

Table VIII.B.3.b.(2)(2003) Percent of private-sector full-time employees that are enrolled in 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 | 73.6% | 55.2% | 69.5% | 77.0% | 82.1% |
| New England: | | | | | |
| Connecticut | 73.1% | 50.9% | 76.1% | 78.2% | 78.4% |
| Maine | 73.6% | 57.7% | 60.7% | 78.3% | 86.4% |
| Massachusetts | 71.7% | 55.1% | 72.7% | 67.3% | 83.7% |
| New Hampshire | 73.2% | 59.3% | 66.9% | 78.3% | 80.1% |
| Rhode Island | 73.0% | 59.0% | 68.7% | 76.2% | 80.9% |
| Vermont | 66.8% | 56.5% | 62.8% | 76.1% | 66.0% |
| Middle Atlantic: | | | | | |
| New Jersey | 69.9% | 61.7% | 61.4% | 70.6% | 79.6% |
| New York | 73.9% | 57.3% | 71.7% | 76.9% | 80.4% |
| Pennsylvania | 75.9% | 53.7% | 71.3% | 83.2% | 81.6% |
| East North Central: | | | | | |
| Illinois | 75.2% | 57.7% | 69.5% | 75.0% | 87.2% |
| Indiana | 75.7% | 51.4% | 69.4% | 82.4% | 84.3% |
| Michigan | 74.4% | 51.4% | 71.1% | 80.4% | 84.0% |
| Ohio | 73.6% | 59.2% | 69.2% | 77.9% | 79.7% |
| Wisconsin | 65.5% | 44.1% | 54.8% | 69.4% | 79.4% |
| West North Central: | | | | | |
| Iowa | 75.3% | 61.1% | 70.6% | 78.4% | 80.4% |
| Kansas | 70.7% | 59.7% | 59.0% | 74.8% | 81.7% |
| Minnesota | 74.8% | 49.7% | 72.5% | 83.2% | 79.3% |
| Missouri | 72.3% | 53.9% | 65.1% | 82.0% | 79.3% |
| Nebraska | 63.4% | 51.0% | 59.8% | 70.7% | 64.5% |
| North Dakota | 72.2% | 53.8% | 64.5% | 76.8% | 77.7% |
| South Dakota | 71.7% | 74.7% | 69.9% | 70.2% | 72.8% |
| South Atlantic: | | | | | |
| Delaware | 72.7% | 68.4% | 61.7% | 77.0% | 79.3% |
| District of Columbia | 76.1% | 69.1% | 73.2% | 82.0% | 77.7% |
| Florida | 72.8% | 57.8% | 68.2% | 80.7% | 76.6% |
| Georgia | 74.8% | 50.2% | 73.5% | 76.3% | 84.6% |
| Maryland | 70.3% | 60.3% | 71.7% | 68.3% | 76.2% |
| North Carolina | 76.9% | 60.1% | 71.0% | 81.5% | 85.1% |
| South Carolina | 76.7% | 60.5% | 70.3% | 82.9% | 83.4% |
| Virginia | 72.3% | 60.7% | 66.6% | 73.4% | 80.6% |
| West Virginia | 75.9% | 41.5% | 71.7% | 81.4% | 90.4% |

East South Central:

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|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alabama | 65.2% | 41.4% | 57.1% | 69.8% | 79.7% |
| Kentucky | 72.5% | 49.6% | 66.8% | 79.9% | 83.1% |
| Mississippi | 71.6% | 55.6% | 66.7% | 80.2% | 73.9% |
| Tennessee | 73.6% | 46.7% | 70.6% | 79.8% | 83.2% |

West South Central:

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|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arkansas | 66.9% | 46.9% | 54.8% | 73.5% | 79.0% |
| Louisiana | 68.5% | 48.5% | 68.6% | 72.8% | 72.6% |
| Oklahoma | 74.0% | 54.3% | 61.5% | 82.1% | 83.0% |
| Texas | 76.7% | 53.2% | 69.5% | 80.2% | 87.1% |

Mountain:

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|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arizona | 69.9% | 51.0% | 73.9% | 65.7% | 78.4% |
| Colorado | 70.8% | 58.0% | 71.3% | 72.0% | 75.0% |
| Idaho | 75.5% | 55.1% | 69.8% | 80.1% | 83.9% |
| Montana | 71.3% | 46.7% | 56.7% | 76.7% | 85.5% |
| Nevada | 70.8% | 53.2% | 67.2% | 80.3% | 76.3% |
| New Mexico | 68.5% | 42.5% | 65.8% | 74.3% | 76.0% |
| Utah | 69.1% | 58.9% | 61.8% | 66.8% | 80.3% |
| Wyoming | 77.6% | 50.3% | 71.4% | 74.4% | 91.9% |

Pacific:

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|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska | 73.9% | 51.0% | 76.3% | 74.3% | 83.1% |
| California | 75.8% | 57.4% | 74.9% | 76.9% | 84.6% |
| Hawaii | 76.5% | 66.0% | 74.4% | 82.9% | 79.3% |
| Oregon | 78.2% | 62.7% | 69.6% | 85.7% | 86.4% |
| Washington | 75.1% | 57.1% | 71.3% | 82.1% | 78.4% |

