

Table VII. A. 2. g(2001) Average length of waiting period (in weeks) before new employees were eligible for health insurance at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2001 (42 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **		
		75% or more	50-74%	less than 50 %	50% or more	less than 50%	Unknown
United States	7.9	7.6	9.0	8.6	8.9	7.2	9.2
New England:							
Maine	7.2	6.5	9.1	8.5	9.0	6.2	8.3
Rhode Island	6.3	5.7	6.7	8.7	8.1	5.7	6.8
Vermont	6.5	5.9	8.9	6.9	7.7	6.1	6.7
Massachusetts	6.8	6.2	7.6	8.9	7.4	6.2	9.3
Connecticut	7.0	6.8	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.5
Middle Atlantic:							
New York	7.0	6.7	8.3	7.4	7.1	6.9	8.4
New Jersey	8.1	7.0	12.4	8.4 *	12.6	6.9	8.5
Pennsylvania	7.7	7.4	8.9	7.6	8.7	7.1	8.4
East North Central:							
Ohio	7.4	7.0	9.2	8.1	8.6	6.3	9.6
Indiana	7.5	6.8	7.4	10.8	7.5	7.3	7.9
Illinois	6.9	6.5	8.1	7.6	7.0	6.9	6.6
Michigan	7.9	7.2	8.8	10.0	10.0	6.9	7.9
Wisconsin	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.7	6.6	7.4	9.7
West North Central:							
Minnesota	7.0	7.0	7.7	6.0	6.3	7.1	7.6
Iowa	7.0	6.7	8.3	7.3	8.0	5.2	10.7
Missouri	8.4	7.9	11.6	8.5	8.9	7.7	10.2
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	8.3	8.1	8.2	10.1	9.5	7.2	10.4
Maryland	7.2	7.1	8.5	5.6	8.7	6.0	9.4
District of Columbia	6.1	5.6	9.6	6.4 *	12.5	4.0	9.2
Virginia	7.2	7.2	8.2	5.9	7.4	6.6	8.3
North Carolina	7.4	6.9	8.8	9.0	8.8	6.3	8.1
South Carolina	8.5	8.2	10.5	8.8 *	8.6	8.4	8.9
Georgia	8.7	8.2	10.1	10.1	11.0	8.6	7.2
Florida	8.5	7.8	10.7	11.1	8.8	7.7	10.5
East South Central:							
Kentucky	8.6	7.7	12.0	8.1	9.8	7.8	8.3
Tennessee	8.3	8.1	9.3	8.8 *	8.7	7.5	9.8
Alabama	7.7	7.6	6.9	8.7	7.4	7.3	9.2
Mississippi	8.6	8.2	10.6	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.5
West South Central:							
Arkansas	8.6	8.4	6.7	11.1	9.0	7.7	10.4
Louisiana	8.0	6.6	12.1	12.4	11.9	6.9	5.9
Oklahoma	9.8	10.2	5.8 *	10.2	9.5	8.2	15.1
Texas	8.6	8.7	7.8	8.1	8.5	8.0	10.0
Mountain:							
Idaho	10.0	10.1	10.2	9.6	10.7	9.8	9.7
Colorado	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.0	10.0	7.3	8.7
Arizona	8.1	7.6	12.3	7.8	9.1	7.7	8.2
Utah	8.4	8.0	8.5	10.2	11.6	8.2	5.6
Nevada	10.5	10.4	10.8	11.2	14.0	9.1	11.2
Pacific:							
Washington	7.7	7.0	8.8	10.1	11.2	7.1	6.3
Oregon	9.0	8.2	10.3	11.9	12.2	7.6	11.0
California	9.1	8.8	9.9	10.8	11.9	7.9	11.1
Alaska	9.5	9.3	9.8	10.0	11.3	9.5	7.7
Hawaii	5.1	5.4	3.9	4.9	4.7	3.4	11.3
States not shown separately	7.7	7.6	8.7	7.0	7.4	7.1	10.2

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2001 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component

