

Table II. B. 2. a(1998) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance in establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and State: United States, 1998 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	77.6%	78.1%	76.0%	74.0%	75.2%	79.8%	75.8%	78.1%
New England:								
Massachusetts	76.4%	77.5%	74.7%	79.2%	74.9%	76.2%	76.9%	76.2%
New Hampshire	81.5%	80.1%	88.8%	85.4%	71.1%	81.2%	84.2%	79.6%
Connecticut	77.5%	80.2%	73.9%	68.8%	76.3%	80.5%	74.8%	78.3%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	74.8%	70.6%	78.0%	61.5%	68.2%	83.3%	67.6%	77.7%
New Jersey	77.4%	70.0%	74.2%	74.6%	74.7%	80.9%	72.1%	79.2%
Pennsylvania	80.2%	75.3%	80.2%	70.3%	79.1%	84.6%	74.2%	82.0%
East North Central:								
Ohio	80.7%	71.0%	82.5%	77.0%	80.2%	82.8%	77.2%	81.6%
Indiana	80.5%	82.6%	77.9%	78.7%	74.7%	83.7%	81.6%	80.2%
Illinois	79.2%	84.7%	73.3%	74.1%	73.8%	82.9%	76.2%	80.0%
Michigan	81.1%	72.5%	69.5%	75.8%	81.8%	86.2%	71.6%	84.3%
Wisconsin	76.8%	58.6%	69.9%	76.5%	80.0%	80.1%	70.0%	79.3%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	75.8%	74.1%	71.2%	72.4%	71.7%	80.2%	74.1%	76.3%
Iowa	77.1%	63.2%	80.2%	73.5%	70.1%	84.0%	70.1%	79.3%
Missouri	76.3%	81.8%	76.7%	75.7%	80.1%	74.5%	79.0%	75.5%
Nebraska	75.9%	66.0%	81.8%	73.9%	78.8%	76.2%	73.5%	76.5%
Kansas	79.4%	80.2%	78.4%	63.5%	85.0%	82.6%	75.7%	80.4%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	73.1%	46.0%	75.3%	67.7%	55.3%	86.1%	59.7%	78.0%
Maryland	78.1%	79.0%	79.5%	78.1%	71.9%	79.8%	78.0%	78.1%
Virginia	73.3%	82.9%	81.3%	71.0%	66.3%	75.6%	80.1%	71.3%
West Virginia	77.8%	87.7%	70.8%	76.1%	77.2%	75.4%	83.4%	74.7%
North Carolina	80.5%	79.7%	87.5%	78.1%	73.1%	82.5%	82.6%	79.9%
South Carolina	81.2%	82.6%	71.9%	82.5%	67.8%	86.8%	77.3%	82.0%
Georgia	83.0%	91.2%	90.4%	80.8%	82.7%	81.0%	88.3%	81.3%
Florida	74.1%	85.2%	77.4%	79.7%	76.7%	69.6%	81.0%	72.2%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	75.1%	67.4%	83.5%	71.8%	76.6%	75.8%	74.1%	75.4%
Tennessee	80.0%	74.9%	72.0%	85.0%	83.1%	76.2%	77.3%	80.7%
Alabama	81.8%	82.1%	86.3%	77.8%	76.2%	84.1%	82.1%	81.7%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	78.7%	74.8%	71.7%	73.1%	69.4%	85.6%	72.6%	80.1%
Louisiana	74.4%	85.2%	74.8%	73.8%	75.4%	70.6%	77.6%	73.0%
Oklahoma	73.2%	63.4%	81.7%	74.4%	72.0%	73.8%	74.9%	72.8%
Texas	76.4%	88.0%	71.3%	70.4%	79.5%	76.2%	73.5%	77.1%
Mountain:								
Idaho	71.9%	66.0%	70.7%	71.7%	69.8%	74.0%	69.7%	72.8%
Wyoming	71.9%	75.4%	75.6%	63.8%	69.9%	73.7%	72.8%	71.5%
Colorado	73.9%	77.9%	64.4%	82.7%	74.6%	71.5%	73.9%	73.9%
New Mexico	73.3%	72.5%	72.6%	70.3%	71.3%	75.7%	72.4%	73.6%
Arizona	72.9%	79.8%	61.7%	68.6%	66.6%	75.7%	69.4%	73.8%
Utah	71.5%	72.8%	60.5%	73.7%	70.8%	72.3%	74.7%	70.2%
Pacific:								
Washington	79.7%	73.0%	78.4%	69.4%	74.5%	88.0%	75.3%	81.5%
Oregon	80.5%	84.1%	78.9%	70.3%	77.1%	85.4%	79.1%	81.0%
California	76.8%	81.4%	71.6%	73.1%	72.3%	79.8%	75.6%	77.1%
