

Table V.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 industry groupings and State: United States, 2018**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	74.8%	75.5%	79.3%	79.3%	66.3%	76.4%
New England:						
Connecticut	81.1%	--	63.9%	88.7%	76.8%	80.5%
Maine	81.0%	88.8%	98.5%	79.3%	71.2%	88.2%
Massachusetts	61.1%	--	--	76.3%	39.5%	67.3%
New Hampshire	70.0%	--	55.9%	73.1%	70.3%	58.2%
Rhode Island	74.2%	--	72.7%	85.0%	59.6%	75.2%
Vermont	66.2%	--	48.5%*	75.3%	48.3%	88.2%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	74.5%	--	67.8%	77.4%	67.3%	82.5%
New York	62.8%	62.3%	90.0%	65.6%	57.2%	61.5%
Pennsylvania	75.2%	79.9%	85.6%	79.9%	71.7%	68.5%
East North Central:						
Illinois	75.0%	64.3%	81.8%	86.1%	55.1%	81.4%
Indiana	79.3%	--	80.4%	81.8%	76.9%	77.2%
Michigan	73.1%	--	71.7%	72.7%	70.1%	79.0%
Ohio	72.4%	--	61.3%	77.3%	69.9%	72.8%
Wisconsin	81.3%	--	96.3%	85.8%	70.4%	90.0%
West North Central:						
Iowa	76.1%	69.4%	93.5%	75.5%	71.2%	79.7%
Kansas	72.8%	59.3%	77.6%	80.6%	68.7%	74.6%
Minnesota	79.7%	--	86.6%	75.5%	85.0%	75.1%
Missouri	76.5%	74.8%	97.3%	71.5%	75.2%	82.4%
Nebraska	72.0%	--	80.8%	73.4%	73.5%	81.1%
North Dakota	66.8%	64.5%	65.3%	69.2%	60.5%	69.5%
South Dakota	79.5%	67.9%	75.5%	88.6%	91.2%	70.2%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	82.1%	--	--	86.7%	70.4%	84.0%
District of Columbia	60.9%	--	--	74.7%	48.0%	59.9%
Florida	72.2%	--	73.6%	82.6%	61.2%	72.7%
Georgia	74.5%	--	82.0%	76.4%	81.0%	67.4%
Maryland	70.6%	89.3%	--	70.2%	64.7%	73.8%
North Carolina	77.4%	--	90.9%	74.4%	77.7%	85.0%
South Carolina	77.5%	--	80.5%	73.3%	75.8%	83.3%
Virginia	76.0%	--	76.3%	89.9%	59.8%	66.1%
West Virginia	79.4%	--	70.0%	78.0%	88.3%	73.5%
East South Central:						
Alabama	72.1%	--	78.5%	74.1%	59.5%	86.2%
Kentucky	82.4%	94.4%	81.5%	82.1%	77.0%	84.6%
Mississippi	80.5%	--	76.1%	82.1%	59.2%	92.0%
Tennessee	77.0%	--	67.8%	79.7%	78.0%	72.2%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	80.6%	--	99.7%	77.0%	69.9%	89.4%
Louisiana	76.4%	68.5%	55.3%*	88.0%	66.1%	73.4%
Oklahoma	84.3%	84.4%	83.3%	85.7%	74.0%	93.3%
Texas	80.1%	87.7%	74.9%	88.8%	60.5%	83.7%
Mountain:						
Arizona	78.1%	64.8%	98.8%	77.5%	76.0%	81.9%
Colorado	84.4%	91.4%	99.1%	79.6%	85.9%	83.9%
Idaho	90.5%	99.7%	98.2%	92.9%	77.5%	92.5%
Montana	75.1%	--	47.0%*	77.2%	78.8%	75.4%
Nevada	80.5%	--	--	86.5%	59.3%	91.0%
New Mexico	74.9%	--	--	89.1%	52.3%	84.8%
Utah	86.9%	99.3%	93.0%	84.6%	83.7%	88.4%
Wyoming	72.7%	96.2%	65.3%	82.4%	50.7%	72.9%
Pacific:						
Alaska	76.4%	69.6%	91.0%	78.4%	68.0%	83.8%
California	73.1%	89.0%	74.7%	83.4%	62.6%	70.8%
Hawaii	59.8%	89.0%	--	52.9%	55.1%	70.6%
Oregon	83.5%	91.0%	87.8%	87.8%	81.7%	75.8%
