

Table VIII.B.2.a(2002) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	77.1%	55.5%	73.8%	83.7%	89.9%
New England:					
Connecticut	72.5%	52.5%	72.4%	69.3%	93.7%
Maine	75.7%	60.7%	60.6%	83.9%	92.2%
Massachusetts	74.6%	59.1%	75.4%	72.8%	87.7%
New Hampshire	70.2%	53.7%	70.5%	71.1%	82.8%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	77.2%	52.9%	70.7%	88.5%	92.0%
New York	76.9%	64.7%	69.1%	81.5%	89.4%
Pennsylvania	80.8%	61.3%	77.0%	90.9%	89.6%
East North Central:					
Illinois	77.7%	58.6%	68.9%	85.6%	92.4%
Indiana	76.0%	55.9%	66.1%	84.7%	91.4%
Michigan	73.5%	55.3%	63.4%	80.0%	91.7%
Ohio	78.6%	51.7%	80.8%	91.1%	85.0%
Wisconsin	75.7%	45.9%	77.9%	80.0%	92.3%
West North Central:					
Iowa	79.8%	60.8%	74.4%	85.8%	91.0%
Kansas	74.3%	47.3%	71.6%	77.1%	94.3%
Minnesota	73.7%	52.1%	66.6%	89.1%	80.6%
Missouri	73.0%	51.7%	66.1%	82.4%	86.3%
Nebraska	80.1%	54.0%	78.4%	85.4%	94.3%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	78.3%	52.1%	74.6%	91.0%	89.4%
Florida	75.5%	59.2%	68.6%	79.1%	91.5%
Georgia	79.3%	47.8%	76.9%	92.0%	94.1%
Maryland	76.6%	57.4%	73.1%	79.5%	92.6%
North Carolina	84.0%	58.4%	83.2%	93.4%	94.0%
South Carolina	78.0%	46.7%	73.2%	87.2%	93.9%
Virginia	73.8%	55.7%	71.5%	87.1%	77.9%
West Virginia	77.7%	53.5%	76.6%	86.6%	86.9%
East South Central:					
Alabama	77.7%	59.4%	69.0%	83.4%	94.6%
Kentucky	80.6%	59.6%	74.7%	87.3%	94.9%
Mississippi	76.0%	59.6%	63.0%	79.5%	95.0%
Tennessee	80.1%	57.1%	71.5%	90.5%	93.7%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	73.6%	43.8%	70.5%	85.6%	85.5%
Oklahoma	76.7%	47.8%	88.3%	76.9%	86.6%
Texas	79.1%	55.0%	76.0%	87.1%	90.7%
Mountain:					
Arizona	74.2%	49.5%	70.4%	83.8%	86.7%
Colorado	79.4%	66.3%	75.5%	80.2%	92.0%
Montana	75.3%	55.3%	61.5%	80.4%	90.0%
Nevada	74.3%	59.2%	67.8%	80.8%	85.4%
New Mexico	69.6%	47.6%	55.3%	81.9%	83.4%
Utah	79.5%	57.5%	78.4%	88.1%	88.0%
Wyoming	71.7%	56.5%	67.3%	82.6%	71.5%
Pacific:					
California	76.4%	58.4%	71.6%	80.2%	89.4%
Hawaii	84.2%	67.4%	82.9%	91.6%	94.3%
Oregon	75.6%	53.4%	72.2%	83.8%	88.4%
Washington	77.0%	60.7%	69.2%	82.5%	89.3%
States not shown separately	78.1%	51.0%	67.2%	83.4%	88.7%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Table VIII.B.2.a(2002) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.59%	0.47%	0.94%	1.09%	0.86%
New England:					
Connecticut	2.54%	5.62%	4.90%	5.96%	1.14%
Maine	2.44%	4.47%	4.93%	3.45%	1.24%
Massachusetts	3.67%	3.77%	3.97%	6.72%	3.35%
New Hampshire	1.67%	3.57%	4.92%	5.74%	2.54%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3.21%	6.37%	1.44%	2.31%	3.21%
New York	1.68%	2.61%	3.94%	3.06%	2.38%
Pennsylvania	1.64%	2.41%	2.59%	1.93%	2.75%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.66%	5.86%	4.35%	3.25%	1.64%
Indiana	2.69%	4.85%	3.85%	3.18%	2.91%
Michigan	3.16%	3.73%	5.27%	5.49%	1.87%
Ohio	1.23%	3.20%	1.24%	2.25%	3.94%
Wisconsin	2.89%	4.05%	2.70%	4.96%	1.61%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1.75%	5.19%	4.37%	3.37%	2.03%
Kansas	3.75%	6.78%	4.69%	5.97%	1.42%
Minnesota	2.34%	3.05%	4.90%	1.82%	4.41%
Missouri	3.26%	6.53%	3.31%	3.84%	5.21%
Nebraska	1.94%	5.24%	2.57%	3.93%	0.81%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	2.09%	4.38%	2.21%	2.53%	3.39%
Florida	3.06%	5.10%	4.70%	4.75%	1.56%
Georgia	3.00%	6.53%	4.14%	1.11%	1.97%
Maryland	2.17%	2.51%	5.59%	3.76%	1.56%
North Carolina	1.95%	4.46%	4.13%	1.19%	2.13%
South Carolina	1.89%	4.79%	4.67%	2.69%	1.49%
Virginia	1.50%	5.86%	3.47%	2.89%	5.75%
West Virginia	2.14%	6.70%	2.73%	1.88%	5.67%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1.80%	4.10%	6.93%	3.22%	1.07%
Kentucky	1.87%	4.22%	4.78%	4.81%	1.00%
Mississippi	3.41%	4.27%	7.31%	3.88%	1.31%
Tennessee	3.09%	4.02%	6.60%	2.42%	1.67%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	2.05%	3.29%	4.77%	2.49%	3.06%
Oklahoma	3.60%	5.85%	6.29%	5.65%	2.12%
Texas	1.27%	3.66%	2.94%	1.68%	1.91%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2.21%	4.92%	3.57%	2.27%	1.93%
Colorado	2.41%	7.98%	5.04%	3.92%	2.30%
Montana	2.55%	7.47%	3.85%	2.82%	3.44%
Nevada	1.68%	4.98%	5.91%	2.18%	2.11%
New Mexico	2.93%	5.86%	6.01%	2.55%	3.45%
Utah	2.78%	5.32%	5.90%	1.92%	3.20%
Wyoming	3.51%	2.29%	6.20%	2.32%	6.81%
Pacific:					
California	1.95%	2.95%	3.23%	3.83%	2.33%
Hawaii	1.74%	5.26%	1.83%	2.20%	1.68%
Oregon	2.54%	4.33%	3.74%	1.97%	3.91%
Washington	1.80%	5.96%	3.67%	2.40%	2.99%
States not shown separately	2.91%	2.42%	2.32%	2.47%	5.98%

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