

Table VIII.A.2(2003) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2003

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	56.2%	39.0%	59.1%	72.0%	79.7%
New England:					
Connecticut	65.3%	51.2%	69.7%	79.7%	80.1%
Maine	53.5%	36.1%	53.9%	71.3%	74.4%
Massachusetts	65.6%	45.9%	67.4%	79.9%	93.9%
New Hampshire	68.8%	50.3%	74.6%	82.2%	81.5%
Rhode Island	63.6%	38.7%	69.7%	76.2%	96.6%
Vermont	54.9%	36.5%	62.1%	71.1%	70.2%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	60.8%	49.9%	56.7%	72.5%	84.5%
New York	59.7%	40.0%	62.2%	81.0%	89.6%
Pennsylvania	65.4%	42.9%	67.3%	86.4%	89.8%
East North Central:					
Illinois	55.0%	36.5%	62.7%	70.1%	77.9%
Indiana	53.4%	36.7%	55.5%	75.4%	81.6%
Michigan	61.1%	46.4%	61.1%	75.7%	85.7%
Ohio	59.6%	37.0%	67.7%	80.6%	80.4%
Wisconsin	55.7%	39.2%	55.9%	78.6%	79.1%
West North Central:					
Iowa	50.8%	35.5%	52.2%	71.1%	78.1%
Kansas	54.5%	42.5%	50.5%	75.2%	74.3%
Minnesota	55.9%	36.9%	61.9%	72.6%	81.5%
Missouri	53.3%	37.6%	51.2%	71.7%	78.0%
Nebraska	44.7%	26.7%	49.4%	63.4%	72.6%
North Dakota	44.7%	24.5%	59.4%	64.1%	66.5%
South Dakota	44.2%	26.1%	38.5%	62.3%	72.2%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	61.1%	42.4%	68.9%	76.3%	89.9%
District of Columbia	79.3%	67.6%	82.8%	83.0%	93.9%
Florida	55.3%	40.3%	53.7%	73.3%	74.9%
Georgia	54.6%	39.7%	54.0%	65.5%	80.9%
Maryland	59.9%	42.7%	63.6%	69.7%	78.9%
North Carolina	56.5%	41.7%	54.2%	76.6%	72.8%
South Carolina	54.6%	42.4%	55.8%	67.8%	69.3%
Virginia	59.4%	46.5%	53.7%	68.3%	84.9%
West Virginia	52.8%	31.3%	56.7%	69.9%	88.3%

East South Central:

Alabama	58.3%	38.0%	63.3%	78.7%	84.9%
Kentucky	57.5%	39.0%	64.9%	74.1%	71.9%
Mississippi	45.9%	32.3%	42.7%	61.2%	75.3%
Tennessee	53.0%	32.6%	54.9%	67.4%	84.5%

West South Central:

Arkansas	42.2%	29.0%	40.4%	60.2%	58.2%
Louisiana	50.0%	32.9%	49.6%	69.6%	72.2%
Oklahoma	46.4%	34.4%	41.3%	65.9%	68.5%
Texas	48.7%	34.9%	50.2%	60.4%	73.0%

Mountain:

Arizona	52.4%	35.3%	57.4%	69.0%	77.9%
Colorado	52.6%	29.4%	59.3%	69.9%	81.5%
Idaho	51.0%	36.3%	53.1%	70.9%	69.8%
Montana	45.1%	36.7%	39.5%	58.3%	59.0%
Nevada	58.7%	38.2%	68.0%	75.2%	75.9%
New Mexico	50.5%	27.5%	50.8%	67.3%	78.0%
Utah	48.6%	32.3%	49.5%	61.1%	75.0%
Wyoming	42.5%	22.6%	51.8%	54.0%	64.1%

Pacific:

Alaska	47.0%	26.6%	46.0%	63.6%	70.4%
California	55.9%	38.6%	66.4%	69.8%	77.8%
Hawaii	86.2%	77.8%	88.2%	100.0%	90.2%
Oregon	58.3%	38.6%	61.3%	87.2%	88.9%
Washington	57.1%	39.3%	59.7%	71.0%	77.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 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(2003) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2003

