

Table II. A. 2. f(2001) 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, 2001 (42 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	73.3%	55.3%	79.8%	86.4%	91.0%	84.0%	64.5%	86.4%
New England:								
Maine	74.7%	53.4%	91.1%	96.4%	97.2%	89.8%	64.8%	93.5%
Rhode Island	67.8%	47.4%	67.5%	86.6%	85.5%	96.6%	56.4%	92.3%
Vermont	62.6%	42.5%	67.5%	83.2%	86.2%	81.8%	53.2%	84.3%
Massachusetts	65.6%	51.6%	61.5%	79.5%	70.6%	91.2%	56.2%	83.7%
Connecticut	72.6%	53.2%	84.6%	85.2%	91.9%	86.4%	65.7%	87.7%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	61.2%	43.0%	78.0%	72.0%	92.4%	78.7%	52.1%	83.3%
New Jersey	67.9%	54.6%	80.6%	82.2%	96.6%	67.5%	62.8%	78.1%
Pennsylvania	69.5%	48.1%	66.0%	87.1%	92.1%	89.4%	56.3%	90.9%
East North Central:								
Ohio	74.3%	59.6%	74.5%	85.1%	86.2%	85.2%	66.2%	86.0%
Indiana	75.4%	56.0%	88.1%	83.3%	98.0%	78.3%	66.9%	86.9%
Illinois	74.2%	60.6%	90.2%	83.0%	79.1%	80.2%	69.8%	81.0%
Michigan	76.4%	64.3%	74.8%	93.1%	95.7%	84.6%	70.1%	88.8%
Wisconsin	75.9%	53.7%	79.2%	89.5%	96.5%	93.6%	65.2%	94.3%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	69.7%	51.1%	71.5%	86.8%	85.3%	87.4%	59.1%	87.6%
Iowa	69.6%	50.4%	80.8%	81.5%	83.5%	82.1%	60.6%	81.5%
Missouri	74.5%	54.9%	88.6%	75.3%	97.3%	82.5%	65.4%	84.4%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	69.7%	47.7%	74.7%	89.2%	89.3%	88.2%	57.5%	89.3%
Maryland	74.7%	54.7%	80.7%	85.8%	87.4%	85.6%	65.3%	86.5%
District of Columbia	64.6%	39.9%	70.4%	71.6%	84.4%	87.4%	50.7%	84.2%
Virginia	74.0%	57.0%	73.0%	84.8%	84.8%	85.7%	65.1%	85.0%
North Carolina	75.9%	47.2%	80.0%	95.1%	95.2%	85.9%	63.8%	89.2%
South Carolina	76.0%	57.8%	86.7%	94.1%	93.6%	75.4%	68.9%	82.6%
Georgia	77.0%	57.8%	86.1%	89.9%	96.4%	81.8%	67.3%	85.8%
Florida	73.8%	56.9%	89.9%	84.0%	94.0%	84.9%	65.5%	86.6%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	76.5%	69.8%	79.9%	82.9%	88.4%	71.3%	74.4%	79.0%
Tennessee	80.6%	60.2%	77.8%	92.2%	97.1%	87.9%	69.8%	89.9%
Alabama	73.7%	55.2%	74.6%	77.5%	85.3%	86.5%	64.5%	85.2%
Mississippi	76.3%	49.3%	78.0%	96.7%	91.5%	83.3%	64.4%	87.8%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	76.3%	60.1%	79.1%	79.8%	90.8%	84.3%	68.4%	84.5%
Louisiana	73.5%	56.5%	71.9%	83.8%	91.3%	80.4%	64.5%	83.0%
Oklahoma	73.8%	57.7%	79.4%	85.5%	84.1%	83.8%	66.4%	83.6%
Texas	84.0%	69.1%	78.9%	91.4%	95.2%	92.2%	74.2%	93.1%
Mountain:								
Idaho	81.1%	66.3%	80.4%	98.1%	91.8%	89.0%	74.2%	91.1%
Colorado	72.9%	63.7%	74.0%	87.7%	88.0%	76.0%	68.9%	79.2%
Arizona	77.1%	59.9%	78.0%	97.5%	98.6%	80.3%	69.3%	86.6%
Utah	75.9%	63.7%	81.7%	95.7%	99.8%	67.5%	72.1%	80.1%
Nevada	85.0%	66.7%	93.5%	96.4%	97.1%	94.3%	76.8%	95.8%
Pacific:								
Washington	73.5%	56.0%	84.0%	94.5%	94.1%	79.3%	66.0%	85.8%
Oregon	79.6%	63.9%	96.3%	89.2%	97.5%	88.5%	73.7%	90.9%
California	75.3%	57.4%	88.2%	88.3%	91.0%	84.7%	68.1%	86.4%
Alaska	80.9%	62.9%	85.7%	93.1%	97.9%	85.1%	74.2%	89.1%
Hawaii	69.4%	51.3%	71.1%	87.2%	95.0%	93.8%	59.4%	91.2%
States not shown separately	69.0%	46.0%	79.0%	89.1%	89.5%	83.0%	59.0%	86.4%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends, 2001 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey- Insurance Component

