

**Table VII.A.2.f(2011) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2011**

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	74.9%	74.0%	78.3%	76.2%	78.8%	73.5%
New England:						
Connecticut	74.3%	71.8%	75.5%	89.3%	77.4%	73.5%
Maine	78.0%	76.8%	84.4%	77.1%	79.8%	77.4%
Massachusetts	65.0%	63.5%	65.6%	69.5%	83.3%	59.6%
New Hampshire	75.7%	73.5%	84.4%	75.7%	80.8%	74.0%
Rhode Island	69.2%	66.9%	76.5%	69.3%	69.9%	69.0%
Vermont	63.4%	61.4%	73.9%	61.3%	69.9%	61.1%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	66.0%	66.2%	61.5%	71.1%	64.8%	66.3%
New York	63.6%	63.8%	61.6%	64.3%	66.6%	62.6%
Pennsylvania	72.7%	72.1%	70.2%	77.0%	79.0%	70.6%
East North Central:						
Illinois	73.1%	75.3%	64.3%	71.2%	68.6%	75.1%
Indiana	81.3%	80.1%	86.4%	83.1%	90.7%	77.4%
Michigan	73.5%	72.8%	77.5%	72.7%	76.0%	72.4%
Ohio	76.8%	76.3%	74.7%	80.5%	82.9%	74.1%
Wisconsin	79.8%	81.8%	65.2%	86.7%	80.6%	79.4%
West North Central:						
Iowa	75.5%	73.9%	76.1%	82.8%	81.8%	73.1%
Kansas	72.8%	70.4%	85.4%	69.0%	78.5%	70.1%
Minnesota	69.9%	68.9%	60.7%	80.5%	75.2%	67.9%
Missouri	81.3%	81.2%	83.2%	80.0%	81.9%	81.0%
Nebraska	70.5%	70.3%	73.1%	69.3%	64.9%	73.0%
North Dakota	66.0%	64.0%	72.0%	68.9%	61.2%	68.1%
South Dakota	80.2%	80.0%	86.0%	76.0%	74.4%	83.1%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	77.2%	76.6%	80.1%	77.0%	84.7%	74.6%
District of Columbia	54.9%	50.4%	74.6%	79.9%	82.5%	51.3%
Florida	75.6%	71.8%	90.1%	82.5%	79.4%	74.0%
Georgia	74.9%	71.0%	93.1%	85.4%	84.5%	71.3%
Maryland	67.7%	63.3%	89.6%	72.8%	62.9%	68.8%
North Carolina	76.7%	74.2%	76.6%	87.8%	90.0%	71.0%
South Carolina	83.5%	81.0%	90.2%	89.3%	82.4%	84.0%
Virginia	70.9%	68.6%	82.0%	71.0%	70.2%	71.2%
West Virginia	75.2%	75.4%	76.7%	72.4%	75.8%	74.7%
East South Central:						
Alabama	73.9%	73.4%	77.6%	72.4%	81.2%	69.9%
Kentucky	77.3%	75.8%	81.9%	81.0%	82.1%	75.2%
Mississippi	78.0%	76.9%	73.4%	85.9%	81.4%	75.5%
Tennessee	83.6%	81.7%	92.9%	86.3%	86.5%	82.3%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	81.2%	82.3%	92.6%	58.5%	77.7%	83.1%
Louisiana	76.2%	76.8%	71.9%	78.3%	84.0%	73.2%
Oklahoma	79.7%	81.8%	74.7%	71.5%	78.9%	80.2%
Texas	80.8%	80.6%	88.8%	74.2%	82.5%	80.1%
Mountain:						
Arizona	76.6%	76.1%	79.7%	77.0%	82.3%	73.6%
Colorado	76.9%	75.9%	82.7%	77.2%	75.1%	77.5%
Idaho	83.4%	84.6%	84.0%	79.4%	87.6%	81.7%
Montana	74.5%	74.1%	85.6%	64.1%	73.8%	74.7%
Nevada	88.3%	87.5%	98.6%	82.8%	90.8%	87.1%
New Mexico	79.4%	83.4%	63.0%	77.3%	80.1%	79.0%
Utah	73.9%	75.4%	76.6%	63.6%	82.2%	71.2%
Wyoming	81.6%	81.1%	86.0%	79.2%	77.8%	82.7%
Pacific:						
Alaska	77.2%	81.5%	66.3%	61.8%	79.5%	76.8%
California	79.5%	78.2%	88.7%	77.3%	83.5%	78.5%
Hawaii	63.2%	58.5%	73.6%	72.6%	75.1%	58.6%
Oregon	81.0%	82.2%	83.7%	73.6%	79.7%	81.5%
Washington	78.6%	76.9%	83.4%	81.6%	82.8%	77.5%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2011 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table VII.A.2.f(2011) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2011**

