

Table VIII.B.3.a(2004) Percent of 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	18.6%	24.8%	27.6%	29.1%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,162,224	17.0%	24.5%	28.4%	30.0%
Maine	364,766	18.2%	24.8%	28.4%	28.6%
Massachusetts	2,330,247	18.5%	24.0%	28.1%	29.4%
New Hampshire	422,442	22.1% *	22.0%	26.9%	29.0%
Rhode Island	305,924	21.1%	25.0%	21.0%	32.9%
Vermont	184,838	19.2%	21.1%	29.2%	30.5% *
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,495,610	14.5%	24.7%	28.7%	32.1%
New York	5,867,223	17.9%	27.1%	25.9%	29.0%
Pennsylvania	4,073,058	17.0%	24.7%	27.6%	30.6%
East North Central:					
Illinois	4,112,492	18.1%	25.0%	28.2%	28.8%
Indiana	2,075,880	19.9%	24.5%	27.7%	27.8%
Michigan	2,896,148	19.5%	23.6%	27.5%	29.4%
Ohio	3,609,525	17.5%	23.9%	28.5%	30.0%
Wisconsin	1,923,182	18.5% *	22.1%	30.1%	29.4%
West North Central:					
Iowa	894,303	14.1%	25.2%	29.2%	31.6% *
Kansas	831,838	15.5%	26.3%	27.0%	31.3%
Minnesota	1,870,637	19.4%	23.1%	28.2%	29.2%
Missouri	1,757,117	16.5%	24.1%	29.0%	30.3%
Nebraska	590,922	18.7%	22.7%	26.7%	31.9%
North Dakota	201,343	17.4%	25.5% *	27.7%	29.4%
South Dakota	222,931	15.3%	26.0%	30.3%	28.4%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	292,707	18.9%	22.4%	30.4%	28.3%
District of Columbia	367,474	18.8%	26.2%	27.3%	27.6%
Florida	5,665,557	20.6%	22.9%	27.6%	28.9%
Georgia	2,670,086	17.3%	26.6%	27.5%	28.7%
Maryland	1,700,699	20.6%	23.4%	26.3%	29.7%
North Carolina	2,635,883	17.8%	25.0%	27.3%	29.9%
South Carolina	1,190,343	17.2%	26.3%	28.1%	28.5%
Virginia	2,367,214	17.5%	25.9%	27.4%	29.2%
West Virginia	424,684	17.1%	25.0%	29.1%	28.8%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,361,443	22.9% *	22.9%	26.7%	27.5%
Kentucky	1,234,110	19.3%	25.9%	26.6%	28.1%
Mississippi	709,533	18.5%	25.1%	28.3%	28.2%
Tennessee	1,803,769	19.2%	24.6%	26.2%	30.0%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	818,340	20.6%	25.3%	26.9%	27.2%
Louisiana	1,251,152	20.2% *	22.1%	28.1%	29.6%
Oklahoma	935,027	18.1%	24.1%	28.5%	29.3%
Texas	6,339,687	18.9%	23.5%	28.2%	29.3%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,587,726	17.4%	26.2%	23.5%	33.0%
Colorado	1,536,334	18.1%	25.0%	27.6%	29.3%
Idaho	363,578	15.1% *	24.6%	27.3%	33.0%
Montana	227,199	16.2%	23.7%	29.2%	31.0%
Nevada	870,446	21.5%	25.8%	25.0%	27.8%
New Mexico	426,156	18.9% *	23.3%	28.2%	29.6%
Utah	716,283	17.4% *	22.4%	28.7%	31.5%
Wyoming	135,909	17.0%	24.9%	28.9%	29.2%
Pacific:					
Alaska	170,633	18.5%	22.2%	30.1%	29.2%
California	10,137,358	18.6%	25.6%	26.8%	29.0%
Hawaii	370,483	21.5%	24.2%	26.2%	28.2%
Oregon	1,021,668	18.9%	26.1%	25.8%	29.3%
Washington	1,602,735	15.5%	23.1%	30.0%	31.4%

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.

