

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, 2017

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	74.2%	50.5%	75.8%	86.6%	90.1%	83.6%	61.6%	85.9%
New England:								
Connecticut	77.9%	55.7%	67.4%	91.1%	95.4%	87.4%	64.2%	90.2%
Maine	76.8%	49.7%	--	94.9%	87.0%	88.4%	63.8%	89.0%
Massachusetts	61.9%	49.7%	54.3%	68.3%	77.4%	78.1%	52.6%	76.7%
New Hampshire	78.7%	59.1%	85.5%	88.3%	87.0%	88.3%	68.3%	88.9%
Rhode Island	60.6%	35.2%	65.5%	70.4%	88.8%	82.6%	46.5%	83.4%
Vermont	70.3%	44.7%	62.9%	76.3%	92.2%	91.9%	52.9%	91.2%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	68.4%	47.6%	58.9%	96.0%	82.8%	90.7%	54.8%	89.2%
New York	64.8%	38.4%	72.7%	74.3%	91.7%	82.1%	52.4%	84.2%
Pennsylvania	72.2%	44.8%	76.4%	87.6%	85.4%	84.4%	58.7%	85.2%
East North Central:								
Illinois	75.2%	--	76.0%	90.7%	85.1%	82.0%	65.1%	84.4%
Indiana	76.0%	34.9%	86.1%	88.6%	95.0%	88.0%	56.1%	90.1%
Michigan	84.1%	73.1%	64.2%	91.0%	97.7%	92.9%	73.2%	94.7%
Ohio	78.8%	59.7%	71.5%	85.0%	89.1%	87.5%	67.3%	87.4%
Wisconsin	74.8%	47.6%	--	92.7%	97.8%	74.4%	61.3%	85.2%
West North Central:								
Iowa	68.9%	36.5%	80.2%	86.7%	95.1%	78.8%	53.2%	83.3%
Kansas	71.6%	48.7%	71.8%	84.8%	85.0%	85.1%	56.6%	85.4%
Minnesota	72.9%	56.5%	72.4%	73.7%	90.8%	83.0%	62.3%	84.5%
Missouri	79.3%	60.5%	91.7%	91.2%	94.5%	76.6%	75.3%	82.3%
Nebraska	71.2%	42.9%	75.4%	75.2%	88.1%	82.9%	57.1%	83.9%
North Dakota	67.3%	48.5%	60.7%	77.8%	93.7%	80.4%	55.5%	84.7%
South Dakota	79.6%	45.3%	83.3%	93.5%	93.9%	91.2%	64.5%	92.6%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	79.6%	66.2%	81.2%	93.6%	93.1%	80.4%	72.3%	85.5%
District of Columbia	58.3%	30.2% *	49.8%	61.6%	82.7%	71.7%	41.8%	73.8%
Florida	74.5%	43.7%	93.5%	89.2%	82.9%	83.2%	62.2%	84.5%
Georgia	76.2%	--	--	86.3%	86.9%	82.4%	63.9%	83.7%
Maryland	71.2%	39.3%	77.1%	80.9%	93.9%	83.5%	54.4%	86.0%
North Carolina	82.0%	57.8%	86.6%	95.1%	93.1%	86.7%	69.8%	89.2%
South Carolina	80.4%	54.9%	76.7%	92.0%	91.4%	85.5%	69.2%	87.4%
Virginia	68.3%	35.7%	64.2%	90.9%	88.9%	79.9%	50.0%	83.4%
West Virginia	76.2%	--	54.8%	91.9%	74.5%	88.0%	59.0%	85.6%
East South Central:								
Alabama	64.8%	24.5% *	40.1%	73.8%	93.3%	83.7%	33.9%	86.8%
Kentucky	79.7%	64.9%	73.9%	93.4%	84.7%	81.6%	72.4%	84.4%
Mississippi	78.1%	59.7%	74.6%	81.3%	90.5%	82.4%	68.3%	84.5%
Tennessee	84.9%	72.6%	--	82.3%	89.5%	86.9%	79.9%	87.9%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	72.1%	46.8%	--	93.0%	97.7%	73.8%	57.7%	82.8%
Louisiana	75.7%	40.7%	83.6%	86.3%	94.5%	81.4%	63.1%	86.2%
Oklahoma	75.0%	45.3%	80.4%	90.5%	83.8%	82.2%	61.9%	84.7%
Texas	74.7%	48.2%	73.8%	91.0%	94.3%	81.3%	59.7%	85.9%
Mountain:								
Arizona	76.7%	42.7%	--	82.8%	95.7%	83.4%	62.1%	86.6%
Colorado	82.5%	69.2%	96.5%	76.6%	98.6%	87.2%	75.3%	89.8%
Idaho	79.6%	55.3%	--	90.0%	98.4%	88.3%	66.3%	91.4%
Montana	77.2%	60.9%	83.8%	90.9%	94.6%	87.3%	67.9%	90.8%
Nevada	72.0%	44.1%	--	88.1%	98.8%	75.3%	60.1%	81.6%
New Mexico	80.6%	49.4%	76.3%	96.2%	93.4%	94.9%	65.0%	94.1%
Utah	86.1%	63.7%	--	96.6%	97.0%	92.6%	75.4%	94.1%
Wyoming	75.4%	46.9%	85.9%	83.8%	96.3%	90.1%	60.4%	92.4%
Pacific:								
Alaska	85.0%	--	77.8%	93.8%	93.3%	85.9%	77.8%	88.9%
California	74.1%	57.5%	75.2%	89.7%	85.6%	82.7%	65.3%	84.3%
Hawaii	64.9%	44.2%	64.1%	86.7%	91.0%	86.3%	53.1%	87.2%
Oregon	83.3%	67.1%	86.8%	87.0%	94.2%	86.0%	76.9%	88.8%
Washington	76.2%	53.9%	84.5%	81.3%	91.1%	84.8%	65.0%	86.9%

