

**Table VIII.B.2.a(2003) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2003**

<b>Division and State</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Quartile 1 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 2 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 3 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 4 Average Wage</b>
United States	78.5%	55.5%	76.9%	86.0%	90.0%
New England:					
Connecticut	79.5%	52.9%	80.8%	87.2%	91.9%
Maine	79.7%	59.8%	78.8%	83.8%	90.2%
Massachusetts	74.9%	50.6%	71.9%	79.5%	93.5%
New Hampshire	78.6%	52.6%	77.0%	86.6%	89.9%
Rhode Island	76.3%	54.8%	74.3%	85.5%	85.0%
Vermont	77.0%	51.5%	68.8%	87.7%	93.1%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	77.7%	62.8%	72.7%	80.3%	91.5%
New York	79.4%	66.4%	75.7%	84.3%	88.1%
Pennsylvania	75.6%	55.3%	67.3%	86.4%	88.8%
East North Central:					
Illinois	80.3%	54.4%	77.8%	86.9%	93.6%
Indiana	79.9%	51.8%	78.3%	88.1%	91.6%
Michigan	77.2%	52.9%	70.9%	86.9%	92.3%
Ohio	78.4%	56.5%	76.6%	88.2%	86.9%
Wisconsin	78.7%	56.1%	77.0%	86.6%	88.8%
West North Central:					
Iowa	78.6%	52.7%	72.2%	88.2%	92.1%
Kansas	79.1%	59.7%	70.6%	87.7%	93.2%
Minnesota	77.9%	49.5%	74.2%	91.8%	89.2%
Missouri	76.5%	56.4%	71.1%	89.6%	84.8%
Nebraska	71.3%	47.6%	71.5%	85.3%	72.7%
North Dakota	73.1%	45.2%	68.1%	82.5%	85.0%
South Dakota	75.3%	62.7%	65.3%	80.7%	87.3%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	77.4%	69.5%	67.8%	84.4%	85.2%
District of Columbia	82.7%	75.0%	81.3%	87.2%	86.1%
Florida	82.0%	68.5%	81.6%	91.5%	84.4%
Georgia	77.7%	46.2%	82.5%	87.1%	90.0%
Maryland	78.8%	58.5%	76.4%	86.0%	91.0%
North Carolina	79.0%	53.9%	75.7%	89.0%	91.8%
South Carolina	78.1%	52.9%	80.1%	84.8%	88.4%
Virginia	79.4%	61.5%	74.3%	83.6%	92.4%
West Virginia	81.5%	52.9%	81.7%	88.8%	93.4%

East South Central:

Alabama	76.5%	45.1%	81.3%	83.5%	88.4%
Kentucky	77.5%	54.0%	72.1%	88.5%	89.9%
Mississippi	75.8%	56.7%	73.1%	87.7%	79.4%
Tennessee	81.2%	53.2%	82.6%	88.4%	93.4%

West South Central:

Arkansas	76.3%	52.0%	73.3%	85.1%	87.3%
Louisiana	78.2%	58.3%	81.3%	88.0%	80.5%
Oklahoma	76.3%	42.8%	67.0%	91.2%	93.2%
Texas	77.2%	42.8%	77.1%	88.4%	92.5%

Mountain:

Arizona	76.8%	51.0%	82.4%	78.5%	87.5%
Colorado	78.3%	62.3%	74.8%	80.8%	90.7%
Idaho	76.0%	41.8%	81.4%	83.0%	89.7%
Montana	71.8%	44.9%	56.8%	80.8%	89.8%
Nevada	75.4%	56.4%	72.4%	85.7%	83.9%
New Mexico	74.7%	47.5%	73.6%	81.2%	88.4%
Utah	69.5%	55.4%	54.5%	73.6%	90.4%
Wyoming	80.7%	43.2%	77.6%	85.7%	95.7%

Pacific:

Alaska	72.4%	54.4%	66.4%	78.7%	83.9%
California	80.7%	56.9%	82.8%	86.3%	91.4%
Hawaii	80.2%	63.5%	80.4%	88.3%	87.5%
Oregon	82.0%	57.2%	81.6%	90.2%	91.7%
Washington	77.1%	55.4%	75.2%	85.8%	86.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 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(2003) 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, 2003**

