employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2005

| Division and State | Total | $75 \%$ or more $50-74 \%$ Less than $50 \%$ |  |  | Percent Low-Wage 50\% or more | Employees ** <br> Less than 50\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 34.0\% | 35.0\% | 29.6\% | 25.6\% | 25.9\% | 35.3\% |
| New England: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | 34.2\% | 35.9\% | 25.0\% | 21.3\% | 20.4\% | 34.9\% |
| Maine | 31.1\% | 30.3\% | 35.3\% | 27.9\% | 24.9\% | 32.0\% |
| Massachusetts | 41.3\% | 41.4\% | 43.7\% | 27.8\% | 33.3\% | 42.1\% |
| New Hampshire | 35.6\% | 36.9\% | 27.3\% | 29.6\% | 28.3\% | 36.7\% |
| Rhode Island | 39.2\% | 39.9\% | 36.3\% | 34.8\% | 27.5\% | 40.6\% |
| Vermont | 33.8\% | 34.0\% | 37.8\% | 23.7\% | 22.2\% | 34.9\% |
| Middle Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey | 33.7\% | 35.9\% | 24.6\% | 22.4\% | 23.8\% | 35.2\% |
| New York | 34.5\% | 34.6\% | 33.8\% | 34.3\% | 28.7\% | 35.2\% |
| Pennsylvania | 35.6\% | 36.3\% | 33.7\% | 28.4\% | 31.6\% | 36.4\% |
| East North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | 35.5\% | 35.9\% | 35.2\% | 23.8\% | 30.4\% | 36.3\% |
| Indiana | 34.5\% | 34.1\% | 35.9\% | 38.6\% | 30.0\% | 35.5\% |
| Michigan | 37.3\% | 38.5\% | 32.7\% | 30.3\% | 22.0\% | 38.9\% |
| Ohio | 39.7\% | 41.3\% | 32.7\% | 26.0\% | 29.5\% | 41.1\% |
| Wisconsin | 41.4\% | 43.1\% | 33.9\% | 30.1\% | 37.2\% | 41.8\% |
| West North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lowa | 39.8\% | 41.3\% | 31.7\% | 26.9\% | 33.9\% | 40.6\% |
| Kansas | 36.9\% | 39.3\% | 28.7\% | 25.1\% | 26.0\% | 38.4\% |
| Minnesota | 35.7\% | 37.1\% | 28.8\% | 33.1\% | 29.2\% | 36.4\% |
| Missouri | 33.6\% | 34.4\% | 29.0\% | 27.6\% | 30.4\% | 34.0\% |
| Nebraska | 38.0\% | 38.9\% | 33.3\% | 34.5\% | 32.4\% | 38.7\% |
| North Dakota | 41.8\% | 45.0\% | 33.6\% | 25.8\% | 28.4\% | 45.1\% |
| South Dakota | 32.6\% | 33.6\% | 33.5\% | 21.8\% | 22.4\% | 33.8\% |
| South Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware | 31.7\% | 32.6\% | 19.4\% | 27.5\% | 26.8\% | 32.5\% |
| District of Columbia | 31.3\% | 31.1\% | 36.0\% | 13.5\%* | 21.5\%* | 31.7\% |
| Florida | 32.0\% | 33.2\% | 29.5\% | 14.3\% | 23.8\% | 33.7\% |
| Georgia | 33.0\% | 34.9\% | 23.0\% | 21.1\% | 29.2\% | 33.4\% |
| Maryland | 30.3\% | 31.9\% | 21.6\% | 24.5\% | 25.4\% | 31.1\% |
| North Carolina | 30.5\% | 32.8\% | 21.3\% | 15.2\% | 23.9\% | 32.0\% |
| South Carolina | 34.7\% | 36.4\% | 24.5\% | 26.4\%* | 21.5\% | 38.3\% |
| Virginia | 32.4\% | 32.6\% | 33.0\% | 24.5\% | 29.8\% | 32.9\% |
| West Virginia | 37.4\% | 40.0\% | 25.4\% | 20.8\% | 26.9\% | 40.4\% |
| East South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 40.2\% | 42.1\% | 25.1\% | 48.1\% | 30.0\% | 45.5\% |
| Kentucky | 35.2\% | 36.2\% | 31.3\% | 23.1\% | 25.2\% | 37.3\% |
