

Table VI.A.2.f(2005) 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, 2005

Division and State	Total	For profit, incorporated	Ownership For profit, unincorporated	Nonprofit	Less than 5 years	Age of firm 5 or more years	Unknown
United States	74.6%	76.8%	68.4%	67.5%	65.3%	73.6%	84.4%
New England:							
Connecticut	79.9%	80.3%	75.2%	86.4%	75.7%	80.2%	78.4%
Maine	80.9%	81.9%	71.8%	85.9%	66.7%	80.5%	89.2%
Massachusetts	54.3%	59.4%	36.2%	45.9%	23.8% *	53.6%	80.2%
New Hampshire	73.4%	73.1%	77.4%	69.7%	71.3%	71.5%	87.2%
Rhode Island	69.2%	71.9%	56.2%	69.1%	40.1% *	67.2%	88.0%
Vermont	65.5%	71.0%	47.6%	58.9%	36.1% *	65.6%	93.0%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	70.9%	72.9%	62.5%	73.9%	70.0%	69.6%	87.1%
New York	69.4%	69.5%	65.7%	73.5%	63.6%	67.6%	91.8%
Pennsylvania	69.4%	73.4%	60.1%	60.4%	37.9% *	67.6%	88.8%
East North Central:							
Illinois	75.4%	76.1%	68.9%	79.5%	80.8%	73.5%	85.4%
Indiana	82.5%	85.5%	77.4%	67.5%	82.8%	80.5%	92.8%
Michigan	70.4%	73.0%	62.7%	64.0%	67.2%	68.7%	81.8%
Ohio	77.1%	81.2%	72.4%	61.7%	82.1%	76.1%	80.0%
Wisconsin	71.8%	82.2%	45.9%	59.1%	27.1% *	73.6%	72.8%
West North Central:							
Iowa	70.0%	74.2%	48.9%	58.9%	58.0%	68.0%	84.4%
Kansas	75.4%	78.6%	66.2%	69.7%	81.7%	72.8%	90.2%
Minnesota	74.1%	77.1%	53.6%	77.5%	86.2%	70.9%	92.2%
Missouri	75.2%	77.6%	67.0%	69.6%	75.0%	72.7%	88.2%
Nebraska	72.4%	74.9%	64.2%	67.9%	47.5%	70.5%	93.6%
North Dakota	62.4%	67.4%	50.3%	55.6%	48.3% *	58.1%	93.8%
South Dakota	67.0%	68.6%	59.6%	70.4%	37.9% *	66.0%	98.2%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	73.3%	75.4%	64.5%	63.0%	72.3%	69.2%	85.9%
District of Columbia	66.7%	69.7%	57.0%	64.7%	71.0%	64.0%	84.8%
Florida	78.2%	80.2%	68.9%	67.3%	56.0%	77.9%	86.9%
Georgia	77.6%	79.0%	78.5%	58.5%	73.0%	75.1%	86.5%
Maryland	75.4%	74.8%	80.8%	73.0%	55.3%	76.9%	73.6%
North Carolina	74.2%	74.7%	72.0%	74.0%	69.0%	73.5%	79.7%
South Carolina	75.7%	80.7%	65.9%	47.4%	63.2%	77.0%	73.2%
Virginia	73.4%	78.1%	55.8%	58.4%	31.2%	76.1%	75.8%
West Virginia	80.4%	83.9%	72.6%	69.4%	86.4%	81.1%	75.8%
East South Central:							
Alabama	69.9%	76.7%	57.0%	40.8%	60.8%	67.1%	85.4%
Kentucky	79.2%	82.6%	77.7%	53.7%	100.0%	77.8%	80.7%
Mississippi	80.1%	82.8%	73.8%	69.8%	64.6%	79.3%	85.4%
Tennessee	79.3%	78.0%	88.1%	71.0%	86.0%	78.5%	81.7%
West South Central:							
Arkansas	80.2%	81.9%	75.2%	70.0%	44.6%	80.2%	90.4%
Louisiana	74.3%	75.0%	69.6%	79.3%	71.4%	74.7%	73.4%
Oklahoma	75.9%	77.2%	80.3%	60.1%	63.5%	76.7%	76.1%
Texas	76.8%	75.9%	84.5%	62.8%	85.0%	76.0%	77.3%
Mountain:							
Arizona	76.8%	78.2%	73.7%	70.2%	66.2%	73.8%	92.2%
Colorado	78.8%	80.8%	82.6%	52.8%	74.0%	79.5%	77.8%
Idaho	77.7%	81.3%	72.5%	43.1% *	66.1%	76.2%	93.9%
Montana	79.4%	84.7%	51.5% *	68.1%	71.8%	80.2%	77.9%
Nevada	84.3%	84.4%	86.5%	74.9%	90.7%	82.7%	86.8%
New Mexico	77.5%	80.5%	70.5%	63.8%	66.4%	76.1%	85.1%
Utah	80.3%	79.4%	86.6%	79.2%	61.7%	80.3%	84.9%
Wyoming	75.9%	80.4%	55.9%	74.8%	76.7%	75.4%	77.5%
Pacific:							
Alaska	81.9%	82.6%	79.5%	80.6%	85.3%	80.9%	84.9%
California	77.5%	78.8%	71.5%	81.5%	61.3%	77.1%	91.7%
Hawaii	71.4%	73.3%	65.9%	69.4%	82.0%	70.3%	74.9%
Oregon	80.2%	82.1%	76.4%	75.0%	82.9%	80.6%	74.5%
Washington	75.8%	81.6%	56.1%	61.4%	83.5%	74.5%	82.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2005 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VI.A.2.f(2005) 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, 2005

