employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2009

| 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 | 30.5\% | 31.3\% | 27.0\% | 24.2\% | 23.8\% | 31.7\% |
| New England: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | 32.0\% | 32.4\% | 30.1\% | 30.7\% | 31.0\% | 32.1\% |
| Maine | 29.0\% | 30.1\% | 24.4\% | 23.7\% | 15.5\% | 31.0\% |
| Massachusetts | 35.1\% | 36.8\% | 35.1\% | 23.8\% | 23.7\% | 36.5\% |
| New Hampshire | 33.8\% | 35.5\% | 27.0\% | 24.2\% | 27.4\% | 34.5\% |
| Rhode Island | 35.6\% | 37.6\% | 32.0\% | 23.4\% | 24.2\% | 38.1\% |
| Vermont | 26.7\% | 27.4\% | 25.9\% | 20.7\% | 24.0\% | 27.0\% |
| Middle Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey | 33.0\% | 33.4\% | 34.9\% | 26.1\% | 21.1\% | 34.2\% |
| New York | 32.7\% | 33.9\% | 26.1\% | 25.7\% | 26.1\% | 34.1\% |
| Pennsylvania | 28.8\% | 29.8\% | 23.0\% | 22.4\% | 23.4\% | 29.7\% |
| East North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | 33.6\% | 34.4\% | 30.5\% | 21.7\% | 26.2\% | 34.5\% |
| Indiana | 29.8\% | 31.4\% | 24.5\% | 23.6\% | 22.8\% | 31.3\% |
| Michigan | 36.5\% | 37.3\% | 32.8\% | 32.0\% | 26.4\% | 37.9\% |
| Ohio | 34.1\% | 34.8\% | 30.7\% | 27.3\% | 31.0\% | 34.6\% |
| Wisconsin | 40.5\% | 41.2\% | 37.5\% | 37.3\% | 33.0\% | 41.4\% |
| West North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lowa | 33.2\% | 34.4\% | 27.6\% | 26.2\% | 25.9\% | 34.6\% |
| Kansas | 32.8\% | 34.1\% | 28.1\% | 27.8\% | 20.6\% | 35.9\% |
| Minnesota | 35.0\% | 35.7\% | 32.7\% | 31.6\% | 27.6\% | 36.0\% |
| Missouri | 31.6\% | 31.0\% | 37.3\% | 28.8\% | 28.1\% | 32.4\% |
| Nebraska | 32.8\% | 31.6\% | 42.2\% | 28.3\% | 29.3\% | 33.2\% |
| North Dakota | 33.2\% | 34.1\% | 33.3\% | 22.9\% | 25.6\% | 34.5\% |
| South Dakota | 31.6\% | 32.3\% | 29.0\% | 31.6\% | 29.0\% | 32.4\% |
| South Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware | 35.2\% | 35.9\% | 35.3\% | 17.5\% | 21.1\% | 36.5\% |
| District of Columbia | 28.7\% | 29.2\% | 26.2\% | 16.7\%* | 23.3\% | 29.0\% |
| Florida | 26.9\% | 26.3\% | 29.3\% | 25.6\% | 20.7\% | 28.1\% |
| Georgia | 30.1\% | 31.1\% | 20.4\% | 29.9\% | 19.3\% | 31.9\% |
| Maryland | 29.4\% | 29.8\% | 27.4\% | 26.8\% | 23.9\% | 30.2\% |
| North Carolina | 26.9\% | 28.4\% | 20.9\% | 18.8\% | 20.6\% | 28.5\% |
| South Carolina | 27.6\% | 28.4\% | 19.1\%* | 33.7\% | 17.6\% | 29.2\% |
| Virginia | 28.3\% | 29.3\% | 19.8\%* | 22.0\% | 21.4\% | 29.3\% |
| West Virginia | 34.7\% | 38.3\% | 17.2\% | 24.9\% | 26.1\% | 37.8\% |
| East South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 33.9\% | 36.4\% | 17.7\% | 29.3\% | 25.5\% | 37.2\% |
| Kentucky | 31.1\% | 32.0\% | 29.8\% | 21.4\% | 24.3\% | 34.0\% |
| Mississippi | 25.0\% | 25.3\% | 21.6\%* | 27.7\% | 20.3\% | 26.2\% |
| Tennessee | 29.2\% | 30.9\% | 18.9\% | 27.7\% | 20.7\% | 32.0\% |
