

**Table VIII.B.3.a(2006) Percent of number of full-time 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        | 91,940,179 | 18.4%                   | 25.1%                   | 27.5%                   | 28.9%                   |
| New England:         |            |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Connecticut          | 1,197,422  | 19.8%                   | 24.7%                   | 26.1%                   | 29.4%                   |
| Maine                | 398,353    | 16.2%                   | 26.1%                   | 27.4%                   | 30.3%*                  |
| Massachusetts        | 2,232,141  | 18.3%                   | 24.6%                   | 27.6%                   | 29.6%                   |
| New Hampshire        | 413,428    | 16.4%                   | 24.3%                   | 30.2%                   | 29.1%                   |
| Rhode Island         | 313,991    | 15.5%                   | 24.6%                   | 28.8%                   | 31.1%                   |
| Vermont              | 173,872    | 15.4%                   | 22.3%                   | 30.7%                   | 31.6%                   |
| Middle Atlantic:     |            |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| New Jersey           | 2,762,988  | 18.0%                   | 25.6%                   | 27.2%                   | 29.3%                   |
| New York             | 5,923,338  | 21.4%                   | 23.7%                   | 26.7%                   | 28.3%                   |
| Pennsylvania         | 3,982,532  | 18.4%                   | 24.6%                   | 27.5%                   | 29.5%                   |
| East North Central:  |            |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Illinois             | 4,145,034  | 16.0%                   | 26.9%                   | 26.5%                   | 30.5%                   |
| Indiana              | 2,034,905  | 16.4%                   | 26.0%                   | 27.7%                   | 30.0%                   |
| Michigan             | 2,969,286  | 16.9%                   | 25.9%                   | 27.8%                   | 29.4%                   |
| Ohio                 | 3,925,983  | 18.7%                   | 24.4%                   | 27.1%                   | 29.8%                   |
| Wisconsin            | 1,843,641  | 17.8%                   | 26.6%                   | 23.6%                   | 32.1%                   |
| West North Central:  |            |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Iowa                 | 982,347    | 14.5%                   | 25.4%                   | 29.7%                   | 30.3%                   |
| Kansas               | 826,333    | 16.3%                   | 24.8%                   | 29.1%                   | 29.8%                   |
| Minnesota            | 1,836,328  | 16.4%                   | 24.1%                   | 28.7%                   | 30.8%                   |
| Missouri             | 1,890,855  | 17.7%                   | 26.3%                   | 26.4%                   | 29.7%                   |
| Nebraska             | 582,949    | 16.0%                   | 25.3%                   | 28.1%                   | 30.6%                   |
| North Dakota         | 207,925    | 15.2%                   | 25.1%                   | 31.7%                   | 28.0%                   |
| South Dakota         | 238,065    | 14.1%                   | 26.4%                   | 28.7%                   | 30.9%                   |
| South Atlantic:      |            |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Delaware             | 293,210    | 18.0%                   | 23.1%                   | 22.2%                   | 36.7%                   |
| District of Columbia | 384,753    | 22.1%                   | 24.5%                   | 28.2%                   | 25.3%                   |
| Florida              | 5,726,244  | 20.2%                   | 24.4%                   | 26.8%                   | 28.5%                   |
| Georgia              | 2,855,184  | 16.8%                   | 26.2%                   | 27.1%                   | 29.9%                   |
| Maryland             | 1,567,346  | 16.4%                   | 21.8%                   | 31.3%                   | 30.6%                   |
| North Carolina       | 2,698,348  | 16.7%                   | 24.5%                   | 28.1%                   | 30.7%                   |
| South Carolina       | 1,236,295  | 18.1%                   | 24.6%                   | 28.5%                   | 28.7%                   |
| Virginia             | 2,655,462  | 17.9%                   | 24.6%                   | 28.0%                   | 29.5%                   |
| West Virginia        | 414,239    | 15.3%                   | 25.4%                   | 27.9%                   | 31.5%                   |
| East South Central:  |            |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alabama              | 1,299,443  | 17.9%                   | 25.6%                   | 26.8%                   | 29.7%                   |
| Kentucky             | 1,166,661  | 16.3%                   | 24.3%                   | 29.6%                   | 29.8%                   |
| Mississippi          | 762,653    | 20.5%                   | 23.1%                   | 28.4%                   | 27.9%                   |
| Tennessee            | 1,939,241  | 20.1%                   | 24.4%                   | 27.2%                   | 28.3%                   |
| West South Central:  |            |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arkansas             | 826,425    | 19.4%                   | 25.5%                   | 26.1%                   | 29.0%                   |
| Louisiana            | 1,245,802  | 19.0%                   | 24.6%                   | 27.7%                   | 28.7%                   |
| Oklahoma             | 962,749    | 17.6%                   | 25.7%                   | 27.6%                   | 29.1%                   |
| Texas                | 6,645,754  | 17.2%                   | 26.1%                   | 27.4%                   | 29.3%                   |
| Mountain:            |            |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arizona              | 1,711,553  | 16.2%*                  | 26.9%                   | 28.6%                   | 28.2%                   |
| Colorado             | 1,506,413  | 16.3%                   | 26.2%                   | 28.1%                   | 29.4%                   |
| Idaho                | 453,970    | 15.0%                   | 24.0%                   | 19.2%                   | 41.8%*                  |
| Montana              | 250,800    | 14.7%                   | 22.4%*                  | 35.7%                   | 27.2%                   |
