

Table VIII.A.2(2004) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2004

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	55.1%	37.5%	57.7%	70.7%	79.5%
New England:					
Connecticut	68.8%	48.4%	67.5%	83.5%	90.8%
Maine	49.7%	32.2%	60.9%	66.0%	70.8%
Massachusetts	63.2%	45.8%	71.5%	79.7%	76.2%
New Hampshire	62.1%	36.7%	63.6%	70.5%	86.7%
Rhode Island	58.9%	39.8%	62.5%	75.4%	88.3%
Vermont	53.8%	34.1%	51.8%	67.7%	78.6%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	63.0%	47.5%	60.2%	79.6%	77.5%
New York	59.1%	39.7%	71.0%	76.2%	83.7%
Pennsylvania	65.0%	51.8%	66.2%	83.9%	85.4%
East North Central:					
Illinois	55.5%	33.6%	70.8%	72.2%	82.4%
Indiana	50.6%	32.6%	57.0%	69.6%	84.1%
Michigan	60.7%	51.1%	54.2%	74.7%	82.4%
Ohio	62.5%	41.9%	67.5%	79.5%	82.8%
Wisconsin	53.7%	30.2%	61.1%	76.9%	82.7%
West North Central:					
Iowa	48.7%	31.6%	58.9%	62.0%	67.9%
Kansas	52.5%	32.9%	65.6%	73.9%	76.5%
Minnesota	53.7%	36.9%	56.0%	73.8%	81.6%
Missouri	54.6%	41.6%	53.5%	71.0%	89.0%
Nebraska	44.0%	32.3%	39.5%	66.0%	64.7%
North Dakota	43.2%	24.5%	46.1%	66.9%	68.7%
South Dakota	47.6%	32.4%	51.8%	64.2%	66.7%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	63.9%	53.8%	60.8%	71.5%	86.2%
District of Columbia	74.2%	57.9%	83.6%	86.6%	78.4%
Florida	51.3%	35.1%	50.7%	65.6%	76.7%
Georgia	51.8%	30.6%	58.6%	61.3%	78.8%
Maryland	64.9%	51.1%	66.3%	73.0%	84.8%
North Carolina	51.8%	33.5%	52.2%	66.6%	77.2%
South Carolina	49.3%	34.9%	50.6%	66.3%	72.9%
Virginia	62.9%	45.8%	64.0%	74.8%	80.0%
West Virginia	50.7%	28.5%	49.7%	72.6%	82.4%
East South Central:					
Alabama	60.9%	33.0%	60.1%	78.6%	82.6%
Kentucky	58.3%	39.3%	65.3%	76.0%	87.1%
Mississippi	42.2%	31.8%	31.7%	54.3%	66.8%
Tennessee	54.7%	42.5%	55.6%	56.9%	78.2%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	42.4%	27.0%	44.3%	54.7%	69.3%
Louisiana	45.3%	27.8%	48.9%	53.7%	68.8%
Oklahoma	44.0%	27.9%	40.0%	62.6%	68.0%
Texas	45.9%	30.3%	44.3%	60.2%	70.4%
Mountain:					
Arizona	56.1%	41.8%	57.0%	67.4%	76.8%
Colorado	52.7%	32.2%	51.5%	67.6%	85.3%
Idaho	45.8%	25.5%	44.4%	57.8%	67.1%
Montana	38.4%	20.1%	34.1%	44.0%	65.9%
Nevada	54.7%	34.1%	64.7%	71.5%	76.2%
New Mexico	47.9%	22.6%	51.4%	66.4%	66.6%
Utah	48.1%	29.4%	46.1%	63.3%	78.0%
Wyoming	41.3%	20.9%	42.6%	60.9%	67.9%
Pacific:					
Alaska	44.2%	24.6%	51.6%	64.8%	68.0%
California	54.3%	35.3%	58.3%	73.1%	81.1%
Hawaii	82.6%	59.6%	93.8%	95.3%	96.5%
Oregon	52.7%	34.4%	60.8%	70.9%	81.2%
Washington	56.2%	26.4%	66.1%	71.6%	78.8%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 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(2004) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2004