| West South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 31.8\% | 34.0\% | 21.3\% | 21.3\%* | 18.0\% | 35.0\% |
| Louisiana | 26.7\% | 28.2\% | 19.8\% | 22.1\% | 20.1\% | 28.3\% |
| Oklahoma | 30.3\% | 28.5\% | 36.6\% | 38.6\% | 21.3\% | 33.2\% |
| Texas | 28.4\% | 29.5\% | 22.4\% | 12.7\%* | 22.3\% | 29.6\% |
| Mountain: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona | 26.5\% | 28.3\% | 20.4\%* | 9.3\%* | 27.5\% | 26.4\% |
| Colorado | 29.9\% | 30.6\% | 23.6\% | 22.2\% | 28.4\% | 30.2\% |
| Idaho | 32.1\% | 34.4\% | 26.6\% | 24.5\% | 22.9\% | 34.2\% |
| Montana | 24.2\% | 24.1\% | 22.2\% | 29.9\% | 21.0\% | 24.8\% |
| Nevada | 29.9\% | 30.1\% | 30.5\% | 18.9\% | 27.4\% | 30.5\% |
| New Mexico | 29.8\% | 29.4\% | 32.4\% | 31.3\% | 24.9\% | 30.6\% |
| Utah | 35.4\% | 39.6\% | 27.2\% | 30.2\% | 29.7\% | 36.7\% |
| Wyoming | 31.1\% | 34.1\% | 22.1\% | 21.0\% | 23.6\% | 32.9\% |
| Pacific: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alaska | 27.9\% | 29.3\% | 9.7\% | 24.5\% | 15.0\%* | 29.0\% |
| California | 27.5\% | 28.2\% | 25.6\% | 20.1\% | 23.9\% | 28.1\% |
| Hawaii | 24.7\% | 26.0\% | 18.3\% | 22.8\% | 19.2\% | 26.7\% |
| Oregon | 29.3\% | 31.4\% | 22.9\% | 16.3\% | 22.5\% | 31.3\% |
| Washington | 25.6\% | 25.5\% | 25.7\% | 27.7\%* | 18.9\% | 26.7\% |

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| Division and State | Total |  |  |  | Percent Low-Wage 50\% or more | Employees ${ }^{* *}$ <br> Less than 50\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | 0.30\% | 0.36\% | 1.08\% | 1.03\% | 0.69\% | 0.26\% |
| New England: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connecticut | 1.66\% | 2.00\% | 3.63\% | 2.99\% | 5.24\% | 1.78\% |
| Maine | 1.07\% | 1.17\% | 5.49\% | 4.99\% | 1.41\% | 1.16\% |
| Massachusetts | 1.28\% | 1.32\% | 2.56\% | 2.58\% | 2.51\% | 1.43\% |
| New Hampshire | 2.88\% | 3.34\% | 3.22\% | 2.99\% | 4.18\% | 3.34\% |
| Rhode Island | 2.16\% | 1.68\% | 4.65\% | 4.95\% | 3.63\% | 1.71\% |
| Vermont | 1.48\% | 1.64\% | 2.11\% | 5.72\% | 2.64\% | 1.48\% |
| Middle Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey | 1.86\% | 1.85\% | 5.30\% | 3.41\% | 3.28\% | 1.91\% |
| New York | 1.66\% | 1.58\% | 3.43\% | 2.55\% | 4.76\% | 1.42\% |
| Pennsylvania | 1.10\% | 1.14\% | 3.45\% | 5.28\% | 3.13\% | 1.32\% |
| East North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois | 1.13\% | 1.27\% | 2.36\% | 3.79\% | 2.83\% | 1.29\% |
| Indiana | 1.72\% | 2.10\% | 1.80\% | 6.01\% | 4.31\% | 1.71\% |
| Michigan | 0.91\% | 1.14\% | 4.26\% | 4.75\% | 3.60\% | 1.16\% |
| Ohio | 0.55\% | 1.12\% | 5.22\% | 4.91\% | 3.12\% | 1.07\% |
| Wisconsin | 2.09\% | 2.13\% | 4.87\% | 4.22\% | 4.94\% | 2.17\% |
| West North Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lowa | 1.60\% | 1.75\% | 3.80\% | 2.47\% | 2.65\% | 1.68\% |
