

**Table VIII.B.2.b(2003) Percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2003**

<b>Division and State</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Quartile 1 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 2 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 3 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 4 Average Wage</b>
United States	63.0%	35.2%	58.8%	71.9%	79.1%
New England:					
Connecticut	63.0%	36.3%	62.6%	72.9%	74.8%
Maine	60.7%	34.3%	51.8%	69.9%	77.6%
Massachusetts	59.2%	35.8%	54.2%	63.2%	79.1%
New Hampshire	61.3%	35.4%	55.0%	71.1%	76.6%
Rhode Island	62.0%	41.1%	58.2%	69.8%	73.1%
Vermont	56.5%	34.7%	51.0%	69.1%	65.4%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	59.3%	42.5%	49.5%	64.6%	76.3%
New York	63.5%	38.1%	58.3%	73.2%	78.5%
Pennsylvania	60.9%	31.5%	53.2%	74.8%	77.6%
East North Central:					
Illinois	65.6%	37.1%	58.9%	70.8%	85.9%
Indiana	64.2%	30.0%	58.2%	76.8%	79.9%
Michigan	63.5%	36.3%	55.5%	73.6%	81.8%
Ohio	62.7%	35.1%	59.2%	73.1%	76.5%
Wisconsin	58.6%	32.0%	55.0%	64.7%	75.3%
West North Central:					
Iowa	60.9%	30.1%	54.5%	71.1%	77.0%
Kansas	61.7%	36.1%	53.0%	71.8%	79.3%
Minnesota	62.8%	28.8%	59.3%	78.1%	76.6%
Missouri	62.0%	37.6%	54.0%	78.0%	73.1%
Nebraska	54.2%	33.2%	49.0%	66.0%	60.3%
North Dakota	57.7%	26.2%	51.8%	66.7%	72.7%
South Dakota	59.7%	52.6%	51.7%	62.4%	68.7%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	64.8%	51.4%	52.1%	72.4%	78.7%
District of Columbia	69.4%	53.9%	69.3%	77.1%	74.4%
Florida	64.8%	40.8%	62.4%	77.5%	74.4%
Georgia	63.0%	26.6%	67.5%	73.3%	78.8%
Maryland	60.3%	39.8%	60.6%	64.2%	72.9%
North Carolina	65.8%	39.2%	57.6%	76.9%	82.5%
South Carolina	65.4%	36.7%	60.7%	74.5%	82.1%
Virginia	60.5%	42.4%	48.7%	66.2%	78.0%
West Virginia	66.9%	30.0%	64.8%	73.8%	86.8%

East South Central:

Alabama	58.4%	30.1%	49.5%	68.1%	77.9%
Kentucky	62.8%	37.9%	56.2%	72.8%	78.7%
Mississippi	62.5%	35.7%	58.8%	74.9%	72.1%
Tennessee	64.7%	30.6%	64.7%	73.2%	81.3%

West South Central:

Arkansas	59.8%	32.4%	54.1%	69.4%	74.2%
Louisiana	59.1%	29.9%	62.7%	69.3%	67.0%
Oklahoma	63.4%	29.0%	55.8%	76.9%	80.9%
Texas	63.6%	25.4%	59.6%	76.2%	83.7%

Mountain:

Arizona	60.6%	31.9%	64.6%	62.4%	74.6%
Colorado	58.7%	36.2%	61.2%	58.7%	72.4%
Idaho	63.2%	28.2%	62.8%	73.6%	79.5%
Montana	59.8%	35.0%	42.8%	65.1%	81.7%
Nevada	61.6%	40.3%	54.2%	74.8%	73.5%
New Mexico	57.1%	24.8%	53.7%	66.5%	73.8%
Utah	55.4%	38.9%	39.6%	61.4%	77.0%
Wyoming	67.3%	31.1%	58.6%	68.8%	89.4%

Pacific:

Alaska	62.3%	36.4%	58.0%	67.1%	78.9%
California	66.4%	39.2%	65.1%	72.2%	82.2%
Hawaii	68.9%	52.8%	67.2%	79.3%	75.4%
Oregon	70.4%	43.9%	64.3%	81.1%	84.6%
Washington	63.3%	31.1%	60.7%	76.5%	77.1%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 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 VIII.B.2.b(2003) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees that are enrolled in health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2003**

