

Table V.A.2.f(1999) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by industry groupings and State: United States, 1999 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and Manufacturing	Retail/Unknown	Services	All Others
United States	71.8%	64.6%	81.9%	82.1%	63.7%	75.0%
New England:						
Maine	77.2%	73.3%	90.4%	85.2%	69.6%	77.6%
Massachusetts	58.8%	51.8%	68.4%	75.1%	48.1%	58.3%
Connecticut	64.8%	46.3%	93.9%	70.2%	58.4%	67.5%
Rhode Island	62.7%	63.0%	76.7%	62.7%	57.8%	63.5%
Vermont	52.5%	44.5%	71.7%	67.0%	50.4%	42.0%
Middle Atlantic:						
New York	60.6%	55.9%	72.1%	70.5%	55.1%	61.7%
New Jersey	70.1%	69.4%	77.2%	76.2%	64.5%	72.7%
Pennsylvania	66.0%	61.0%	75.5%	77.4%	58.7%	67.7%
East North Central:						
Ohio	74.4%	63.8%	92.2%	86.9%	61.9%	76.1%
Indiana	82.6%	57.0%	94.1%	92.9%	75.1%	93.6%
Illinois	72.7%	63.1%	80.0%	89.7%	63.6%	73.8%
Michigan	74.0%	64.9%	84.5%	84.9%	65.8%	76.6%
Wisconsin	71.1%	61.6%	88.6%	79.6%	65.4%	73.5%
West North Central:						
Minnesota	72.4%	44.5%	85.2%	83.4%	71.1%	75.7%
Iowa	67.8%	33.5%	97.4%	88.1%	68.0%	67.7%
Missouri	71.9%	73.8%	77.9%	84.6%	59.0%	81.7%
Nebraska	62.1%	44.1%	92.1%	82.9%	47.5%	71.5%
Kansas	61.9%	50.8%	79.7%	77.3%	47.3%	73.8%
South Atlantic:						
Maryland	65.6%	80.3%	73.4%	76.2%	52.6%	67.6%
Virginia	71.7%	65.7%	99.6%	83.2%	60.7%	75.9%
North Carolina	75.5%	73.2%	97.7%	88.4%	69.2%	67.4%
South Carolina	73.5%	76.7%	85.5%	73.8%	67.0%	77.6%
Georgia	75.4%	87.9%	85.2%	73.3%	64.4%	84.9%
Florida	76.4%	67.6%	86.5%	83.5%	73.0%	78.0%
East South Central:						
Kentucky	71.3%	83.1%	77.9%	82.6%	56.7%	74.0%
Tennessee	75.9%	86.1%	88.4%	89.4%	60.9%	74.5%
Alabama	72.6%	65.2%	81.1%	79.4%	60.3%	79.8%
Mississippi	76.2%	56.8%	79.8%	77.6%	72.1%	83.5%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	78.0%	63.8%	80.5%	86.1%	71.8%	82.6%
Louisiana	75.3%	74.8%	80.2%	87.9%	69.1%	72.1%
Oklahoma	74.5%	73.0%	98.7%	77.6%	67.0%	78.6%
Texas	74.7%	47.1%	64.6%	87.7%	70.4%	81.2%
Mountain:						
Colorado	70.9%	65.1%	89.5%	81.4%	64.3%	71.2%
Arizona	74.9%	71.1%	75.4%	79.5%	73.2%	74.9%
Nevada	84.5%	86.7%	91.3%	91.2%	85.7%	74.7%
Montana	66.9%	46.8%	69.2%	75.0%	60.5%	82.0%
Pacific:						
Washington	73.9%	72.8%	90.4%	82.6%	57.1%	83.7%
Oregon	78.3%	60.3%	85.1%	93.6%	72.3%	79.6%
California	76.5%	86.9%	83.1%	86.3%	66.8%	78.0%
Hawaii	67.2%	74.0%	81.3%	75.4%	57.6%	70.4%
