

Table VI. A. 2. g(2001) Average length of waiting period (in weeks) before new employees were eligible for health insurance at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 2001 (42 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	7.9	8.3	7.1	6.1	9.2	6.3	7.9	9.2
New England:								
Maine	7.2	7.9	5.9	6.7	2.4 *	3.5	7.3	8.8
Rhode Island	6.3	6.5	6.5	4.6	8.7	8.4	5.9	8.2
Vermont	6.5	7.2	5.3 *	3.9 *	8.7	4.9	6.6	7.3
Massachusetts	6.8	7.1	7.1 *	3.5	9.3	4.7	6.9	8.3
Connecticut	7.0	7.0	7.9	5.3	8.7	6.3 *	7.1	6.9
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	7.0	7.1	7.9	5.6	5.7 *	6.0 *	7.1	8.2
New Jersey	8.1	8.4	6.3	7.6	8.0	6.6	8.6	5.4
Pennsylvania	7.7	8.1	7.2	6.1	7.1	4.4 *	7.7	9.1
East North Central:								
Ohio	7.4	7.7	7.1	5.2	8.7 *	8.3	7.0	10.0
Indiana	7.5	7.5	6.8 *	7.4	9.2	5.6	7.5	8.3
Illinois	6.9	7.3	5.3	5.3	8.5	4.8	7.1	6.8
Michigan	7.9	8.0	7.3	6.6	12.6	10.1	7.4	9.2
Wisconsin	7.5	8.4	6.1	3.9	7.2	6.3 *	7.5	7.6
West North Central:								
Minnesota	7.0	7.7	6.1 *	2.6	12.1	7.2	6.8	7.9 *
Iowa	7.0	8.0	5.1 *	4.0 *	2.2 *	7.8	6.6	9.4
Missouri	8.4	8.6	7.8 *	7.6 *	6.2	7.3 *	7.9	12.9
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	8.3	8.5	8.2	6.2 *	10.4	5.3	8.2	10.2
Maryland	7.2	7.6	5.1	4.9	9.5	4.2	6.9	9.7
District of Columbia	6.1	7.5	5.0	3.8	11.3 *	4.1	5.9	8.2
Virginia	7.2	7.6	5.5	4.6	7.9	6.2	6.9	8.7
North Carolina	7.4	7.8	5.2	4.8	10.1	6.2 *	7.3	8.0
South Carolina	8.5	9.4	4.7	5.4	9.0	4.6	8.6	9.6
Georgia	8.7	9.4	5.4	5.3 *	15.1	3.6 *	9.6	6.5
Florida	8.5	8.9	6.4	7.5	6.9	5.5	8.3	11.6
East South Central:								
Kentucky	8.6	9.0	7.3	5.2	16.9	11.0	8.2	9.7
Tennessee	8.3	8.8	6.2	7.6	10.4	6.1	7.9	11.0
Alabama	7.7	8.3	7.1	3.3	9.6	8.2	7.2	9.3
Mississippi	8.6	9.1	8.9 *	4.7	9.0	8.5	8.5	9.0
West South Central:								
Arkansas	8.6	8.9	7.0	8.3	3.7 *	8.6	8.6	8.5
Louisiana	8.0	8.2	8.9	6.0	7.9	10.3	8.1	5.7
Oklahoma	9.8	10.1	9.6	7.5	15.3	7.8	8.9	16.7
Texas	8.6	8.5	8.9	7.5	14.1	6.1	8.4	10.3
Mountain:								
Idaho	10.0	10.4	10.1	5.8	12.0	6.1 *	10.3	10.0
Colorado	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.7	9.8	5.2 *	7.8	9.9
Arizona	8.1	8.5	6.9	6.9 *	7.5 *	6.7	8.0	9.9
Utah	8.4	8.3	9.1	7.4	12.8	8.6	8.6	7.0
Nevada	10.5	10.8	8.6	9.9	12.8	13.0	10.3	10.6
Pacific:								
Washington	7.7	8.1	7.5	5.2 *	9.2	8.0	7.8	6.6
Oregon	9.0	9.0	9.6	7.9	9.9 *	5.3 *	9.5	9.4
California	9.1	9.7	7.9	7.8	9.5	5.7	9.3	10.1
Alaska	9.5	9.8	10.4	6.8	12.0 *	9.8 *	9.8	7.5
Hawaii	5.1	5.5	3.6	4.2	7.4 *	4.7	5.0	6.1
States not shown separately	7.7	8.5	5.5	5.7	9.7 *	5.5 *	7.7	9.2

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2001 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component
 *Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

