

**Table VIII.B.2(2006) Percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2006**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	86.9%	70.8%	87.2%	93.6%	96.5%
New England:					
Connecticut	93.6%	86.5%	93.3%	96.2%	98.4%
Maine	86.2%	62.3%	85.4%	97.7%	97.9%
Massachusetts	91.0%	73.9%	93.1%	97.9%	99.1%
New Hampshire	88.9%	70.9%	92.0%	96.0%	96.7%
Rhode Island	91.5%	78.3%	93.0%	96.8%	97.6%
Vermont	85.2%	70.4%	87.9%	89.9%	92.1%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	90.6%	74.7%	92.3%	97.6%	97.8%
New York	88.3%	71.6%	90.9%	93.2%	97.8%
Pennsylvania	90.8%	75.2%	91.9%	99.1%	97.8%
East North Central:					
Illinois	88.2%	72.7%	89.5%	93.9%	95.9%
Indiana	87.0%	73.2%	84.6%	93.6%	96.8%
Michigan	89.3%	76.4%	87.4%	95.7%	97.6%
Ohio	90.3%	76.3%	91.8%	96.8%	97.2%
Wisconsin	87.4%	72.2%	90.0%	90.8%	95.9%
West North Central:					
Iowa	82.6%	56.3%	85.8%	91.0%	96.5%
Kansas	84.7%	57.8%	89.5%	95.0%	96.0%
Minnesota	87.6%	72.2%	87.4%	95.3%	95.7%
Missouri	89.2%	76.0%	88.9%	94.5%	97.6%
Nebraska	81.3%	56.8%	80.9%	90.4%	96.7%
North Dakota	80.4%	44.7%	89.6%	93.6%	93.1%
South Dakota	78.3%	48.0%	78.1%	92.6%	93.1%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	90.3%	74.5%	93.4%	94.1%	98.1%
District of Columbia	95.1%	86.2%	97.6%	98.1%	98.5%
Florida	86.0%	73.2%	84.5%	91.9%	94.7%
Georgia	86.2%	81.0%	83.0%	84.7%	95.9%
Maryland	88.1%	76.5%	90.0%	96.3%	89.5%
North Carolina	84.4%	63.5%	82.9%	93.6%	97.9%
South Carolina	82.8%	56.3%	86.1%	93.6%	97.1%
Virginia	88.7%	73.8%	90.1%	95.6%	95.5%
West Virginia	79.6%	57.0%	80.0%	85.2%	94.6%
East South Central:					
Alabama	90.8%	78.0%	89.7%	95.7%	99.7%
Kentucky	88.9%	72.3%	90.1%	95.8%	97.4%
Mississippi	83.3%	62.6%	88.4%	90.5%	92.6%
Tennessee	87.4%	77.9%	87.4%	93.4%	90.9%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	82.5%	61.0%	82.3%	92.8%	94.2%
Louisiana	79.1%	61.9%	74.1%	87.1%	93.1%
Oklahoma	82.9%	65.9%	85.1%	87.8%	93.2%
Texas	82.1%	66.4%	78.8%	87.2%	96.1%
Mountain:					
Arizona	84.1%	76.5%	76.7%	89.1%	94.1%
Colorado	85.2%	65.1%	86.7%	93.1%	96.6%
Idaho	80.7%	47.1%	88.3%	88.4%	92.2%
Montana	78.5%	49.0%	78.9%	88.7%	92.1%
Nevada	89.1%	71.9%	92.7%	96.5%	96.1%
New Mexico	81.5%	59.8%	88.6%	82.9%	94.4%
Utah	84.0%	57.9%	89.3%	93.8%	95.8%
Wyoming	76.8%	44.7%	81.4%	89.6%	93.1%
Pacific:					
Alaska	77.3%	54.6%	76.7%	86.6%	91.5%
California	86.8%	69.6%	85.6%	95.4%	96.9%
Hawaii	96.0%	87.2%	99.1%	99.8%	97.8%
Oregon	88.2%	71.7%	91.0%	94.3%	96.7%
