

Table VIII.B.3.a(2005) Percent of 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	18.3%	25.0%	27.4%	29.3%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,215,869	17.1%	26.4%	27.0%	29.4%
Maine	368,235	17.8%	26.2%	25.2%	30.8%
Massachusetts	2,284,305	18.7%	24.9%	26.9%	29.5%
New Hampshire	411,723	18.3%	24.8%	27.4%	29.5%
Rhode Island	340,994	20.3%	25.4%	26.7%	27.7%
Vermont	200,277	17.5%	24.3%	28.0%	30.2%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,752,510	16.8%	25.2%	27.9%	30.1%
New York	5,577,517	19.4%	23.2%	27.3%	30.1%
Pennsylvania	3,845,856	18.8%	25.2%	28.7%	27.4%
East North Central:					
Illinois	4,048,869	16.9%	26.6%	27.2%	29.3%
Indiana	1,861,986	15.2%	24.9%	28.9%	31.0%
Michigan	2,993,237	17.3%	24.3%	28.1%	30.3%
Ohio	3,796,592	18.3%	24.9%	28.0%	28.8%
Wisconsin	1,872,544	14.7%	26.5%	28.3%	30.5%
West North Central:					
Iowa	963,452	15.1%	25.8%	29.4%	29.7%
Kansas	838,074	15.3%	24.8%	29.2%	30.7%
Minnesota	1,674,098	15.1%	23.9%	29.5%	31.4%
Missouri	1,886,783	20.9%	24.8%	25.7%	28.6%
Nebraska	583,038	15.0%	25.1%	29.8% *	30.2%
North Dakota	195,057	15.8%	22.1%	31.0%	31.1%
South Dakota	222,060	14.3%	26.1%	29.2%	30.3%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	301,459	15.7%	26.7%	28.1%	29.5%
District of Columbia	382,300	22.6% *	24.4%	26.6%	26.4%
Florida	5,644,313	20.3%	24.1%	27.2%	28.4%
Georgia	2,685,968	18.9%	26.1%	26.1%	28.8%
Maryland	1,661,697	19.4%	24.8%	26.0%	29.8%
North Carolina	2,686,095	17.0%	26.3%	27.5%	29.2%
South Carolina	1,223,034	17.2%	25.1%	28.3%	29.4%
Virginia	2,515,043	17.3%	26.9%	27.6%	28.2%
West Virginia	412,328	18.7%	24.9%	27.1%	29.3%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,211,210	18.2%	25.4%	28.2%	28.2%
Kentucky	1,109,739	18.6%	25.1%	26.5%	29.7%
Mississippi	684,505	19.5% *	23.0%	28.6%	28.9%
Tennessee	1,872,728	18.1%	26.2%	27.3%	28.4%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	793,552	19.2%	29.4%	21.8%	29.7%
Louisiana	1,184,108	19.8%	25.2%	26.4%	28.6%
Oklahoma	918,352	16.5%	25.4%	28.0%	30.1%
Texas	6,800,598	19.7%	24.6%	26.7%	29.0%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,613,004	16.6%	26.2%	27.6%	29.6%
Colorado	1,535,373	18.0%	25.5%	27.6%	28.9%
Idaho	371,022	14.1%	24.4%	30.7%	30.9%
Montana	230,800	16.5%	27.2%	25.7%	30.6%
Nevada	876,456	21.7%	25.0%	26.0%	27.4%
New Mexico	440,907	18.5%	25.8%	27.4%	28.3%
Utah	720,639	20.9%	20.8%	27.5%	30.8%
Wyoming	142,277	17.3%	24.3%	28.7%	29.7%
Pacific:					
Alaska	175,518	18.3%	24.4%	27.5%	29.8%
California	10,789,466	19.3%	25.0%	26.7%	29.0%
Hawaii	382,747	20.1%	24.2%	27.1%	28.6%
Oregon	1,019,059	17.4%	23.0%	28.7%	30.8%
