

Table VII.C.4.a(2004) Percent of private-sector employees enrolled in a health insurance plan that take single coverage that required no employee contribution by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2004

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%
United States	23.7%	24.4%	20.4%	21.8%	17.7%	25.2%
New England:						
Connecticut	18.1%	18.7%	16.8%	12.3%	7.3% *	19.4%
Maine	26.1%	24.1%	41.7%	7.3% *	11.3% *	28.7%
Massachusetts	11.3%	11.1%	10.9% *	14.9% *	11.5% *	11.3%
New Hampshire	17.5%	16.2%	16.3% *	35.1% *	10.5% *	20.2%
Rhode Island	26.6%	24.1%	35.5% *	35.5% *	33.3%	25.4%
Vermont	26.8%	26.3%	11.7%	47.0%	15.3% *	28.9%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	30.0%	26.1%	18.7% *	59.0%	20.1% *	32.0%
New York	26.1%	25.7%	33.2%	20.6% *	15.0%	28.0%
Pennsylvania	21.8%	22.9%	21.8% *	12.4% *	17.0%	22.8%
East North Central:						
Illinois	19.0%	19.9%	13.1% *	15.4% *	13.0% *	20.3%
Indiana	14.4%	15.7%	11.4% *	6.8% *	16.6% *	13.6%
Michigan	33.8%	35.2%	26.0% *	31.6%	31.5%	34.2%
Ohio	20.0%	21.6%	17.3% *	8.9% *	21.5%	19.6%
Wisconsin	13.7%	12.0%	7.5% *	31.9%	10.6% *	14.3%
West North Central:						
Iowa	19.0%	19.2%	41.4%	9.4% *	16.6% *	19.8%
Kansas	17.8%	17.9%	17.3% *	18.2% *	14.5% *	18.9%
Minnesota	18.9%	18.2%	25.7% *	17.7% *	13.4% *	19.7%
Missouri	18.7%	19.0%	15.7% *	18.7% *	26.7% *	16.7%
Nebraska	22.7%	28.8%	3.3% *	9.9% *	16.0%	24.2%
North Dakota	29.2%	30.1%	30.1% *	22.7% *	23.9% *	30.3%
South Dakota	27.6%	24.7%	34.0% *	38.4%	13.1% *	33.7%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	21.5%	22.8%	21.9% *	3.8% *	6.2% *	26.6%
District of Columbia	34.2%	34.3%	29.6% *	45.6% *	5.1% *	37.1%
Florida	22.4%	24.3%	9.6% *	15.4% *	8.7%	25.1%
Georgia	17.9%	19.2%	15.2% *	3.4% *	11.7% *	19.5%
Maryland	15.4%	16.4%	12.7% *	11.2% *	4.3% *	17.6%
North Carolina	24.1%	25.4%	18.1% *	16.5% *	15.9% *	27.9%
South Carolina	21.3%	21.3%	23.9% *	12.6% *	12.5% *	23.6%
Virginia	18.5%	18.7%	17.1% *	18.2% *	9.5% *	20.4%
West Virginia	26.5%	29.5%	12.4% *	13.3% *	24.5%	27.9%
East South Central:						
Alabama	36.6%	37.2%	28.4% *	30.9% *	15.0%	43.2%
Kentucky	18.9%	19.6%	21.2% *	2.9% *	15.5% *	19.7%
Mississippi	29.4%	31.6%	9.0% *	14.1% *	30.3% *	28.9%
Tennessee	14.2%	14.6%	14.9% *	3.0% *	8.5% *	17.6%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	19.8%	19.9%	14.3% *	28.7% *	10.5% *	23.4%
Louisiana	26.4%	28.8%	13.7% *	8.9% *	29.8% *	25.7%
Oklahoma	26.0%	27.3%	20.7% *	14.2% *	31.3%	24.6%
Texas	21.7%	23.4%	12.2% *	3.5% *	14.3%	24.7%
Mountain:						
Arizona	20.6%	17.5%	15.5% *	67.7%	14.1% *	21.6%
Colorado	20.9%	21.4%	18.2% *	14.8% *	13.7%	22.2%
Idaho	29.1%	34.0%	12.6% *	19.5% *	24.7%	31.5%
Montana	41.7%	45.0%	35.4% *	23.3% *	29.3%	45.9%
Nevada	24.2%	25.8%	24.1% *	3.9% *	22.3% *	24.7%
New Mexico	23.4%	23.8%	21.5% *	22.1% *	14.5% *	26.7%
Utah	22.3%	20.5%	28.8% *	38.8%	25.7% *	20.8%
Wyoming	39.0%	39.9%	27.7% *	49.0%	49.7%	34.4%
Pacific:						
Alaska	36.6%	38.2%	29.8% *	36.3% *	19.2% *	38.3%
California	29.6%	30.5%	21.3%	35.5%	24.3%	30.7%
Hawaii	44.8%	47.8%	30.7%	51.5%	43.3%	45.5%
Oregon	44.0%	37.7%	66.7%	45.0%	56.7%	41.0%
Washington	46.9%	48.0%	54.4%	19.2% *	28.3% *	51.6%

