

Table VIII.B.1.a(2008) Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2008

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	116,141,515	24.8%	24.9%	25.1%	25.2%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,465,237	24.9%	24.9%	24.9%	25.2%
Maine	492,211	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%
Massachusetts	3,001,586	24.8%	24.8%	25.3%	25.1%
New Hampshire	561,196	24.9%	25.0%	24.8%	25.3%
Rhode Island	427,164	24.8%	25.1%	22.5%	27.5%
Vermont	251,353	24.9%	24.9%	25.2%	25.0%*
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,561,007	24.6%	25.2%	25.0%	25.2%
New York	7,469,664	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%
Pennsylvania	5,094,013	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%	25.0%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,405,168	24.9%	22.6%	26.7%	25.8%
Indiana	2,507,330	24.9%	25.0%	24.2%	26.0%
Michigan	3,449,973	24.6%	24.4%	25.1%	25.8%
Ohio	4,702,840	24.8%	24.9%	24.8%	25.4%
Wisconsin	2,558,435	24.6%	24.2%	25.6%	25.7%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,304,443	25.0%	24.8%	25.0%	25.2%
Kansas	1,109,140	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%	25.1%
Minnesota	2,468,336	24.8%	25.0%	25.1%	25.0%
Missouri	2,332,099	24.9%	24.8%	25.3%	25.0%
Nebraska	806,602	24.2%	25.7%	24.9%	25.3%
North Dakota	294,768	24.4%	25.5%	25.0%	25.1%
South Dakota	320,175	24.9%	24.8%	22.2%	28.0%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	376,347	24.8%	25.0%	24.9%	25.2%
District of Columbia	464,559	24.8%	24.0%	26.2%	25.0%
Florida	6,891,517	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
Georgia	3,354,107	24.4%	25.6%	24.8%	25.2%
Maryland	2,082,590	24.9%	24.9%	25.2%	25.0%
North Carolina	3,440,453	24.4%	25.4%	25.1%	25.0%
South Carolina	1,528,356	25.0%	24.7%	25.2%	25.2%
Virginia	2,989,600	24.8%	25.2%	24.8%	25.2%
West Virginia	557,756	17.8%	31.6%*	25.3%	25.3%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,574,811	24.8%	25.0%	24.8%	25.4%
Kentucky	1,501,784	24.3%	25.6%	24.9%	25.2%
Mississippi	866,754	24.7%	25.3%	24.7%	25.4%
Tennessee	2,428,872	24.9%	24.7%	25.4%	25.0%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	993,395	24.8%	25.2%	24.3%	25.8%
Louisiana	1,509,297	24.8%	25.0%	25.1%	25.0%
Oklahoma	1,219,330	25.0%	25.0%	24.6%	25.4%
Texas	8,741,171	24.9%	25.1%	24.9%	25.1%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,205,122	25.0%	23.7%	26.2%	25.1%
Colorado	1,968,132	25.0%	24.5%	25.4%	25.1%
Idaho	537,075	24.9%*	24.6%	25.4%	25.1%
Montana	359,099	24.8%	25.2%	25.0%	25.0%
Nevada	1,124,623	24.1%	25.8%	25.1%	25.1%
New Mexico	675,889	24.6%	25.2%	24.9%	25.2%
Utah	1,066,544	24.9%	24.5%	25.2%	25.4%
Wyoming	207,629	24.6%	23.4%	26.9%	25.2%
Pacific:					
Alaska	230,911	24.0%	25.9%	24.8%	25.3%
California	13,376,056	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
Hawaii	499,367	24.9%	23.9%	26.2%	25.0%
Oregon	1,435,738	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%
Washington	2,351,885	24.8%	24.8%	25.3%	25.1%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.1.a(2008) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2008

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	751,026	0.54%	0.49%	0.50%	0.61%
New England:					
Connecticut	90,005	3.23%	2.20%	2.08%	2.85%
Maine	39,547	2.56%	3.08%	2.98%	3.78%
Massachusetts	206,909	2.98%	2.25%	3.22%	3.19%
New Hampshire	30,429	2.05%	1.48%	3.62%	3.96%
Rhode Island	15,479	1.74%	2.64%	1.89%	3.32%
Vermont	24,798	2.29%	2.31%	2.77%	3.83%*
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	161,663	2.26%	2.80%	2.58%	4.54%
New York	182,564	2.44%	2.65%	2.07%	2.38%
Pennsylvania	233,008	2.49%	4.07%	2.43%	2.73%
East North Central:					
Illinois	244,012	1.98%	3.08%	3.20%	2.30%
Indiana	124,137	2.28%	2.84%	2.55%	3.02%
Michigan	112,263	1.87%	2.65%	3.36%	3.36%
Ohio	174,973	1.98%	2.55%	2.65%	2.52%
Wisconsin	102,694	2.28%	2.45%	2.41%	2.11%
West North Central:					
Iowa	49,614	1.55%	1.91%	1.78%	2.87%
Kansas	44,505	2.01%	3.03%	3.60%	2.64%
Minnesota	155,105	4.07%	4.91%	2.52%	4.20%
Missouri	114,457	2.96%	3.51%	3.02%	2.59%
Nebraska	43,173	2.59%	2.99%	3.11%	3.43%
North Dakota	13,586	1.60%	3.34%	2.36%	3.14%
South Dakota	15,881	2.19%	2.14%	2.79%	2.99%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	22,882	3.09%	2.79%	2.33%	3.99%
District of Columbia	30,307	3.46%	4.52%	4.23%	5.43%
Florida	311,899	2.71%	4.74%	2.46%	3.22%
Georgia	147,357	1.10%	2.72%	2.09%	2.88%
Maryland	69,166	3.84%	2.67%	3.45%	3.35%
North Carolina	222,161	4.08%	3.60%	2.61%	3.17%
South Carolina	84,709	2.75%	3.11%	3.37%	1.99%
Virginia	123,935	2.76%	2.96%	5.07%	2.34%
West Virginia	49,769	2.44%	5.84%*	3.20%	3.41%
East South Central:					
Alabama	82,381	3.14%	2.79%	1.82%	3.84%
Kentucky	83,138	2.77%	3.09%	2.90%	1.56%
Mississippi	46,770	3.86%	2.87%	2.52%	3.24%
Tennessee	102,068	3.77%	3.51%	2.89%	2.15%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	43,788	2.05%	3.53%	3.45%	3.65%
Louisiana	82,280	2.73%	2.95%	2.51%	3.11%
Oklahoma	77,075	2.56%	4.23%	1.87%	3.66%
Texas	591,362	1.34%	3.25%	1.74%	2.37%
Mountain:					
Arizona	142,533	3.52%	3.63%	4.52%	4.54%
Colorado	116,924	3.74%	3.25%	2.83%	3.08%
Idaho	44,299	5.52%*	4.09%	2.77%	3.39%
Montana	13,061	1.63%	3.33%	2.91%	3.80%
Nevada	71,539	3.30%	4.02%	4.42%	4.06%
New Mexico	40,373	2.95%	4.97%	2.47%	2.87%
Utah	72,425	3.14%	3.25%	3.87%	2.83%
Wyoming	10,173	3.15%	2.43%	2.32%	3.14%
Pacific:					
Alaska	11,799	2.75%	2.12%	3.28%	3.03%
California	235,534	1.74%	2.01%	1.95%	2.09%
Hawaii	29,242	2.12%	3.02%	3.56%	2.71%
Oregon	50,019	1.70%	2.30%	3.03%	2.95%
Washington	142,218	1.86%	3.19%	2.12%	2.33%

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