

**Table VIII.B.2(2004) Percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2004**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	86.7%	70.2%	86.4%	94.0%	96.5%
New England:					
Connecticut	91.9%	82.1%	91.8%	97.0%	96.6%
Maine	80.7%	55.5%	84.5%	91.6%	91.8%
Massachusetts	92.4%	79.9%	94.9%	97.6%	97.7%
New Hampshire	88.3%	74.8%	87.8%	94.7%	96.4%
Rhode Island	88.7%	71.8%	87.7%	98.1%	97.4%
Vermont	80.5%	62.2%	76.1%	86.5%	96.9%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	90.6%	78.4%	90.7%	96.0%	96.8%
New York	89.3%	68.4%	92.6%	97.3%	98.9%
Pennsylvania	92.6%	81.0%	92.5%	98.5%	98.8%
East North Central:					
Illinois	89.0%	69.0%	93.6%	94.2%	98.5%
Indiana	88.3%	72.4%	86.3%	96.8%	98.1%
Michigan	89.2%	77.2%	87.6%	94.2%	97.9%
Ohio	89.9%	74.8%	91.7%	96.3%	96.6%
Wisconsin	86.6%	69.9%	87.2%	96.5%	93.2%
West North Central:					
Iowa	85.5%	68.6%	85.6%	91.4%	95.9%
Kansas	85.0%	59.9%	87.8%	96.4%	96.3%
Minnesota	88.3%	69.4%	89.1%	96.1%	99.0%
Missouri	88.1%	72.9%	83.2%	97.5%	98.8%
Nebraska	80.4%	61.2%	74.1%	93.0%	92.7%
North Dakota	74.3%	43.1%	76.4%	93.4%	89.8%
South Dakota	79.6%	61.8%	77.5%	87.2%	91.2%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	91.1%	82.4%	89.9%	93.2%	98.8%
District of Columbia	94.3%	82.9%	97.8%	98.1%	98.0%
Florida	85.7%	70.5%	82.7%	94.3%	95.3%
Georgia	85.3%	64.0%	88.7%	92.7%	95.5%
Maryland	89.9%	73.3%	93.7%	94.8%	97.5%
North Carolina	84.7%	69.7%	84.4%	89.7%	94.8%
South Carolina	83.4%	65.9%	84.4%	86.6%	97.0%
Virginia	90.6%	84.5%	89.4%	91.3%	96.9%
West Virginia	81.4%	58.8%	75.2%	94.3%	97.2%
East South Central:					
Alabama	87.4%	74.8%	84.6%	93.9%	96.5%
Kentucky	88.2%	68.8%	88.8%	97.1%	98.0%
Mississippi	80.1%	62.8%	76.3%	88.0%	92.9%
Tennessee	86.3%	77.5%	87.0%	84.7%	96.0%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	83.0%	60.6%	86.0%	89.9%	95.8%
Louisiana	80.6%	63.8%	67.7%	92.6%	96.1%
Oklahoma	81.0%	65.6%	74.8%	87.4%	95.7%
Texas	81.1%	60.2%	78.8%	91.1%	95.1%
Mountain:					
Arizona	83.9%	69.9%	78.0%	92.8%	94.7%
Colorado	85.8%	62.4%	89.4%	92.8%	98.8%
Idaho	75.1%	54.4%	76.5%	80.8%	88.1%
Montana	68.0%	46.8%	59.8%	76.8%	89.0%
Nevada	88.6%	72.7%	91.8%	95.0%	95.0%
New Mexico	78.5%	61.0%	79.1%	88.6%	85.3%
Utah	84.0%	68.8%	83.9%	86.4%	96.8%
Wyoming	72.9%	47.4%	74.8%	83.8%	88.2%
Pacific:					
Alaska	76.6%	49.1%	79.5%	94.3%	83.5%
California	86.3%	68.8%	87.4%	93.5%	96.1%
Hawaii	97.4%	92.5%	99.0%	99.2%	99.0%
Oregon	80.2%	57.0%	89.6%	82.7%	93.6%
