

Table VIII.B.1.a(2004) Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2004

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	112,087,067	25.4%	24.9%	24.8%	24.9%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,468,782	24.9%	24.5%	25.3%	25.2%
Maine	499,088	25.4%	24.7%	24.8%	25.1%
Massachusetts	2,985,616	25.8%	24.6%	24.8%	24.8%
New Hampshire	534,302	25.9% *	24.6%	24.0%	25.5%
Rhode Island	437,662	25.5%	24.2%	25.4%	24.9%
Vermont	247,734	25.0%	24.9%	25.0%	25.1% *
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,377,513	24.5%	25.7%	24.8%	25.1%
New York	7,376,709	25.0%	25.1%	24.8%	25.1%
Pennsylvania	5,112,722	25.6%	24.7%	24.1%	25.5%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,087,983	24.3%	25.4%	25.2%	25.1%
Indiana	2,626,231	25.6%	24.8%	24.7%	25.0%
Michigan	3,699,497	24.8%	25.4%	24.8%	25.0%
Ohio	4,639,444	24.9%	25.3%	24.9%	24.9%
Wisconsin	2,532,460	25.2%	25.1%	24.6%	25.1%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,190,250	24.1%	25.9%	25.0%	25.1% *
Kansas	1,077,819	25.2%	24.5%	25.1% *	25.1%
Minnesota	2,500,067	25.6%	24.7%	24.4%	25.3%
Missouri	2,325,541	25.3%	24.5%	25.3%	24.9%
Nebraska	789,503	24.0%	25.7%	24.9%	25.4%
North Dakota	277,207	28.3%	23.4% *	24.1%	24.3%
South Dakota	311,847	24.0%	25.8%	24.9%	25.3%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	379,315	25.4%	23.7%	26.1%	24.8%
District of Columbia	419,582	24.5%	25.3%	25.1%	25.1%
Florida	6,793,023	25.4%	24.0%	25.7%	25.0%
Georgia	3,255,421	24.6%	25.7%	24.7%	25.0%
Maryland	2,108,310	25.1%	24.5%	24.5%	25.9%
North Carolina	3,288,865	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
South Carolina	1,494,705	25.2%	24.8%	25.0%	24.9%
Virginia	2,960,869	24.5%	25.5%	24.9%	25.1%
West Virginia	549,233	24.8%	24.9%	25.3%	25.0%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,577,784	25.5%	24.9%	24.8%	24.9%
Kentucky	1,457,143	25.0%	25.0%	24.8%	25.2%
Mississippi	840,187	24.6%	24.8%	25.2%	25.4%
Tennessee	2,284,904	24.9%	24.7%	25.3%	25.2%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	962,989	25.4%	24.5%	25.1%	25.0%
Louisiana	1,523,840	24.7%	23.4%	26.4%	25.5%
Oklahoma	1,163,326	24.6%	24.8%	25.6%	25.1%
Texas	7,857,421	25.7%	24.7%	24.9%	24.8%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,956,808	25.1%	24.9%	21.3%	28.7%
Colorado	1,857,055	25.3%	24.8%	24.5%	25.4%
Idaho	495,125	24.8%	24.9%	24.3%	26.0%
Montana	320,435	25.1%	25.1%	25.0%	24.9%
Nevada	1,063,822	25.1%	25.0%	24.9%	24.9%
New Mexico	542,185	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
Utah	932,564	25.5%	24.8%	24.2%	25.6%
Wyoming	178,616	26.9%	24.3%	24.6%	24.3%
Pacific:					
Alaska	223,206	24.8%	25.1%	24.6%	25.5%
California	12,455,532	25.6%	24.8%	24.7%	24.9%
Hawaii	465,623	25.2%	24.8%	24.8%	25.2%
