

**Table VI.A.2.f(2008) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 2008**

Division and State	Total	For profit, incorporated	Ownership For profit, unincorporated	Nonprofit	Less than 5 years	Age of firm 5 or more years	Unknown
United States	74.4%	76.4%	70.4%	65.6%	63.5%	73.4%	85.4%
New England:							
Connecticut	73.2%	74.9%	68.8%	71.7%	61.5%	73.8%	78.4%
Maine	81.9%	83.4%	81.9%	75.5%	74.8%	83.2%	77.7%
Massachusetts	57.7%	63.1%	43.0%	48.0%	25.6% *	55.2%	84.4%
New Hampshire	69.7%	73.8%	60.1%	57.0%	58.1%	67.4%	88.5%
Rhode Island	73.2%	73.8%	78.7%	60.6%	72.6%	70.0%	92.0%
Vermont	70.4%	73.8%	56.2%	64.9%	49.3% *	69.5%	81.6%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	68.4%	70.2%	61.5%	76.0%	43.1% *	70.0%	78.8%
New York	64.1%	67.0%	55.1%	61.9%	56.0%	63.3%	78.6%
Pennsylvania	68.2%	70.4%	64.6%	59.7%	72.2%	65.7%	84.7%
East North Central:							
Illinois	73.3%	73.6%	78.7%	62.5%	74.8%	72.3%	76.6%
Indiana	77.4%	80.8%	68.4%	69.6%	77.4%	76.6%	81.5%
Michigan	71.1%	76.6%	53.8%	53.4%	42.4% *	69.7%	89.6%
Ohio	79.5%	83.4%	72.5%	53.9%	70.0%	77.3%	95.0%
Wisconsin	85.0%	86.6%	85.6%	73.0%	79.2%	83.3%	95.9%
West North Central:							
Iowa	74.1%	73.6%	73.3%	77.5%	64.2%	73.0%	90.3%
Kansas	75.7%	79.4%	61.6%	74.3%	68.9%	72.5%	93.8%
Minnesota	75.8%	75.8%	78.0%	73.9%	84.0%	73.7%	86.0%
Missouri	76.0%	77.4%	77.3%	63.7%	72.1%	75.0%	82.8%
Nebraska	77.8%	81.5%	67.3%	62.9%	68.4%	77.2%	83.7%
North Dakota	62.8%	67.5%	50.1%	57.7%	68.7%	59.5%	80.1%
South Dakota	77.8%	87.7%	59.4%	54.8%	59.1%	75.6%	99.7%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	74.7%	78.0%	72.0%	52.0%	68.3%	74.5%	77.2%
District of Columbia	56.6%	61.5%	39.7% *	57.6%	58.2%	54.4%	68.2%
Florida	78.5%	78.1%	77.6%	85.5%	77.0%	76.6%	90.2%
Georgia	70.0%	72.5%	73.2%	41.8%	55.5%	67.7%	90.9%
Maryland	75.9%	78.9%	66.6%	67.9%	67.9%	74.2%	87.6%
North Carolina	80.6%	82.0%	72.2%	77.4%	47.7% *	80.1%	95.5%
South Carolina	76.8%	79.5%	82.3%	45.3%	62.0%	74.7%	91.1%
Virginia	73.2%	75.1%	69.8%	63.3%	71.0%	69.4%	94.7%
West Virginia	74.5%	78.6%	72.6%	50.2%	74.0%	73.1%	79.4%
East South Central:							
Alabama	69.6%	72.1%	65.0%	51.2%	32.0% *	68.4%	88.2%
Kentucky	70.9%	73.1%	60.0%	72.5%	46.9% *	70.0%	86.0%
Mississippi	80.0%	81.8%	77.2%	67.8%	72.7%	79.8%	82.9%
Tennessee	80.2%	86.1%	68.3%	79.0%	81.1%	77.3%	92.2%
West South Central:							
Arkansas	81.6%	83.9%	83.6%	59.0%	85.1%	78.7%	92.2%
Louisiana	74.5%	78.1%	70.3%	56.0%	47.9%	73.9%	86.2%
Oklahoma	74.2%	75.6%	63.9%	77.3%	59.0%	76.8%	69.7%
Texas	78.1%	77.9%	83.0%	66.9%	69.0%	78.5%	79.8%
Mountain:							
Arizona	82.2%	83.4%	77.5%	79.8%	73.9%	80.1%	92.6%
Colorado	79.6%	78.5%	89.3%	66.2%	89.2%	78.4%	81.6%
Idaho	76.9%	80.1%	79.1%	48.5%	43.8% *	80.2%	86.1%
Montana	76.6%	76.1%	72.5%	90.7%	49.0%	78.2%	83.0%
Nevada	83.2%	82.9%	94.1%	61.0%	68.8%	86.3%	81.7%
New Mexico	81.4%	84.9%	80.8%	63.5%	65.8%	81.8%	87.9%
Utah	83.5%	84.0%	79.9%	89.1%	81.1%	85.8%	75.9%
Wyoming	75.2%	77.7%	67.1%	67.9%	68.0%	73.0%	86.6%
Pacific:							
Alaska	77.8%	77.4%	76.6%	81.8%	53.4%	80.7%	77.3%
California	75.8%	75.9%	74.1%	79.2%	61.7%	76.5%	81.6%
Hawaii	67.1%	69.6%	56.3%	63.9%	55.5%	67.7%	73.8%
Oregon	83.3%	84.2%	84.8%	74.8%	78.0%	81.8%	97.0%
Washington	77.5%	82.3%	70.6%	57.9%	49.1%	77.7%	91.6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table VI.A.2.f(2008) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 2008**

