

**Table VI.A.2.f(2011) 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, 2011**

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	74.9%	77.0%	71.2%	65.0%	63.9%	75.9%
New England:						
Connecticut	74.3%	75.3%	71.4%	75.1%	59.3%	75.5%
Maine	78.0%	75.9%	74.1%	90.4%	97.1%	77.2%
Massachusetts	65.0%	68.8%	66.7%	36.3%	59.5%	65.5%
New Hampshire	75.7%	80.7%	55.7%	75.5%	57.0%	76.7%
Rhode Island	69.2%	70.9%	60.9%	65.6%	32.2%*	72.7%
Vermont	63.4%	69.7%	50.5%	52.7%	72.3%	62.5%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	66.0%	63.9%	68.0%	78.5%	57.1%	67.0%
New York	63.6%	63.9%	57.7%	70.6%	46.7%	65.5%
Pennsylvania	72.7%	77.4%	65.4%	56.8%	67.2%	73.3%
East North Central:						
Illinois	73.1%	78.2%	60.3%	54.2%	65.6%	73.7%
Indiana	81.3%	82.8%	84.0%	66.1%	46.4%	83.3%
Michigan	73.5%	76.5%	61.6%	71.2%	43.5%*	75.7%
Ohio	76.8%	83.0%	59.7%	52.2%	53.2%	78.5%
Wisconsin	79.8%	81.6%	74.7%	73.7%	65.2%	80.4%
West North Central:						
Iowa	75.5%	77.6%	59.7%	94.4%	57.0%	76.5%
Kansas	72.8%	78.8%	58.6%	61.0%	47.8%	74.3%
Minnesota	69.9%	71.8%	62.2%	64.3%	51.5%	70.9%
Missouri	81.3%	83.5%	77.7%	69.4%	80.0%	81.4%
Nebraska	70.5%	76.5%	51.0%	64.1%	46.2%*	72.0%
North Dakota	66.0%	73.1%	51.5%	60.7%	62.7%	66.3%
South Dakota	80.2%	81.5%	72.3%	86.6%	73.0%	80.8%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	77.2%	79.7%	70.2%	69.2%	60.6%	79.1%
District of Columbia	54.9%	55.3%	60.3%	50.2%	37.1%	57.0%
Florida	75.6%	77.8%	69.9%	60.9%	74.8%	75.7%
Georgia	74.9%	77.4%	70.0%	58.5%	79.7%	74.5%
Maryland	67.7%	67.9%	76.7%	51.4%	74.5%	67.1%
North Carolina	76.7%	78.6%	90.4%	50.4%	79.1%	76.6%
South Carolina	83.5%	83.8%	90.1%	71.4%	76.3%	84.2%
Virginia	70.9%	74.7%	69.5%	45.9%	53.5%	71.8%
West Virginia	75.2%	76.6%	81.4%	60.7%	71.0%	75.4%
East South Central:						
Alabama	73.9%	79.5%	68.9%	42.3%	70.4%	74.1%
Kentucky	77.3%	74.0%	86.5%	85.1%	70.5%	77.7%
Mississippi	78.0%	85.1%	52.2%	63.2%	81.9%	77.8%
Tennessee	83.6%	84.1%	88.8%	66.3%	63.5%	85.3%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	81.2%	85.5%	77.3%	55.9%	82.1%	81.2%
Louisiana	76.2%	77.3%	78.8%	57.4%	66.7%	77.2%
Oklahoma	79.7%	82.2%	74.5%	71.4%	75.1%	80.2%
Texas	80.8%	79.6%	88.2%	74.4%	72.9%	81.4%
Mountain:						
Arizona	76.6%	78.5%	68.4%	77.1%	69.3%	77.3%
Colorado	76.9%	75.6%	92.7%	63.7%	68.3%	77.9%
Idaho	83.4%	87.0%	75.5%	65.7%	67.2%	84.6%
Montana	74.5%	76.1%	85.8%	54.7%	66.3%	75.2%
Nevada	88.3%	89.6%	88.6%	66.4%	69.6%	91.1%
New Mexico	79.4%	82.6%	73.6%	65.2%	51.9%	81.1%
Utah	73.9%	74.2%	69.9%	80.9%	67.7%	74.3%
Wyoming	81.6%	83.9%	78.7%	72.0%	70.4%	82.2%
Pacific:						
Alaska	77.2%	81.6%	62.7%	78.4%	62.9%	78.4%
California	79.5%	81.3%	71.6%	80.8%	66.1%	81.0%
Hawaii	63.2%	63.0%	65.2%	60.5%	77.1%	61.2%
Oregon	81.0%	80.4%	81.0%	85.4%	55.6%	83.9%
Washington	78.6%	81.0%	74.0%	65.3%	65.1%	80.2%

