

**Table VIII.E.3(2003) Percent of total premiums contributed by employees enrolled in employee-plus-one coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2003**

<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	23.7%	27.6%	26.3%	24.5%	20.9%
New England:					
Connecticut	25.0%	47.6%	23.6% *	22.6%	22.7%
Maine	27.2%	32.2%	26.9%	28.9%	25.2%
Massachusetts	21.6%	37.4%	19.9%	20.6%	18.4%
New Hampshire	28.1%	22.2% *	25.7%	31.7%	27.6%
Rhode Island	27.0%	25.6%	25.1%	28.6%	27.0%
Vermont	22.1%	25.0%	25.0%	24.3%	17.6% *
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	19.6%	16.7% *	19.3%	23.9%	16.6%
New York	18.2%	24.3%	21.4%	17.1%	16.5%
Pennsylvania	18.0%	19.2% *	18.2%	16.1%	19.3%
East North Central:					
Illinois	20.2%	28.7%	20.6%	21.4%	17.3%
Indiana	26.6%	21.9%	37.0%	23.3%	24.7%
Michigan	18.7%	24.2%	31.6%	14.4%	14.4%
Ohio	19.8%	19.1% *	21.1%	20.2%	18.6%
Wisconsin	27.3%	27.8%	29.5%	23.0%	29.5%
West North Central:					
Iowa	24.2%	37.6%	30.0%	19.0% *	21.5%
Kansas	30.3%	38.6%	38.2%	30.1%	24.8%
Minnesota	21.9%	30.8%	25.0%	18.8%	21.3%
Missouri	25.7%	24.5%	20.7%	29.2%	25.6%
Nebraska	26.5%	25.9%	29.2%	34.1%	21.4%
North Dakota	25.9%	14.8% *	40.1%	23.8%	18.1%
South Dakota	28.0%	27.5% *	30.6%	31.5%	23.3%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	23.2%	28.6%	25.4%	21.9%	21.4%
District of Columbia	23.9%	36.0%	24.2%	24.1%	18.5%
Florida	29.4%	37.4%	29.5%	27.1%	29.3%
Georgia	24.8%	28.1%	22.0%	27.1%	23.8%
Maryland	27.5%	25.6%	28.8%	28.1%	27.1%
North Carolina	28.0%	22.6%	33.0%	31.7%	24.4%
South Carolina	28.9%	36.5%	33.1%	30.2%	24.3%

Virginia	26.3%	28.4%	27.3%	24.5%	26.6%
West Virginia	18.6%	23.7%	24.2%	23.0%	13.7% *
East South Central:					
Alabama	21.0%	22.3%	22.1%	24.7%	16.6%
Kentucky	24.7%	29.4%	25.5%	24.7%	22.2%
Mississippi	24.5%	36.7%	25.2%	21.3%	23.6%
Tennessee	27.5%	31.4%	30.1%	25.3%	27.5%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	30.1%	28.6%	40.1%	31.0%	23.5%
Louisiana	24.2%	16.2% *	29.2%	25.3%	22.3%
Oklahoma	26.5%	28.6% *	28.3%	31.9%	19.7%
Texas	26.3%	30.0%	30.8%	29.4%	21.7%
Mountain:					
Arizona	24.2%	32.2%	24.5%	18.6%	26.4%
Colorado	23.2%	27.6%	28.2%	22.4%	19.7%
Idaho	26.9%	31.7%	26.2%	28.8%	23.7%
Montana	30.0%	38.9%	31.4%	29.9%	27.9%
Nevada	20.9%	24.6%	17.8%	20.4%	21.6%
New Mexico	26.2%	25.3% *	23.1%	29.7%	25.4%
Utah	25.8%	24.7%	24.3%	22.9%	28.2%
Wyoming	20.4%	32.8%	27.8%	29.0%	13.5% *
Pacific:					
Alaska	20.0%	30.3%	17.2% *	18.9%	19.2%
California	24.3%	26.9%	25.3%	29.1%	19.7%
Hawaii	22.2%	16.4% *	17.9%	24.2%	26.2%
Oregon	28.6%	39.0%	25.7%	32.3%	24.8%
Washington	21.9%	29.5%	23.3%	21.8%	19.4%

