

Table II.A.2.f(2011) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by firm size and State: United States, 2011

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	74.9%	53.2%	80.1%	87.1%	91.2%	84.4%	64.2%	86.6%
New England:								
Connecticut	74.3%	54.3%	88.5%	95.0%	85.6%	82.6%	67.1%	84.3%
Maine	78.0%	57.0%	89.2%	89.3%	94.4%	74.8%	70.8%	84.6%
Massachusetts	65.0%	52.3%	56.0%	74.0%	74.3%	84.9%	55.8%	79.5%
New Hampshire	75.7%	55.4%	85.2%	86.7%	95.8%	77.3%	68.4%	84.5%
Rhode Island	69.2%	48.6%	70.8%	84.5%	96.4%	86.6%	56.7%	91.0%
Vermont	63.4%	37.5%	74.2%	82.9%	84.0%	81.6%	52.2%	82.7%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	66.0%	52.2%	77.0%	78.8%	87.4%	72.3%	60.3%	76.8%
New York	63.6%	42.9%	77.0%	77.5%	90.8%	78.7%	53.7%	82.9%
Pennsylvania	72.7%	49.0%	77.3%	81.3%	89.9%	88.4%	60.1%	87.9%
East North Central:								
Illinois	73.1%	47.8%	83.5%	86.7%	90.9%	81.3%	61.8%	84.5%
Indiana	81.3%	42.3%	91.4%	91.3%	97.4%	84.4%	68.9%	88.4%
Michigan	73.5%	52.9%	77.9%	82.4%	94.2%	81.6%	63.9%	84.4%
Ohio	76.8%	52.8%	73.2%	92.7%	93.6%	86.2%	63.4%	89.1%
Wisconsin	79.8%	50.2%	79.8%	92.1%	94.9%	93.4%	64.8%	93.8%
West North Central:								
Iowa	75.5%	48.4%	86.4%	92.6%	93.1%	79.4%	63.3%	86.5%
Kansas	72.8%	45.3%	68.7%	90.2%	90.7%	86.5%	59.0%	87.8%
Minnesota	69.9%	36.4%	70.4%	87.0%	91.0%	90.0%	52.3%	90.3%
Missouri	81.3%	62.7%	88.3%	87.5%	87.4%	90.3%	72.3%	89.6%
Nebraska	70.5%	33.9%	93.7%	88.2%	92.2%	77.7%	54.3%	84.0%
North Dakota	66.0%	41.2%	72.5%	72.2%	87.2%	81.8%	54.7%	82.7%
South Dakota	80.2%	50.5%	92.1%	93.6%	96.0%	93.8%	67.6%	95.7%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	77.2%	52.0%	95.2%	88.8%	89.6%	82.4%	69.3%	85.0%
District of Columbia	54.9%	35.8%	44.7%	69.3%	89.0%	55.9%	42.9%	66.3%
Florida	75.6%	54.9%	83.4%	85.7%	87.9%	86.6%	64.2%	87.0%
Georgia	74.9%	39.9%	80.5%	85.8%	88.3%	88.2%	56.4%	88.4%
Maryland	67.7%	49.5%	81.1%	85.3%	87.9%	86.2%	63.0%	72.6%
North Carolina	76.7%	49.9%	83.6%	90.2%	91.2%	84.7%	65.1%	86.6%
South Carolina	83.5%	71.8%	92.9%	92.3%	91.1%	83.2%	80.3%	86.3%
Virginia	70.9%	44.0%	63.3%	87.1%	94.7%	83.2%	55.4%	85.5%
West Virginia	75.2%	56.9%	86.0%	81.2%	84.3%	77.5%	68.4%	80.4%
East South Central:								
Alabama	73.9%	52.5%	68.9%	78.4%	84.9%	87.8%	60.3%	86.5%
Kentucky	77.3%	61.3%	84.5%	79.0%	92.3%	82.7%	67.6%	85.3%
Mississippi	78.0%	55.4%	61.8%	97.5%	88.7%	86.3%	61.5%	88.5%
Tennessee	83.6%	69.0%	81.8%	87.2%	88.1%	92.1%	75.3%	90.4%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	81.2%	60.9%	80.0%	94.0%	93.9%	85.0%	71.4%	88.3%
Louisiana	76.2%	45.3%	80.7%	90.6%	89.5%	85.5%	64.5%	88.1%
Oklahoma	79.7%	65.7%	86.8%	89.9%	95.9%	79.3%	75.2%	84.4%
Texas	80.8%	64.3%	85.5%	92.4%	91.6%	82.4%	74.2%	85.7%
Mountain:								
Arizona	76.6%	43.8%	81.6%	93.3%	95.8%	83.7%	60.3%	87.7%
Colorado	76.9%	56.1%	85.5%	95.7%	89.7%	86.2%	67.4%	88.2%
Idaho	83.4%	59.9%	100.0%	98.6%	93.0%	91.8%	72.9%	93.1%
Montana	74.5%	55.4%	84.9%	95.1%	96.8%	86.9%	64.0%	91.9%
Nevada	88.3%	78.0%	85.7%	87.8%	93.8%	94.2%	82.4%	93.0%
New Mexico	79.4%	65.5%	81.8%	88.3%	92.6%	81.4%	72.9%	85.0%
Utah	73.9%	54.6%	80.1%	89.6%	83.8%	79.4%	65.4%	81.6%
Wyoming	81.6%	66.3%	90.5%	94.1%	85.6%	86.8%	76.0%	88.7%
Pacific:								
Alaska	77.2%	59.6%	84.5%	83.8%	97.2%	75.0%	68.9%	84.2%
California	79.5%	61.8%	87.6%	90.4%	94.3%	89.0%	71.5%	90.7%
Hawaii	63.2%	52.2%	64.0%	88.0%	95.3%	61.0%	56.7%	77.6%
Oregon	81.0%	64.3%	81.0%	92.9%	96.7%	91.2%	70.9%	93.5%
Washington	78.6%	56.2%	82.2%	87.7%	97.2%	90.3%	66.9%	91.7%

