

**Table VIII.B.3.b.(1)(2005) 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, 2005**

| Division and State   | Total | Quartile 1 Average Wage | Quartile 2 Average Wage | Quartile 3 Average Wage | Quartile 4 Average Wage |
|----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| United States        | 87.9% | 76.9%                   | 86.2%                   | 90.4%                   | 92.4%                   |
| New England:         |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Connecticut          | 88.1% | 75.3%                   | 89.1%                   | 91.8%                   | 90.3%                   |
| Maine                | 91.9% | 86.2%                   | 90.3%                   | 90.5%                   | 96.5%                   |
| Massachusetts        | 90.7% | 88.2%                   | 88.5%                   | 94.9%                   | 90.0%                   |
| New Hampshire        | 86.8% | 78.3%                   | 82.8%                   | 90.4%                   | 91.1%                   |
| Rhode Island         | 90.2% | 87.2%                   | 86.7%                   | 91.2%                   | 93.9%                   |
| Vermont              | 92.0% | 83.2%                   | 88.5%                   | 95.6%                   | 95.6%                   |
| Middle Atlantic:     |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| New Jersey           | 88.3% | 72.9%                   | 83.7%                   | 89.6%                   | 97.2%                   |
| New York             | 87.7% | 78.5%                   | 88.8%                   | 86.0%                   | 93.0%                   |
| Pennsylvania         | 89.8% | 76.1%                   | 88.7%                   | 93.3%                   | 94.5%                   |
| East North Central:  |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Illinois             | 88.8% | 81.3%                   | 91.2%                   | 92.3%                   | 86.8%                   |
| Indiana              | 89.1% | 78.5%                   | 90.7%                   | 89.8%                   | 91.1%                   |
| Michigan             | 91.9% | 79.2%                   | 92.5%                   | 92.7%                   | 96.4%                   |
| Ohio                 | 90.3% | 82.0%                   | 88.9%                   | 91.7%                   | 94.5%                   |
| Wisconsin            | 89.7% | 85.2%                   | 86.8%                   | 90.1%                   | 93.3%                   |
| West North Central:  |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Iowa                 | 90.0% | 92.2%                   | 76.5%                   | 95.6%                   | 94.9%                   |
| Kansas               | 85.2% | 84.7%                   | 77.5%                   | 86.2%                   | 90.2%                   |
| Minnesota            | 88.0% | 81.5%                   | 82.4%                   | 94.9%                   | 88.3%                   |
| Missouri             | 91.3% | 79.0%                   | 89.8%                   | 95.8%                   | 95.6%                   |
| Nebraska             | 90.0% | 74.8%                   | 83.7%                   | 96.9%                   | 93.3%                   |
| North Dakota         | 88.5% | 66.6%                   | 83.0%                   | 95.3%                   | 93.8%                   |
| South Dakota         | 89.4% | 73.7%                   | 84.9%                   | 92.8%                   | 95.0%                   |
| South Atlantic:      |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Delaware             | 88.8% | 85.2%                   | 76.9%                   | 93.9%                   | 95.4%                   |
| District of Columbia | 92.1% | 84.4%                   | 89.8%                   | 95.4%                   | 96.5%                   |
| Florida              | 85.2% | 62.8%                   | 90.8%                   | 86.8%                   | 91.2%                   |