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.36%	0.82%	0.63%	0.46%	0.67%
New England:					
Connecticut	1.85%	3.12%	3.89%	4.06%	6.18%
Maine	2.77%	3.71%	3.97%	5.34%	7.15%
Massachusetts	2.38%	4.82%	5.58%	7.62%	5.60%
New Hampshire	3.29%	8.94%	3.92%	4.07%	2.74%
Rhode Island	3.89%	5.95%	4.86%	5.76%	4.66%
Vermont	1.95%	4.56%	3.69%	3.86%	5.39%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.88%	4.78%	3.44%	3.80%	3.96%
New York	1.37%	2.64%	2.55%	3.30%	3.24%
Pennsylvania	1.74%	2.90%	3.01%	3.52%	4.96%
East North Central:					
Illinois	1.79%	3.25%	4.18%	3.94%	2.70%
Indiana	2.77%	4.80%	3.32%	5.63%	4.65%
Michigan	1.40%	2.33%	2.62%	4.50%	4.36%
Ohio	0.63%	1.89%	2.90%	3.07%	4.84%
Wisconsin	2.08%	4.22%	3.91%	6.42%	3.56%
West North Central:					
Iowa	2.05%	3.39%	3.64%	3.33%	7.72%
Kansas	2.62%	4.73%	4.30%	6.17%	4.97%
Minnesota	1.89%	3.92%	3.79%	4.39%	4.51%
Missouri	2.84%	4.69%	4.50%	7.97%	3.33%
Nebraska	2.04%	3.85%	4.49%	5.74%	6.36%
North Dakota	2.26%	3.17%	3.31%	5.19%	5.41%
South Dakota	2.17%	2.31%	5.34%	5.25%	5.92%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	2.46%	7.92%	5.61%	4.51%	4.11%
District of Columbia	2.55%	6.89%	5.26%	4.01%	6.82%
Florida	2.59%	4.40%	2.95%	4.12%	3.48%
Georgia	2.33%	3.55%	4.20%	5.13%	4.71%
Maryland	1.61%	4.00%	4.13%	2.47%	4.62%
North Carolina	2.10%	3.20%	3.02%	5.12%	6.94%
South Carolina	2.42%	3.64%	2.89%	4.56%	4.56%
Virginia	2.39%	4.99%	3.99%	7.43%	5.50%
West Virginia	1.73%	3.48%	3.21%	4.56%	2.34%
East South Central:					
Alabama	2.36%	5.91%	2.75%	3.26%	6.07%
Kentucky	1.72%	4.34%	3.66%	5.52%	4.54%
Mississippi	2.04%	3.59%	2.35%	7.72%	5.53%
Tennessee	2.12%	5.12%	4.16%	5.87%	3.74%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	2.31%	3.18%	6.24%	5.92%	3.00%
Louisiana	2.73%	5.64%	3.71%	6.97%	6.72%
Oklahoma	1.26%	3.96%	4.12%	3.79%	7.95%
Texas	1.30%	2.75%	2.79%	2.05%	3.52%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2.93%	3.66%	5.65%	5.93%	4.11%
Colorado	2.37%	3.69%	4.39%	4.93%	1.50%
Idaho	2.32%	3.80%	5.40%	5.16%	3.62%
Montana	2.19%	4.91%	7.31%	3.12%	2.99%
Nevada	2.50%	4.73%	5.23%	7.04%	3.13%
New Mexico	1.76%	2.59%	4.57%	3.36%	3.32%
Utah	2.83%	4.47%	4.45%	6.39%	4.86%
Wyoming	3.15%	2.63%	6.95%	4.05%	3.67%
Pacific:					
Alaska	2.15%	2.33%	4.30%	5.55%	3.53%
California	1.09%	1.46%	2.84%	2.24%	2.10%
Hawaii	3.54%	6.89%	2.50%	2.78%	1.66%
Oregon	1.80%	2.77%	5.91%	4.65%	2.82%
Washington	2.33%	4.58%	3.26%	6.37%	3.24%

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