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Table II.A.2.f(2011) 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 firm size and State: United States, 2011

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	0.33%	0.57%	0.83%	0.74%	0.55%	0.72%	0.42%	0.44%
New England:								
Connecticut	2.52%	5.91%	10.46%	2.78%	6.63%	4.85%	4.44%	3.68%
Maine	3.01%	9.24%	4.94%	6.36%	2.27%	5.49%	5.87%	1.99%
Massachusetts	3.67%	5.98%	6.85%	4.71%	5.27%	3.61%	4.03%	4.15%
New Hampshire	3.04%	7.96%	4.99%	6.00%	1.60%	5.05%	4.76%	2.39%
Rhode Island	1.74%	4.91%	9.03%	4.85%	2.76%	4.86%	2.15%	3.20%
Vermont	3.36%	6.08%	5.56%	5.10%	4.73%	6.60%	5.02%	3.94%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	4.10%	7.76%	6.43%	6.26%	6.20%	5.33%	5.29%	4.30%
New York	2.26%	3.39%	4.26%	3.91%	2.61%	4.10%	2.72%	2.82%
Pennsylvania	2.66%	5.09%	4.02%	5.63%	2.46%	2.05%	3.79%	1.41%
East North Central:								
Illinois	2.13%	5.01%	5.33%	4.57%	3.67%	2.96%	4.07%	1.54%
Indiana	2.84%	9.69%	10.17%	2.38%	1.75%	4.46%	3.86%	3.09%
Michigan	3.34%	8.12%	5.91%	6.78%	2.88%	4.16%	4.85%	3.59%
Ohio	2.64%	7.08%	5.12%	3.52%	2.51%	4.55%	5.07%	3.89%
Wisconsin	3.49%	9.43%	8.77%	3.56%	2.39%	1.98%	6.44%	1.73%
West North Central:								
Iowa	5.06%	10.73%	6.99%	4.51%	3.16%	6.71%	6.75%	4.05%
Kansas	2.36%	5.43%	9.46%	3.29%	2.61%	2.77%	4.67%	2.23%
Minnesota	3.57%	8.82%	12.24%	5.31%	3.23%	3.93%	5.48%	2.14%
Missouri	2.95%	6.65%	10.08%	7.12%	6.21%	2.59%	4.77%	1.93%
Nebraska	2.91%	7.46%	4.78%	4.73%	2.49%	5.38%	4.75%	3.92%
North Dakota	3.17%	6.24%	6.13%	6.25%	2.52%	6.09%	4.66%	2.76%
South Dakota	3.27%	7.97%	3.53%	3.99%	2.34%	2.89%	5.05%	2.02%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	3.83%	9.88%	2.22%	6.60%	6.03%	5.06%	4.82%	3.53%
District of Columbia	2.42%	5.06%	7.22%	4.25%	3.80%	6.21%	2.57%	3.97%