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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, 2017

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United States	0.66%	1.70%	1.48%	0.83%	0.82%	0.77%	1.16%	0.54%
New England:								
Connecticut	3.74%	9.74%	9.70%	4.67%	4.02%	5.17%	6.40%	3.49%
Maine	4.43%	11.30%	--	3.32%	4.23%	4.55%	7.96%	2.81%
Massachusetts	3.69%	7.39%	8.69%	6.64%	6.95%	5.16%	5.46%	3.86%
New Hampshire	3.35%	8.48%	7.85%	4.33%	7.16%	3.34%	5.89%	2.75%
Rhode Island	4.97%	9.34%	9.73%	7.71%	4.82%	6.51%	6.91%	4.34%
Vermont	4.06%	9.42%	9.21%	5.25%	3.28%	4.03%	6.37%	2.41%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	3.59%	7.32%	7.64%	2.31%	6.14%	2.90%	5.29%	2.48%
New York	3.53%	6.82%	6.18%	5.12%	2.98%	4.39%	4.92%	2.82%
Pennsylvania	3.04%	7.45%	7.00%	3.54%	5.47%	3.38%	5.12%	2.59%
East North Central:								
Illinois	4.61%	--	8.94%	3.71%	6.58%	5.61%	8.21%	3.86%
Indiana	3.78%	9.88%	6.60%	5.58%	2.36%	4.15%	7.10%	2.80%
Michigan	2.92%	8.22%	9.71%	4.53%	1.16%	2.56%	5.63%	1.60%
Ohio	3.09%	9.16%	8.81%	4.95%	4.72%	3.67%	5.82%	2.74%
Wisconsin	3.98%	10.08%	--	3.20%	0.94%	7.27%	7.25%	3.88%
West North Central:								
Iowa	3.93%	8.53%	8.40%	4.77%	2.55%	6.42%	6.32%	4.01%
Kansas	4.12%	9.48%	10.76%	5.75%	4.81%	5.50%	7.17%	3.65%
Minnesota	4.42%	10.66%	9.41%	7.41%	4.01%	5.81%	7.35%	3.91%
Missouri	3.81%	11.68%	5.73%	3.31%	3.32%	5.59%	7.24%	3.63%
Nebraska	4.19%	11.28%	9.09%	6.77%	4.52%	5.64%	7.11%	3.77%
North Dakota	4.24%	9.51%	8.96%	4.98%	2.18%	4.72%	6.48%	2.80%
South Dakota	3.63%	9.68%	7.00%	3.73%	2.98%	4.91%	6.31%	2.80%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	3.95%	10.87%	8.57%	3.65%	2.62%	5.87%	7.24%	3.93%
District of Columbia	3.98%	9.45% *	10.64%	7.55%	4.41%	6.25%	6.42%	4.01%