Division and State	Total	For profit, incorporated	Ownership For profit, unincorporated	Nonprofit	Less than 5 years	Age of firm 5 or more years	Unknown
United States	0.54%	0.66%	1.32%	1.86%	3.02%	0.46%	1.33%
New England:							
Connecticut	2.98%	3.42%	6.77%	4.64%	19.02%	2.86%	7.22%
Maine	2.99%	3.33%	8.62%	7.06%	14.95%	2.72%	7.62%
Massachusetts	3.72%	3.82%	7.04%	6.60%	12.92% *	3.56%	6.06%
New Hampshire	2.35%	2.57%	9.70%	7.41%	14.88%	2.67%	6.61%
Rhode Island	3.93%	4.26%	10.92%	7.03%	15.65% *	4.14%	4.92%
Vermont	2.76%	3.58%	8.57%	7.23%	11.02% *	3.23%	4.40%
Middle Atlantic:							
New Jersey	1.98%	2.54%	8.37%	10.30%	15.81%	2.08%	5.30%
New York	2.43%	3.28%	5.57%	5.59%	7.69%	2.38%	3.16%
Pennsylvania	2.92%	3.92%	8.19%	6.83%	13.97% *	2.74%	5.21%
East North Central:							
Illinois	1.72%	1.69%	6.56%	7.96%	15.80%	1.84%	4.33%
Indiana	2.67%	2.97%	10.24%	10.96%	16.11%	3.11%	3.26%
Michigan	3.32%	2.95%	9.59%	9.20%	13.82%	3.35%	7.23%
Ohio	1.12%	2.02%	8.95%	7.96%	11.68%	2.15%	7.91%
Wisconsin	3.32%	3.38%	8.69%	9.77%	15.31% *	3.98%	12.12%
West North Central:							
Iowa	3.25%	2.28%	12.35%	10.98%	16.29%	4.39%	7.07%
Kansas	1.89%	3.21%	6.70%	13.16%	16.82%	2.12%	5.31%
Minnesota	2.94%	3.18%	12.04%	11.10%	17.21%	3.62%	6.25%
Missouri	3.21%	3.55%	11.51%	10.78%	14.84%	3.70%	12.87%
Nebraska	2.80%	3.52%	9.86%	10.39%	13.64%	3.52%	3.61%
North Dakota	4.32%	4.71%	8.05%	9.46%	15.88% *	4.60%	8.11%
South Dakota	3.89%	4.37%	8.94%	9.81%	14.48% *	4.23%	0.87%
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	5.82%	5.82%	12.95%	12.94%	18.25%	6.63%	4.68%
District of Columbia	4.72%	4.55%	9.02%	9.66%	17.13%	4.49%	13.46%
Florida	1.08%	1.46%	10.50%	8.99%	11.70%	1.46%	3.13%
Georgia	3.43%	2.87%	8.42%	14.49%	17.33%	3.53%	5.58%
Maryland	3.00%	3.72%	6.39%	8.39%	15.67%	3.08%	7.74%
North Carolina	2.58%	2.63%	10.67%	9.89%	15.81%	2.65%	6.43%
South Carolina	2.58%	2.29%	13.49%	11.73%	14.84%	2.39%	6.21%
Virginia	2.27%	3.46%	12.41%	8.41%	8.70%	3.15%	10.67%
West Virginia	2.49%	2.85%	6.78%	11.32%	18.60%	3.15%	12.14%
East South Central:							
Alabama	3.28%	4.46%	6.71%	9.00%	14.83%	3.48%	7.29%
Kentucky	1.87%	2.69%	11.49%	9.66%	21.08%	1.76%	6.92%
Mississippi	3.79%	3.44%	12.71%	11.75%	16.12%	4.41%	9.19%
Tennessee	3.03%	3.35%	4.24%	7.44%	22.40%	3.67%	5.91%
West South Central:							
Arkansas	2.25%	2.62%	14.58%	13.30%	13.32%	2.46%	7.67%
Louisiana	2.59%	2.85%	5.63%	10.30%	8.42%	2.69%	9.38%
Oklahoma	2.83%	3.35%	11.35%	10.58%	16.84%	2.50%	10.71%
Texas	2.65%	3.02%	5.59%	8.27%	5.46%	2.67%	4.65%
Mountain:							
Arizona	4.63%	5.14%	6.74%	8.49%	13.82%	4.76%	3.67%
Colorado	2.59%	2.98%	8.83%	9.29%	10.98%	2.84%	9.30%
Idaho	3.58%	3.56%	7.33%	14.76% *	15.57%	3.48%	10.25%
Montana	3.44%	3.00%	15.57% *	10.76%	14.84%	3.66%	10.93%
Nevada	2.61%	2.47%	7.22%	19.08%	14.69%	3.48%	3.80%
New Mexico	3.03%	3.90%	6.31%	11.54%	16.24%	3.43%	7.15%
Utah	2.16%	2.00%	4.08%	11.88%	16.32%	2.71%	4.71%
Wyoming	3.12%	3.43%	10.17%	10.72%	20.40%	3.59%	6.02%
Pacific:							
Alaska	1.56%	3.11%	5.92%	11.08%	13.92%	2.00%	4.55%
California	1.76%	2.80%	3.01%	3.85%	10.03%	1.39%	2.85%
Hawaii	2.40%	3.20%	5.96%	10.88%	10.00%	2.59%	6.85%
Oregon	1.77%	1.61%	5.85%	6.46%	20.60%	2.39%	13.44%
Washington	2.98%	3.60%	10.14%	11.29%	16.10%	2.94%	7.50%

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