

**Table V.A.2.f(2006) 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, 2006**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	73.8%	69.1%	82.0%	77.7%	66.8%	75.5%
New England:						
Connecticut	74.1%	71.6%	94.2%	63.0%	86.7%	78.2%
Maine	78.4%	77.4%	96.1%	76.2%	78.6%	78.5%
Massachusetts	61.9%	66.8%	75.0%	65.8%	49.9%	62.6%
New Hampshire	72.8%	85.4%	81.8%	83.3%	53.3%	65.0%
Rhode Island	66.8%	53.3%	84.3%	79.2%	52.0%	66.5%
Vermont	69.7%	64.5%	73.5%	72.0%	65.2%	73.1%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	70.0%	85.4%	65.5%	77.0%	58.5%	72.8%
New York	65.4%	56.2%	73.8%	70.7%	62.6%	63.1%
Pennsylvania	69.9%	66.5%	73.6%	72.6%	63.8%	73.7%
East North Central:						
Illinois	72.5%	66.4%	78.3%	79.2%	54.6%	80.5%
Indiana	77.6%	64.6%	79.3%	79.9%	77.9%	77.3%
Michigan	73.7%	57.3%	82.6%	78.7%	70.5%	74.4%
Ohio	71.5%	53.3%	94.6%	77.4%	62.9%	69.2%
Wisconsin	74.0%	66.2%	87.4%	71.3%	71.6%	79.3%
West North Central:						
Iowa	72.8%	68.0%	91.2%	75.7%	67.2%	74.3%
Kansas	71.8%	68.8%	91.6%	83.0%	75.7%	53.1%
Minnesota	76.3%	69.9%	97.8%	74.9%	85.9%	63.6%
Missouri	72.2%	53.1%	98.7%	77.4%	68.3%	72.5%
Nebraska	70.0%	41.7%	76.9%	75.2%	75.0%	72.7%
North Dakota	62.8%	49.7%	97.2%	68.0%	52.2%	61.5%
South Dakota	74.2%	51.3%	92.5%	74.9%	74.4%	77.2%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	71.2%	68.1%	85.8%	75.7%	65.0%	70.2%
District of Columbia	66.3%	66.3%	100.0%*	73.1%	53.0%	77.7%
Florida	76.6%	81.5%	89.9%	74.6%	72.7%	80.8%
Georgia	75.0%	58.8%	91.0%	83.7%	52.9%	81.8%
Maryland	71.2%	82.5%	87.3%	83.3%	52.0%	68.3%
North Carolina	74.4%	79.4%	85.2%	74.6%	63.9%	81.4%
South Carolina	79.1%	79.4%	84.5%	78.5%	79.1%	78.7%
Virginia	77.3%	78.8%	78.6%	80.0%	64.4%	87.2%
West Virginia	80.2%	92.0%	72.6%	85.9%	81.4%	67.6%
East South Central:						
Alabama	69.3%	88.0%	99.1%	76.8%	43.4%	64.9%
Kentucky	75.9%	58.0%	68.2%	82.0%	77.0%	71.5%
Mississippi	77.5%	71.0%	89.8%	79.9%	71.9%	78.0%
Tennessee	80.3%	87.9%	93.4%	82.3%	66.0%	80.7%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	76.8%	50.9%*	73.5%	74.5%	83.3%	84.2%
Louisiana	80.8%	70.3%	59.0%	82.7%	82.1%	84.9%
Oklahoma	79.7%	83.9%	76.7%	72.1%	79.2%	89.1%
Texas	73.8%	67.2%	72.4%	82.3%	62.2%	78.1%
Mountain:						
Arizona	80.6%	76.7%	88.4%	83.9%	88.5%	68.0%
Colorado	70.5%	50.2%	60.5%	79.0%	70.8%	71.0%
Idaho	74.5%	62.6%	97.5%	81.1%	68.9%	72.2%
Montana	78.0%	47.7%	100.0%	87.4%	77.0%	83.7%
Nevada	86.9%	82.2%	61.5%	92.8%	84.5%	83.8%
New Mexico	76.6%	74.9%	95.2%	78.8%	81.0%	67.1%
Utah	77.1%	77.9%	82.9%	85.6%	66.8%	75.9%
Wyoming	64.1%	83.0%	70.4%	83.7%	36.1%*	76.1%
Pacific:						
Alaska	79.9%	83.4%	63.0%	81.6%	84.5%	74.6%
California	77.6%	76.0%	83.9%	81.5%	70.1%	81.3%
Hawaii	74.1%	86.5%	69.4%	83.9%	58.4%	67.1%
Oregon	77.2%	68.3%	85.1%	79.3%	74.7%	78.7%
Washington	82.3%	73.8%	78.9%	84.1%	80.5%	85.6%

