	31.5%	41.6%	65.0%	86.5%
East South Central:					
Alabama	59.0%	28.6%	52.7%	66.5%	81.3%
Kentucky	60.1%	25.6%	52.4%	70.9%	81.8%
Mississippi	59.1%	38.9%	57.0%	60.8%	73.5%
Tennessee	62.6%	36.9%	55.8%	72.1%	81.4%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	62.4%	31.6%	59.0%	70.9%	77.0%
Louisiana	59.8%	26.3%	59.1%	65.3%	77.5%
Oklahoma	62.7%	36.9%	58.3%	70.2%	78.4%
Texas	63.2%	30.0%	59.1%	70.6%	83.3%
Mountain:					
Arizona	57.9%	26.1%	47.6%	73.1%	78.0%
Colorado	57.4%	24.5%	52.2%	68.0%	74.9%
Idaho	60.9%	30.7%	48.8%	73.5%	74.9%
Montana	51.8%	24.3%	35.3%	55.5%	72.9%
Nevada	62.5%	36.8%	53.9%	76.3%	77.3%
New Mexico	50.0%	25.0%	42.2%	51.5%	71.6%
Utah	55.5%	25.6%	46.6%	64.5%	73.4%
Wyoming	60.6%	30.9%	52.8%	65.2%	77.6%
Pacific:					
Alaska	59.2%	27.8%	45.0%	66.7%	83.1%
California	63.0%	41.3%	54.7%	72.6%	76.6%
Hawaii	63.5%	41.4%	60.9%	73.6%	75.5%
Oregon	63.1%	37.3%	55.3%	75.3%	78.6%
Washington	59.8%	26.1%	51.8%	68.5%	81.6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2006 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table VIII.B.2.b(2006) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2006**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.33%	0.62%	0.71%	0.54%	0.45%
New England:					
Connecticut	2.73%	5.33%	4.30%	2.91%	2.85%
Maine	2.29%	4.15%	3.33%	2.83%	3.42%
Massachusetts	1.95%	3.47%	2.64%	5.26%	2.93%
New Hampshire	2.26%	3.26%	2.86%	3.75%	5.08%
Rhode Island	2.84%	6.48%	3.99%	3.87%	2.22%
Vermont	2.73%	7.73%	2.90%	3.00%	4.23%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.87%	7.13%	2.89%	4.46%	3.31%
New York	1.88%	4.79%	2.54%	1.58%	2.29%
Pennsylvania	2.20%	5.47%	3.89%	2.72%	1.26%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.17%	4.66%	3.02%	2.45%	2.15%
Indiana	1.47%	3.59%	4.87%	3.11%	2.68%
Michigan	2.36%	4.17%	2.65%	3.71%	4.38%
Ohio	2.52%	4.14%	2.23%	3.22%	1.29%
Wisconsin	2.86%	4.13%	5.41%	5.13%	2.58%
West North Central:					
Iowa	3.01%	5.14%	4.22%	2.79%	3.11%
Kansas	2.66%	4.23%	3.57%	4.61%	2.85%
Minnesota	2.16%	4.25%	5.12%	2.46%	2.07%
Missouri	1.64%	3.26%	2.82%	4.57%	4.51%
Nebraska	2.94%	6.70%	6.47%	2.31%	2.77%
North Dakota	2.04%	4.32%	5.39%	1.88%	2.96%
South Dakota	3.54%	7.05% *	8.45%	6.84%	5.37%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	1.68%	3.74%	5.27%	4.39%	2.57%
District of Columbia	2.61%	3.99%	4.88%	2.34%	4.77%
Florida	2.17%	3.63%	4.20%	3.95%	1.57%
Georgia	3.04%	5.93%	5.64%	4.83%	2.28%
Maryland	3.82%	5.97%	4.74%	3.38%	3.06%
North Carolina	3.31%	3.04%	6.28%	2.94%	6.25%
South Carolina	3.63%	6.34%	4.43%	4.92%	2.18%
Virginia	2.79%	2.16%	4.75%	3.60%	6.69%
West Virginia	2.45%	4.49%	4.65%	1.77%	1.96%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1.67%	3.56%	3.83%	2.89%	2.65%
Kentucky	2.59%	4.02%	3.72%	2.54%	1.40%
Mississippi	1.15%	4.64%	5.46%	2.84%	2.77%
Tennessee	2.32%	6.34%	5.40%	3.02%	2.06%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	2.03%	6.28%	4.12%	3.01%	2.94%
Louisiana	3.51%	3.74%	4.64%	5.74%	4.68%
Oklahoma	2.62%	6.07%	4.88%	2.94%	2.34%
Texas	1.39%	3.02%	3.46%	2.16%	1.19%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2.45%	5.43%	6.18%	2.34%	2.41%
Colorado	2.33%	3.53%	4.15%	2.90%	3.67%
Idaho	2.61%	4.10%	7.39%	3.68%	3.74%
Montana	3.64%	5.83%	7.23%	5.94%	2.85%
Nevada	2.41%	5.27%	4.70%	2.84%	4.19%
New Mexico	2.67%	3.48%	6.93%	3.65%	3.16%
Utah	2.30%	3.13%	3.32%	3.69%	2.77%
Wyoming	3.31%	4.50%	4.84%	2.90%	4.18%
Pacific:					
Alaska	4.45%	8.01%	6.28%	4.68%	2.66%
California	1.31%	3.15%	3.52%	1.77%	2.54%
Hawaii	2.13%	3.53%	4.95%	1.98%	3.45%
Oregon	2.21%	6.05%	6.23%	2.58%	2.30%
Washington	3.28%	5.48%	7.12%	3.56%	4.93%

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