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.74%	1.15%	0.93%	0.43%	1.00%
New England:					
Connecticut	2.60%	3.43%	6.33%	5.51%	6.21%
Maine	2.67%	4.75%	2.06%	3.51%	7.06%
Massachusetts	2.78%	4.65%	6.53%	6.59%	4.41%
New Hampshire	1.72%	4.28%	3.03%	4.48%	4.45%
Rhode Island	2.64%	3.73%	6.21%	3.52%	4.82%
Vermont	2.73%	5.71%	2.74%	6.50%	5.54%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.76%	6.13%	3.99%	4.53%	7.17%
New York	1.33%	2.18%	3.72%	3.54%	3.57%
Pennsylvania	2.78%	3.18%	3.17%	7.13%	4.77%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.87%	4.50%	3.76%	3.87%	7.24%
Indiana	3.66%	4.54%	5.53%	4.98%	5.65%
Michigan	2.79%	3.14%	5.17%	5.15%	7.21%
Ohio	2.34%	3.94%	4.50%	5.34%	6.96%
Wisconsin	1.98%	3.50%	5.10%	4.74%	7.77%
West North Central:					
Iowa	3.16%	5.74%	2.87%	5.24%	5.04%
Kansas	1.56%	3.29%	5.63%	4.71%	5.21%
Minnesota	3.26%	3.30%	4.25%	7.72%	3.85%
Missouri	2.12%	4.54%	4.37%	3.94%	6.17%
Nebraska	3.00%	4.29%	4.54%	5.78%	5.27%
North Dakota	2.45%	3.40%	3.18%	4.65%	3.20%
South Dakota	3.21%	4.03%	4.75%	3.78%	3.65%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	2.27%	3.12%	3.91%	6.36%	3.76%
District of Columbia	1.86%	2.52%	4.63%	3.63%	5.27%
Florida	2.28%	3.79%	3.40%	6.01%	4.25%
Georgia	1.58%	2.71%	4.83%	3.04%	5.34%
Maryland	3.04%	5.30%	3.83%	7.28%	4.32%
North Carolina	1.24%	4.36%	4.35%	6.85%	3.04%
South Carolina	2.61%	6.19%	3.86%	4.55%	4.48%
Virginia	2.11%	4.22%	4.48%	2.70%	1.74%
West Virginia	2.64%	4.75%	3.30%	3.55%	3.91%

East South Central:					
Alabama	2.15%	3.18%	4.32%	5.13%	4.92%
Kentucky	2.31%	2.99%	4.13%	5.07%	7.89%
Mississippi	2.33%	3.64%	3.81%	6.72%	5.96%
Tennessee	1.75%	3.92%	3.38%	6.67%	4.18%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	3.20%	5.39%	5.27%	6.13%	6.81%
Louisiana	2.18%	4.34%	2.99%	6.06%	3.40%
Oklahoma	2.67%	3.44%	5.51%	4.62%	6.29%
Texas	2.02%	2.96%	3.87%	2.81%	2.53%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2.56%	2.73%	4.75%	6.46%	5.68%
Colorado	2.26%	2.33%	5.21%	7.98%	4.54%
Idaho	2.54%	5.50%	5.42%	4.20%	2.68%
Montana	3.07%	6.36%	5.43%	3.71%	2.82%
Nevada	3.31%	4.76%	8.09%	5.52%	6.25%
New Mexico	2.99%	4.04%	5.60%	3.96%	4.28%
Utah	2.54%	4.53%	5.40%	4.89%	6.39%
Wyoming	1.33%	2.45%	1.98%	2.78%	5.48%
Pacific:					
Alaska	1.62%	3.94%	4.10%	4.18%	7.12%
California	0.88%	1.51%	2.20%	2.20%	1.77%
Hawaii	1.82%	4.23%	7.56%	0.03%	4.83%
Oregon	2.29%	3.09%	3.92%	4.26%	4.92%
Washington	2.20%	5.13%	5.16%	4.42%	8.36%

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