

Table VIII.B.1.a(2003) Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2003

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	110,876,535	25.4%	24.9%	24.8%	24.9%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,525,053	25.0%	23.1%	24.1%	27.7%
Maine	501,004	24.9%	25.0%	24.9%	25.2%
Massachusetts	2,929,360	25.0%	24.8%	24.9%	25.4%
New Hampshire	535,590	20.3%	29.9%	24.6%	25.2%
Rhode Island	410,606	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	25.3%
Vermont	249,048	24.8%	25.1%	25.0%	25.0%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,605,044	24.9%	25.4%	24.3%	25.3%
New York	7,136,088	25.3%	25.0%	24.6%	25.2%
Pennsylvania	4,932,291	25.1%	25.0%	24.7%	25.2%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,214,814	25.4%	24.7%	25.0%	24.9%
Indiana	2,414,718	24.7%	25.5%	24.8%	25.0%
Michigan	4,006,941	25.1%	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%
Ohio	4,591,485	25.3%	24.9%	24.7%	25.0%
Wisconsin	2,393,849	25.1%	25.1%	24.6%	25.1%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,217,696	25.6%	24.7%	24.9%	24.8%
Kansas	1,040,218	25.9%	24.7%	24.3%	25.1%
Minnesota	2,366,453	24.7%	25.4%	24.7%	25.2%
Missouri	2,306,662	25.4%	24.8%	25.0%	24.9%
Nebraska	785,863	24.7%	25.3%	23.3%	26.7%
North Dakota	270,330	25.4%	25.0%	24.9%	24.8%
South Dakota	299,284	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	390,199	25.0%	25.0%	22.9%	27.1% *
District of Columbia	417,308	22.9%	26.8% *	25.2%	25.1%
Florida	6,738,682	25.5%	24.7%	24.9%	24.9%
Georgia	3,300,157	25.5%	24.6%	25.1%	24.8%
Maryland	2,090,390	25.4%	24.9%	24.3%	25.3%
North Carolina	3,241,080	24.9%	24.9%	25.2%	25.0%
South Carolina	1,418,430	24.8%	25.4%	24.4%	25.4%
Virginia	2,631,379	25.1%	25.1%	24.8%	25.0%
West Virginia	544,237	25.3%	25.3%	24.1%	25.3%

East South Central:

Alabama	1,518,494	24.8%	25.2%	24.7%	25.2%
Kentucky	1,402,868	25.1%	25.1%	24.7%	25.1%
Mississippi	909,309	26.2%	22.9%	26.2%	24.7%
Tennessee	2,164,434	25.0%	25.1%	24.8%	25.1%

West South Central:

Arkansas	957,152	25.6%	24.1%	25.3%	24.9%
Louisiana	1,541,670	25.2%	24.8%	24.4%	25.6%
Oklahoma	1,208,704	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
Texas	7,838,737	25.2%	24.9%	24.7%	25.1%

Mountain:

Arizona	1,926,539	25.1%	24.9%	24.6%	25.3%
Colorado	1,886,378	25.7%	25.1%	24.5%	24.7%
Idaho	480,720	26.1%	24.5%	24.9%	24.6%
Montana	326,806	25.3%	25.0%	23.8%	26.0%
Nevada	974,509	25.6%	25.0%	24.3%	25.2%
New Mexico	555,969	25.5%	24.8%	24.8%	24.9%
Utah	869,870	24.7%	26.0%	24.4%	24.9%
Wyoming	173,651	24.4%	25.5%	25.0%	25.1%

Pacific:

Alaska	224,512	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%
California	12,494,957	25.7%	24.3%	25.3%	24.8%
Hawaii	435,868	24.8%	25.0%	25.0%	25.2%
Oregon	1,339,168	25.3%	25.0%	24.7%	25.0%
Washington	2,141,961	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%	25.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.1.a(2003) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2003

