

Table VIII.B.1 Number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2020

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	122,677,156	30,424,668	30,538,221	30,531,624	31,182,643
New England:					
Connecticut	1,423,585	349,265	361,803	355,986	356,531
Maine	520,132	129,718	130,132	122,193	138,088
Massachusetts	3,017,814	740,202	729,510	744,023	804,080
New Hampshire	566,471	141,423	139,969	142,929	142,149
Rhode Island	443,330	110,746	109,231	111,418	111,934
Vermont	220,114	54,391	55,546	54,684	55,493
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,374,683	841,648	840,075	835,555	857,405
New York	7,649,213	1,892,004	1,926,931	1,839,740	1,990,538
Pennsylvania	4,999,672	1,241,921	1,248,273	1,259,541	1,249,936
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,089,499	1,270,914	1,268,638	1,273,952	1,275,994
Indiana	2,585,745	645,342	636,872	642,354	661,178
Michigan	3,388,559	844,995	842,286	842,077	859,201
Ohio	4,373,591	1,092,538	1,090,731	1,078,490	1,111,832
Wisconsin	2,362,592	588,497	541,085	635,542	597,468
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,337,295	332,888	330,969	338,917	334,521
Kansas	1,141,784	281,211	288,749	283,224	288,600
Minnesota	2,652,670	649,633	674,010	652,102	676,924
Missouri	2,385,191	594,892	591,434	594,486	604,379
Nebraska	840,820	205,330	214,700	210,505	210,283
North Dakota	337,823	84,410	84,242	84,352	84,819
South Dakota	360,199	88,067	88,649	93,346	90,136
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	409,892	101,443	92,807 *	111,898	103,744
District of Columbia	481,044	118,932	120,798	120,590	120,724
Florida	8,145,263	2,018,004	2,030,309	1,988,855	2,108,095
Georgia	3,876,018	965,972	949,915	976,772	983,359
Maryland	2,130,458	522,997	539,280	534,563	533,617
North Carolina	3,399,880	847,504	852,241	843,232	856,903
South Carolina	1,749,654	433,376	439,167	433,250	443,862
Virginia	3,169,824	791,223	788,990	796,412	793,198
West Virginia	477,709	118,363	120,423	118,015	120,907
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,766,456	440,171	436,324	430,292	459,669
Kentucky	1,527,299	380,245	382,963	380,566	383,525
Mississippi	893,118	222,886	222,643	222,640	224,949
Tennessee	2,489,248	615,879	627,092	616,276	630,001
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1,024,901	244,541	266,411	251,440	262,509
Louisiana	1,505,146	375,912	375,776	341,166	412,293
Oklahoma	1,273,367	317,543	317,977	319,278	318,569
Texas	10,214,792	2,552,719	2,539,427	2,556,705	2,565,942
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,605,164	645,082	632,361 *	661,230	666,492
Colorado	2,350,182	578,985	588,033	571,534	611,630
Idaho	664,295	165,807	165,423	161,505	171,559 *
Montana	378,943	93,309	95,399	95,283	94,952
Nevada	1,189,362	292,461	292,566	301,985	302,349
New Mexico	595,852	148,407	138,516	159,821	149,108
Utah	1,315,343	298,961	352,758	333,127	330,496
Wyoming	190,048	47,376	46,660	48,111	47,901
Pacific:					
Alaska	264,752	65,835	65,890	65,457	67,572
California	14,657,259	3,658,757	3,620,589	3,693,362	3,684,551
Hawaii	489,218	119,194	125,225	120,290	124,508
Oregon	1,563,891	363,748	414,044	387,022	399,078
Washington	2,807,993	699,000	704,374	695,531	709,088

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2020 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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Table VIII.B.1 Standard errors for number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2020

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	1,032,260	614,235	804,082	716,982	771,096
New England:					
Connecticut	46,710	36,913	44,643	40,403	32,936
Maine	33,682	16,539	16,364	13,542	31,143
Massachusetts	188,670	94,225	95,728	147,090	147,497
New Hampshire	25,570	19,272	19,855	16,433	18,454
Rhode Island	18,755	14,345	16,152	11,307	15,629
Vermont	8,358	6,636	5,530	6,708	8,353
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	189,974	110,649	105,625	109,591	179,474
New York	229,673	138,390	177,367	160,902	200,663
Pennsylvania	199,706	126,964	142,217	148,621	155,907
East North Central:					
Illinois	201,874	143,639	133,919	140,002	160,254
Indiana	100,432	69,033	81,744	75,106	89,996
Michigan	132,474	94,529	96,716	121,304	106,129
Ohio	192,369	142,077	117,240	147,830	163,139
Wisconsin	115,421	61,635	72,446	105,378	65,416
West North Central:					
Iowa	54,640	46,544	35,350	37,577	43,165
Kansas	52,958	40,891	33,809	45,548	33,543
Minnesota	139,685	66,811	71,565	90,031	135,866
Missouri	103,602	67,993	94,396	76,109	72,609
Nebraska	29,542	20,620	21,241	26,037	27,220
North Dakota	12,710	7,993	8,669	12,421	8,939
South Dakota	21,276	20,018	9,315	10,767	9,650
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	41,109	14,943	39,486 *	17,427	15,259
District of Columbia	26,915	15,636	16,487	26,614	15,269
Florida	410,324	220,765	401,575	212,402	219,461
Georgia	191,320	125,858	165,315	129,971	129,259
Maryland	96,326	69,339	68,788	69,936	77,762
North Carolina	165,323	82,699	119,706	103,529	145,257
South Carolina	78,437	41,131	62,653	73,152	59,660
Virginia	174,472	89,090	114,968	124,365	131,225
West Virginia	23,134	14,222	20,687	16,612	15,502
East South Central:					
Alabama	109,518	88,397	46,105	73,219	68,655
Kentucky	73,544	40,298	57,814	57,962	58,293
Mississippi	42,130	29,578	29,892	31,613	33,830
Tennessee	122,781	73,296	71,801	93,338	101,041
West South Central:					
Arkansas	41,287	30,613	38,338	32,497	34,284
Louisiana	57,877	41,823	49,714	41,273	51,357
Oklahoma	55,843	33,777	33,681	45,383	47,882
Texas	307,779	205,608	244,943	223,050	228,693
Mountain:					
Arizona	232,502	70,904	225,251 *	91,133	91,897
Colorado	107,632	62,136	80,712	80,220	97,206
Idaho	49,310	19,309	18,125	17,437	51,725 *
Montana	15,226	12,614	10,124	10,361	18,112
Nevada	48,635	35,917	38,457	40,380	33,963
New Mexico	27,425	19,244	18,135	24,793	18,155
Utah	68,399	33,594	60,575	56,378	45,198
Wyoming	6,884	4,322	5,944	5,392	5,527
Pacific:					
Alaska	8,847	5,749	9,972	9,571	11,704
California	466,197	282,075	348,261	364,684	360,408
Hawaii	19,905	13,761	18,993	18,841	16,129
Oregon	70,114	38,760	58,472	42,182	60,856
Washington	153,337	68,349	97,999	101,898	141,232

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