

Table II. A. 2. f(2000) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance at private-sector establishments by firm size and State: United States, 2000 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	73.6%	55.2%	81.3%	88.3%	90.0%	84.3%	65.3%	86.3%
New England:								
Massachusetts	54.8%	35.5%	47.5%	75.8%	85.7%	79.3%	41.9%	79.4%
New Hampshire	75.6%	64.4%	74.5%	86.0%	90.0%	87.9%	68.9%	88.8%
Connecticut	76.5%	64.8%	86.1%	93.8%	79.9%	89.3%	71.8%	87.0%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	69.7%	53.7%	81.6%	86.8%	89.1%	84.0%	63.2%	84.0%
New Jersey	69.7%	59.1%	79.2%	90.9%	99.8%	66.0%	66.1%	77.4%
Pennsylvania	67.0%	43.3%	73.8%	83.1%	84.1%	87.1%	55.1%	86.6%
East North Central:								
Ohio	76.2%	57.0%	81.3%	88.9%	95.8%	85.5%	66.6%	88.1%
Indiana	78.7%	52.3%	92.4%	93.6%	87.7%	91.4%	68.7%	91.6%
Illinois	69.4%	48.4%	75.8%	85.3%	86.8%	81.3%	60.5%	84.2%
Michigan	71.9%	56.8%	76.0%	89.7%	81.8%	82.7%	65.3%	83.9%
Wisconsin	73.2%	51.4%	79.6%	90.5%	93.9%	86.6%	63.4%	90.4%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	76.9%	62.2%	80.2%	86.4%	95.2%	84.4%	69.1%	89.1%
Iowa	72.2%	49.2%	82.2%	80.4%	93.3%	82.1%	61.8%	86.9%
Missouri	76.3%	57.6%	81.9%	94.1%	94.3%	87.3%	67.0%	90.1%
Nebraska	70.4%	48.8%	74.5%	83.4%	92.2%	88.2%	59.0%	88.9%
Kansas	69.9%	57.9%	73.6%	76.7%	84.4%	80.7%	65.0%	78.7%
North Dakota	53.0%	32.6% *	58.7%	76.8%	79.6%	69.4%	43.3%	74.8%
South Dakota	66.5%	40.2%	82.2%	93.9%	80.4%	84.0%	56.4%	83.9%
South Atlantic:								
Maryland	72.0%	49.3%	82.9%	80.9%	90.1%	86.2%	62.6%	85.1%
Virginia	74.5%	50.2%	84.3%	88.0%	92.2%	89.3%	64.7%	88.9%
West Virginia	72.3%	54.2%	75.5%	95.0%	79.5%	77.7%	66.0%	81.2%
North Carolina	78.2%	54.6%	91.8%	95.2%	91.7%	86.5%	69.6%	88.9%
South Carolina	73.5%	52.5%	87.9%	89.1%	81.0%	76.9%	67.2%	79.7%
Georgia	76.9%	56.6%	82.5%	84.4%	77.0%	92.6%	67.4%	86.3%
Florida	74.7%	56.3%	87.3%	95.0%	87.9%	86.4%	66.1%	88.1%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	73.3%	56.7%	70.2%	84.5%	90.9%	88.4%	63.7%	88.5%
Tennessee	80.1%	66.2%	85.5%	92.5%	98.2%	76.9%	75.5%	84.4%
Alabama	69.8%	56.1%	77.5%	82.8%	95.7%	69.9%	64.3%	77.9%
Mississippi	66.4%	45.8%	81.2%	82.5%	80.8%	71.0%	60.1%	73.0%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	76.1%	47.8%	82.8%	86.5%	92.7%	89.8%	63.5%	90.6%
Louisiana	71.5%	44.8%	77.2%	87.2%	89.1%	80.9%	59.4%	83.1%
Oklahoma	76.4%	51.1%	74.6%	95.2%	97.1%	90.0%	62.4%	92.1%
Texas	80.0%	65.4%	80.8%	90.6%	93.9%	84.1%	72.7%	87.6%
Mountain:								
Colorado	73.4%	57.3%	85.1%	86.4%	85.8%	83.0%	65.9%	85.2%
New Mexico	80.9%	69.4%	87.5%	88.9%	91.0%	84.1%	76.2%	86.5%
Arizona	79.0%	60.7%	85.8%	84.5%	92.9%	94.0%	69.3%	91.9%
Utah	80.3%	65.0%	97.5%	94.8%	88.3%	74.3%	80.8%	79.7%
Pacific:								
Washington	75.2%	58.7%	79.4%	98.1%	94.1%	80.5%	68.2%	87.6%
Oregon	79.9%	66.8%	91.5%	83.4%	92.5%	88.0%	75.2%	88.6%
California	77.4%	62.4%	86.3%	89.7%	92.0%	84.7%	71.6%	86.9%
