

**Table V.A.2.f(2008) 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, 2008**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	74.4%	72.1%	82.6%	77.5%	67.8%	75.8%
New England:						
Connecticut	73.2%	69.6%	92.2%	76.0%	64.1%	74.6%
Maine	81.9%	89.8%	86.8%	74.9%	89.7%	80.2%
Massachusetts	57.7%	66.8%	63.0%	65.9%	42.0%	60.9%
New Hampshire	69.7%	71.6%	81.5%	71.9%	56.3%	80.4%
Rhode Island	73.2%	76.7%	99.0%	74.4%	63.9%	71.8%
Vermont	70.4%	76.5%	74.9%	68.8%	67.2%	75.1%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	68.4%	92.0%	81.3%	65.4%	64.4%	67.7%
New York	64.1%	68.8%	60.4%	66.3%	55.7%	71.9%
Pennsylvania	68.2%	66.7%	82.3%	70.3%	63.0%	66.5%
East North Central:						
Illinois	73.3%	56.9%	87.5%	72.1%	68.5%	80.1%
Indiana	77.4%	47.9%	82.6%	81.4%	73.3%	85.2%
Michigan	71.1%	83.1%	68.6%	69.8%	79.2%	61.9%
Ohio	79.5%	80.4%	79.3%	85.1%	69.1%	79.1%
Wisconsin	85.0%	84.6%	85.8%	80.6%	81.2%	96.3%
West North Central:						
Iowa	74.1%	64.3%	94.6%	76.4%	65.1%	77.6%
Kansas	75.7%	62.0%	99.4%	75.6%	70.4%	81.7%
Minnesota	75.8%	55.7%	90.3%	82.2%	63.4%	82.9%
Missouri	76.0%	57.3%	98.1%	83.0%	65.6%	77.3%
Nebraska	77.8%	52.7%	91.7%	83.9%	74.7%	79.4%
North Dakota	62.8%	36.6%*	64.6%	64.3%	67.0%	70.7%
South Dakota	77.8%	69.4%	91.3%	73.4%	79.0%	85.3%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	74.7%	78.4%	96.9%	79.1%	67.3%	70.4%
District of Columbia	56.6%	33.5%*	100.0%	64.0%	47.9%	59.4%
Florida	78.5%	81.7%	81.9%	83.1%	76.8%	71.7%
Georgia	70.0%	63.3%	79.3%	71.0%	69.4%	68.3%
Maryland	75.9%	77.9%	74.1%	82.1%	65.6%	79.2%
North Carolina	80.6%	73.6%	94.6%	81.3%	75.8%	82.9%
South Carolina	76.8%	73.6%	78.0%	79.2%	88.0%	65.0%
Virginia	73.2%	73.8%	76.6%	76.1%	67.1%	75.8%
West Virginia	74.5%	73.4%	88.1%	76.5%	74.9%	69.3%
East South Central:						
Alabama	69.6%	62.5%	66.1%	72.9%	61.9%	75.1%
Kentucky	70.9%	57.5%	70.5%	76.9%	63.9%	72.9%
Mississippi	80.0%	68.2%	98.9%	83.6%	72.6%	78.7%
Tennessee	80.2%	69.6%	77.3%	88.4%	64.8%	82.6%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	81.6%	74.3%	87.0%	85.4%	76.0%	81.5%
Louisiana	74.5%	83.5%	79.5%	84.4%	57.8%	76.9%
Oklahoma	74.2%	70.0%	73.1%	78.9%	64.8%	79.5%
Texas	78.1%	91.7%	84.3%	81.5%	69.9%	76.9%
Mountain:						
Arizona	82.2%	76.1%	88.8%	89.8%	73.2%	83.3%
Colorado	79.6%	77.4%	69.0%	83.0%	73.6%	83.7%
Idaho	76.9%	88.1%	84.2%	75.3%	73.2%	74.0%
Montana	76.6%	54.1%	77.5%	87.2%	70.7%	80.2%
Nevada	83.2%	93.3%	99.1%	89.1%	74.3%	78.7%
New Mexico	81.4%	78.9%	82.6%	82.6%	76.2%	88.4%
Utah	83.5%	91.1%	76.3%	76.3%	89.2%	84.8%
Wyoming	75.2%	80.4%	78.0%	82.3%	56.0%	79.3%
Pacific:						
Alaska	77.8%	68.3%	73.8%	86.5%	73.9%	75.0%
California	75.8%	74.3%	94.5%	82.0%	68.5%	73.4%
Hawaii	67.1%	76.2%	56.4%	74.4%	47.6%	69.5%
Oregon	83.3%	65.8%	94.2%	85.5%	82.2%	86.2%
Washington	77.5%	62.8%	89.6%	78.0%	73.9%	86.9%

