

**Table VIII.B.2.a(2005) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at 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	78.5%	56.8%	75.5%	86.0%	89.8%
New England:					
Connecticut	78.2%	50.6%	83.0%	86.2%	88.3%
Maine	77.7%	53.1%	78.0%	80.6%	91.6%
Massachusetts	81.4%	68.4%	76.0%	91.2%	86.7%
New Hampshire	74.3%	51.4%	69.8%	84.0%	87.7%
Rhode Island	78.9%	61.5%	74.5%	89.3%	85.6%
Vermont	81.2%	66.0%	76.8%	86.5%	90.6%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	77.3%	48.1%	72.4%	84.0%	95.6%
New York	79.6%	66.2%	76.1%	81.6%	90.0%
Pennsylvania	79.9%	61.0%	77.5%	91.2%	85.1%
East North Central:					
Illinois	79.6%	57.4%	82.6%	87.0%	84.8%
Indiana	77.7%	51.5%	79.0%	85.7%	86.6%
Michigan	82.3%	57.9%	80.8%	88.5%	94.5%
Ohio	80.4%	58.5%	77.5%	88.8%	92.9%
Wisconsin	76.7%	45.8%	77.0%	86.3%	90.3%
West North Central:					
Iowa	78.6%	54.8%	69.1%	90.7%	91.6%
Kansas	74.6%	54.2%	67.7%	81.3%	87.9%
Minnesota	74.6%	53.6%	65.3%	88.9%	84.9%
Missouri	83.5%	62.5%	83.1%	90.2%	92.9%
Nebraska	79.1%	46.1%	75.7%	93.1%	90.1%
North Dakota	75.4%	44.4%	66.4%	89.7%	90.0%
South Dakota	76.4%	44.4%	72.3%	86.3%	90.4%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	78.8%	54.1%	68.0%	90.9%	93.7%
District of Columbia	86.7%	75.1%	82.9%	94.5%	92.1%
Florida	77.5%	55.0%	78.6%	82.9%	88.3%
Georgia	75.9%	47.9%	76.6%	86.9%	87.5%
Maryland	83.4%	66.2%	79.0%	88.8%	94.0%
North Carolina	82.4%	68.4%	81.6%	84.8%	91.2%
South Carolina	82.4%	62.8%	78.2%	91.4%	91.5%
Virginia	80.7%	63.6%	78.8%	86.5%	88.2%
West Virginia	75.9%	40.9%	70.9%	87.2%	92.8%
East South Central:					
Alabama	77.2%	53.8%	73.7%	84.7%	91.4%
Kentucky	76.7%	61.8%	64.2%	82.4%	93.3%
Mississippi	72.4%	33.2%	73.2%	86.7%	87.4%
Tennessee	78.6%	47.5%	79.0%	91.0%	91.3%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	71.9%	49.8%	76.2%	63.9%	87.5%
Louisiana	77.4%	67.3%	72.3%	76.2%	89.6%
Oklahoma	75.5%	41.4%	72.3%	87.4%	89.1%
Texas	78.5%	62.1%	72.4%	85.2%	89.5%
Mountain:					
Arizona	70.5%	36.2%	70.2%	74.7%	91.2%
Colorado	77.8%	52.4%	77.7%	85.1%	90.5%
Idaho	75.9%	45.8%	63.9%	85.9%	93.6%
Montana	68.7%	23.6% *	76.0%	76.8%	77.2%
Nevada	78.1%	71.0%	72.4%	79.3%	88.6%
New Mexico	71.0%	55.8%	66.7%	72.5%	83.0%
Utah	75.7%	64.8%	58.8%	83.6%	90.8%
Wyoming	77.7%	54.8%	72.3%	79.9%	89.9%
Pacific:					
Alaska	70.0%	60.9%	55.3%	75.1%	82.7%
California	77.8%	55.5%	73.9%	87.5%	90.3%
Hawaii	82.0%	67.9%	80.7%	86.9%	91.9%
Oregon	72.9%	45.2%	61.3%	85.6%	91.4%
Washington	78.6%	50.1%	69.7%	90.6%	94.6%

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.

