

Table VI.A.2.f(2002) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Ownership				Age of firm		
		For profit, incorporated	For profit, unincorporated	Nonprofit	Unknown	Less than 5 years	5 or more years	Unknown
United States	73.9%	76.5%	64.4%	62.0%	89.9%	63.4%	73.9%	79.7%
New England:								
Connecticut	69.2%	74.2%	64.4%	47.2%	92.7%	60.1%	72.1%	50.6%
Maine	76.6%	80.2%	68.8%	67.6%	74.4%	69.8%	74.4%	92.6%
Massachusetts	56.9%	60.0%	47.0%	45.0%	95.7%	44.7%	57.2%	62.8%
New Hampshire	76.9%	76.4%	87.7%	57.2%	82.8%	83.8%	74.6%	91.2%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	75.5%	77.0%	75.7%	61.9%	72.6%	75.5%	77.2%	58.5%
New York	66.9%	70.0%	52.5%	60.5%	96.9%	72.7%	64.4%	89.4%
Pennsylvania	62.0%	64.8%	53.3%	56.2%	98.0%	34.0%*	61.8%	86.0%
East North Central:								
Illinois	69.0%	71.8%	45.0%	60.9%	88.8%	66.5%	68.8%	71.3%
Indiana	73.9%	75.8%	65.7%	58.8%	93.1%	60.0%	73.6%	81.5%
Michigan	68.3%	73.1%	55.1%	54.5%	94.1%	42.7%*	69.2%	74.5%
Ohio	73.0%	76.1%	73.5%	50.0%	94.8%	70.9%	73.3%	72.0%
Wisconsin	78.2%	82.0%	65.8%	63.1%	100.0%	59.8%	77.9%	86.8%
West North Central:								
Iowa	70.7%	75.7%	49.8%	64.1%	97.5%	48.4%*	72.1%	72.2%
Kansas	70.8%	73.4%	70.4%	42.4%	100.0%	70.0%	68.9%	86.8%
Minnesota	70.9%	74.1%	65.2%	51.5%	75.5%	66.1%	70.7%	73.5%
Missouri	73.9%	73.3%	71.4%	74.8%	86.5%	49.9%	76.8%	69.9%
Nebraska	71.2%	78.1%	51.1%	50.2%	91.3%	89.4%	68.6%	83.8%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	68.2%	65.9%	86.8%	56.3%	89.3%	56.2%	67.6%	75.2%
Florida	77.1%	77.7%	73.0%	72.1%	81.6%	51.9%	78.9%	84.6%
Georgia	72.7%	73.2%	72.0%	55.3%	98.7%	64.2%	73.3%	72.6%
Maryland	73.7%	74.3%	76.0%	63.2%	85.3%	70.2%	73.7%	76.0%
North Carolina	82.7%	84.5%	66.8%	67.7%	94.3%	80.0%	82.0%	87.5%
South Carolina	75.1%	80.0%	58.3%	47.2%	100.0%	81.8%	72.4%	86.4%
Virginia	71.1%	71.8%	56.8%	76.6%	79.2%	46.9%	73.8%	70.9%
West Virginia	66.7%	69.6%	54.4%	54.2%	87.5%	36.2%*	72.6%	67.8%
East South Central:								
Alabama	62.8%	66.4%	51.1%	40.3%	98.6%	39.6%	63.9%	75.4%
Kentucky	74.6%	75.0%	76.1%	65.7%	86.9%	79.4%	71.6%	85.4%
Mississippi	74.5%	80.8%	54.7%	59.7%	79.1%	75.9%	71.2%	88.3%
Tennessee	84.5%	89.2%	75.0%	59.7%	96.7%	77.7%	83.2%	96.3%
West South Central:								
Louisiana	78.9%	83.3%	67.0%	58.6%	92.6%	85.9%	75.1%	93.0%
Oklahoma	78.1%	83.1%	58.0%	59.7%	93.0%	84.1%	73.9%	96.6%
Texas	81.2%	85.1%	67.4%	64.6%	94.9%	70.8%	81.7%	80.8%
Mountain:								
Arizona	81.6%	82.2%	66.0%	98.6%	99.9%	64.5%	81.8%	89.6%
Colorado	75.8%	75.6%	73.0%	70.4%	93.4%	66.8%	79.5%	57.8%
Montana	69.8%	71.1%	64.3%	67.4%	64.3%*	53.3%	70.6%	72.6%
Nevada	85.5%	84.8%	88.0%	83.1%	93.3%	84.2%	83.7%	96.8%
New Mexico	79.7%	83.1%	60.5%	76.7%	96.3%	88.4%	79.6%	78.7%
Utah	73.2%	72.2%	79.6%	79.7%	72.9%	77.8%	72.1%	75.0%
Wyoming	71.8%	76.5%	59.5%	53.1%	59.4%	52.6%	73.1%	72.5%
Pacific:								
California	79.3%	82.9%	67.5%	72.5%	81.9%	69.3%	79.6%	86.0%
Hawaii	65.0%	64.9%	65.4%	57.4%	100.0%	41.6%	66.9%	87.0%
Oregon	82.1%	83.8%	83.3%	60.7%	100.0%	83.5%	82.6%	78.7%
Washington	82.5%	84.2%	75.9%	78.1%	82.7%	79.2%	82.2%	88.3%
States not shown separately	76.3%	78.3%	67.2%	71.1%	90.9%	57.2%	76.0%	86.6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VI.A.2.f(2002) 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 ownership type and age of firm and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Ownership				Age of firm		
