

Table V.A.2.f Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by industry groupings and State: United States, 2019**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	77.3%	77.4%	75.7%	82.7%	70.2%	76.6%
New England:						
Connecticut	79.6%	91.3%	69.9%	81.2%	82.5%	71.9%
Maine	73.2%	40.2% *	72.0%	75.8%	86.0%	72.5%
Massachusetts	66.4%	--	55.8% *	74.6%	50.4%	70.4%
New Hampshire	77.4%	100.0%	89.6%	84.1%	63.4%	67.6%
Rhode Island	63.2%	--	78.7%	59.9%	72.7%	55.7%
Vermont	75.1%	81.0%	85.5%	87.4%	64.8%	65.4%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	73.1%	83.1%	--	79.7%	66.0%	73.6%
New York	73.3%	86.0%	87.7%	75.9%	68.7%	68.6%
Pennsylvania	81.8%	96.8%	78.7%	89.9%	71.3%	77.7%
East North Central:						
Illinois	77.5%	72.8%	84.6%	85.1%	64.2%	79.0%
Indiana	82.6%	87.9%	77.9%	91.7%	75.4%	75.4%
Michigan	84.8%	--	95.2%	86.8%	76.9%	88.3%
Ohio	77.5%	89.6%	86.3%	83.5%	66.3%	72.0%
Wisconsin	80.5%	83.8%	93.2%	85.9%	71.3%	75.1%
West North Central:						
Iowa	72.0%	51.6%	95.1%	73.9%	75.4%	77.0%
Kansas	82.0%	73.9%	70.2%	88.9%	74.3%	83.9%
Minnesota	76.3%	--	82.7%	75.8%	76.6%	86.1%
Missouri	78.0%	82.1%	97.7%	82.0%	65.7%	79.3%
Nebraska	71.1%	88.2%	73.0%	69.7%	78.3%	62.6%
North Dakota	70.7%	82.9%	87.3%	66.6%	72.5%	70.3%
South Dakota	72.1%	47.8%	72.3%	78.2%	58.7%	86.9%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	79.2%	72.4%	82.4%	94.0%	62.9%	79.5%
District of Columbia	60.0%	--	--	78.8%	48.0%	53.7%
Florida	77.5%	100.0%	--	80.1%	76.4%	74.4%
Georgia	80.8%	--	95.0%	85.2%	83.5%	72.3%
Maryland	74.2%	57.0% *	--	80.6%	65.8%	80.3%
North Carolina	83.8%	89.1%	87.1%	93.2%	75.3%	75.1%
South Carolina	82.3%	--	92.0%	87.2%	58.6%	91.0%
Virginia	82.4%	70.0%	77.4%	84.6%	70.8%	96.6%
West Virginia	75.2%	--	95.5%	80.2%	73.5%	65.2%
East South Central:						
Alabama	74.1%	56.7% *	75.5%	88.9%	55.6%	72.5%
Kentucky	84.3%	--	82.0%	84.1%	83.8%	88.4%
Mississippi	84.9%	--	84.6%	84.1%	89.7%	86.4%
Tennessee	78.6%	--	51.5% *	76.8%	86.0%	84.6%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	92.0%	100.0%	91.7%	88.7%	91.9%	95.2%
Louisiana	79.6%	100.0%	85.2%	84.8%	75.0%	73.3%
Oklahoma	79.9%	97.1%	50.7% *	93.2%	58.1%	88.6%
Texas	84.7%	92.2%	82.9%	87.9%	75.4%	86.1%
Mountain:						
Arizona	76.2%	--	--	80.1%	73.8%	78.5%
Colorado	72.9%	89.2%	87.6%	77.0%	59.6%	72.2%
Idaho	77.4%	--	99.7%	77.4%	77.8%	76.1%
Montana	75.6%	--	92.7%	85.9%	66.7%	71.4%
Nevada	88.3%	100.0%	--	90.8%	88.9%	89.6%
New Mexico	82.2%	91.1%	84.4%	88.1%	73.3%	81.1%
Utah	78.2%	85.5%	92.3%	77.5%	92.9%	62.4%
Wyoming	77.9%	--	76.8%	89.1%	76.6%	70.4%
Pacific:						
Alaska	76.4%	89.5%	--	70.1%	77.8%	84.1%
California	71.0%	69.2%	56.9%	79.6%	64.8%	71.1%
Hawaii	66.1%	66.4%	95.4%	71.8%	37.4%	76.0%
Oregon	78.7%	97.1%	93.7%	75.9%	71.0%	88.9%
Washington	71.6%	53.0% *	99.2%	84.0%	65.9%	66.8%

