

Table VIII.B.2(2008) Percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2008

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	87.7%	73.3%	87.4%	93.1%	96.9%
New England:					
Connecticut	92.5%	79.7%	95.0%	97.4%	97.8%
Maine	87.3%	68.7%	87.4%	95.6%	97.4%
Massachusetts	94.5%	88.2%	94.3%	96.9%	98.7%
New Hampshire	90.7%	75.6%	92.3%	97.9%	96.8%
Rhode Island	91.2%	75.6%	94.6%	97.4%	97.1%
Vermont	86.4%	70.1%	86.3%	94.2%	94.6%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	92.5%	82.7%	91.2%	97.5%	98.5%
New York	90.4%	77.7%	91.2%	96.5%	96.3%
Pennsylvania	90.3%	73.6%	91.0%	97.2%	99.2%
East North Central:					
Illinois	86.1%	77.9%	86.6%	83.2%	96.8%
Indiana	88.0%	75.0%	86.2%	93.0%	97.8%
Michigan	86.0%	64.5%	85.2%	96.2%	97.3%
Ohio	90.8%	75.7%	93.8%	95.2%	98.1%
Wisconsin	87.1%	67.5%	85.7%	95.5%	98.7%
West North Central:					
Iowa	88.7%	72.3%	88.5%	96.3%	97.5%
Kansas	84.2%	59.2%	84.0%	97.2%	96.2%
Minnesota	87.3%	69.0%	87.4%	94.3%	98.4%
Missouri	88.9%	73.7%	91.1%	93.3%	97.6%
Nebraska	85.3%	72.3%	78.9%	92.8%	97.0%
North Dakota	86.5%	69.7%	86.7%	92.5%	96.7%
South Dakota	80.9%	66.8%	78.3%	85.4%	92.1%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	89.6%	80.4%	87.9%	93.4%	96.7%
District of Columbia	93.9%	81.3%	96.3%	99.0%	98.6%
Florida	89.0%	78.2%	89.5%	93.2%	95.2%
Georgia	86.3%	65.7%	87.7%	93.3%	97.8%
Maryland	87.8%	70.4%	88.7%	95.2%	96.6%
North Carolina	87.7%	78.5%	88.4%	87.5%	96.1%
South Carolina	87.4%	73.6%	87.5%	92.9%	95.4%
Virginia	91.0%	76.8%	90.3%	98.6%	98.1%
West Virginia	85.1%	58.9%	83.3%	92.5%	98.4%
East South Central:					
Alabama	88.9%	76.7%	86.6%	93.8%	98.2%
Kentucky	88.4%	72.1%	89.8%	93.9%	97.3%
Mississippi	83.6%	63.9%	85.2%	90.8%	94.4%
Tennessee	87.9%	82.1%	79.0%	95.2%	95.2%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	83.3%	71.3%	76.0%	90.7%	95.1%
Louisiana	85.8%	72.6%	84.3%	90.9%	95.4%
Oklahoma	82.9%	65.6%	84.0%	87.1%	95.0%
Texas	85.0%	73.3%	85.4%	86.8%	94.5%
Mountain:					
Arizona	87.4%	74.2%	84.6%	93.1%	97.0%
Colorado	85.4%	72.2%	88.8%	89.0%	91.6%
Idaho	80.3%	73.4%	68.4%	87.8%	91.3%
Montana	71.6%	39.3%	73.6%	81.3%	91.9%
Nevada	89.6%	73.9%	92.2%	94.7%	96.9%
New Mexico	85.8%	76.1%	85.2%	85.7%	96.2%
Utah	85.1%	68.9%	87.1%	89.0%	95.2%
Wyoming	77.1%	54.8%	73.3%	82.4%	96.9%
Pacific:					
Alaska	79.6%	60.7%	80.2%	86.2%	90.5%
California	85.8%	68.3%	82.7%	93.9%	98.1%
Hawaii	97.9%	95.0%	98.4%	98.7%	99.6%
Oregon	85.1%	63.2%	86.3%	93.9%	96.8%
Washington	86.3%	62.2%	89.5%	94.4%	98.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 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(2008) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2008

