Table II.A.1.b(1996) Percent of private-sector establishments by whether they offer health insurance, other selected characteristics, and by State: United States, 1996

| Division and State | Offering health insurance | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \% \text { or } \\ \text { more low } \\ \text { wage } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | Unincorporated | $\begin{array}{r} \text { In } \\ \text { business } \\ \text { less than } 5 \\ \text { years } \end{array}$ | In retail | $\begin{array}{r} \text { At least } \\ 75 \% \\ \text { full-time } \\ \text { employees } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { In } \\ \text { manufactur- } \\ \text { ing } \end{gathered}$ | In multi-establishment enterprises | With union employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 52.9\% | 22.6\% | 36.0\% | 47.2\% | 24.1\% | 65.9\% | 6.0\% | 22.6\% | 3.5\% |
| New England: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | 57.6\% | 12.1\% | 35.4\% | 36.2\% | 26.6\% | 62.6\% | 7.4\% | 22.6\% | 4.1\% |
| Maine | 53.2\% | 22.2\% | 38.7\% | 47.6\% | 22.2\% | 61.5\% | 5.4\% | 19.8\% | 0.9\% |
| Massachusetts | 58.6\% | 11.1\% | 28.7\% | 40.3\% | 22.3\% | 65.0\% | 7.7\% | 21.4\% | 2.6\% |
| Middle Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey | 55.9\% | 10.4\% | 26.4\% | 42.5\% | 20.9\% | 67.0\% | 5.1\% | 19.1\% | 4.9\% |
| New York | 52.8\% | 21.7\% | 29.7\% | 36.8\% | 21.4\% | 67.3\% | 5.8\% | 17.2\% | 7.0\% |
| Pennsylvania | 60.1\% | 22.4\% | 37.8\% | 42.7\% | 25.2\% | 61.3\% | 8.3\% | 22.9\% | 4.8\% |
| East North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | 55.9\% | 20.2\% | 30.5\% | 44.6\% | 23.3\% | 67.7\% | 6.6\% | 21.2\% | 5.9\% |
| Indiana | 51.6\% | 29.5\% | 34.1\% | 47.8\% | 31.0\% | 63.8\% | 5.1\% | 26.6\% | 3.9\% |
| Michigan | 57.8\% | 25.6\% | 29.8\% | 50.1\% | 25.5\% | 62.0\% | 9.1\% | 21.1\% | 3.2\% |
| Ohio | 59.4\% | 22.6\% | 32.0\% | 47.4\% | 24.4\% | 65.9\% | 7.4\% | 24.8\% | 4.9\% |
| Wisconsin | 55.3\% | 28.1\% | 39.0\% | 49.6\% | 25.9\% | 57.4\% | 6.0\% | 20.5\% | 4.6\% |
| West North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lowa | 50.0\% | 31.9\% | 52.3\% | 43.3\% | 24.2\% | 55.5\% | 4.8\% | 20.3\% | 4.8\% |
| Kansas | 48.8\% | 27.1\% | 48.0\% | 47.2\% | 21.5\% | 63.0\% | 4.2\% | 20.5\% | 0.8\% |
| Minnesota | 51.9\% | 17.9\% | 40.1\% | 44.3\% | 26.7\% | 58.9\% | 6.6\% | 20.9\% | 4.5\% |
| Missouri | 50.0\% | 26.8\% | 44.1\% | 48.8\% | 25.4\% | 64.4\% | 7.0\% | 22.8\% | 6.7\% |
| Nebraska | 48.3\% | 31.8\% | 45.0\% | 41.5\% | 19.6\% | 57.5\% | 5.0\% | 19.5\% | 3.0\% |