Washington	1,841,647	18.4%	23.7%	26.3%	31.6%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2005 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.3.a(2005) Standard error for percent of 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	0.65%	0.36%	0.61%	0.76%
New England:					
Connecticut	61,757	3.11%	3.17%	3.35%	3.50%
Maine	21,453	1.99%	4.04%	2.56%	4.23%
Massachusetts	146,903	2.73%	3.57%	4.22%	4.12%
New Hampshire	24,031	2.57%	3.04%	3.91%	4.20%
Rhode Island	29,319	3.87%	3.43%	4.36%	5.24%
Vermont	12,708	3.86%	4.31%	3.25%	4.48%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	172,658	2.83%	2.64%	3.22%	4.64%
New York	248,440	2.20%	2.44%	2.39%	2.40%
Pennsylvania	147,483	2.84%	1.91%	4.27%	2.88%
East North Central:					
Illinois	306,709	1.85%	2.27%	1.39%	3.06%
Indiana	82,597	2.09%	4.27%	3.90%	4.10%
Michigan	200,734	1.88%	2.25%	3.88%	3.11%
Ohio	162,000	1.90%	3.59%	2.11%	2.69%
Wisconsin	75,202	2.80%	3.44%	3.43%	2.45%
West North Central:					
Iowa	41,802	2.30%	2.29%	4.35%	2.60%
Kansas	69,125	2.16%	2.81%	3.14%	3.73%
Minnesota	93,781	2.87%	3.11%	2.91%	4.01%
Missouri	92,479	1.90%	2.95%	3.53%	4.62%
Nebraska	58,974	2.01%	4.61%	4.42% *	3.48%
North Dakota	5,835	2.01%	4.32%	4.79%	3.96%
South Dakota	12,365	1.60%	3.17%	3.84%	4.71%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	21,382	2.23%	5.07%	5.47%	5.70%
District of Columbia	31,096	4.95% *	5.60%	3.52%	2.88%
Florida	424,854	3.73%	3.03%	3.31%	2.10%
Georgia	211,955	4.32%	4.76%	3.42%	3.19%
Maryland	94,386	2.86%	2.05%	3.61%	3.12%
North Carolina	138,987	2.79%	4.31%	3.49%	3.69%
South Carolina	70,157	2.34%	4.57%	3.93%	3.23%
Virginia	230,703	2.88%	4.26%	3.38%	3.27%
West Virginia	26,301	3.77%	3.57%	2.76%	3.39%
East South Central:					
Alabama	41,037	3.06%	3.83%	2.82%	2.71%
Kentucky	65,765	2.61%	5.02%	2.39%	3.97%
Mississippi	66,329	4.03% *	2.51%	4.02%	4.20%
Tennessee	105,054	2.73%	4.41%	2.99%	3.22%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	34,535	3.02%	4.37%	3.69%	2.64%
Louisiana	59,572	2.79%	2.96%	4.53%	3.03%
Oklahoma	32,995	1.82%	3.37%	3.13%	4.59%
Texas	271,033	2.87%	1.90%	2.91%	3.04%
Mountain:					
Arizona	87,875	2.37%	3.36%	1.79%	3.83%
Colorado	178,430	3.42%	4.56%	3.23%	3.85%
Idaho	26,022	2.60%	3.01%	4.68%	5.02%
Montana	14,305	2.52%	4.08%	2.16%	3.39%
Nevada	60,099	3.48%	3.67%	3.96%	2.77%
New Mexico	18,744	2.29%	3.01%	3.47%	2.36%
Utah	47,512	3.10%	2.95%	3.65%	3.31%
Wyoming	12,419	2.53%	5.18%	2.66%	4.81%
Pacific:					
Alaska	16,017	2.51%	4.66%	4.48%	4.72%
California	387,604	2.01%	1.94%	2.07%	2.06%
Hawaii	15,936	2.13%	2.30%	2.89%	2.98%
Oregon	45,744	3.21%	2.49%	2.41%	3.21%
Washington	91,100	2.23%	3.09%	3.82%	5.25%

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