Division and State	Total	For profit, incorporated	Ownership For profit, unincorporated	Nonprofit	Less than 5 years	Age of firm 5 or more years	Unknown
United States	0.71%	0.84%	1.14%	1.24%	1.46%	0.93%	1.32%
New England:							
Connecticut	2.13%	3.64%	7.57%	8.94%	8.96%	2.77%	7.33%
Maine	1.95%	2.07%	6.46%	6.20%	10.35%	2.08%	10.57%
Massachusetts	3.16%	3.17%	7.49%	5.26%	11.42% *	4.40%	4.67%
New Hampshire	1.99%	3.07%	6.79%	6.42%	13.68%	1.96%	4.32%
Rhode Island	3.03%	3.84%	8.84%	9.40%	16.40%	4.11%	3.84%
Vermont	2.42%	3.45%	8.48%	7.16%	15.52% *	3.25%	8.74%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	2.32%	3.72%	5.86%	8.42%	13.57% *	2.93%	7.01%
New York	3.14%	3.40%	5.00%	7.27%	9.25%	3.35%	6.87%
Pennsylvania	2.08%	2.04%	7.39%	8.77%	12.62%	2.36%	3.89%
East North Central:							
Illinois	2.13%	2.59%	5.71%	7.67%	10.15%	2.45%	6.20%
Indiana	3.65%	3.32%	8.09%	11.44%	13.74%	4.19%	6.59%
Michigan	1.98%	2.40%	7.02%	7.94%	15.68% *	1.81%	4.02%
Ohio	1.14%	1.12%	6.75%	8.47%	11.07%	0.68%	3.52%
Wisconsin	2.55%	3.00%	7.74%	10.03%	12.32%	2.81%	1.62%
West North Central:							
Iowa	2.83%	3.25%	8.09%	5.97%	12.66%	3.39%	3.42%
Kansas	3.14%	4.12%	8.32%	7.31%	13.09%	3.62%	5.37%
Minnesota	3.72%	4.08%	7.29%	7.81%	18.37%	4.39%	9.91%
Missouri	3.28%	3.85%	8.06%	9.04%	9.22%	3.30%	6.89%
Nebraska	2.29%	2.76%	10.36%	10.53%	16.81%	2.95%	4.64%
North Dakota	3.62%	4.45%	8.16%	9.90%	15.01%	3.97%	6.75%
South Dakota	3.80%	3.82%	7.93%	8.86%	12.80%	5.21%	0.21%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	2.26%	2.38%	5.80%	10.22%	14.53%	2.65%	8.29%
District of Columbia	3.43%	4.94%	12.12% *	3.98%	14.15%	4.37%	7.15%
Florida	2.70%	2.70%	8.00%	9.75%	10.80%	3.37%	3.76%
Georgia	3.33%	3.44%	11.18%	12.37%	13.90%	3.70%	5.61%
Maryland	2.40%	2.68%	11.27%	9.68%	14.39%	2.69%	5.26%
North Carolina	2.44%	4.25%	14.61%	11.12%	14.77% *	1.98%	1.97%
South Carolina	3.33%	3.51%	6.73%	11.84%	14.51%	4.26%	3.54%
Virginia	2.98%	3.13%	7.09%	9.28%	14.77%	3.30%	2.37%
West Virginia	3.05%	3.82%	9.70%	10.06%	18.62%	2.90%	9.35%
East South Central:							
Alabama	2.65%	2.33%	8.20%	14.14%	16.10% *	3.51%	4.04%
Kentucky	4.30%	4.55%	8.06%	8.87%	14.41% *	4.59%	6.14%
Mississippi	3.52%	3.52%	9.57%	10.80%	16.22%	5.25%	4.15%
Tennessee	3.35%	2.88%	5.34%	10.31%	13.35%	3.91%	2.48%
West South Central:							
Arkansas	3.07%	3.53%	5.42%	10.97%	12.54%	4.16%	2.37%
Louisiana	2.62%	3.46%	9.04%	11.59%	13.19%	3.34%	4.57%
Oklahoma	2.77%	3.62%	12.60%	10.57%	13.93%	2.59%	7.80%
Texas	2.95%	2.67%	3.96%	10.59%	10.67%	2.98%	4.87%
Mountain:							
Arizona	2.56%	3.23%	10.28%	10.44%	15.46%	3.30%	2.00%
Colorado	3.42%	3.86%	7.83%	9.36%	13.67%	3.43%	6.27%
Idaho	4.15%	4.85%	11.06%	13.28%	13.70% *	4.14%	9.90%
Montana	4.36%	5.21%	8.99%	8.82%	13.67%	4.47%	6.82%
Nevada	2.83%	2.91%	9.83%	14.52%	11.59%	3.25%	5.44%
New Mexico	3.55%	4.16%	5.63%	8.93%	11.36%	4.04%	6.67%
Utah	2.67%	3.01%	5.34%	13.91%	8.40%	2.52%	8.52%
Wyoming	2.12%	3.09%	10.64%	9.14%	13.41%	2.98%	3.74%
Pacific:							
Alaska	2.80%	4.09%	10.17%	6.68%	14.05%	3.36%	7.22%
California	2.25%	2.55%	4.82%	5.73%	3.96%	2.56%	3.49%
Hawaii	2.49%	2.95%	7.18%	7.06%	9.54%	2.55%	7.95%
Oregon	2.35%	2.86%	5.72%	10.26%	13.72%	3.05%	1.41%
Washington	2.65%	2.75%	8.24%	10.33%	13.12%	2.58%	6.80%

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