

**Table VIII.B.3(2004) Number of full-time 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	89,126,863	16,533,143	22,074,435	24,620,691	25,898,595
New England:					
Connecticut	1,162,224	197,717	285,157	330,600	348,750
Maine	364,766	66,559	90,484	103,462	104,261
Massachusetts	2,330,247	430,699	559,265	654,500	685,781
New Hampshire	422,442	93,367 *	92,814	113,799	122,463
Rhode Island	305,924	64,466	76,574	64,117	100,768
Vermont	184,838	35,411	39,035	54,026	56,366 *
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,495,610	361,509	616,065	716,785	801,250
New York	5,867,223	1,050,611	1,590,816	1,521,719	1,704,078
Pennsylvania	4,073,058	694,115	1,006,940	1,123,797	1,248,205
East North Central:					
Illinois	4,112,492	742,662	1,026,801	1,159,759	1,183,271
Indiana	2,075,880	413,644	509,430	574,723	578,083
Michigan	2,896,148	564,397	683,912	795,457	852,382
Ohio	3,609,525	633,394	864,103	1,029,247	1,082,780
Wisconsin	1,923,182	355,494 *	424,116	578,508	565,065
West North Central:					
Iowa	894,303	125,914	225,403	260,722	282,264 *
Kansas	831,838	128,722	218,433	224,720	259,963
Minnesota	1,870,637	363,595	432,725	528,252	546,065
Missouri	1,757,117	289,852	424,072	509,969	533,224
Nebraska	590,922	110,726	134,145	157,641	188,410
North Dakota	201,343	35,101	51,438 *	55,686	59,118
South Dakota	222,931	34,076	58,033	67,504	63,317
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	292,707	55,257	65,629	88,975	82,847
District of Columbia	367,474	69,175	96,397	100,498	101,404
Florida	5,665,557	1,167,027	1,299,498	1,561,678	1,637,355
Georgia	2,670,086	460,682	709,633	734,449	765,321
Maryland	1,700,699	349,840	398,513	447,191	505,154
North Carolina	2,635,883	469,573	658,544	720,074	787,692
South Carolina	1,190,343	204,427	312,735	334,098	339,083
Virginia	2,367,214	414,373	612,453	649,795	690,593
West Virginia	424,684	72,533	106,035	123,756	122,360
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,361,443	311,885 *	311,280	363,942	374,335
Kentucky	1,234,110	238,771	319,175	328,791	347,373
Mississippi	709,533	131,113	178,129	200,517	199,775
Tennessee	1,803,769	346,162	443,811	472,004	541,792
West South Central:					
Arkansas	818,340	168,275	206,854	220,495	222,716
Louisiana	1,251,152	252,615 *	276,767	351,820	369,951
Oklahoma	935,027	169,527	224,963	266,618	273,920
Texas	6,339,687	1,199,203	1,492,514	1,789,319	1,858,651
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,587,726	276,262	415,580	372,511	523,374
Colorado	1,536,334	278,167	383,407	424,480	450,279
Idaho	363,578	54,766 *	89,553	99,376	119,883
Montana	227,199	36,696	53,740	66,378	70,385
Nevada	870,446	186,768	224,420	217,588	241,670
New Mexico	426,156	80,421 *	99,349	120,194	126,193
Utah	716,283	124,691 *	160,133	205,516	225,944
Wyoming	135,909	23,042	33,879	39,268	39,720
Pacific:					
Alaska	170,633	31,517	37,814	51,410	49,891
California	10,137,358	1,885,007	2,592,511	2,718,920	2,940,920
Hawaii	370,483	79,615	89,489	97,044	104,335
Oregon	1,021,668	193,211	266,357	263,164	298,936
Washington	1,602,735	247,658	369,717	481,431	503,929

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.3(2004) Standard error for number of full-time 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	499,080	362,415	294,534	681,187	461,012
New England:					
Connecticut	73,096	33,492	39,212	34,813	53,847
Maine	20,288	8,539	13,833	11,961	18,068
Massachusetts	226,852	71,295	83,593	118,650	101,771
New Hampshire	42,769	43,429 *	22,195	16,239	14,194
Rhode Island	15,175	9,869	10,865	9,984	16,992
Vermont	26,527	6,964	4,608	6,148	20,988 *
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	181,907	59,957	123,429	105,445	63,081
New York	276,437	72,226	275,884	185,737	136,683
Pennsylvania	292,163	110,375	124,402	94,943	247,357
East North Central:					
Illinois	211,282	112,974	91,415	170,694	162,941
Indiana	140,296	72,287	73,737	73,780	103,703
Michigan	178,205	58,209	89,241	95,014	119,672
Ohio	195,960	120,085	116,845	82,647	104,692
Wisconsin	182,141	107,675 *	53,471	63,565	94,031
West North Central:					
Iowa	112,131	21,952	40,259	20,967	120,548 *
Kansas	61,731	19,565	36,902	67,276	50,269
Minnesota	148,314	100,934	66,153	83,742	75,882
Missouri	127,494	39,065	39,547	94,131	92,568
Nebraska	58,742	26,376	23,698	25,945	52,175
North Dakota	31,212	10,325	19,843 *	10,976	12,041
South Dakota	13,492	6,505	9,182	17,903	13,304
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	29,953	12,950	10,445	15,794	14,756
District of Columbia	31,764	10,413	15,386	9,471	29,527
Florida	301,887	247,363	129,910	187,331	236,113
Georgia	189,434	106,909	109,960	119,957	75,170
Maryland	120,068	63,557	56,171	49,885	105,642
North Carolina	158,404	105,298	110,413	116,577	102,610
South Carolina	82,866	18,521	84,888	56,056	81,487
Virginia	218,422	76,387	146,988	77,406	98,349
West Virginia	30,233	9,774	21,339	14,817	9,010
East South Central:					
Alabama	140,011	115,533 *	45,267	38,764	62,006
Kentucky	64,543	42,013	37,694	51,583	61,652
Mississippi	50,789	22,446	38,838	23,485	20,420
Tennessee	140,728	71,282	105,862	51,958	58,511
West South Central:					
Arkansas	61,230	23,471	33,908	26,891	34,016
Louisiana	120,477	89,395 *	37,003	55,763	56,124
Oklahoma	44,146	38,037	27,208	57,243	33,616
Texas	272,828	148,189	220,611	183,949	130,941
Mountain:					
Arizona	122,306	54,505	40,801	51,697	97,510
Colorado	131,761	51,145	66,933	41,072	67,254
Idaho	34,572	21,653 *	14,884	13,135	17,551
Montana	16,342	7,751	9,898	13,029	9,531
Nevada	66,801	21,341	41,239	39,291	43,396
New Mexico	26,684	30,742 *	16,926	17,250	21,868
Utah	71,432	51,181 *	44,708	26,375	50,350
Wyoming	10,683	4,464	6,315	8,249	5,480
Pacific:					
Alaska	13,927	4,024	7,993	14,612	6,795
California	384,093	145,504	205,658	275,708	206,969
Hawaii	22,840	9,428	10,585	11,490	8,850
Oregon	72,703	15,981	28,291	28,810	52,602
Washington	113,694	51,844	67,281	68,489	81,462

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