

Table VIII.B.2(2005) Percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2005

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	86.9%	71.0%	86.8%	93.3%	96.5%
New England:					
Connecticut	92.2%	79.5%	94.1%	95.7%	99.2%
Maine	86.6%	69.6%	89.5%	90.0%	96.8%
Massachusetts	90.4%	76.8%	88.4%	98.8%	98.1%
New Hampshire	90.9%	77.8%	93.5%	95.6%	97.0%
Rhode Island	89.4%	68.9%	93.0%	97.9%	99.1%
Vermont	86.1%	70.3%	86.1%	90.5%	97.2%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	89.5%	71.1%	91.2%	95.7%	99.5%
New York	86.3%	74.5%	77.5%	95.1%	98.1%
Pennsylvania	90.0%	72.5%	91.4%	98.4%	98.1%
East North Central:					
Illinois	86.1%	65.8%	87.0%	94.6%	96.9%
Indiana	86.4%	66.2%	86.0%	95.7%	97.6%
Michigan	86.6%	68.9%	85.0%	94.8%	97.4%
Ohio	90.3%	76.8%	94.3%	96.6%	93.9%
Wisconsin	89.4%	74.1%	89.0%	95.9%	98.5%
West North Central:					
Iowa	84.0%	63.9%	86.8%	90.4%	94.8%
Kansas	86.2%	63.6%	89.4%	95.4%	96.4%
Minnesota	89.1%	71.8%	91.9%	94.9%	97.8%
Missouri	87.4%	70.8%	87.3%	95.7%	96.3%
Nebraska	84.5%	61.5%	88.9%	91.6%	96.0%
North Dakota	82.0%	61.2%	86.3%	90.1%	89.7%
South Dakota	83.6%	60.6%	84.7%	93.5%	95.5%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	89.0%	67.3%	92.9%	97.0%	97.4%
District of Columbia	92.6%	82.3%	90.0%	98.3%	99.6%
Florida	87.1%	70.2%	89.6%	93.1%	96.1%
Georgia	87.1%	77.9%	80.7%	94.3%	95.7%
Maryland	87.5%	68.5%	88.4%	96.5%	96.6%
North Carolina	87.3%	72.8%	89.2%	94.0%	92.9%
South Carolina	86.3%	72.5%	84.3%	93.2%	94.7%
Virginia	88.0%	68.8%	89.2%	94.2%	98.6%
West Virginia	83.7%	63.8%	80.8%	95.6%	94.9%
East South Central:					
Alabama	90.0%	76.8%	91.1%	94.2%	97.9%
Kentucky	88.1%	68.6%	90.0%	95.9%	98.1%
Mississippi	81.5%	70.3%	76.6%	89.1%	89.5%
Tennessee	87.5%	74.0%	88.1%	91.5%	96.8%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	80.6%	46.9%	92.6%	92.8%	92.0%
Louisiana	82.8%	58.6%	87.7%	89.9%	94.8%
Oklahoma	80.9%	62.1%	73.9%	92.3%	95.7%
Texas	84.7%	71.2%	79.0%	92.7%	96.1%
Mountain:					
Arizona	85.8%	67.8%	87.4%	93.3%	94.4%
Colorado	88.6%	74.7%	91.5%	93.0%	95.3%
Idaho	78.3%	56.6%	74.8%	89.7%	91.1%
Montana	71.3%	41.8%	70.3%	87.1%	87.0%
Nevada	89.4%	79.8%	92.5%	93.0%	92.1%
New Mexico	79.9%	59.9%	77.0%	89.9%	92.7%
Utah	82.7%	57.5%	89.1%	89.2%	95.9%
Wyoming	71.2%	37.3%	74.7%	84.5%	89.3%
Pacific:					
Alaska	78.5%	45.9%	83.1%	89.5%	94.5%
California	85.8%	73.4%	87.8%	85.6%	97.0%
Hawaii	98.2%	96.0%	98.8%	99.7%	98.3%
Oregon	85.2%	72.9%	82.1%	91.4%	93.9%
Washington	86.5%	67.4%	88.7%	93.3%	96.1%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2005 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(2005) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2005