States not shown separately	71.5%	58.2%	67.3%	82.4%	64.1%	77.7%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 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 V.A.2.f(1999) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by industry groupings and State: United States, 1999 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and Manufacturing	Retail/Unknown	Services	All Others
United States	0.52%	1.66%	1.81%	0.64%	0.81%	1.09%
<b>New England:</b>						
Maine	1.71%	10.47%	5.36%	3.10%	3.34%	10.16%
Massachusetts	2.50%	7.55%	4.95%	3.61%	3.27%	4.96%
Connecticut	3.21%	13.68%	3.15%	7.35%	6.91%	8.67%
Rhode Island	3.03%	14.24%	5.94%	6.11%	4.74%	6.19%
Vermont	5.33%	12.70%	6.28%	6.62%	7.18%	9.84%
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>						
New York	2.61%	12.04%	7.89%	5.20%	2.90%	4.68%
New Jersey	3.50%	9.84%	10.27%	6.03%	5.14%	6.38%
Pennsylvania	2.90%	10.85%	6.90%	3.61%	4.37%	5.62%
<b>East North Central:</b>						
Ohio	2.09%	8.19%	2.99%	3.64%	1.82%	5.10%
Indiana	2.34%	9.86%	4.33%	6.54%	5.49%	2.11%
Illinois	2.49%	11.66%	4.53%	3.37%	5.00%	4.44%
Michigan	2.13%	8.82%	4.52%	3.46%	2.46%	7.79%
Wisconsin	3.28%	6.90%	6.59%	6.49%	6.02%	8.07%
<b>West North Central:</b>						
Minnesota	3.33%	12.13%	6.80%	4.98%	4.69%	8.29%
Iowa	4.23%	6.82%	1.97%	4.68%	5.47%	6.13%
Missouri	3.06%	8.55%	7.20%	6.14%	4.32%	6.44%
Nebraska	5.09%	12.74%	9.32%	4.93%	6.92%	5.82%
Kansas	4.28%	8.31%	6.15%	4.70%	8.76%	5.52%
<b>South Atlantic:</b>						
Maryland	2.38%	9.45%	8.59%	5.76%	4.46%	6.89%
Virginia	2.61%	10.07%	0.81%	4.17%	4.05%	5.22%
North Carolina	2.05%	11.01%	3.70%	3.41%	5.21%	6.02%
South Carolina	3.91%	11.61%	6.38%	5.30%	6.30%	8.06%
Georgia	2.60%	13.82%	5.65%	6.67%	4.79%	4.77%
Florida	1.99%	10.07%	7.39%	4.31%	3.78%	5.63%
<b>East South Central:</b>						
Kentucky	3.07%	10.88%	5.34%	5.06%	5.58%	6.47%
Tennessee	3.13%	16.35%	5.30%	4.31%	6.52%	5.67%
Alabama	2.96%	10.23%	7.20%	6.15%	3.65%	4.39%
Mississippi	2.09%	14.85%	10.45%	5.33%	4.46%	3.83%
<b>West South Central:</b>						
Arkansas	3.15%	12.86%	9.57%	8.31%	3.74%	4.71%
Louisiana	4.06%	13.59%	6.90%	5.21%	4.46%	6.84%
Oklahoma	3.09%	18.42%	1.06%	7.56%	4.86%	6.86%
Texas	2.21%	8.05%	7.28%	3.05%	4.16%	5.93%
<b>Mountain:</b>						
Colorado	2.56%	11.14%	7.15%	8.91%	5.23%	8.23%
Arizona	3.27%	11.64%	8.27%	5.07%	4.51%	5.70%
Nevada	2.93%	6.21%	10.33%	3.79%	4.91%	6.81%
Montana	4.27%	13.33%	9.26%	6.56%	7.76%	5.89%
<b>Pacific:</b>						
Washington	3.38%	8.24%	7.26%	6.37%	6.50%	4.88%
Oregon	2.45%	8.18%	7.18%	2.91%	3.20%	5.61%
California	1.22%	4.11%	5.25%	3.00%	1.75%	3.98%
Hawaii	1.21%	6.87%	13.76%	3.42%	3.24%	4.61%
States not shown separately	1.96%	9.55%	9.01%	4.67%	2.79%	2.94%

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