States not shown separately	79.1%	83.3%	82.0%	73.9%	76.5%	80.1%	81.2%	78.2%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1998 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 II. B. 2. a(1998) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance in establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and State: United States, 1998 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0.39%	1.27%	0.62%	1.31%	0.74%	0.31%	0.90%	0.30%
New England:								
Massachusetts	1.62%	2.93%	2.18%	2.62%	2.34%	3.04%	1.85%	2.08%
New Hampshire	2.37%	4.19%	6.33%	4.13%	4.09%	2.62%	3.81%	2.53%
Connecticut	1.79%	3.11%	5.04%	2.95%	3.55%	3.60%	2.04%	2.23%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	1.47%	3.87%	2.40%	5.10%	2.87%	2.71%	4.22%	1.77%
New Jersey	3.22%	4.32%	3.86%	5.70%	6.17%	4.44%	4.18%	3.67%
Pennsylvania	1.29%	2.93%	3.26%	4.91%	2.10%	2.04%	2.46%	1.12%
East North Central:								
Ohio	1.25%	2.97%	4.80%	2.87%	2.49%	2.32%	2.46%	1.65%
Indiana	1.89%	3.90%	3.16%	2.41%	4.56%	2.09%	1.90%	2.34%
Illinois	1.57%	3.35%	4.24%	3.28%	4.84%	2.83%	3.81%	1.68%
Michigan	1.76%	4.33%	5.06%	4.11%	3.32%	3.51%	2.94%	2.07%
Wisconsin	2.20%	7.66%	4.40%	1.90%	3.61%	3.66%	4.65%	1.88%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	2.64%	4.52%	4.17%	4.21%	6.71%	2.85%	2.74%	3.42%
Iowa	1.93%	7.69%	5.63%	3.99%	2.04%	2.32%	6.01%	1.63%
Missouri	2.22%	3.92%	5.44%	2.83%	3.97%	4.13%	3.73%	2.71%
Nebraska	2.11%	6.27%	4.64%	3.77%	3.48%	3.72%	2.94%	2.65%
Kansas	1.55%	3.22%	5.60%	5.48%	4.14%	1.69%	2.88%	2.19%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	2.79%	10.48%	5.79%	6.02%	5.82%	1.75%	6.76%	2.27%
Maryland	1.87%	3.87%	2.79%	3.02%	5.86%	2.96%	1.51%	2.35%
Virginia	2.69%	2.79%	6.00%	5.22%	6.85%	3.20%	2.45%	2.91%
West Virginia	2.54%	7.90%	8.60%	4.71%	3.76%	2.28%	3.78%	2.00%
North Carolina	1.94%	4.33%	2.39%	4.83%	4.36%	3.01%	2.69%	2.41%
South Carolina	2.78%	3.47%	8.56%	2.67%	6.85%	1.61%	1.98%	3.25%
Georgia	2.24%	5.81%	10.84%	3.98%	3.48%	3.02%	2.61%	2.63%
Florida	2.05%	2.09%	4.77%	4.46%	5.00%	3.11%	3.14%	2.80%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	2.29%	5.83%	3.51%	4.45%	4.15%	4.16%	2.83%	3.20%
Tennessee	2.60%	5.25%	5.59%	5.90%	3.44%	4.47%	2.82%	3.04%
Alabama	2.47%	3.84%	3.08%	3.19%	4.77%	3.49%	2.90%	2.76%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	1.95%	6.12%	4.83%	3.68%	3.52%	2.48%	2.94%	2.06%
Louisiana	2.85%	8.76%	5.21%	5.29%	5.59%	3.35%	5.18%	2.76%
Oklahoma	2.84%	8.13%	4.74%	2.23%	4.49%	4.18%	4.66%	3.28%
Texas	0.48%	1.62%	5.27%	3.99%	2.90%	1.75%	3.58%	0.66%
Mountain:								
Idaho	2.19%	4.23%	5.00%	4.11%	5.91%	5.37%	3.10%	3.41%
Wyoming	2.36%	5.41%	5.69%	4.86%	6.20%	6.17%	2.63%	3.87%
Colorado	1.97%	3.83%	6.19%	4.70%	3.99%	3.56%	2.59%	2.42%
New Mexico	2.95%	4.63%	6.53%	4.70%	4.39%	5.82%	3.49%	3.60%
Arizona	2.40%	3.18%	5.48%	3.79%	4.48%	3.30%	3.70%	2.52%
Utah	2.50%	4.38%	7.86%	6.16%	3.88%	2.95%	3.00%	3.03%
Pacific:								
Washington	1.99%	4.90%	2.61%	2.63%	2.13%	2.49%	2.89%	1.93%
Oregon	2.09%	2.53%	3.42%	5.56%	3.50%	2.92%	2.91%	2.33%
California	1.02%	2.94%	2.20%	2.01%	2.81%	2.57%	1.41%	1.70%
States not shown separately	1.35%	4.59%	3.87%	3.09%	1.63%	2.19%	2.58%	1.37%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1998 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.
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