

Table II.A.2.f 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, 2015

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	74.4%	49.3%	79.0%	85.9%	90.2%	84.5%	61.8%	86.3%
New England:								
Connecticut	77.6%	56.9%	88.1%	87.9%	91.7%	79.6%	70.6%	85.0%
Maine	74.1%	51.2%	75.6%	88.7%	84.1%	91.9%	60.3%	88.7%
Massachusetts	58.9%	28.6%	71.1%	69.3%	73.4%	81.3%	45.9%	76.9%
New Hampshire	77.8%	57.8%	83.6%	78.6%	84.3%	90.6%	68.7%	87.7%
Rhode Island	69.7%	48.4%	74.4%	83.4%	83.5%	87.5%	58.9%	86.0%
Vermont	61.2%	22.0%*	64.4%	83.7%	85.5%	86.3%	40.7%	86.6%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	66.4%	56.4%	64.6%	77.0%	80.6%	75.1%	60.6%	75.9%
New York	69.2%	50.2%	74.7%	75.2%	89.2%	88.9%	58.8%	87.4%
Pennsylvania	69.7%	45.0%	67.6%	78.6%	88.3%	85.6%	54.8%	85.8%
East North Central:								
Illinois	71.1%	41.0%	67.9%	87.6%	92.6%	83.2%	55.0%	85.6%
Indiana	82.7%	52.9%	83.4%	83.9%	94.7%	88.2%	69.2%	90.6%
Michigan	75.3%	43.2%	86.2%	87.4%	93.2%	91.7%	60.9%	90.5%
Ohio	78.2%	46.5%	66.3%	90.4%	87.8%	96.2%	58.7%	93.7%
Wisconsin	81.8%	66.2%	70.7%	95.0%	95.5%	83.2%	73.3%	88.6%
West North Central:								
Iowa	66.9%	30.5%	66.2%	82.0%	85.7%	91.6%	45.8%	88.3%
Kansas	73.9%	50.7%	74.2%	84.1%	84.4%	91.0%	59.8%	88.7%
Minnesota	71.6%	35.9%	80.9%	80.8%	89.3%	90.3%	54.5%	88.4%
Missouri	69.6%	39.2%	91.2%	85.8%	91.3%	73.6%	56.6%	80.1%
Nebraska	76.4%	50.9%	--	86.7%	85.2%	85.0%	64.2%	85.2%
North Dakota	67.1%	42.7%	68.4%	68.0%	90.0%	80.4%	52.7%	82.8%
South Dakota	67.7%	39.2%	61.9%	83.8%	95.8%	73.6%	53.0%	82.1%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	72.2%	42.2%	61.2%	86.5%	93.2%	83.5%	53.4%	86.7%
District of Columbia	57.2%	43.6%	46.8%	56.0%	72.8%	70.9%	45.7%	70.3%
Florida	72.1%	39.3%	92.3%	88.1%	96.0%	83.5%	55.5%	87.5%
Georgia	75.6%	53.0%	--	86.8%	85.8%	82.2%	60.0%	84.8%
Maryland	71.5%	27.5%	87.9%	80.6%	92.6%	83.1%	53.8%	84.7%
North Carolina	79.3%	60.7%	93.0%	93.8%	90.0%	81.2%	73.4%	84.1%
South Carolina	76.7%	44.9%	81.6%	87.1%	88.5%	83.0%	63.7%	84.4%
Virginia	73.6%	53.6%	76.4%	82.6%	93.0%	75.7%	64.7%	80.9%
West Virginia	73.6%	49.5%	76.6%	78.5%	77.2%	81.4%	63.2%	80.3%
East South Central:								
Alabama	69.8%	35.2%	68.0%	64.0%	86.0%	87.0%	50.7%	83.5%
Kentucky	83.9%	61.6%	87.1%	88.1%	91.2%	92.2%	72.9%	91.1%
Mississippi	82.3%	65.5%	65.7%	83.5%	96.6%	89.9%	68.2%	91.3%
Tennessee	77.7%	49.2%	67.5%	85.0%	90.7%	88.3%	58.5%	88.6%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	76.4%	44.4%	--	88.3%	99.6%	84.8%	58.3%	88.4%
Louisiana	82.3%	63.2%	84.4%	86.2%	85.6%	89.3%	76.7%	86.6%
Oklahoma	80.2%	56.7%	90.9%	88.8%	90.1%	91.8%	67.1%	91.7%
Texas	79.6%	50.0%	84.3%	89.5%	92.3%	87.3%	66.5%	88.3%
Mountain:								
Arizona	80.5%	48.5%	--	97.8%	89.4%	86.7%	66.8%	88.3%
Colorado	75.5%	47.5%	78.5%	89.4%	87.6%	89.3%	59.1%	89.8%
Idaho	79.1%	55.2%	82.0%	86.9%	94.1%	86.3%	66.6%	89.8%
Montana	77.3%	48.6%	94.8%	92.8%	94.1%	82.9%	68.3%	86.7%
Nevada	87.6%	73.7%	95.4%	94.1%	96.7%	92.7%	81.4%	93.5%
New Mexico	76.2%	51.4%	--	92.8%	89.5%	79.0%	65.7%	83.1%
Utah	80.2%	59.0%	75.8%	92.5%	90.9%	87.8%	68.6%	89.4%
Wyoming	80.4%	63.8%	89.9%	81.9%	88.9%	89.9%	74.1%	86.7%
Pacific:								
Alaska	76.7%	57.3%	90.0%	92.2%	90.8%	81.0%	66.9%	86.3%
California	76.9%	58.7%	84.7%	93.9%	92.9%	78.5%	69.9%	85.3%
Hawaii	69.3%	56.5%	76.4%	84.8%	95.9%	71.6%	63.0%	81.9%
Oregon	80.0%	63.1%	84.1%	88.3%	93.4%	89.4%	71.4%	89.7%
Washington	70.8%	44.7%	82.3%	83.7%	92.6%	71.6%	61.5%	78.7%

