

Table VII.A.2.f(1999) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 1999 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees		
		75% or more	50-74%	less than 50 %	50% or more	less than 50%	Unknown
United States	71.8%	71.9%	71.5%	71.8%	64.2%	70.2%	80.8%
New England:							
Maine	77.2%	77.1%	74.0%	83.9%	61.8%	75.0%	91.1%
Massachusetts	58.8%	59.0%	60.5%	55.2%	48.0%	54.1%	85.3%
Connecticut	64.8%	64.1%	71.1%	63.0%	59.7%	62.0%	80.2%
Rhode Island	62.7%	62.1%	67.7%	59.0%	61.6%	60.7%	81.1%
Vermont	52.5%	60.4%	36.1% *	50.9%	53.3%	47.3%	87.3%
Middle Atlantic:							
New York	60.6%	59.8%	58.0%	69.1%	68.5%	58.5%	67.8%
New Jersey	70.1%	69.7%	71.5%	71.3%	60.1%	70.4%	72.3%
Pennsylvania	66.0%	67.3%	58.3%	68.4%	64.5%	62.9%	81.4%
East North Central:							
Ohio	74.4%	74.3%	68.4%	81.5%	62.7%	73.2%	83.9%
Indiana	82.6%	82.1%	82.4%	85.6%	74.0%	81.5%	89.7%
Illinois	72.7%	70.2%	86.3%	69.4%	54.7%	70.9%	90.6%
Michigan	74.0%	73.4%	68.1%	80.9%	69.2%	73.4%	79.5%
Wisconsin	71.1%	70.9%	74.8%	67.0%	55.7%	74.5%	63.8%
West North Central:							
Minnesota	72.4%	71.9%	72.0%	74.6%	43.6% *	74.8%	75.9%
Iowa	67.8%	67.1%	69.9%	68.7%	58.8%	63.6%	91.9%
Missouri	71.9%	74.1%	69.5%	61.5%	51.9%	71.3%	82.2%
Nebraska	62.1%	72.6%	33.9% *	54.8%	24.1% *	70.4%	76.4%
Kansas	61.9%	61.7%	60.5%	64.3%	44.4%	61.9%	70.3%
South Atlantic:							
Maryland	65.6%	64.4%	71.7%	65.6%	58.7%	61.7%	88.9%
Virginia	71.7%	74.7%	68.6%	58.1%	75.5%	67.7%	85.3%
North Carolina	75.5%	76.0%	73.6%	75.0%	60.6%	77.5%	76.3%
South Carolina	73.5%	75.0%	66.1%	72.0%	77.6%	76.1%	60.9%
Georgia	75.4%	74.8%	85.5%	69.2%	62.9%	74.4%	81.7%
Florida	76.4%	78.3%	68.7%	72.1%	79.5%	73.9%	84.3%
East South Central:							
Kentucky	71.3%	71.6%	76.2%	64.8%	59.8%	69.6%	80.0%
Tennessee	75.9%	73.2%	76.9%	85.2%	75.0%	69.2%	92.3%
Alabama	72.6%	73.9%	66.3%	70.6%	65.1%	71.1%	81.5%
Mississippi	76.2%	77.0%	76.9%	70.4%	92.7%	70.1%	86.0%
West South Central:							
Arkansas	78.0%	79.7%	74.0%	68.8%	73.7%	75.7%	86.4%
Louisiana	75.3%	73.8%	81.8%	80.3%	93.5%	75.8%	65.7%
Oklahoma	74.5%	71.3%	82.7%	88.7%	78.6%	70.6%	81.8%
Texas	74.7%	73.6%	81.7%	75.7%	77.5%	70.4%	85.2%
Mountain:							
Colorado	70.9%	72.0%	69.2%	64.8%	64.0%	70.6%	74.4%
Arizona	74.9%	74.7%	71.9%	80.5%	66.2%	75.1%	76.6%
Nevada	84.5%	85.4%	80.5%	82.8%	77.1%	85.5%	82.3%
Montana	66.9%	70.9%	68.1%	37.7% *	43.0%	69.6%	79.0%
Pacific:							
Washington	73.9%	77.3%	68.0%	58.4%	42.3% *	71.1%	93.9%
Oregon	78.3%	76.6%	91.3%	72.7%	100.0%	78.8%	74.2%
California	76.5%	75.6%	79.2%	80.5%	67.7%	75.5%	82.4%
Hawaii	67.2%	68.8%	57.9%	71.0%	64.9%	65.2%	79.1%
States not shown separately	71.5%	70.7%	79.3%	67.3%	57.3%	71.6%	77.2%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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Table VII.A.2.f(1999) 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 proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 1999 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees		
