

Table II.A.2.f(2012) 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, 2012

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	74.1%	52.3%	79.7%	87.4%	90.5%	84.5%	63.2%	86.5%
New England:								
Connecticut	79.7%	56.3%	92.6%	85.3%	91.2%	92.3%	69.9%	90.7%
Maine	82.9%	60.6%	91.3%	88.3%	97.6%	94.3%	72.1%	94.4%
Massachusetts	59.6%	41.0%	60.1%	67.4%	72.1%	78.1%	47.6%	75.3%
New Hampshire	73.1%	54.9%	76.0%	86.0%	89.9%	78.0%	64.7%	82.9%
Rhode Island	71.2%	58.4%	74.9%	90.5%	87.6%	74.4%	65.6%	82.2%
Vermont	69.6%	51.4%	69.3%	86.6%	92.5%	91.3%	59.5%	92.1%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	65.8%	52.3%	68.2%	88.3%	87.9%	78.2%	58.5%	82.5%
New York	65.8%	45.2%	74.6%	87.9%	87.5%	86.5%	55.7%	86.5%
Pennsylvania	68.0%	41.0%	73.7%	84.0%	85.6%	80.5%	55.3%	83.3%
East North Central:								
Illinois	75.1%	52.6%	85.1%	84.9%	87.4%	86.9%	63.9%	86.7%
Indiana	74.3%	44.2%	82.7%	87.9%	90.4%	78.3%	62.9%	82.4%
Michigan	81.6%	62.9%	76.1%	84.6%	95.0%	93.9%	70.3%	93.4%
Ohio	77.9%	54.8%	73.4%	91.0%	92.0%	91.9%	63.2%	92.2%
Wisconsin	76.5%	48.8%	76.3%	91.7%	97.8%	83.3%	63.7%	89.4%
West North Central:								
Iowa	72.9%	32.0%	84.1%	90.9%	93.7%	91.0%	54.6%	91.9%
Kansas	70.4%	42.0%	79.2%	86.9%	96.6%	82.8%	57.0%	86.4%
Minnesota	67.7%	38.4%	72.3%	92.5%	93.0%	82.5%	51.7%	87.1%
Missouri	77.7%	58.9%	76.9%	90.6%	91.5%	84.3%	68.6%	86.6%
Nebraska	76.3%	53.2%	77.9%	86.9%	91.3%	86.5%	62.8%	88.0%
North Dakota	66.5%	53.9%	62.4%	80.3%	88.4%	64.0%	59.6%	75.9%
South Dakota	73.5%	45.2%	87.0%	90.9%	99.4%	87.3%	61.0%	91.4%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	76.3%	60.9%	74.6%	84.5%	92.3%	84.7%	68.5%	85.7%
District of Columbia	63.4%	44.0%	46.7%	74.2%	78.3%	76.3%	50.5%	75.6%
Florida	74.3%	52.1%	86.9%	93.0%	94.9%	81.8%	63.7%	85.8%
Georgia	82.8%	61.0%	87.7%	89.7%	88.4%	92.3%	73.6%	90.9%
Maryland	73.8%	56.8%	78.7%	96.8%	81.9%	76.7%	67.2%	81.5%
North Carolina	82.9%	71.5%	93.4%	86.4%	90.2%	84.1%	79.8%	85.3%
South Carolina	79.3%	47.4%	77.2%	87.0%	88.8%	97.3%	58.4%	94.6%
Virginia	68.3%	45.3%	68.2%	84.8%	84.0%	76.5%	56.8%	79.5%
West Virginia	75.8%	58.7%	72.3%	84.4%	80.2%	85.9%	66.2%	83.9%
East South Central:								
Alabama	65.0%	37.7%	70.2%	57.4%	78.0%	85.8%	48.1%	80.3%
Kentucky	75.5%	49.5%	81.9%	89.8%	94.2%	82.1%	63.4%	86.5%
Mississippi	79.6%	45.8%	91.7%	84.9%	84.2%	90.0%	69.2%	87.2%
Tennessee	73.9%	43.8%	66.0%	90.6%	93.9%	80.7%	59.2%	84.8%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	73.8%	41.6%	74.7%	82.8%	80.2%	88.3%	57.1%	86.5%
Louisiana	76.7%	34.8% *	84.6%	88.6%	91.9%	90.2%	59.2%	90.6%
Oklahoma	85.0%	65.8%	91.2%	83.6%	96.4%	96.7%	73.8%	96.4%
Texas	80.0%	59.8%	85.7%	88.4%	92.6%	83.5%	70.9%	86.5%
Mountain:								
Arizona	78.1%	54.2%	73.0%	90.1%	98.9%	83.3%	62.1%	88.4%
Colorado	72.4%	45.8%	94.0%	85.3%	96.4%	81.8%	61.8%	84.7%
Idaho	84.3%	65.0%	90.6%	89.1%	95.7%	91.8%	76.5%	92.6%
Montana	75.0%	75.4%	67.4%	87.3%	89.6%	65.6%	74.6%	75.7%
Nevada	77.3%	57.8%	93.2%	89.1%	96.6%	80.3%	70.1%	85.3%
New Mexico	80.7%	55.3%	91.8%	83.6%	94.6%	89.1%	68.6%	90.6%
Utah	79.8%	60.0%	92.9%	93.1%	92.7%	87.5%	71.0%	89.7%
Wyoming	73.4%	49.1%	87.7%	90.5%	91.7%	80.8%	63.9%	84.3%
Pacific:								
Alaska	84.6%	74.5%	80.5%	84.1%	95.9%	88.2%	78.4%	89.5%
California	75.9%	60.6%	84.6%	90.5%	91.6%	84.0%	68.5%	86.8%
Hawaii	68.2%	51.6%	71.6%	87.3%	94.9%	87.4%	57.5%	91.5%
Oregon	74.4%	50.5%	92.9%	97.6%	98.6%	77.0%	66.1%	86.0%
Washington	72.1%	52.4%	77.9%	86.5%	94.2%	79.6%	63.0%	84.4%