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Table II.A.2.f Standard errors 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, 2015

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	0.57%	1.36%	1.30%	0.90%	0.72%	0.83%	0.95%	0.57%
New England:								
Connecticut	3.55%	8.47%	6.68%	5.95%	4.71%	6.82%	5.43%	4.37%
Maine	3.55%	7.54%	10.67%	4.80%	5.35%	4.60%	5.79%	3.16%
Massachusetts	3.60%	6.69%	8.43%	6.82%	7.27%	5.94%	4.98%	4.20%
New Hampshire	3.09%	7.89%	6.88%	6.72%	5.69%	3.70%	5.04%	3.06%
Rhode Island	3.85%	7.84%	8.83%	5.83%	6.84%	4.73%	5.66%	3.56%
Vermont	3.74%	6.63% *	9.22%	5.18%	5.02%	5.92%	5.16%	3.71%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	3.70%	6.79%	9.25%	7.74%	7.54%	5.87%	5.19%	4.46%
New York	2.50%	4.93%	5.25%	5.00%	3.76%	2.80%	3.56%	2.29%
Pennsylvania	3.22%	7.06%	7.71%	5.81%	4.13%	4.84%	5.03%	3.39%
East North Central:								
Illinois	3.42%	7.84%	9.66%	5.16%	4.51%	4.32%	5.71%	3.07%
Indiana	3.21%	11.20%	8.14%	4.18%	3.67%	4.09%	6.87%	2.75%
Michigan	3.60%	8.30%	6.65%	5.58%	4.60%	3.24%	5.95%	2.73%
Ohio	2.83%	7.91%	9.43%	4.55%	4.77%	1.70%	5.41%	1.72%
Wisconsin	3.64%	8.64%	9.13%	2.89%	3.83%	7.91%	5.42%	4.87%
West North Central:								
Iowa	3.70%	7.22%	10.28%	5.52%	5.05%	5.25%	5.65%	3.46%
Kansas	3.42%	7.57%	8.21%	5.99%	5.84%	3.98%	5.51%	3.06%
Minnesota	3.38%	7.28%	7.98%	6.29%	3.55%	3.55%	5.49%	2.67%
Missouri	3.96%	8.25%	6.25%	6.01%	4.58%	6.98%	6.40%	4.54%
Nebraska	3.93%	10.46%	--	5.40%	5.39%	5.59%	7.29%	3.68%
North Dakota	3.84%	8.22%	8.16%	7.08%	5.24%	8.22%	5.55%	4.75%
South Dakota	4.21%	8.93%	9.06%	5.85%	2.93%	9.51%	5.97%	5.48%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	3.91%	9.52%	11.02%	5.98%	4.60%	5.89%	6.57%	4.16%
District of Columbia	3.79%	7.00%	9.14%	7.63%	6.36%	8.77%	5.15%	5.64%
