

**Table V.A.2.f(2003) 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, 2003**

<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	74.8%	70.0%	83.7%	77.2%	70.0%	75.6%
New England:						
Connecticut	78.7%	82.2%	89.9%	80.1%	73.8%	75.6%
Maine	75.9%	60.1%	69.9%	81.9%	70.4%	83.4%
Massachusetts	51.0%	37.8% *	49.4%	61.9%	32.5%	67.7%
New Hampshire	75.1%	85.5%	96.1%	83.0%	51.0%	86.1%
Rhode Island	68.2%	53.3%	99.0%	69.0%	60.8%	71.1%
Vermont	72.7%	74.4%	90.2%	71.0%	61.0%	87.2%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	77.1%	80.9%	65.8%	72.6%	78.2%	85.0%
New York	64.9%	64.4%	84.6%	63.6%	61.4%	68.4%
Pennsylvania	71.9%	68.2%	77.8%	72.8%	70.2%	71.3%
East North Central:						
Illinois	75.7%	63.2%	92.8%	78.4%	74.7%	73.1%
Indiana	77.4%	81.8%	90.3%	79.8%	72.2%	72.0%
Michigan	71.9%	59.2%	87.2%	77.0%	63.1%	72.8%
Ohio	72.3%	79.3%	85.0%	76.0%	60.6%	71.4%
Wisconsin	73.8%	63.8%	88.3%	75.2%	67.9%	77.9%
West North Central:						
Iowa	71.3%	49.0%	85.8%	71.9%	77.9%	68.7%
Kansas	75.6%	62.9%	83.4%	82.7%	72.3%	69.8%
Minnesota	70.6%	38.3%	95.8%	82.5%	66.7%	63.2%
Missouri	71.6%	60.5%	83.9%	81.0%	64.2%	64.3%
Nebraska	70.6%	58.6%	80.2%	67.1%	66.4%	83.7%
North Dakota	61.4%	38.9%	55.4%	64.9%	64.0%	69.0%
South Dakota	75.5%	65.2%	91.2%	75.5%	81.3%	72.1%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	69.3%	74.6%	65.9%	80.6%	66.1%	54.1%
District of Columbia	60.6%	92.2%	.	69.2%	50.7%	73.9%
Florida	79.3%	82.1%	83.3%	82.6%	71.9%	80.3%
Georgia	70.6%	76.5%	82.9%	69.5%	79.0%	59.7%
Maryland	81.1%	79.8%	99.3%	77.2%	81.4%	85.9%
North Carolina	80.8%	61.7%	88.3%	76.6%	82.9%	92.0%

South Carolina	77.1%	77.6%	89.4%	71.6%	83.4%	80.7%
Virginia	73.8%	73.7%	89.2%	77.6%	62.3%	76.6%
West Virginia	74.3%	38.9% *	81.4%	77.3%	73.1%	75.5%
East South Central:						
Alabama	68.6%	63.7%	76.8%	74.9%	54.4%	69.9%
Kentucky	80.9%	81.2%	87.8%	78.8%	76.6%	85.7%
Mississippi	80.4%	66.1%	98.3%	83.6%	69.3%	82.0%
Tennessee	84.2%	91.0%	70.2%	84.3%	84.0%	85.9%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	77.8%	82.9%	88.1%	76.2%	74.1%	79.7%
Louisiana	75.2%	75.4%	74.7%	77.6%	75.8%	71.8%
Oklahoma	77.9%	72.9%	87.1%	79.6%	69.3%	82.0%
Texas	79.4%	90.4%	80.3%	86.5%	74.5%	72.4%
Mountain:						
Arizona	81.8%	77.9%	93.2%	86.9%	75.6%	79.5%
Colorado	79.8%	89.9%	92.6%	76.8%	80.8%	74.6%
Idaho	85.4%	85.6%	98.6%	83.7%	81.5%	89.0%
Montana	66.2%	25.9% *	92.4%	82.9%	70.5%	77.8%
Nevada	84.3%	84.5%	86.9%	81.2%	80.5%	93.8%
New Mexico	74.8%	86.2%	83.2%	80.0%	60.7%	74.8%
Utah	84.1%	87.2%	92.0%	88.1%	78.1%	79.7%
Wyoming	74.0%	62.2%	75.3%	71.8%	75.0%	81.4%
Pacific:						
Alaska	80.6%	84.6%	98.8%	80.8%	77.4%	80.5%
California	77.9%	75.1%	84.4%	80.1%	75.2%	76.8%
Hawaii	72.2%	53.0%	63.1%	81.2%	69.8%	64.2%
Oregon	81.4%	78.2%	89.4%	84.0%	71.9%	86.1%
Washington	79.6%	74.0%	82.8%	84.6%	69.2%	85.9%

