

**Table II.A.2.a(2003) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that self-insure at least one plan by firm size and State: United States, 2003**

<b>Division and State</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less than 100 employees</b>	<b>100-499 employees</b>	<b>500 or more employees</b>	<b>Less than 50 employees</b>	<b>50 or more employees</b>
United States	32.4%	12.2%	29.0%	80.3%	11.9%	60.6%
New England:						
Connecticut	27.8%	10.0%	5.9% *	77.1%	9.5%	57.6%
Maine	29.5%	10.3%	26.2% *	93.0%	10.6%	62.7%
Massachusetts	26.4%	18.3%	10.8% *	63.5%	18.4%	41.4%
New Hampshire	25.1%	8.3% *	45.5%	73.2%	8.3% *	60.6%
Rhode Island	26.0%	13.4%	24.1% *	82.2%	13.8%	55.8%
Vermont	31.8%	17.8%	56.7%	84.2%	15.8%	69.2%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	29.2%	11.9%	26.5% *	78.6%	12.5%	62.1%
New York	25.3%	14.1%	16.9% *	70.5%	14.1%	49.8%
Pennsylvania	29.8%	10.7%	43.0%	76.1%	11.3%	58.3%
East North Central:						
Illinois	39.7%	16.0%	23.0% *	88.8%	15.8%	67.4%
Indiana	38.3%	12.0%	38.4%	78.2%	10.4%	63.0%
Michigan	25.1%	5.9%	20.7% *	81.3%	6.2%	54.1%
Ohio	33.6%	13.6%	20.7% *	72.7%	14.7%	54.7%
Wisconsin	33.9%	12.8%	44.8%	86.2%	11.5%	68.3%
West North Central:						
Iowa	33.2%	18.0%	12.1%	88.6%	17.2%	54.5%
Kansas	34.7%	15.4%	33.5% *	85.6%	14.9%	62.3%
Minnesota	32.1%	9.6%	33.2%	95.2%	9.0%	64.9%
Missouri	32.3%	16.3%	40.2% *	72.8%	15.0% *	57.3%
Nebraska	35.9%	12.3%	43.3%	82.6%	10.8% *	67.4%
North Dakota	28.7%	10.9%	46.8%	91.0%	9.6%	65.4%
South Dakota	24.6%	8.5%	30.8%	90.5%	8.5%	55.8%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	35.0%	14.8%	25.1% *	82.0%	15.6%	63.6%
District of Columbia	28.7%	14.0%	11.5% *	73.7%	14.4%	47.9%
Florida	33.1%	7.4%	25.8% *	85.0%	6.3%	67.5%
Georgia	37.0%	5.8%	32.3% *	83.4%	5.3% *	64.4%
Maryland	33.7%	15.0%	37.3%	78.3%	15.3%	60.0%
North Carolina	35.1%	9.3%	54.4%	86.9%	9.6%	68.5%
South Carolina	37.3%	8.2%	54.7%	89.2%	6.1% *	73.4%
Virginia	33.3%	9.9%	38.1%	86.4%	10.4%	68.5%
West Virginia	37.7%	11.2%	44.5%	76.7%	11.6%	62.2%

East South Central:

Alabama	31.5%	11.9% *	26.7% *	72.7%	11.5% *	58.1%
Kentucky	33.5%	7.5%	35.9% *	85.3%	7.1%	66.1%
Mississippi	36.5%	5.9%	39.1% *	84.3%	5.7% *	62.5%
Tennessee	45.2%	8.2% *	25.9%	95.9%	7.9% *	74.7%

West South Central:

Arkansas	32.4%	8.3% *	15.0% *	85.4%	7.5% *	53.7%
Louisiana	37.1%	12.9%	31.2% *	83.4%	9.2%	67.7%
Oklahoma	32.7%	7.0% *	36.1% *	81.3%	6.5% *	62.2%
Texas	41.8%	11.0%	39.4%	89.2%	9.6%	70.7%

Mountain:

Arizona	34.2%	15.1%	17.5% *	78.3%	15.1%	57.0%
Colorado	31.7%	14.6%	22.7% *	72.5%	14.3%	57.7%
Idaho	29.1%	10.8%	46.3%	86.3%	9.5%	67.1%
Montana	27.2%	11.5% *	24.7% *	80.5%	11.1% *	61.8%
Nevada	34.9%	15.3%	21.3% *	81.6%	15.3%	59.6%
New Mexico	35.7%	17.0%	34.0%	79.3%	17.2%	60.2%
Utah	33.0%	11.3%	19.0% *	78.4%	9.1%	60.2%
Wyoming	38.6%	14.6%	70.7%	96.1%	12.8%	80.4%

Pacific:

Alaska	36.9%	18.5%	39.8%	82.8%	19.4%	62.0%
California	30.7%	14.9%	16.5%	72.3%	14.7%	53.9%
Hawaii	22.7%	19.8%	10.5% *	43.3%	21.2%	26.1%
Oregon	27.8%	11.1%	40.3% *	77.5%	11.6%	55.8%
Washington	25.3%	14.1%	16.3% *	68.2%	13.8%	45.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table II.A.2.a(2003) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that self-insure at least one plan by firm size and State: United States, 2003**