Florida	2.83%	5.89%	4.38%	5.04%	3.06%	3.61%	4.60%	2.62%
Georgia	3.91%	11.28%	--	5.67%	5.77%	5.83%	7.68%	3.98%
Maryland	3.67%	7.29%	6.03%	7.24%	3.72%	6.14%	5.49%	4.50%
North Carolina	3.63%	9.39%	5.21%	3.64%	4.80%	5.37%	6.47%	3.69%
South Carolina	3.77%	10.23%	8.40%	5.49%	4.37%	5.83%	6.60%	4.30%
Virginia	3.26%	7.83%	7.83%	5.28%	2.60%	6.11%	5.09%	4.16%
West Virginia	3.31%	9.46%	7.47%	6.92%	6.58%	5.15%	5.71%	3.81%
East South Central:								
Alabama	3.40%	8.04%	8.93%	8.20%	5.97%	3.95%	5.76%	3.37%
Kentucky	2.89%	9.38%	5.98%	5.76%	4.29%	2.85%	6.05%	2.34%
Mississippi	3.16%	10.41%	10.25%	7.82%	1.68%	3.70%	6.58%	2.53%
Tennessee	3.25%	9.79%	9.81%	6.67%	5.65%	3.73%	6.65%	2.96%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	3.55%	8.94%	--	5.73%	0.44%	5.20%	6.67%	3.47%
Louisiana	3.14%	11.04%	7.50%	5.50%	5.80%	3.49%	5.92%	3.02%
Oklahoma	3.15%	7.96%	5.07%	4.84%	4.50%	3.56%	5.69%	2.54%
Texas	2.30%	6.97%	4.91%	3.36%	2.37%	2.87%	4.51%	2.05%
Mountain:								
Arizona	3.54%	10.73%	--	2.21%	4.60%	4.23%	7.53%	2.97%
Colorado	3.31%	7.93%	7.91%	6.08%	5.34%	3.76%	5.72%	2.83%
Idaho	3.88%	11.00%	9.31%	6.28%	3.00%	5.57%	7.02%	3.34%
Montana	4.15%	10.55%	3.63%	4.91%	3.52%	5.83%	6.97%	3.73%
Nevada	2.84%	7.34%	4.51%	3.54%	3.34%	3.66%	5.03%	2.64%
New Mexico	3.64%	9.10%	--	4.86%	4.83%	5.95%	6.59%	4.00%
Utah	3.56%	9.86%	9.49%	4.30%	4.39%	4.81%	6.45%	3.26%
Wyoming	3.43%	8.95%	5.84%	6.14%	5.28%	3.92%	5.99%	3.09%
Pacific:								
Alaska	3.65%	8.07%	6.76%	5.35%	3.97%	6.37%	6.02%	3.85%
California	1.98%	4.52%	3.72%	2.04%	2.21%	3.58%	3.03%	2.24%
Hawaii	3.09%	5.21%	6.62%	4.51%	2.70%	8.87%	3.96%	4.86%
Oregon	3.20%	7.15%	7.15%	5.96%	3.18%	4.64%	5.15%	3.10%
Washington	4.26%	8.65%	7.50%	5.08%	4.44%	9.45%	5.92%	5.97%

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