Florida	2.74%	5.33%	3.56%	4.68%	4.46%	3.59%	3.63%	1.98%
Georgia	2.76%	8.67%	11.67%	5.67%	5.29%	3.63%	5.40%	2.28%
Maryland	1.57%	6.44%	6.39%	6.60%	4.04%	5.83%	4.77%	3.72%
North Carolina	3.02%	6.32%	4.81%	3.52%	4.54%	4.83%	4.76%	2.95%
South Carolina	2.36%	7.85%	3.39%	2.60%	3.72%	3.33%	5.45%	2.34%
Virginia	2.63%	5.83%	7.91%	4.81%	2.18%	5.72%	4.02%	3.95%
West Virginia	2.50%	9.69%	5.11%	5.71%	5.13%	4.27%	5.81%	2.62%
East South Central:								
Alabama	2.63%	7.93%	11.52%	6.50%	2.54%	3.15%	5.42%	2.12%
Kentucky	2.28%	4.57%	5.93%	10.96%	2.15%	3.38%	4.11%	2.34%
Mississippi	2.10%	7.06%	12.19%	2.44%	3.14%	3.56%	3.73%	2.24%
Tennessee	2.80%	8.94%	3.99%	3.96%	4.63%	2.46%	4.79%	2.42%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	3.44%	10.49%	10.47%	2.83%	4.74%	4.07%	8.53%	3.10%
Louisiana	2.94%	9.33%	5.43%	4.87%	2.79%	4.08%	5.73%	2.08%
Oklahoma	2.04%	7.74%	3.70%	2.39%	2.20%	5.49%	3.39%	3.40%
Texas	1.51%	4.55%	5.16%	3.21%	2.98%	3.31%	3.11%	2.18%
Mountain:								
Arizona	2.84%	8.39%	10.74%	3.16%	2.79%	5.46%	5.94%	4.07%
Colorado	2.82%	5.02%	7.24%	2.08%	4.97%	6.82%	3.56%	4.67%
Idaho	3.59%	8.98%	10.54%	2.04%	4.20%	4.11%	6.38%	2.42%
Montana	4.15%	9.38%	6.04%	2.85%	1.62%	5.89%	6.90%	3.06%
Nevada	1.77%	7.61%	6.39%	5.66%	3.31%	1.99%	4.55%	1.22%
New Mexico	1.91%	6.92%	6.05%	4.20%	2.71%	3.40%	4.60%	2.24%
Utah	2.56%	5.49%	10.21%	4.72%	5.96%	3.58%	3.80%	2.68%
Wyoming	3.01%	7.28%	4.41%	2.79%	3.79%	3.58%	4.16%	2.37%
Pacific:								
Alaska	3.61%	12.29%	7.95%	4.48%	1.93%	5.18%	6.60%	2.73%
California	0.73%	2.86%	2.74%	2.12%	1.40%	1.73%	1.53%	0.85%
Hawaii	2.59%	5.04%	6.45%	2.86%	3.47%	8.22%	4.15%	4.36%
Oregon	3.18%	6.15%	10.17%	4.37%	1.89%	4.01%	4.83%	2.12%
Washington	3.49%	8.33%	5.67%	3.96%	1.27%	3.83%	5.76%	2.54%

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