

Table II.A.2.f(2010) 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, 2010

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	74.6%	54.4%	80.5%	86.5%	90.7%	84.2%	64.7%	86.3%
New England:								
Connecticut	73.2%	49.1%	86.2%	88.5%	93.2%	84.2%	62.7%	88.9%
Maine	77.2%	53.5%	87.4%	92.4%	94.8%	89.1%	66.7%	91.2%
Massachusetts	58.5%	39.5%	68.9%	59.7%	80.6%	73.0%	48.7%	73.8%
New Hampshire	74.7%	49.6%	87.8%	84.7%	91.3%	83.8%	65.3%	86.3%
Rhode Island	70.0%	53.7%	79.3%	80.7%	89.2%	80.3%	61.6%	86.0%
Vermont	68.1%	43.6%	74.6%	85.9%	92.8%	90.4%	55.6%	91.7%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	73.8%	59.6%	82.8%	81.7%	88.7%	90.1%	66.9%	87.7%
New York	65.7%	48.4%	71.1%	84.9%	91.6%	81.0%	57.0%	84.2%
Pennsylvania	71.2%	50.2%	70.4%	78.9%	90.4%	88.7%	58.8%	88.1%
East North Central:								
Illinois	77.0%	56.1%	83.6%	77.9%	91.2%	89.1%	65.8%	88.6%
Indiana	78.6%	52.4%	92.5%	85.6%	95.2%	80.5%	69.8%	85.7%
Michigan	76.5%	56.9%	75.7%	84.6%	95.0%	90.6%	65.0%	91.0%
Ohio	77.0%	56.4%	67.8%	87.9%	88.9%	94.6%	63.4%	92.3%
Wisconsin	82.4%	67.1%	83.0%	90.7%	97.7%	84.6%	75.8%	89.9%
West North Central:								
Iowa	68.9%	39.5%	87.8%	85.9%	84.4%	80.2%	56.9%	82.9%
Kansas	73.6%	44.7%	96.2%	85.7%	93.3%	89.2%	59.5%	90.8%
Minnesota	72.7%	48.4%	74.9%	91.3%	89.2%	84.9%	61.2%	86.9%
Missouri	76.6%	54.2%	82.6%	89.3%	94.4%	83.7%	66.9%	87.1%
Nebraska	74.1%	39.1%	82.4%	84.7%	95.9%	90.8%	57.3%	92.5%
North Dakota	60.9%	44.1%	56.4%	58.5%	77.9%	87.3%	48.8%	80.1%
South Dakota	65.8%	31.2%	84.0%	80.4%	91.4%	86.7%	51.9%	86.8%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	74.1%	54.3%	86.4%	90.9%	94.4%	72.9%	68.1%	80.3%
District of Columbia	62.9%	40.1%	58.9%	71.3%	79.6%	76.1%	49.0%	77.4%
Florida	76.8%	59.0%	88.8%	91.8%	85.9%	83.1%	70.1%	84.1%
Georgia	80.5%	66.7%	81.6%	87.4%	89.2%	83.9%	74.3%	85.2%
Maryland	76.0%	59.0%	68.7%	88.3%	93.7%	90.4%	63.9%	91.6%
North Carolina	71.3%	46.5%	85.3%	91.2%	76.0%	82.0%	61.6%	80.9%
South Carolina	71.8%	43.6%	65.1%	84.4%	92.9%	83.4%	54.5%	86.3%
Virginia	69.1%	43.3%	78.7%	78.3%	83.6%	80.8%	58.3%	79.9%
West Virginia	75.5%	57.4%	77.0%	92.8%	89.2%	75.2%	69.2%	80.3%
East South Central:								
Alabama	72.6%	56.1%	80.3%	79.5%	77.4%	79.9%	66.0%	79.5%
Kentucky	78.5%	63.2%	80.2%	89.0%	90.7%	81.9%	70.4%	85.3%
Mississippi	79.0%	55.0%	82.1%	88.5%	86.0%	88.2%	67.4%	87.4%
Tennessee	81.3%	59.1%	76.1%	84.9%	91.3%	91.8%	69.2%	90.6%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	79.4%	60.5%	70.5%	96.2%	93.3%	86.2%	68.7%	89.0%
Louisiana	75.1%	54.4%	90.8%	86.8%	87.2%	75.4%	69.9%	80.1%
Oklahoma	80.9%	54.7%	98.2%	89.4%	90.0%	91.3%	69.9%	91.2%
Texas	78.6%	60.1%	84.3%	96.5%	94.2%	78.6%	70.7%	84.5%
Mountain:								
Arizona	79.2%	60.5%	90.2%	98.0%	94.7%	80.1%	71.7%	84.7%
Colorado	68.9%	45.2%	91.1%	85.5%	89.1%	82.7%	57.5%	84.3%
Idaho	78.5%	56.5%	84.6%	88.9%	98.0%	85.7%	67.0%	90.7%
Montana	74.7%	52.4%	88.6%	92.5%	97.5%	97.3%	62.6%	96.9%
Nevada	86.8%	77.8%	88.6%	90.6%	90.6%	91.5%	82.0%	91.5%
New Mexico	78.9%	65.0%	85.0%	82.4%	92.1%	80.4%	70.7%	85.4%
Utah	77.3%	50.4%	80.1%	95.6%	95.0%	88.0%	63.3%	91.7%
Wyoming	76.7%	64.1%	74.5%	92.4%	84.1%	79.7%	71.5%	82.9%
Pacific:								
Alaska	81.5%	62.1%	85.1%	90.8%	94.0%	86.6%	73.4%	90.0%
California	75.7%	58.0%	83.7%	91.5%	93.1%	82.6%	67.9%	86.9%
Hawaii	67.4%	52.8%	76.4%	80.5%	93.4%	76.1%	59.9%	82.8%
Oregon	88.0%	78.1%	92.5%	96.6%	96.8%	93.9%	83.2%	94.8%
Washington	77.9%	56.9%	85.2%	88.4%	99.0%	87.5%	68.4%	91.3%

