

**Table VIII.B.3.a(2002) Percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)**

<b>Division and State</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Quartile 1 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 2 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 3 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 4 Average Wage</b>
United States	89,099,457	19.1%	24.4%	27.4%	29.1%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,234,063	16.5%	20.7%	32.4%	30.4%
Maine	374,760	19.8%	22.5%	27.5%	30.3%
Massachusetts	2,222,789	18.5%	22.0%	27.1%	32.5%
New Hampshire	369,394	19.3%	24.0%	25.4%	31.2%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,069,227	20.8%	24.2%	26.7%	28.3%
New York	5,711,255	20.6%	22.1%	27.7%	29.7%
Pennsylvania	4,059,147	18.1%	24.6%	26.5%	30.7%
East North Central:					
Illinois	4,172,062	18.8%	23.3%	28.8%	29.1%
Indiana	2,077,603	19.9%	22.6%	27.7%	29.8%
Michigan	2,813,377	18.5%	22.4%	27.9%	31.3%
Ohio	3,797,964	18.3%	23.7%	28.9%	29.1%
Wisconsin	1,855,400	15.7%	26.3%	27.5%	30.5%
West North Central:					
Iowa	921,067	16.3%	24.1%	28.5%	31.2%
Kansas	824,394	13.5%	25.9%	29.1%	31.5%
Minnesota	1,716,115	17.7%	24.8%	30.2%	27.3%*
Missouri	1,809,233	20.2%*	23.3%	26.9%	29.5%
Nebraska	564,131	15.5%	25.4%	28.6%	30.5%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	297,932	19.9%	24.5%	26.7%	28.9%
Florida	4,865,578	19.9%	24.4%	26.9%	28.9%
Georgia	2,893,405	18.5%	25.9%	24.8%	30.8%*
Maryland	1,728,475	18.1%	24.0%*	28.1%	29.7%
North Carolina	2,747,623	17.9%	25.0%	28.1%	28.9%*
South Carolina	1,142,416	18.2%	23.6%	28.6%	29.6%
Virginia	2,367,354	18.8%	26.0%*	26.8%	28.4%*
West Virginia	428,598	17.5%	24.8%	27.0%	30.7%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,185,477	18.6%	23.1%	27.0%	31.3%
Kentucky	1,184,675	18.7%	24.4%	27.7%	29.1%
Mississippi	703,873	20.2%	21.6%	28.9%	29.3%
Tennessee	1,784,990	18.5%	22.6%	29.3%	29.6%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	1,180,439	16.5%	25.4%	28.2%	29.9%
Oklahoma	919,736	19.6%	22.2%*	29.8%	28.4%
Texas	6,706,562	19.1%	26.0%	27.3%	27.5%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,454,565	17.3%	24.1%	29.1%	29.5%
Colorado	1,588,873	20.3%*	24.1%	25.4%	30.3%
Montana	218,786	18.6%	21.2%	25.9%	34.2%
Nevada	785,066	18.8%	24.0%	28.1%	29.1%
New Mexico	386,026	19.0%	20.2%	29.2%	31.5%
Utah	696,505	18.2%	26.2%*	27.0%	28.6%
Wyoming	133,762	16.4%	25.6%	28.9%	29.0%
Pacific:					
California	10,405,189	20.7%	24.1%	26.6%	28.6%
Hawaii	353,564	18.6%	24.3%	27.6%	29.6%
Oregon	1,030,717	20.2%	25.3%	24.6%	29.9%
Washington	1,772,475	17.1%	26.7%	26.7%	29.5%
States not shown separately	2,544,815	14.6%	15.4%	27.4%	42.5%

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.

\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

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**Table VIII.B.3.a(2002) Standard error for percent of number of full-time private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)**

<b>Division and State</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Quartile 1 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 2 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 3 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 4 Average Wage</b>
United States	1,025,765	0.27%	0.53%	0.54%	0.64%
New England:					
Connecticut	127,781	2.36%	3.16%	5.48%	3.35%
Maine	27,065	3.09%	3.11%	4.16%	3.33%
Massachusetts	179,147	2.61%	2.88%	2.84%	4.53%
New Hampshire	36,394	2.61%	3.87%	2.27%	2.95%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	286,502	4.02%	4.65%	4.40%	4.94%
New York	325,269	2.37%	1.70%	2.48%	2.03%
Pennsylvania	289,353	1.85%	3.07%	3.08%	3.13%
East North Central:					
Illinois	281,609	1.99%	2.86%	3.55%	3.60%
Indiana	202,180	2.20%	2.71%	3.47%	2.50%
Michigan	191,753	2.66%	2.91%	3.61%	3.19%
Ohio	186,642	1.86%	2.32%	2.34%	2.31%
Wisconsin	133,773	1.56%	3.90%	3.72%	3.94%
West North Central:					
Iowa	73,908	3.17%	2.39%	3.23%	1.71%
Kansas	90,260	1.90%	2.15%	3.54%	4.46%
Minnesota	176,364	1.83%	4.16%	4.41%	4.96%*
Missouri	128,231	4.81%*	3.50%	2.68%	3.65%
Nebraska	47,314	2.89%	4.18%	3.06%	4.11%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	33,724	2.47%	3.49%	4.20%	4.00%
Florida	341,985	2.77%	3.04%	4.44%	3.99%
Georgia	325,477	2.89%	3.64%	3.29%	5.66%*
Maryland	162,660	1.67%	4.24%*	3.88%	3.87%
North Carolina	309,362	2.09%	4.59%	4.62%	4.92%*
South Carolina	64,819	2.03%	3.54%	2.89%	2.93%
Virginia	320,627	2.02%	5.45%*	3.72%	5.18%*
West Virginia	22,697	2.29%	2.89%	2.48%	3.94%
East South Central:					
Alabama	102,697	2.55%	2.67%	3.39%	4.26%
Kentucky	90,247	3.34%	1.80%	4.12%	4.44%
Mississippi	48,881	3.22%	2.23%	4.91%	3.65%
Tennessee	116,965	2.37%	4.37%	3.41%	3.90%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	122,518	2.46%	4.76%	4.22%	4.26%
Oklahoma	135,735	3.09%	6.76%*	6.25%	4.40%
Texas	349,098	1.21%	2.42%	2.83%	3.71%
Mountain:					
Arizona	94,296	2.68%	3.23%	4.26%	2.33%
Colorado	178,308	4.83%*	5.35%	3.21%	4.71%
Montana	29,805	1.49%	2.46%	3.04%	4.44%
Nevada	52,906	2.50%	4.72%	4.59%	3.70%
New Mexico	14,133	1.88%	2.22%	2.95%	2.88%
Utah	85,470	2.94%	5.19%*	4.42%	4.00%
Wyoming	8,651	2.49%	3.88%	4.54%	3.31%
Pacific:					
California	488,687	1.95%	2.02%	2.00%	2.78%
Hawaii	34,464	3.23%	2.69%	4.73%	1.85%
Oregon	54,416	2.57%	2.56%	3.29%	3.83%
Washington	116,637	3.54%	5.25%	4.44%	5.75%
States not shown separately	249,480	2.13%	2.14%	3.03%	4.78%

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