

**Table V.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 industry groupings\*\* and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)**

<b>Division and State</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Agri, fish., forestry and construction</b>	<b>Mining and manufacturing</b>	<b>Retail, other services and unknown</b>	<b>Professional services</b>	<b>All other</b>
United States	73.9%	66.7%	85.0%	76.9%	68.9%	73.5%
New England:						
Connecticut	69.2%	69.0%	91.1%	74.7%	66.7%	56.5%
Maine	76.6%	64.1%	93.2%	79.6%	70.9%	80.8%
Massachusetts	56.9%	52.7%	66.1%	65.3%	46.8%	52.2%
New Hampshire	76.9%	89.5%	96.6%	77.6%	63.8%	69.0%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	75.5%	84.5%	75.9%	72.8%	73.4%	78.3%
New York	66.9%	55.9%	82.0%	74.6%	62.4%	60.1%
Pennsylvania	62.0%	56.0%	65.8%	61.7%	62.1%	63.9%
East North Central:						
Illinois	69.0%	66.5%	85.9%	65.0%	68.1%	71.2%
Indiana	73.9%	72.1%	87.6%	74.8%	63.1%	76.7%
Michigan	68.3%	51.8%	86.8%	71.1%	64.0%	64.2%
Ohio	73.0%	66.8%	91.6%	75.7%	73.4%	65.3%
Wisconsin	78.2%	68.3%	93.9%	80.3%	64.3%	84.2%
West North Central:						
Iowa	70.7%	57.5%	85.8%	71.7%	67.0%	77.2%
Kansas	70.8%	55.2%	91.5%	67.5%	67.4%	82.5%
Minnesota	70.9%	61.3%	82.8%	76.3%	53.2%	80.4%
Missouri	73.9%	51.5%	70.7%	73.0%	73.4%	83.4%
Nebraska	71.2%	58.3%	94.1%	78.5%	62.8%	70.5%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	68.2%	64.1%	56.5%	74.7%	61.6%	66.7%
Florida	77.1%	76.6%	97.2%	79.5%	70.9%	76.3%
Georgia	72.7%	54.8%	77.7%	85.0%	58.6%	69.8%
Maryland	73.7%	71.6%	85.9%	78.2%	72.4%	66.4%
North Carolina	82.7%	83.5%	89.9%	80.8%	74.5%	89.1%
South Carolina	75.1%	86.7%	82.7%	72.0%	77.0%	72.9%
Virginia	71.1%	68.8%	97.1%	77.9%	59.1%	61.6%
West Virginia	66.7%	69.9%	85.4%	73.4%	48.0%	71.9%
East South Central:						
Alabama	62.8%	61.7%	78.2%	62.3%	54.0%	66.8%
Kentucky	74.6%	69.5%	91.2%	72.8%	67.1%	81.8%
Mississippi	74.5%	78.3%	72.0%	72.3%	77.3%	75.9%
Tennessee	84.5%	71.1%	91.0%	80.4%	90.3%	87.7%
West South Central:						
Louisiana	78.9%	57.8%	77.3%	85.7%	76.2%	78.8%
Oklahoma	78.1%	48.2%	89.7%	86.5%	76.9%	76.5%
Texas	81.2%	81.3%	91.9%	82.9%	79.4%	77.8%
Mountain:						
Arizona	81.6%	70.6%	78.0%	91.4%	66.0%	83.9%
Colorado	75.8%	75.0%	81.1%	78.7%	74.1%	73.2%
Montana	69.8%	44.1%	82.4%	70.9%	78.4%	65.3%
Nevada	85.5%	81.0%	90.0%	92.8%	79.0%	80.7%
New Mexico	79.7%	89.5%	78.2%	83.8%	69.4%	79.8%
Utah	73.2%	55.2%	96.6%	83.5%	68.7%	64.6%
Wyoming	71.8%	46.9%	67.4%	81.7%	67.4%	78.9%
Pacific:						
California	79.3%	70.9%	85.2%	83.9%	74.2%	78.9%
Hawaii	65.0%	68.2%	79.5%	76.8%	46.8%	61.2%
Oregon	82.1%	69.2%	92.0%	89.9%	75.6%	75.7%
Washington	82.5%	78.8%	88.7%	83.6%	75.4%	89.6%
States not shown separately	76.3%	53.7%	95.1%	79.3%	71.6%	79.8%

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.