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**Table V.A.2.f(2006) 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, 2006**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	0.43%	1.63%	1.81%	0.76%	0.67%	1.14%
New England:						
Connecticut	4.03%	11.82%	2.52%	6.72%	3.09%	5.51%
Maine	2.56%	6.68%	3.21%	3.81%	3.52%	4.98%
Massachusetts	3.11%	9.47%	8.99%	5.39%	6.49%	5.39%
New Hampshire	3.88%	6.54%	6.99%	4.62%	7.41%	8.17%
Rhode Island	1.72%	11.05%	10.84%	3.44%	5.83%	7.93%
Vermont	2.68%	13.23%	7.86%	5.26%	8.79%	9.59%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	2.18%	13.43%	11.67%	4.79%	4.89%	5.90%
New York	2.01%	9.58%	6.68%	5.75%	3.12%	3.18%
Pennsylvania	2.93%	8.92%	9.93%	4.33%	4.58%	5.71%
East North Central:						
Illinois	3.46%	13.50%	6.84%	5.85%	7.44%	3.40%
Indiana	2.03%	15.31%	8.24%	3.53%	8.28%	3.76%
Michigan	4.18%	12.51%	6.57%	4.27%	5.58%	6.47%
Ohio	3.01%	11.78%	3.41%	2.27%	6.59%	8.17%
Wisconsin	2.96%	9.84%	5.72%	5.05%	5.53%	4.09%
West North Central:						
Iowa	2.28%	7.96%	4.34%	4.65%	4.66%	9.10%
Kansas	4.62%	11.10%	7.35%	4.96%	5.10%	7.81%
Minnesota	4.14%	11.08%	9.25%	6.28%	4.64%	8.20%
Missouri	2.56%	13.89%	0.54%	4.07%	8.24%	6.03%
Nebraska	3.12%	9.72%	10.05%	6.28%	7.12%	8.04%
North Dakota	3.25%	11.88%	13.35%	5.51%	7.56%	7.30%
South Dakota	2.40%	12.76%	3.64%	4.89%	5.71%	6.02%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	3.89%	10.97%	15.39%	3.88%	10.51%	8.95%
District of Columbia	3.18%	18.19%	31.62% *	7.19%	7.81%	6.13%
Florida	3.25%	11.72%	13.39%	4.93%	4.11%	4.53%
Georgia	2.82%	13.55%	11.98%	5.99%	8.42%	5.46%
Maryland	4.36%	9.88%	7.27%	5.33%	5.51%	5.94%
North Carolina	3.40%	11.75%	9.50%	4.40%	7.83%	4.41%
South Carolina	3.59%	17.89%	8.65%	4.18%	6.37%	7.86%
Virginia	2.38%	10.37%	9.11%	3.82%	6.33%	3.95%
West Virginia	2.33%	11.34%	7.37%	3.34%	5.01%	8.64%
East South Central:						
Alabama	3.39%	10.51%	0.55%	4.19%	6.32%	7.28%
Kentucky	2.35%	9.34%	11.07%	4.34%	6.27%	6.49%
Mississippi	3.34%	11.82%	8.76%	5.43%	8.46%	6.82%
Tennessee	2.98%	16.45%	2.22%	2.87%	6.17%	5.73%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	4.08%	15.65% *	9.19%	5.73%	5.80%	6.31%
Louisiana	2.14%	13.43%	12.96%	4.00%	6.08%	4.54%
Oklahoma	4.73%	13.76%	10.66%	7.78%	5.80%	3.63%
Texas	2.23%	8.66%	7.68%	2.97%	4.85%	4.18%
Mountain:						
Arizona	4.57%	13.59%	11.26%	3.71%	4.93%	7.90%
Colorado	3.82%	14.54%	10.19%	5.00%	5.53%	8.23%
Idaho	2.96%	10.38%	9.02%	4.36%	6.42%	9.25%
Montana	2.78%	9.32%	0.00%	3.56%	5.18%	4.78%
Nevada	3.47%	8.30%	14.71%	6.18%	7.00%	4.49%
New Mexico	3.27%	8.23%	3.69%	4.49%	4.43%	6.75%
Utah	2.86%	11.40%	8.24%	4.29%	4.49%	3.93%
Wyoming	6.81%	11.62%	11.72%	3.65%	14.84% *	6.03%
Pacific:						
Alaska	4.04%	13.40%	17.70%	5.08%	6.50%	6.96%
California	2.09%	4.50%	6.73%	3.92%	3.12%	3.40%
Hawaii	2.45%	6.59%	15.92%	3.55%	5.14%	6.42%
Oregon	2.33%	8.78%	5.40%	4.83%	4.70%	3.81%
Washington	2.40%	13.29%	10.01%	5.38%	4.79%	3.97%

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