

Table II. B. 3. b. (1) (1998) Percent of private-sector full-time employees eligible for health insurance at 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	85.1%	86.8%	84.7%	83.4%	84.2%	85.8%	84.7%	85.3%
New England:								
Massachusetts	84.7%	86.2%	88.3%	88.7%	82.2%	83.8%	87.3%	84.0%
New Hampshire	90.7%	88.9%	95.3%	91.6%	88.0%	89.5%	91.3%	90.4%
Connecticut	87.8%	90.2%	85.7%	88.5%	89.0%	87.2%	87.6%	87.9%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	81.2%	75.9%	86.7%	67.9%	75.9%	88.8%	72.9%	84.7%
New Jersey	84.6%	82.1%	81.0%	81.2%	81.4%	87.5%	80.9%	85.8%
Pennsylvania	89.0%	89.2%	91.3%	83.2%	87.1%	91.0%	87.5%	89.4%
East North Central:								
Ohio	89.1%	84.0%	90.2%	87.7%	90.4%	89.3%	87.5%	89.5%
Indiana	87.5%	88.8%	84.3%	89.9%	83.1%	88.9%	89.4%	87.0%
Illinois	86.9%	90.6%	82.2%	85.8%	80.6%	89.7%	85.1%	87.4%
Michigan	89.1%	82.1%	77.2%	90.8%	89.9%	92.0%	82.4%	91.3%
Wisconsin	85.5%	65.4%	86.0%	90.0%	87.4%	85.9%	82.5%	86.5%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	83.9%	88.7%	87.6%	77.4%	88.2%	83.8%	88.6%	82.6%
Iowa	86.9%	82.6%	85.6%	87.1%	82.6%	89.7%	85.2%	87.5%
Missouri	85.5%	89.8%	88.1%	87.4%	92.1%	82.4%	88.5%	84.7%
Nebraska	86.6%	86.6%	91.8%	85.3%	89.5%	84.9%	88.4%	86.2%
Kansas	88.3%	92.9%	92.9%	76.4%	93.1%	88.9%	90.1%	87.9%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	80.8%	46.7%	86.6%	77.8%	64.4%	92.4%	66.7%	85.7%
Maryland	85.6%	88.0%	88.6%	86.5%	88.2%	83.6%	87.9%	84.8%
Virginia	85.6%	92.3%	93.9%	82.0%	88.6%	83.3%	89.7%	84.3%
West Virginia	86.5%	95.0%	90.9%	83.9%	92.7%	80.4%	94.0%	82.4%
North Carolina	87.7%	90.1%	96.1%	90.3%	80.7%	87.8%	93.5%	86.3%
South Carolina	86.9%	89.4%	81.7%	91.7%	74.2%	90.4%	85.7%	87.1%
Georgia	87.5%	95.1%	93.1%	85.7%	88.0%	85.5%	92.7%	85.8%
Florida	81.3%	92.9%	84.8%	85.6%	85.2%	76.3%	88.4%	79.2%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	84.8%	81.3%	94.0%	83.5%	84.5%	84.6%	85.5%	84.6%
Tennessee	85.2%	78.1%	78.9%	93.5%	86.0%	81.6%	82.7%	86.0%
Alabama	88.3%	90.9%	93.4%	85.4%	82.7%	89.8%	89.2%	88.0%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	87.7%	91.1%	91.0%	84.4%	81.4%	90.2%	86.2%	88.0%
Louisiana	83.3%	88.8%	82.7%	77.9%	84.8%	82.9%	82.7%	83.6%
Oklahoma	79.4%	78.9%	86.8%	82.2%	87.7%	75.5%	84.7%	78.0%
Texas	83.1%	94.4%	76.4%	79.6%	86.7%	82.4%	80.5%	83.7%
Mountain:								
Idaho	81.9%	67.7%	83.9%	83.2%	76.8%	86.1%	78.1%	83.5%
Wyoming	81.1%	80.5%	87.7%	80.0%	87.7%	78.0%	83.5%	80.1%
Colorado	79.1%	81.1%	72.3%	86.5%	82.1%	76.0%	79.0%	79.1%
New Mexico	79.1%	78.2%	78.2%	79.7%	78.8%	79.4%	79.1%	79.1%
Arizona	81.6%	86.8%	65.5%	80.5%	79.3%	83.8%	77.3%	82.9%
Utah	78.0%	77.4%	63.3%	80.9%	81.7%	78.1%	80.0%	77.2%
Pacific:								
Washington	86.0%	84.4%	87.5%	78.2%	82.4%	90.2%	85.6%	86.1%
Oregon	86.9%	89.4%	88.3%	90.3%	84.8%	86.3%	89.9%	86.0%
California	83.8%	90.7%	79.9%	80.2%	80.7%	85.5%	83.6%	83.8%
States not shown separately	86.3%	92.6%	90.5%	85.4%	84.3%	84.4%	90.9%	84.3%

