

Table II.A.2.f(2009) 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, 2009

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	74.0%	55.2%	79.4%	86.2%	89.4%	83.7%	64.7%	85.6%
New England:								
Connecticut	76.7%	57.2%	90.3%	92.9%	90.1%	85.0%	69.6%	87.1%
Maine	73.5%	50.4%	87.6%	93.5%	92.2%	81.9%	64.7%	87.4%
Massachusetts	62.3%	39.9%	54.8%	78.5%	82.2%	85.4%	47.7%	83.5%
New Hampshire	72.0%	49.2%	80.6%	93.7%	92.2%	85.0%	62.4%	88.1%
Rhode Island	67.7%	47.8%	67.6%	86.3%	95.6%	86.7%	55.7%	89.6%
Vermont	72.8%	54.6%	78.3%	88.3%	90.9%	91.5%	64.6%	89.7%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	68.3%	50.8%	93.0%	81.4%	93.2%	76.3%	61.9%	81.8%
New York	63.2%	48.8%	68.4%	84.0%	82.8%	76.0%	56.4%	78.0%
Pennsylvania	68.5%	43.4%	74.0%	83.8%	90.9%	83.1%	55.4%	85.5%
East North Central:								
Illinois	74.4%	61.0%	74.5%	84.9%	84.1%	81.9%	66.9%	83.6%
Indiana	81.4%	57.7%	80.4%	82.5%	95.0%	91.9%	68.5%	90.9%
Michigan	76.0%	52.3%	86.3%	86.8%	86.8%	93.4%	63.8%	91.6%
Ohio	73.2%	57.4%	71.4%	83.9%	86.4%	83.2%	64.0%	84.0%
Wisconsin	74.0%	45.4%	72.6%	93.0%	91.3%	84.2%	61.6%	88.4%
West North Central:								
Iowa	74.5%	42.2%	83.2%	91.1%	98.8%	89.4%	58.5%	93.8%
Kansas	74.0%	52.9%	75.6%	75.8%	87.0%	90.8%	62.3%	87.0%
Minnesota	69.1%	41.3%	76.0%	86.0%	93.2%	86.0%	54.6%	89.1%
Missouri	80.6%	62.2%	84.8%	84.5%	92.6%	90.9%	70.7%	90.9%
Nebraska	72.3%	42.3%	77.5%	84.6%	89.6%	91.7%	54.4%	90.5%
North Dakota	69.8%	45.4%	85.9%	86.2%	92.2%	83.5%	60.1%	86.0%
South Dakota	70.3%	46.6%	76.5%	93.1%	89.1%	84.9%	59.5%	88.1%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	73.8%	50.9%	75.0%	93.8%	87.8%	84.8%	61.6%	87.5%
District of Columbia	62.3%	41.8%	58.1%	72.8%	82.4%	75.4%	48.8%	77.7%