States not shown separately	73.0%	50.9%	86.5%	87.7%	91.5%	89.1%	62.6%	90.4%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 2000 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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Table II. A. 2. f(2000) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance at private-sector establishments by firm size and State: United States, 2000: (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0.59%	1.01%	0.96%	0.86%	1.00%	0.80%	0.71%	0.74%
New England:								
Massachusetts	2.63%	4.15%	7.15%	7.15%	3.71%	7.76%	3.11%	4.72%
New Hampshire	2.61%	3.24%	9.54%	4.94%	2.79%	5.54%	3.20%	2.72%
Connecticut	2.12%	3.81%	3.51%	3.04%	7.44%	4.31%	2.11%	4.22%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	1.70%	3.22%	3.94%	3.78%	3.97%	3.42%	2.24%	2.17%
New Jersey	3.39%	3.91%	10.38%	4.30%	0.40%	7.16%	3.60%	5.53%
Pennsylvania	2.36%	3.54%	7.42%	3.90%	4.69%	4.04%	2.41%	3.12%
East North Central:								
Ohio	2.41%	4.06%	3.86%	4.08%	2.94%	5.34%	2.63%	3.92%
Indiana	2.14%	5.39%	3.04%	3.85%	5.53%	3.47%	4.48%	2.69%
Illinois	2.59%	4.73%	5.40%	4.42%	4.93%	7.29%	3.11%	4.62%
Michigan	4.12%	5.99%	5.54%	3.32%	5.54%	7.75%	4.26%	5.08%
Wisconsin	2.04%	2.71%	3.05%	3.55%	3.09%	4.40%	2.56%	2.40%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	2.41%	6.04%	3.80%	7.66%	2.59%	7.28%	3.02%	3.79%
Iowa	2.68%	3.75%	5.68%	5.86%	2.71%	8.49%	2.99%	3.51%
Missouri	3.26%	7.46%	3.89%	3.28%	5.42%	5.36%	4.95%	2.81%
Nebraska	4.12%	6.16%	6.49%	10.53%	5.15%	4.19%	5.88%	2.41%
Kansas	3.49%	6.49%	5.59%	3.24%	6.61%	7.33%	3.99%	3.99%
North Dakota	4.07%	9.96% *	11.24%	4.16%	7.77%	8.72%	7.27%	6.59%
South Dakota	3.43%	7.79%	6.01%	2.83%	5.76%	6.90%	5.24%	2.47%
South Atlantic:								
Maryland	2.81%	4.13%	6.02%	6.39%	7.08%	5.31%	2.72%	5.01%
Virginia	2.12%	6.85%	4.51%	3.55%	3.47%	5.72%	4.23%	2.75%
West Virginia	4.17%	5.52%	8.86%	3.14%	6.29%	9.38%	4.32%	6.89%
North Carolina	2.08%	5.74%	5.11%	2.62%	3.94%	3.84%	3.69%	2.65%
South Carolina	3.77%	5.87%	4.54%	4.28%	11.01%	7.95%	4.18%	6.88%
Georgia	3.62%	6.33%	10.32%	5.65%	8.26%	2.08%	5.94%	3.33%
Florida	2.36%	4.36%	5.20%	2.45%	6.31%	5.02%	2.39%	3.30%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	3.74%	4.77%	8.23%	3.60%	3.91%	3.23%	5.68%	2.19%
Tennessee	2.38%	7.66%	4.65%	4.55%	1.16%	5.68%	2.05%	3.44%
Alabama	3.21%	4.95%	6.35%	6.07%	1.81%	8.02%	3.19%	5.59%
Mississippi	4.24%	7.90%	10.08%	9.35%	6.40%	8.68%	4.99%	5.75%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	1.56%	3.25%	4.09%	3.41%	3.11%	3.17%	1.30%	2.42%
Louisiana	2.77%	5.22%	13.25%	8.32%	4.10%	5.23%	4.87%	3.39%
Oklahoma	3.21%	5.05%	11.71%	3.15%	1.76%	6.23%	4.15%	3.14%
Texas	2.53%	3.75%	5.41%	3.65%	2.01%	3.30%	3.22%	2.21%
Mountain:								
Colorado	2.03%	6.75%	4.77%	4.76%	6.17%	6.98%	4.44%	3.85%
New Mexico	2.55%	6.71%	3.83%	4.69%	3.20%	8.27%	2.85%	3.90%
Arizona	4.15%	5.75%	6.03%	6.52%	3.91%	4.17%	4.66%	3.12%
Utah	3.33%	7.01%	1.45%	3.26%	6.42%	6.06%	5.01%	3.81%
Pacific:								
Washington	3.99%	7.62%	6.37%	4.12%	9.55%	7.15%	4.87%	3.77%
Oregon	3.06%	5.09%	3.65%	6.97%	5.42%	6.69%	3.51%	4.29%
California	1.49%	1.84%	3.19%	3.09%	2.57%	4.06%	1.24%	2.26%
States not shown separately	2.09%	4.13%	3.35%	2.13%	2.75%	2.86%	3.23%	1.54%

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