

Table VI. A. 2. f(2000) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 2000 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Ownership Type				Age of Firm		
		For profit Incorporated	For profit Unincorporated	Nonprofit	Unknown	Less than 5 years	5 or more years	Unknown
United States	73.6%	76.7%	63.6%	60.6%	90.6%	67.6%	73.0%	81.9%
New England:								
Massachusetts	54.8%	57.4%	41.8% *	48.3%	92.9%	22.5%	56.4%	88.0%
New Hampshire	75.6%	77.9%	70.2%	60.8%	99.5%	85.5%	72.1%	88.9%
Connecticut	76.5%	78.7%	76.0%	75.5%	38.1% *	76.7%	75.9%	79.3%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	69.7%	71.5%	62.6%	64.8%	90.8%	69.6%	68.2%	81.9%
New Jersey	69.7%	69.1%	72.7%	61.7%	99.0%	69.7%	72.2%	58.1%
Pennsylvania	67.0%	74.7%	41.9%	56.1%	97.4%	55.5%	64.4%	87.7%
East North Central:								
Ohio	76.2%	81.1%	50.4%	61.9%	100.0%	81.4%	73.4%	83.7%
Indiana	78.7%	81.9%	71.8%	51.2%	98.7%	47.7% *	80.2%	87.8%
Illinois	69.4%	69.7%	62.2%	68.8%	85.7%	57.2%	69.9%	75.7%
Michigan	71.9%	76.4%	57.3%	57.0%	100.0%	71.2%	70.7%	79.1%
Wisconsin	73.2%	78.4%	58.5%	57.7%	96.9%	51.2%	74.6%	80.6%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	76.9%	83.9%	64.2%	45.7%	99.5%	82.8%	74.3%	88.4%
Iowa	72.2%	76.2%	61.0%	64.3%	32.1% *	81.1%	69.2%	84.3%
Missouri	76.3%	79.5%	67.0%	59.3%	97.8%	74.0%	75.8%	81.1%
Nebraska	70.4%	78.5%	45.2%	54.0%	100.0%	57.6%	67.3%	96.5%
Kansas	69.9%	73.5%	58.1%	66.0%	73.4%	76.7%	67.8%	77.4%
North Dakota	53.0%	64.8%	14.2% *	53.9%	100.0%	71.3%	45.7%	88.6%
South Dakota	66.5%	72.0%	49.8%	63.2%	97.8%	64.7%	63.5%	83.8%
South Atlantic:								
Maryland	72.0%	74.8%	47.6%	66.1%	100.0%	64.5%	70.2%	83.3%
Virginia	74.5%	78.4%	58.8%	50.7%	95.4%	74.7%	71.7%	87.4%
West Virginia	72.3%	78.9%	60.9%	54.7%	78.2%	68.3%	69.8%	82.5%
North Carolina	78.2%	84.6%	51.9%	58.3%	97.3%	72.5%	76.8%	87.2%
South Carolina	73.5%	76.4%	67.5%	46.6%	94.5%	71.8%	71.7%	83.2%
Georgia	76.9%	81.8%	61.3%	65.6%	60.9%	65.2%	79.2%	77.7%
Florida	74.7%	75.2%	58.6%	72.6%	99.3%	78.1%	71.7%	88.2%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	73.3%	77.8%	55.1%	59.1%	87.6%	75.9%	68.5%	89.8%
Tennessee	80.1%	81.2%	75.8%	69.9%	91.8%	81.8%	84.2%	68.5%
Alabama	69.8%	71.9%	62.3%	62.0%	76.8%	74.7%	66.0%	83.7%
Mississippi	66.4%	75.1%	55.1%	34.6% *	61.6%	43.5% *	71.6%	64.7%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	76.1%	80.2%	62.2%	59.3%	88.6%	65.5%	74.6%	87.3%
Louisiana	71.5%	73.2%	77.4%	50.8%	87.3%	69.8%	71.0%	74.9%
Oklahoma	76.4%	79.3%	55.9%	65.7%	100.0%	50.5%	76.0%	90.0%
Texas	80.0%	83.0%	73.1%	62.9%	79.8%	69.6%	81.1%	82.5%
Mountain:								
Colorado	73.4%	74.4%	73.1%	55.3%	86.4%	58.5%	72.8%	86.5%
New Mexico	80.9%	82.2%	74.4%	76.3%	88.0%	71.3%	81.7%	83.8%
Arizona	79.0%	82.7%	88.3%	50.5%	89.2%	65.5%	80.7%	87.9%
Utah	80.3%	80.6%	81.0%	67.4%	86.6%	91.9%	82.2%	65.5%
Pacific:								
Washington	75.2%	77.7%	78.7%	55.6%	99.5%	70.4%	77.5%	66.5%
Oregon	79.9%	82.8%	72.0%	71.5%	62.9%	77.3%	80.2%	82.9%
California	77.4%	78.5%	75.5%	65.8%	98.9%	67.4%	78.4%	84.5%
States not shown separately	73.0%	76.6%	59.7%	61.0%	97.4%	71.8%	71.6%	83.5%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 2000 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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Table VI. A. 2. f(2000) 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 ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 2000 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Ownership Type				Age of Firm		