| South Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida | 50.3\% | 20.8\% | 19.6\% | 53.0\% | 24.0\% | 72.4\% | 3.8\% | 23.0\% | 1.5\% |
| Georgia | 55.0\% | 24.1\% | 29.2\% | 58.2\% | 25.4\% | 70.9\% | 4.0\% | 25.1\% | 2.4\% |
| Maryland | 55.8\% | 16.9\% | 24.5\% | 48.3\% | 21.3\% | 64.4\% | 3.6\% | 21.8\% | 3.5\% |
| North Carolina | 55.7\% | 24.4\% | 39.5\% | 47.5\% | 23.4\% | 71.5\% | 6.4\% | 23.9\% | 0.3\% |
| South Carolina | 48.3\% | 26.5\% | 42.9\% | 49.3\% | 27.1\% | 68.4\% | 6.2\% | 25.0\% | 1.2\% |
| Virginia | 54.6\% | 21.3\% | 28.1\% | 48.5\% | 23.0\% | 66.6\% | 6.7\% | 27.9\% | 1.8\% |
| West Virginia | 47.9\% | 42.7\% | 46.1\% | 44.9\% | 29.2\% | 68.3\% | 5.6\% | 26.3\% | 3.9\% |
| East South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 54.3\% | 29.1\% | 41.8\% | 46.5\% | 24.8\% | 70.0\% | 6.9\% | 21.8\% | 1.7\% |
| Kentucky | 53.3\% | 27.6\% | 41.6\% | 46.8\% | 22.5\% | 66.4\% | 5.7\% | 25.8\% | 2.3\% |
| Mississippi | 42.1\% | 40.0\% | 43.8\% | 48.0\% | 27.8\% | 63.0\% | 4.7\% | 25.0\% | 1.1\% |
| Tennessee | 49.4\% | 21.4\% | 44.0\% | 52.1\% | 27.6\% | 70.4\% | 4.5\% | 28.8\% | 3.8\% |
| West South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 45.7\% | 30.7\% | 47.3\% | 49.8\% | 26.9\% | 65.5\% | 7.1\% | 20.5\% | 1.7\% |
| Louisiana | 45.6\% | 28.9\% | 33.1\% | 55.5\% | 27.0\% | 71.3\% | 3.2\% | 25.9\% | 2.3\% |
| Oklahoma | 46.1\% | 31.9\% | 40.1\% | 47.2\% | 26.2\% | 69.4\% | 6.3\% | 24.8\% | 1.5\% |
| Texas | 49.8\% | 28.8\% | 37.0\% | 53.0\% | 23.9\% | 69.3\% | 4.9\% | 27.3\% | 1.9\% |
| Mountain: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona | 55.1\% | 18.6\% | 33.1\% | 64.4\% | 26.8\% | 72.0\% | 5.5\% | 29.9\% | 0.6\% |
| Colorado | 54.3\% | 18.5\% | 27.9\% | 55.1\% | 22.6\% | 68.4\% | 4.2\% | 21.3\% | 2.7\% |
| Nevada | 51.9\% | 17.6\% | 37.3\% | 52.4\% | 26.4\% | 64.9\% | 4.3\% | 23.7\% | 3.1\% |
| New Mexico | 47.3\% | 28.4\% | 46.6\% | 44.8\% | 28.7\% | 69.9\% | 3.6\% | 21.5\% | 1.6\% |
| Utah | 54.8\% | 20.5\% | 30.9\% | 57.0\% | 24.4\% | 62.0\% | 5.7\% | 23.6\% | 2.4\% |
| Pacific: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | 48.4\% | 19.5\% | 48.1\% | 43.3\% | 23.0\% | 64.0\% | 7.7\% | 21.4\% | 3.7\% |
| Hawaii | 84.2\% | 11.2\% | 26.2\% | 39.4\% | 28.8\% | 70.4\% | 3.9\% | 26.3\% | 5.6\% |
| Oregon | 61.5\% | 21.2\% | 34.7\% | 51.9\% | 21.6\% | 65.3\% | 7.2\% | 23.4\% | 4.0\% |
| Washington | 50.5\% | 14.1\% | 40.6\% | 53.1\% | 24.9\% | 62.0\% | 6.3\% | 19.8\% | 6.4\% |
| States not shown separately | 49.5\% | 25.7\% | 43.8\% | 47.1\% | 23.3\% | 62.0\% | 5.0\% | 19.8\% | 2.2\% |

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.
Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Table II.A.1.b(1996) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments by whether they offer health insurance, other selected characteristics, and by State: United States, 1996

| Division and State | Offering health insurance | $50 \%$ or more low wage employees | Unincorporated | business less than 5 years | In retail | At least 75\% full-time employees | manufacturing | In multi-establishment enterprises | With union employees |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 0.32\% | 0.36\% | 0.55\% | 0.47\% | 0.41\% | 0.53\% | 0.15\% | 0.28\% | 0.18\% |
| New England: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | 2.12\% | 2.43\% | 2.64\% | 4.16\% | 1.86\% | 1.78\% | 0.57\% | 2.05\% | 1.04\% |
| Maine | 3.16\% | 2.29\% | 3.18\% | 3.89\% | 1.84\% | 2.00\% | 1.11\% | 1.74\% | 0.26\% |
| Massachusetts | 1.95\% | 2.15\% | 3.14\% | 1.98\% | 1.46\% | 2.87\% | 1.40\% | 1.45\% | 0.70\% |
| Middle Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey | 2.64\% | 1.69\% | 2.24\% | 4.04\% | 2.91\% | 3.84\% | 0.55\% | 2.85\% | 1.44\% |
| New York | 1.06\% | 1.47\% | 1.99\% | 2.55\% | 0.70\% | 2.31\% | 0.54\% | 1.13\% | 0.99\% |
| Pennsylvania | 2.34\% | 1.84\% | 2.17\% | 2.98\% | 1.49\% | 2.17\% | 0.73\% | 2.09\% | 1.25\% |
| East North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | 1.75\% | 2.06\% | 2.75\% | 2.39\% | 1.43\% | 1.87\% | 1.05\% | 1.67\% | 0.86\% |
| Indiana | 2.58\% | 2.28\% | 1.85\% | 3.49\% | 2.55\% | 2.39\% | 0.61\% | 2.61\% | 0.72\% |
| Michigan | 2.15\% | 2.29\% | 2.49\% | 3.58\% | 1.72\% | 2.53\% | 1.72\% | 1.32\% | 0.71\% |
| Ohio | 2.14\% | 1.58\% | 3.03\% | 3.59\% | 2.39\% | 1.57\% | 0.90\% | 1.99\% | 0.72\% |
| Wisconsin | 2.10\% | 1.95\% | 3.29\% | 2.48\% | 0.92\% | 2.10\% | 1.17\% | 1.33\% | 0.67\% |
| West North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lowa | 2.64\% | 3.16\% | 3.89\% | 3.55\% | 1.68\% | 2.08\% | 0.93\% | 1.25\% | 0.93\% |
| Kansas | 2.51\% | 2.33\% | 2.40\% | 3.64\% | 1.88\% | 2.72\% | 0.68\% | 1.74\% | 0.21\% |
| Minnesota | 1.94\% | 2.14\% | 3.21\% | 3.61\% | 2.15\% | 3.47\% | 0.99\% | 1.69\% | 0.92\% |
| Missouri | 1.73\% | 2.17\% | 3.25\% | 5.26\% | 1.79\% | 3.52\% | 0.89\% | 1.93\% | 1.54\% |
| Nebraska | 1.51\% | 1.52\% | 2.77\% | 3.72\% | 1.29\% | 2.82\% | 0.65\% | 1.34\% | 1.16\% |
| South Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Florida | 1.45\% | 1.45\% | 1.56\% | 2.85\% | 0.80\% | 2.25\% | 0.73\% | 1.37\% | 0.46\% |