<b>Division and State</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Quartile 1 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 2 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 3 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 4 Average Wage</b>
United States	0.51%	1.29%	0.93%	0.68%	0.45%
New England:					
Connecticut	2.24%	4.57%	4.65%	1.46%	2.68%
Maine	2.22%	4.41%	3.64%	2.47%	3.28%
Massachusetts	2.25%	4.23%	3.75%	3.59%	2.29%
New Hampshire	1.82%	7.01%	4.99%	2.08%	2.11%
Rhode Island	2.63%	5.03%	4.09%	2.75%	6.17%
Vermont	2.95%	4.85%	3.47%	1.64%	3.95%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2.66%	5.33%	4.79%	3.90%	1.61%
New York	2.11%	5.11%	2.49%	3.10%	3.23%
Pennsylvania	1.44%	4.61%	3.70%	1.80%	2.68%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.00%	5.29%	3.97%	2.14%	2.79%
Indiana	1.77%	6.38%	3.07%	3.31%	2.56%
Michigan	2.39%	5.32%	2.44%	2.29%	1.49%
Ohio	2.02%	6.92%	3.49%	2.15%	2.36%
Wisconsin	1.61%	5.29%	3.79%	1.71%	1.97%
West North Central:					
Iowa	2.47%	6.33%	4.01%	2.61%	2.05%
Kansas	2.93%	6.30%	4.20%	1.87%	2.31%
Minnesota	1.97%	6.32%	4.05%	0.97%	2.37%
Missouri	3.01%	6.03%	4.85%	1.88%	2.48%
Nebraska	2.41%	5.04%	2.87%	2.44%	5.89%
North Dakota	2.56%	4.58%	2.84%	5.92%	3.77%
South Dakota	2.26%	7.79%	3.60%	3.71%	2.89%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	2.40%	4.70%	3.46%	3.72%	3.54%
District of Columbia	1.77%	3.58%	3.78%	2.77%	2.89%
Florida	2.02%	7.25%	2.08%	1.55%	3.01%
Georgia	2.42%	6.54%	2.45%	1.49%	2.63%
Maryland	1.79%	7.30%	2.57%	3.02%	1.05%
North Carolina	2.18%	4.46%	3.03%	2.39%	1.87%
South Carolina	2.03%	3.37%	4.16%	3.28%	3.94%
Virginia	2.39%	6.64%	2.42%	2.51%	1.54%
West Virginia	2.76%	4.95%	3.56%	1.63%	4.13%

East South Central:

Alabama	2.84%	7.40%	3.44%	3.61%	2.63%
Kentucky	2.37%	5.19%	4.12%	1.38%	1.22%
Mississippi	2.89%	6.11%	2.76%	1.89%	5.78%
Tennessee	1.72%	3.91%	4.10%	3.45%	1.40%

West South Central:

Arkansas	2.00%	6.65%	4.30%	2.08%	2.25%
Louisiana	2.21%	7.85%	2.52%	2.13%	5.17%
Oklahoma	2.90%	5.85%	6.52%	1.25%	1.32%
Texas	2.45%	5.49%	3.59%	1.44%	1.37%

Mountain:

Arizona	1.33%	3.99%	3.44%	4.70%	3.27%
Colorado	2.34%	7.07%	4.03%	3.64%	4.41%
Idaho	2.22%	5.08%	2.33%	1.83%	3.06%
Montana	4.33%	8.02%	5.59%	4.25%	3.58%
Nevada	2.10%	6.32%	6.08%	2.04%	2.68%
New Mexico	2.26%	6.14%	5.11%	2.83%	2.43%
Utah	3.15%	5.05%	4.09%	3.89%	2.07%
Wyoming	2.54%	4.51%	3.99%	1.28%	2.40%

Pacific:

Alaska	3.27%	6.95%	6.50%	4.25%	5.04%
California	0.99%	2.57%	2.18%	0.98%	1.07%
Hawaii	1.72%	3.17%	3.09%	2.80%	3.83%
Oregon	2.72%	5.82%	4.35%	1.67%	1.15%
Washington	1.97%	7.53%	1.77%	3.63%	3.02%

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