| Georgia              | 85.1% | 71.4%                   | 83.6%                   | 90.5%                   | 89.0%                   |
| Maryland             | 91.4% | 80.6%                   | 89.5%                   | 94.3%                   | 95.8%                   |
| North Carolina       | 93.4% | 90.4%                   | 91.4%                   | 94.8%                   | 95.0%                   |
| South Carolina       | 92.2% | 84.3%                   | 90.0%                   | 95.2%                   | 94.7%                   |
| Virginia             | 87.3% | 76.8%                   | 86.3%                   | 91.2%                   | 89.6%                   |
| West Virginia        | 84.5% | 52.5%                   | 82.2%                   | 93.8%                   | 94.4%                   |
| East South Central:  |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alabama              | 87.1% | 71.6%                   | 86.5%                   | 89.1%                   | 93.8%                   |
| Kentucky             | 86.7% | 82.2%                   | 74.8%                   | 90.1%                   | 95.2%                   |
| Mississippi          | 81.5% | 44.8%                   | 85.0%                   | 91.3%                   | 90.3%                   |
| Tennessee            | 87.4% | 62.0%                   | 87.8%                   | 94.5%                   | 93.1%                   |
| West South Central:  |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arkansas             | 84.9% | 69.6%                   | 82.2%                   | 88.9%                   | 90.6%                   |
| Louisiana            | 85.6% | 85.9%                   | 80.2%                   | 84.5%                   | 90.9%                   |
| Oklahoma             | 86.3% | 66.6%                   | 83.7%                   | 91.0%                   | 91.2%                   |
| Texas                | 88.1% | 83.1%                   | 87.6%                   | 87.8%                   | 91.3%                   |
| Mountain:            |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arizona              | 81.0% | 64.8%                   | 71.3%                   | 82.9%                   | 93.7%                   |
| Colorado             | 86.8% | 74.2%                   | 87.9%                   | 87.1%                   | 91.8%                   |
| Idaho                | 88.7% | 75.8%                   | 79.2%                   | 90.6%                   | 96.4%                   |
| Montana              | 83.8% | 50.6%                   | 84.7%                   | 92.7%                   | 84.1%                   |
| Nevada               | 86.1% | 84.7%                   | 80.0%                   | 85.0%                   | 93.6%                   |
| New Mexico           | 78.0% | 71.6%                   | 76.2%                   | 75.1%                   | 85.1%                   |
| Utah                 | 89.4% | 77.1%                   | 89.2%                   | 92.4%                   | 93.2%                   |
| Wyoming              | 85.6% | 82.7%                   | 81.5%                   | 84.1%                   | 90.5%                   |
| Pacific:             |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alaska               | 78.0% | 84.3%                   | 65.6%                   | 77.4%                   | 85.6%                   |
| California           | 85.5% | 74.5%                   | 81.8%                   | 89.1%                   | 91.3%                   |
| Hawaii               | 89.9% | 83.6%                   | 89.8%                   | 89.3%                   | 95.1%                   |
| Oregon               | 84.5% | 66.9%                   | 72.1%                   | 90.8%                   | 95.7%                   |
| Washington           | 90.2% | 76.3%                   | 86.1%                   | 94.6%                   | 95.4%                   |

