

Table VIII.A.2(2005) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2005

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	56.3%	38.5%	59.9%	72.1%	78.9%
New England:					
Connecticut	63.8%	43.8%	71.0%	82.2%	92.2%
Maine	55.6%	39.3%	61.4%	66.2%	78.0%
Massachusetts	63.3%	49.7%	62.4%	89.3%	75.6%
New Hampshire	62.0%	33.4%	68.7%	78.7%	85.0%
Rhode Island	59.5%	40.5%	62.7%	82.3%	89.8%
Vermont	56.8%	35.4%	54.3%	74.2%	82.6%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	69.3%	47.6%	75.8%	77.5%	93.7%
New York	60.1%	39.2%	68.7%	77.2%	84.4%
Pennsylvania	61.5%	41.0%	68.4%	84.9%	84.7%
East North Central:					
Illinois	53.3%	35.2%	58.9%	71.8%	79.1%
Indiana	55.9%	38.8%	60.8%	75.2%	78.7%
Michigan	59.9%	40.1%	67.9%	74.1%	83.4%
Ohio	62.8%	45.5%	73.0%	73.6%	86.1%
Wisconsin	59.3%	41.4%	65.3%	78.0%	83.7%
West North Central:					
Iowa	47.9%	29.9%	62.8%	66.3%	71.4%
Kansas	50.8%	30.2%	50.4%	79.9%	77.2%
Minnesota	54.3%	39.6%	59.2%	67.7%	74.6%
Missouri	50.6%	31.9%	56.8%	69.9%	74.3%
Nebraska	45.2%	27.4%	53.4%	60.6%	73.5%
North Dakota	49.1%	31.3%	53.1%	60.6%	71.8%
South Dakota	48.1%	29.8%	54.4%	66.8%	72.9%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	57.6%	35.4%	68.7%	79.4%	82.5%
District of Columbia	74.3%	60.9%	76.1%	83.5%	91.6%
Florida	51.2%	35.8%	49.7%	64.8%	70.8%
Georgia	52.3%	35.9%	43.9%	68.2%	76.7%
Maryland	64.1%	39.3%	72.6%	88.1%	81.5%
North Carolina	56.7%	40.8%	57.2%	72.3%	76.7%
South Carolina	53.2%	41.7%	47.3%	63.6%	76.4%
Virginia	56.7%	40.5%	58.2%	71.5%	79.9%
West Virginia	48.8%	25.6%	52.7%	78.3%	78.5%
East South Central:					
Alabama	59.8%	37.1%	66.6%	72.0%	82.2%
Kentucky	57.1%	32.9%	63.3%	75.3%	85.5%
Mississippi	45.3%	30.5%	42.6%	62.2%	59.4%
Tennessee	54.7%	41.4%	51.8%	68.4%	77.3%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	40.8%	21.2%	51.3%	55.9%	67.9%
Louisiana	52.6%	32.3%	55.2%	62.7%	78.7%
Oklahoma	48.3%	29.5%	44.5%	69.9%	76.4%
Texas	50.1%	34.3%	48.4%	65.6%	79.5%
Mountain:					
Arizona	55.0%	40.6%	56.0%	68.1%	71.0%
Colorado	54.1%	37.8%	56.9%	66.8%	76.8%
Idaho	43.8%	26.6%	41.5%	59.4%	62.5%
Montana	39.2%	16.2%	41.3%	55.4%	68.5%
Nevada	52.8%	39.5%	48.1%	59.6%	74.5%
New Mexico	51.2%	34.6%	51.7%	61.0%	70.4%
Utah	44.1%	25.7%	49.7%	56.0%	74.4%
Wyoming	38.6%	19.2%	45.8%	63.1%	58.6%
Pacific:					
Alaska	42.4%	22.0%	52.5%	63.6%	70.6%
California	59.8%	44.3%	61.8%	76.0%	79.8%
Hawaii	89.6%	85.6%	90.9%	96.6%	87.9%
Oregon	56.7%	41.6%	49.0%	76.6%	78.8%
Washington	53.8%	32.4%	64.9%	69.3%	77.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2005 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.A.2(2005) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2005

