

**Table VIII.B.3.b.(1)(2004) Percent of private-sector full-time employees eligible for health insurance at 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	88.5%	80.0%	84.9%	90.5%	93.5%
New England:					
Connecticut	90.5%	74.0%	91.8%	94.2%	94.4%
Maine	91.0%	88.9%	88.9%	92.4%	92.2%
Massachusetts	87.4%	83.2%	84.0%	90.7%	89.4%
New Hampshire	82.0%	62.7%	80.4%	83.0%	94.8%
Rhode Island	89.4%	73.2%	90.5%	92.0%	94.7%
Vermont	90.0%	69.2%	90.0%	94.1%	96.0%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	89.9%	86.1%	80.9%	94.0%	93.9%
New York	88.6%	84.2%	83.5%	90.8%	93.2%
Pennsylvania	90.6%	83.9%	87.4%	89.5%	97.3%
East North Central:					
Illinois	87.5%	75.8%	87.0%	90.9%	90.3%
Indiana	88.9%	76.5%	90.1%	87.1%	96.8%
Michigan	89.0%	76.5%	84.7%	91.9%	96.4%
Ohio	91.4%	85.6%	90.2%	93.3%	93.3%
Wisconsin	88.7%	82.5%	85.2%	95.1%	87.9%
West North Central:					
Iowa	90.8%	71.4%	89.3%	90.1%	98.9%
Kansas	92.7%	86.0%	88.1%	95.7%	95.7%
Minnesota	90.2%	69.8%	90.2%	96.2%	95.7%
Missouri	91.1%	75.6%	94.1%	93.2%	93.8%
Nebraska	89.8%	72.7%	91.1%	91.1%	95.6%
North Dakota	90.4%	82.8%	89.6%	91.0%	92.5%
South Dakota	89.2%	86.1%	82.3%	89.2%	95.9%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	84.9%	78.4%	79.2%	90.4%	87.0%
District of Columbia	90.2%	80.6%	80.0%	97.6%	98.4%
Florida	88.6%	86.8%	83.4%	89.6%	92.2%
Georgia	84.4%	64.5%	86.2%	85.2%	90.9%
Maryland	88.7%	80.8%	87.7%	91.2%	91.8%
North Carolina	91.5%	83.8%	88.6%	95.8%	93.6%
South Carolina	88.7%	67.0%	90.4%	95.4%	90.7%
Virginia	89.6%	85.4%	83.3%	91.8%	95.1%
West Virginia	86.5%	81.5%	77.9%	92.3%	88.9%
East South Central:					
Alabama	89.2%	83.5%	82.0%	91.3%	96.6%
Kentucky	92.1%	87.3%	89.3%	96.4%	92.8%
Mississippi	88.5%	82.3%	84.7%	90.5%	92.7%
Tennessee	88.6%	79.5%	88.0%	87.3%	94.9%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	87.5%	69.3%	88.4%	90.7%	93.5%
Louisiana	87.6%	73.3%	84.6%	86.1%	97.5%
Oklahoma	92.0%	88.4%	85.0%	93.5%	97.1%
Texas	88.9%	78.0%	85.7%	89.8%	94.8%
Mountain:					
Arizona	77.9%	67.0%	84.1%	87.5%	71.8%
Colorado	87.3%	65.6%	84.0%	90.3%	96.0%
Idaho	90.4%	84.1%	85.6%	88.3%	97.1%
Montana	85.9%	86.4%	70.3%	88.4%	91.9%
Nevada	83.4%	80.7%	82.9%	79.3%	89.1%
New Mexico	86.2%	81.8%	90.9%	80.5%	90.6%
Utah	83.1%	85.8%	74.8%	79.3%	90.0%
Wyoming	89.8%	65.7%	86.1%	91.4%	97.1%
Pacific:					
Alaska	74.5%	63.5%	77.1%	64.7%	88.1%
California	86.8%	84.2%	77.2%	89.3%	93.5%
Hawaii	91.4%	88.9%	91.1%	92.1%	92.7%
Oregon	87.0%	67.3%	81.5%	95.2%	94.0%
Washington	88.1%	66.6%	87.4%	94.6%	90.0%

