

Table VIII.B.1(2006) Number of private-sector employees 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	114,690,765	29,289,502	28,455,200	28,459,145	28,486,917
New England:					
Connecticut	1,470,298	364,272	369,527	364,256	372,242
Maine	498,597	118,566	129,074	124,977	125,981 *
Massachusetts	2,962,089	743,667	739,564	734,758	744,100
New Hampshire	561,982	139,101	141,810	140,513	140,558
Rhode Island	415,726	103,911	101,488	103,061	107,265
Vermont	251,452	61,573	63,819	63,087	62,972
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,430,859	864,207	832,320	880,328	854,004
New York	7,075,184	1,805,437	1,751,054	1,753,603	1,765,091
Pennsylvania	5,067,102	1,327,444	1,245,805	1,225,759	1,268,093
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,091,731	1,207,101	1,340,946	1,232,519	1,311,165
Indiana	2,570,535	642,542	646,017	637,206	644,770
Michigan	3,708,232	933,085	922,993	926,403	925,751
Ohio	4,850,232	1,261,207	1,192,228	1,186,815	1,209,982
Wisconsin	2,434,092	604,353	611,967	572,062	645,711
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,272,598	311,706	320,967	319,635	320,291
Kansas	1,069,299	263,430	269,420	270,338	266,111
Minnesota	2,447,349	614,036	601,534	608,427	623,353
Missouri	2,347,567	590,295	583,511	580,285	593,475
Nebraska	754,772	185,718	190,430	188,890	189,735
North Dakota	282,056	69,834	67,820	73,539	70,863
South Dakota	318,902	74,532	86,298	78,336	79,736
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	373,471	92,323	91,477	73,830	115,841
District of Columbia	439,581	109,552	107,650	111,982	110,396
Florida	6,972,749	1,745,962	1,765,550	1,728,249	1,732,989
Georgia	3,580,664	881,349	896,750	903,868	898,697
Maryland	2,084,638	539,828	454,475	575,979	514,357
North Carolina	3,396,598	870,474	836,917	825,623	863,584
South Carolina	1,536,003	404,199	377,176	373,362	381,265
Virginia	3,263,692	822,214	815,575	808,548	817,355
West Virginia	541,111	125,805	144,744	132,812	137,750
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,555,521	390,190	391,601	377,759	395,972
Kentucky	1,456,609	368,362	348,353 *	372,736	367,158
Mississippi	924,801	237,875	215,861	242,287	228,777
Tennessee	2,288,726	577,530	572,092	555,746	583,357
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1,002,174	254,472	249,541	238,666	259,495
Louisiana	1,515,456	381,540	365,200	388,637	380,079
Oklahoma	1,214,530	306,479	306,842	298,960	302,249
Texas	8,017,243	2,030,277	1,995,788	1,992,515	1,998,662
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,144,471	535,403	540,871	530,472	537,725
Colorado	1,908,142	487,683	478,610	470,279	471,570
Idaho	595,685	129,636	169,440 *	98,329	198,279
Montana	355,673	80,233	78,039 *	107,297	90,105
Nevada	1,074,009	278,998	267,180	257,714	270,116
New Mexico	616,201	153,057	154,124 *	153,401	155,619
Utah	987,786	251,434	245,846	241,204	249,301
Wyoming	202,092	52,813	47,803	51,052	50,425
Pacific:					
Alaska	229,721	58,109	57,445	56,779	57,388
California	13,270,800	3,299,761	3,368,512	3,309,248	3,293,279
Hawaii	476,446	118,695	119,361	118,864	119,526
Oregon	1,495,704	387,103	370,230	368,922	369,449
Washington	2,289,811	549,162	603,390 *	557,064	580,195

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.

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Table VIII.B.1(2006) Standard error for number of private-sector employees 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	1,095,196	535,554	724,517	710,854	544,014
New England:					
Connecticut	59,754	65,626	67,346	61,436	72,801
Maine	67,694	16,735	12,678	13,396	70,608 *
Massachusetts	252,664	102,359	89,770	147,682	128,535
New Hampshire	35,900	17,048	18,329	18,767	39,070
Rhode Island	20,636	14,430	9,877	12,425	14,021
Vermont	17,852	10,090	11,324	8,790	15,086
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	147,412	118,965	55,183	118,140	84,978
New York	256,509	186,552	108,823	104,698	139,047
Pennsylvania	209,423	225,599	153,268	99,092	119,480
East North Central:					
Illinois	301,620	140,076	293,676	136,329	149,786
Indiana	107,536	53,281	81,819	91,670	69,596
Michigan	183,400	84,336	124,652	126,626	171,746
Ohio	187,777	187,550	159,443	137,942	244,370
Wisconsin	157,966	89,383	143,812	83,895	56,785
West North Central:					
Iowa	47,129	40,090	47,869	42,902	76,336
Kansas	51,999	24,578	56,032	26,786	21,692
Minnesota	136,884	62,124	95,014	37,654	92,495
Missouri	174,227	64,779	65,877	67,205	93,271
Nebraska	21,542	30,417	30,950	20,358	42,177
North Dakota	11,483	12,758	9,693	11,401	13,765
South Dakota	20,682	7,245	13,969	15,654	10,389
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	28,928	9,517	10,863	16,522	25,974
District of Columbia	24,716	8,096	15,645	28,376	23,457
Florida	374,594	243,577	281,031	175,139	207,422
Georgia	221,745	196,196	92,560	165,731	104,318
Maryland	148,642	116,150	25,843	77,893	76,338
North Carolina	220,923	103,566	171,494	50,598	93,079
South Carolina	103,016	70,485	64,636	59,263	31,403
Virginia	217,627	102,426	160,790	60,653	205,788
West Virginia	25,592	24,351	25,208	21,894	13,720
East South Central:					
Alabama	75,738	49,723	64,035	55,111	44,985
Kentucky	128,996	41,491	108,600 *	96,046	34,841
Mississippi	47,884	33,604	61,026	27,513	23,195
Tennessee	98,521	75,072	130,269	73,303	78,574
West South Central:					
Arkansas	58,108	31,192	34,249	30,244	27,139
Louisiana	71,485	57,785	43,916	59,110	46,813
Oklahoma	55,569	58,969	59,083	30,377	38,183
Texas	223,602	167,779	170,161	143,336	193,301
Mountain:					
Arizona	233,261	129,578	113,823	153,634	58,137
Colorado	130,144	73,694	80,364	43,339	44,188
Idaho	111,135	16,891	55,953 *	11,772	59,450
Montana	40,381	16,465	26,729 *	28,096	26,448
Nevada	114,435	53,563	47,882	49,243	26,959
New Mexico	62,081	19,034	53,147 *	17,824	25,470
Utah	96,966	37,129	69,038	36,953	20,895
Wyoming	12,999	5,333	11,089	6,993	11,620
Pacific:					
Alaska	18,211	11,314	12,413	4,499	12,719
California	641,513	262,075	338,327	362,903	216,241
Hawaii	21,676	21,230	13,163	13,234	18,635
Oregon	176,984	69,473	86,751	39,630	48,055
Washington	224,894	133,649	245,719 *	64,735	90,925

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