Table II. A. 2. f(2001) 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, 2001: (42 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	0.40%	0.58%	0.88%	0.47%	0.37%	0.74%	0.44%	0.45%
New England:								
Maine	4.30%	6.57%	10.77%	3.50%	2.08%	3.83%	5.53%	2.33%
Rhode Island	2.84%	6.45%	6.34%	4.91%	10.72%	1.85%	4.29%	3.32%
Vermont	3.50%	6.02%	10.00%	5.70%	9.94%	6.57%	4.80%	5.65%
Massachusetts	2.36%	4.69%	6.40%	5.83%	5.19%	2.59%	2.71%	2.16%
Connecticut	2.08%	5.70%	5.12%	4.52%	5.08%	2.92%	3.43%	3.10%
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	2.59%	4.69%	4.88%	5.75%	2.32%	4.55%	3.14%	2.77%
New Jersey	2.79%	6.38%	3.65%	5.94%	2.15%	7.61%	3.92%	4.60%
Pennsylvania	3.10%	4.64%	6.20%	3.52%	3.45%	3.30%	3.06%	2.38%
East North Central:								
Ohio	2.36%	4.86%	5.99%	6.50%	5.25%	2.96%	3.63%	2.75%
Indiana	3.13%	5.52%	4.20%	4.73%	1.65%	5.85%	4.59%	3.45%
Illinois	2.76%	5.40%	4.01%	4.26%	5.85%	4.97%	3.78%	3.14%
Michigan	2.34%	5.29%	7.06%	2.32%	1.54%	6.79%	3.21%	2.57%
Wisconsin	2.47%	5.18%	4.43%	4.75%	1.80%	5.53%	3.56%	2.86%
West North Central:								
Minnesota	1.01%	5.84%	6.66%	3.44%	6.69%	5.68%	2.99%	3.25%
Iowa	2.15%	5.52%	6.24%	7.46%	4.88%	4.96%	3.98%	3.45%
Missouri	3.66%	6.71%	4.83%	7.84%	1.72%	5.30%	4.99%	3.31%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	3.13%	4.96%	6.41%	6.09%	4.56%	5.92%	3.77%	2.96%
Maryland	1.98%	4.19%	5.34%	3.61%	5.83%	5.84%	2.74%	4.26%
District of Columbia	2.43%	5.94%	8.06%	6.57%	3.87%	4.38%	4.30%	3.24%
Virginia	2.78%	5.26%	5.64%	5.52%	3.69%	4.54%	4.51%	2.93%
North Carolina	3.77%	5.30%	8.49%	3.13%	5.05%	6.13%	4.48%	3.08%
South Carolina	2.10%	5.37%	6.30%	2.35%	4.85%	5.82%	3.63%	4.49%
Georgia	3.68%	4.55%	12.23%	6.14%	2.13%	7.03%	3.63%	5.12%
Florida	1.82%	3.34%	9.92%	5.79%	2.56%	6.09%	2.50%	4.02%
East South Central:								
Kentucky	1.86%	5.57%	7.07%	8.80%	5.37%	8.07%	3.33%	4.38%
Tennessee	2.69%	5.23%	10.29%	2.64%	1.20%	4.69%	4.33%	2.20%
Alabama	3.08%	8.10%	5.72%	7.75%	7.12%	6.13%	3.82%	5.05%
Mississippi	3.56%	8.74%	6.01%	3.85%	4.10%	5.56%	5.36%	2.78%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	2.38%	8.88%	7.84%	5.78%	3.40%	4.08%	4.96%	3.35%
Louisiana	3.14%	5.78%	10.49%	5.72%	6.63%	4.04%	3.74%	3.10%
Oklahoma	2.25%	3.66%	7.98%	4.25%	7.27%	6.14%	2.88%	4.79%
Texas	1.67%	4.51%	5.24%	2.60%	2.23%	2.19%	3.50%	1.14%
Mountain:								
Idaho	3.42%	9.45%	4.91%	1.36%	4.13%	6.59%	5.36%	4.06%
Colorado	4.25%	5.63%	5.85%	3.80%	4.76%	9.39%	3.09%	7.85%
Arizona	2.85%	6.52%	5.29%	4.79%	5.30%	6.21%	4.95%	4.31%
Utah	3.23%	5.97%	3.74%	2.60%	0.62%	8.97%	3.26%	6.03%
Nevada	0.82%	3.55%	2.59%	4.56%	3.83%	2.57%	2.30%	1.87%
Pacific:								
Washington	3.39%	2.99%	4.69%	2.58%	2.53%	6.43%	3.37%	4.42%
Oregon	2.76%	4.18%	2.10%	4.12%	1.18%	7.08%	4.04%	4.42%
California	1.47%	4.46%	2.85%	2.01%	2.61%	2.93%	2.80%	1.79%
Alaska	3.44%	7.32%	6.65%	8.75%	1.25%	7.67%	5.69%	4.22%
Hawaii	2.23%	2.57%	3.86%	5.01%	3.66%	2.22%	2.56%	2.84%
States not shown separately	2.89%	3.51%	3.71%	3.52%	4.55%	6.19%	2.90%	4.18%

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