

Table VIII.A.1 Number of private-sector establishments by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2015

| Division and State   | Total     | Quartile 1 Average Wage | Quartile 2 Average Wage | Quartile 3 Average Wage | Quartile 4 Average Wage |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| United States        | 7,176,526 | 2,702,185               | 2,023,470               | 1,398,671               | 1,052,199               |
| New England:         |           |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Connecticut          | 84,879    | 36,365                  | 22,548                  | 14,645                  | 11,321                  |
| Maine                | 39,289    | 14,015                  | 10,340                  | 9,039                   | 5,896                   |
| Massachusetts        | 163,296   | 66,302                  | 49,794                  | 27,095                  | 20,105                  |
| New Hampshire        | 33,450    | 13,041                  | 8,600                   | 5,544                   | 6,266                   |
| Rhode Island         | 27,026    | 10,015                  | 7,726                   | 5,458                   | 3,827                   |
| Vermont              | 20,554    | 8,144                   | 4,408                   | 4,494                   | 3,507                   |
| Middle Atlantic:     |           |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| New Jersey           | 213,034   | 70,969                  | 67,392                  | 42,449                  | 32,223                  |
| New York             | 482,569   | 191,496                 | 128,474                 | 97,388                  | 65,210                  |
| Pennsylvania         | 282,302   | 117,560                 | 87,445                  | 41,529                  | 35,768                  |
| East North Central:  |           |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Illinois             | 300,392   | 95,074                  | 103,870                 | 58,628                  | 42,821                  |
| Indiana              | 138,277   | 53,970                  | 40,051                  | 21,315                  | 22,940                  |
| Michigan             | 213,435   | 74,739                  | 65,447                  | 35,841                  | 37,407                  |
| Ohio                 | 238,326   | 95,025                  | 72,713                  | 41,907                  | 28,681                  |
| Wisconsin            | 139,671   | 51,186                  | 49,015                  | 21,100                  | 18,370                  |
| West North Central:  |           |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Iowa                 | 85,172    | 33,845                  | 23,081                  | 18,554                  | 9,693                   |
| Kansas               | 72,676    | 30,044                  | 20,385                  | 11,369                  | 10,878                  |
| Minnesota            | 146,044   | 54,700                  | 53,671                  | 25,010                  | 12,663                  |
| Missouri             | 144,619   | 56,886                  | 39,216                  | 27,123                  | 21,394                  |
| Nebraska             | 57,905    | 22,336                  | 17,593                  | 11,418                  | 6,559                   |
| North Dakota         | 28,185    | 11,093                  | 7,728                   | 4,687                   | 4,677                   |
| South Dakota         | 28,197    | 11,188                  | 8,914                   | 4,145                   | 3,951                   |
| South Atlantic:      |           |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Delaware             | 22,256    | 9,673                   | 4,601                   | 5,134                   | 2,847                   |
| District of Columbia | 21,037    | 7,801                   | 5,173                   | 3,830                   | 4,233                   |
| Florida              | 505,982   | 192,525                 | 128,494                 | 107,919                 | 77,045                  |
