

**Table VIII.B.3.b(2004) Percent of private-sector full-time employees at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2004**

<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	90.3%	76.2%	87.7%	94.8%	97.2%
<b>New England:</b>					
Connecticut	94.7%	88.9%	92.5%	97.3%	97.4%
Maine	87.6%	69.0%	83.8%	95.1%	95.3%
Massachusetts	95.6%	88.5%	95.6%	97.7%	98.2%
New Hampshire	92.4%	84.3%	90.3%	96.0%	96.7%
Rhode Island	90.7%	73.7%	90.0%	97.6%	97.8%
Vermont	85.3%	69.8%	79.3%	87.9%	96.9%
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>					
New Jersey	92.0%	73.1%	90.5%	97.0%	97.3%
New York	91.8%	69.8%	93.2%	97.5%	99.0%
Pennsylvania	95.7%	88.1%	93.4%	98.9%	99.0%
<b>East North Central:</b>					
Illinois	93.0%	77.6%	94.2%	95.7%	98.9%
Indiana	91.9%	80.3%	87.5%	97.0%	99.0%
Michigan	93.0%	83.3%	90.5%	96.4%	98.1%
Ohio	94.0%	84.4%	94.5%	96.3%	96.8%
Wisconsin	91.6%	79.3%	91.0%	96.7%	94.4%
<b>West North Central:</b>					
Iowa	89.5%	72.5%	86.1%	92.7%	97.0%
Kansas	89.2%	60.8%	88.6%	96.5%	97.3%
Minnesota	92.8%	81.9%	89.6%	96.6%	98.9%
Missouri	92.7%	79.4%	88.2%	97.5%	98.9%
Nebraska	85.5%	71.3%	76.4%	93.2%	94.0%
North Dakota	82.8%	46.7%	83.7%	93.6%	93.3%
South Dakota	83.6%	68.6%	79.0%	88.0%	91.2%
<b>South Atlantic:</b>					
Delaware	92.9%	86.2%	89.9%	93.7%	99.0%
District of Columbia	95.8%	85.0%	98.0%	98.6%	98.2%
Florida	89.0%	78.5%	83.6%	94.5%	95.5%
Georgia	88.6%	70.1%	88.4%	93.1%	95.7%
Maryland	92.6%	78.9%	95.5%	95.4%	97.4%
North Carolina	87.6%	74.8%	86.0%	89.1%	95.1%
South Carolina	87.0%	69.5%	86.0%	87.8%	97.6%
Virginia	94.2%	88.2%	91.7%	96.4%	98.1%
West Virginia	86.4%	63.6%	79.6%	94.9%	97.3%
<b>East South Central:</b>					
Alabama	90.3%	81.0%	85.9%	94.4%	97.7%
Kentucky	90.9%	70.3%	90.8%	97.1%	99.1%
Mississippi	85.0%	72.9%	79.6%	88.5%	94.4%
Tennessee	90.6%	80.1%	91.5%	91.0%	96.3%
<b>West South Central:</b>					
Arkansas	87.2%	69.2%	87.7%	91.0%	96.7%
Louisiana	83.7%	68.6%	68.9%	92.5%	96.7%
Oklahoma	85.3%	75.2%	76.9%	88.3%	95.6%
Texas	84.2%	63.1%	78.2%	91.6%	95.6%
<b>Mountain:</b>					
Arizona	87.6%	73.3%	78.1%	94.1%	98.0%
Colorado	89.6%	64.8%	91.0%	94.4%	99.1%
Idaho	81.4%	58.8%	79.7%	85.1%	90.1%
Montana	73.3%	48.2%	62.2%	78.6%	89.8%
Nevada	90.7%	75.6%	93.9%	95.1%	95.5%
New Mexico	83.8%	72.0%	82.0%	90.3%	86.6%
Utah	88.3%	80.0%	83.2%	87.5%	97.2%
Wyoming	77.2%	39.2%	77.8%	84.8%	91.1%
<b>Pacific:</b>					
Alaska	82.3%	54.6%	81.2%	95.3%	87.4%
California	90.0%	74.2%	87.8%	94.8%	97.5%
Hawaii	98.1%	94.1%	99.4%	99.2%	99.1%
Oregon	86.6%	67.2%	89.9%	88.8%	94.3%