Table VI. A. 2. g(2001) Standard error for average length of waiting period (in weeks) before new employees were eligible for health insurance at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 2001 (42 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	0.09	0.10	0.24	0.19	0.38	0.40	0.09	0.26
New England:								
Maine	0.47	0.64	1.20	0.86	1.12 *	1.00	0.58	1.52
Rhode Island	0.31	0.35	1.89	0.90	1.83	1.97	0.34	1.02
Vermont	0.26	0.68	2.23 *	1.89 *	1.58	1.28	0.28	0.37
Massachusetts	0.45	0.45	2.51 *	0.41	2.17	0.95	0.54	2.10
Connecticut	0.41	0.41	1.40	0.96	2.48	2.36 *	0.45	1.26
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	0.47	0.62	1.13	0.75	3.21 *	2.16 *	0.47	2.06
New Jersey	0.59	0.67	1.84	2.20	2.35	1.10	0.71	1.26
Pennsylvania	0.40	0.50	0.88	0.97	1.13	1.48 *	0.34	1.51
East North Central:								
Ohio	0.38	0.34	1.62	0.84	2.92 *	2.46	0.24	1.58
Indiana	0.34	0.55	2.92 *	1.20	2.32	1.22	0.37	1.83
Illinois	0.42	0.44	1.10	0.64	2.12	1.15	0.51	0.65
Michigan	0.47	0.52	1.59	1.20	3.32	2.52	0.35	1.24
Wisconsin	0.32	0.40	1.06	0.58	1.61	2.29 *	0.36	1.30
West North Central:								
Minnesota	0.28	0.47	1.85 *	0.51	3.46	1.73	0.38	2.44 *
Iowa	0.47	0.51	1.52 *	1.50 *	0.89 *	2.05	0.53	1.91
Missouri	0.76	0.73	2.40 *	2.28 *	1.80	2.30 *	0.82	2.50
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	0.67	0.77	1.25	2.23 *	2.71	1.26	0.83	1.33
Maryland	0.67	0.94	1.29	1.01	2.77	1.13	0.45	1.81
District of Columbia	0.51	0.94	1.38	0.54	3.60 *	1.16	0.64	1.06
Virginia	0.47	0.75	1.50	0.99	1.85	0.89	0.52	0.90
North Carolina	0.60	0.60	1.33	1.04	2.71	2.43 *	0.68	1.37
South Carolina	0.61	0.76	1.34	1.20	1.53	1.30	0.71	1.36
Georgia	0.53	0.56	1.35	2.02 *	4.24	1.15 *	0.59	1.55
Florida	0.38	0.56	1.31	1.21	0.82	1.49	0.45	1.47
East South Central:								
Kentucky	0.46	0.51	1.40	1.44	4.04	2.19	0.61	1.51
Tennessee	0.46	0.81	0.95	1.28	3.00	1.20	0.55	1.51
Alabama	0.55	0.59	1.23	0.82	2.23	2.32	0.52	0.96
Mississippi	0.65	0.77	2.71 *	1.05	2.33	1.63	0.80	2.00
West South Central:								
Arkansas	0.59	0.68	1.80	1.07	1.18 *	2.39	0.73	1.35
Louisiana	0.78	0.93	1.20	1.01	1.20	2.83	0.84	1.33
Oklahoma	0.50	0.69	2.36	1.56	3.49	1.95	0.57	1.83
Texas	0.24	0.20	1.04	0.96	2.65	0.89	0.29	0.52
Mountain:								
Idaho	0.66	0.92	2.05	1.67	3.24	2.50 *	0.62	1.72
Colorado	0.78	0.85	1.39	1.54	1.71	2.28 *	0.62	1.85
Arizona	0.53	0.67	1.62	2.13 *	2.71 *	1.55	0.72	1.97
Utah	0.54	0.52	2.21	1.57	3.28	1.64	0.83	1.47
Nevada	0.39	0.56	2.27	2.21	2.83	2.17	0.43	2.44
Pacific:								
Washington	0.65	0.74	2.22	1.85 *	1.87	2.29	0.58	1.71
Oregon	0.56	0.68	2.17	1.40	3.24 *	1.66 *	0.76	1.35
California	0.37	0.64	0.96	0.84	2.40	1.06	0.41	1.05
Alaska	0.51	0.67	1.63	1.30	3.61 *	3.85 *	0.53	1.07
Hawaii	0.52	0.78	0.53	0.52	2.67 *	0.87	0.62	0.70
States not shown separately	0.48	0.50	0.75	0.90	3.25 *	1.71 *	0.43	1.42

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