

Table VIII.B.1.a(2009) Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2009

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	110,519,994	24.6%	25.1%	24.8%	25.5%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,431,134	24.9%	25.0%	24.9%	25.2%
Maine	502,234	24.7%	25.2%	24.9%	25.1%
Massachusetts	2,747,843	23.9%	25.9%	25.1%	25.1%
New Hampshire	578,404	25.0%	24.6%	25.4%	25.0%*
Rhode Island	384,701	24.8%	25.2%	24.0%	26.0%
Vermont	248,146	23.9%	26.0%	25.1%	25.1%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,310,672	24.7%	24.0%	26.3%	25.0%
New York	7,153,946	24.9%	24.8%	24.9%	25.4%
Pennsylvania	4,848,859	24.9%	24.3%	25.8%	25.0%
East North Central:					
Illinois	4,960,066	24.5%	25.2%	25.2%	25.0%
Indiana	2,326,776	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
Michigan	3,335,492	24.9%	25.1%	24.8%	25.2%
Ohio	4,411,312	24.1%	25.7%	25.1%	25.1%
Wisconsin	2,292,748	24.9%	24.9%	24.9%	25.3%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,257,388	24.6%	25.2%	24.9%	25.3%
Kansas	1,088,182	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%
Minnesota	2,311,576	24.7%	25.2%	24.6%	25.5%
Missouri	2,336,988	25.0%	24.8%	24.1%	26.1%
Nebraska	747,794	25.0%	24.6%	25.0%	25.4%
North Dakota	295,015	24.5%	25.4%	24.8%	25.3%
South Dakota	315,559	25.0%	24.6%	24.5%	25.9%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	382,466	24.9%	24.4%	25.6%	25.0%
District of Columbia	439,497	24.7%	25.2%	24.9%	25.1%
Florida	6,530,928	23.4%	26.5%	24.9%	25.3%
Georgia	3,369,442	25.0%	24.8%	25.1%	25.1%
Maryland	2,074,683	24.5%	25.3%	21.9%	28.3%
North Carolina	3,205,313	24.4%	25.5%	25.0%	25.1%
South Carolina	1,383,544	24.1%	25.4%	25.1%	25.5%
Virginia	2,917,806	23.5%	26.5%	24.4%	25.6%
West Virginia	555,475	24.9%	24.9%	24.6%	25.6%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,446,965	25.0%	25.0%*	24.9%	25.1%
Kentucky	1,475,349	24.3%	25.6%	25.0%	25.1%
Mississippi	865,964	24.7%	25.0%	23.6%	26.7%
Tennessee	2,130,386	24.9%	25.1%	24.9%	25.1%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	949,246	24.7%	25.2%	24.8%	25.3%
Louisiana	1,537,287	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%
Oklahoma	1,220,028	22.9%	27.0%	21.5%	28.6%
Texas	8,416,284	25.0%	24.9%	24.5%	25.6%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,151,065	24.9%	25.0%	23.7%	26.4%
Colorado	1,921,452	24.9%	24.8%	25.2%	25.1%
Idaho	508,285	24.6%	25.4%	24.7%	25.4%
Montana	347,669	25.0%	24.9%	24.9%	25.2%
Nevada	1,002,854	24.3%	23.4%	27.2%	25.1%
New Mexico	575,625	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%	25.0%
Utah	1,023,012	24.7%	25.3%	14.1%	36.0%
Wyoming	193,872	25.0%	24.3%	24.6%	26.1%
Pacific:					
Alaska	223,860	24.9%	24.9%	23.5%	26.6%
California	12,593,067	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Hawaii	440,885	24.9%	25.0%	24.7%	25.5%
Oregon	1,396,628	24.6%	24.7%	25.4%	25.3%
Washington	2,356,226	24.8%	25.0%	25.0%	25.2%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2009 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.1.a(2009) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2009