Oregon	1,372,196	26.6%	23.7%	25.0%	24.7%
Washington	2,209,006	24.9%	25.2%	24.9%	24.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table VIII.B.1.a(2004) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2004**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	796,961	0.52%	0.43%	0.67%	0.53%
New England:					
Connecticut	90,542	2.99%	3.29%	2.71%	4.00%
Maine	22,280	2.06%	4.08%	3.22%	4.50%
Massachusetts	274,844	2.51%	2.70%	3.21%	3.07%
New Hampshire	45,995	5.23%*	4.14%	3.72%	3.20%
Rhode Island	36,138	2.99%	4.21%	5.00%	3.13%
Vermont	27,242	3.64%	3.45%	3.65%	4.12%*
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	290,947	2.67%	3.35%	3.64%	2.85%
New York	367,683	1.99%	2.84%	2.71%	1.88%
Pennsylvania	275,889	2.15%	3.20%	2.53%	3.56%
East North Central:					
Illinois	238,350	3.21%	2.31%	3.20%	3.25%
Indiana	192,836	3.16%	3.57%	2.68%	4.04%
Michigan	180,709	2.49%	2.93%	2.46%	3.19%
Ohio	215,223	3.22%	3.12%	1.33%	2.17%
Wisconsin	193,965	3.11%	3.63%	2.56%	2.75%
West North Central:					
Iowa	110,767	3.54%	4.54%	2.80%	5.85%*
Kansas	99,262	1.81%	3.32%	4.95%*	4.49%
Minnesota	130,712	3.35%	3.29%	3.46%	3.41%
Missouri	149,443	3.37%	3.22%	4.41%	3.08%
Nebraska	69,711	3.56%	4.84%	4.19%	4.77%
North Dakota	32,637	4.53%	3.98%*	4.22%	2.52%
South Dakota	16,658	3.24%	4.23%	4.87%	4.74%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	32,329	4.27%	4.68%	3.23%	4.75%
District of Columbia	33,884	3.33%	3.18%	3.37%	5.10%
Florida	296,656	3.13%	1.85%	3.53%	3.26%
Georgia	217,500	2.97%	3.69%	2.55%	2.63%
Maryland	121,827	2.82%	3.86%	3.09%	3.98%
North Carolina	206,426	3.27%	3.55%	3.47%	2.87%
South Carolina	101,503	1.99%	4.66%	4.45%	4.83%
Virginia	245,095	3.09%	2.71%	2.60%	3.50%
West Virginia	41,059	2.80%	3.41%	2.08%	2.21%
East South Central:					
Alabama	133,694	4.88%	3.54%	2.21%	3.61%
Kentucky	67,814	3.53%	2.97%	3.34%	4.09%
Mississippi	51,818	3.09%	3.94%	2.31%	2.11%
Tennessee	180,707	3.03%	4.17%	2.60%	2.61%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	61,495	3.26%	2.61%	2.42%	2.62%
Louisiana	142,244	4.75%	3.57%	4.36%	2.83%
Oklahoma	65,924	3.42%	2.69%	4.86%	3.18%
Texas	314,369	2.75%	3.08%	1.91%	2.05%
Mountain:					
Arizona	172,345	3.36%	3.03%	2.75%	2.85%
Colorado	124,521	4.16%	2.69%	3.15%	2.82%
Idaho	50,152	3.43%	3.81%	2.39%	1.64%
Montana	17,995	2.84%	4.22%	3.62%	3.09%
Nevada	78,231	4.68%	3.18%	4.44%	2.99%
New Mexico	30,237	4.30%	3.85%	3.56%	3.60%
Utah	76,871	4.37%	4.81%	3.59%	5.13%
Wyoming	12,086	3.33%	3.77%	4.15%	2.63%
Pacific:					
Alaska	15,452	3.03%	4.90%	4.97%	3.09%
California	480,010	1.43%	1.74%	2.15%	1.82%
Hawaii	26,412	3.35%	2.31%	2.52%	1.37%
Oregon	107,268	1.80%	2.27%	2.68%	3.34%
Washington	145,791	4.62%	4.70%	3.78%	3.73%

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