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Table II.A.2.f(2012) 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, 2012

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	0.49%	1.22%	1.05%	0.59%	0.65%	0.92%	0.76%	0.63%
New England:								
Connecticut	2.57%	6.60%	5.46%	4.93%	4.48%	2.94%	5.87%	1.49%
Maine	2.03%	6.92%	3.81%	3.78%	1.94%	5.31%	3.83%	2.54%
Massachusetts	3.55%	6.07%	11.24%	5.83%	4.88%	7.18%	3.52%	4.51%
New Hampshire	4.11%	10.54%	6.37%	10.03%	3.94%	5.24%	7.07%	3.40%
Rhode Island	4.36%	8.18%	8.92%	3.68%	5.53%	7.67%	7.24%	5.32%
Vermont	2.91%	6.71%	8.14%	5.18%	3.68%	3.68%	3.21%	2.66%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	2.97%	4.11%	7.58%	4.02%	6.01%	6.54%	3.46%	4.47%
New York	2.46%	4.76%	4.47%	4.22%	3.06%	3.59%	3.84%	2.15%
Pennsylvania	4.28%	6.81%	7.23%	6.31%	5.42%	4.92%	5.49%	4.08%
East North Central:								
Illinois	2.59%	5.59%	4.87%	5.13%	3.73%	3.90%	4.50%	3.09%
Indiana	2.28%	10.02%	6.56%	4.00%	3.06%	6.89%	4.43%	3.14%
Michigan	2.93%	10.60%	10.77%	5.82%	3.43%	1.26%	5.82%	1.35%
Ohio	3.43%	7.78%	7.09%	3.65%	3.63%	2.64%	6.11%	2.09%
Wisconsin	2.41%	9.86%	7.22%	3.83%	2.51%	6.31%	3.69%	3.34%
West North Central:								
Iowa	3.68%	6.81%	5.92%	5.40%	3.53%	3.09%	6.12%	2.13%
Kansas	5.06%	10.56%	6.72%	5.14%	5.16%	5.38%	7.70%	3.16%
Minnesota	2.68%	7.13%	8.49%	6.37%	2.97%	4.29%	3.36%	3.43%
Missouri	3.76%	8.41%	6.99%	3.20%	3.31%	4.66%	4.83%	3.59%
Nebraska	3.35%	11.34%	12.90%	5.35%	4.63%	4.33%	6.19%	3.31%
North Dakota	2.53%	7.68%	7.02%	6.23%	5.65%	8.62%	5.36%	3.95%
South Dakota	3.07%	7.38%	4.56%	3.60%	0.76%	9.37%	4.40%	3.01%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	3.51%	8.82%	8.93%	6.30%	4.10%	3.39%	4.80%	3.69%
District of Columbia	2.64%	7.32%	4.23%	5.22%	5.14%	5.62%	5.44%	3.48%