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.B.3.b.(1)(2004) Standard error for percent of private-sector full-time employees eligible for health insurance at 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	0.37%	1.51%	0.52%	0.51%	0.43%
New England:					
Connecticut	1.50%	6.27%	2.22%	1.33%	1.69%
Maine	1.45%	3.48%	2.39%	1.33%	3.48%
Massachusetts	1.67%	5.39%	3.49%	1.83%	3.82%
New Hampshire	3.26%	8.03%	3.40%	5.97%	2.54%
Rhode Island	1.97%	6.18%	3.61%	3.36%	1.65%
Vermont	1.82%	9.67%	3.22%	1.29%	2.42%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.60%	5.18%	4.01%	1.90%	1.76%
New York	1.17%	4.23%	1.67%	2.34%	1.73%
Pennsylvania	0.94%	4.85%	3.21%	2.69%	1.00%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.21%	6.25%	4.00%	2.07%	1.78%
Indiana	2.22%	5.63%	1.97%	3.51%	1.12%
Michigan	1.15%	6.29%	4.62%	1.91%	1.35%
Ohio	1.58%	5.91%	2.30%	2.11%	1.61%
Wisconsin	1.74%	6.25%	3.10%	1.57%	4.02%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1.72%	6.64%	3.45%	2.37%	0.72%
Kansas	1.60%	4.65%	2.77%	2.67%	2.63%
Minnesota	1.91%	6.33%	2.18%	1.45%	1.61%
Missouri	1.67%	4.79%	1.45%	1.91%	1.89%
Nebraska	2.13%	7.42%	2.62%	2.69%	1.53%
North Dakota	2.10%	5.08%	5.38%	4.18%	2.10%
South Dakota	2.02%	5.56%	4.33%	3.93%	1.26%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	3.17%	9.28%	4.40%	2.60%	4.05%
District of Columbia	2.35%	6.93%	6.74%	0.88%	0.91%
Florida	1.58%	3.05%	3.90%	2.68%	1.98%
Georgia	2.39%	7.51%	3.05%	3.95%	3.05%
Maryland	1.15%	7.28%	2.16%	3.09%	1.92%
North Carolina	0.62%	6.19%	2.39%	1.34%	1.79%
South Carolina	1.89%	8.42%	4.03%	0.94%	2.27%
Virginia	1.25%	4.97%	2.87%	2.10%	1.88%
West Virginia	1.72%	7.16%	5.23%	2.35%	2.65%
East South Central:					
Alabama	2.32%	12.81%	3.51%	2.70%	0.72%
Kentucky	1.45%	4.59%	2.30%	0.74%	3.08%
Mississippi	1.06%	3.64%	3.07%	1.79%	1.50%
Tennessee	1.72%	4.71%	2.28%	4.63%	2.05%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	2.41%	8.10%	2.85%	1.85%	1.67%
Louisiana	2.03%	11.70%	3.34%	3.34%	0.73%
Oklahoma	1.31%	4.99%	3.08%	1.14%	0.68%
Texas	1.28%	6.88%	3.63%	1.71%	1.33%
Mountain:					
Arizona	3.39%	7.81%	3.92%	2.47%	7.18%
Colorado	2.85%	10.40%	4.04%	2.32%	1.50%
Idaho	1.98%	12.23%	5.53%	1.89%	0.56%
Montana	2.79%	10.87%	6.64%	3.30%	2.16%
Nevada	3.25%	5.92%	3.57%	4.76%	1.70%
New Mexico	1.92%	5.93%	2.87%	3.42%	2.74%
Utah	3.01%	4.47%	5.40%	5.58%	3.03%
Wyoming	1.87%	7.98%	4.77%	2.23%	1.30%
Pacific:					
Alaska	5.41%	9.52%	4.48%	9.49%	4.10%
California	1.17%	2.20%	3.39%	1.84%	1.40%
Hawaii	0.86%	4.31%	2.08%	2.09%	1.09%
Oregon	1.76%	8.00%	3.92%	1.38%	1.81%
Washington	2.12%	8.03%	3.17%	1.55%	3.42%

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