Washington	80.4%	49.2%	86.9%	89.5%	96.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 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(2004) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2004**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.30%	1.18%	0.36%	0.39%	0.16%
New England:					
Connecticut	1.01%	2.30%	5.55%	0.83%	1.52%
Maine	2.71%	6.46%	3.08%	2.35%	4.67%
Massachusetts	1.45%	4.60%	4.12%	3.08%	0.77%
New Hampshire	1.49%	9.79%	2.70%	1.02%	1.20%
Rhode Island	2.37%	6.73%	6.64%	3.50%	4.69%
Vermont	2.26%	7.58%	3.83%	2.69%	1.47%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.32%	7.10%	1.44%	3.92%	1.29%
New York	1.13%	3.66%	1.77%	0.64%	0.69%
Pennsylvania	0.85%	3.01%	1.59%	0.43%	0.86%
East North Central:					
Illinois	0.74%	4.11%	1.44%	1.24%	0.57%
Indiana	1.23%	4.87%	3.27%	0.90%	0.79%
Michigan	1.27%	3.58%	1.71%	1.56%	0.71%
Ohio	0.85%	4.35%	1.26%	0.90%	1.80%
Wisconsin	1.43%	6.89%	6.31%	1.68%	6.78%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1.48%	5.70%	3.16%	1.41%	4.33%
Kansas	1.23%	6.72%	3.51%	1.46%	1.89%
Minnesota	1.86%	8.16%	2.18%	1.23%	0.69%
Missouri	1.98%	5.51%	3.28%	2.41%	0.55%
Nebraska	1.84%	7.09%	7.83%	2.11%	3.06%
North Dakota	3.65%	5.18%	5.81%	1.95%	3.75%
South Dakota	1.60%	5.37%	3.30%	2.06%	3.05%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	1.33%	7.38%	4.11%	2.30%	0.86%
District of Columbia	0.96%	3.69%	0.64%	0.75%	0.88%
Florida	1.62%	6.97%	2.26%	2.35%	1.15%
Georgia	1.60%	7.38%	2.64%	1.65%	1.41%
Maryland	2.36%	6.28%	1.54%	1.19%	0.99%
North Carolina	1.79%	6.53%	3.58%	2.23%	2.07%
South Carolina	2.06%	3.21%	5.06%	3.21%	0.93%
Virginia	2.04%	3.32%	2.57%	4.71%	1.57%
West Virginia	1.59%	6.84%	3.71%	1.45%	0.70%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1.82%	13.12%	2.58%	2.26%	1.90%
Kentucky	1.08%	7.58%	3.31%	1.86%	1.76%
Mississippi	1.74%	5.97%	6.04%	1.67%	1.47%
Tennessee	1.76%	3.18%	4.22%	4.50%	0.77%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1.91%	4.89%	4.53%	2.40%	1.02%
Louisiana	2.20%	12.44%	4.95%	2.97%	2.40%
Oklahoma	2.14%	4.78%	3.18%	3.63%	1.67%
Texas	1.19%	4.06%	3.54%	1.50%	1.00%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2.20%	5.62%	5.69%	3.60%	3.27%
Colorado	1.92%	7.85%	3.82%	2.09%	0.25%
Idaho	2.14%	7.89%	5.23%	5.98%	3.68%
Montana	4.38%	9.80%	10.25%	3.50%	2.29%
Nevada	1.27%	5.65%	2.63%	1.48%	1.36%
New Mexico	2.17%	7.00%	5.01%	2.32%	3.00%
Utah	2.01%	8.95%	5.74%	2.67%	0.88%
Wyoming	2.44%	7.75%	7.29%	3.12%	2.60%
Pacific:					
Alaska	2.76%	5.03%	4.65%	1.40%	5.84%
California	0.55%	2.43%	1.60%	1.27%	0.78%
Hawaii	0.57%	1.58%	0.77%	0.82%	0.55%
Oregon	2.28%	5.06%	2.40%	5.12%	1.92%
Washington	4.07%	9.81%	4.00%	3.57%	1.59%

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