

**Table II.A.2.f(2002) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by firm size and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)**

<b>Division and State</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less than 10 employees</b>	<b>10-24 employees</b>	<b>25-99 employees</b>	<b>100-999 employees</b>	<b>1000 or more employees</b>	<b>Less than 50 employees</b>	<b>50 or more employees</b>
United States	73.9%	55.8%	81.8%	87.6%	90.3%	82.9%	65.8%	85.6%
New England:								
Connecticut	69.2%	52.6%	85.9%	86.2%	89.4%	69.0%	64.6%	78.2%
Maine	76.6%	59.7%	82.3%	95.9%	87.3%	92.9%	68.6%	90.6%
Massachusetts	56.9%	44.4%	53.1%	56.1%	75.9%	73.1%	47.5%	72.8%
New Hampshire	76.9%	66.9%	78.6%	98.1%	87.7%	79.6%	72.7%	84.9%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	75.5%	71.2%	85.0%	90.7%	84.7%	68.2%	76.3%	74.1%
New York	66.9%	47.1%	76.5%	80.4%	85.9%	90.3%	56.9%	87.9%
Pennsylvania	62.0%	45.4%	56.6%	77.2%	93.0%	78.7%	50.4%	83.4%
East North Central:								
Illinois	69.0%	50.0%	77.2%	92.4%	84.2%	77.7%	61.8%	80.8%
Indiana	73.9%	50.8%	90.4%	95.0%	90.9%	77.2%	65.9%	83.1%
Michigan	68.3%	51.4%	78.1%	88.1%	86.9%	74.8%	62.4%	80.0%
Ohio	73.0%	53.7%	77.7%	89.8%	86.5%	82.6%	64.6%	84.2%
Wisconsin	78.2%	63.0%	79.2%	90.5%	92.1%	87.5%	71.1%	89.6%
West North Central:								
Iowa	70.7%	46.2%	85.9%	90.7%	89.3%	79.2%	61.6%	83.5%
Kansas	70.8%	45.0%	82.1%	91.7%	86.8%	83.8%	59.3%	85.5%
Minnesota	70.9%	43.3%	84.5%	92.8%	90.4%	82.3%	60.3%	86.9%
Missouri	73.9%	50.2%	85.7%	95.2%	85.1%	80.2%	66.5%	83.1%
Nebraska	71.2%	46.7%	82.6%	87.4%	95.4%	86.5%	57.8%	91.4%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	68.2%	53.7%	70.8%	88.9%	83.4%	67.1%	63.3%	73.6%
Florida	77.1%	57.8%	92.7%	91.0%	92.9%	90.3%	67.3%	91.0%
Georgia	72.7%	43.7%	81.1%	88.6%	93.1%	82.4%	60.5%	85.3%
Maryland	73.7%	52.2%	79.8%	86.8%	91.2%	84.2%	64.6%	86.6%
North Carolina	82.7%	65.3%	90.6%	94.3%	90.5%	87.2%	77.2%	88.5%
South Carolina	75.1%	53.3%	90.7%	87.7%	93.3%	78.2%	67.0%	83.0%
Virginia	71.1%	56.2%	76.7%	85.1%	88.9%	75.4%	64.0%	81.2%
West Virginia	66.7%	41.0%	76.1%	89.8%	90.2%	71.8%	55.3%	80.0%
East South Central:								
Alabama	62.8%	40.0%	60.5%	80.5%	85.5%	77.1%	50.9%	79.0%
Kentucky	74.6%	59.5%	88.7%	69.0%	91.1%	77.0%	70.6%	78.7%
Mississippi	74.5%	47.0%	73.0%	91.3%	92.5%	89.3%	61.5%	90.2%
Tennessee	84.5%	62.9%	86.3%	89.2%	96.3%	92.3%	72.4%	93.5%
West South Central:								
Louisiana	78.9%	58.9%	82.4%	89.7%	89.8%	89.5%	70.4%	89.7%
Oklahoma	78.1%	61.3%	85.5%	85.8%	94.4%	88.8%	70.6%	88.5%
Texas	81.2%	69.2%	89.2%	88.6%	91.5%	82.3%	77.4%	84.8%
Mountain:								
Arizona	81.6%	59.6%	91.0%	91.3%	95.1%	89.0%	72.3%	91.2%
Colorado	75.8%	65.4%	92.2%	81.6%	97.6%	69.8%	74.7%	77.3%
Montana	69.8%	56.1%	90.2%	83.7%	86.1%	76.3%	63.9%	81.5%
Nevada	85.5%	70.4%	96.4%	100.0%	97.6%	85.7%	81.8%	90.5%
New Mexico	79.7%	69.1%	84.9%	96.0%	92.8%	73.2%	78.0%	81.7%
Utah	73.2%	56.2%	86.5%	90.5%	88.9%	81.3%	65.4%	85.6%
Wyoming	71.8%	47.5%	79.6%	97.6%	95.2%	87.0%	60.4%	91.7%
Pacific:								
California	79.3%	62.2%	89.4%	89.5%	93.4%	89.2%	71.7%	90.9%
Hawaii	65.0%	47.5%	81.8%	83.5%	88.9%	82.0%	56.9%	84.6%
Oregon	82.1%	68.8%	90.1%	94.4%	98.5%	83.7%	76.6%	90.2%
Washington	82.5%	67.8%	90.8%	93.8%	90.8%	94.1%	75.9%	92.8%
States not shown separately	76.3%	59.4%	81.5%	87.5%	95.8%	85.6%	66.9%	89.7%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 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.2.f(2002) 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 by firm size and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)**