Florida	75.4%	52.5%	77.5%	90.6%	95.2%	87.5%	62.8%	89.4%
Georgia	69.5%	50.1%	76.0%	73.3%	88.6%	77.8%	59.0%	80.1%
Maryland	71.0%	50.2%	76.3%	88.6%	91.4%	84.7%	60.6%	86.7%
North Carolina	75.0%	63.2%	83.1%	91.9%	87.8%	69.2%	74.0%	75.8%
South Carolina	77.3%	73.1%	85.2%	88.1%	86.5%	70.5%	78.5%	76.2%
Virginia	76.4%	64.8%	75.1%	85.0%	90.3%	79.3%	70.6%	82.0%
West Virginia	76.5%	65.7%	88.2%	83.8%	82.9%	75.1%	73.2%	79.3%
East South Central:								
Alabama	72.7%	58.1%	75.2%	76.7%	84.4%	79.1%	64.3%	81.1%
Kentucky	77.7%	51.0%	80.9%	89.8%	92.9%	87.0%	65.9%	88.3%
Mississippi	81.6%	65.2%	75.9%	85.3%	92.2%	89.1%	72.3%	89.7%
Tennessee	69.0%	37.3%	86.8%	80.0%	91.1%	74.3%	56.3%	79.8%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	76.6%	54.5%	75.0%	84.8%	95.8%	83.3%	63.6%	87.4%
Louisiana	72.3%	54.7%	80.6%	87.0%	80.6%	73.1%	67.2%	76.7%
Oklahoma	77.3%	58.3%	84.1%	87.1%	89.3%	83.5%	68.7%	86.1%
Texas	78.4%	66.5%	81.0%	83.0%	87.6%	82.9%	71.6%	84.7%
Mountain:								
Arizona	83.6%	66.3%	85.6%	89.2%	98.3%	92.6%	72.5%	93.5%
Colorado	71.7%	55.0%	84.8%	88.2%	88.4%	80.7%	64.5%	82.7%
Idaho	83.7%	68.0%	91.0%	91.4%	96.1%	92.2%	76.0%	93.4%
Montana	78.3%	63.1%	91.0%	88.4%	91.8%	83.5%	72.1%	87.3%
Nevada	83.3%	66.2%	92.9%	93.4%	88.7%	88.2%	77.4%	88.6%
New Mexico	80.2%	60.5%	92.0%	81.7%	96.5%	86.0%	72.7%	87.5%
Utah	81.2%	61.2%	89.1%	96.1%	92.6%	87.0%	72.8%	90.1%
Wyoming	75.3%	51.2%	90.5%	95.3%	82.4%	86.2%	67.0%	86.3%
Pacific:								
Alaska	75.4%	57.8%	91.7%	86.0%	90.5%	72.7%	69.7%	81.0%
California	78.7%	64.3%	84.1%	91.0%	87.9%	88.1%	72.1%	88.5%
Hawaii	69.7%	53.7%	80.8%	85.3%	87.1%	88.5%	61.8%	87.8%
Oregon	82.9%	65.9%	92.6%	94.3%	94.3%	94.9%	74.9%	95.4%
Washington	78.3%	57.9%	91.1%	84.4%	92.6%	94.2%	68.7%	93.3%