<b>Division and State</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Quartile 1 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 2 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 3 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 4 Average Wage</b>
United States	0.35%	0.92%	0.67%	0.65%	0.45%
New England:					
Connecticut	1.95%	2.76%	3.10%	2.00%	2.74%
Maine	2.49%	5.30%	4.28%	2.48%	3.94%
Massachusetts	2.40%	4.50%	4.78%	3.36%	2.91%
New Hampshire	1.31%	5.46%	4.72%	3.27%	1.81%
Rhode Island	2.59%	4.52%	3.38%	1.71%	5.79%
Vermont	2.66%	3.37%	3.31%	2.72%	5.36%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3.06%	4.72%	5.09%	3.84%	4.76%
New York	2.03%	4.18%	2.62%	2.78%	3.42%
Pennsylvania	2.02%	3.54%	2.94%	2.71%	3.37%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.61%	4.74%	4.56%	2.35%	2.88%
Indiana	2.42%	3.16%	2.92%	4.59%	3.31%
Michigan	2.02%	3.43%	2.15%	2.44%	2.04%
Ohio	2.37%	5.84%	2.75%	1.61%	2.59%
Wisconsin	1.44%	3.16%	4.46%	1.91%	2.93%
West North Central:					
Iowa	3.01%	4.43%	3.13%	2.83%	3.50%
Kansas	2.43%	4.76%	4.97%	3.25%	3.32%
Minnesota	1.00%	3.45%	4.15%	1.84%	2.58%
Missouri	2.59%	4.13%	4.32%	2.59%	3.22%
Nebraska	1.77%	4.39%	4.55%	2.45%	4.84%
North Dakota	2.85%	4.17%	4.31%	5.38%	2.91%
South Dakota	1.99%	8.02%	2.79%	3.65%	4.26%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	3.16%	3.67%	2.15%	4.64%	3.57%
District of Columbia	2.56%	6.30%	4.80%	3.01%	2.77%
Florida	2.44%	6.21%	2.37%	3.15%	2.31%
Georgia	2.89%	4.48%	4.15%	1.97%	2.92%
Maryland	1.90%	4.93%	3.31%	2.94%	3.41%
North Carolina	2.22%	5.74%	3.82%	2.64%	2.00%
South Carolina	2.00%	3.48%	3.83%	3.34%	4.05%
Virginia	2.04%	5.18%	3.32%	3.08%	2.01%
West Virginia	2.90%	2.52%	3.65%	1.18%	4.53%

East South Central:

Alabama	2.89%	7.58%	4.64%	4.44%	2.68%
Kentucky	2.60%	5.30%	3.91%	1.91%	2.46%
Mississippi	2.63%	4.29%	3.03%	3.39%	5.71%
Tennessee	1.89%	3.11%	4.27%	3.78%	1.91%

West South Central:

Arkansas	2.43%	4.32%	4.35%	2.10%	4.56%
Louisiana	2.81%	4.60%	2.56%	4.91%	5.94%
Oklahoma	2.75%	4.95%	3.73%	2.50%	2.61%
Texas	2.22%	3.42%	3.12%	1.68%	1.61%

Mountain:

Arizona	2.17%	4.16%	4.63%	4.98%	3.92%
Colorado	1.84%	6.67%	4.30%	5.55%	4.51%
Idaho	2.05%	2.86%	3.58%	2.35%	4.72%
Montana	4.05%	6.99%	4.86%	5.11%	4.01%
Nevada	2.73%	4.72%	4.90%	3.60%	3.35%
New Mexico	2.81%	4.19%	5.18%	2.90%	3.34%
Utah	3.45%	4.77%	5.46%	2.54%	3.62%
Wyoming	3.19%	3.39%	3.41%	2.94%	4.65%

Pacific:

Alaska	3.49%	5.23%	6.55%	3.33%	4.78%
California	1.22%	2.69%	2.71%	2.11%	1.30%
Hawaii	2.22%	3.92%	4.19%	3.00%	4.07%
Oregon	2.79%	4.65%	4.82%	2.10%	1.47%
Washington	2.46%	4.80%	3.37%	2.92%	4.10%

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