

Table VIII.B.1.a Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2018

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	129,955,063	24.8%	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,563,397	25.0%	24.7%	24.6%	25.7%
Maine	548,039	24.9%	24.5%	25.4%	25.2%
Massachusetts	3,486,879	24.7%	25.3%	25.0%	25.0%
New Hampshire	591,313	24.4%	25.5%	24.6%	25.5%
Rhode Island	426,844	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%
Vermont	256,258	24.8%	25.2%	25.0%	25.0%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,738,611	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%
New York	8,315,882	24.7%	24.7%	25.5%	25.0%
Pennsylvania	5,422,106	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%	25.0%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,462,547	24.1%	25.5%	24.4%	26.0%
Indiana	2,725,304	24.8%	23.8%	26.2%	25.1%
Michigan	3,990,426	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
Ohio	4,738,889	24.8%	25.1%	25.0%	25.1%
Wisconsin	2,618,270	24.9%	25.0%	24.7%	25.4%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,335,801	24.6%	25.2%	25.1%	25.0%
Kansas	1,254,218	25.0%	24.9%	24.8%	25.4%
Minnesota	2,584,629	24.7%	25.0%	25.2%	25.1%
Missouri	2,608,960	24.9%	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%
Nebraska	888,854	24.5%	25.3%	25.2%	25.0%
North Dakota	356,901	25.0%	24.8%	25.2%	25.0%
South Dakota	399,699	24.9%	25.1%	24.9%	25.2%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	425,160	24.8%	25.2%	24.1%	25.9%
District of Columbia	521,326	24.6%	25.0%	25.2%	25.1%
Florida	8,337,525	24.9%	24.0%	26.0%	25.1%
Georgia	3,824,317	24.9%	25.1%	23.8%	26.2%
Maryland	2,290,194	24.6%	25.3%	25.1%	25.0%
North Carolina	3,690,205	24.9%	25.1%	24.9%	25.1%
South Carolina	1,808,990	24.9%	24.7%	25.2%	25.2%
Virginia	3,274,161	25.0%	25.0%	24.3%	25.7%
West Virginia	560,453	24.9%	25.1%	24.8%	25.2%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,619,913	24.7%	25.2%	24.9%	25.2%
Kentucky	1,694,771	24.7%	25.0%	25.1%	25.2%
Mississippi	896,707	23.2%	26.5%	24.8%	25.5%
Tennessee	2,615,622	24.9%	24.9%	24.2%	26.0%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1,066,247	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%	25.0%
Louisiana	1,660,159	24.9%	24.8%	24.9%	25.4%
Oklahoma	1,356,579	24.5%	25.5%	24.7%	25.3%
Texas	11,091,384	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,538,517	24.7%	24.9%	25.3%	25.1%
Colorado	2,363,251	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
Idaho	605,579	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.2%
Montana	372,823	24.4%	25.0%	25.4%	25.2%
Nevada	1,236,792	24.5%	25.3%	24.9%	25.3%
New Mexico	619,770	24.7%	25.1%	25.1%	25.0%
Utah	1,332,257	24.7%	25.2%	25.0%	25.1%
Wyoming	229,725	25.0%	24.9%	24.7%	25.4%
Pacific:					
Alaska	268,916	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%	25.1%
California	15,487,431	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
Hawaii	544,737	24.9%	25.0%	24.9%	25.2%
Oregon	1,586,020	24.8%	24.9%	25.1%	25.2%
Washington	2,721,706	25.0%	24.8%	24.8%	25.4%

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 VIII.B.1.a Standard errors for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2018

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	1,096,341	0.48%	0.56%	0.52%	0.55%
New England:					
Connecticut	92,940	3.61%	4.21%	3.08%	3.08%
Maine	25,696	2.44%	3.36%	3.15%	2.60%
Massachusetts	135,548	2.65%	2.64%	2.85%	3.41%
New Hampshire	24,054	2.45%	2.56%	3.46%	3.06%
Rhode Island	14,934	2.50%	2.51%	2.78%	2.93%
Vermont	9,340	2.47%	3.19%	2.42%	2.35%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	169,107	2.56%	3.09%	3.11%	2.80%
New York	278,159	1.98%	2.20%	2.61%	2.41%
Pennsylvania	179,429	2.09%	2.28%	2.38%	2.63%
East North Central:					
Illinois	218,556	2.76%	3.08%	3.07%	3.36%
Indiana	157,798	2.66%	4.38%	3.60%	3.06%
Michigan	182,179	2.62%	3.07%	2.91%	3.49%
Ohio	180,051	2.57%	2.39%	2.61%	2.80%
Wisconsin	93,765	2.63%	2.73%	2.90%	3.01%
West North Central:					
Iowa	55,800	2.37%	3.14%	2.73%	2.81%
Kansas	55,755	2.73%	2.92%	3.17%	3.15%
Minnesota	100,767	2.86%	2.71%	2.84%	2.61%
Missouri	111,911	2.53%	3.35%	2.97%	3.23%
Nebraska	46,253	3.13%	2.99%	3.26%	3.61%
North Dakota	13,836	2.28%	2.79%	3.08%	2.89%
South Dakota	11,318	2.89%	2.42%	3.17%	2.68%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	15,354	2.56%	3.01%	2.78%	2.96%
District of Columbia	18,370	3.24%	3.34%	3.16%	2.80%
Florida	466,052	3.54%	3.54%	2.79%	2.63%
Georgia	150,655	2.72%	2.68%	2.84%	2.94%
Maryland	92,152	2.81%	2.99%	2.93%	2.88%
North Carolina	148,490	2.06%	3.12%	2.30%	2.57%
South Carolina	74,877	2.46%	2.45%	3.04%	2.67%
Virginia	140,509	2.85%	2.83%	3.10%	3.49%
West Virginia	24,890	3.11%	2.99%	2.99%	3.50%
East South Central:					
Alabama	124,655	3.01%	3.14%	5.94%	3.24%
Kentucky	84,851	2.96%	2.94%	3.80%	2.95%
Mississippi	72,593	3.02%	6.24%	3.18%	3.40%
Tennessee	121,554	2.83%	3.12%	3.33%	3.33%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	67,183	3.36%	4.88%	3.04%	3.15%
Louisiana	105,115	2.75%	4.70%	2.98%	3.36%
Oklahoma	69,321	2.56%	2.62%	2.89%	3.92%
Texas	360,004	1.71%	1.94%	2.12%	2.60%
Mountain:					
Arizona	168,347	3.01%	3.28%	3.69%	4.87%
Colorado	131,676	2.77%	4.19%	2.95%	3.22%
Idaho	21,826	2.29%	2.63%	2.88%	2.47%
Montana	14,872	2.97%	2.59%	2.65%	2.64%
Nevada	74,239	2.91%	4.81%	3.52%	3.48%
New Mexico	23,295	2.42%	2.73%	2.75%	2.69%
Utah	66,547	2.95%	3.48%	3.32%	3.28%
Wyoming	8,530	2.95%	2.63%	2.89%	2.93%
Pacific:					
Alaska	12,191	2.59%	2.67%	3.49%	2.72%
California	530,877	1.69%	2.36%	1.85%	1.88%
Hawaii	35,988	3.20%	4.56%	3.94%	3.83%
Oregon	92,122	2.38%	4.16%	3.06%	3.27%
Washington	135,588	3.39%	2.76%	3.47%	3.50%

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