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.B.3.b.(1)(2005) 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, 2005**

| Division and State   | Total | Quartile 1 Average Wage | Quartile 2 Average Wage | Quartile 3 Average Wage | Quartile 4 Average Wage |
|----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| United States        | 0.48% | 1.35%                   | 0.75%                   | 0.55%                   | 0.51%                   |
| New England:         |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Connecticut          | 2.96% | 7.48%                   | 2.40%                   | 3.58%                   | 6.31%                   |
| Maine                | 1.46% | 4.34%                   | 2.78%                   | 3.05%                   | 0.80%                   |
| Massachusetts        | 2.27% | 6.77%                   | 3.05%                   | 1.14%                   | 4.74%                   |
| New Hampshire        | 1.93% | 5.79%                   | 3.86%                   | 2.36%                   | 3.20%                   |
| Rhode Island         | 1.73% | 4.84%                   | 3.23%                   | 2.51%                   | 3.01%                   |
| Vermont              | 1.90% | 6.96%                   | 4.28%                   | 1.24%                   | 1.22%                   |
| Middle Atlantic:     |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| New Jersey           | 2.43% | 6.96%                   | 5.22%                   | 3.79%                   | 1.01%                   |
| New York             | 0.92% | 5.13%                   | 1.64%                   | 1.83%                   | 1.51%                   |
| Pennsylvania         | 1.42% | 4.77%                   | 1.61%                   | 1.33%                   | 2.05%                   |
| East North Central:  |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Illinois             | 1.12% | 3.66%                   | 2.01%                   | 2.21%                   | 2.74%                   |
| Indiana              | 1.78% | 5.43%                   | 1.47%                   | 2.04%                   | 2.97%                   |
| Michigan             | 1.10% | 5.30%                   | 1.87%                   | 1.62%                   | 1.84%                   |
| Ohio                 | 1.36% | 4.67%                   | 1.73%                   | 2.70%                   | 1.23%                   |
| Wisconsin            | 1.68% | 2.30%                   | 2.63%                   | 2.91%                   | 2.85%                   |
| West North Central:  |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Iowa                 | 2.23% | 2.08%                   | 6.85%                   | 1.18%                   | 1.29%                   |
| Kansas               | 1.85% | 7.02%                   | 7.06%                   | 2.50%                   | 1.97%                   |
| Minnesota            | 2.16% | 8.86%                   | 4.58%                   | 1.40%                   | 4.42%                   |
| Missouri             | 1.34% | 4.47%                   | 2.64%                   | 1.13%                   | 1.35%                   |
| Nebraska             | 3.04% | 5.41%                   | 5.46%                   | 1.43%                   | 2.02%                   |
| North Dakota         | 3.14% | 9.67%                   | 7.74%                   | 1.28%                   | 2.13%                   |
| South Dakota         | 1.80% | 6.97%                   | 5.09%                   | 2.38%                   | 1.56%                   |
| South Atlantic:      |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Delaware             | 2.21% | 5.01%                   | 5.03%                   | 1.34%                   | 2.05%                   |
| District of Columbia | 1.26% | 4.74%                   | 2.21%                   | 1.87%                   | 2.02%                   |
| Florida              | 2.90% | 7.21%                   | 3.26%                   | 2.27%                   | 2.60%                   |
| Georgia              | 3.32% | 8.91%                   | 5.54%                   | 1.77%                   | 4.57%                   |
| Maryland             | 1.09% | 4.81%                   | 2.83%                   | 1.06%                   | 1.12%                   |
| North Carolina       | 1.10% | 4.87%                   | 1.89%                   | 1.14%                   | 1.24%                   |
| South Carolina       | 1.24% | 6.01%                   | 2.43%                   | 1.04%                   | 1.07%                   |
| Virginia             | 1.33% | 7.01%                   | 2.06%                   | 1.99%                   | 2.70%                   |
| West Virginia        | 2.86% | 10.51%                  | 2.79%                   | 0.95%                   | 1.24%                   |
| East South Central:  |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alabama              | 2.69% | 6.02%                   | 4.85%                   | 4.13%                   | 1.90%                   |
| Kentucky             | 1.99% | 6.70%                   | 6.71%                   | 2.44%                   | 3.09%                   |
| Mississippi          | 4.56% | 12.14%                  | 3.01%                   | 2.39%                   | 3.15%                   |
| Tennessee            | 1.82% | 6.05%                   | 2.96%                   | 1.06%                   | 2.00%                   |
| West South Central:  |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arkansas             | 2.09% | 6.87%                   | 5.11%                   | 2.88%                   | 2.15%                   |
| Louisiana            | 1.85% | 3.59%                   | 3.54%                   | 2.70%                   | 2.10%                   |
| Oklahoma             | 2.14% | 8.71%                   | 3.79%                   | 3.15%                   | 2.86%                   |
| Texas                | 0.88% | 4.00%                   | 2.23%                   | 2.07%                   | 1.70%                   |
| Mountain:            |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arizona              | 2.13% | 7.07%                   | 4.99%                   | 3.37%                   | 1.73%                   |
| Colorado             | 1.74% | 4.19%                   | 2.98%                   | 2.66%                   | 1.81%                   |
| Idaho                | 1.79% | 10.54%                  | 6.25%                   | 3.62%                   | 1.16%                   |
| Montana              | 3.26% | 11.79%                  | 6.77%                   | 2.38%                   | 5.74%                   |
| Nevada               | 2.47% | 2.71%                   | 4.21%                   | 4.04%                   | 0.94%                   |
| New Mexico           | 2.76% | 7.08%                   | 5.90%                   | 4.53%                   | 2.86%                   |
| Utah                 | 1.93% | 7.87%                   | 3.19%                   | 1.94%                   | 1.54%                   |
| Wyoming              | 1.98% | 2.51%                   | 3.99%                   | 3.87%                   | 2.77%                   |
| Pacific:             |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alaska               | 4.23% | 4.29%                   | 7.35%                   | 4.25%                   | 4.74%                   |
| California           | 1.80% | 3.83%                   | 3.86%                   | 1.88%                   | 1.34%                   |
| Hawaii               | 2.29% | 4.79%                   | 2.16%                   | 2.08%                   | 2.47%                   |
| Oregon               | 3.68% | 7.16%                   | 6.59%                   | 2.51%                   | 1.58%                   |
| Washington           | 1.49% | 5.17%                   | 3.69%                   | 2.24%                   | 1.46%                   |

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