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**Table VI.A.2.f(2011) 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, 2011**

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	0.33%	0.43%	1.41%	0.95%	2.00%	0.29%
New England:						
Connecticut	2.52%	2.92%	6.20%	8.25%	12.44%	2.69%
Maine	3.01%	2.40%	9.54%	4.56%	20.96%	3.11%
Massachusetts	3.67%	3.84%	6.98%	7.14%	12.08%	4.02%
New Hampshire	3.04%	2.24%	9.40%	5.68%	14.37%	3.06%
Rhode Island	1.74%	1.60%	9.43%	8.93%	13.22%*	3.20%
Vermont	3.36%	4.19%	7.38%	8.52%	13.99%	3.19%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	4.10%	4.18%	7.10%	11.03%	14.08%	3.98%
New York	2.26%	2.37%	7.89%	5.25%	9.00%	2.47%
Pennsylvania	2.66%	2.43%	6.12%	4.74%	12.86%	2.27%
East North Central:						
Illinois	2.13%	1.70%	9.26%	7.88%	12.71%	2.03%
Indiana	2.84%	3.19%	7.31%	8.05%	13.76%	2.73%
Michigan	3.34%	4.10%	9.15%	7.06%	14.18%*	3.38%
Ohio	2.64%	3.33%	6.13%	10.43%	13.96%	2.81%
Wisconsin	3.49%	3.37%	10.43%	10.32%	15.59%	3.70%
West North Central:						
Iowa	5.06%	4.60%	11.15%	4.40%	14.06%	5.17%
Kansas	2.36%	1.60%	9.75%	8.27%	12.29%	2.80%
Minnesota	3.57%	3.71%	12.70%	7.45%	14.14%	3.52%
Missouri	2.95%	3.61%	7.48%	8.39%	16.77%	2.93%
Nebraska	2.91%	2.99%	11.29%	7.81%	14.97%*	3.18%
North Dakota	3.17%	4.95%	9.40%	7.83%	12.87%	2.78%
South Dakota	3.27%	3.31%	10.41%	5.09%	13.51%	3.68%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	3.83%	4.34%	13.24%	8.33%	12.80%	3.66%
District of Columbia	2.42%	5.13%	7.26%	5.27%	9.98%	3.09%
Florida	2.74%	2.95%	10.94%	9.18%	11.23%	2.72%
Georgia	2.76%	3.01%	10.25%	11.10%	14.87%	3.08%
Maryland	1.57%	2.17%	8.50%	11.17%	13.15%	2.40%
North Carolina	3.02%	3.36%	4.04%	10.68%	17.51%	3.28%
South Carolina	2.36%	3.38%	7.31%	11.15%	12.43%	1.69%
Virginia	2.63%	3.39%	9.99%	11.60%	15.69%	3.30%
West Virginia	2.50%	3.04%	7.21%	6.14%	13.76%	2.18%
East South Central:						
Alabama	2.63%	2.03%	8.62%	10.06%	15.19%	2.54%
Kentucky	2.28%	3.21%	4.23%	6.01%	11.03%	2.23%
Mississippi	2.10%	3.03%	9.61%	10.03%	19.75%	2.20%
Tennessee	2.80%	2.11%	5.57%	12.50%	15.80%	2.60%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	3.44%	2.33%	10.85%	12.08%	18.77%	3.37%
Louisiana	2.94%	3.69%	8.37%	12.48%	10.78%	3.30%
Oklahoma	2.04%	3.20%	6.68%	12.36%	13.21%	2.33%
Texas	1.51%	2.26%	2.89%	6.51%	8.85%	1.40%
Mountain:						
Arizona	2.84%	2.87%	10.93%	10.14%	14.25%	2.28%
Colorado	2.82%	3.13%	5.37%	10.25%	14.09%	2.74%
Idaho	3.59%	3.33%	7.35%	15.48%	17.62%	3.30%
Montana	4.15%	4.39%	10.86%	10.08%	15.85%	4.09%
Nevada	1.77%	1.91%	4.80%	13.34%	12.20%	1.38%
New Mexico	1.91%	1.96%	8.43%	10.30%	14.83%	1.78%
Utah	2.56%	3.11%	5.81%	11.88%	10.86%	3.07%
Wyoming	3.01%	2.98%	7.47%	10.81%	18.96%	3.16%
Pacific:						
Alaska	3.61%	2.43%	11.11%	8.37%	14.59%	3.52%
California	0.73%	1.29%	3.49%	6.23%	7.25%	0.91%
Hawaii	2.59%	4.36%	8.44%	9.61%	7.56%	2.99%
Oregon	3.18%	4.26%	5.85%	10.47%	14.26%	3.65%
Washington	3.49%	4.12%	10.05%	8.89%	12.11%	3.06%

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