

Table VIII.B.3(2003) Number of full-time private-sector employees 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	87,657,095	15,707,372	21,660,231	24,529,142	25,760,349
New England:					
Connecticut	1,187,361	233,691	279,035	321,671	352,963
Maine	365,823	63,958	96,824	108,035	97,006
Massachusetts	2,160,555	404,252	467,938	595,482	692,883
New Hampshire	416,153	56,800	123,330	114,863	121,160
Rhode Island	320,627	59,051	81,399	88,126	92,051
Vermont	191,774	31,131	47,746	54,832	58,066
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,804,581	531,003	689,777	737,945	845,855
New York	5,717,656	1,034,482	1,350,113	1,613,549	1,719,512
Pennsylvania	3,671,112	567,434	885,744	1,054,405	1,163,530
East North Central:					
Illinois	4,206,330	759,575	1,038,949	1,158,919	1,248,887
Indiana	1,873,979	300,007	499,859	521,136	552,977
Michigan	3,202,653	622,046	787,215	860,285	933,107
Ohio	3,601,850	624,787	887,771	1,004,193	1,085,098
Wisconsin	1,834,054	347,138	394,654	535,268	556,994
West North Central:					
Iowa	897,035	137,606	215,169	261,978	282,282
Kansas	836,256	151,175	209,060	231,382	244,639
Minnesota	1,767,114	273,195	429,707	503,163	561,049
Missouri	1,857,300	364,548	443,045	527,968	521,738
Nebraska	608,421	96,555	157,220	161,416	193,230
North Dakota	180,985	26,384	38,590	56,208	59,803
South Dakota	220,188	41,848 *	50,898	61,918	65,525
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	328,964	66,267	79,317	80,192	103,188 *
District of Columbia	360,007	65,936	99,156 *	95,902	99,013
Florida	5,494,898	1,119,814	1,174,107	1,593,118	1,607,860
Georgia	2,646,153	408,068	709,245	776,304	752,535
Maryland	1,661,640	294,801	427,989	442,886	495,964
North Carolina	2,631,584	467,937	635,395	756,391	771,860
South Carolina	1,121,303	196,534	278,474	302,857	343,437
Virginia	1,992,395	382,919	420,991	573,967	614,518
West Virginia	450,898	85,772	119,078	115,182	130,865

East South Central:

Alabama	1,249,682	243,162	315,694	322,128	368,697
Kentucky	1,094,286	223,863	244,421	304,609	321,394
Mississippi	734,420	128,131	175,463	214,207	216,619
Tennessee	1,808,680	330,008	471,758	487,064	519,850

West South Central:

Arkansas	741,688	144,519	166,585	220,728	209,855
Louisiana	1,197,480	221,208	265,708	349,757	360,808
Oklahoma	973,404	163,595	252,492	271,124	286,193
Texas	6,231,680	981,756	1,621,057	1,803,651	1,825,216

Mountain:

Arizona	1,560,602	256,779	410,110	439,382	454,332
Colorado	1,433,097	264,375	375,074	370,749	422,900
Idaho	361,737	59,436	97,878	95,202	109,221
Montana	228,037	39,717	53,450	60,123	74,748
Nevada	804,315	170,588	192,846	209,466	231,416
New Mexico	433,307	74,826	107,481	120,290	130,710
Utah	653,244	119,495	145,317	188,585	199,847
Wyoming	133,442	21,096	33,359	38,486	40,501

Pacific:

Alaska	174,070	33,435	40,923	47,874	51,838
California	10,147,690	1,915,213	2,550,800	2,753,504	2,928,173
Hawaii	353,283	68,502	88,359	97,806	98,616
Oregon	1,097,943	201,420	290,524	296,293	309,706
Washington	1,635,356	254,718	406,502	477,298	496,838

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2003 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.3(2003) Standard error for number of full-time private-sector employees 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	1,134,959	638,117	658,986	787,285	452,572
New England:					
Connecticut	103,053	37,701	63,297	37,921	50,515
Maine	30,173	9,483	18,853	11,482	20,897
Massachusetts	209,317	87,603	69,644	100,744	85,475
New Hampshire	28,427	8,316	28,639	11,050	15,345
Rhode Island	18,699	11,834	11,588	12,494	9,326
Vermont	16,258	5,271	7,557	4,834	14,095
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	191,321	120,450	101,579	116,486	127,637
New York	346,993	148,782	136,757	195,360	258,149
Pennsylvania	213,901	67,028	115,942	111,927	109,282
East North Central:					
Illinois	375,289	129,603	120,298	265,715	287,839
Indiana	160,355	48,236	78,657	62,412	56,343
Michigan	244,212	117,633	138,077	89,595	207,950
Ohio	237,795	111,911	107,002	122,629	141,139
Wisconsin	140,631	70,974	66,313	34,943	71,526
West North Central:					
Iowa	72,734	19,299	30,148	38,748	62,295
Kansas	52,248	23,877	35,166	23,876	25,942
Minnesota	151,688	58,509	38,718	53,503	103,515
Missouri	177,319	71,827	52,306	76,580	102,914
Nebraska	44,415	13,062	19,184	30,731	45,718
North Dakota	9,258	5,032	5,787	7,314	7,743
South Dakota	20,651	14,993 *	3,882	8,182	11,344
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	44,564	9,605	10,414	17,397	37,470 *
District of Columbia	29,855	11,643	31,618 *	18,882	16,245
Florida	426,239	240,539	128,420	380,883	381,513
Georgia	226,278	48,647	138,532	48,993	93,666
Maryland	103,598	67,606	48,862	60,837	53,109
North Carolina	73,731	99,761	49,400	62,648	89,279
South Carolina	77,410	40,997	31,648	32,398	48,896
Virginia	141,530	54,155	60,029	47,714	73,394
West Virginia	28,828	23,253	12,163	13,451	25,829

East South Central:

Alabama	87,366	56,110	43,994	58,092	41,454
Kentucky	83,620	49,190	48,016	40,553	44,035
Mississippi	38,242	15,717	24,941	24,266	35,648
Tennessee	162,781	27,990	52,978	51,286	96,928

West South Central:

Arkansas	56,116	30,601	24,393	27,077	28,889
Louisiana	63,858	21,241	37,303	47,910	50,294
Oklahoma	86,604	26,039	59,542	25,738	40,667
Texas	293,082	131,681	193,358	175,609	199,264

Mountain:

Arizona	93,747	15,794	67,626	74,013	47,634
Colorado	114,280	48,815	90,554	80,454	71,390
Idaho	40,114	7,847	10,641	11,954	31,489
Montana	13,859	9,502	4,396	5,921	9,637
Nevada	39,113	24,285	28,274	30,597	29,208
New Mexico	31,083	7,916	23,952	18,734	15,779
Utah	63,460	18,939	29,228	44,080	28,999
Wyoming	11,643	4,122	3,527	2,948	11,643

Pacific:

Alaska	14,805	4,386	9,796	3,048	7,103
California	536,506	133,659	281,803	224,443	207,070
Hawaii	21,304	16,351	11,672	9,449	17,183
Oregon	65,003	33,220	42,895	80,191	39,932
Washington	107,760	35,723	44,899	48,686	76,039

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