

Table V.A.2.f(2009) 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, 2009**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	74.0%	68.3%	83.5%	74.5%	69.9%	77.3%
New England:						
Connecticut	76.7%	69.4%	92.5%	79.2%	74.4%	74.7%
Maine	73.5%	73.9%	70.3%	75.4%	73.1%	70.6%
Massachusetts	62.3%	36.2% *	80.3%	60.4%	56.9%	76.2%
New Hampshire	72.0%	75.0%	78.9%	78.5%	61.1%	67.9%
Rhode Island	67.7%	51.5%	86.8%	75.3%	61.5%	64.6%
Vermont	72.8%	79.6%	77.4%	74.1%	66.7%	74.7%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	68.3%	56.5%	78.4%	68.2%	66.9%	71.3%
New York	63.2%	50.3%	82.6%	60.6%	62.6%	69.9%
Pennsylvania	68.5%	59.4%	91.0%	72.5%	60.7%	69.5%
East North Central:						
Illinois	74.4%	64.1%	98.3%	72.2%	72.1%	76.6%
Indiana	81.4%	75.0%	96.9%	80.5%	75.3%	85.1%
Michigan	76.0%	61.1%	86.5%	72.4%	74.4%	83.3%
Ohio	73.2%	67.0%	90.1%	70.8%	71.7%	74.6%
Wisconsin	74.0%	48.6%	87.9%	70.7%	72.0%	87.3%
West North Central:						
Iowa	74.5%	56.6%	92.4%	71.5%	77.3%	82.7%
Kansas	74.0%	57.6%	79.1%	77.5%	68.3%	80.8%
Minnesota	69.1%	64.2%	91.7%	73.2%	60.6%	69.1%
Missouri	80.6%	73.9%	100.0%	83.6%	76.4%	79.4%
Nebraska	72.3%	57.5%	98.0%	70.6%	72.8%	78.7%
North Dakota	69.8%	52.7%	67.3%	69.0%	74.6%	78.0%
South Dakota	70.3%	49.4%	88.2%	72.2%	80.6%	75.0%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	73.8%	76.2%	75.1%	78.4%	67.6%	72.3%
District of Columbia	62.3%	100.0%	100.0% *	65.3%	54.4%	72.2%
Florida	75.4%	78.9%	84.4%	77.3%	73.2%	73.2%
Georgia	69.5%	57.5%	87.9%	70.0%	64.5%	73.2%
Maryland	71.0%	72.6%	84.8%	70.5%	58.5%	85.1%
North Carolina	75.0%	81.0%	83.8%	72.1%	75.8%	75.0%
South Carolina	77.3%	85.7%	93.1%	75.2%	75.4%	76.9%
Virginia	76.4%	90.7%	84.5%	84.0%	67.4%	70.6%
West Virginia	76.5%	80.4%	86.5%	82.7%	65.6%	73.4%
East South Central:						
Alabama	72.7%	78.1%	69.4%	76.9%	56.0%	80.1%
Kentucky	77.7%	77.5%	70.6%	83.8%	69.1%	79.5%
Mississippi	81.6%	66.0%	66.1%	82.7%	78.9%	90.4%
Tennessee	69.0%	55.0%	76.7%	70.0%	64.6%	72.0%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	76.6%	69.2%	76.9%	70.4%	81.7%	82.2%
Louisiana	72.3%	70.6%	66.8%	66.7%	65.5%	86.0%
Oklahoma	77.3%	65.3%	79.2%	78.8%	77.9%	77.4%
Texas	78.4%	96.5%	62.2%	79.0%	73.9%	81.8%
Mountain:						
Arizona	83.6%	93.0%	92.4%	83.3%	78.5%	87.6%
Colorado	71.7%	67.3%	61.0%	74.0%	61.4%	84.9%
Idaho	83.7%	87.6%	80.4%	88.1%	71.0%	88.1%
Montana	78.3%	59.6%	72.2%	82.5%	80.5%	85.6%
Nevada	83.3%	96.3%	100.0%	82.3%	75.9%	86.3%
New Mexico	80.2%	80.5%	78.8%	84.1%	79.0%	75.7%
Utah	81.2%	69.0%	96.2%	82.2%	81.6%	81.5%
Wyoming	75.3%	51.2%	59.2%	88.8%	71.9%	84.4%
Pacific:						
Alaska	75.4%	71.8%	44.8% *	75.2%	72.0%	84.5%
California	78.7%	76.6%	84.9%	79.8%	77.0%	78.3%
Hawaii	69.7%	65.3%	76.8%	74.6%	64.6%	67.5%
Oregon	82.9%	71.9%	86.5%	85.4%	77.3%	88.2%
Washington	78.3%	60.1%	99.1%	83.5%	73.5%	80.1%

