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| Division and State | Total | $75 \%$ or more $50-74 \%$ Less than $50 \%$ |  |  | Percent Low-Wa 50\% or more | Employees ** <br> Less than 50\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 0.35\% | 0.31\% | 1.21\% | 1.13\% | 0.97\% | 0.41\% |
| New England: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | 1.13\% | 1.30\% | 4.67\% | 7.43\% | 5.65\% | 1.12\% |
| Maine | 1.92\% | 2.26\% | 5.10\% | 5.70\% | 5.62\% | 1.96\% |
| Massachusetts | 1.96\% | 2.14\% | 4.81\% | 4.81\% | 5.36\% | 2.08\% |
| New Hampshire | 0.81\% | 0.55\% | 5.73\% | 4.87\% | 5.98\% | 0.68\% |
| Rhode Island | 3.65\% | 3.42\% | 5.76\% | 3.94\%* | 6.39\% | 3.68\% |
| Vermont | 1.61\% | 1.73\% | 4.30\% | 8.80\% | 5.85\% | 1.77\% |
| Middle Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey | 1.54\% | 1.69\% | 7.38\% | 6.22\% | 2.83\% | 1.71\% |
| New York | 1.95\% | 1.87\% | 6.23\% | 4.95\% | 4.84\% | 2.00\% |
| Pennsylvania | 0.54\% | 0.81\% | 1.95\% | 4.04\% | 3.47\% | 0.54\% |
| East North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | 1.03\% | 1.24\% | 4.01\% | 4.93\% | 4.20\% | 1.05\% |
| Indiana | 1.40\% | 1.55\% | 10.53\%* | 6.08\%* | 8.96\%* | 1.59\% |
| Michigan | 1.22\% | 1.73\% | 3.69\% | 5.14\%* | 4.17\% | 1.28\% |
| Ohio | 2.76\% | 1.93\% | 7.84\% | 5.88\% | 8.42\%* | 2.99\% |
| Wisconsin | 1.21\% | 1.11\% | 4.19\% | 3.66\% | 2.79\% | 1.28\% |
| West North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lowa | 0.76\% | 0.98\% | 5.12\% | 7.47\% | 4.13\% | 0.97\% |
| Kansas | 1.56\% | 1.67\% | 5.74\% | 6.78\% | 5.14\% | 1.74\% |
| Minnesota | 0.89\% | 1.47\% | 3.68\% | 7.22\% | 5.46\% | 1.08\% |
| Missouri | 1.33\% | 1.51\% | 5.78\% | 9.97\%* | 3.13\% | 1.49\% |
| Nebraska | 1.29\% | 1.35\% | 6.54\% | 6.60\%* | 4.07\% | 1.33\% |
| North Dakota | 2.85\% | 2.59\% | 10.89\% | 10.45\%* | 5.20\% | 2.85\% |
| South Dakota | 3.43\% | 3.87\% | 4.92\% | 6.14\% | 8.11\% | 3.44\% |
| South Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware | 2.48\% | 2.64\% | 5.07\% | 5.85\% | 5.55\% | 2.59\% |
| District of Columbia | 3.35\% | 3.42\% | 7.77\% | 15.42\% | 6.76\%* | 3.36\% |
| Florida | 2.27\% | 2.65\% | 4.71\% | 10.61\% | 4.45\% | 2.12\% |
| Georgia | 0.68\% | 0.98\% | 8.62\% | 8.34\% | 5.21\% | 0.58\% |
| Maryland | 2.72\% | 3.07\% | 4.17\% | 9.81\%* | 7.15\%* | 2.90\% |
| North Carolina | 2.53\% | 2.89\% | 6.24\% | 5.48\% | 3.01\% | 3.08\% |
| South Carolina | 2.58\% | 2.71\% | 6.19\%* | 6.69\% | 5.35\% | 2.69\% |
| Virginia | 1.38\% | 1.41\% | 7.01\% | 9.82\%* | 5.15\% | 1.48\% |
| West Virginia | 1.12\% | 1.11\% | 5.80\% | 8.14\% | 4.53\% | 1.18\% |
| East South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 1.23\% | 1.20\% | 7.02\% | 8.16\% | 4.33\% | 1.60\% |
| Kentucky | 0.94\% | 0.69\% | 6.04\%* | 8.94\% | 6.65\% | 1.03\% |
| Mississippi | 2.00\% | 2.09\% | 7.79\% | 7.26\% | 7.17\% | 2.34\% |
| Tennessee | 1.40\% | 1.35\% | 6.27\% | 6.08\% | 4.84\% | 1.61\% |
| West South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 2.30\% | 2.53\% | 8.09\%* | 8.61\% | 3.98\% | 2.60\% |
| Louisiana | 1.14\% | 1.05\% | 6.20\% | 4.97\% | 5.17\% | 1.24\% |
| Oklahoma | 1.03\% | 1.40\% | 5.55\% | 9.24\%* | 2.52\% | 1.10\% |
| Texas | 1.94\% | 2.13\% | 2.93\% | 6.51\% | 4.10\% | 1.92\% |
| Mountain: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona | 1.60\% | 1.58\% | 8.19\%* | 5.88\% | 5.70\% | 1.30\% |
| Colorado | 2.43\% | 2.26\% | 9.28\% | 8.55\% | 8.65\% | 2.43\% |
| Idaho | 1.86\% | 2.19\% | 8.31\% | 8.05\% | 6.92\% | 2.07\% |
| Montana | 2.36\% | 2.98\% | 7.06\% | 4.91\%* | 4.14\% | 3.18\% |
| Nevada | 2.93\% | 2.74\% | 7.83\% | 11.76\% | 4.74\% | 2.71\% |
| New Mexico | 2.66\% | 2.52\% | 8.63\% | 9.18\% | 7.29\% | 1.72\% |
| Utah | 1.39\% | 1.23\% | 4.88\% | 10.44\%* | 5.05\% | 1.45\% |
| Wyoming | 2.09\% | 2.21\% | 9.07\% | 8.33\% | 6.71\% | 2.46\% |
| Pacific: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alaska | 2.07\% | 2.06\% | 6.92\% | 8.57\%* | 7.06\% | 2.29\% |
| California | 1.20\% | 1.35\% | 3.58\% | 4.05\% | 1.87\% | 1.24\% |
| Hawaii | 1.99\% | 2.44\% | 4.53\% | 8.75\% | 3.54\% | 2.50\% |
| Oregon | 2.42\% | 2.80\% | 7.93\% | 9.03\%* | 5.85\% | 2.63\% |
| Washington | 2.57\% | 2.53\% | 10.38\%* | 9.70\% | 6.83\% | 2.29\% |

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