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Table II.A.2.f(2010) 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, 2010

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	0.37%	1.31%	1.23%	0.94%	0.70%	0.84%	0.82%	0.57%
New England:								
Connecticut	3.60%	8.02%	5.93%	4.19%	3.48%	4.33%	5.85%	2.53%
Maine	3.13%	5.81%	4.02%	3.00%	2.50%	5.04%	4.33%	3.51%
Massachusetts	1.72%	6.58%	9.23%	6.56%	8.36%	5.10%	3.34%	3.70%
New Hampshire	2.62%	2.95%	5.25%	5.11%	3.46%	3.94%	3.19%	3.13%
Rhode Island	1.95%	4.06%	4.45%	5.66%	5.18%	6.96%	1.70%	4.38%
Vermont	3.71%	6.10%	6.62%	3.54%	3.32%	6.15%	5.15%	2.12%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	1.62%	2.76%	5.91%	3.89%	4.44%	3.11%	2.16%	2.96%
New York	2.00%	3.59%	3.98%	3.26%	2.36%	3.18%	2.86%	2.15%
Pennsylvania	2.30%	4.68%	6.10%	4.93%	4.22%	3.06%	4.77%	2.43%
East North Central:								
Illinois	2.20%	5.92%	6.73%	5.97%	3.23%	3.09%	3.14%	1.77%
Indiana	2.62%	9.68%	4.64%	4.61%	2.41%	6.76%	4.62%	4.14%
Michigan	2.96%	6.96%	6.80%	6.29%	2.57%	4.07%	5.35%	2.66%
Ohio	1.81%	5.23%	5.60%	4.18%	2.68%	2.04%	3.81%	1.85%
Wisconsin	2.28%	10.10%	5.02%	2.07%	2.61%	3.82%	3.30%	2.37%
West North Central:								
Iowa	2.89%	7.21%	4.73%	5.42%	2.86%	5.25%	5.39%	3.01%
Kansas	3.80%	7.56%	10.30%	4.67%	3.47%	3.83%	5.52%	2.48%
Minnesota	3.74%	6.53%	6.30%	3.54%	2.76%	6.08%	4.96%	3.17%
Missouri	4.16%	10.56%	4.41%	3.82%	3.13%	3.98%	6.63%	3.20%
Nebraska	3.28%	6.65%	5.00%	5.64%	3.39%	3.65%	5.47%	2.77%
North Dakota	3.04%	4.73%	9.65%	8.22%	5.63%	3.84%	3.45%	3.46%
South Dakota	2.49%	6.60%	6.32%	6.25%	3.42%	4.33%	5.23%	3.04%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	3.56%	6.89%	6.06%	3.74%	4.95%	5.91%	4.35%	3.91%
District of Columbia	3.13%	5.16%	8.41%	6.25%	2.06%	5.71%	3.00%	3.54%
