

**Table VIII.A.2(2006) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2006**

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	55.8%	38.4%	56.9%	72.4%	78.3%
New England:					
Connecticut	65.1%	50.0%	67.5%	77.9%	83.6%
Maine	56.0%	29.9%	68.1%	81.5%	76.7%
Massachusetts	66.2%	45.7%	71.6%	81.4%	91.2%
New Hampshire	61.9%	47.7%	63.9%	68.7%	81.0%
Rhode Island	65.3%	50.9%	63.0%	74.3%	82.9%
Vermont	57.9%	41.6%	52.0%	71.0%	78.0%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	63.6%	41.2%	68.5%	89.5%	86.1%
New York	59.7%	39.0%	60.2%	78.9%	84.7%
Pennsylvania	64.6%	47.2%	69.9%	86.6%	81.4%
East North Central:					
Illinois	55.3%	40.0%	58.2%	65.3%	75.5%
Indiana	53.2%	33.2%	52.7%	65.6%	84.6%
Michigan	53.4%	36.6%	57.5%	79.8%	71.8%
Ohio	61.3%	42.4%	68.2%	74.9%	81.5%
Wisconsin	54.1%	39.6%	55.6%	68.6%	75.4%
West North Central:					
Iowa	52.1%	33.3%	52.3%	71.9%	77.1%
Kansas	53.1%	36.0%	50.5%	72.8%	74.5%
Minnesota	52.0%	38.5%	43.4%	67.6%	79.5%
Missouri	55.4%	39.7%	53.9%	75.2%	75.3%
Nebraska	42.0%	27.1%	37.6%	59.7%	66.6%
North Dakota	46.7%	28.7%	49.4%	64.8%	65.8%
South Dakota	41.1%	25.2%	39.1%	56.8%	66.7%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	58.4%	39.7%	70.9%	63.9%	86.3%
District of Columbia	77.4%	66.8%	83.5%	84.4%	89.2%
Florida	51.4%	38.3%	46.8%	68.7%	67.9%
Georgia	49.9%	28.4%	48.5%	64.8%	74.0%
Maryland	65.7%	47.0%	66.5%	81.6%	77.7%
North Carolina	56.6%	38.7%	54.2%	73.8%	79.9%
South Carolina	49.4%	32.6%	53.9%	53.3%	81.6%
Virginia	62.5%	48.7%	60.1%	78.2%	75.6%
West Virginia	48.6%	29.9%	49.5%	57.6%	73.9%
East South Central:					
Alabama	62.5%	45.7%	56.4%	79.8%	94.4%
Kentucky	57.9%	44.8%	58.2%	68.7%	80.0%
Mississippi	46.4%	31.3%	41.4%	62.7%	70.5%
Tennessee	55.5%	42.4%	51.7%	75.8%	64.3%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	45.2%	33.9%	39.9%	57.1%	72.8%
Louisiana	49.6%	39.8%	41.1%	61.3%	70.2%
Oklahoma	51.3%	39.5%	51.2%	59.1%	68.2%
Texas	49.1%	33.5%	50.6%	59.0%	73.8%
Mountain:					
Arizona	49.5%	38.8%	46.7%	57.7%	63.4%
Colorado	55.3%	39.0%	47.4%	73.9%	81.2%
Idaho	44.6%	26.9%	44.2%	65.0%	62.9%
Montana	40.1%	15.7%	42.2%	56.3%	62.6%
Nevada	56.7%	42.3%	53.9%	75.3%	77.7%
New Mexico	50.2%	33.1%	58.5%	56.2%	72.0%
Utah	46.1%	26.3%	49.9%	66.5%	75.0%
Wyoming	46.5%	37.0%	43.2%	65.3%	60.5%
Pacific:					
Alaska	40.3%	18.6%	44.5%	64.2%	69.9%
California	56.9%	40.0%	59.4%	74.9%	79.4%
Hawaii	89.6%	79.2%	92.8%	96.5%	94.4%
Oregon	56.4%	38.3%	59.1%	79.0%	77.5%
Washington	53.8%	26.2%	70.0%	63.0%	86.4%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2006 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(2006) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2006**