<b>Division and State</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Less than 100 employees</b>	<b>100-499 employees</b>	<b>500 or more employees</b>	<b>Less than 50 employees</b>	<b>50 or more employees</b>
United States	0.99%	0.34%	1.89%	1.59%	0.34%	1.46%
New England:						
Connecticut	5.21%	2.69%	7.14% *	10.60%	2.84%	8.39%
Maine	1.75%	2.05%	8.31% *	3.11%	2.26%	5.57%
Massachusetts	2.30%	2.44%	11.87% *	8.70%	2.84%	6.77%
New Hampshire	4.76%	2.60% *	10.14%	8.80%	2.71% *	7.00%
Rhode Island	3.46%	2.40%	8.40% *	9.11%	2.59%	7.92%
Vermont	3.04%	3.49%	14.11%	4.38%	3.47%	5.66%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	4.00%	2.80%	9.67% *	9.04%	3.04%	8.82%
New York	2.03%	1.96%	5.15% *	6.01%	2.17%	4.47%
Pennsylvania	3.42%	2.32%	10.86%	5.91%	2.38%	5.33%
East North Central:						
Illinois	4.05%	3.03%	8.42% *	4.09%	3.39%	7.39%
Indiana	5.26%	2.44%	11.43%	6.76%	2.31%	5.72%
Michigan	3.67%	1.47%	12.61% *	6.48%	1.50%	7.46%
Ohio	2.70%	1.98%	9.27% *	5.49%	2.15%	3.70%
Wisconsin	3.17%	2.59%	11.57%	4.75%	2.48%	4.86%
West North Central:						
Iowa	2.57%	2.36%	2.74%	6.26%	3.03%	6.75%
Kansas	3.93%	2.43%	14.40% *	6.65%	1.98%	8.46%
Minnesota	3.88%	1.96%	9.65%	2.19%	2.02%	5.65%
Missouri	5.40%	4.46%	12.89% *	6.93%	4.78% *	6.01%
Nebraska	4.03%	2.89%	9.34%	6.07%	3.88% *	4.65%
North Dakota	3.76%	2.75%	10.08%	4.12%	2.63%	6.26%
South Dakota	2.44%	2.14%	6.87%	4.02%	2.37%	5.64%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	3.10%	2.42%	7.75% *	5.06%	2.42%	6.82%
District of Columbia	3.33%	2.23%	6.62% *	9.38%	2.25%	9.21%
Florida	4.86%	1.65%	11.16% *	5.69%	1.62%	7.03%
Georgia	3.02%	1.65%	13.27% *	7.48%	1.60% *	5.31%
Maryland	4.05%	2.25%	9.23%	6.70%	2.51%	6.84%
North Carolina	3.26%	2.48%	11.86%	6.39%	2.74%	5.95%
South Carolina	4.47%	1.90%	8.91%	5.94%	2.02% *	4.29%
Virginia	1.96%	1.47%	10.47%	4.23%	1.56%	4.10%
West Virginia	3.96%	1.80%	13.34%	8.55%	2.01%	5.22%

East South Central:

Alabama	4.32%	3.73% *	8.49% *	5.30%	3.54% *	6.97%
Kentucky	3.94%	1.70%	11.29% *	8.56%	2.01%	5.85%
Mississippi	2.81%	1.47%	12.56% *	2.17%	1.78% *	4.81%
Tennessee	3.31%	2.55% *	6.40%	1.89%	2.64% *	2.86%

West South Central:

Arkansas	3.60%	2.79% *	4.77% *	8.30%	3.09% *	6.83%
Louisiana	2.99%	2.49%	10.52% *	8.00%	2.75%	4.45%
Oklahoma	5.57%	3.02% *	10.94% *	8.31%	3.03% *	7.13%
Texas	1.31%	2.04%	6.53%	2.38%	2.15%	1.71%

Mountain:

Arizona	4.99%	2.19%	6.76% *	10.35%	2.07%	8.67%
Colorado	5.51%	3.39%	10.15% *	12.20%	3.68%	11.38%
Idaho	4.33%	2.58%	11.60%	6.08%	2.74%	8.51%
Montana	3.54%	3.57% *	8.57% *	9.82%	3.57% *	5.73%
Nevada	3.58%	3.61%	9.94% *	4.99%	3.42%	6.13%
New Mexico	3.38%	3.61%	9.74%	4.86%	4.36%	7.98%
Utah	5.18%	3.32%	6.33% *	9.55%	2.28%	9.17%
Wyoming	3.10%	3.25%	10.60%	1.41%	2.79%	4.37%

Pacific:

Alaska	2.75%	2.62%	9.46%	4.07%	2.97%	3.69%
California	1.28%	1.39%	3.94%	3.48%	1.44%	3.19%
Hawaii	2.44%	3.24%	5.99% *	9.05%	3.82%	5.07%
Oregon	3.80%	1.93%	13.26% *	6.12%	2.08%	5.97%
Washington	3.73%	3.12%	9.76% *	8.92%	3.25%	8.92%

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