

Table VIII.B.3.b.(1)(2003) Percent of private-sector full-time employees eligible for health insurance at 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 | 88.8% | 77.8% | 87.7% | 90.9% | 92.8% |
| New England: | | | | | |
| Connecticut | 89.1% | 71.6% | 91.9% | 91.6% | 94.5% |
| Maine | 90.8% | 81.9% | 84.7% | 92.5% | 98.1% |
| Massachusetts | 86.9% | 69.5% | 89.6% | 83.1% | 97.5% |
| New Hampshire | 91.6% | 82.7% | 91.8% | 93.1% | 93.3% |
| Rhode Island | 87.7% | 73.2% | 85.9% | 92.0% | 92.6% |
| Vermont | 88.1% | 76.6% | 79.9% | 93.3% | 94.6% |
| Middle Atlantic: | | | | | |
| New Jersey | 88.4% | 84.1% | 86.5% | 87.2% | 93.1% |
| New York | 87.6% | 81.5% | 88.8% | 87.2% | 89.9% |
| Pennsylvania | 90.1% | 76.3% | 88.3% | 94.5% | 92.9% |
| East North Central: | | | | | |
| Illinois | 90.3% | 79.6% | 89.0% | 91.8% | 94.6% |
| Indiana | 90.1% | 77.9% | 85.3% | 93.3% | 96.2% |
| Michigan | 88.9% | 71.9% | 87.9% | 94.0% | 94.4% |
| Ohio | 89.3% | 85.4% | 87.0% | 93.1% | 89.2% |
| Wisconsin | 87.0% | 74.4% | 80.1% | 92.4% | 92.6% |
| West North Central: | | | | | |
| Iowa | 92.6% | 80.2% | 91.5% | 95.0% | 95.3% |
| Kansas | 88.0% | 86.9% | 77.5% | 89.9% | 95.3% |
| Minnesota | 89.1% | 66.6% | 88.4% | 96.9% | 92.1% |
| Missouri | 88.0% | 76.5% | 85.5% | 93.0% | 91.9% |
| Nebraska | 81.8% | 67.6% | 86.4% | 90.1% | 77.1% |
| North Dakota | 87.8% | 88.5% | 78.0% | 93.5% | 88.4% |
| South Dakota | 89.3% | 88.2% | 84.9% | 90.0% | 91.9% |
| South Atlantic: | | | | | |
| Delaware | 85.3% | 87.2% | 78.6% | 89.7% | 85.7% |
| District of Columbia | 89.2% | 91.9% | 85.1% | 91.8% | 89.2% |
| Florida | 88.7% | 87.3% | 86.1% | 94.0% | 86.4% |
| Georgia | 88.7% | 68.6% | 87.6% | 90.4% | 96.2% |
| Maryland | 89.0% | 77.5% | 89.5% | 89.7% | 94.0% |
| North Carolina | 89.8% | 76.8% | 89.0% | 93.6% | 93.4% |
| South Carolina | 89.1% | 81.8% | 89.6% | 92.0% | 89.6% |
| Virginia | 89.5% | 79.0% | 87.8% | 91.2% | 94.4% |
| West Virginia | 89.7% | 66.8% | 89.5% | 93.7% | 96.8% |

East South Central:

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|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alabama | 83.6% | 59.1% | 88.1% | 87.1% | 89.5% |
| Kentucky | 86.5% | 65.1% | 81.1% | 95.3% | 94.7% |
| Mississippi | 85.3% | 80.3% | 82.5% | 93.8% | 81.2% |
| Tennessee | 89.4% | 71.2% | 89.0% | 92.9% | 95.2% |

West South Central:

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|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arkansas | 84.8% | 74.8% | 76.4% | 88.8% | 91.6% |
| Louisiana | 86.0% | 75.2% | 83.9% | 91.2% | 86.8% |
| Oklahoma | 87.2% | 75.3% | 70.2% | 96.2% | 95.8% |
| Texas | 90.1% | 76.3% | 85.7% | 92.7% | 95.9% |

Mountain:

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|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arizona | 85.7% | 72.4% | 91.5% | 81.0% | 91.0% |
| Colorado | 89.6% | 92.3% | 85.2% | 88.1% | 93.4% |
| Idaho | 87.9% | 68.6% | 88.4% | 89.1% | 93.6% |
| Montana | 84.5% | 59.6% | 75.1% | 92.1% | 94.1% |
| Nevada | 85.3% | 73.1% | 86.5% | 91.5% | 86.5% |
| New Mexico | 86.8% | 74.0% | 85.3% | 90.3% | 90.2% |
| Utah | 84.6% | 78.0% | 82.3% | 79.1% | 93.9% |
| Wyoming | 91.0% | 70.8% | 88.9% | 91.7% | 97.2% |

Pacific:

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|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska | 84.0% | 67.2% | 86.7% | 86.3% | 88.2% |
| California | 90.8% | 79.5% | 93.6% | 91.5% | 93.4% |
| Hawaii | 87.1% | 75.3% | 86.7% | 92.2% | 90.6% |
| Oregon | 90.0% | 76.8% | 87.9% | 95.0% | 93.7% |
| Washington | 87.0% | 74.8% | 87.3% | 90.9% | 88.0% |

