

Table VI.A.2.f(2009) 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, 2009

Division and State	Total	For profit, incorporated	Ownership For profit, unincorporated	Nonprofit	Age of firm	
					Less than 5 years	5 or more years
United States	74.0%	76.2%	70.2%	63.3%	64.3%	74.7%
New England:						
Connecticut	76.7%	79.8%	70.4%	73.2%	64.0%	77.3%
Maine	73.5%	74.2%	85.0%	60.8%	65.9%	74.1%
Massachusetts	62.3%	67.4%	40.5%	54.0%	34.7%*	64.1%
New Hampshire	72.0%	77.4%	62.7%	56.0%	68.9%	72.1%
Rhode Island	67.7%	65.6%	76.9%	71.0%	33.1%*	70.1%
Vermont	72.8%	76.1%	71.2%	57.7%	48.5%*	74.1%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	68.3%	69.7%	67.6%	55.7%	58.3%	69.4%
New York	63.2%	63.8%	63.6%	58.6%	53.3%	64.2%
Pennsylvania	68.5%	72.5%	55.2%	62.2%	64.8%	68.8%
East North Central:						
Illinois	74.4%	73.4%	81.2%	72.4%	65.3%	74.9%
Indiana	81.4%	85.1%	86.7%	53.0%	47.6%*	83.1%
Michigan	76.0%	79.1%	67.3%	64.5%	44.5%*	77.7%
Ohio	73.2%	76.9%	68.3%	56.8%	95.7%	72.2%
Wisconsin	74.0%	78.3%	66.6%	55.8%	82.3%	73.6%
West North Central:						
Iowa	74.5%	80.4%	59.8%	60.0%	86.9%	73.8%
Kansas	74.0%	78.8%	69.5%	46.1%	92.6%	72.9%
Minnesota	69.1%	70.0%	66.2%	66.5%	43.9%*	70.6%
Missouri	80.6%	85.3%	75.6%	62.5%	59.3%	81.9%
Nebraska	72.3%	76.9%	58.7%	67.0%	57.2%*	72.5%
North Dakota	69.8%	75.0%	67.5%	41.1%	41.2%*	71.1%
South Dakota	70.3%	75.3%	57.9%	60.7%	65.6%	70.6%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	73.8%	78.4%	56.7%	64.9%	63.6%	74.8%
District of Columbia	62.3%	68.4%	58.1%	52.0%	35.9%*	64.2%
Florida	75.4%	74.5%	87.1%	68.8%	69.1%	75.8%
Georgia	69.5%	68.1%	89.2%	54.8%	77.1%	69.0%
Maryland	71.0%	72.5%	70.3%	61.2%	53.9%	72.5%
North Carolina	75.0%	78.5%	72.1%	57.6%	62.6%	75.7%
South Carolina	77.3%	77.5%	81.2%	67.9%	83.7%	76.7%
Virginia	76.4%	79.9%	65.4%	58.7%	71.3%	76.7%
West Virginia	76.5%	79.0%	75.5%	65.6%	78.0%	76.5%
East South Central:						
Alabama	72.7%	73.0%	72.3%	70.6%	45.2%*	74.0%
Kentucky	77.7%	80.3%	70.5%	73.7%	41.0%*	78.6%
Mississippi	81.6%	84.1%	70.0%	77.4%	65.5%	82.6%
Tennessee	69.0%	72.4%	62.4%	63.0%	68.6%	69.0%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	76.6%	79.1%	71.2%	64.7%	57.1%	78.0%
Louisiana	72.3%	78.9%	56.7%	49.4%	46.7%*	73.5%
Oklahoma	77.3%	79.7%	79.7%	60.2%	85.6%	76.7%
Texas	78.4%	81.4%	72.9%	62.4%	76.2%	78.6%
Mountain:						
Arizona	83.6%	81.9%	95.9%	83.1%	68.3%	85.1%
Colorado	71.7%	75.4%	64.6%	51.0%	39.1%*	74.3%
Idaho	83.7%	87.7%	72.2%	71.1%	62.9%	85.8%
Montana	78.3%	79.6%	88.1%	63.1%	74.7%	78.7%
Nevada	83.3%	82.0%	98.6%	66.5%	77.6%	83.8%
New Mexico	80.2%	81.2%	74.4%	82.0%	66.3%	81.3%
Utah	81.2%	79.8%	85.3%	85.7%	61.1%	82.8%
Wyoming	75.3%	74.5%	75.8%	81.9%	56.3%	77.2%
Pacific:						
Alaska	75.4%	74.7%	87.5%	65.2%	92.6%	74.4%
California	78.7%	81.5%	70.3%	73.1%	71.4%	79.2%
Hawaii	69.7%	69.8%	70.8%	67.4%	73.9%	69.3%
Oregon	82.9%	82.0%	86.7%	83.4%	55.1%	84.7%
Washington	78.3%	82.1%	62.3%	67.6%	61.6%	79.5%

