Table VIII.E.1(2004) Average total employee-plus-one premium (in dollars) per enrolled employee at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and States: 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	7,056	6,613	6,738	7,102	7,311
New England:					
Connecticut	8,078	7,213	7,422	8,481	8,376
Maine	7,379	5,255	8,539	7,635	7,316
Massachusetts	7,259	6,739	7,448	7,523	7,029
New Hampshire	8,495	8,010	7,629	8,098	9,036
Rhode Island	8,356	7,313	9,698	9,041	7,951
Vermont	7,588	7,387	7,918	8,117	7,282
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	7,599	8,465	7,877	7,507	7,414
New York	7,424	6,364	7,349	6,778	8,129
Pennsylvania	7,380	7,359	7,306	7,384	7,425
East North Central:					
Illinois	7,318	6,389	7,128	7,360	7,661
Indiana	6,820	6,074	7,436	6,525	7,023
Michigan	7,231	7,654	6,948	7,965	6,819
Ohio	6,844	6,775	7,134	6,690	6,849
Wisconsin	7,491	6,457	8,032	7,785	7,349
West North Central:					
Iowa	6,586	6,629	7,048	6,541	6,319
Kansas	6,784	5,545	6,656	6,772	7,155
Minnesota	7,321	6,903	6,975	7,055	7,676
Missouri	6,883	6,850	6,849	6,423	7,354
Nebraska	7,091	5,928	7,425	8,324	6,386
North Dakota	6,063	6,325	5,369	5,791	6,777
South Dakota	6,978	6,980	6,472	7,413	6,854
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	7,039	7,421	7,713	6,013	7,544
District of Columbia	7,924	7,132	7,044	7,595	8,643
Florida	7,354	7,040	7,127	7,065	7,812
Georgia	6,450	6,330	6,109	6,069	6,939
Maryland	6,835	6,518	7,354	7,030	6,509
North Carolina	6,821	6,598	6,736	6,683	6,990
South Carolina	7,006	7,008	6,738	6,877	7,426
Virginia	6,860	6,242	6,193	7,574	7,025
West Virginia	6,793	5,772	6,563	6,916	7,097
East South Central:					
Alabama	7,206	8,291	6,918	6,675	6,583
Kentucky	7,036	7,348	6,883	6,750	7,277
Mississippi	6,854	6,499	7,111	6,624	6,995
Tennessee	6,783	6,036	6,070	6,667	7,371
West South Central:					
Arkansas	6,130	4,326	6,359	6,609	6,233
Louisiana	7,229	7,070*	6,965	7,124	7,452
Oklahoma	6,835	6,252	6,191	7,015	7,118
Texas	6,973	6,209	5,900	7,449	7,337
Mountain:					
Arizona	6,431	6,836	6,495	6,634	6,115
Colorado	6,917	6,596	6,651	6,818	7,180
Idaho	6,748	6,386	6,142	6,171	7,378
Montana	6,613	6,119	6,819	6,216	6,899
Nevada	7,239	6,654	6,560	6,946	7,883
New Mexico	7,111	6,229	5,631	6,777	8,395
Utah	6,059	5,768	6,045	6,689	5,775
Wyoming	6,766	5,221	6,630	7,187	6,710
Pacific:					
Alaska	7,623	8,193	6,540	7,394	8,517
California	6,733	6,089	6,037	7,000	7,033
Hawaii	6,292	6,565	6,579	5,984	6,244
Oregon	6,933	5,860	8,060	6,529	6,842
Washington	7,176	6,390	7,323	6,687	7,728

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.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

Table VIII.E.1(2004) Standard error for average total employee-plus-one premium (in dollars) per enrolled employee at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and States: 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	38.63	91.12	75.47	85.32	61.97
New England:					
Connecticut	281.25	593.99	722.87	425.15	426.59
Maine	298.76	902.00	318.96	431.28	468.51
Massachusetts	347.17	1,200.30	896.47	916.64	425.29
New Hampshire	264.37	1,539.25	385.37	313.11	433.62
Rhode Island	328.45	1,301.39	1,294.24	1,223.59	318.56
Vermont	196.24	1,195.67	251.68	340.13	636.61
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	145.34	1,865.18	352.00	285.10	205.80
New York	164.01	391.77	549.27	392.89	211.47
Pennsylvania	137.79	449.76	310.41	256.70	300.65
East North Central:					
Illinois	238.52	942.77	377.43	426.94	266.40
Indiana	188.12	944.75	458.26	327.12	825.02
Michigan	221.44	272.64	323.89	394.65	403.74
Ohio	118.49	416.43	548.95	317.72	167.15
Wisconsin	208.82	1,254.03	987.27	383.59	395.23
West North Central:					
Iowa	225.06	1,481.46	985.09	471.93	702.49
Kansas	329.47	1,029.65	877.57	1,336.72	185.05
Minnesota	247.05	712.45	704.75	278.16	334.33
Missouri	251.26	800.43	237.77	504.47	329.51
Nebraska	314.27	1,048.66	446.83	378.21	501.85
North Dakota	289.15	1,288.48	608.75	236.25	948.50
South Dakota	468.94	1,414.39	565.07	1,265.81	1,088.75
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	226.43	983.47	841.20	615.76	303.19
District of Columbia	261.40	341.28	310.26	464.46	301.62
Florida	151.50	579.94	277.05	237.12	251.64
Georgia	222.13	1,181.96	459.98	396.47	303.78
Maryland	309.67	663.04	245.52	575.18	545.87
North Carolina	257.24	800.71	746.02	156.66	396.74
South Carolina	233.19	929.23	490.47	352.95	384.98
Virginia	145.30	465.18	453.40	611.87	295.03
West Virginia	347.77	639.98	821.09	371.30	407.84
East South Central:					
Alabama	317.75	2,319.56	573.78	862.65	461.07
Kentucky	257.39	1,207.64	233.55	368.38	503.23
Mississippi	193.36	1,090.51	1,093.69	273.26	237.77
Tennessee	220.37	746.74	519.36	293.30	326.90
West South Central:					
Arkansas	171.87	1,030.44	732.40	517.46	218.95
Louisiana	248.27	2,184.68 *	1,129.99	494.79	448.26
Oklahoma	194.48	910.03	793.82	337.44	340.67
Texas	155.87	352.70	365.81	233.97	211.64
Mountain:					
Arizona	236.44	1,379.59	375.24	405.29	556.76
Colorado	322.80	1,114.28	445.35	622.21	299.01
Idaho	252.98	1,168.54	780.58	410.49	528.69
Montana	224.47	1,054.69	1,259.49	528.58	208.88
Nevada	360.70	617.85	420.05	893.78	485.82
New Mexico	551.37	1,192.84	340.26	829.56	885.91
Utah	234.09	434.29	674.47	348.46	328.20
Wyoming	567.95	1,480.08	1,497.42	460.67	807.28
Pacific:					
Alaska	310.63	1,110.03	632.51	1,084.92	454.98
California	154.40	180.64	168.35	306.46	160.66
Hawaii	177.44	358.92	715.34	437.35	385.21
Oregon	244.84	415.13	652.53	354.42	436.22
Washington	137.65	1,262.79	351.24	142.16	398.48

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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