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Table VII.C.4.a(2004) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees enrolled in a health insurance plan that take single coverage that required no employee contribution by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2004

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%
United States	0.45%	0.58%	1.06%	2.13%	0.88%	0.44%
New England:						
Connecticut	2.82%	3.69%	4.74%	3.53%	3.64% *	3.64%
Maine	2.86%	2.53%	7.69%	4.02% *	7.30% *	2.99%
Massachusetts	1.58%	2.04%	8.71% *	5.94% *	4.96% *	1.52%
New Hampshire	2.66%	3.01%	6.54% *	11.35% *	5.68% *	3.40%
Rhode Island	3.87%	4.18%	10.81% *	10.99% *	7.07%	4.39%
Vermont	3.23%	4.36%	2.81%	10.91%	4.82% *	3.52%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	5.01%	2.99%	10.62% *	14.28%	7.94% *	5.64%
New York	2.78%	3.32%	9.24%	8.88% *	3.12%	3.09%
Pennsylvania	2.79%	3.35%	9.95% *	4.19% *	3.39%	3.44%
East North Central:						
Illinois	3.47%	4.29%	10.28% *	9.72% *	6.68% *	3.85%
Indiana	2.10%	2.53%	10.13% *	10.02% *	7.85% *	1.88%
Michigan	3.31%	4.08%	8.56% *	9.47%	8.25%	4.17%
Ohio	2.21%	2.98%	8.22% *	11.57% *	6.10%	3.17%
Wisconsin	3.27%	3.09%	7.58% *	7.76%	8.49% *	3.30%
West North Central:						
Iowa	1.66%	2.53%	7.93%	6.48% *	6.20% *	3.02%
Kansas	2.65%	3.17%	9.77% *	6.51% *	5.99% *	3.87%
Minnesota	2.75%	3.63%	11.74% *	8.27% *	6.49% *	3.14%
Missouri	3.10%	3.62%	7.00% *	10.39% *	9.20% *	2.79%
Nebraska	4.84%	5.24%	10.46% *	4.65% *	4.44%	6.83%
North Dakota	6.19%	7.71%	11.61% *	9.91% *	9.24% *	6.73%
South Dakota	5.52%	4.08%	10.85% *	9.82%	5.11% *	7.24%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	3.54%	3.45%	9.30% *	10.32% *	14.48% *	3.79%
District of Columbia	3.67%	3.59%	12.81% *	14.36% *	9.91% *	3.46%
Florida	4.66%	5.05%	4.34% *	13.68% *	2.23%	5.18%
Georgia	2.70%	2.69%	7.06% *	4.64% *	4.09% *	2.87%
Maryland	1.94%	3.84%	9.93% *	16.51% *	1.97% *	2.55%
North Carolina	4.32%	4.84%	12.08% *	6.79% *	9.55% *	5.07%
South Carolina	3.21%	4.16%	8.37% *	8.48% *	4.95% *	6.07%
Virginia	3.78%	4.56%	10.35% *	5.93% *	4.48% *	4.50%
West Virginia	3.77%	4.23%	14.48% *	13.42% *	5.39%	4.92%
East South Central:						
Alabama	3.77%	3.95%	13.19% *	11.93% *	3.57%	4.06%
Kentucky	2.40%	3.21%	7.38% *	10.33% *	5.74% *	2.77%
Mississippi	4.62%	5.33%	14.11% *	13.44% *	9.91% *	6.11%
Tennessee	2.54%	3.63%	8.08% *	1.85% *	7.22% *	2.39%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	3.61%	4.26%	10.59% *	10.42% *	5.60% *	4.09%
Louisiana	4.16%	4.89%	16.24% *	10.18% *	11.86% *	4.46%
Oklahoma	2.50%	2.33%	12.71% *	10.72% *	5.69%	3.02%
Texas	3.20%	3.70%	6.49% *	1.11% *	4.11%	3.38%
Mountain:						
Arizona	2.74%	2.92%	9.73% *	16.11%	5.50% *	3.56%
Colorado	3.12%	3.46%	11.47% *	9.28% *	3.92%	3.42%
Idaho	5.35%	7.43%	3.82% *	7.32% *	7.38%	6.76%
Montana	4.67%	6.24%	13.21% *	12.45% *	6.71%	5.63%
Nevada	3.80%	3.86%	9.41% *	13.21% *	10.40% *	3.85%
New Mexico	4.69%	5.38%	9.64% *	15.22% *	7.94% *	5.25%
Utah	5.33%	5.83%	11.46% *	11.08%	9.65% *	5.99%
Wyoming	4.63%	5.67%	13.18% *	12.43%	10.27%	5.70%
Pacific:						
Alaska	5.73%	5.01%	14.25% *	12.71% *	12.73% *	5.80%
California	2.29%	2.79%	6.01%	8.48%	3.54%	2.46%
Hawaii	3.29%	4.17%	8.43%	11.21%	5.48%	3.59%
Oregon	2.62%	4.11%	11.52%	10.14%	12.21%	2.88%
Washington	4.01%	5.06%	10.59%	10.86% *	10.92% *	4.35%

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