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.E.3(2003) Standard error for percent of total premiums contributed by employees enrolled in employee-plus-one coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2003**

<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	0.36%	1.08%	0.82%	0.49%	0.56%
New England:					
Connecticut	2.21%	8.70%	7.19% *	1.35%	1.88%
Maine	2.11%	6.45%	3.66%	2.53%	6.10%
Massachusetts	1.60%	8.27%	2.79%	3.51%	2.56%
New Hampshire	2.35%	10.18% *	7.69%	4.70%	3.90%
Rhode Island	2.21%	3.48%	6.74%	2.89%	3.92%
Vermont	1.92%	4.66%	2.16%	4.78%	6.48% *
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.23%	8.35% *	3.93%	2.42%	2.18%
New York	1.06%	2.52%	2.61%	3.20%	1.80%
Pennsylvania	1.39%	6.87% *	2.82%	2.07%	2.51%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.64%	5.31%	2.62%	6.32%	2.59%
Indiana	2.77%	3.94%	6.83%	2.94%	3.70%
Michigan	1.59%	2.57%	5.01%	2.80%	2.24%
Ohio	1.26%	7.06% *	2.73%	4.57%	2.43%
Wisconsin	3.36%	4.60%	2.31%	3.31%	4.93%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1.96%	8.49%	4.69%	6.18% *	2.91%
Kansas	1.71%	6.61%	5.42%	2.31%	2.83%
Minnesota	1.48%	8.77%	5.79%	2.10%	2.05%
Missouri	2.85%	5.55%	3.14%	5.09%	3.22%
Nebraska	1.71%	5.73%	2.83%	2.35%	2.35%
North Dakota	2.74%	6.33% *	4.09%	2.02%	3.32%
South Dakota	1.87%	9.12% *	4.13%	3.52%	3.95%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	1.81%	4.18%	3.49%	3.88%	4.42%
District of Columbia	1.51%	2.78%	3.50%	3.12%	3.24%
Florida	1.12%	2.98%	3.15%	1.31%	2.11%
Georgia	1.46%	5.72%	3.95%	2.62%	2.18%
Maryland	2.69%	6.45%	2.72%	3.75%	5.39%
North Carolina	1.65%	4.54%	4.80%	4.21%	3.34%
South Carolina	2.70%	8.60%	4.12%	4.12%	3.65%

Virginia	1.98%	4.65%	2.80%	4.12%	3.11%
West Virginia	2.56%	6.22%	3.03%	3.22%	5.13% *
East South Central:					
Alabama	1.39%	6.28%	4.84%	2.98%	1.76%
Kentucky	1.66%	5.38%	5.14%	3.13%	2.53%
Mississippi	1.49%	5.15%	4.20%	4.39%	5.20%
Tennessee	2.43%	5.34%	4.85%	6.26%	1.58%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	2.83%	6.88%	7.17%	3.26%	2.75%
Louisiana	2.19%	7.80% *	3.47%	3.01%	3.59%
Oklahoma	1.99%	9.47% *	5.26%	4.48%	1.75%
Texas	1.25%	5.30%	3.03%	1.25%	1.53%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1.44%	5.36%	3.35%	2.83%	2.71%
Colorado	1.97%	4.68%	4.70%	4.01%	2.23%
Idaho	1.45%	7.27%	3.18%	2.67%	3.39%
Montana	3.00%	8.36%	5.88%	6.14%	4.18%
Nevada	1.69%	6.15%	4.04%	5.90%	2.14%
New Mexico	1.96%	9.57% *	6.30%	3.43%	2.79%
Utah	1.51%	7.17%	3.66%	3.15%	2.93%
Wyoming	3.04%	6.41%	3.11%	5.91%	5.68% *
Pacific:					
Alaska	1.68%	7.73%	7.03% *	3.65%	3.70%
California	1.29%	4.35%	2.25%	2.87%	1.45%
Hawaii	1.99%	6.69% *	4.27%	3.44%	4.56%
Oregon	1.16%	3.16%	3.20%	3.25%	1.31%
Washington	2.00%	6.53%	5.44%	2.32%	3.20%

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