

Table VIII.B.3.b(2003) Percent of private-sector full-time employees at establishments that offer health insurance 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	89.8%	74.4%	87.5%	94.2%	97.1%
New England:					
Connecticut	91.7%	79.6%	91.2%	96.3%	95.9%
Maine	84.1%	64.4%	78.3%	92.2%	94.0%
Massachusetts	95.1%	87.4%	93.1%	98.9%	97.7%
New Hampshire	94.5%	80.6%	95.5%	98.1%	96.6%
Rhode Island	94.1%	80.3%	93.3%	98.2%	99.9%
Vermont	89.6%	76.9%	89.2%	92.4%	94.2%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	91.3%	78.5%	88.1%	95.2%	98.6%
New York	91.9%	76.0%	91.0%	95.8%	98.5%
Pennsylvania	94.5%	81.2%	93.2%	97.7%	99.0%
East North Central:					
Illinois	90.8%	68.4%	90.4%	96.9%	99.0%
Indiana	90.2%	71.5%	89.8%	92.3%	98.7%
Michigan	88.2%	81.9%	72.6%	95.7%	98.7%
Ohio	92.8%	78.5%	90.7%	97.9%	98.0%
Wisconsin	89.1%	79.2%	81.0%	96.3%	94.0%
West North Central:					
Iowa	90.6%	64.5%	91.6%	96.4%	97.3%
Kansas	89.7%	71.4%	91.3%	95.9%	93.8%
Minnesota	93.1%	83.1%	89.4%	96.7%	97.6%
Missouri	91.3%	83.6%	86.7%	94.1%	97.7%
Nebraska	87.9%	68.3%	82.4%	93.6%	97.4%
North Dakota	87.3%	59.9%	88.6%	91.8%	94.5%
South Dakota	86.7%	80.7%	76.0%	91.5%	94.3%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	93.5%	81.4%	91.8%	97.4%	99.8%
District of Columbia	97.5%	91.0%	98.5%	98.9%	99.5%
Florida	86.6%	73.8%	84.8%	86.4%	97.2%
Georgia	89.7%	72.0%	90.8%	93.9%	94.0%
Maryland	93.2%	84.9%	90.9%	96.2%	97.4%
North Carolina	89.2%	79.9%	81.6%	94.6%	95.8%
South Carolina	88.4%	75.8%	84.1%	91.5%	96.5%
Virginia	91.1%	81.8%	82.8%	95.5%	98.5%
West Virginia	87.4%	67.7%	84.7%	92.8%	97.8%

East South Central:

Alabama	90.7%	74.6%	89.6%	96.5%	97.1%
Kentucky	90.1%	78.5%	92.9%	91.7%	94.4%
Mississippi	86.8%	71.3%	81.4%	91.6%	95.6%
Tennessee	88.9%	72.0%	87.7%	92.7%	97.3%

West South Central:

Arkansas	84.0%	69.2%	80.8%	87.1%	93.3%
Louisiana	86.1%	64.7%	81.3%	94.1%	95.0%
Oklahoma	84.7%	64.4%	77.4%	92.2%	95.8%
Texas	86.7%	63.9%	82.7%	92.4%	96.7%

Mountain:

Arizona	89.7%	69.5%	89.0%	96.5%	95.2%
Colorado	90.0%	70.0%	89.6%	95.6%	97.9%
Idaho	85.9%	64.6%	84.1%	92.6%	93.2%
Montana	82.3%	66.7%	76.6%	88.9%	89.4%
Nevada	90.8%	81.6%	88.7%	94.7%	95.8%
New Mexico	81.5%	64.2%	79.8%	79.9%	94.4%
Utah	87.2%	65.7%	86.4%	92.9%	95.2%
Wyoming	78.0%	47.4%	79.9%	77.7%	92.7%

Pacific:

Alaska	84.1%	69.8%	80.0%	88.6%	92.4%
California	88.7%	72.4%	87.5%	92.1%	97.2%
Hawaii	98.8%	97.7%	98.7%	100.0%	98.6%
Oregon	92.4%	74.9%	93.2%	97.9%	97.7%
Washington	88.8%	76.2%	82.0%	95.8%	94.1%