		75% or more	50-74%	less than 50 %	50% or more	less than 50%	Unknown
United States	0.52%	0.48%	1.87%	1.23%	1.55%	0.47%	1.07%
New England:							
Maine	1.71%	3.06%	7.34%	10.19%	13.41%	2.75%	3.05%
Massachusetts	2.50%	3.04%	4.94%	5.68%	8.05%	2.98%	3.21%
Connecticut	3.21%	3.91%	8.42%	10.52%	16.60%	3.17%	8.44%
Rhode Island	3.03%	3.85%	7.44%	8.35%	12.26%	3.46%	5.85%
Vermont	5.33%	2.86%	12.30% *	7.40%	14.82%	5.99%	5.17%
Middle Atlantic:							
New York	2.61%	2.76%	7.33%	6.73%	11.69%	2.25%	5.55%
New Jersey	3.50%	4.52%	6.20%	9.17%	14.80%	3.67%	6.40%
Pennsylvania	2.90%	3.30%	7.89%	5.68%	8.14%	3.21%	4.88%
East North Central:							
Ohio	2.09%	2.62%	6.72%	7.05%	9.18%	2.19%	2.17%
Indiana	2.34%	3.01%	9.52%	3.98%	12.39%	3.62%	4.22%
Illinois	2.49%	2.42%	4.58%	7.37%	12.09%	2.30%	3.73%
Michigan	2.13%	3.15%	8.56%	5.74%	7.62%	2.64%	5.74%
Wisconsin	3.28%	3.77%	7.09%	8.51%	14.13%	3.74%	8.48%
West North Central:							
Minnesota	3.33%	4.54%	5.86%	6.24%	13.55% *	2.56%	5.70%
Iowa	4.23%	4.53%	6.53%	9.46%	10.46%	5.22%	3.14%
Missouri	3.06%	3.45%	8.21%	8.53%	12.72%	2.65%	8.11%
Nebraska	5.09%	5.80%	13.20% *	7.71%	12.61% *	5.45%	4.45%
Kansas	4.28%	6.25%	6.66%	10.54%	10.09%	4.61%	7.19%
South Atlantic:							
Maryland	2.38%	3.11%	8.86%	7.04%	13.05%	2.57%	3.54%
Virginia	2.61%	3.21%	9.72%	6.83%	10.34%	3.58%	3.49%
North Carolina	2.05%	2.38%	8.33%	7.69%	12.86%	3.06%	8.94%
South Carolina	3.91%	3.87%	9.07%	13.47%	12.81%	3.44%	6.25%
Georgia	2.60%	3.22%	5.04%	7.32%	13.84%	2.92%	5.92%
Florida	1.99%	2.00%	6.42%	7.28%	14.71%	2.72%	4.24%
East South Central:							
Kentucky	3.07%	4.21%	11.24%	11.52%	13.97%	2.60%	6.45%
Tennessee	3.13%	2.80%	8.56%	10.16%	7.80%	3.37%	4.72%
Alabama	2.96%	3.54%	9.85%	7.92%	10.39%	3.22%	4.81%
Mississippi	2.09%	2.66%	9.45%	9.93%	2.52%	2.78%	3.07%
West South Central:							
Arkansas	3.15%	3.43%	8.91%	14.11%	7.97%	4.21%	6.23%
Louisiana	4.06%	4.32%	10.14%	6.12%	10.29%	4.20%	8.28%
Oklahoma	3.09%	4.14%	8.35%	5.13%	9.26%	3.83%	5.34%
Texas	2.21%	2.57%	7.11%	4.66%	8.16%	3.04%	3.97%
Mountain:							
Colorado	2.56%	2.38%	10.48%	9.77%	13.24%	3.80%	6.57%
Arizona	3.27%	3.38%	5.80%	9.66%	13.70%	4.67%	4.53%
Nevada	2.93%	2.85%	13.07%	14.24%	17.62%	2.53%	9.41%
Montana	4.27%	5.25%	9.26%	12.34% *	12.83%	4.75%	8.99%
Pacific:							
Washington	3.38%	3.68%	9.75%	10.61%	13.63% *	3.33%	2.26%
Oregon	2.45%	3.11%	4.84%	9.33%	23.57%	2.79%	6.11%
California	1.22%	1.43%	3.81%	3.24%	6.41%	1.23%	3.01%
Hawaii	1.21%	1.77%	4.11%	4.73%	6.66%	1.63%	5.72%
States not shown separately	1.96%	2.03%	6.36%	8.53%	10.98%	2.28%	5.06%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1999 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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