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Table V.A.2.f Standard errors for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by industry groupings and State: United States, 2019**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	0.70%	2.58%	3.54%	1.05%	1.46%	1.46%
New England:						
Connecticut	3.83%	8.44%	14.39%	6.88%	5.32%	8.90%
Maine	4.32%	14.84% *	16.06%	5.79%	7.45%	7.22%
Massachusetts	4.34%	--	20.02% *	5.92%	8.55%	9.96%
New Hampshire	3.64%	0.00%	6.50%	5.67%	6.78%	8.47%
Rhode Island	5.81%	--	12.57%	10.73%	6.46%	12.24%
Vermont	4.12%	16.13%	7.17%	4.49%	8.80%	9.53%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	4.18%	11.74%	--	6.78%	7.39%	8.93%
New York	2.90%	7.46%	5.72%	5.02%	4.98%	6.48%
Pennsylvania	2.82%	3.27%	9.73%	3.16%	6.07%	7.36%
East North Central:						
Illinois	3.25%	13.98%	7.37%	5.29%	7.13%	5.47%
Indiana	3.50%	10.64%	9.86%	3.44%	8.68%	8.36%
Michigan	2.99%	--	3.04%	4.77%	7.24%	4.10%
Ohio	3.80%	8.81%	6.70%	5.04%	8.89%	8.91%
Wisconsin	3.52%	10.94%	3.12%	5.84%	8.59%	7.47%
West North Central:						
Iowa	4.34%	11.94%	3.28%	7.54%	9.67%	6.46%
Kansas	4.29%	14.08%	19.51%	6.71%	10.11%	5.26%
Minnesota	4.02%	--	11.94%	6.80%	7.53%	8.66%
Missouri	4.12%	12.78%	1.64%	6.66%	8.69%	8.43%
Nebraska	4.90%	9.70%	17.86%	8.90%	6.84%	9.33%
North Dakota	4.16%	10.60%	6.47%	6.70%	8.58%	8.21%
South Dakota	4.05%	11.91%	13.72%	6.84%	9.14%	4.23%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	3.79%	14.33%	14.23%	3.16%	8.24%	7.42%
District of Columbia	4.61%	--	--	5.42%	7.00%	9.98%
Florida	3.48%	0.00%	--	5.29%	6.60%	7.14%
Georgia	4.88%	--	3.67%	6.62%	8.37%	10.40%
Maryland	4.52%	22.45% *	--	5.22%	8.63%	6.62%
North Carolina	3.29%	10.32%	6.32%	3.04%	8.27%	7.50%
South Carolina	3.78%	--	5.41%	5.64%	9.47%	5.14%
Virginia	3.68%	13.55%	13.84%	6.24%	7.90%	2.21%
West Virginia	4.36%	--	2.20%	6.67%	7.27%	10.65%
East South Central:						
Alabama	3.83%	18.91% *	9.26%	3.82%	9.29%	6.93%
Kentucky	3.27%	--	6.68%	5.04%	6.88%	4.15%
Mississippi	3.47%	--	7.48%	5.90%	4.59%	5.37%
Tennessee	3.95%	--	18.64% *	6.82%	5.27%	6.91%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	2.61%	0.00%	6.19%	6.18%	4.18%	2.28%
Louisiana	4.12%	0.00%	12.57%	5.40%	7.00%	10.20%
Oklahoma	4.25%	2.96%	15.48% *	3.22%	10.54%	5.10%
Texas	2.27%	4.74%	5.32%	3.77%	5.92%	3.24%
Mountain:						
Arizona	5.12%	--	--	9.28%	9.53%	9.73%
Colorado	4.59%	10.10%	6.26%	7.79%	10.10%	8.04%
Idaho	5.03%	--	0.17%	8.85%	9.29%	9.56%
Montana	5.03%	--	4.25%	8.20%	10.71%	9.03%
Nevada	3.57%	0.00%	--	5.63%	6.67%	5.60%
New Mexico	4.06%	8.55%	10.07%	6.52%	7.85%	7.88%
Utah	4.77%	9.77%	5.40%	7.64%	5.00%	11.03%
Wyoming	4.06%	--	8.42%	5.63%	9.27%	7.99%
Pacific:						
Alaska	4.30%	7.77%	--	8.20%	5.89%	7.44%
California	3.22%	11.14%	15.90%	5.61%	5.94%	6.28%
Hawaii	4.11%	12.37%	4.66%	6.59%	8.06%	7.63%
Oregon	4.49%	2.23%	4.60%	8.19%	7.76%	8.12%
Washington	4.64%	17.02% *	0.81%	6.79%	8.75%	9.18%

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