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.3.b(2003) Standard error for percent of private-sector full-time employees at establishments that offer health insurance 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	0.39%	1.21%	1.08%	0.58%	0.31%
New England:					
Connecticut	1.08%	5.03%	5.29%	1.49%	1.32%
Maine	1.62%	6.62%	3.86%	2.19%	1.87%
Massachusetts	0.91%	5.89%	2.99%	0.56%	1.30%
New Hampshire	0.47%	3.66%	1.72%	1.07%	1.11%
Rhode Island	0.71%	8.39%	1.65%	0.64%	0.32%
Vermont	1.47%	8.28%	2.33%	2.40%	3.20%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.18%	7.70%	2.94%	1.68%	0.82%
New York	0.64%	3.63%	2.07%	0.97%	0.73%
Pennsylvania	0.74%	2.26%	1.18%	1.44%	0.54%
East North Central:					
Illinois	1.67%	8.96%	1.71%	0.93%	0.61%
Indiana	1.29%	5.31%	2.50%	2.96%	0.74%
Michigan	4.58%	6.43%	8.13%	2.24%	1.93%
Ohio	0.86%	5.51%	1.51%	0.89%	1.79%
Wisconsin	1.85%	5.69%	3.55%	1.27%	4.46%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1.53%	7.80%	1.26%	1.35%	1.23%
Kansas	1.24%	4.96%	3.95%	1.61%	3.23%
Minnesota	1.70%	4.93%	2.36%	1.23%	0.73%
Missouri	0.92%	5.20%	1.75%	2.77%	1.95%
Nebraska	1.91%	7.55%	2.37%	4.86%	1.68%
North Dakota	1.32%	8.02%	2.64%	2.93%	1.16%
South Dakota	1.48%	6.86%	3.89%	3.14%	1.88%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	1.06%	5.27%	2.95%	0.83%	0.28%
District of Columbia	0.36%	1.68%	4.39%	0.42%	0.46%
Florida	2.60%	2.91%	2.77%	5.09%	1.17%
Georgia	0.85%	4.37%	3.69%	1.50%	2.67%
Maryland	0.76%	6.52%	1.86%	1.18%	0.98%
North Carolina	0.67%	7.40%	3.48%	1.89%	4.75%
South Carolina	1.41%	7.48%	3.85%	2.86%	1.19%
Virginia	0.91%	6.51%	5.03%	1.08%	0.77%
West Virginia	2.02%	6.07%	1.62%	1.36%	1.46%

East South Central:

Alabama	1.69%	5.09%	2.27%	0.67%	1.08%
Kentucky	1.79%	5.67%	2.16%	2.26%	3.28%
Mississippi	1.42%	3.75%	4.27%	1.14%	3.30%
Tennessee	1.58%	6.00%	3.51%	2.94%	1.02%

West South Central:

Arkansas	1.83%	6.18%	4.82%	4.12%	2.12%
Louisiana	1.17%	6.60%	2.81%	4.04%	1.65%
Oklahoma	3.54%	5.79%	7.51%	3.50%	1.43%
Texas	0.98%	4.19%	2.51%	1.59%	0.95%

Mountain:

Arizona	1.03%	3.50%	4.08%	2.47%	2.28%
Colorado	0.83%	5.69%	2.68%	2.27%	2.33%
Idaho	1.36%	3.76%	2.00%	2.33%	3.38%
Montana	2.31%	10.85%	4.79%	2.35%	1.48%
Nevada	1.49%	6.65%	5.33%	2.25%	1.95%
New Mexico	3.26%	5.12%	4.79%	5.04%	2.48%
Utah	2.38%	6.68%	5.26%	1.47%	1.54%
Wyoming	2.83%	7.31%	3.67%	2.17%	1.99%

Pacific:

Alaska	1.96%	4.11%	7.50%	2.06%	4.00%
California	0.99%	1.09%	2.16%	1.82%	0.65%
Hawaii	0.27%	0.77%	0.70%	0.01%	0.86%
Oregon	0.63%	3.19%	1.67%	1.12%	1.39%
Washington	1.74%	6.37%	3.53%	1.11%	3.10%

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