Florida	2.52%	5.39%	4.89%	3.06%	2.11%	4.16%	3.27%	2.84%
Georgia	3.38%	11.49%	10.29%	4.61%	4.80%	2.10%	5.71%	2.52%
Maryland	3.01%	6.00%	5.78%	4.47%	9.93%	6.24%	3.69%	4.29%
North Carolina	2.04%	5.69%	10.43%	4.44%	4.78%	5.43%	3.62%	3.49%
South Carolina	2.48%	7.47%	11.42%	5.96%	4.84%	1.10%	5.03%	1.37%
Virginia	3.36%	10.22%	6.47%	5.21%	3.80%	3.32%	6.29%	2.12%
West Virginia	2.85%	9.25%	11.37%	5.57%	5.99%	5.47%	3.56%	3.98%
East South Central:								
Alabama	2.79%	7.13%	9.44%	6.51%	3.93%	4.67%	4.25%	3.18%
Kentucky	3.36%	9.41%	8.79%	4.59%	2.18%	5.28%	5.75%	3.57%
Mississippi	4.04%	12.70%	3.55%	5.95%	5.34%	3.33%	7.22%	2.86%
Tennessee	2.53%	10.01%	7.18%	5.65%	3.28%	6.62%	4.98%	3.61%
West South Central:								
Arkansas	3.92%	11.79%	6.17%	4.98%	5.81%	3.63%	6.58%	2.80%
Louisiana	3.39%	11.32% *	10.23%	5.07%	2.61%	4.24%	5.62%	2.46%
Oklahoma	2.26%	5.45%	6.34%	7.48%	2.12%	0.87%	3.94%	1.06%
Texas	2.48%	6.29%	5.77%	4.19%	2.88%	3.51%	4.42%	2.19%
Mountain:								
Arizona	3.44%	11.84%	10.37%	4.44%	1.59%	5.58%	6.61%	3.90%
Colorado	3.66%	10.08%	4.05%	3.73%	3.86%	6.47%	6.47%	3.78%
Idaho	2.69%	10.29%	5.15%	3.77%	2.57%	3.65%	5.47%	2.09%
Montana	3.63%	4.95%	10.47%	6.72%	4.60%	7.64%	4.12%	5.55%
Nevada	3.32%	9.88%	4.25%	5.15%	3.62%	4.82%	6.96%	3.57%
New Mexico	3.39%	8.62%	6.84%	5.81%	3.65%	4.13%	6.52%	2.99%
Utah	3.97%	8.88%	10.37%	2.75%	3.23%	4.91%	7.17%	3.17%
Wyoming	2.90%	9.33%	6.86%	4.74%	3.26%	6.09%	5.56%	3.65%
Pacific:								
Alaska	2.91%	8.47%	7.57%	7.40%	1.98%	4.25%	5.73%	3.59%
California	1.60%	2.85%	3.23%	2.31%	2.09%	3.32%	2.01%	2.61%
Hawaii	2.14%	3.42%	4.87%	4.67%	2.07%	3.78%	2.98%	2.05%
Oregon	2.09%	7.04%	3.83%	2.47%	0.80%	9.26%	4.51%	5.54%
Washington	3.03%	4.88%	8.57%	4.51%	7.00%	6.77%	3.15%	4.38%

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