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.(2)(2003) Standard error for percent of private-sector full-time employees that are enrolled in 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 | 0.23% | 1.07% | 0.78% | 0.73% | 0.47% |
| New England: | | | | | |
| Connecticut | 1.47% | 3.49% | 2.39% | 2.08% | 2.64% |
| Maine | 2.51% | 7.95% | 4.36% | 3.06% | 2.83% |
| Massachusetts | 2.11% | 5.48% | 3.60% | 3.80% | 2.67% |
| New Hampshire | 1.21% | 5.34% | 3.17% | 2.82% | 1.59% |
| Rhode Island | 2.54% | 4.90% | 3.46% | 2.43% | 5.07% |
| Vermont | 2.39% | 5.28% | 3.25% | 2.38% | 6.55% |
| Middle Atlantic: | | | | | |
| New Jersey | 1.67% | 4.80% | 6.23% | 3.84% | 3.88% |
| New York | 1.58% | 4.71% | 1.95% | 2.90% | 3.45% |
| Pennsylvania | 1.41% | 5.48% | 2.59% | 2.01% | 3.38% |
| East North Central: | | | | | |
| Illinois | 2.56% | 6.52% | 4.18% | 3.04% | 2.57% |
| Indiana | 1.50% | 5.04% | 3.79% | 4.08% | 2.43% |
| Michigan | 2.15% | 6.68% | 1.85% | 2.14% | 2.02% |
| Ohio | 1.88% | 6.90% | 1.49% | 1.52% | 2.45% |
| Wisconsin | 1.95% | 4.14% | 7.24% | 1.78% | 2.81% |
| West North Central: | | | | | |
| Iowa | 2.15% | 4.33% | 3.45% | 2.92% | 2.87% |
| Kansas | 2.21% | 6.07% | 6.10% | 2.86% | 3.45% |
| Minnesota | 1.59% | 5.66% | 4.51% | 1.91% | 2.22% |
| Missouri | 2.47% | 6.53% | 3.76% | 2.44% | 3.27% |
| Nebraska | 2.18% | 3.80% | 5.46% | 1.98% | 4.35% |
| North Dakota | 2.36% | 7.20% | 4.54% | 2.93% | 3.17% |
| South Dakota | 1.94% | 7.39% | 3.84% | 3.85% | 4.05% |
| South Atlantic: | | | | | |
| Delaware | 2.60% | 3.15% | 1.97% | 4.13% | 3.69% |
| District of Columbia | 2.31% | 5.40% | 4.86% | 2.67% | 3.04% |
| Florida | 2.11% | 5.67% | 2.22% | 3.08% | 2.44% |
| Georgia | 1.98% | 3.68% | 3.96% | 2.10% | 1.71% |
| Maryland | 1.97% | 5.50% | 2.45% | 3.49% | 3.63% |
| North Carolina | 2.10% | 6.66% | 3.73% | 2.92% | 2.45% |
| South Carolina | 1.83% | 5.87% | 2.18% | 2.64% | 3.97% |
| Virginia | 1.39% | 5.39% | 2.82% | 3.00% | 1.81% |
| West Virginia | 2.68% | 5.01% | 4.02% | 1.39% | 2.73% |

East South Central:

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|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alabama | 3.44% | 9.40% | 5.18% | 4.13% | 3.12% |
| Kentucky | 2.62% | 7.67% | 4.33% | 2.38% | 2.20% |
| Mississippi | 2.73% | 4.66% | 3.31% | 3.28% | 5.80% |
| Tennessee | 1.55% | 4.45% | 4.63% | 2.92% | 1.89% |

West South Central:

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|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arkansas | 2.80% | 7.64% | 5.82% | 2.10% | 4.48% |
| Louisiana | 2.33% | 6.07% | 4.56% | 4.48% | 5.19% |
| Oklahoma | 2.71% | 6.50% | 4.83% | 2.62% | 2.66% |
| Texas | 1.36% | 5.18% | 2.41% | 1.97% | 1.35% |

Mountain:

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|------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Arizona | 2.17% | 5.43% | 4.69% | 4.98% | 3.31% |
| Colorado | 2.15% | 4.50% | 3.75% | 2.93% | 4.97% |
| Idaho | 1.88% | 7.74% | 2.89% | 2.99% | 4.03% |
| Montana | 3.96% | 11.29% | 6.45% | 3.14% | 3.59% |
| Nevada | 2.62% | 5.11% | 3.41% | 3.67% | 3.31% |
| New Mexico | 1.81% | 5.86% | 3.47% | 2.65% | 3.21% |
| Utah | 3.21% | 6.17% | 5.82% | 4.03% | 3.55% |
| Wyoming | 2.58% | 5.11% | 3.72% | 3.11% | 4.32% |

Pacific:

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|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska | 3.07% | 6.56% | 5.88% | 3.65% | 4.99% |
| California | 1.15% | 3.99% | 3.20% | 2.09% | 1.20% |
| Hawaii | 2.47% | 5.40% | 3.78% | 2.81% | 3.99% |
| Oregon | 2.07% | 4.56% | 4.24% | 1.53% | 1.57% |
| Washington | 1.84% | 4.52% | 3.68% | 3.07% | 4.14% |

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