

**Table VIII.A.1.a(2002) Percent of number of private-sector establishments by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	6,138,063	42.3%	26.2%	17.0%	14.5%
New England:					
Connecticut	77,210	46.3%	19.5%	12.6%	21.6%
Maine	34,486	40.3%	23.1%	20.2%	16.4%
Massachusetts	147,808	44.7%	22.3%	19.0%	14.1%
New Hampshire	32,438	41.2%	20.3%	17.0%	21.4%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	196,516	40.3%	22.6%	21.7%	15.4%
New York	423,726	44.8%	26.4%	14.3%	14.5%
Pennsylvania	262,364	48.3%	24.6%	12.4%	14.7%
East North Central:					
Illinois	260,161	41.7%	24.7%	18.8%	14.8%
Indiana	130,269	38.5%	30.3%	16.2%	14.9%
Michigan	201,838	42.6%	26.2%	16.8%	14.4%
Ohio	247,378	36.6%	31.1%	16.4%	15.9%
Wisconsin	128,214	42.4%	27.8%	14.1%	15.7%
West North Central:					
Iowa	80,278	44.9%	27.4%	13.4%	14.3%
Kansas	68,913	39.6%	31.6%	16.6%	12.1%
Minnesota	127,758	45.7%	24.7%	19.0%	10.7%
Missouri	128,978	35.1%	34.0%	17.9%	13.0%
Nebraska	49,520	44.3%	36.0%	10.0%	9.7%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	21,462	50.9%	25.6%	9.6%	13.9%
Florida	362,704	43.3%	27.3%	9.4%	19.9%
Georgia	172,661	43.7%	26.0%	17.4%	12.9%
Maryland	110,152	34.1%	27.0%	22.0%	17.0%
North Carolina	173,550	45.9%	29.5%	13.8%	10.7%
South Carolina	88,508	39.4%	27.8%	17.4%	15.4%
Virginia	149,915	40.2%	27.2%	21.7%	10.9%
West Virginia	33,581	41.5%	28.5%	18.6%	11.4%
East South Central:					
Alabama	83,871	43.0%	24.7%	17.9%	14.5%
Kentucky	78,307	43.5%	32.4%	13.6%	10.5%
Mississippi	49,272	41.2%	24.3%	20.8%	13.7%
Tennessee	114,005	41.4%	23.7%	16.7%	18.1%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	83,244	37.4%	25.3%	25.2%	12.0%
Oklahoma	71,430	42.6%	10.4%	24.6%	22.4%
Texas	409,206	44.4%	26.7%	15.4%	13.6%
Mountain:					
Arizona	101,318	38.1%	23.0%	22.1%	16.8%
Colorado	119,519	34.8%	22.5%	21.1%	21.6%
Montana	31,242	37.8%	28.7%	17.9%	15.6%
Nevada	38,748	43.2%	17.7%	13.4%	25.6%
New Mexico	36,520	43.5%	24.5%	17.0%	15.0%
Utah	48,822	46.2%	21.2%	19.6%	13.0%
Wyoming	16,858	40.0%	25.7%	18.7%	15.5%
Pacific:					
California	679,137	40.3%	24.6%	18.1%	17.0%
Hawaii	27,509	39.2%	23.9%	12.9%	24.1%
Oregon	88,472	38.8%	34.7%	15.7%	10.8%
Washington	138,080	37.8%	27.3%	19.7%	15.3%
States not shown separately	212,114	39.9%	21.9%	19.9%	18.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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**Table VIII.A.1.a(2002) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector establishments by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	22,695	0.31%	0.35%	0.27%	0.32%
New England:					
Connecticut	3,010	2.36%	1.85%	1.15%	2.06%
Maine	1,969	3.82%	2.51%	2.23%	2.06%
Massachusetts	4,245	2.23%	2.31%	1.41%	1.56%
New Hampshire	2,035	3.50%	2.65%	1.61%	1.80%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	4,817	3.22%	2.08%	2.06%	1.26%
New York	8,178	1.43%	1.61%	0.93%	1.12%
Pennsylvania	7,676	1.51%	1.42%	1.03%	1.05%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,915	2.38%	1.05%	1.43%	1.76%
Indiana	5,300	2.69%	1.33%	1.63%	1.95%
Michigan	7,883	3.04%	1.96%	2.05%	1.72%
Ohio	6,818	1.96%	1.95%	1.62%	1.73%
Wisconsin	4,307	2.35%	2.42%	1.24%	1.36%
West North Central:					
Iowa	3,164	3.35%	1.77%	2.24%	1.08%
Kansas	2,335	2.42%	2.88%	1.80%	1.91%
Minnesota	5,578	2.50%	2.13%	1.16%	0.62%
Missouri	3,510	2.07%	1.35%	2.20%	2.06%
Nebraska	1,283	1.92%	2.29%	1.66%	1.38%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	1,967	3.42%	2.75%	1.18%	1.85%
Florida	11,593	1.98%	1.35%	1.27%	1.36%
Georgia	7,532	1.85%	2.17%	1.58%	1.58%
Maryland	3,453	2.21%	2.22%	1.64%	1.66%
North Carolina	3,723	3.59%	3.21%	1.55%	1.92%
South Carolina	4,720	2.20%	2.64%	1.57%	2.23%
Virginia	3,793	2.26%	2.36%	1.19%	1.14%
West Virginia	1,484	2.55%	2.14%	1.34%	2.18%
East South Central:					
Alabama	2,606	1.36%	1.26%	1.02%	2.00%
Kentucky	2,682	2.67%	2.15%	0.91%	1.11%
Mississippi	1,074	1.66%	2.01%	1.43%	1.31%
Tennessee	4,706	1.98%	2.59%	1.84%	2.77%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	2,059	3.47%	2.56%	2.32%	1.37%
Oklahoma	2,436	1.54%	0.96%	1.65%	1.05%
Texas	7,045	1.63%	1.90%	1.32%	1.15%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,939	2.21%	1.61%	1.62%	1.08%
Colorado	4,362	4.35%	2.37%	2.68%	2.36%
Montana	1,700	2.50%	2.64%	2.07%	1.73%
Nevada	1,588	2.27%	2.05%	2.20%	1.25%
New Mexico	2,367	2.76%	2.15%	1.99%	1.74%
Utah	2,459	2.35%	2.19%	2.11%	1.37%
Wyoming	411	2.41%	2.31%	1.89%	1.75%
Pacific:					
California	11,009	1.07%	0.95%	0.42%	1.05%
Hawaii	1,630	3.30%	2.37%	2.75%	2.32%
Oregon	2,629	2.25%	2.18%	1.78%	1.12%
Washington	2,760	1.99%	2.80%	1.89%	1.65%
States not shown separately	7,000	2.07%	2.31%	2.22%	1.95%

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