<b>Division and State</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Quartile 1 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 2 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 3 Average Wage</b>	<b>Quartile 4 Average Wage</b>
United States	0.29%	0.47%	0.77%	0.60%	0.70%
New England:					
Connecticut	3.61%	5.98%	4.21%	4.35%	5.37%
Maine	2.37%	4.66%	3.66%	3.94%	7.88%
Massachusetts	2.68%	5.21%	5.20%	5.71%	2.75%
New Hampshire	2.24%	4.00%	4.30%	5.21%	3.41%
Rhode Island	2.92%	5.16%	4.40%	6.55%	3.99%
Vermont	1.48%	2.36%	5.16%	2.90%	5.45%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2.22%	3.13%	4.37%	4.38%	3.56%
New York	1.35%	3.04%	2.59%	2.04%	3.54%
Pennsylvania	1.35%	3.66%	2.67%	3.65%	3.18%
East North Central:					
Illinois	1.62%	2.75%	2.89%	4.26%	3.11%
Indiana	2.03%	5.04%	4.74%	6.18%	7.33%
Michigan	2.54%	3.10%	2.97%	3.91%	7.61%
Ohio	2.16%	4.95%	3.54%	4.15%	2.58%
Wisconsin	2.44%	4.40%	4.86%	3.48%	3.07%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1.93%	3.50%	3.74%	4.38%	2.76%
Kansas	2.65%	4.36%	4.36%	6.07%	2.30%
Minnesota	1.30%	2.98%	5.58%	5.23%	4.18%
Missouri	1.85%	4.65%	4.44%	4.67%	5.25%
Nebraska	2.02%	3.12%	5.13%	5.95%	7.20%
North Dakota	2.14%	3.03%	4.51%	4.73%	3.52%
South Dakota	2.01%	4.94%	4.43%	5.34%	3.52%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	2.48%	4.06%	5.02%	6.09%	4.60%
District of Columbia	1.49%	2.70%	5.81%	4.34%	3.83%
Florida	1.88%	3.94%	4.42%	3.03%	2.64%
Georgia	1.67%	4.46%	3.08%	5.29%	3.86%
Maryland	2.79%	5.72%	4.86%	3.82%	6.10%
North Carolina	1.62%	3.61%	3.92%	3.91%	5.77%
South Carolina	2.27%	3.60%	6.67%	5.64%	4.17%
Virginia	3.13%	6.98%	4.93%	5.51%	6.76%
West Virginia	1.72%	3.37%	4.57%	3.46%	4.65%
East South Central:					
Alabama	2.20%	3.38%	6.74%	4.98%	3.52%
Kentucky	2.58%	5.51%	3.90%	6.75%	4.35%
Mississippi	1.81%	3.28%	5.98%	4.59%	5.89%
Tennessee	1.84%	5.10%	4.13%	3.00%	5.52%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1.46%	5.36%	2.45%	4.88%	6.50%
Louisiana	2.86%	4.24%	5.96%	5.85%	3.93%
Oklahoma	1.92%	5.24%	4.26%	4.56%	4.67%
Texas	1.88%	3.17%	3.43%	3.73%	3.54%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1.66%	6.35%	3.83%	3.10%	4.62%
Colorado	3.24%	6.18%	5.80%	5.49%	2.93%
Idaho	3.02%	2.99%	6.14%	5.14%	5.90%
Montana	1.98%	2.52%	3.89%	4.35%	4.28%
Nevada	3.24%	4.81%	7.59%	8.51%	4.13%
New Mexico	1.17%	3.99%	7.16%	4.06%	4.46%
Utah	3.12%	3.90%	3.34%	4.58%	4.88%
Wyoming	3.24%	6.58%	4.42%	5.71%	5.64%
Pacific:					
Alaska	2.99%	3.64%	4.30%	4.38%	2.78%
California	0.66%	1.12%	2.68%	1.62%	2.80%
Hawaii	2.84%	6.85%	2.74%	1.65%	2.17%
Oregon	2.68%	3.83%	2.99%	3.86%	4.66%
Washington	1.89%	3.54%	6.65%	3.13%	3.78%

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