		For profit, incorporated	For profit, unincorporated	Nonprofit	Unknown	Less than 5 years	5 or more years	Unknown
United States	0.56%	0.61%	1.74%	1.71%	0.80%	1.67%	0.59%	1.30%
New England:								
Connecticut	3.14%	5.29%	8.42%	11.00%	17.26%	14.15%	3.02%	10.93%
Maine	1.68%	2.93%	11.98%	6.44%	18.54%	16.49%	1.98%	12.18%
Massachusetts	2.82%	3.43%	9.37%	10.14%	15.05%	12.79%	3.15%	10.72%
New Hampshire	3.17%	3.14%	6.29%	8.71%	14.36%	16.20%	3.55%	10.14%
Middle Atlantic:								
New Jersey	3.92%	3.50%	10.16%	10.92%	18.33%	12.03%	3.76%	10.02%
New York	1.52%	1.77%	4.43%	6.60%	17.89%	7.66%	1.64%	3.44%
Pennsylvania	3.04%	4.23%	6.18%	6.95%	23.60%	15.44%*	2.47%	5.00%
East North Central:								
Illinois	3.20%	4.02%	9.08%	6.38%	8.37%	11.12%	2.63%	9.20%
Indiana	2.66%	3.25%	9.92%	7.20%	10.12%	13.20%	2.43%	4.63%
Michigan	3.64%	3.33%	9.64%	8.22%	17.86%	13.94%*	3.16%	6.93%
Ohio	2.56%	2.85%	7.78%	8.43%	20.02%	8.27%	2.23%	6.62%
Wisconsin	2.82%	2.80%	9.30%	10.47%	25.82%	12.44%	3.38%	8.86%
West North Central:								
Iowa	3.48%	4.05%	11.74%	8.66%	14.79%	16.46%*	3.16%	7.23%
Kansas	4.01%	4.64%	9.90%	6.88%	18.26%	15.47%	4.44%	4.73%
Minnesota	2.31%	3.05%	7.93%	8.92%	17.51%	15.68%	2.60%	10.19%
Missouri	4.31%	4.83%	9.27%	6.29%	17.79%	14.42%	3.19%	10.56%
Nebraska	1.99%	3.45%	12.26%	9.55%	15.50%	11.09%	1.96%	6.94%
South Atlantic:								
Delaware	2.67%	2.92%	10.25%	8.57%	6.10%	12.46%	2.76%	5.85%
Florida	2.06%	2.40%	9.23%	6.09%	15.75%	13.73%	2.44%	4.55%
Georgia	3.19%	3.58%	13.25%	12.36%	20.81%	16.23%	3.17%	10.84%
Maryland	2.57%	3.09%	4.50%	6.79%	6.30%	11.02%	2.37%	6.66%
North Carolina	2.57%	2.65%	13.76%	8.84%	17.48%	15.62%	2.45%	6.33%
South Carolina	3.11%	4.01%	13.68%	12.23%	10.54%	8.23%	4.00%	7.42%
Virginia	3.66%	3.77%	10.37%	8.00%	15.47%	12.89%	2.74%	7.53%
West Virginia	3.87%	5.16%	9.21%	9.95%	4.04%	16.22%*	2.72%	6.54%
East South Central:								
Alabama	3.41%	3.96%	9.25%	12.04%	14.71%	10.98%	3.83%	7.46%
Kentucky	2.82%	4.08%	10.65%	11.85%	16.61%	14.62%	3.02%	5.40%
Mississippi	2.34%	3.06%	11.85%	9.56%	17.91%	18.76%	2.56%	5.67%
Tennessee	2.96%	3.79%	6.63%	10.66%	5.78%	15.37%	3.49%	2.68%
West South Central:								
Louisiana	2.31%	2.69%	8.92%	10.51%	4.48%	11.74%	2.90%	2.77%
Oklahoma	2.26%	2.70%	11.41%	10.87%	19.68%	13.79%	2.30%	2.41%
Texas	2.45%	2.86%	5.64%	5.92%	2.68%	15.21%	1.98%	6.12%
Mountain:								
Arizona	3.02%	3.17%	9.53%	0.66%	21.05%	14.43%	3.38%	3.30%
Colorado	2.54%	4.53%	10.80%	9.94%	7.31%	15.73%	2.97%	11.90%
Montana	2.58%	2.75%	12.38%	8.88%	20.67%*	12.78%	2.52%	11.10%
Nevada	2.18%	2.41%	5.94%	8.45%	4.09%	13.09%	2.54%	1.63%
New Mexico	2.92%	4.15%	7.62%	7.56%	17.81%	17.80%	2.55%	8.26%
Utah	4.92%	5.16%	13.05%	12.88%	14.58%	9.77%	6.01%	6.67%
Wyoming	2.82%	2.97%	11.26%	10.67%	16.50%	14.05%	3.31%	12.58%
Pacific:								
California	1.61%	1.83%	5.01%	3.93%	11.76%	4.46%	1.55%	2.66%
Hawaii	3.22%	3.77%	6.91%	8.49%	18.26%	10.30%	1.92%	9.15%
Oregon	3.25%	2.86%	8.14%	8.44%	18.26%	13.95%	2.32%	8.66%
Washington	2.11%	2.02%	9.88%	5.94%	15.76%	6.08%	2.97%	5.22%
States not shown separately	2.68%	2.61%	8.94%	7.94%	21.57%	11.08%	3.01%	4.70%

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