

Table II. A. 2. g(2001) Average length of waiting period (in weeks) before new employees were eligible for health insurance at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance 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	7.9	6.2	8.6	9.0	9.7	8.9	7.0	9.2
New England:								
Maine	7.2	5.5	10.0	7.6	7.9	9.0	6.5	8.4
Rhode Island	6.3	5.0	6.3	7.9	8.2	7.6	5.6	7.9
Vermont	6.5	5.4	8.5	7.1	8.9	5.4	6.3	7.0
Massachusetts	6.8	6.0	5.8	7.2	7.6	9.1	6.0	8.4
Connecticut	7.0	5.2	8.3	8.0	8.4	8.8	6.3	8.8
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	7.0	5.9	9.2	7.0	9.3	7.4	6.6	8.1
New Jersey	8.1	6.6	9.9	6.8	10.4	9.4	7.3	9.6
Pennsylvania	7.7	5.4	7.6	10.6	9.9	9.0	6.5	9.5
East North Central:								
Ohio	7.4	5.8	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.6	6.4	9.0
Indiana	7.5	4.7	8.0	9.0	10.9	8.4	6.0	9.5
Illinois	6.9	6.2	8.9	7.2	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.8
Michigan	7.9	7.0	9.1	9.1	9.6	7.1	7.6	8.4
Wisconsin	7.5	5.6	7.8	10.1	7.4	8.9	6.6	8.9
West North Central:								
Minnesota	7.0	5.5	7.0	8.3	7.7	8.7	6.0	8.6
Iowa	7.0	3.8	8.2	8.9	7.5	10.4	5.2	9.5
Missouri	8.4	7.3	8.3	9.4	8.9	9.1	7.5	9.4
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	8.3	5.3	8.6	10.5	12.4	10.5	6.7	10.9
Maryland	7.2	6.0	6.8	8.1	7.9	8.0	6.5	8.0
District of Columbia	6.1	3.7	5.6	5.2	7.8	10.0	4.3	8.7
Virginia	7.2	5.3	7.5	8.3	8.6	8.2	6.2	8.4
North Carolina	7.4	5.8	6.1	8.9	8.5	8.4	6.4	8.4
South Carolina	8.5	6.0	9.9	12.5	9.8	8.5	7.4	9.6
Georgia	8.7	5.7	12.0	11.4	12.7	8.4	7.7	9.7
Florida	8.5	5.9	10.6	9.6	12.6	10.0	7.1	10.5
East South Central:								
Kentucky	8.6	7.9	7.4	8.5	7.8	10.5	7.7	9.5
Tennessee	8.3	6.7	6.5	9.1	8.3	9.8	7.1	9.4
Alabama	7.7	6.6	6.3	8.2	7.7	9.4	6.8	8.7
Mississippi	8.6	6.2	8.4	10.9	10.0	9.0	7.7	9.4
West South Central:								
Arkansas	8.6	7.6	9.0	7.8	9.4	9.3	7.9	9.2
Louisiana	8.0	5.8	11.0	9.7	9.8	7.4	7.9	8.1
Oklahoma	9.8	6.5	11.8	8.4	14.3	11.8	8.1	12.0
Texas	8.6	6.5	7.7	10.0	11.1	9.2	7.2	9.8
Mountain:								
Idaho	10.0	9.5	10.4	12.7	12.7	7.8	10.0	10.1
Colorado	7.8	6.7	9.6	9.8	11.0	6.9	7.7	8.1
Arizona	8.1	6.1	7.6	11.6	10.7	8.3	7.4	9.0
Utah	8.4	8.0	11.0	9.0	13.0	5.3	9.0	7.7
Nevada	10.5	8.5	11.4	11.1	14.8	10.6	9.5	11.8
Pacific:								
Washington	7.7	5.9	8.1	9.7	12.1	7.8	6.7	9.3
Oregon	9.0	6.8	10.1	11.3	12.7	10.0	7.9	11.1
California	9.1	7.2	10.0	9.7	10.9	10.7	8.1	10.6
Alaska	9.5	7.8	10.4	10.1	12.2	9.3	8.9	10.2
Hawaii	5.1	2.8	4.9	4.0	6.5	11.4	3.4	8.7
States not shown separately	7.7	5.4	10.1	8.6	8.0	9.6	6.9	9.2