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.50%	0.71%	0.78%	1.26%	0.43%
New England:					
Connecticut	2.97%	5.32%	2.69%	3.97%	3.40%
Maine	2.96%	5.24%	3.45%	4.22%	3.39%
Massachusetts	2.16%	5.10%	3.44%	3.83%	4.39%
New Hampshire	2.87%	3.70%	2.91%	3.54%	3.12%
Rhode Island	3.95%	6.19%	4.87%	5.27%	4.05%
Vermont	1.66%	3.68%	2.06%	3.72%	3.99%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3.05%	6.07%	3.73%	4.47%	3.62%
New York	1.88%	3.94%	2.30%	1.62%	3.07%
Pennsylvania	2.52%	3.12%	4.57%	5.81%	3.29%
East North Central:					
Illinois	2.15%	3.99%	4.39%	4.80%	4.41%
Indiana	1.84%	2.26%	4.33%	6.32%	5.84%
Michigan	2.25%	3.78%	4.47%	3.35%	3.23%
Ohio	1.47%	2.07%	3.25%	3.41%	3.80%
Wisconsin	2.50%	3.98%	2.92%	2.70%	3.21%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1.49%	2.61%	4.34%	4.37%	5.62%
Kansas	1.90%	3.67%	3.52%	6.24%	2.35%
Minnesota	2.61%	4.13%	4.79%	4.84%	6.12%
Missouri	2.12%	3.45%	2.88%	5.90%	5.40%
Nebraska	2.22%	2.60%	4.82%	4.25%	4.76%
North Dakota	1.32%	3.53%	5.64%	6.42%	6.10%
South Dakota	3.20%	5.74%	6.47%	8.94%	4.55%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	2.26%	3.26%	3.22%	6.68%	9.69%
District of Columbia	1.57%	3.64%	5.63%	5.33%	4.91%
Florida	2.27%	4.44%	4.06%	3.90%	3.21%
Georgia	2.72%	5.96%	4.63%	5.79%	3.69%
Maryland	2.88%	4.16%	6.87%	3.43%	5.45%
North Carolina	1.61%	4.38%	3.19%	4.29%	5.69%
South Carolina	2.14%	3.67%	5.38%	4.61%	3.43%
Virginia	2.08%	3.12%	5.78%	4.59%	5.97%
West Virginia	2.80%	4.05%	3.10%	5.21%	2.73%
East South Central:					
Alabama	2.28%	2.79%	3.67%	4.32%	4.06%
Kentucky	2.60%	3.42%	3.72%	5.01%	1.68%
Mississippi	1.75%	4.24%	3.48%	4.84%	4.09%
Tennessee	2.57%	6.41%	5.52%	4.92%	4.94%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	2.44%	2.59%	6.92%	5.29%	3.85%
Louisiana	1.56%	3.83%	2.02%	4.72%	4.25%
Oklahoma	2.84%	3.79%	3.61%	5.48%	4.98%
Texas	1.42%	2.04%	1.94%	2.64%	3.38%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1.48%	2.97%	6.27%	3.16%	4.77%
Colorado	1.65%	4.99%	7.31%	6.00%	2.38%
Idaho	1.70%	4.25%	5.34%	8.00%	5.39%
Montana	2.85%	3.38%	2.99%	3.63%	5.21%
Nevada	3.59%	6.58%	9.20%	7.06%	4.31%
New Mexico	1.52%	2.59%	5.08%	2.88%	2.85%
Utah	2.18%	4.05%	3.48%	4.50%	3.08%
Wyoming	1.94%	2.82%	4.93%	3.67%	5.57%
Pacific:					
Alaska	2.96%	3.00%	2.74%	4.19%	5.68%
California	1.61%	2.47%	2.63%	1.99%	2.16%
Hawaii	1.63%	2.91%	2.87%	1.59%	4.29%
Oregon	1.80%	5.24%	2.43%	4.41%	3.97%
Washington	1.78%	2.27%	3.07%	4.98%	6.24%

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