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**Table V.A.2.f(2008) 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, 2008**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	0.71%	2.13%	1.24%	0.59%	1.48%	0.71%
New England:						
Connecticut	2.13%	10.06%	4.12%	3.47%	7.08%	4.99%
Maine	1.95%	13.83%	5.88%	5.13%	3.16%	6.52%
Massachusetts	3.16%	8.50%	8.52%	3.93%	5.64%	7.95%
New Hampshire	1.99%	12.07%	5.99%	2.00%	4.54%	4.63%
Rhode Island	3.03%	13.71%	0.57%	4.17%	4.40%	7.61%
Vermont	2.42%	10.70%	9.26%	3.39%	7.63%	11.11%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	2.32%	10.23%	14.47%	4.30%	7.12%	6.01%
New York	3.14%	10.02%	7.84%	4.86%	3.97%	5.80%
Pennsylvania	2.08%	10.19%	10.31%	7.47%	5.76%	3.99%
East North Central:						
Illinois	2.13%	11.67%	5.95%	5.01%	4.16%	4.73%
Indiana	3.65%	13.49%	7.95%	5.65%	7.89%	4.27%
Michigan	1.98%	6.72%	8.35%	5.40%	3.64%	5.18%
Ohio	1.14%	14.03%	8.35%	2.55%	5.81%	3.49%
Wisconsin	2.55%	13.65%	6.57%	3.13%	5.33%	1.78%
West North Central:						
Iowa	2.83%	10.13%	1.68%	4.35%	5.02%	4.42%
Kansas	3.14%	11.55%	0.46%	5.28%	8.01%	5.12%
Minnesota	3.72%	13.21%	5.75%	3.74%	6.83%	4.78%
Missouri	3.28%	9.46%	0.68%	4.16%	8.03%	5.82%
Nebraska	2.29%	12.88%	3.89%	2.86%	6.50%	3.65%
North Dakota	3.62%	12.07%*	10.44%	3.91%	9.25%	5.70%
South Dakota	3.80%	14.93%	6.81%	4.90%	3.58%	6.02%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	2.26%	11.08%	3.00%	3.90%	6.12%	5.87%
District of Columbia	3.43%	14.08%*	29.81%	3.01%	3.85%	7.11%
Florida	2.70%	10.34%	10.80%	2.88%	3.92%	6.37%
Georgia	3.33%	14.46%	7.50%	6.25%	5.67%	6.30%
Maryland	2.40%	8.58%	10.02%	5.59%	3.32%	5.23%
North Carolina	2.44%	12.31%	3.22%	3.37%	4.52%	3.91%
South Carolina	3.33%	11.93%	5.99%	4.81%	8.80%	6.28%
Virginia	2.98%	11.84%	12.74%	3.95%	6.70%	6.13%
West Virginia	3.05%	13.07%	4.32%	5.39%	4.85%	7.19%
East South Central:						
Alabama	2.65%	10.07%	10.09%	4.95%	4.66%	4.19%
Kentucky	4.30%	11.11%	10.56%	6.05%	7.74%	7.55%
Mississippi	3.52%	13.55%	1.90%	4.64%	7.33%	5.23%
Tennessee	3.35%	13.49%	7.92%	3.75%	7.48%	5.99%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	3.07%	14.29%	5.92%	3.59%	6.49%	5.81%
Louisiana	2.62%	14.58%	9.45%	5.22%	6.26%	4.85%
Oklahoma	2.77%	15.25%	9.64%	6.36%	5.67%	4.78%
Texas	2.95%	6.18%	5.98%	3.38%	6.89%	3.81%
Mountain:						
Arizona	2.56%	11.69%	10.53%	3.65%	4.97%	4.94%
Colorado	3.42%	11.18%	11.70%	4.83%	6.17%	7.04%
Idaho	4.15%	12.80%	10.34%	5.53%	9.26%	8.36%
Montana	4.36%	12.61%	12.74%	5.00%	6.42%	4.94%
Nevada	2.83%	4.79%	20.89%	3.81%	5.90%	5.15%
New Mexico	3.55%	8.54%	6.22%	3.96%	6.96%	5.74%
Utah	2.67%	16.61%	9.80%	7.07%	2.77%	4.77%
Wyoming	2.12%	8.67%	7.43%	4.06%	9.01%	5.80%
Pacific:						
Alaska	2.80%	10.39%	15.69%	4.09%	5.33%	6.89%
California	2.25%	8.23%	2.24%	2.59%	3.54%	3.07%
Hawaii	2.49%	6.44%	15.72%	2.76%	5.69%	6.39%
Oregon	2.35%	8.89%	2.78%	4.32%	7.57%	5.04%
Washington	2.65%	11.56%	5.46%	6.19%	4.95%	3.37%

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