Florida	1.54%	6.16%	3.68%	5.36%	1.94%	3.90%	3.77%	2.53%
Georgia	2.61%	7.74%	8.35%	5.37%	3.41%	3.82%	5.91%	2.83%
Maryland	3.58%	6.57%	10.43%	3.36%	2.67%	2.72%	5.43%	2.19%
North Carolina	3.33%	5.58%	6.76%	3.11%	5.21%	4.71%	4.68%	3.86%
South Carolina	2.15%	8.15%	8.02%	5.17%	2.25%	3.77%	6.85%	2.45%
Virginia	2.10%	4.71%	7.29%	6.38%	4.80%	5.44%	3.21%	4.26%
West Virginia	3.43%	6.21%	11.65%	3.93%	3.43%	5.60%	3.92%	4.28%
East South Central:								
Alabama	2.08%	5.68%	5.97%	4.62%	2.78%	3.85%	2.68%	2.63%
Kentucky	3.78%	5.71%	5.62%	9.89%	2.76%	8.65%	4.14%	4.87%
Mississippi	2.66%	7.97%	12.55%	5.39%	4.90%	3.07%	6.32%	2.67%
Tennessee	2.26%	6.82%	10.24%	3.86%	2.55%	2.49%	4.75%	2.20%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	2.51%	9.72%	13.01%	2.48%	3.14%	3.16%	4.47%	1.81%
Louisiana	3.58%	5.10%	6.28%	4.68%	4.25%	5.36%	4.95%	3.92%
Oklahoma	3.00%	7.89%	3.91%	3.99%	2.86%	1.75%	6.12%	1.25%
Texas	2.13%	6.57%	4.74%	2.28%	2.74%	4.76%	4.82%	2.98%
Mountain:								
Arizona	3.72%	11.15%	11.34%	1.95%	2.00%	3.08%	6.42%	1.98%
Colorado	2.87%	4.52%	4.26%	5.74%	3.14%	3.15%	3.60%	2.46%
Idaho	2.47%	8.50%	4.65%	7.09%	1.19%	4.94%	5.54%	2.96%
Montana	4.01%	5.75%	5.19%	4.17%	2.15%	1.59%	4.55%	1.59%
Nevada	2.47%	5.87%	11.04%	4.77%	3.36%	3.35%	5.24%	2.53%
New Mexico	2.87%	9.43%	14.60%	4.62%	2.72%	5.29%	6.82%	3.04%
Utah	2.02%	6.27%	8.36%	3.91%	2.96%	4.69%	3.54%	1.87%
Wyoming	2.30%	8.87%	7.49%	3.31%	5.47%	7.63%	5.02%	5.17%
Pacific:								
Alaska	2.04%	9.41%	7.57%	4.07%	2.49%	4.14%	4.35%	1.86%
California	1.78%	3.43%	2.50%	1.93%	2.89%	3.58%	2.56%	2.23%
Hawaii	2.36%	3.66%	4.53%	3.90%	2.23%	5.81%	2.87%	3.52%
Oregon	2.13%	5.73%	3.32%	4.96%	1.62%	2.29%	3.23%	1.46%
Washington	3.21%	8.06%	5.65%	4.58%	0.73%	5.19%	6.24%	3.40%

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