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Table II.A.2.f(2009) 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, 2009

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%	0.94%	0.83%	0.52%	0.69%	0.90%	0.54%	0.60%
New England:								
Connecticut	3.59%	8.10%	4.33%	3.17%	3.72%	4.49%	5.24%	2.86%
Maine	1.83%	5.14%	4.54%	2.88%	3.04%	3.25%	1.95%	1.93%
Massachusetts	2.90%	5.00%	7.19%	8.85%	4.63%	3.67%	2.81%	2.63%
New Hampshire	2.63%	7.16%	3.66%	3.19%	2.81%	3.88%	4.10%	2.54%
Rhode Island	2.25%	4.00%	5.41%	5.26%	1.96%	5.02%	3.67%	3.00%
Vermont	1.98%	3.05%	4.27%	5.55%	8.58%	2.45%	3.05%	2.44%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	3.78%	5.33%	2.43%	5.63%	3.89%	7.95%	4.20%	4.05%
New York	3.26%	4.44%	4.47%	4.92%	4.36%	4.56%	3.46%	3.64%
Pennsylvania	2.19%	5.10%	6.21%	3.85%	3.76%	3.79%	3.76%	3.26%
East North Central:								
Illinois	3.20%	6.69%	6.11%	3.51%	3.78%	5.02%	4.77%	3.18%
Indiana	2.76%	7.90%	13.49%	6.67%	2.77%	3.60%	4.65%	2.45%
Michigan	1.16%	4.38%	3.94%	4.13%	4.99%	1.96%	3.13%	0.95%
Ohio	1.21%	5.62%	4.45%	3.90%	4.55%	2.85%	3.02%	2.44%
Wisconsin	3.03%	8.08%	6.65%	2.70%	3.70%	4.40%	4.37%	3.00%
West North Central:								
Iowa	2.62%	4.32%	6.12%	5.20%	0.69%	3.26%	4.33%	1.75%
Kansas	2.64%	5.98%	12.47%	6.97%	3.26%	3.43%	5.23%	2.01%
Minnesota	2.46%	4.57%	9.66%	4.73%	2.56%	3.24%	3.68%	2.42%
Missouri	3.70%	8.77%	11.06%	5.61%	3.25%	1.84%	6.80%	1.59%
Nebraska	2.51%	6.31%	8.62%	4.33%	3.38%	2.35%	5.01%	2.78%
North Dakota	3.73%	6.30%	4.04%	4.08%	4.23%	5.31%	4.85%	2.48%
South Dakota	3.56%	6.12%	7.23%	3.26%	3.99%	6.33%	5.01%	2.96%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	1.68%	7.63%	7.26%	3.19%	4.29%	4.96%	3.50%	2.84%
District of Columbia	1.76%	4.61%	8.25%	6.00%	2.34%	3.50%	3.21%	2.31%
Florida	3.47%	7.11%	4.36%	3.48%	2.80%	3.15%	4.82%	2.43%
Georgia	2.98%	8.77%	6.03%	7.37%	5.89%	4.36%	4.77%	3.03%
Maryland	3.80%	5.41%	6.19%	4.45%	4.45%	4.96%	5.07%	3.44%
North Carolina	3.30%	6.12%	9.98%	3.56%	4.24%	7.97%	4.69%	5.73%
South Carolina	1.55%	5.13%	11.20%	9.82%	3.25%	2.82%	2.56%	1.33%
Virginia	1.99%	5.13%	10.80%	4.61%	3.31%	4.57%	4.64%	3.71%
West Virginia	3.45%	8.56%	9.79%	4.29%	4.80%	5.79%	4.55%	3.37%
East South Central:								
Alabama	1.69%	7.75%	6.99%	6.26%	4.24%	4.55%	4.24%	2.30%
Kentucky	3.15%	7.35%	10.48%	3.49%	4.02%	3.95%	5.42%	3.13%
Mississippi	2.54%	11.36%	4.40%	4.63%	2.75%	2.22%	5.78%	1.98%
Tennessee	1.51%	6.05%	9.37%	6.39%	4.78%	4.95%	4.77%	3.88%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	2.39%	8.02%	8.83%	5.88%	1.64%	3.84%	4.73%	2.10%
Louisiana	3.54%	8.03%	6.65%	3.35%	6.11%	6.19%	4.44%	4.05%
Oklahoma	3.41%	8.22%	6.55%	4.09%	2.84%	3.46%	4.67%	2.33%
Texas	1.71%	4.62%	6.36%	4.58%	3.03%	3.34%	2.81%	2.46%
Mountain:								
Arizona	2.60%	4.31%	13.65%	3.45%	1.31%	1.70%	4.00%	1.29%
Colorado	3.67%	8.62%	7.44%	3.22%	6.73%	3.70%	6.80%	2.85%
Idaho	1.51%	3.97%	4.95%	4.58%	2.35%	2.92%	3.40%	2.08%
Montana	3.24%	3.88%	3.93%	8.00%	4.42%	6.40%	3.43%	3.59%
Nevada	3.77%	8.27%	10.34%	4.46%	4.66%	5.59%	4.89%	4.30%
New Mexico	2.86%	6.53%	3.49%	4.61%	2.29%	4.82%	3.78%	3.24%
Utah	3.23%	8.91%	3.39%	2.79%	2.92%	3.37%	5.91%	2.43%
Wyoming	3.53%	9.80%	5.98%	4.26%	4.87%	5.54%	6.37%	2.32%
Pacific:								
Alaska	3.60%	11.39%	5.54%	7.28%	2.52%	7.35%	7.95%	4.10%
California	1.20%	2.21%	3.58%	2.09%	3.55%	1.66%	2.15%	1.26%
Hawaii	2.59%	4.78%	6.16%	3.53%	3.66%	3.08%	3.20%	0.91%
Oregon	1.53%	3.42%	4.15%	3.13%	2.94%	1.93%	2.42%	0.90%
Washington	2.05%	4.60%	3.97%	5.01%	3.06%	2.44%	3.16%	1.77%

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