		For profit Incorporated	For profit Unincorporated	Nonprofit	Unknown	Less than 5 years	5 or more years	Unknown
United States	0.59%	0.78%	1.59%	1.61%	2.06%	1.83%	0.48%	1.55%
New England:								
Massachusetts	2.63%	3.69%	13.01% *	6.49%	21.97%	5.52%	2.79%	7.87%
New Hampshire	2.61%	2.66%	6.07%	7.64%	20.97%	9.67%	2.92%	6.55%
Connecticut	2.12%	1.95%	5.00%	5.72%	16.76% *	12.38%	1.83%	9.00%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	1.70%	2.62%	4.67%	5.96%	16.94%	8.04%	2.28%	5.00%
New Jersey	3.39%	3.84%	8.99%	9.93%	23.36%	9.92%	2.49%	10.63%
Pennsylvania	2.36%	3.38%	5.98%	8.30%	18.61%	9.56%	3.56%	3.90%
East North Central:								
Ohio	2.41%	2.51%	8.82%	7.60%	18.26%	5.27%	2.04%	8.70%
Indiana	2.14%	2.74%	10.89%	10.50%	11.90%	14.55% *	3.03%	6.19%
Illinois	2.59%	2.99%	11.46%	7.59%	14.79%	9.58%	2.71%	8.74%
Michigan	4.12%	4.45%	11.88%	10.12%	27.89%	9.74%	3.68%	8.88%
Wisconsin	2.04%	2.71%	3.20%	7.36%	10.40%	8.23%	2.33%	7.11%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	2.41%	2.89%	10.95%	7.12%	15.19%	13.36%	2.32%	9.55%
Iowa	2.68%	2.46%	11.61%	9.64%	15.29% *	7.58%	2.14%	7.88%
Missouri	3.26%	4.20%	8.33%	10.61%	10.39%	15.75%	3.56%	9.72%
Nebraska	4.12%	4.11%	8.95%	12.48%	25.82%	14.58%	3.54%	1.77%
Kansas	3.49%	3.14%	10.46%	9.31%	18.18%	6.11%	3.96%	7.27%
North Dakota	4.07%	5.21%	9.98% *	6.92%	23.57%	13.19%	4.05%	7.96%
South Dakota	3.43%	4.85%	10.58%	6.29%	23.09%	14.70%	3.91%	7.24%
South Atlantic:								
Maryland	2.81%	3.64%	9.51%	10.02%	23.57%	12.58%	3.85%	9.33%
Virginia	2.12%	2.90%	9.24%	11.90%	20.15%	8.38%	2.47%	3.39%
West Virginia	4.17%	4.96%	9.46%	8.99%	20.47%	8.83%	4.56%	5.92%
North Carolina	2.08%	2.38%	10.14%	9.70%	20.53%	11.92%	3.25%	9.87%
South Carolina	3.77%	4.37%	11.41%	10.23%	9.18%	13.08%	4.11%	6.60%
Georgia	3.62%	3.19%	14.90%	10.50%	16.35%	12.20%	2.80%	6.15%
Florida	2.36%	3.17%	10.82%	8.35%	20.94%	7.35%	2.52%	7.00%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	3.74%	4.13%	12.24%	9.77%	17.87%	8.13%	4.84%	3.36%
Tennessee	2.38%	2.52%	9.92%	8.99%	14.57%	9.75%	2.73%	7.46%
Alabama	3.21%	3.67%	8.71%	7.56%	21.82%	12.13%	3.74%	8.52%
Mississippi	4.24%	4.60%	8.35%	14.45% *	17.85%	14.78% *	3.74%	9.02%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	1.56%	2.29%	7.62%	6.53%	10.34%	6.36%	1.64%	3.04%
Louisiana	2.77%	3.25%	12.88%	11.06%	22.69%	12.93%	3.87%	8.03%
Oklahoma	3.21%	3.15%	10.40%	9.82%	21.08%	13.79%	3.27%	9.89%
Texas	2.53%	2.50%	7.33%	6.54%	13.14%	8.23%	1.78%	5.74%
Mountain:								
Colorado	2.03%	2.79%	9.58%	11.58%	16.16%	8.65%	4.67%	6.97%
New Mexico	2.55%	2.98%	10.10%	6.80%	17.71%	9.12%	3.02%	7.68%
Arizona	4.15%	2.93%	8.14%	12.52%	18.48%	14.01%	4.20%	14.10%
Utah	3.33%	2.85%	9.99%	14.84%	20.78%	8.41%	3.45%	8.36%
Pacific:								
Washington	3.99%	4.28%	7.96%	9.30%	23.45%	11.30%	3.02%	11.32%
Oregon	3.06%	3.38%	9.36%	9.04%	18.21%	6.67%	2.42%	7.62%
California	1.49%	2.39%	2.88%	5.53%	0.92%	5.12%	1.79%	2.74%
States not shown separately	2.09%	1.64%	7.30%	7.67%	14.58%	5.64%	2.33%	5.62%

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