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**Table VIII.B.3.a(2004) Standard error for percent of 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	0.37%	0.33%	0.73%	0.51%
New England:					
Connecticut	73,096	2.44%	3.07%	3.35%	4.05%
Maine	20,288	1.91%	4.37%	2.54%	4.42%
Massachusetts	226,852	2.06%	2.48%	3.79%	3.48%
New Hampshire	42,769	5.82%*	4.57%	5.05%	3.44%
Rhode Island	15,175	2.84%	3.95%	3.18%	4.55%
Vermont	26,527	2.93%	3.05%	3.96%	4.73%*
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	181,907	2.02%	3.77%	3.87%	3.15%
New York	276,437	1.59%	3.56%	2.83%	1.92%
Pennsylvania	292,163	1.93%	3.72%	3.05%	3.93%
East North Central:					
Illinois	211,282	2.90%	2.57%	3.37%	3.36%
Indiana	140,296	2.82%	3.12%	3.27%	4.63%
Michigan	178,205	1.99%	3.27%	2.96%	3.27%
Ohio	195,960	3.00%	2.88%	1.80%	2.09%
Wisconsin	182,141	3.42%*	4.07%	3.23%	3.53%
West North Central:					
Iowa	112,131	2.89%	4.75%	2.90%	6.44%*
Kansas	61,731	1.85%	3.59%	5.75%	5.11%
Minnesota	148,314	3.78%	2.76%	3.93%	4.02%
Missouri	127,494	2.17%	2.77%	4.70%	3.45%
Nebraska	58,742	3.93%	4.54%	4.46%	5.26%
North Dakota	31,212	4.06%	4.29%*	4.93%	2.95%
South Dakota	13,492	3.00%	4.43%	5.90%	5.10%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	29,953	3.37%	4.13%	3.53%	4.73%
District of Columbia	31,764	2.75%	3.33%	3.65%	5.22%
Florida	301,887	3.38%	1.99%	4.01%	3.74%
Georgia	189,434	3.32%	4.10%	2.67%	3.46%
Maryland	120,068	2.53%	4.16%	3.67%	3.87%
North Carolina	158,404	3.04%	4.31%	4.10%	3.35%
South Carolina	82,866	1.89%	5.43%	4.70%	5.38%
Virginia	218,422	2.89%	3.19%	3.08%	3.92%
West Virginia	30,233	2.14%	3.78%	2.46%	1.97%
East South Central:					
Alabama	140,011	5.18%*	3.42%	2.62%	4.29%
Kentucky	64,543	3.09%	3.15%	3.62%	4.33%
Mississippi	50,789	3.21%	4.01%	2.75%	2.73%
Tennessee	140,728	2.43%	4.64%	2.40%	3.38%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	61,230	2.96%	2.96%	2.77%	2.86%
Louisiana	120,477	4.44%*	3.43%	4.38%	3.08%
Oklahoma	44,146	3.62%	2.85%	5.28%	3.79%
Texas	272,828	2.49%	2.77%	2.18%	2.18%
Mountain:					
Arizona	122,306	2.32%	2.99%	3.06%	3.92%
Colorado	131,761	3.31%	3.02%	3.31%	2.86%
Idaho	34,572	3.22%*	4.57%	3.01%	2.33%
Montana	16,342	3.00%	4.12%	4.32%	4.70%
Nevada	66,801	4.35%	3.25%	3.93%	3.22%
New Mexico	26,684	4.95%*	4.66%	3.93%	4.50%
Utah	71,432	4.32%*	5.10%	4.14%	5.60%
Wyoming	10,683	2.64%	4.01%	4.40%	3.31%
Pacific:					
Alaska	13,927	2.41%	5.10%	5.61%	4.17%
California	384,093	1.28%	1.78%	2.45%	2.06%
Hawaii	22,840	2.70%	2.54%	2.39%	1.56%
Oregon	72,703	1.64%	2.56%	2.08%	3.85%
Washington	113,694	3.20%	3.56%	4.40%	3.36%

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