Florida	4.01%	11.18%	6.22%	4.98%	7.07%	4.03%	7.47%	3.17%
Georgia	4.34%	--	--	6.61%	6.24%	4.95%	8.94%	3.80%
Maryland	4.15%	8.86%	7.77%	7.33%	4.37%	4.78%	6.70%	3.47%
North Carolina	3.03%	10.30%	6.54%	2.43%	4.17%	2.87%	6.82%	2.16%
South Carolina	3.20%	11.81%	7.26%	3.51%	4.25%	3.42%	6.64%	2.60%
Virginia	4.00%	9.82%	9.43%	4.72%	5.72%	5.49%	6.81%	3.94%
West Virginia	3.37%	--	9.73%	3.48%	6.64%	3.35%	7.39%	2.73%
East South Central:								
Alabama	3.80%	9.11% *	10.70%	6.61%	3.74%	4.46%	6.33%	3.15%
Kentucky	3.37%	10.69%	8.98%	2.65%	7.19%	5.25%	6.27%	3.74%
Mississippi	3.70%	11.06%	8.68%	6.11%	5.53%	6.45%	6.47%	4.46%
Tennessee	3.15%	10.93%	--	5.38%	4.22%	4.84%	6.41%	3.27%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	4.79%	11.06%	--	5.28%	1.97%	5.82%	9.05%	3.81%
Louisiana	3.60%	10.21%	6.85%	5.06%	2.50%	4.82%	6.42%	3.06%
Oklahoma	4.00%	11.42%	8.48%	3.97%	6.00%	4.55%	7.50%	3.17%
Texas	2.75%	7.77%	7.02%	2.70%	2.44%	2.96%	5.33%	2.06%
Mountain:								
Arizona	3.78%	11.57%	--	6.46%	2.08%	4.44%	7.59%	3.07%
Colorado	3.85%	9.51%	3.48%	8.03%	0.82%	4.34%	6.74%	3.15%
Idaho	4.01%	11.21%	--	4.43%	1.40%	3.78%	7.63%	2.40%
Montana	4.40%	9.12%	7.44%	4.51%	2.45%	4.51%	6.80%	2.62%
Nevada	4.56%	12.04%	--	6.05%	1.02%	5.90%	8.35%	4.14%
New Mexico	3.87%	10.63%	9.11%	2.29%	3.75%	2.83%	7.11%	2.16%
Utah	3.52%	10.82%	--	2.40%	1.59%	2.37%	7.55%	1.61%
Wyoming	4.34%	10.17%	6.34%	5.89%	1.90%	4.03%	7.11%	2.40%
Pacific:								
Alaska	3.23%	--	8.19%	3.65%	2.79%	4.75%	6.90%	3.15%
California	2.19%	4.94%	5.72%	2.30%	3.37%	2.85%	3.58%	1.99%
Hawaii	3.43%	6.31%	7.15%	4.47%	4.42%	5.20%	4.76%	3.29%
Oregon	3.36%	10.36%	6.42%	5.58%	3.77%	4.79%	6.25%	2.99%
Washington	3.64%	9.53%	6.71%	5.77%	4.17%	4.60%	6.37%	3.11%

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