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Table VI.A.2.f(2009) 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, 2009

Division and State	Total	For profit, incorporated	Ownership For profit, unincorporated	Nonprofit	Age of firm	
					Less than 5 years	5 or more years
United States	0.40%	0.57%	0.92%	1.35%	2.92%	0.32%
New England:						
Connecticut	3.59%	3.73%	6.06%	8.16%	16.42%	3.40%
Maine	1.83%	2.57%	4.63%	7.84%	15.36%	2.40%
Massachusetts	2.90%	3.44%	7.28%	7.45%	14.75%*	2.64%
New Hampshire	2.63%	2.74%	6.05%	9.99%	16.53%	3.06%
Rhode Island	2.25%	3.15%	8.18%	10.15%	13.67%*	2.39%
Vermont	1.98%	2.35%	9.99%	10.13%	16.47%*	1.54%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	3.78%	5.00%	6.84%	10.77%	12.95%	4.03%
New York	3.26%	3.51%	4.03%	9.46%	9.83%	2.93%
Pennsylvania	2.19%	3.10%	7.52%	7.63%	13.15%	1.94%
East North Central:						
Illinois	3.20%	3.09%	6.84%	6.98%	8.80%	3.68%
Indiana	2.76%	3.51%	5.63%	8.82%	15.12%*	2.33%
Michigan	1.16%	1.75%	8.80%	8.03%	15.94%*	1.86%
Ohio	1.21%	1.81%	7.55%	8.63%	10.17%	1.47%
Wisconsin	3.03%	2.78%	8.64%	11.08%	17.94%	2.86%
West North Central:						
Iowa	2.62%	3.74%	8.70%	9.41%	16.24%	2.78%
Kansas	2.64%	3.31%	9.44%	11.69%	10.15%	2.85%
Minnesota	2.46%	3.22%	7.68%	7.73%	13.55%*	2.69%
Missouri	3.70%	3.69%	8.96%	7.71%	14.84%	3.36%
Nebraska	2.51%	3.57%	8.52%	12.71%	18.20%*	2.49%
North Dakota	3.73%	4.17%	7.61%	10.40%	13.90%*	3.75%
South Dakota	3.56%	4.42%	9.40%	10.01%	15.59%	3.35%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	1.68%	2.15%	9.27%	9.86%	12.16%	2.22%
District of Columbia	1.76%	3.07%	7.87%	4.45%	11.61%*	1.59%
Florida	3.47%	3.81%	6.31%	8.54%	12.81%	3.61%
Georgia	2.98%	4.05%	7.71%	12.60%	13.15%	3.09%
Maryland	3.80%	3.55%	9.12%	9.81%	14.49%	3.52%
North Carolina	3.30%	3.35%	13.34%	11.68%	16.62%	3.26%
South Carolina	1.55%	1.95%	6.73%	11.43%	11.84%	1.70%
Virginia	1.99%	2.72%	9.03%	11.46%	16.54%	1.75%
West Virginia	3.45%	4.29%	7.51%	10.14%	16.04%	3.54%
East South Central:						
Alabama	1.69%	2.05%	9.94%	10.04%	15.47%*	1.70%
Kentucky	3.15%	3.41%	7.41%	8.92%	15.71%*	3.18%
Mississippi	2.54%	2.44%	5.41%	8.01%	13.39%	2.94%
Tennessee	1.51%	2.40%	8.11%	9.15%	17.55%	2.15%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	2.39%	2.92%	10.44%	9.03%	14.15%	2.60%
Louisiana	3.54%	3.13%	9.03%	13.20%	14.65%*	3.38%
Oklahoma	3.41%	4.42%	9.07%	6.80%	11.26%	3.55%
Texas	1.71%	2.34%	3.41%	10.59%	7.57%	2.02%
Mountain:						
Arizona	2.60%	3.27%	6.96%	6.54%	10.75%	2.72%
Colorado	3.67%	4.08%	10.83%	12.92%	15.41%*	3.84%
Idaho	1.51%	2.08%	8.23%	11.24%	13.57%	2.45%
Montana	3.24%	3.42%	11.26%	11.50%	13.12%	3.42%
Nevada	3.77%	3.68%	1.70%	14.52%	9.00%	4.23%
New Mexico	2.86%	3.15%	6.17%	8.70%	15.81%	2.59%
Utah	3.23%	4.14%	4.61%	10.23%	15.45%	3.05%
Wyoming	3.53%	3.88%	8.10%	10.73%	14.05%	3.05%
Pacific:						
Alaska	3.60%	3.66%	6.48%	9.87%	15.86%	3.54%
California	1.20%	1.48%	3.66%	6.39%	4.66%	1.23%
Hawaii	2.59%	2.96%	4.69%	9.78%	12.01%	2.62%
Oregon	1.53%	1.73%	6.10%	7.02%	13.97%	1.85%
Washington	2.05%	2.28%	10.46%	9.13%	13.99%	2.03%

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