| Mississippi | 32.1\% | 32.8\% | 27.7\% | 21.5\% | 25.3\% | 34.1\% |
| Tennessee | 33.3\% | 34.6\% | 26.1\% | 19.4\% | 25.9\% | 34.9\% |
| West South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 34.6\% | 35.1\% | 26.6\% | 30.4\% | 23.8\% | 38.7\% |
| Louisiana | 33.4\% | 34.2\% | 30.3\% | 26.5\% | 25.7\% | 35.7\% |
| Oklahoma | 31.9\% | 33.8\% | 27.6\% | 16.8\%* | 26.6\% | 32.9\% |
| Texas | 31.8\% | 32.8\% | 23.6\% | 20.6\% | 22.7\% | 33.7\% |
| Mountain: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona | 26.4\% | 27.2\% | 26.6\%* | 18.4\% | 23.1\% | 26.9\% |
| Colorado | 33.1\% | 33.6\% | 29.5\% | 27.6\%* | 22.3\% | 34.8\% |
| Idaho | 32.5\% | 34.1\% | 25.1\% | 33.4\%* | 17.7\%* | 35.0\% |
| Montana | 35.8\% | 36.7\% | 37.0\% | 23.4\% | 37.9\% | 34.9\% |
| Nevada | 30.4\% | 31.4\% | 25.9\% | 19.8\% | 27.0\% | 31.0\% |
| New Mexico | 31.9\% | 32.9\% | 24.4\% | 26.1\%* | 19.7\% | 34.7\% |
| Utah | 45.0\% | 45.1\% | 40.1\% | 52.6\% | 38.9\% | 46.2\% |
| Wyoming | 33.3\% | 34.2\% | 29.1\%* | 24.7\% | 29.5\% | 33.8\% |
| Pacific: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alaska | 29.4\% | 30.6\% | 18.4\% | 16.8\%* | 33.0\% | 29.0\% |
| California | 31.1\% | 32.0\% | 28.0\% | 22.0\% | 18.7\% | 32.6\% |
| Hawaii | 28.3\% | 30.4\% | 17.7\% | 23.0\% | 20.1\% | 30.1\% |
| Oregon | 30.7\% | 31.3\% | 26.8\% | 32.4\% | 19.9\% | 32.1\% |
| Washington | 31.4\% | 33.5\% | 23.1\% | 16.7\% | 15.8\%* | 33.7\% |

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| Division and State | Total | $75 \%$ or more $50-74 \%$ Less than $50 \%$ |  |  | Percent Low-Wage $50 \%$ or more | Employees ** <br> Less than 50\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 0.30\% | 0.27\% | 0.72\% | 0.72\% | 0.70\% | 0.33\% |
| New England: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | 1.86\% | 1.78\% | 3.58\% | 5.78\% | 6.08\% | 1.72\% |
| Maine | 1.24\% | 1.61\% | 3.89\% | 3.14\% | 2.78\% | 1.39\% |
| Massachusetts | 1.62\% | 1.76\% | 6.99\% | 6.35\% | 5.38\% | 1.63\% |
| New Hampshire | 1.65\% | 1.68\% | 4.68\% | 5.89\% | 7.00\% | 1.47\% |
| Rhode Island | 2.05\% | 2.20\% | 4.91\% | 5.61\% | 5.36\% | 1.97\% |
| Vermont | 2.08\% | 2.30\% | 5.67\% | 5.44\% | 5.15\% | 2.05\% |
| Middle Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey | 1.61\% | 1.48\% | 5.02\% | 4.99\% | 3.83\% | 1.55\% |
| New York | 0.82\% | 1.02\% | 2.45\% | 3.92\% | 3.26\% | 0.83\% |
| Pennsylvania | 1.42\% | 1.40\% | 4.19\% | 2.52\% | 3.18\% | 1.67\% |
| East North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | 1.04\% | 0.95\% | 3.34\% | 5.34\% | 2.71\% | 1.04\% |
| Indiana | 2.00\% | 2.01\% | 8.41\% | 7.05\% | 6.96\% | 1.48\% |
| Michigan | 1.29\% | 1.13\% | 4.22\% | 7.50\% | 3.04\% | 1.30\% |
| Ohio | 2.22\% | 2.31\% | 3.78\% | 4.79\% | 3.63\% | 2.30\% |
| Wisconsin | 1.19\% | 1.65\% | 5.79\% | 4.21\% | 6.65\% | 1.33\% |