| Kansas | 3.59\% | 3.29\% | 6.08\% | 7.21\% | 4.36\% | 3.32\% |
| Minnesota | 1.39\% | 1.16\% | 7.13\% | 4.23\% | 4.82\% | 1.47\% |
| Missouri | 1.25\% | 1.26\% | 3.94\% | 5.43\% | 3.81\% | 1.15\% |
| Nebraska | 1.96\% | 2.09\% | 3.80\% | 6.26\% | 4.47\% | 2.31\% |
| North Dakota | 1.22\% | 1.97\% | 3.08\% | 3.45\% | 2.47\% | 1.60\% |
| South Dakota | 1.45\% | 1.81\% | 3.01\% | 3.10\% | 3.38\% | 1.51\% |
| South Atlantic: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delaware | 2.21\% | 2.12\% | 7.08\% | 4.59\% | 2.74\% | 2.37\% |
| District of Columbia | 2.37\% | 2.59\% | 5.99\% | 5.01\%* | 4.14\% | 2.32\% |
| Florida | 1.70\% | 1.30\% | 3.40\% | 4.90\% | 2.45\% | 1.76\% |
| Georgia | 2.32\% | 2.47\% | 5.55\% | 5.61\% | 4.49\% | 2.45\% |
| Maryland | 1.29\% | 1.64\% | 5.44\% | 4.27\% | 2.58\% | 1.56\% |
| North Carolina | 1.23\% | 1.13\% | 3.01\% | 3.64\% | 2.47\% | 0.94\% |
| South Carolina | 1.17\% | 1.03\% | 6.66\%* | 5.05\% | 2.45\% | 0.96\% |
| Virginia | 1.78\% | 2.01\% | 7.74\%* | 4.39\% | 3.82\% | 1.74\% |
| West Virginia | 2.22\% | 2.02\% | 4.13\% | 3.53\% | 3.43\% | 2.54\% |
| East South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama | 2.26\% | 2.22\% | 2.96\% | 6.17\% | 2.59\% | 2.05\% |
| Kentucky | 1.45\% | 1.14\% | 6.10\% | 3.76\% | 2.37\% | 1.19\% |
| Mississippi | 2.04\% | 2.07\% | 6.55\%* | 6.81\% | 3.51\% | 2.09\% |
| Tennessee | 0.58\% | 1.37\% | 3.89\% | 4.30\% | 1.89\% | 1.40\% |
| West South Central: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arkansas | 2.72\% | 3.02\% | 4.72\% | 9.70\%* | 2.60\% | 3.08\% |
| Louisiana | 1.69\% | 1.97\% | 4.52\% | 6.55\% | 4.15\% | 2.30\% |
| Oklahoma | 2.11\% | 2.25\% | 5.43\% | 7.31\% | 2.34\% | 2.59\% |
| Texas | 1.64\% | 1.74\% | 2.94\% | 4.07\% * | 2.29\% | 1.88\% |
| Mountain: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arizona | 1.59\% | 1.81\% | 9.74\%* | 9.62\%* | 3.16\% | 1.45\% |
| Colorado | 1.54\% | 1.67\% | 6.22\% | 3.45\% | 4.13\% | 1.88\% |
| Idaho | 1.38\% | 3.17\% | 5.75\% | 5.40\% | 4.65\% | 1.93\% |
| Montana | 1.09\% | 1.08\% | 4.46\% | 4.96\% | 3.41\% | 1.30\% |
| Nevada | 2.53\% | 2.58\% | 4.03\% | 4.78\% | 4.25\% | 2.38\% |
| New Mexico | 2.05\% | 1.79\% | 5.22\% | 5.66\% | 2.41\% | 2.39\% |
| Utah | 1.27\% | 1.22\% | 4.12\% | 4.09\% | 2.56\% | 1.65\% |
| Wyoming | 2.12\% | 3.06\% | 3.20\% | 5.98\% | 3.98\% | 2.40\% |
| Pacific: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alaska | 3.00\% | 3.22\% | 2.57\% | 5.68\% | 5.02\%* | 3.05\% |
| California | 1.05\% | 1.03\% | 2.13\% | 2.84\% | 2.60\% | 1.01\% |
| Hawaii | 2.23\% | 2.87\% | 1.84\% | 3.35\% | 3.23\% | 2.06\% |
| Oregon | 1.03\% | 1.14\% | 4.33\% | 4.33\% | 2.50\% | 1.44\% |
| Washington | 1.89\% | 1.74\% | 3.57\% | 9.20\% * | 2.71\% | 2.19\% |

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