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.31%	0.68%	0.42%	0.57%	0.25%
New England:					
Connecticut	0.92%	4.45%	1.57%	0.78%	0.95%
Maine	1.56%	6.14%	2.56%	2.22%	1.91%
Massachusetts	0.35%	2.74%	0.99%	0.78%	0.55%
New Hampshire	0.95%	3.05%	2.18%	0.83%	3.34%
Rhode Island	0.96%	4.79%	1.77%	0.85%	1.50%
Vermont	0.71%	2.30%	2.44%	3.31%	3.00%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.00%	4.05%	2.37%	1.09%	2.22%
New York	0.58%	2.59%	1.89%	0.69%	1.65%
Pennsylvania	0.63%	3.67%	3.37%	0.72%	0.47%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.19%	2.72%	3.66%	6.56%	1.24%
Indiana	0.89%	4.92%	2.23%	1.75%	0.89%
Michigan	1.74%	5.59%	5.27%	1.41%	0.89%
Ohio	0.64%	2.15%	1.14%	1.97%	0.60%
Wisconsin	0.93%	2.51%	5.13%	1.37%	0.47%
West North Central:					
Iowa	0.85%	3.74%	2.31%	2.23%	0.78%
Kansas	1.58%	3.35%	3.25%	2.28%	1.50%
Minnesota	1.43%	4.89%	5.76%	2.13%	0.51%
Missouri	1.45%	6.48%	2.63%	3.17%	0.66%
Nebraska	1.62%	4.68%	3.55%	1.95%	1.20%
North Dakota	0.99%	2.79%	3.28%	1.58%	1.51%
South Dakota	2.27%	6.45%	5.24%	3.94%	2.64%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	1.50%	3.09%	3.50%	1.42%	2.17%
District of Columbia	1.26%	3.23%	1.62%	0.60%	1.06%
Florida	0.97%	2.86%	4.42%	1.57%	0.94%
Georgia	1.52%	3.66%	2.51%	1.54%	0.83%
Maryland	2.03%	6.57%	2.52%	1.42%	1.02%
North Carolina	1.19%	3.99%	3.08%	1.40%	1.23%
South Carolina	1.01%	2.28%	4.03%	2.38%	1.10%
Virginia	1.02%	4.91%	2.21%	1.58%	0.97%
West Virginia	2.18%	6.10%	5.26%	1.86%	0.90%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1.47%	4.48%	2.05%	2.66%	1.44%
Kentucky	1.06%	3.47%	2.52%	2.31%	0.66%
Mississippi	1.49%	2.98%	2.37%	2.95%	3.42%
Tennessee	1.27%	5.39%	1.94%	1.27%	2.13%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1.09%	4.96%	6.87%	3.41%	3.87%
Louisiana	1.31%	5.50%	3.39%	1.97%	1.08%
Oklahoma	1.32%	3.45%	6.89%	2.31%	3.19%
Texas	1.09%	3.66%	3.73%	2.98%	1.00%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1.36%	3.65%	4.04%	2.61%	4.53%
Colorado	1.30%	3.67%	2.19%	2.44%	2.80%
Idaho	2.05%	8.62%	5.62%	3.31%	2.89%
Montana	1.98%	5.35%	5.56%	3.08%	5.08%
Nevada	2.32%	6.56%	2.51%	2.03%	1.90%
New Mexico	1.59%	4.15%	6.26%	1.94%	1.87%
Utah	1.27%	4.14%	3.58%	3.30%	1.73%
Wyoming	2.40%	6.41%	4.49%	2.95%	1.56%
Pacific:					
Alaska	1.60%	5.02%	3.03%	6.96%	3.56%
California	1.47%	4.06%	2.82%	1.38%	0.34%
Hawaii	0.57%	2.83%	1.22%	0.53%	0.19%
Oregon	1.00%	4.01%	2.64%	2.29%	1.56%
Washington	1.48%	5.30%	1.97%	1.46%	0.66%

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