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. g(2001) Standard error for average length of waiting period (in weeks) before new employees were eligible for health insurance at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance 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	0.09	0.13	0.20	0.12	0.14	0.20	0.08	0.13
New England:								
Maine	0.47	0.62	1.45	0.45	0.69	1.82	0.53	0.60
Rhode Island	0.31	0.78	0.88	0.90	1.43	0.51	0.53	0.50
Vermont	0.26	0.69	1.40	1.49	1.15	0.70	0.40	0.84
Massachusetts	0.45	0.74	0.66	1.00	0.88	1.16	0.45	0.96
Connecticut	0.41	0.66	0.96	0.89	0.84	1.53	0.57	0.93
Middle Atlantic:								
New York	0.47	0.43	0.99	1.00	0.95	1.42	0.40	1.07
New Jersey	0.59	1.01	1.20	0.61	0.83	1.37	0.69	0.93
Pennsylvania	0.40	0.84	2.09	0.92	1.07	0.80	0.48	0.48
East North Central:								
Ohio	0.38	0.77	1.10	0.82	0.72	0.90	0.47	0.44
Indiana	0.34	0.40	0.70	0.93	1.10	1.16	0.36	0.65
Illinois	0.42	0.65	0.95	0.68	1.08	0.76	0.52	0.54
Michigan	0.47	0.90	1.60	1.27	0.92	0.84	0.53	0.79
Wisconsin	0.32	0.59	0.76	0.89	0.66	0.93	0.46	0.50
West North Central:								
Minnesota	0.28	0.65	0.87	0.93	0.97	1.04	0.35	0.57
Iowa	0.47	0.70	1.38	1.65	0.76	1.73	0.45	1.18
Missouri	0.76	1.28	1.00	2.01	0.61	1.42	0.85	1.07
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	0.67	0.99	1.81	1.27	1.96	1.43	1.02	1.07
Maryland	0.67	0.76	0.83	0.97	1.46	1.34	0.56	0.94
District of Columbia	0.51	0.84	0.69	1.30	0.91	1.66	0.66	1.04
Virginia	0.47	0.70	1.02	1.14	0.93	0.29	0.79	0.32
North Carolina	0.60	1.21	0.87	1.01	1.09	0.91	0.94	0.61
South Carolina	0.61	0.73	1.03	1.79	1.19	1.54	0.59	1.17
Georgia	0.53	0.78	2.34	1.23	2.19	1.43	0.87	1.05
Florida	0.38	0.49	1.73	0.68	1.50	1.12	0.46	0.68
East South Central:								
Kentucky	0.46	1.43	1.23	1.25	0.45	1.37	0.84	0.72
Tennessee	0.46	1.12	1.18	1.74	0.96	0.87	0.69	0.57
Alabama	0.55	0.83	1.19	1.02	1.30	0.91	0.59	0.64
Mississippi	0.65	1.59	1.14	1.90	1.18	0.88	1.36	0.50
West South Central:								
Arkansas	0.59	1.07	1.07	0.48	0.46	1.47	0.77	0.93
Louisiana	0.78	0.72	2.42	1.19	1.48	1.59	0.88	1.23
Oklahoma	0.50	0.42	1.61	0.69	1.81	1.49	0.53	1.28
Texas	0.24	0.47	1.09	0.76	1.07	0.50	0.42	0.32
Mountain:								
Idaho	0.66	1.81	1.00	1.35	1.51	1.66	0.98	1.02
Colorado	0.78	1.07	1.01	0.92	1.61	1.32	0.88	1.19
Arizona	0.53	0.79	1.29	1.16	1.28	1.41	0.80	0.99
Utah	0.54	1.52	1.90	0.60	1.18	0.92	0.96	0.48
Nevada	0.39	0.64	1.86	1.11	1.46	0.90	0.29	0.74
Pacific:								
Washington	0.65	0.72	1.26	1.10	1.52	0.89	0.66	0.96
Oregon	0.56	0.79	1.00	1.01	1.84	1.60	0.58	0.96
California	0.37	0.59	0.73	0.60	0.79	1.22	0.33	0.86
Alaska	0.51	1.03	2.05	1.43	1.32	1.42	1.15	0.61
Hawaii	0.52	0.20	0.37	0.48	0.71	2.01	0.18	1.44
States not shown separately	0.48	0.62	0.87	0.48	0.69	1.53	0.44	0.92

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