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.B.3.b.(1)(2003) Standard error for percent of private-sector full-time employees eligible for health insurance at 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 | 0.26% | 1.01% | 0.51% | 0.70% | 0.48% |
| New England: | | | | | |
| Connecticut | 1.69% | 5.83% | 2.76% | 1.45% | 1.99% |
| Maine | 1.64% | 5.52% | 3.97% | 3.02% | 0.79% |
| Massachusetts | 2.47% | 5.80% | 1.97% | 4.69% | 1.16% |
| New Hampshire | 1.30% | 5.47% | 2.52% | 1.35% | 1.60% |
| Rhode Island | 2.51% | 5.37% | 4.17% | 2.71% | 4.85% |
| Vermont | 1.90% | 5.70% | 3.86% | 1.47% | 4.87% |
| Middle Atlantic: | | | | | |
| New Jersey | 1.36% | 4.13% | 3.87% | 3.20% | 1.83% |
| New York | 1.13% | 3.85% | 1.74% | 3.17% | 3.25% |
| Pennsylvania | 0.95% | 7.28% | 2.73% | 1.07% | 2.33% |
| East North Central: | | | | | |
| Illinois | 1.51% | 5.22% | 3.22% | 1.28% | 2.48% |
| Indiana | 1.01% | 5.61% | 3.70% | 1.74% | 1.62% |
| Michigan | 1.78% | 6.19% | 1.57% | 1.14% | 1.67% |
| Ohio | 1.14% | 4.81% | 2.07% | 1.43% | 2.21% |
| Wisconsin | 1.58% | 4.76% | 4.94% | 1.78% | 1.78% |
| West North Central: | | | | | |
| Iowa | 1.32% | 5.97% | 2.22% | 0.96% | 1.63% |
| Kansas | 1.83% | 3.75% | 4.91% | 1.54% | 2.27% |
| Minnesota | 1.37% | 6.30% | 3.78% | 0.58% | 1.47% |
| Missouri | 2.70% | 7.61% | 3.44% | 1.68% | 2.22% |
| Nebraska | 3.06% | 6.97% | 3.42% | 2.42% | 5.61% |
| North Dakota | 2.12% | 4.85% | 3.29% | 2.29% | 4.04% |
| South Dakota | 1.80% | 6.50% | 3.11% | 3.41% | 1.68% |
| South Atlantic: | | | | | |
| Delaware | 2.15% | 4.16% | 2.45% | 2.91% | 3.90% |
| District of Columbia | 1.85% | 1.65% | 3.99% | 2.38% | 3.10% |
| Florida | 2.26% | 6.09% | 2.44% | 1.45% | 3.16% |
| Georgia | 1.58% | 5.31% | 2.56% | 1.75% | 1.14% |
| Maryland | 1.36% | 5.11% | 1.67% | 3.29% | 1.21% |
| North Carolina | 1.83% | 6.11% | 2.55% | 2.47% | 2.18% |
| South Carolina | 2.15% | 3.99% | 2.23% | 1.65% | 3.86% |
| Virginia | 1.30% | 3.85% | 2.01% | 2.11% | 1.64% |
| West Virginia | 2.39% | 7.53% | 3.59% | 1.11% | 1.69% |

East South Central:

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|-------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alabama | 3.42% | 11.00% | 3.22% | 3.51% | 2.89% |
| Kentucky | 2.25% | 7.81% | 4.18% | 0.81% | 1.07% |
| Mississippi | 2.80% | 5.92% | 2.75% | 1.55% | 5.88% |
| Tennessee | 1.42% | 5.27% | 4.24% | 2.51% | 1.35% |

West South Central:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arkansas | 1.88% | 8.41% | 6.12% | 2.32% | 2.23% |
| Louisiana | 1.35% | 6.93% | 3.85% | 2.25% | 4.60% |
| Oklahoma | 2.97% | 6.82% | 7.21% | 0.90% | 1.29% |
| Texas | 0.69% | 3.50% | 2.18% | 1.69% | 0.71% |

Mountain:

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|------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arizona | 1.69% | 6.20% | 1.77% | 4.99% | 2.57% |
| Colorado | 1.72% | 4.34% | 3.38% | 2.40% | 5.30% |
| Idaho | 1.31% | 7.14% | 2.13% | 2.49% | 1.88% |
| Montana | 3.68% | 11.90% | 5.88% | 1.22% | 3.46% |
| Nevada | 1.93% | 5.91% | 2.92% | 2.20% | 2.92% |
| New Mexico | 1.24% | 8.56% | 2.95% | 2.09% | 2.16% |
| Utah | 2.99% | 3.90% | 4.60% | 5.31% | 2.01% |
| Wyoming | 1.48% | 7.42% | 3.23% | 1.16% | 1.96% |

Pacific:

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|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska | 2.55% | 7.80% | 4.59% | 4.28% | 5.20% |
| California | 0.61% | 2.99% | 1.04% | 0.89% | 0.76% |
| Hawaii | 2.41% | 6.09% | 2.50% | 2.41% | 3.91% |
| Oregon | 1.66% | 4.38% | 4.42% | 1.24% | 1.06% |
| Washington | 1.52% | 7.21% | 2.40% | 3.87% | 3.08% |

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.