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	1,560,672	0.67%	0.76%	0.82%	0.48%
New England:					
Connecticut	108,911	2.21%	4.28%	2.31%	2.66%
Maine	33,077	3.38%	3.79%	2.64%	3.81%
Massachusetts	229,209	3.87%	3.08%	3.35%	1.96%
New Hampshire	34,477	2.27%	5.11%	2.25%	2.96%
Rhode Island	22,451	3.30%	3.18%	2.87%	2.97%
Vermont	19,356	2.78%	2.87%	3.16%	4.39%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	260,118	2.99%	2.56%	3.64%	4.37%
New York	378,229	2.97%	2.02%	2.71%	3.33%
Pennsylvania	228,379	2.10%	2.62%	2.75%	1.84%
East North Central:					
Illinois	445,297	3.17%	3.27%	4.16%	4.52%
Indiana	174,245	1.97%	2.55%	1.99%	2.69%
Michigan	247,230	3.27%	3.82%	2.68%	4.65%
Ohio	266,867	3.28%	1.91%	2.45%	2.52%
Wisconsin	229,621	2.75%	3.55%	2.64%	3.23%
West North Central:					
Iowa	76,878	3.34%	3.52%	3.00%	3.67%
Kansas	57,567	3.69%	3.53%	1.96%	1.88%
Minnesota	155,018	2.80%	3.07%	1.33%	3.28%
Missouri	229,587	2.99%	1.93%	4.55%	2.79%
Nebraska	41,304	2.92%	3.73%	3.53%	4.83%
North Dakota	22,398	2.83%	3.14%	2.81%	3.86%
South Dakota	23,496	3.22%	2.40%	3.73%	3.50%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	45,624	2.41%	3.45%	3.47%	6.45% *
District of Columbia	30,166	2.46%	6.36% *	4.47%	3.82%
Florida	531,036	4.32%	3.93%	4.47%	4.54%
Georgia	254,738	3.16%	2.97%	1.77%	2.44%
Maryland	117,750	2.74%	2.61%	2.29%	3.44%
North Carolina	138,799	3.44%	1.79%	2.71%	3.40%
South Carolina	96,477	2.95%	1.64%	2.78%	2.89%
Virginia	236,429	2.50%	2.63%	2.16%	3.26%
West Virginia	31,053	4.65%	2.48%	2.83%	3.68%

East South Central:

Alabama	95,733	3.22%	3.33%	2.65%	1.97%
Kentucky	107,516	2.90%	3.48%	3.00%	3.76%
Mississippi	34,600	3.37%	2.92%	2.10%	3.06%
Tennessee	176,555	1.94%	2.44%	1.83%	3.02%

West South Central:

Arkansas	76,163	3.70%	3.54%	3.94%	2.42%
Louisiana	102,615	3.14%	3.90%	2.80%	3.56%
Oklahoma	90,582	2.51%	3.12%	2.87%	3.45%
Texas	354,162	3.18%	2.32%	2.81%	2.86%

Mountain:

Arizona	94,424	2.13%	2.90%	3.16%	3.39%
Colorado	181,410	3.70%	3.78%	4.20%	5.35%
Idaho	44,244	2.90%	2.67%	3.83%	3.28%
Montana	14,987	2.09%	2.02%	1.98%	2.75%
Nevada	48,202	2.80%	2.04%	3.09%	3.30%
New Mexico	33,802	3.31%	3.49%	3.17%	2.75%
Utah	77,550	2.12%	4.51%	3.95%	3.55%
Wyoming	14,043	3.14%	3.27%	2.47%	4.32%

Pacific:

Alaska	18,382	3.52%	3.42%	2.62%	2.18%
California	598,749	1.86%	1.84%	1.33%	1.70%
Hawaii	25,406	3.90%	2.70%	2.53%	3.78%
Oregon	64,952	3.01%	3.57%	4.31%	3.47%
Washington	99,962	2.51%	3.21%	2.46%	2.94%

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