| Georgia | 2.41\% | 3.00\% | 2.21\% | 6.05\% | 1.83\% | 3.17\% | 0.52\% | 1.82\% | 0.76\% |
| Maryland | 3.02\% | 2.00\% | 2.10\% | 3.63\% | 1.11\% | 3.65\% | 0.68\% | 2.32\% | 0.85\% |
| North Carolina | 2.90\% | 2.35\% | 3.28\% | 3.42\% | 1.93\% | 2.26\% | 1.63\% | 1.52\% | 0.13\% |
| South Carolina | 3.48\% | 2.12\% | 2.18\% | 3.51\% | 1.13\% | 1.81\% | 0.91\% | 1.76\% | 0.41\% |
| Virginia | 2.10\% | 1.73\% | 1.59\% | 5.91\% | 1.66\% | 1.86\% | 1.59\% | 2.51\% | 0.67\% |
| West Virginia | 2.63\% | 3.07\% | 2.59\% | 4.03\% | 2.75\% | 3.22\% | 1.36\% | 2.02\% | 1.50\% |
| East South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 2.57\% | 2.22\% | 1.80\% | 3.47\% | 1.64\% | 1.48\% | 1.07\% | 1.72\% | 0.90\% |
| Kentucky | 3.08\% | 1.86\% | 2.30\% | 3.88\% | 1.30\% | 4.90\% | 0.73\% | 2.19\% | 0.67\% |
| Mississippi | 2.23\% | 2.86\% | 2.64\% | 3.11\% | 1.54\% | 2.55\% | 0.78\% | 1.95\% | 0.52\% |
| Tennessee | 2.33\% | 2.11\% | 3.93\% | 4.73\% | 1.93\% | 2.40\% | 0.74\% | 2.98\% | 1.68\% |
| West South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 2.62\% | 2.73\% | 2.89\% | 2.21\% | 1.72\% | 3.64\% | 1.18\% | 1.77\% | 0.49\% |
| Louisiana | 2.48\% | 1.85\% | 1.90\% | 5.95\% | 2.00\% | 2.14\% | 0.74\% | 2.27\% | 0.99\% |
| Oklahoma | 2.00\% | 3.51\% | 3.80\% | 3.57\% | 3.04\% | 2.82\% | 1.18\% | 2.48\% | 0.52\% |
| Texas | 1.70\% | 1.79\% | 2.44\% | 3.38\% | 1.07\% | 1.79\% | 0.72\% | 1.02\% | 0.52\% |
| Mountain: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona | 3.28\% | 2.45\% | 2.76\% | 6.70\% | 2.66\% | 2.26\% | 0.73\% | 2.76\% | 0.33\% |
| Colorado | 1.96\% | 1.77\% | 3.35\% | 5.22\% | 2.11\% | 2.93\% | 0.63\% | 1.55\% | 0.85\% |
| Nevada | 2.22\% | 1.43\% | 3.03\% | 3.80\% | 1.78\% | 1.81\% | 0.61\% | 1.99\% | 0.90\% |
| New Mexico | 2.38\% | 3.94\% | 3.14\% | 3.81\% | 3.58\% | 2.48\% | 1.05\% | 2.03\% | 0.46\% |
| Utah | 3.03\% | 2.27\% | 3.01\% | 3.77\% | 2.15\% | 1.76\% | 0.66\% | 2.07\% | 0.90\% |
| Pacific: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| California | 1.02\% | 0.73\% | 1.80\% | 1.55\% | 1.04\% | 1.27\% | 0.41\% | 0.92\% | 0.61\% |
| Hawaii | 1.50\% | 1.48\% | 1.50\% | 2.83\% | 1.57\% | 1.56\% | 0.94\% | 1.34\% | 1.22\% |
| Oregon | 2.52\% | 2.60\% | 2.94\% | 5.26\% | 2.22\% | 3.38\% | 1.28\% | 2.43\% | 1.01\% |
| Washington | 2.06\% | 1.69\% | 3.24\% | 3.33\% | 2.47\% | 1.93\% | 0.60\% | 1.09\% | 1.91\% |
| States not shown separately | 1.96\% | 1.38\% | 2.51\% | 3.49\% | 1.64\% | 1.29\% | 0.71\% | 1.16\% | 0.39\% |

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