| Georgia              | 205,976   | 66,226                  | 68,980                  | 34,305                  | 36,465                  |
| Maryland             | 135,150   | 54,458                  | 34,956                  | 22,358                  | 23,378                  |
| North Carolina       | 207,303   | 78,621                  | 60,214                  | 50,750                  | 17,718                  |
| South Carolina       | 98,605    | 37,154                  | 30,594                  | 15,945                  | 14,912                  |
| Virginia             | 176,967   | 72,593                  | 53,586                  | 30,468                  | 20,319                  |
| West Virginia        | 35,281    | 12,688                  | 11,459                  | 6,830                   | 4,304                   |
| East South Central:  |           |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alabama              | 92,969    | 35,392                  | 16,931                  | 23,006                  | 17,640                  |
| Kentucky             | 84,948    | 28,194                  | 23,553                  | 17,755                  | 15,446                  |
| Mississippi          | 55,902    | 20,496                  | 14,559                  | 12,228                  | 8,619                   |
| Tennessee            | 121,075   | 37,581                  | 37,083                  | 25,020                  | 21,390                  |
| West South Central:  |           |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arkansas             | 61,160    | 18,366                  | 16,788                  | 14,866                  | 11,140                  |
| Louisiana            | 94,479    | 30,962                  | 33,177                  | 18,640                  | 11,700                  |
| Oklahoma             | 92,628    | 35,436                  | 27,286                  | 15,538                  | 14,369                  |
| Texas                | 508,450   | 177,101                 | 144,479                 | 108,974                 | 77,897                  |
| Mountain:            |           |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arizona              | 124,570   | 49,035                  | 32,539                  | 20,539                  | 22,457                  |
| Colorado             | 145,067   | 51,469                  | 34,650                  | 35,441                  | 23,507                  |
| Idaho                | 44,396    | 18,235                  | 12,158                  | 8,281                   | 5,721                   |
| Montana              | 36,834    | 13,490                  | 7,504                   | 9,500                   | 6,341                   |
| Nevada               | 55,976    | 23,093                  | 9,625                   | 5,239                   | 18,017                  |
| New Mexico           | 41,064    | 12,593                  | 11,502                  | 9,065                   | 7,903                   |
| Utah                 | 70,793    | 27,639                  | 17,012                  | 13,620                  | 12,522                  |
| Wyoming              | 21,406    | 8,366                   | 5,808                   | 4,092                   | 3,139                   |
| Pacific:             |           |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alaska               | 19,443    | 7,198                   | 4,421                   | 4,876                   | 2,947                   |
| California           | 836,206   | 326,669                 | 210,835                 | 183,309                 | 115,392                 |
| Hawaii               | 29,170    | 11,923                  | 6,523                   | 3,746                   | 6,977                   |
| Oregon               | 109,035   | 42,228                  | 29,089                  | 20,994                  | 16,724                  |
| Washington           | 183,102   | 76,988                  | 41,481                  | 37,661                  | 26,971                  |