| West North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lowa | 1.84\% | 1.95\% | 6.45\% | 4.63\% | 3.37\% | 1.93\% |
| Kansas | 2.79\% | 2.80\% | 5.06\% | 5.42\% | 3.45\% | 2.87\% |
| Minnesota | 1.32\% | 1.58\% | 5.64\% | 5.87\% | 5.44\% | 1.34\% |
| Missouri | 1.75\% | 1.67\% | 3.34\% | 7.33\% | 5.05\% | 1.60\% |
| Nebraska | 2.03\% | 2.23\% | 5.24\% | 6.43\% | 3.81\% | 1.93\% |
| North Dakota | 2.25\% | 1.72\% | 5.18\% | 6.08\% | 4.27\% | 2.43\% |
| South Dakota | 2.10\% | 1.84\% | 5.79\% | 2.57\% | 5.53\% | 2.04\% |
| South Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware | 1.71\% | 1.77\% | 4.32\% | 6.10\% | 6.15\% | 1.99\% |
| District of Columbia | 1.81\% | 1.92\% | 5.60\% | 9.81\%* | 9.71\%* | 1.87\% |
| Florida | 1.74\% | 1.78\% | 3.86\% | 3.38\% | 2.35\% | 1.98\% |
| Georgia | 2.28\% | 2.08\% | 4.52\% | 6.19\% | 2.61\% | 2.40\% |
| Maryland | 1.57\% | 1.95\% | 5.63\% | 4.49\% | 4.11\% | 1.91\% |
| North Carolina | 1.35\% | 1.63\% | 4.08\% | 3.47\% | 4.52\% | 1.30\% |
| South Carolina | 2.04\% | 2.12\% | 4.96\% | 9.67\%* | 3.02\% | 2.89\% |
| Virginia | 1.46\% | 1.61\% | 3.69\% | 5.74\% | 3.21\% | 1.68\% |
| West Virginia | 1.25\% | 1.57\% | 5.96\% | 4.02\% | 2.66\% | 1.41\% |
| East South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 1.87\% | 2.15\% | 3.53\% | 11.24\% | 2.54\% | 2.53\% |
| Kentucky | 2.41\% | 2.40\% | 7.13\% | 6.74\% | 3.24\% | 2.44\% |
| Mississippi | 1.51\% | 1.72\% | 6.65\% | 4.92\% | 3.24\% | 1.75\% |
| Tennessee | 1.18\% | 1.25\% | 3.57\% | 5.08\% | 1.72\% | 1.41\% |
| West South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 1.81\% | 2.14\% | 5.57\% | 6.41\% | 3.25\% | 2.06\% |
| Louisiana | 1.36\% | 1.83\% | 6.07\% | 5.90\% | 2.36\% | 1.48\% |
| Oklahoma | 1.83\% | 1.99\% | 4.50\% | 5.28\%* | 3.22\% | 2.06\% |
| Texas | 1.80\% | 2.06\% | 2.33\% | 3.13\% | 2.37\% | 2.10\% |
| Mountain: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona | 1.49\% | 1.81\% | 9.30\%* | 5.15\% | 4.52\% | 1.34\% |
| Colorado | 2.19\% | 2.28\% | 5.46\% | 8.95\%* | 4.11\% | 2.14\% |
| Idaho | 2.81\% | 3.24\% | 4.32\% | 11.25\%* | 6.21\%* | 2.64\% |
| Montana | 3.12\% | 3.01\% | 6.84\% | 6.62\% | 5.43\% | 2.12\% |
| Nevada | 2.40\% | 2.85\% | 3.62\% | 4.27\% | 2.93\% | 3.05\% |
| New Mexico | 1.51\% | 1.66\% | 5.94\% | 9.50\%* | 2.58\% | 1.86\% |
| Utah | 2.48\% | 2.70\% | 7.45\% | 7.34\% | 5.37\% | 2.69\% |
| Wyoming | 2.57\% | 2.61\% | 10.24\%* | 4.54\% | 4.07\% | 2.73\% |
| Pacific: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alaska | 2.65\% | 2.77\% | 4.20\% | 6.55\%* | 7.22\% | 2.69\% |
| California | 0.77\% | 0.82\% | 3.22\% | 2.06\% | 2.01\% | 0.83\% |
| Hawaii | 1.94\% | 2.04\% | 2.31\% | 5.27\% | 4.48\% | 1.93\% |
| Oregon | 1.38\% | 2.14\% | 4.25\% | 7.33\% | 3.98\% | 1.81\% |
| Washington | 2.70\% | 3.04\% | 3.79\% | 4.96\% | 5.01\%* | 2.73\% |

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