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	1,090,007	0.43%	0.52%	0.41%	0.73%
New England:					
Connecticut	103,406	3.67%	2.25%	4.24%	3.30%
Maine	23,204	1.69%	3.68%	4.01%	4.76%
Massachusetts	198,213	2.88%	2.85%	2.83%	2.41%
New Hampshire	47,788	4.05%	4.55%	4.65%	5.29%*
Rhode Island	23,816	2.86%	3.39%	3.67%	4.16%
Vermont	24,615	2.97%	3.69%	2.71%	3.75%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	148,844	4.37%	2.04%	3.88%	4.29%
New York	158,944	2.16%	1.50%	2.52%	2.96%
Pennsylvania	258,811	2.55%	3.09%	2.46%	3.32%
East North Central:					
Illinois	340,448	1.42%	2.52%	2.28%	3.54%
Indiana	136,314	1.87%	3.44%	2.56%	2.24%
Michigan	137,229	2.41%	2.60%	4.75%	3.07%
Ohio	240,011	2.27%	1.92%	2.18%	3.19%
Wisconsin	152,926	1.88%	2.54%	3.33%	3.16%
West North Central:					
Iowa	96,734	2.16%	2.73%	2.54%	3.44%
Kansas	54,058	1.87%	4.93%	4.57%	4.31%
Minnesota	77,614	2.68%	3.40%	3.28%	2.53%
Missouri	201,405	2.14%	3.83%	2.50%	4.63%
Nebraska	42,453	2.34%	3.17%	3.01%	2.57%
North Dakota	10,577	2.71%	2.29%	2.80%	2.89%
South Dakota	14,816	3.18%	3.36%	2.61%	3.80%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	44,748	3.23%	3.78%	4.03%	3.90%
District of Columbia	48,314	3.81%	2.26%	2.95%	4.53%
Florida	587,544	1.41%	3.00%	3.28%	1.96%
Georgia	304,777	4.22%	3.04%	1.85%	3.94%
Maryland	182,326	2.90%	4.76%	3.11%	4.98%
North Carolina	173,769	2.39%	2.72%	3.94%	4.40%
South Carolina	106,615	2.75%	2.73%	3.12%	2.17%
Virginia	160,229	1.78%	4.50%	4.33%	3.35%
West Virginia	34,401	2.78%	3.83%	3.55%	4.68%
East South Central:					
Alabama	78,962	2.83%	5.69%*	3.88%	4.86%
Kentucky	107,042	2.58%	4.19%	2.00%	4.09%
Mississippi	52,517	2.77%	3.62%	3.60%	3.57%
Tennessee	62,952	3.38%	3.09%	3.65%	4.40%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	60,301	2.11%	4.15%	4.27%	3.34%
Louisiana	160,144	3.62%	3.82%	3.75%	2.81%
Oklahoma	78,781	2.12%	3.12%	3.52%	4.63%
Texas	318,640	2.22%	2.56%	2.75%	1.86%
Mountain:					
Arizona	158,645	3.81%	3.46%	2.85%	5.25%
Colorado	117,533	3.36%	2.71%	3.57%	3.83%
Idaho	39,533	3.91%	4.24%	3.33%	2.77%
Montana	23,986	1.90%	2.96%	3.18%	2.38%
Nevada	47,388	2.15%	5.18%	4.54%	2.53%
New Mexico	41,844	2.76%	2.01%	3.39%	4.38%
Utah	143,786	3.71%	3.28%	2.01%	3.91%
Wyoming	11,369	2.60%	3.79%	2.36%	3.65%
Pacific:					
Alaska	12,597	3.20%	2.80%	2.31%	4.01%
California	404,027	1.13%	0.80%	2.04%	2.45%
Hawaii	18,575	3.48%	3.08%	3.04%	2.66%
Oregon	94,418	3.52%	2.53%	3.31%	4.43%
Washington	184,981	3.98%	2.85%	2.60%	2.81%

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