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Table VIII.A.1 Standard errors for number of private-sector establishments by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2015

| Division and State   | Total  | Quartile 1 Average Wage | Quartile 2 Average Wage | Quartile 3 Average Wage | Quartile 4 Average Wage |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| United States        | 15,620 | 31,260                  | 29,051                  | 24,976                  | 22,004                  |
| New England:         |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Connecticut          | 1,191  | 2,436                   | 2,140                   | 1,856                   | 1,647                   |
| Maine                | 401    | 1,022                   | 928                     | 879                     | 772                     |
| Massachusetts        | 2,193  | 4,891                   | 4,415                   | 3,439                   | 2,915                   |
| New Hampshire        | 402    | 890                     | 804                     | 693                     | 722                     |
| Rhode Island         | 403    | 828                     | 810                     | 629                     | 589                     |
| Vermont              | 229    | 548                     | 438                     | 450                     | 426                     |
| Middle Atlantic:     |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| New Jersey           | 3,052  | 5,768                   | 6,085                   | 4,938                   | 4,171                   |
| New York             | 4,677  | 9,612                   | 8,454                   | 7,696                   | 6,324                   |
| Pennsylvania         | 3,446  | 7,286                   | 6,583                   | 4,514                   | 4,592                   |
| East North Central:  |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Illinois             | 3,643  | 7,093                   | 7,416                   | 5,769                   | 5,404                   |
| Indiana              | 1,894  | 3,817                   | 3,397                   | 2,720                   | 2,661                   |
| Michigan             | 3,150  | 5,740                   | 5,602                   | 4,576                   | 4,686                   |
| Ohio                 | 3,041  | 6,027                   | 5,835                   | 5,255                   | 4,129                   |
| Wisconsin            | 2,109  | 3,758                   | 3,964                   | 2,542                   | 2,748                   |
| West North Central:  |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Iowa                 | 1,156  | 2,357                   | 2,115                   | 1,908                   | 1,306                   |
| Kansas               | 1,028  | 2,071                   | 1,806                   | 1,396                   | 1,561                   |
| Minnesota            | 1,863  | 3,696                   | 3,720                   | 3,031                   | 2,483                   |
| Missouri             | 2,024  | 3,981                   | 3,704                   | 3,199                   | 3,034                   |
| Nebraska             | 707    | 1,644                   | 1,483                   | 1,269                   | 931                     |
| North Dakota         | 363    | 791                     | 735                     | 584                     | 597                     |
| South Dakota         | 415    | 777                     | 708                     | 597                     | 493                     |
| South Atlantic:      |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Delaware             | 300    | 686                     | 574                     | 544                     | 464                     |
| District of Columbia | 415    | 689                     | 596                     | 485                     | 516                     |
| Florida              | 4,298  | 9,910                   | 8,865                   | 8,212                   | 7,151                   |
| Georgia              | 2,918  | 5,516                   | 6,005                   | 4,278                   | 4,601                   |
| Maryland             | 2,242  | 4,069                   | 3,392                   | 2,704                   | 2,985                   |
| North Carolina       | 3,137  | 5,728                   | 5,050                   | 5,180                   | 3,038                   |
| South Carolina       | 1,612  | 2,589                   | 2,695                   | 2,030                   | 1,964                   |
| Virginia             | 2,143  | 4,278                   | 4,273                   | 3,210                   | 2,550                   |
| West Virginia        | 506    | 972                     | 926                     | 767                     | 591                     |
| East South Central:  |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alabama              | 1,347  | 2,668                   | 2,179                   | 2,258                   | 1,978                   |
| Kentucky             | 1,349  | 2,302                   | 2,313                   | 1,987                   | 2,093                   |
| Mississippi          | 790    | 1,523                   | 1,427                   | 1,267                   | 1,158                   |
| Tennessee            | 1,737  | 3,108                   | 3,195                   | 2,698                   | 2,485                   |
| West South Central:  |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arkansas             | 946    | 1,613                   | 1,526                   | 1,574                   | 1,413                   |
| Louisiana            | 1,637  | 2,596                   | 2,822                   | 2,222                   | 1,684                   |
| Oklahoma             | 979    | 2,414                   | 2,351                   | 1,763                   | 1,787                   |
| Texas                | 5,487  | 9,519                   | 8,788                   | 7,706                   | 6,703                   |
| Mountain:            |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arizona              | 1,980  | 3,466                   | 3,279                   | 2,522                   | 2,750                   |
| Colorado             | 1,687  | 3,789                   | 3,189                   | 3,292                   | 2,819                   |
| Idaho                | 545    | 1,189                   | 1,072                   | 917                     | 835                     |
| Montana              | 430    | 993                     | 823                     | 885                     | 755                     |
| Nevada               | 913    | 1,709                   | 1,264                   | 1,097                   | 1,779                   |
| New Mexico           | 584    | 965                     | 1,007                   | 877                     | 908                     |
| Utah                 | 1,078  | 1,965                   | 1,735                   | 1,536                   | 1,535                   |
| Wyoming              | 210    | 576                     | 523                     | 438                     | 401                     |
| Pacific:             |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alaska               | 244    | 493                     | 450                     | 475                     | 368                     |
| California           | 5,717  | 12,893                  | 11,389                  | 10,639                  | 8,741                   |
| Hawaii               | 473    | 879                     | 762                     | 545                     | 792                     |
| Oregon               | 1,281  | 2,753                   | 2,712                   | 2,124                   | 2,162                   |
| Washington           | 2,688  | 5,245                   | 4,347                   | 3,851                   | 3,673                   |

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