

Table VII.A.2(2005) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2005

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	56.3%	64.0%	53.3%	32.5%	41.5%	62.8%
New England:						
Connecticut	63.8%	73.3%	66.7%	33.1%	61.1%	64.1%
Maine	55.6%	62.5%	50.5%	37.7%	38.7%	61.4%
Massachusetts	63.3%	76.9%	61.6%	31.8%	46.4%	68.1%
New Hampshire	62.0%	68.3%	64.1%	39.8%	40.5%	69.7%
Rhode Island	59.5%	70.6%	58.8%	37.0%	38.8%	67.4%
Vermont	56.8%	64.5%	61.9%	34.0%	37.2%	63.2%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	69.3%	74.1%	68.9%	51.2%	51.2%	75.0%
New York	60.1%	66.7%	60.2%	37.0%	37.9%	69.9%
Pennsylvania	61.5%	70.6%	68.8%	32.7%	39.4%	72.5%
East North Central:						
Illinois	53.3%	63.0%	49.7%	23.2% *	36.7%	61.7%
Indiana	55.9%	66.6%	52.0%	30.8%	44.9%	61.7%
Michigan	59.9%	70.4%	66.1%	31.1%	48.1%	64.8%
Ohio	62.8%	73.6%	56.6%	38.0%	48.4%	70.6%
Wisconsin	59.3%	70.1%	64.0%	35.1%	45.9%	66.0%
West North Central:						
Iowa	47.9%	61.2%	42.7%	24.2%	36.6%	54.8%
Kansas	50.8%	58.6%	38.7%	34.9%	34.6%	59.1%
Minnesota	54.3%	64.7%	49.4%	33.5%	39.0%	59.9%
Missouri	50.6%	59.5%	45.1%	27.4%	35.6%	58.4%
Nebraska	45.2%	52.5%	42.9%	28.5%	39.7%	48.3%
North Dakota	49.1%	60.3%	55.1%	23.7%	38.4%	56.0%
South Dakota	48.1%	60.8%	42.7%	27.2%	35.1%	57.0%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	57.6%	63.9%	65.0%	33.5%	43.8%	64.3%
District of Columbia	74.3%	81.3%	53.0%	39.8%	40.9%	79.1%
Florida	51.2%	52.9%	52.2%	41.2%	43.1%	54.3%
Georgia	52.3%	62.2%	35.8%	20.5% *	35.0%	58.8%
Maryland	64.1%	71.9%	68.0%	29.5%	51.2%	67.6%
North Carolina	56.7%	63.0%	47.3%	39.9%	46.4%	61.8%
South Carolina	53.2%	57.3%	49.1%	42.1%	44.6%	57.8%
Virginia	56.7%	63.0%	57.2%	35.7%	45.4%	61.8%
West Virginia	48.8%	60.9%	51.9%	22.8%	34.5%	67.0%
East South Central:						
Alabama	59.8%	72.6%	47.9%	28.0%	51.1%	65.2%
Kentucky	57.1%	64.6%	57.1%	35.9%	45.1%	65.5%
Mississippi	45.3%	54.7%	35.6%	22.3%	33.1%	54.8%
Tennessee	54.7%	59.8%	60.3%	33.4%	46.2%	60.7%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	40.8%	49.5%	32.9%	18.4%	34.2%	45.6%
Louisiana	52.6%	60.5%	42.7%	29.2%	39.0%	60.9%
Oklahoma	48.3%	56.9%	37.4%	25.9%	34.4%	56.6%
Texas	50.1%	56.3%	35.1%	32.8%	37.8%	57.0%
Mountain:						
Arizona	55.0%	60.0%	42.6%	38.8%	44.7%	58.8%
Colorado	54.1%	58.2%	53.1%	37.4%	46.3%	56.5%
Idaho	43.8%	52.3%	43.1%	22.1%	34.4%	49.2%
Montana	39.2%	46.5%	34.5%	21.5%	30.7%	44.5%
Nevada	52.8%	62.2%	46.6%	25.8% *	47.2%	54.5%
New Mexico	51.2%	58.1%	56.4%	19.0%	43.3%	55.8%
Utah	44.1%	53.6%	42.1%	21.6%	32.6%	48.4%
Wyoming	38.6%	46.7%	37.7%	16.6%	27.5%	44.4%
Pacific:						
Alaska	42.4%	50.6%	34.7%	19.9%	36.1%	43.9%
California	59.8%	68.9%	56.2%	30.5%	41.4%	66.0%
Hawaii	89.6%	93.3%	92.1%	67.7%	84.3%	91.4%
Oregon	56.7%	64.8%	53.4%	37.0%	39.3%	63.8%
Washington	53.8%	62.1%	59.9%	27.8%	35.7%	59.6%

