

Table VIII.B.3(2005) Number of full-time private-sector employees 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	90,159,020	16,535,223	22,552,787	24,660,404	26,410,607
New England:					
Connecticut	1,215,869	208,504	320,685	328,684	357,997
Maine	368,235	65,592	96,433	92,616	113,593
Massachusetts	2,284,305	427,659	569,246	613,639	673,761
New Hampshire	411,723	75,529	101,942	112,630	121,623
Rhode Island	340,994	69,080	86,527	91,017	94,370
Vermont	200,277	34,994	48,617	56,140	60,525
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,752,510	461,888	694,464	767,728	828,430
New York	5,577,517	1,084,248	1,291,288	1,524,591	1,677,391
Pennsylvania	3,845,856	722,708	967,845	1,102,212	1,053,092
East North Central:					
Illinois	4,048,869	683,481	1,076,628	1,101,650	1,187,110
Indiana	1,861,986	283,010	463,917	538,364	576,695
Michigan	2,993,237	517,901	725,975	841,209	908,152
Ohio	3,796,592	696,071	944,447	1,062,019	1,094,056
Wisconsin	1,872,544	276,126	495,689	529,523	571,205
West North Central:					
Iowa	963,452	145,795	248,256	283,408	285,993
Kansas	838,074	128,607	207,695	244,422	257,350
Minnesota	1,674,098	253,224	400,112	494,293	526,468
Missouri	1,886,783	394,707	467,486	485,025	539,564
Nebraska	583,038	87,201	146,270	173,563 *	176,004
North Dakota	195,057	30,775	43,028	60,551	60,704
South Dakota	222,060	31,796	57,950	64,937	67,377
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	301,459	47,405	80,439	84,770	88,845
District of Columbia	382,300	86,429 *	93,171	101,848	100,852
Florida	5,644,313	1,146,353	1,358,149	1,537,770	1,602,040
Georgia	2,685,968	507,726	701,687	701,915	774,640
Maryland	1,661,697	322,083	412,345	431,863	495,405
North Carolina	2,686,095	457,617	706,700	737,479	784,300
South Carolina	1,223,034	210,252	307,019	346,363	359,399
Virginia	2,515,043	434,837	676,816	693,381	710,010
West Virginia	412,328	77,073	102,607	111,889	120,759
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,211,210	219,922	307,952	341,396	341,940
Kentucky	1,109,739	206,843	278,756	294,593	329,547
Mississippi	684,505	133,196 *	157,401	195,998	197,911
Tennessee	1,872,728	338,353	490,314	511,789	532,273
West South Central:					
Arkansas	793,552	151,984	233,004	172,842	235,722
Louisiana	1,184,108	233,871	298,476	312,761	339,001
Oklahoma	918,352	151,923	233,321	256,853	276,255
Texas	6,800,598	1,338,798	1,675,725	1,813,936	1,972,138
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,613,004	267,240	422,355	445,376	478,034
Colorado	1,535,373	275,648	392,119	424,211	443,395
Idaho	371,022	52,180	90,349	113,823	114,671
Montana	230,800	38,028	62,855	59,401	70,516
Nevada	876,456	189,893	218,914	227,498	240,152
New Mexico	440,907	81,747	113,910	120,686	124,564
Utah	720,639	150,777	149,763	197,855	222,245
Wyoming	142,277	24,674	34,537	40,834	42,232
Pacific:					
Alaska	175,518	32,168	42,745	48,293	52,313
California	10,789,466	2,086,575	2,693,924	2,885,210	3,123,756
Hawaii	382,747	76,794	92,703	103,828	109,422
Oregon	1,019,059	177,704	234,453	292,633	314,270
Washington	1,841,647	338,236	435,778	485,093	582,541

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.

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Table VIII.B.3(2005) Standard error for number of full-time private-sector employees 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	848,779	584,128	371,042	571,821	791,980
New England:					
Connecticut	61,757	25,893	44,226	42,321	56,142
Maine	21,453	9,431	15,336	8,349	20,051
Massachusetts	146,903	92,925	77,859	113,686	74,258
New Hampshire	24,031	11,765	13,899	20,659	14,047
Rhode Island	29,319	18,531	14,527	16,092	22,111
Vermont	12,708	7,469	8,933	8,561	10,411
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	172,658	61,963	95,221	116,817	137,824
New York	248,440	151,325	132,557	133,843	185,104
Pennsylvania	147,483	115,383	67,842	188,435	101,485
East North Central:					
Illinois	306,709	88,888	146,749	105,545	168,024
Indiana	82,597	42,781	103,117	74,397	66,925
Michigan	200,734	63,373	92,031	91,101	161,827
Ohio	162,000	87,201	119,547	124,521	117,142
Wisconsin	75,202	52,688	65,190	87,745	40,189
West North Central:					
Iowa	41,802	18,473	26,821	43,060	33,491
Kansas	69,125	22,278	36,346	21,201	45,010
Minnesota	93,781	44,007	56,810	67,780	61,790
Missouri	92,479	48,132	58,404	79,754	73,194
Nebraska	58,974	11,536	26,697	53,597 *	21,901
North Dakota	5,835	3,803	9,042	9,420	6,897
South Dakota	12,365	4,254	7,330	6,942	12,898
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	21,382	6,400	15,421	17,839	20,709
District of Columbia	31,096	31,198 *	22,703	14,739	9,460
Florida	424,854	275,361	178,062	264,953	119,499
Georgia	211,955	141,617	135,237	133,888	63,787
Maryland	94,386	49,755	28,771	70,547	66,876
North Carolina	138,987	66,437	152,435	87,126	102,763
South Carolina	70,157	31,315	67,422	49,099	38,573
Virginia	230,703	91,722	184,964	50,977	91,115
West Virginia	26,301	18,821	16,710	15,174	11,390
East South Central:					
Alabama	41,037	40,457	50,785	25,523	35,209
Kentucky	65,765	27,265	42,940	27,201	67,135
Mississippi	66,329	46,238 *	16,078	24,212	40,511
Tennessee	105,054	44,511	109,965	62,184	64,900
West South Central:					
Arkansas	34,535	20,381	45,114	26,616	16,258
Louisiana	59,572	32,847	41,385	61,554	34,546
Oklahoma	32,995	21,379	31,603	38,081	36,943
Texas	271,033	217,532	135,164	150,383	285,779
Mountain:					
Arizona	87,875	43,790	77,226	27,837	64,535
Colorado	178,430	42,263	93,173	54,342	114,599
Idaho	26,022	9,030	12,610	24,766	17,442
Montana	14,305	5,849	12,355	6,503	7,929
Nevada	60,099	37,925	29,853	45,701	19,918
New Mexico	18,744	10,310	17,110	15,114	12,234
Utah	47,512	25,761	19,839	24,692	33,570
Wyoming	12,419	2,830	6,241	4,569	10,648
Pacific:					
Alaska	16,017	3,913	9,144	9,824	12,429
California	387,604	247,981	215,591	258,801	259,477
Hawaii	15,936	8,601	8,553	14,349	10,363
Oregon	45,744	33,565	21,745	34,672	33,140
Washington	91,100	54,484	54,124	60,639	105,348

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