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Table VII. A. 2. g(2001) Standard error for average length of waiting period (in weeks) before new employees were eligible for health insurance at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2001 (42 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **		
		75% or more	50-74%	less than 50 %	50% or more	less than 50%	Unknown
United States	0.09	0.11	0.24	0.27	0.23	0.08	0.33
New England:							
Maine	0.47	0.59	1.22	1.54	1.17	0.68	1.40
Rhode Island	0.31	0.33	0.50	2.10	1.11	0.53	0.46
Vermont	0.26	0.33	1.52	1.83	1.42	0.46	0.41
Massachusetts	0.45	0.50	1.57	2.29	1.40	0.47	1.39
Connecticut	0.41	0.45	0.69	0.90	1.16	0.57	1.91
Middle Atlantic:							
New York	0.47	0.68	1.08	1.16	0.65	0.51	1.74
New Jersey	0.59	0.67	1.91	2.70 *	2.04	0.66	1.84
Pennsylvania	0.40	0.32	1.59	0.93	0.91	0.49	1.00
East North Central:							
Ohio	0.38	0.40	1.07	1.55	0.67	0.38	1.24
Indiana	0.34	0.41	0.78	1.12	0.95	0.40	1.19
Illinois	0.42	0.60	1.19	0.77	1.02	0.58	1.02
Michigan	0.47	0.28	1.26	1.50	1.36	0.47	0.78
Wisconsin	0.32	0.44	0.67	0.93	0.63	0.38	1.39
West North Central:							
Minnesota	0.28	0.41	0.84	1.01	0.69	0.38	1.97
Iowa	0.47	0.63	1.19	1.57	0.91	0.28	1.90
Missouri	0.76	0.89	1.74	1.94	2.08	0.67	2.08
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	0.67	0.84	1.28	2.25	2.25	0.84	1.43
Maryland	0.67	0.66	1.77	1.41	1.68	0.54	1.43
District of Columbia	0.51	0.51	1.96	2.34 *	2.08	0.40	1.07
Virginia	0.47	0.55	1.71	0.85	0.88	0.62	0.56
North Carolina	0.60	0.65	0.98	2.07	1.20	0.68	1.47
South Carolina	0.61	0.62	1.80	3.06 *	1.09	0.63	1.39
Georgia	0.53	0.79	1.58	2.33	1.35	0.85	1.50
Florida	0.38	0.49	1.46	3.12	0.96	0.40	1.15
East South Central:							
Kentucky	0.46	0.37	1.77	0.77	0.77	0.85	1.18
Tennessee	0.46	0.50	0.97	2.66 *	0.56	0.70	1.27
Alabama	0.55	0.65	1.10	1.15	1.10	0.90	0.99
Mississippi	0.65	0.80	1.19	2.42	1.31	0.91	0.95
West South Central:							
Arkansas	0.59	0.61	1.30	2.44	0.91	0.76	2.38
Louisiana	0.78	0.42	2.16	2.77	1.38	0.62	1.13
Oklahoma	0.50	0.60	2.43 *	2.07	1.19	0.70	1.72
Texas	0.24	0.31	0.88	0.76	0.42	0.31	0.49
Mountain:							
Idaho	0.66	0.76	1.88	1.34	1.31	0.83	1.84
Colorado	0.78	0.80	1.44	1.15	2.48	0.69	1.16
Arizona	0.53	0.44	1.61	1.63	0.83	0.57	1.50
Utah	0.54	0.44	1.28	1.67	1.23	0.69	1.12
Nevada	0.39	0.48	2.22	1.89	1.21	0.35	1.03
Pacific:							
Washington	0.65	0.58	1.82	2.54	1.22	0.58	1.14
Oregon	0.56	0.96	1.80	1.64	1.43	0.68	1.27
California	0.37	0.52	0.89	0.78	0.91	0.33	1.31
Alaska	0.51	0.59	1.53	1.94	2.24	0.75	1.37
Hawaii	0.52	0.75	0.56	0.66	0.46	0.20	2.00
States not shown separately	0.48	0.55	1.11	1.22	0.32	0.45	1.52

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