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Table V.A.2.f(2009) 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, 2009**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	0.40%	2.43%	0.89%	0.74%	1.01%	0.84%
New England:						
Connecticut	3.59%	13.00%	6.94%	4.80%	5.74%	5.23%
Maine	1.83%	10.40%	9.02%	4.05%	3.30%	6.37%
Massachusetts	2.90%	15.63% *	5.05%	6.02%	6.06%	5.89%
New Hampshire	2.63%	9.88%	7.60%	4.16%	6.95%	8.49%
Rhode Island	2.25%	10.95%	6.05%	4.90%	5.39%	4.89%
Vermont	1.98%	10.87%	7.62%	3.55%	5.76%	5.55%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	3.78%	11.71%	10.30%	4.33%	6.11%	7.73%
New York	3.26%	10.85%	7.37%	4.55%	5.20%	3.72%
Pennsylvania	2.19%	11.92%	3.74%	3.61%	3.79%	3.91%
East North Central:						
Illinois	3.20%	6.36%	0.89%	6.12%	7.24%	4.29%
Indiana	2.76%	8.21%	10.41%	3.68%	4.89%	4.85%
Michigan	1.16%	14.29%	5.09%	3.34%	4.58%	3.74%
Ohio	1.21%	9.93%	3.85%	2.89%	3.53%	4.97%
Wisconsin	3.03%	13.64%	4.99%	5.63%	7.29%	7.36%
West North Central:						
Iowa	2.62%	10.80%	3.73%	4.96%	5.71%	3.72%
Kansas	2.64%	13.90%	8.26%	2.52%	4.68%	6.07%
Minnesota	2.46%	10.36%	10.31%	6.39%	5.02%	5.75%
Missouri	3.70%	11.91%	0.00%	4.56%	5.87%	5.95%
Nebraska	2.51%	11.62%	7.75%	5.00%	5.39%	5.15%
North Dakota	3.73%	13.21%	9.62%	5.33%	6.64%	4.76%
South Dakota	3.56%	9.39%	14.00%	5.76%	4.58%	5.72%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	1.68%	11.30%	15.08%	4.83%	6.18%	5.75%
District of Columbia	1.76%	25.82%	31.62% *	2.40%	2.47%	4.14%
Florida	3.47%	7.55%	11.03%	6.38%	7.58%	5.26%
Georgia	2.98%	14.30%	11.51%	6.22%	5.73%	6.57%
Maryland	3.80%	10.37%	11.19%	4.99%	7.72%	5.24%
North Carolina	3.30%	14.50%	11.65%	3.89%	7.42%	6.16%
South Carolina	1.55%	10.04%	10.41%	3.06%	7.64%	6.45%
Virginia	1.99%	13.91%	10.80%	3.68%	5.38%	5.44%
West Virginia	3.45%	16.30%	5.98%	2.61%	5.59%	6.76%
East South Central:						
Alabama	1.69%	12.58%	8.37%	5.39%	3.74%	4.44%
Kentucky	3.15%	11.24%	5.65%	5.11%	4.84%	4.06%
Mississippi	2.54%	11.35%	8.50%	4.88%	7.10%	3.50%
Tennessee	1.51%	14.07%	8.81%	4.72%	6.18%	5.81%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	2.39%	12.25%	7.09%	5.98%	6.07%	3.73%
Louisiana	3.54%	13.31%	11.37%	6.15%	6.39%	4.89%
Oklahoma	3.41%	16.48%	7.70%	3.93%	5.93%	5.36%
Texas	1.71%	2.66%	5.91%	3.46%	5.72%	3.50%
Mountain:						
Arizona	2.60%	19.69%	19.60%	4.36%	4.82%	4.09%
Colorado	3.67%	11.36%	10.68%	5.38%	7.99%	4.76%
Idaho	1.51%	8.13%	12.54%	2.54%	4.73%	4.78%
Montana	3.24%	12.63%	14.27%	5.09%	5.82%	7.07%
Nevada	3.77%	3.07%	10.54%	4.76%	5.49%	6.74%
New Mexico	2.86%	13.25%	15.47%	5.29%	6.46%	6.86%
Utah	3.23%	12.79%	10.26%	4.05%	4.20%	6.72%
Wyoming	3.53%	11.47%	11.17%	4.36%	8.17%	5.92%
Pacific:						
Alaska	3.60%	14.70%	14.45% *	7.45%	5.29%	4.37%
California	1.20%	5.62%	4.95%	2.47%	3.12%	2.15%
Hawaii	2.59%	9.85%	13.73%	4.71%	6.08%	6.65%
Oregon	1.53%	8.94%	10.42%	4.64%	4.64%	3.59%
Washington	2.05%	12.40%	1.74%	3.57%	5.62%	5.25%

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