Washington	87.9%	65.3%	87.7%	90.2%	96.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 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(2004) Standard error for percent of private-sector full-time employees at establishments that offer health insurance 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	0.24%	1.16%	0.27%	0.28%	0.10%
New England:					
Connecticut	0.84%	2.39%	5.73%	0.87%	1.24%
Maine	1.71%	6.39%	3.94%	0.88%	1.98%
Massachusetts	0.78%	3.70%	3.61%	3.42%	0.56%
New Hampshire	1.66%	10.46%	2.53%	1.01%	1.11%
Rhode Island	2.06%	7.38%	3.91%	2.75%	4.16%
Vermont	1.96%	9.84%	3.46%	2.67%	1.50%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.63%	7.61%	2.33%	2.42%	1.20%
New York	0.85%	3.48%	1.72%	0.65%	0.66%
Pennsylvania	0.61%	3.57%	1.07%	0.33%	0.75%
East North Central:					
Illinois	0.64%	3.23%	1.58%	1.10%	0.39%
Indiana	1.16%	7.05%	2.94%	0.83%	0.83%
Michigan	0.82%	4.08%	1.96%	0.97%	0.64%
Ohio	0.55%	4.45%	1.39%	0.88%	1.60%
Wisconsin	1.07%	8.02%	3.72%	1.39%	5.28%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1.22%	4.94%	2.68%	1.28%	4.27%
Kansas	1.23%	6.56%	3.21%	1.50%	1.57%
Minnesota	0.93%	8.62%	2.55%	0.96%	0.57%
Missouri	1.25%	4.26%	2.59%	2.34%	0.39%
Nebraska	1.97%	7.09%	6.52%	1.95%	3.17%
North Dakota	3.40%	8.15%	5.22%	2.02%	1.95%
South Dakota	1.82%	4.48%	4.01%	2.16%	2.82%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	0.95%	9.27%	3.89%	2.04%	0.73%
District of Columbia	0.60%	3.72%	0.59%	0.48%	0.83%
Florida	1.34%	6.70%	2.18%	2.25%	1.32%
Georgia	1.29%	7.35%	3.11%	1.35%	1.30%
Maryland	1.53%	4.93%	1.30%	1.11%	1.03%
North Carolina	1.19%	4.35%	5.25%	2.44%	2.02%
South Carolina	2.28%	4.91%	4.79%	3.17%	0.98%
Virginia	1.04%	4.19%	2.31%	1.63%	1.37%
West Virginia	1.14%	8.03%	4.97%	1.43%	0.63%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1.54%	15.15%	2.70%	2.56%	1.01%
Kentucky	0.96%	8.40%	3.09%	1.81%	0.73%
Mississippi	1.43%	6.24%	6.59%	1.56%	1.36%
Tennessee	0.84%	4.50%	2.12%	1.73%	0.83%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1.22%	6.80%	3.96%	2.20%	0.74%
Louisiana	2.21%	13.62%	5.32%	2.87%	2.32%
Oklahoma	1.92%	6.71%	3.47%	3.81%	1.66%
Texas	1.08%	3.47%	3.18%	1.56%	1.04%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1.61%	5.06%	5.86%	3.66%	0.69%
Colorado	2.12%	7.71%	3.53%	1.68%	0.20%
Idaho	1.87%	9.17%	5.40%	4.72%	2.67%
Montana	3.99%	10.34%	11.32%	3.59%	2.04%
Nevada	1.15%	6.90%	2.83%	1.64%	1.46%
New Mexico	1.87%	7.89%	5.22%	1.52%	2.79%
Utah	1.48%	10.52%	4.05%	2.41%	0.70%
Wyoming	2.61%	7.91%	7.10%	3.31%	2.66%
Pacific:					
Alaska	2.68%	5.78%	3.32%	1.44%	5.64%
California	0.56%	3.05%	1.56%	0.85%	0.37%
Hawaii	0.58%	1.59%	0.44%	0.79%	0.60%
Oregon	1.66%	3.43%	1.97%	3.68%	2.08%
Washington	2.47%	10.74%	4.05%	3.39%	0.96%

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