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.52%	1.05%	1.25%	0.83%	0.29%
New England:					
Connecticut	1.70%	5.50%	1.80%	1.77%	1.59%
Maine	1.69%	4.98%	1.47%	3.29%	1.76%
Massachusetts	1.90%	6.58%	2.83%	0.83%	0.67%
New Hampshire	1.01%	5.11%	2.18%	2.36%	0.98%
Rhode Island	1.72%	7.72%	1.83%	1.03%	1.02%
Vermont	1.82%	6.01%	4.25%	3.11%	1.58%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.74%	5.29%	4.98%	2.21%	0.51%
New York	2.56%	4.23%	6.66%	0.93%	0.65%
Pennsylvania	1.12%	4.30%	1.69%	0.78%	0.62%
East North Central:					
Illinois	1.65%	5.88%	4.08%	2.58%	0.90%
Indiana	1.16%	5.33%	2.68%	1.90%	0.82%
Michigan	1.75%	6.02%	5.05%	1.60%	0.66%
Ohio	1.50%	3.05%	1.64%	0.66%	3.95%
Wisconsin	1.07%	3.47%	1.92%	1.42%	0.43%
West North Central:					
Iowa	2.14%	7.07%	4.15%	4.32%	2.13%
Kansas	2.03%	6.95%	5.59%	2.33%	1.00%
Minnesota	1.45%	5.15%	4.57%	1.40%	2.10%
Missouri	1.48%	3.62%	2.97%	3.34%	0.96%
Nebraska	1.50%	7.88%	3.47%	1.71%	0.67%
North Dakota	1.47%	5.01%	4.04%	3.62%	4.00%
South Dakota	1.69%	7.37%	2.79%	4.27%	2.08%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	1.11%	6.53%	1.55%	2.61%	2.37%
District of Columbia	0.93%	7.72%	4.80%	1.35%	0.27%
Florida	1.51%	6.88%	3.01%	2.45%	0.74%
Georgia	1.31%	8.07%	5.14%	2.07%	0.98%
Maryland	1.39%	3.82%	3.21%	1.92%	1.49%
North Carolina	1.48%	5.40%	2.23%	1.08%	3.78%
South Carolina	2.14%	5.40%	8.32%	4.15%	1.71%
Virginia	1.11%	4.93%	3.61%	1.70%	0.60%
West Virginia	1.86%	8.85%	4.00%	1.56%	0.85%
East South Central:					
Alabama	0.96%	5.19%	2.57%	2.43%	0.63%
Kentucky	1.14%	4.46%	3.07%	1.70%	0.36%
Mississippi	1.43%	9.93%	5.49%	3.46%	2.50%
Tennessee	1.31%	5.96%	4.92%	2.16%	1.70%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1.94%	6.42%	2.16%	3.06%	1.49%
Louisiana	1.63%	7.53%	3.48%	2.78%	1.36%
Oklahoma	1.67%	8.50%	4.03%	2.23%	2.05%
Texas	1.29%	3.74%	3.26%	1.31%	1.60%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2.07%	5.73%	4.35%	1.39%	1.41%
Colorado	1.16%	4.67%	2.74%	3.28%	1.97%
Idaho	1.90%	7.85%	6.39%	5.94%	2.07%
Montana	3.52%	9.07%	8.52%	1.97%	2.74%
Nevada	1.74%	6.85%	4.95%	3.61%	2.62%
New Mexico	1.50%	5.89%	7.10%	1.29%	1.79%
Utah	1.91%	5.96%	3.91%	1.98%	1.09%
Wyoming	2.64%	5.87%	6.24%	3.18%	6.33%
Pacific:					
Alaska	2.54%	5.24%	2.98%	2.60%	2.81%
California	1.19%	2.84%	1.33%	4.43%	0.72%
Hawaii	0.47%	0.97%	0.51%	0.22%	0.74%
Oregon	1.08%	7.40%	4.24%	2.11%	2.51%
Washington	1.05%	5.42%	3.70%	2.46%	1.33%

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