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**Table VIII.B.2.a(2005) 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, 2005**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.51%	1.35%	0.73%	0.49%	0.55%
New England:					
Connecticut	3.41%	6.18%	2.01%	4.53%	6.33%
Maine	1.84%	3.87%	2.30%	2.97%	1.99%
Massachusetts	2.16%	5.84%	3.45%	1.49%	4.36%
New Hampshire	1.48%	7.48%	4.05%	2.43%	2.85%
Rhode Island	2.85%	5.29%	3.21%	2.38%	6.24%
Vermont	2.13%	7.40%	4.04%	3.11%	1.78%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2.05%	3.57%	5.41%	4.54%	0.94%
New York	1.07%	4.64%	1.93%	2.04%	2.13%
Pennsylvania	1.71%	5.81%	1.48%	1.30%	3.42%
East North Central:					
Illinois	1.09%	3.05%	2.72%	2.06%	2.66%
Indiana	1.53%	5.07%	3.42%	1.63%	2.91%
Michigan	2.03%	5.71%	3.52%	1.81%	2.07%
Ohio	2.14%	5.09%	3.11%	3.06%	1.18%
Wisconsin	2.83%	6.35%	3.24%	2.62%	2.76%
West North Central:					
Iowa	3.23%	5.76%	5.94%	1.51%	2.39%
Kansas	1.46%	5.36%	4.29%	1.91%	2.11%
Minnesota	2.21%	6.42%	4.65%	0.96%	4.32%
Missouri	1.55%	4.83%	2.60%	1.72%	1.55%
Nebraska	1.74%	4.88%	2.86%	2.71%	2.11%
North Dakota	3.42%	6.91%	4.83%	1.78%	2.16%
South Dakota	2.03%	7.15%	4.61%	2.86%	1.90%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	1.87%	6.42%	5.01%	2.15%	2.65%
District of Columbia	1.27%	5.92%	2.95%	2.19%	2.49%
Florida	2.98%	6.29%	3.76%	2.44%	2.41%
Georgia	3.32%	7.04%	6.26%	2.06%	4.53%
Maryland	1.55%	7.17%	2.82%	1.08%	1.33%
North Carolina	2.08%	6.17%	2.86%	2.62%	1.21%
South Carolina	1.94%	5.76%	3.65%	1.39%	2.00%
Virginia	1.19%	6.04%	2.10%	1.89%	2.73%
West Virginia	3.36%	9.26%	2.97%	1.33%	1.07%
East South Central:					
Alabama	3.11%	7.50%	5.33%	3.90%	1.82%
Kentucky	3.17%	5.63%	6.32%	6.30%	2.68%
Mississippi	4.04%	7.25%	3.10%	2.57%	2.96%
Tennessee	2.11%	4.29%	2.45%	1.49%	2.03%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	4.63%	4.11%	5.68%	9.68%	2.48%
Louisiana	2.02%	6.71%	3.23%	3.19%	2.36%
Oklahoma	3.60%	7.70%	3.56%	2.64%	2.81%
Texas	1.68%	5.21%	3.37%	2.12%	1.96%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2.70%	5.07%	4.35%	3.34%	1.90%
Colorado	2.78%	4.93%	3.86%	2.72%	1.71%
Idaho	2.90%	8.05%	7.42%	3.84%	1.22%
Montana	4.88%	12.83% *	6.79%	3.53%	5.50%
Nevada	2.12%	5.14%	3.63%	4.16%	1.65%
New Mexico	2.88%	5.73%	6.27%	4.38%	2.73%
Utah	4.13%	7.85%	8.64%	2.62%	1.66%
Wyoming	2.79%	3.85%	4.05%	3.76%	2.79%
Pacific:					
Alaska	4.50%	7.91%	6.34%	5.30%	5.27%
California	1.47%	2.57%	3.96%	1.80%	1.34%
Hawaii	1.73%	3.66%	2.51%	2.06%	2.63%
Oregon	3.41%	8.57%	5.47%	2.12%	2.58%
Washington	3.20%	7.13%	5.17%	1.93%	1.61%

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