

Table VIII.A.2(2002) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance 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	57.2%	39.4%	61.1%	75.1%	80.7%
New England:					
Connecticut	62.4%	48.0%	65.9%	76.8%	81.8%
Maine	55.7%	35.1%	60.8%	70.6%	80.8%
Massachusetts	62.8%	46.0%	66.7%	80.8%	86.0%
New Hampshire	67.0%	56.3%	61.2%	69.3%	91.2%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	62.4%	44.4%	71.8%	73.6%	79.7%
New York	57.1%	37.8%	69.6%	72.7%	78.4%
Pennsylvania	65.6%	46.1%	83.6%	83.8%	84.4%
East North Central:					
Illinois	59.0%	43.1%	62.2%	73.7%	79.9%
Indiana	59.4%	42.3%	58.9%	79.8%	82.3%
Michigan	63.3%	49.5%	63.8%	83.1%	80.2%
Ohio	67.4%	50.2%	67.5%	84.1%	89.4%
Wisconsin	60.0%	40.1%	74.5%	76.2%	73.7%
West North Central:					
Iowa	46.9%	30.9%	43.2%	70.7%	82.0%
Kansas	53.6%	33.0%	52.5%	80.4%	86.7%
Minnesota	56.5%	40.4%	60.1%	77.4%	79.8%
Missouri	56.4%	30.4%	60.7%	75.9%	88.6%
Nebraska	43.6%	30.3%	43.8%	70.8%	75.9%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	56.5%	37.2%	68.3%	87.8%	83.9%
Florida	55.0%	37.3%	63.7%	64.5%	76.9%
Georgia	53.9%	37.0%	55.1%	72.1%	84.1%
Maryland	61.0%	44.0%	62.6%	70.9%	79.5%
North Carolina	50.7%	33.0%	52.6%	78.1%	86.1%
South Carolina	48.3%	29.4%	49.1%	66.5%	74.5%
Virginia	58.9%	43.9%	60.9%	75.7%	75.5%
West Virginia	55.2%	42.3%	54.1%	75.6%	71.5%
East South Central:					
Alabama	60.9%	48.3%	59.3%	73.0%	86.4%
Kentucky	59.3%	45.3%	63.0%	72.0%	89.5%
Mississippi	48.5%	33.5%	43.9%	64.8%	76.8%
Tennessee	53.6%	34.2%	61.6%	64.9%	76.7%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	53.9%	35.0%	52.5%	75.2%	70.4%
Oklahoma	52.5%	36.8%	51.0%	64.8%	69.6%
Texas	51.9%	34.0%	55.1%	75.0%	78.1%
Mountain:					
Arizona	52.4%	34.2%	53.0%	69.7%	70.1%
Colorado	58.1%	38.7%	50.5%	69.5%	85.9%
Montana	46.9%	34.3%	32.3%	74.4%	72.2%
Nevada	61.7%	44.6%	69.0%	71.0%	80.7%
New Mexico	47.1%	30.2%	47.9%	62.4%	77.6%
Utah	55.3%	40.6%	51.8%	75.1%	83.4%
Wyoming	47.4%	25.9%	47.9%	69.4%	75.6%
Pacific:					
California	56.6%	36.4%	61.8%	73.6%	78.6%
Hawaii	89.6%	80.0%	97.3%	96.5%	93.9%
Oregon	59.1%	46.6%	52.9%	81.5%	91.2%
Washington	57.0%	35.0%	57.4%	77.4%	84.5%
States not shown separately	50.3%	34.1%	46.1%	64.1%	75.8%

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.

Table VIII.A.2(2002) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance 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	0.33%	0.64%	0.46%	0.80%	1.01%
New England:					
Connecticut	1.66%	4.06%	5.03%	6.33%	3.67%
Maine	3.12%	4.57%	4.21%	3.51%	3.41%
Massachusetts	2.01%	1.95%	3.16%	4.21%	5.06%
New Hampshire	2.00%	4.00%	6.52%	5.85%	2.58%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2.91%	5.37%	6.74%	4.71%	7.15%
New York	1.80%	3.60%	2.48%	3.89%	3.49%
Pennsylvania	1.77%	3.02%	3.27%	4.76%	4.58%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.40%	5.13%	4.24%	3.27%	4.41%
Indiana	1.42%	4.77%	3.59%	3.43%	4.66%
Michigan	1.58%	3.45%	3.90%	4.28%	5.26%
Ohio	1.01%	4.55%	3.74%	3.20%	2.97%
Wisconsin	2.29%	4.99%	3.53%	6.37%	6.49%
West North Central:					
Iowa	2.70%	3.77%	4.02%	8.45%	6.00%
Kansas	2.44%	3.39%	3.23%	5.01%	3.62%
Minnesota	2.48%	3.56%	5.45%	5.39%	7.23%
Missouri	2.24%	2.98%	3.34%	4.46%	3.38%
Nebraska	3.07%	3.14%	5.15%	5.51%	5.68%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	3.41%	4.36%	3.57%	4.55%	5.91%
Florida	1.68%	3.59%	3.25%	6.57%	4.59%
Georgia	3.17%	3.55%	5.17%	7.33%	6.36%
Maryland	1.86%	4.28%	3.18%	2.40%	2.67%
North Carolina	2.49%	3.35%	2.82%	5.46%	6.42%
South Carolina	1.59%	3.61%	3.92%	3.24%	5.16%
Virginia	1.50%	4.42%	4.76%	5.68%	3.34%
West Virginia	1.73%	4.33%	3.29%	4.36%	7.07%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1.82%	3.23%	5.70%	3.56%	4.81%
Kentucky	2.15%	4.15%	4.21%	7.63%	3.49%
Mississippi	1.61%	2.33%	4.29%	4.93%	2.62%
Tennessee	2.31%	3.55%	4.36%	6.58%	3.21%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	2.36%	3.03%	5.15%	3.40%	8.44%
Oklahoma	2.68%	4.19%	7.00%	5.70%	4.42%
Texas	1.30%	2.76%	3.93%	4.53%	4.31%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1.98%	4.36%	4.15%	5.24%	4.68%
Colorado	3.86%	3.81%	8.44%	6.81%	3.48%
Montana	3.49%	6.21%	3.67%	5.10%	7.51%
Nevada	2.18%	2.37%	5.54%	6.16%	4.60%
New Mexico	3.40%	4.88%	6.31%	4.58%	3.88%
Utah	2.10%	5.03%	6.28%	4.05%	3.96%
Wyoming	2.30%	2.72%	3.64%	5.37%	6.34%
Pacific:					
California	1.44%	2.16%	3.49%	2.28%	3.24%
Hawaii	1.53%	3.44%	1.89%	3.09%	2.99%
Oregon	2.21%	5.27%	3.80%	6.35%	5.58%
Washington	2.42%	4.16%	4.03%	4.46%	2.12%
States not shown separately	2.39%	5.88%	4.77%	3.02%	5.32%

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