

Table VIII.B.1(2004) Number of private-sector employees 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	112,087,067	28,484,232	27,901,598	27,836,795	27,864,442
New England:					
Connecticut	1,468,782	366,384	360,412	372,130	369,856
Maine	499,088	126,560	123,481	123,947	125,100
Massachusetts	2,985,616	771,053	734,581	740,046	739,936
New Hampshire	534,302	138,163 *	131,396	128,389	136,354
Rhode Island	437,662	111,768	105,743	111,131	109,021
Vermont	247,734	61,891	61,656	62,010	62,177 *
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,377,513	826,666	868,007	836,649	846,192
New York	7,376,709	1,847,098	1,848,984	1,831,352	1,849,275
Pennsylvania	5,112,722	1,311,167	1,264,920	1,232,320	1,304,314
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,087,983	1,234,596	1,292,434	1,283,303	1,277,650
Indiana	2,626,231	671,930	651,383	647,671	655,246
Michigan	3,699,497	918,900	938,697	917,611	924,289
Ohio	4,639,444	1,157,101	1,172,216	1,154,824	1,155,303
Wisconsin	2,532,460	638,518	634,638	623,935	635,369
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,190,250	287,211	307,720	297,136	298,182 *
Kansas	1,077,819	271,501	264,346	271,051 *	270,921
Minnesota	2,500,067	639,423	617,817	609,320	633,508
Missouri	2,325,541	587,699	568,794	589,423	579,625
Nebraska	789,503	189,784	203,143	196,304	200,271
North Dakota	277,207	78,350	64,801 *	66,671	67,385
South Dakota	311,847	74,902	80,487	77,508	78,951
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	379,315	96,467	89,717	98,978	94,152
District of Columbia	419,582	102,895	105,948	105,326	105,413
Florida	6,793,023	1,723,334	1,629,261	1,744,572	1,695,856
Georgia	3,255,421	799,399	838,100	805,325	812,598
Maryland	2,108,310	528,303	516,851	516,573	546,583
North Carolina	3,288,865	822,867	821,206	821,835	822,957
South Carolina	1,494,705	377,189	370,596	374,403	372,517
Virginia	2,960,869	726,112	754,273	737,300	743,184
West Virginia	549,233	136,250	136,755	138,907	137,321
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,577,784	402,025	392,474	390,670	392,615
Kentucky	1,457,143	363,925	363,903	361,986	367,329
Mississippi	840,187	206,408	208,597	211,648	213,534
Tennessee	2,284,904	568,614	563,327	577,920	575,043
West South Central:					
Arkansas	962,989	244,991	235,596	242,043	240,359
Louisiana	1,523,840	376,153	355,906	402,553	389,229
Oklahoma	1,163,326	285,932	288,132	297,675	291,587
Texas	7,857,421	2,018,300	1,938,286	1,955,191	1,945,645
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,956,808	490,503	487,585	416,919	561,801
Colorado	1,857,055	469,489	460,877	454,514	472,175
Idaho	495,125	122,824	123,211	120,327	128,763
Montana	320,435	80,329	80,273	80,198	79,635
Nevada	1,063,822	267,443	265,864	265,202	265,313
New Mexico	542,185	135,033	135,694	135,376	136,082
Utah	932,564	237,431	231,198	225,618	238,316
Wyoming	178,616	48,008	43,338	43,895	43,376
Pacific:					
Alaska	223,206	55,403	56,090	54,869	56,843
California	12,455,532	3,194,495	3,086,661	3,070,973	3,103,403
Hawaii	465,623	117,403	115,659	115,358	117,203
Oregon	1,372,196	365,102	325,528	343,164	338,402
Washington	2,209,006	550,889	556,912	550,478	550,726

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.1(2004) Standard error for number of private-sector employees 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	796,961	759,007	479,148	789,980	479,433
New England:					
Connecticut	90,542	53,763	54,062	39,750	58,672
Maine	22,280	13,107	18,777	18,000	23,745
Massachusetts	274,844	109,571	103,044	132,985	107,773
New Hampshire	45,995	46,972 *	24,607	15,485	16,732
Rhode Island	36,138	14,756	12,833	32,369	17,342
Vermont	27,242	10,839	7,315	7,267	21,101 *
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	290,947	169,099	186,197	107,394	61,901
New York	367,683	142,933	294,881	227,609	156,043
Pennsylvania	275,889	148,629	153,452	94,779	248,642
East North Central:					
Illinois	238,350	186,121	99,468	188,400	172,004
Indiana	192,836	98,924	93,391	69,943	131,096
Michigan	180,709	80,259	123,509	94,775	134,360
Ohio	215,223	154,821	153,783	85,778	118,150
Wisconsin	193,965	125,334	82,019	66,401	91,935
West North Central:					
Iowa	110,767	41,372	48,311	25,406	122,908 *
Kansas	99,262	31,405	41,586	92,493 *	49,920
Minnesota	130,712	95,067	93,070	94,020	82,697
Missouri	149,443	95,894	64,028	99,266	98,252
Nebraska	69,711	31,302	46,994	35,405	54,524
North Dakota	32,637	15,968	21,041 *	13,636	11,668
South Dakota	16,658	11,261	11,862	18,769	17,946
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	32,329	21,629	21,594	16,686	18,124
District of Columbia	33,884	16,828	16,982	10,048	29,979
Florida	296,656	257,602	143,288	207,876	239,347
Georgia	217,500	116,923	129,147	116,403	76,931
Maryland	121,827	78,682	66,500	60,977	116,339
North Carolina	206,426	170,070	113,002	109,752	112,371
South Carolina	101,503	28,753	101,963	69,135	82,561
Virginia	245,095	113,664	151,642	81,313	104,248
West Virginia	41,059	19,028	25,443	14,932	14,746
East South Central:					
Alabama	133,694	114,830	49,201	37,371	63,711
Kentucky	67,814	54,404	42,830	54,960	64,816
Mississippi	51,818	22,187	42,792	24,254	20,729
Tennessee	180,707	99,219	119,435	70,696	58,700
West South Central:					
Arkansas	61,495	33,994	34,188	28,258	35,975
Louisiana	142,244	111,244	50,950	70,130	59,744
Oklahoma	65,924	48,720	33,949	65,481	35,452
Texas	314,369	202,292	304,737	189,287	147,865
Mountain:					
Arizona	172,345	119,148	47,443	59,119	92,445
Colorado	124,521	75,537	66,915	43,952	68,901
Idaho	50,152	34,206	17,010	16,166	17,583
Montana	17,995	11,306	13,737	14,894	9,558
Nevada	78,231	28,644	47,480	51,747	49,784
New Mexico	30,237	32,870	18,798	18,893	23,012
Utah	76,871	62,255	58,109	27,750	51,506
Wyoming	12,086	7,735	7,581	8,526	5,845
Pacific:					
Alaska	15,452	5,627	11,086	14,772	8,058
California	480,010	206,562	247,080	312,087	213,223
Hawaii	26,412	14,599	13,060	14,674	8,784
Oregon	107,268	26,343	34,035	55,219	64,539
Washington	145,791	132,601	102,349	75,280	88,336

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