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	0.33%	0.43%	0.91%	0.93%	0.55%	0.36%
New England:						
Connecticut	2.52%	3.45%	6.94%	5.54%	5.00%	2.81%
Maine	3.01%	2.36%	5.28%	8.40%	7.00%	3.11%
Massachusetts	3.67%	2.62%	10.29%	8.38%	6.31%	3.95%
New Hampshire	3.04%	4.35%	8.06%	6.36%	5.57%	3.65%
Rhode Island	1.74%	2.06%	7.48%	8.68%	7.28%	2.08%
Vermont	3.36%	3.52%	7.87%	8.68%	4.76%	3.90%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	4.10%	3.81%	12.02%	9.20%	5.91%	4.46%
New York	2.26%	2.55%	3.25%	4.50%	4.88%	2.69%
Pennsylvania	2.66%	3.26%	6.18%	5.49%	4.82%	3.27%
East North Central:						
Illinois	2.13%	2.54%	6.55%	6.92%	5.34%	3.28%
Indiana	2.84%	4.16%	10.02%	7.33%	4.27%	3.12%
Michigan	3.34%	3.95%	7.83%	4.99%	3.70%	4.57%
Ohio	2.64%	3.34%	7.79%	6.32%	4.16%	3.57%
Wisconsin	3.49%	3.93%	9.68%	5.51%	3.95%	4.40%
West North Central:						
Iowa	5.06%	5.65%	8.58%	13.63%	6.17%	5.06%
Kansas	2.36%	3.66%	6.22%	8.20%	3.53%	3.21%
Minnesota	3.57%	4.11%	11.08%	4.59%	5.47%	4.26%
Missouri	2.95%	3.59%	6.71%	10.05%	4.31%	3.15%
Nebraska	2.91%	3.11%	7.63%	10.47%	7.47%	2.65%
North Dakota	3.17%	4.55%	7.66%	10.06%	6.53%	3.86%
South Dakota	3.27%	3.35%	6.50%	6.48%	6.67%	2.97%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	3.83%	3.86%	6.90%	6.37%	3.84%	4.46%
District of Columbia	2.42%	2.65%	7.00%	7.18%	5.96%	3.08%
Florida	2.74%	2.88%	3.62%	6.20%	5.46%	3.14%
Georgia	2.76%	3.53%	3.42%	6.55%	5.09%	2.73%
Maryland	1.57%	2.32%	10.32%	8.08%	6.22%	2.57%
North Carolina	3.02%	2.96%	7.93%	3.48%	2.53%	3.25%
South Carolina	2.36%	3.83%	5.02%	4.13%	4.05%	4.15%
Virginia	2.63%	3.63%	10.81%	7.68%	4.83%	2.39%
West Virginia	2.50%	4.24%	7.27%	8.23%	3.60%	4.53%
East South Central:						
Alabama	2.63%	2.97%	6.93%	5.05%	3.51%	3.41%
Kentucky	2.28%	3.12%	9.14%	5.30%	4.69%	1.91%
Mississippi	2.10%	2.23%	10.54%	5.12%	3.24%	3.56%
Tennessee	2.80%	3.30%	4.01%	6.00%	3.48%	3.16%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	3.44%	4.77%	7.66%	10.46%	7.21%	3.33%
Louisiana	2.94%	2.87%	8.20%	6.53%	4.75%	3.93%
Oklahoma	2.04%	2.54%	10.26%	7.90%	3.19%	2.70%
Texas	1.51%	1.84%	5.24%	4.82%	1.96%	2.27%
Mountain:						
Arizona	2.84%	3.41%	6.74%	7.49%	3.91%	4.11%
Colorado	2.82%	3.75%	10.81%	6.52%	6.24%	4.07%
Idaho	3.59%	3.77%	13.43%	4.97%	3.66%	4.06%
Montana	4.15%	4.31%	6.23%	9.52%	6.31%	4.08%
Nevada	1.77%	2.04%	0.68%	4.90%	2.96%	2.64%
New Mexico	1.91%	1.78%	7.90%	7.56%	5.09%	3.07%
Utah	2.56%	2.27%	8.55%	8.99%	4.23%	3.58%
Wyoming	3.01%	3.80%	5.48%	12.82%	6.66%	4.27%
Pacific:						
Alaska	3.61%	2.90%	11.75%	12.20%	6.84%	4.22%
California	0.73%	1.27%	2.56%	3.08%	3.39%	1.03%
Hawaii	2.59%	3.32%	5.92%	6.44%	2.60%	3.68%
Oregon	3.18%	4.83%	5.41%	6.18%	5.20%	3.14%
Washington	3.49%	3.93%	10.92%	9.44%	6.18%	3.64%

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