

**Table V.A.2.f(2011) 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, 2011**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	74.9%	68.3%	80.0%	78.6%	70.4%	75.1%
New England:						
Connecticut	74.3%	68.1%	81.9%	85.7%	63.7%	69.2%
Maine	78.0%	61.7%	84.0%	81.8%	88.0%	61.9%
Massachusetts	65.0%	81.5%	82.2%	68.7%	52.0%	64.1%
New Hampshire	75.7%	73.6%	75.4%	84.5%	70.1%	67.6%
Rhode Island	69.2%	47.0%	90.7%	66.3%	66.8%	80.4%
Vermont	63.4%	42.4%	67.3%	68.3%	59.0%	70.5%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	66.0%	75.2%	62.3%	67.0%	65.5%	63.4%
New York	63.6%	60.9%	68.9%	63.9%	64.0%	62.3%
Pennsylvania	72.7%	57.2%	83.2%	74.5%	67.9%	78.9%
East North Central:						
Illinois	73.1%	64.7%	78.8%	77.3%	71.0%	69.1%
Indiana	81.3%	43.4% *	94.5%	81.6%	82.3%	86.8%
Michigan	73.5%	71.1%	86.9%	76.1%	64.1%	75.8%
Ohio	76.8%	65.8%	86.2%	78.2%	73.1%	77.8%
Wisconsin	79.8%	53.3%	85.6%	86.0%	75.6%	82.7%
West North Central:						
Iowa	75.5%	52.8%	80.2%	83.2%	73.4%	78.6%
Kansas	72.8%	67.0%	81.9%	76.1%	73.8%	67.7%
Minnesota	69.9%	39.6% *	98.3%	69.7%	71.7%	75.2%
Missouri	81.3%	74.2%	80.2%	81.8%	80.9%	84.0%
Nebraska	70.5%	44.9%	77.6%	74.2%	62.2%	84.5%
North Dakota	66.0%	52.9%	91.1%	72.2%	58.2%	67.5%
South Dakota	80.2%	37.1% *	98.7%	83.0%	90.5%	87.5%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	77.2%	65.0%	71.7%	88.8%	69.3%	78.4%
District of Columbia	54.9%	100.0%	100.0% *	68.9%	42.1%	51.8%
Florida	75.6%	56.6%	98.9%	77.3%	78.9%	71.0%
Georgia	74.9%	60.3%	65.3%	82.2%	63.9%	79.1%
Maryland	67.7%	78.9%	65.6%	77.6%	52.3%	70.1%
North Carolina	76.7%	79.7%	74.4%	82.6%	66.0%	78.5%
South Carolina	83.5%	85.9%	92.9%	86.7%	80.1%	77.4%
Virginia	70.9%	61.2%	83.5%	71.2%	66.0%	77.4%
West Virginia	75.2%	75.0%	76.3%	73.4%	79.7%	72.6%
East South Central:						
Alabama	73.9%	77.4%	60.1%	80.9%	70.8%	70.9%
Kentucky	77.3%	74.0%	81.9%	80.5%	84.9%	64.7%
Mississippi	78.0%	76.7%	87.9%	79.6%	69.2%	79.6%
Tennessee	83.6%	66.6%	85.2%	87.1%	77.8%	88.2%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	81.2%	82.0%	79.1%	75.8%	81.4%	87.2%
Louisiana	76.2%	82.0%	73.9%	82.5%	78.0%	64.7%
Oklahoma	79.7%	85.9%	79.2%	79.6%	82.6%	75.9%
Texas	80.8%	79.0%	78.0%	85.7%	73.6%	80.6%
Mountain:						
Arizona	76.6%	73.0%	86.3%	83.4%	70.8%	72.5%
Colorado	76.9%	100.0%	89.4%	83.3%	62.6%	77.4%
Idaho	83.4%	74.2%	97.5%	89.9%	77.9%	82.0%
Montana	74.5%	31.0% *	93.6%	75.8%	81.4%	82.6%
Nevada	88.3%	98.5%	82.8%	92.8%	81.1%	84.8%
New Mexico	79.4%	95.8%	72.5%	82.9%	74.3%	77.2%
Utah	73.9%	61.5%	72.6%	82.1%	65.9%	76.5%
Wyoming	81.6%	73.6%	86.1%	82.2%	77.1%	90.0%
Pacific:						
Alaska	77.2%	73.0%	77.0%	70.6%	80.5%	82.3%
California	79.5%	78.2%	77.3%	86.3%	74.0%	77.5%
Hawaii	63.2%	63.1%	73.4%	69.8%	53.4%	61.5%
Oregon	81.0%	64.0%	85.6%	85.2%	78.1%	84.6%
Washington	78.6%	77.1%	64.9%	80.1%	70.9%	89.3%