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Table VII.A.2(2005) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2005

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	0.50%	0.64%	1.37%	0.71%	0.73%	0.65%
New England:						
Connecticut	2.97%	2.65%	4.18%	7.87%	4.27%	3.47%
Maine	2.96%	3.52%	6.51%	7.21%	6.71%	3.39%
Massachusetts	2.16%	1.57%	6.09%	4.66%	5.62%	2.27%
New Hampshire	2.87%	3.77%	4.98%	4.27%	5.51%	1.96%
Rhode Island	3.95%	3.30%	8.97%	7.68%	7.81%	2.63%
Vermont	1.66%	2.30%	6.39%	4.61%	4.36%	1.33%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	3.05%	2.37%	6.39%	7.67%	6.64%	2.39%
New York	1.88%	2.51%	4.44%	3.48%	3.56%	1.57%
Pennsylvania	2.52%	3.16%	5.68%	3.82%	4.50%	2.50%
East North Central:						
Illinois	2.15%	2.38%	6.18%	7.08% *	6.68%	1.43%
Indiana	1.84%	2.13%	7.76%	4.40%	2.13%	2.47%
Michigan	2.25%	2.62%	4.81%	4.32%	5.10%	2.35%
Ohio	1.47%	2.13%	5.79%	6.39%	4.54%	1.87%
Wisconsin	2.50%	3.26%	5.72%	5.46%	3.78%	2.70%
West North Central:						
Iowa	1.49%	1.52%	5.30%	2.01%	3.33%	2.92%
Kansas	1.90%	2.65%	3.95%	5.01%	3.06%	2.59%
Minnesota	2.61%	1.96%	4.88%	4.08%	4.65%	2.65%
Missouri	2.12%	2.89%	4.56%	4.46%	3.62%	2.23%
Nebraska	2.22%	3.09%	3.90%	3.17%	2.99%	3.49%
North Dakota	1.32%	1.74%	6.81%	4.78%	4.24%	3.18%
South Dakota	3.20%	2.99%	4.16%	5.24%	3.10%	4.40%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	2.26%	3.05%	9.09%	3.28%	3.83%	2.41%
District of Columbia	1.57%	2.14%	8.16%	9.64%	8.74%	2.12%
Florida	2.27%	1.58%	6.15%	5.81%	4.41%	2.90%
Georgia	2.72%	2.61%	6.89%	6.54% *	4.51%	3.65%
Maryland	2.88%	2.86%	9.64%	6.65%	8.33%	4.06%
North Carolina	1.61%	1.68%	6.48%	6.93%	2.78%	1.93%
South Carolina	2.14%	2.99%	6.95%	6.67%	3.08%	3.13%
Virginia	2.08%	1.83%	5.81%	6.55%	3.64%	3.14%
West Virginia	2.80%	3.20%	5.88%	5.13%	3.46%	2.79%
East South Central:						
Alabama	2.28%	1.98%	6.66%	5.07%	2.97%	3.44%
Kentucky	2.60%	2.04%	8.43%	4.67%	2.22%	3.37%
Mississippi	1.75%	1.70%	6.52%	3.46%	4.58%	2.65%
Tennessee	2.57%	2.87%	8.40%	5.20%	4.38%	2.44%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	2.44%	3.99%	5.68%	3.77%	4.80%	3.38%
Louisiana	1.56%	1.35%	6.05%	4.91%	3.66%	1.90%
Oklahoma	2.84%	2.57%	7.54%	4.38%	3.40%	3.89%
Texas	1.42%	1.66%	5.62%	4.84%	2.22%	1.77%
Mountain:						
Arizona	1.48%	2.62%	8.04%	7.01%	5.10%	1.64%
Colorado	1.65%	2.90%	6.77%	8.15%	8.05%	1.94%
Idaho	1.70%	2.80%	4.59%	3.10%	3.72%	2.27%
Montana	2.85%	3.22%	5.37%	4.49%	2.75%	3.32%
Nevada	3.59%	2.74%	8.92%	9.01% *	5.64%	4.01%
New Mexico	1.52%	1.88%	4.63%	2.58%	3.34%	2.24%
Utah	2.18%	2.35%	8.25%	2.94%	4.05%	2.37%
Wyoming	1.94%	3.60%	7.09%	3.31%	3.35%	3.55%
Pacific:						
Alaska	2.96%	4.36%	5.42%	3.22%	4.39%	3.14%
California	1.61%	1.54%	2.43%	2.76%	1.87%	1.98%
Hawaii	1.63%	1.16%	2.70%	6.61%	5.22%	1.29%
Oregon	1.80%	2.01%	8.20%	5.34%	5.01%	2.76%
Washington	1.78%	2.21%	7.99%	5.10%	3.51%	2.19%

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