Washington	86.4%	65.4%	94.2%	86.8%	98.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2006 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(2006) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2006**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.21%	0.68%	0.43%	0.39%	0.32%
New England:					
Connecticut	0.55%	5.95%	2.22%	1.57%	0.65%
Maine	2.29%	6.96%	3.10%	0.86%	3.71%
Massachusetts	1.91%	5.43%	1.09%	2.01%	0.47%
New Hampshire	1.89%	6.30%	1.59%	0.87%	2.00%
Rhode Island	1.86%	6.34%	1.45%	1.18%	0.88%
Vermont	1.44%	6.43%	3.54%	3.20%	4.44%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.18%	5.42%	1.57%	2.98%	2.09%
New York	1.36%	6.10%	1.30%	1.52%	0.77%
Pennsylvania	0.73%	4.05%	1.53%	0.36%	0.89%
East North Central:					
Illinois	1.17%	4.68%	3.94%	1.41%	1.12%
Indiana	1.51%	4.33%	3.78%	2.48%	2.83%
Michigan	1.03%	3.26%	2.43%	2.62%	3.05%
Ohio	1.27%	6.37%	1.36%	1.14%	0.49%
Wisconsin	1.49%	7.01%	4.10%	4.63%	1.37%
West North Central:					
Iowa	2.56%	6.12%	1.90%	3.60%	1.80%
Kansas	2.18%	6.97%	6.01%	1.00%	0.57%
Minnesota	1.93%	3.01%	4.84%	1.14%	3.40%
Missouri	1.22%	3.85%	2.46%	2.12%	1.70%
Nebraska	1.89%	7.94%	5.08%	1.93%	1.71%
North Dakota	3.77%	5.34%	3.79%	3.45%	4.77%
South Dakota	2.82%	5.90%	8.26%	6.05%	3.25%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	1.22%	7.07%	2.38%	1.93%	0.97%
District of Columbia	0.65%	2.81%	0.79%	0.74%	1.83%
Florida	1.68%	5.69%	7.44%	2.32%	1.21%
Georgia	2.40%	8.80%	3.51%	4.06%	1.12%
Maryland	1.61%	6.09%	2.33%	1.65%	4.50%
North Carolina	2.75%	7.22%	4.47%	1.66%	1.59%
South Carolina	1.60%	5.30%	4.52%	2.91%	0.67%
Virginia	1.92%	6.09%	3.69%	1.39%	2.26%
West Virginia	2.46%	4.70%	6.85%	3.04%	1.23%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1.02%	4.35%	3.21%	1.69%	0.17%
Kentucky	1.09%	6.63%	3.93%	1.91%	0.76%
Mississippi	1.90%	5.19%	8.31%	2.73%	2.14%
Tennessee	1.19%	5.89%	4.45%	1.48%	2.51%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1.45%	8.63%	3.72%	2.25%	1.53%
Louisiana	1.64%	5.94%	5.19%	3.88%	1.23%
Oklahoma	3.05%	6.78%	8.22%	2.36%	1.55%
Texas	1.79%	3.86%	3.97%	2.72%	0.90%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2.51%	9.38%	6.41%	1.77%	2.34%
Colorado	2.54%	7.45%	3.44%	3.28%	0.55%
Idaho	3.56%	6.09%	8.85%	2.06%	3.16%
Montana	2.05%	7.67%	8.94%	3.28%	1.59%
Nevada	1.65%	6.65%	2.01%	2.38%	2.51%
New Mexico	2.11%	6.93%	6.89%	4.45%	2.05%
Utah	1.14%	6.15%	3.95%	1.88%	1.98%
Wyoming	3.30%	6.89%	5.83%	2.16%	5.41%
Pacific:					
Alaska	1.55%	7.07%	7.20%	3.03%	1.81%
California	0.79%	3.61%	1.78%	1.10%	1.37%
Hawaii	1.54%	4.88%	0.73%	0.09%	1.57%
Oregon	1.36%	7.37%	4.84%	2.09%	1.82%
Washington	2.02%	9.20%	7.48%	1.16%	1.38%

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