<b>Division and State</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less than 10 employees</b>	<b>10-24 employees</b>	<b>25-99 employees</b>	<b>100-999 employees</b>	<b>1000 or more employees</b>	<b>Less than 50 employees</b>	<b>50 or more employees</b>
United States	0.56%	1.10%	1.07%	0.89%	0.80%	0.82%	0.76%	0.63%
New England:								
Connecticut	3.14%	4.60%	4.63%	5.76%	6.97%	8.30%	3.39%	6.39%
Maine	1.68%	3.71%	6.41%	1.92%	3.87%	5.68%	2.80%	3.29%
Massachusetts	2.82%	5.89%	6.93%	7.41%	9.09%	7.13%	2.30%	5.36%
New Hampshire	3.17%	5.00%	3.17%	0.93%	6.23%	6.95%	3.14%	4.69%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	3.92%	5.92%	4.83%	3.38%	7.30%	7.53%	4.06%	4.88%
New York	1.52%	1.68%	4.21%	5.63%	5.03%	3.77%	1.60%	2.80%
Pennsylvania	3.04%	4.87%	3.53%	4.66%	2.49%	5.35%	3.69%	3.15%
East North Central:								
Illinois	3.20%	5.66%	5.03%	3.17%	5.55%	7.67%	2.36%	5.58%
Indiana	2.66%	6.57%	10.74%	2.63%	4.39%	4.95%	4.10%	3.87%
Michigan	3.64%	6.31%	6.09%	3.63%	6.23%	5.78%	4.50%	3.82%
Ohio	2.56%	4.91%	7.28%	3.03%	6.62%	5.91%	2.52%	4.36%
Wisconsin	2.82%	4.22%	7.61%	3.33%	3.76%	6.33%	4.00%	2.60%
West North Central:								
Iowa	3.48%	4.03%	5.90%	3.45%	6.29%	6.61%	3.56%	4.43%
Kansas	4.01%	6.26%	8.72%	3.04%	6.85%	5.25%	5.48%	4.02%
Minnesota	2.31%	3.52%	3.51%	2.52%	3.77%	6.38%	2.86%	4.16%
Missouri	4.31%	7.07%	6.77%	1.88%	7.36%	5.84%	4.58%	5.23%
Nebraska	1.99%	4.25%	10.78%	6.31%	2.57%	4.65%	3.40%	2.56%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	2.67%	6.07%	4.31%	4.35%	6.38%	6.21%	4.06%	4.54%
Florida	2.06%	6.36%	5.88%	4.29%	3.63%	4.33%	4.47%	3.00%
Georgia	3.19%	7.29%	6.21%	5.10%	2.39%	5.86%	4.72%	3.84%
Maryland	2.57%	2.84%	4.10%	2.28%	2.24%	5.02%	2.84%	3.41%
North Carolina	2.57%	6.99%	5.03%	2.77%	5.41%	4.95%	4.74%	3.04%
South Carolina	3.11%	5.38%	10.10%	4.81%	5.30%	4.94%	4.80%	3.95%
Virginia	3.66%	6.85%	6.14%	4.74%	4.10%	6.11%	5.21%	3.58%
West Virginia	3.87%	7.12%	11.31%	2.96%	5.63%	5.36%	5.86%	3.64%
East South Central:								
Alabama	3.41%	7.71%	10.64%	4.66%	5.74%	2.95%	3.81%	3.01%
Kentucky	2.82%	9.74%	4.51%	8.59%	5.00%	7.28%	5.23%	5.18%
Mississippi	2.34%	6.58%	7.73%	3.67%	3.43%	4.38%	3.88%	2.60%
Tennessee	2.96%	6.14%	11.34%	3.69%	2.41%	5.21%	3.35%	4.08%
West South Central:								
Louisiana	2.31%	7.36%	4.98%	2.09%	4.18%	3.50%	4.55%	3.01%
Oklahoma	2.26%	5.72%	5.26%	5.80%	3.04%	5.06%	3.28%	3.70%
Texas	2.45%	5.31%	4.34%	3.88%	1.87%	6.18%	2.82%	3.99%
Mountain:								
Arizona	3.02%	6.82%	3.55%	3.45%	2.94%	3.37%	4.34%	2.70%
Colorado	2.54%	5.24%	2.85%	5.59%	1.09%	8.78%	2.87%	6.48%
Montana	2.58%	5.47%	10.33%	5.78%	6.07%	9.49%	4.14%	4.85%
Nevada	2.18%	3.09%	2.72%	0.00%	2.55%	6.38%	2.26%	4.22%
New Mexico	2.92%	7.02%	8.25%	2.76%	5.85%	9.08%	3.70%	6.40%
Utah	4.92%	8.92%	5.84%	2.92%	6.26%	6.90%	7.04%	4.61%
Wyoming	2.82%	6.08%	6.62%	2.00%	5.36%	4.36%	4.28%	3.06%
Pacific:								
California	1.61%	3.66%	2.50%	2.58%	1.53%	0.85%	2.32%	0.70%
Hawaii	3.22%	5.12%	6.97%	4.70%	5.29%	9.38%	3.88%	5.07%
Oregon	3.25%	4.23%	4.79%	2.63%	0.79%	6.55%	3.25%	4.47%
Washington	2.11%	4.29%	2.83%	4.51%	3.96%	2.34%	2.94%	2.01%
States not shown separately	2.68%	7.96%	8.77%	5.00%	5.28%	4.55%	3.62%	1.80%

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