

Table VIII.B.1.a(2002) Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	111,437,203	25.5%	24.8%	24.8%	24.8%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,622,812	26.5%	20.8%	28.2%	24.6%
Maine	493,859	25.3%	25.1%	24.9%	24.7%
Massachusetts	2,974,929	25.0%	21.2%	27.5%	26.3%
New Hampshire	532,603	25.8%	24.8%	23.8%	25.6%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,640,936	25.4%	24.7%	24.9%	25.0%
New York	7,382,688	25.6%	24.7%	24.9%	24.8%
Pennsylvania	5,081,368	26.1%	24.6%	22.9%	26.4%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,210,599	24.8%	25.3%	24.6%	25.3%
Indiana	2,610,243	24.7%	25.2%	24.5%	25.6%
Michigan	3,842,963	25.3%	24.7%	25.4%	24.7%
Ohio	4,667,503	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%
Wisconsin	2,407,943	25.2%	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,222,710	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
Kansas	1,087,200	24.0%	26.3%	24.6%	25.1%
Minnesota	2,354,185	25.1%	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%*
Missouri	2,276,688	24.8%	25.1%	25.0%	25.1%
Nebraska	732,189	24.8%	25.1%	24.7%	25.4%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	373,541	26.9%	24.3%	24.3%*	24.4%
Florida	6,055,255	24.9%	25.5%	24.8%	24.8%
Georgia	3,365,040	25.2%	25.2%	22.5%	27.1%*
Maryland	2,143,773	23.3%	25.9%	25.8%	25.0%
North Carolina	3,243,410	25.2%	24.7%	25.2%	24.9%*
South Carolina	1,478,822	27.9%	24.0%	23.9%	24.3%
Virginia	2,873,245	24.8%	25.3%	24.4%	25.5%*
West Virginia	541,030	25.4%	24.9%	23.8%	25.9%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,531,930	25.4%	24.5%	24.6%	25.5%
Kentucky	1,442,898	24.4%	25.6%	24.8%	25.2%
Mississippi	878,980	25.0%	24.8%	25.1%	25.2%
Tennessee	2,221,945	23.2%	27.2%	24.8%	24.8%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	1,448,512	24.2%	25.9%	24.8%	25.1%
Oklahoma	1,114,906	25.4%	21.4%*	28.2%	25.0%
Texas	7,933,595	25.0%	25.1%	25.0%	24.9%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,848,147	24.2%	25.8%	25.1%	24.9%
Colorado	1,997,649	25.4%*	24.9%	23.8%	25.9%
Montana	302,882	26.6%	24.5%	21.8%	27.0%
Nevada	964,997	24.9%	24.7%	25.2%	25.2%
New Mexico	520,982	25.5%	24.6%	24.9%	25.0%
Utah	844,796	25.1%	25.4%*	24.6%	24.9%
Wyoming	174,938	24.9%	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%
Pacific:					
California	12,745,136	25.6%	24.8%	24.8%	24.8%
Hawaii	451,749	25.4%	24.8%	25.0%	24.8%
Oregon	1,360,008	25.6%	24.7%	24.6%	25.1%
Washington	2,259,188	23.4%	26.8%	24.7%	25.1%
States not shown separately	3,178,432	21.4%	17.1%	25.2%	36.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.

Table VIII.B.1.a(2002) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	1,110,022	0.29%	0.53%	0.46%	0.47%
New England:					
Connecticut	153,255	3.96%	3.49%	4.69%	2.83%
Maine	33,646	3.64%	3.41%	4.01%	2.77%
Massachusetts	317,302	3.03%	2.87%	4.09%	4.07%
New Hampshire	71,833	3.43%	3.44%	1.91%	2.51%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	294,039	4.07%	4.11%	4.05%	4.56%
New York	487,857	2.40%	2.26%	2.39%	1.81%
Pennsylvania	298,575	2.16%	2.75%	2.67%	2.93%
East North Central:					
Illinois	320,812	2.45%	3.04%	3.25%	3.58%
Indiana	212,409	1.70%	3.51%	2.61%	2.36%
Michigan	250,709	2.72%	3.12%	3.39%	2.71%
Ohio	245,249	1.96%	2.20%	2.30%	1.98%
Wisconsin	148,998	1.92%	3.24%	3.29%	3.66%
West North Central:					
Iowa	74,424	3.74%	2.94%	3.14%	1.49%
Kansas	93,245	4.01%	1.70%	3.27%	4.34%
Minnesota	256,274	2.54%	4.04%	3.52%	5.39%*
Missouri	167,018	3.53%	2.86%	2.12%	3.09%
Nebraska	51,341	2.84%	3.73%	2.45%	3.65%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	41,192	2.10%	3.31%	4.00%*	3.58%
Florida	383,435	3.20%	2.66%	4.25%	4.02%
Georgia	328,178	3.52%	3.43%	3.08%	5.21%*
Maryland	176,328	1.67%	3.59%	2.81%	3.38%
North Carolina	317,639	3.36%	3.60%	4.09%	4.68%*
South Carolina	117,662	2.72%	3.74%	2.56%	2.50%
Virginia	315,396	2.22%	4.97%	2.81%	4.72%*
West Virginia	22,408	2.66%	2.36%	2.32%	3.76%
East South Central:					
Alabama	143,851	3.53%	2.14%	3.72%	3.28%
Kentucky	88,039	3.49%	1.70%	3.82%	3.89%
Mississippi	55,033	3.06%	3.10%	4.41%	3.19%
Tennessee	159,009	2.98%	5.41%	3.13%	3.81%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	139,548	3.43%	4.97%	3.52%	3.79%
Oklahoma	149,714	2.76%	6.52%*	5.73%	3.88%
Texas	357,933	1.64%	2.39%	2.87%	3.77%
Mountain:					
Arizona	122,399	2.78%	3.90%	4.05%	2.37%
Colorado	218,546	5.04%*	5.04%	3.34%	4.29%
Montana	32,262	1.53%	2.74%	2.47%	3.83%
Nevada	57,028	3.01%	4.01%	4.32%	3.03%
New Mexico	25,695	2.67%	3.60%	2.65%	2.39%
Utah	80,297	3.43%	4.79%*	3.46%	3.21%
Wyoming	9,327	2.60%	3.61%	4.08%	3.85%
Pacific:					
California	469,983	1.78%	1.87%	1.87%	2.63%
Hawaii	31,943	3.50%	2.74%	4.19%	1.86%
Oregon	92,933	2.73%	2.44%	3.85%	3.64%
Washington	124,433	3.72%	4.49%	4.11%	5.19%
States not shown separately	261,753	2.77%	2.10%	2.19%	4.56%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

Percents may not add to 100% because of rounding.