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. 3. b. (1) (1998) Standard error for percent of private-sector full-time employees eligible for health insurance at 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	0.49%	1.15%	0.99%	1.38%	0.71%	0.75%	0.87%	0.48%
New England:								
Massachusetts	1.45%	3.47%	2.10%	1.86%	3.29%	2.91%	1.76%	1.59%
New Hampshire	2.17%	3.24%	3.94%	4.56%	3.26%	2.44%	3.75%	1.58%
Connecticut	1.93%	3.49%	4.35%	2.79%	4.12%	3.51%	2.34%	2.56%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	1.73%	4.71%	1.66%	6.10%	3.80%	2.01%	5.31%	1.20%
New Jersey	3.07%	5.78%	4.69%	6.23%	5.49%	3.83%	5.12%	3.10%
Pennsylvania	0.99%	2.44%	2.49%	5.45%	1.81%	1.65%	2.44%	1.09%
East North Central:								
Ohio	0.99%	2.43%	3.40%	2.36%	2.19%	2.27%	2.50%	1.42%
Indiana	1.46%	4.38%	3.85%	2.69%	4.11%	2.13%	1.97%	1.80%
Illinois	1.41%	2.85%	4.00%	3.15%	3.95%	2.36%	2.98%	1.57%
Michigan	1.92%	4.65%	4.39%	2.26%	3.15%	2.70%	2.89%	1.60%
Wisconsin	2.58%	10.19%	4.82%	2.58%	3.69%	3.57%	5.52%	2.00%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	2.60%	3.49%	3.57%	4.88%	3.50%	3.49%	2.04%	3.00%
Iowa	1.93%	6.62%	4.72%	2.16%	3.57%	1.85%	4.61%	1.69%
Missouri	2.07%	3.15%	3.18%	2.68%	2.59%	4.18%	2.93%	2.90%
Nebraska	1.96%	5.52%	2.77%	3.41%	2.49%	3.41%	2.35%	2.24%
Kansas	1.33%	2.46%	3.46%	5.84%	2.05%	1.93%	2.17%	1.90%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	3.02%	13.92%	3.74%	5.96%	6.94%	1.17%	8.30%	1.86%
Maryland	1.84%	3.48%	2.56%	3.06%	3.25%	2.92%	2.00%	2.19%
Virginia	1.27%	2.51%	3.54%	5.07%	2.10%	2.56%	2.91%	1.37%
West Virginia	2.18%	5.20%	9.83%	5.03%	1.83%	3.08%	1.59%	2.49%
North Carolina	1.46%	2.96%	1.56%	3.55%	4.35%	2.64%	1.43%	1.88%
South Carolina	3.01%	3.34%	7.63%	1.96%	7.84%	1.21%	2.48%	3.51%
Georgia	2.44%	2.11%	7.92%	4.43%	3.83%	3.38%	2.13%	2.92%
Florida	2.37%	1.61%	4.64%	4.36%	3.84%	4.04%	3.15%	3.36%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	2.14%	4.95%	2.05%	4.26%	3.13%	4.11%	2.39%	3.03%
Tennessee	2.81%	5.87%	6.37%	6.41%	4.00%	3.63%	3.14%	3.10%
Alabama	1.94%	2.57%	1.75%	2.62%	5.10%	2.81%	2.02%	2.52%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	0.79%	4.77%	6.47%	4.33%	3.87%	1.46%	3.16%	0.70%
Louisiana	2.46%	8.68%	4.55%	6.19%	3.48%	3.03%	4.75%	2.11%
Oklahoma	2.79%	6.79%	4.63%	2.35%	2.08%	4.30%	3.85%	3.33%
Texas	1.87%	1.44%	6.11%	4.51%	2.65%	2.72%	4.46%	1.76%
Mountain:								
Idaho	2.35%	6.32%	5.08%	3.97%	6.07%	5.34%	3.47%	3.42%
Wyoming	3.46%	5.27%	3.72%	5.89%	5.55%	7.04%	2.24%	4.86%
Colorado	2.37%	5.00%	6.72%	4.13%	3.46%	4.40%	3.60%	2.80%
New Mexico	3.15%	4.53%	5.80%	4.92%	4.30%	5.77%	3.45%	3.89%
Arizona	2.14%	2.54%	6.09%	3.59%	4.34%	3.09%	3.93%	2.36%
Utah	3.12%	5.03%	8.46%	6.64%	3.34%	4.06%	3.20%	3.62%
Pacific:								
Washington	1.70%	3.83%	2.31%	3.80%	1.50%	2.59%	2.46%	1.76%
Oregon	1.80%	2.83%	2.96%	2.71%	4.37%	3.05%	2.37%	2.44%
California	1.11%	1.47%	1.94%	2.68%	3.70%	2.50%	1.43%	1.85%
States not shown separately	1.90%	3.33%	3.39%	1.68%	2.86%	2.78%	2.00%	1.97%

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