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**Table V.A.2.f(2011) 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, 2011**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	0.33%	1.54%	0.88%	0.58%	0.80%	0.32%
New England:						
Connecticut	2.52%	12.88%	5.86%	3.68%	5.24%	6.61%
Maine	3.01%	13.07%	14.16%	4.90%	2.69%	9.12%
Massachusetts	3.67%	11.17%	10.34%	5.04%	6.88%	5.28%
New Hampshire	3.04%	9.60%	6.67%	3.05%	5.92%	7.49%
Rhode Island	1.74%	12.91%	4.43%	6.51%	3.65%	4.93%
Vermont	3.36%	12.23%	9.09%	2.93%	6.85%	5.15%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	4.10%	15.32%	12.01%	7.33%	5.05%	4.14%
New York	2.26%	11.62%	7.25%	2.87%	3.41%	3.95%
Pennsylvania	2.66%	10.58%	10.19%	3.60%	3.75%	3.83%
East North Central:						
Illinois	2.13%	12.42%	7.23%	3.78%	6.37%	3.26%
Indiana	2.84%	14.45% *	5.92%	5.24%	6.22%	3.76%
Michigan	3.34%	14.90%	6.69%	4.68%	5.22%	5.47%
Ohio	2.64%	13.38%	5.97%	3.88%	5.60%	6.32%
Wisconsin	3.49%	13.36%	4.84%	3.25%	8.74%	5.70%
West North Central:						
Iowa	5.06%	11.00%	8.30%	5.35%	7.51%	7.84%
Kansas	2.36%	10.40%	5.74%	3.02%	5.85%	4.74%
Minnesota	3.57%	11.88% *	1.43%	4.72%	7.08%	7.61%
Missouri	2.95%	11.50%	8.51%	4.52%	5.30%	5.03%
Nebraska	2.91%	11.55%	8.49%	5.63%	7.34%	3.91%
North Dakota	3.17%	11.77%	7.34%	5.73%	5.71%	6.83%
South Dakota	3.27%	13.90% *	11.02%	4.03%	4.81%	4.02%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	3.83%	14.39%	11.87%	4.10%	6.16%	4.16%
District of Columbia	2.42%	27.89%	31.62% *	3.70%	3.70%	10.35%
Florida	2.74%	13.84%	14.74%	4.10%	4.30%	6.33%
Georgia	2.76%	13.84%	13.52%	2.42%	7.55%	3.11%
Maryland	1.57%	7.86%	16.44%	2.52%	5.34%	8.42%
North Carolina	3.02%	8.65%	8.23%	3.67%	6.96%	7.18%
South Carolina	2.36%	11.67%	3.32%	3.13%	5.93%	7.93%
Virginia	2.63%	14.64%	8.25%	4.86%	4.35%	5.74%
West Virginia	2.50%	14.19%	7.27%	4.80%	4.13%	4.55%
East South Central:						
Alabama	2.63%	16.58%	9.88%	2.20%	4.38%	5.96%
Kentucky	2.28%	12.31%	9.02%	2.45%	3.38%	5.52%
Mississippi	2.10%	15.56%	11.01%	4.10%	7.47%	5.36%
Tennessee	2.80%	13.49%	8.29%	2.56%	8.43%	4.48%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	3.44%	15.79%	10.43%	5.82%	7.09%	2.64%
Louisiana	2.94%	8.88%	9.45%	3.82%	8.25%	7.36%
Oklahoma	2.04%	15.09%	7.34%	4.03%	4.06%	5.35%
Texas	1.51%	10.52%	10.70%	1.97%	4.42%	2.81%
Mountain:						
Arizona	2.84%	11.69%	19.45%	4.88%	8.39%	5.97%
Colorado	2.82%	10.54%	10.40%	3.78%	6.52%	4.65%
Idaho	3.59%	12.05%	14.57%	3.47%	7.69%	4.74%
Montana	4.15%	15.87% *	17.37%	4.51%	6.38%	3.85%
Nevada	1.77%	1.44%	12.46%	1.73%	4.84%	5.15%
New Mexico	1.91%	10.77%	15.13%	5.07%	4.64%	8.33%
Utah	2.56%	10.48%	9.37%	4.76%	7.00%	5.37%
Wyoming	3.01%	9.26%	9.77%	3.43%	7.91%	3.40%
Pacific:						
Alaska	3.61%	16.44%	14.77%	7.99%	5.39%	4.84%
California	0.73%	7.00%	6.97%	1.18%	2.30%	1.42%
Hawaii	2.59%	9.81%	16.11%	4.40%	3.04%	7.00%
Oregon	3.18%	13.72%	4.85%	3.86%	6.34%	4.28%
Washington	3.49%	11.82%	11.32%	4.00%	6.56%	4.55%

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