Washington	75.3%	90.4%	99.4%	74.5%	62.7%	82.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2018 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table V.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 industry groupings and State: United States, 2018**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	0.65%	2.70%	2.43%	1.03%	1.35%	1.31%
New England:						
Connecticut	3.93%	--	17.25%	6.22%	8.02%	6.69%
Maine	3.28%	6.39%	0.96%	6.46%	6.49%	5.91%
Massachusetts	4.48%	--	--	7.22%	6.81%	9.30%
New Hampshire	3.84%	--	15.12%	6.52%	6.22%	9.53%
Rhode Island	4.54%	--	11.38%	5.57%	9.63%	9.73%
Vermont	4.06%	--	15.09%*	6.44%	8.04%	5.08%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	3.32%	--	15.64%	5.71%	6.40%	5.09%
New York	3.40%	14.47%	6.00%	5.65%	5.79%	7.49%
Pennsylvania	3.07%	13.29%	8.84%	4.99%	5.86%	6.70%
East North Central:						
Illinois	4.09%	15.44%	9.89%	4.72%	9.96%	6.85%
Indiana	3.40%	--	8.48%	6.00%	7.51%	6.70%
Michigan	3.68%	--	14.19%	6.80%	7.29%	5.93%
Ohio	3.23%	--	10.66%	5.10%	7.11%	6.42%
Wisconsin	3.64%	--	2.52%	4.94%	8.73%	4.10%
West North Central:						
Iowa	3.58%	15.25%	2.97%	5.70%	8.07%	6.79%
Kansas	3.95%	13.85%	15.64%	4.94%	8.69%	6.78%
Minnesota	3.72%	--	10.34%	6.75%	7.00%	6.87%
Missouri	4.02%	13.99%	1.65%	7.58%	7.21%	7.49%
Nebraska	4.51%	--	9.23%	7.07%	6.95%	5.35%
North Dakota	4.21%	17.36%	10.67%	6.79%	9.83%	6.26%
South Dakota	3.58%	14.18%	10.44%	3.59%	3.70%	7.20%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	3.99%	--	--	5.11%	8.26%	8.47%
District of Columbia	3.91%	--	--	5.26%	5.72%	11.92%
Florida	3.57%	--	20.11%	5.39%	6.95%	7.21%
Georgia	4.30%	--	7.33%	6.69%	5.09%	9.93%
Maryland	4.33%	7.91%	--	7.87%	7.13%	8.49%
North Carolina	3.45%	--	3.59%	5.98%	6.62%	4.75%
South Carolina	3.52%	--	9.97%	5.86%	8.02%	5.50%
Virginia	3.61%	--	12.56%	3.77%	7.24%	9.24%
West Virginia	3.48%	--	10.33%	5.70%	4.02%	8.97%
East South Central:						
Alabama	3.52%	--	9.75%	5.87%	7.13%	3.77%
Kentucky	3.15%	3.52%	11.60%	5.43%	7.32%	5.46%
Mississippi	3.54%	--	12.48%	5.57%	9.84%	2.84%
Tennessee	3.76%	--	18.79%	5.79%	7.83%	8.03%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	4.11%	--	0.25%	7.38%	9.77%	4.72%
Louisiana	3.61%	19.94%	18.66%*	3.99%	8.08%	6.46%
Oklahoma	3.42%	13.18%	9.58%	5.92%	8.32%	2.47%
Texas	2.44%	6.86%	9.88%	2.99%	6.27%	4.30%
Mountain:						
Arizona	3.59%	17.56%	0.88%	5.52%	7.85%	5.84%
Colorado	3.61%	8.24%	0.59%	7.79%	4.57%	7.83%
Idaho	3.05%	0.33%	1.05%	3.95%	10.30%	3.33%
Montana	4.87%	--	18.93%*	9.27%	8.54%	8.77%
Nevada	4.94%	--	--	7.22%	11.38%	4.33%
New Mexico	4.29%	--	--	4.36%	8.26%	7.88%
Utah	2.92%	0.68%	4.02%	5.54%	7.20%	4.24%
Wyoming	4.02%	2.75%	10.16%	6.44%	8.67%	7.67%
Pacific:						
Alaska	4.19%	16.25%	6.89%	6.72%	8.87%	5.98%
California	2.29%	6.28%	9.41%	3.72%	4.29%	4.79%
Hawaii	3.91%	5.79%	--	5.93%	8.86%	7.57%
Oregon	3.31%	6.62%	9.34%	5.58%	5.94%	8.15%
Washington	3.61%	5.25%	0.64%	6.14%	7.53%	5.99%

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