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**Table V.A.2.f(2003) 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, 2003**

<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	0.40%	2.09%	1.25%	0.78%	1.79%	1.22%
New England:						
Connecticut	3.25%	6.16%	3.91%	5.83%	5.82%	5.50%
Maine	1.92%	11.98%	11.82%	3.79%	2.99%	4.56%
Massachusetts	2.55%	12.37% *	11.64%	7.02%	8.00%	12.22%
New Hampshire	5.23%	10.92%	6.93%	3.60%	8.55%	11.90%
Rhode Island	3.54%	8.96%	0.91%	6.23%	5.05%	9.22%
Vermont	4.30%	10.19%	3.55%	5.38%	8.18%	4.87%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	2.86%	6.80%	14.00%	7.15%	6.81%	5.11%
New York	3.19%	8.48%	5.68%	3.77%	5.18%	5.68%
Pennsylvania	2.19%	9.64%	8.91%	4.57%	3.72%	8.25%
East North Central:						
Illinois	2.21%	9.83%	3.08%	4.81%	6.18%	6.88%
Indiana	2.97%	6.35%	4.79%	4.78%	9.74%	8.50%
Michigan	3.04%	8.83%	6.36%	4.37%	7.83%	12.44%
Ohio	2.75%	11.69%	4.05%	3.52%	8.23%	6.81%
Wisconsin	3.58%	9.38%	8.36%	3.35%	8.65%	7.93%
West North Central:						
Iowa	3.38%	13.50%	7.28%	5.95%	6.19%	9.21%
Kansas	2.92%	10.06%	5.05%	5.47%	10.01%	6.75%
Minnesota	1.95%	7.24%	7.15%	5.36%	7.28%	7.93%
Missouri	2.64%	11.01%	5.95%	3.00%	6.18%	8.80%
Nebraska	3.10%	10.02%	7.13%	5.85%	10.21%	3.60%
North Dakota	3.37%	10.42%	12.84%	6.22%	7.64%	6.00%
South Dakota	2.39%	8.50%	6.43%	3.75%	5.30%	7.06%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	1.77%	9.59%	13.20%	4.62%	7.08%	6.51%
District of Columbia	3.69%	27.50%	.	5.14%	7.21%	10.21%
Florida	2.16%	11.07%	10.87%	3.19%	5.84%	5.71%
Georgia	3.01%	13.67%	8.00%	6.67%	7.08%	7.30%
Maryland	2.86%	9.37%	6.11%	6.43%	9.14%	10.44%
North Carolina	3.78%	11.03%	4.53%	6.34%	6.68%	3.94%

South Carolina	2.81%	12.98%	4.78%	5.52%	5.76%	7.92%
Virginia	2.96%	6.38%	4.47%	4.01%	4.61%	6.81%
West Virginia	2.17%	13.62% *	7.76%	5.55%	3.29%	10.83%
East South Central:						
Alabama	3.82%	10.53%	7.12%	5.46%	7.62%	8.26%
Kentucky	1.99%	6.36%	4.12%	4.87%	6.46%	6.27%
Mississippi	2.00%	13.21%	1.03%	3.12%	7.82%	6.02%
Tennessee	1.45%	13.81%	8.28%	3.15%	3.70%	7.52%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	2.17%	11.86%	5.60%	5.70%	7.03%	7.64%
Louisiana	4.14%	11.89%	7.33%	6.13%	3.90%	6.09%
Oklahoma	3.17%	13.20%	5.58%	6.33%	6.15%	3.88%
Texas	1.12%	8.14%	6.72%	2.59%	3.30%	3.96%
Mountain:						
Arizona	1.55%	7.00%	19.47%	2.76%	6.38%	3.64%
Colorado	4.04%	4.52%	3.98%	5.76%	5.17%	9.54%
Idaho	3.26%	5.42%	2.99%	7.49%	7.67%	6.23%
Montana	5.31%	15.72% *	8.29%	6.75%	5.96%	6.76%
Nevada	2.31%	5.64%	10.59%	3.84%	5.26%	2.27%
New Mexico	3.81%	6.64%	10.11%	3.91%	8.09%	6.50%
Utah	2.60%	5.21%	3.22%	3.92%	5.98%	5.27%
Wyoming	2.97%	11.71%	6.69%	4.93%	7.95%	6.34%
Pacific:						
Alaska	3.16%	9.24%	11.56%	5.06%	4.09%	6.66%
California	2.39%	4.30%	4.77%	4.63%	2.85%	4.30%
Hawaii	2.45%	12.48%	14.55%	2.80%	6.81%	7.71%
Oregon	2.37%	6.13%	7.44%	3.13%	7.90%	5.05%
Washington	3.10%	10.89%	6.50%	3.58%	7.78%	6.33%

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