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**Table V.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 industry groupings\*\* and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)**

<b>Division and State</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Agri, fish., forestry and construction</b>	<b>Mining and manufacturing</b>	<b>Retail, other services and unknown</b>	<b>Professional services</b>	<b>All other</b>
United States	0.56%	1.62%	1.52%	0.67%	1.17%	0.82%
New England:						
Connecticut	3.14%	12.78%	4.08%	6.26%	5.14%	7.01%
Maine	1.68%	4.91%	10.21%	3.52%	3.54%	5.49%
Massachusetts	2.82%	12.88%	9.13%	5.32%	5.53%	8.63%
New Hampshire	3.17%	5.92%	4.95%	3.37%	6.58%	11.24%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	3.92%	12.71%	11.79%	5.31%	6.97%	9.06%
New York	1.52%	8.61%	7.18%	2.77%	4.05%	5.44%
Pennsylvania	3.04%	10.30%	7.00%	3.50%	5.02%	6.63%
East North Central:						
Illinois	3.20%	7.69%	5.13%	4.05%	3.44%	6.99%
Indiana	2.66%	10.60%	6.00%	2.85%	8.43%	5.94%
Michigan	3.64%	13.16%	4.25%	4.03%	4.58%	7.47%
Ohio	2.56%	8.14%	4.12%	3.07%	4.77%	7.56%
Wisconsin	2.82%	6.50%	2.80%	5.71%	6.84%	5.50%
West North Central:						
Iowa	3.48%	10.31%	6.25%	4.75%	8.74%	7.14%
Kansas	4.01%	12.31%	4.29%	4.54%	7.94%	5.09%
Minnesota	2.31%	11.78%	8.79%	3.99%	6.39%	6.96%
Missouri	4.31%	14.00%	11.87%	6.36%	5.43%	6.19%
Nebraska	1.99%	8.41%	7.50%	5.55%	8.90%	6.05%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	2.67%	11.32%	12.15%	3.68%	4.10%	7.10%
Florida	2.06%	7.93%	3.49%	3.69%	4.71%	4.85%
Georgia	3.19%	13.37%	8.61%	4.84%	8.82%	5.35%
Maryland	2.57%	6.76%	6.21%	3.10%	3.41%	6.95%
North Carolina	2.57%	7.49%	5.01%	5.16%	6.53%	3.09%
South Carolina	3.11%	12.42%	5.03%	4.74%	4.80%	8.72%
Virginia	3.66%	7.16%	1.83%	4.79%	5.83%	9.55%
West Virginia	3.87%	10.57%	8.11%	4.23%	9.64%	7.55%
East South Central:						
Alabama	3.41%	10.71%	9.44%	4.00%	7.56%	6.47%
Kentucky	2.82%	8.50%	3.65%	5.45%	7.03%	6.05%
Mississippi	2.34%	12.05%	9.65%	5.21%	5.89%	5.37%
Tennessee	2.96%	13.39%	6.44%	4.82%	3.22%	3.92%
West South Central:						
Louisiana	2.31%	12.94%	6.19%	3.77%	5.34%	4.53%
Oklahoma	2.26%	10.34%	4.62%	2.75%	7.12%	5.69%
Texas	2.45%	6.20%	2.93%	3.43%	4.43%	4.77%
Mountain:						
Arizona	3.02%	7.60%	8.74%	3.29%	7.22%	4.06%
Colorado	2.54%	11.15%	6.07%	3.88%	6.01%	7.12%
Montana	2.58%	12.64%	6.07%	5.58%	7.85%	10.75%
Nevada	2.18%	7.58%	13.24%	2.49%	6.53%	6.54%
New Mexico	2.92%	4.18%	9.29%	4.53%	5.05%	6.92%
Utah	4.92%	10.67%	2.33%	3.48%	6.41%	9.18%
Wyoming	2.82%	8.07%	11.08%	4.18%	8.05%	5.07%
Pacific:						
California	1.61%	3.40%	3.67%	1.92%	3.00%	2.77%
Hawaii	3.22%	9.67%	15.62%	1.52%	6.39%	5.89%
Oregon	3.25%	6.30%	4.44%	2.32%	6.34%	8.08%
Washington	2.11%	11.10%	3.58%	4.00%	3.63%	4.57%
States not shown separately	2.68%	8.05%	2.03%	3.36%	4.62%	5.45%

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