| Nevada               | 897,722    | 19.0%                   | 26.0%                   | 26.5%                   | 28.6%                   |
| New Mexico           | 481,731    | 17.4%                   | 24.5%*                  | 28.0%                   | 30.1%                   |
| Utah                 | 762,140    | 18.1%                   | 22.7%                   | 29.2%                   | 30.0%                   |
| Wyoming              | 156,842    | 17.9%                   | 24.6%                   | 27.6%                   | 29.8%                   |
| Pacific:             |            |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alaska               | 178,415    | 17.6%                   | 24.3%                   | 28.0%                   | 30.1%                   |
| California           | 10,681,177 | 18.7%                   | 25.3%                   | 28.5%                   | 27.5%                   |
| Hawaii               | 362,859    | 16.6%                   | 24.4%                   | 28.8%                   | 30.2%                   |
| Oregon               | 1,178,700  | 17.9%                   | 25.1%                   | 27.6%                   | 29.4%                   |
| Washington           | 1,756,328  | 15.5%                   | 27.2%*                  | 26.5%                   | 30.9%                   |

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**Table VIII.B.3.a(2006) Standard error for percent of number of full-time 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        | 964,399 | 0.41%                   | 0.51%                   | 0.54%                   | 0.74%                   |
| New England:         |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Connecticut          | 56,035  | 5.18%                   | 4.82%                   | 4.55%                   | 4.33%                   |
| Maine                | 62,357  | 3.46%                   | 3.74%                   | 4.56%                   | 7.22%*                  |
| Massachusetts        | 214,134 | 2.26%                   | 4.14%                   | 3.48%                   | 3.48%                   |
| New Hampshire        | 23,169  | 2.62%                   | 3.84%                   | 3.91%                   | 5.08%                   |
| Rhode Island         | 15,196  | 2.59%                   | 1.84%                   | 2.73%                   | 3.06%                   |
| Vermont              | 12,704  | 2.66%                   | 3.69%                   | 4.46%                   | 5.27%                   |
| Middle Atlantic:     |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| New Jersey           | 90,914  | 2.89%                   | 1.63%                   | 3.38%                   | 3.44%                   |
| New York             | 260,134 | 2.34%                   | 1.24%                   | 1.52%                   | 2.35%                   |
| Pennsylvania         | 147,002 | 3.10%                   | 3.58%                   | 1.69%                   | 2.66%                   |
| East North Central:  |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Illinois             | 286,258 | 2.16%                   | 4.58%                   | 3.35%                   | 3.29%                   |
| Indiana              | 116,431 | 2.21%                   | 2.82%                   | 3.69%                   | 2.52%                   |
| Michigan             | 208,103 | 1.87%                   | 3.92%                   | 3.84%                   | 4.27%                   |
| Ohio                 | 170,324 | 2.50%                   | 3.04%                   | 3.39%                   | 4.76%                   |
| Wisconsin            | 131,537 | 3.09%                   | 4.52%                   | 3.53%                   | 3.03%                   |
| West North Central:  |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Iowa                 | 55,871  | 2.38%                   | 4.65%                   | 3.92%                   | 5.78%                   |
| Kansas               | 32,304  | 2.04%                   | 4.09%                   | 2.24%                   | 2.82%                   |
| Minnesota            | 88,993  | 1.32%                   | 3.21%                   | 2.50%                   | 3.49%                   |
| Missouri             | 136,469 | 2.64%                   | 3.46%                   | 2.11%                   | 3.53%                   |
| Nebraska             | 23,552  | 2.80%                   | 4.49%                   | 3.40%                   | 6.06%                   |
| North Dakota         | 6,848   | 3.29%                   | 2.89%                   | 4.58%                   | 4.81%                   |
| South Dakota         | 19,633  | 2.91%                   | 4.14%                   | 5.21%                   | 3.46%                   |
| South Atlantic:      |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Delaware             | 24,482  | 3.23%                   | 3.72%                   | 3.41%                   | 5.71%                   |
| District of Columbia | 25,133  | 1.91%                   | 3.68%                   | 5.02%                   | 4.30%                   |
| Florida              | 312,836 | 2.33%                   | 3.38%                   | 3.34%                   | 1.90%                   |
| Georgia              | 156,973 | 3.13%                   | 3.85%                   | 3.28%                   | 4.27%                   |
| Maryland             | 106,518 | 3.30%                   | 2.89%                   | 2.88%                   | 3.20%                   |
| North Carolina       | 178,821 | 2.58%                   | 3.34%                   | 2.55%                   | 1.62%                   |
| South Carolina       | 89,026  | 2.46%                   | 4.07%                   | 3.26%                   | 2.51%                   |
| Virginia             | 222,148 | 2.71%                   | 4.53%                   | 3.58%                   | 4.45%                   |
| West Virginia        | 22,097  | 3.33%                   | 3.48%                   | 4.08%                   | 3.67%                   |
| East South Central:  |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alabama              | 66,190  | 2.50%                   | 3.37%                   | 3.09%                   | 3.23%                   |
| Kentucky             | 125,078 | 2.77%                   | 4.48%                   | 4.35%                   | 4.31%                   |
| Mississippi          | 37,395  | 3.08%                   | 5.50%                   | 2.81%                   | 3.39%                   |
| Tennessee            | 80,989  | 2.86%                   | 4.16%                   | 3.36%                   | 3.80%                   |
| West South Central:  |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arkansas             | 49,144  | 3.55%                   | 2.11%                   | 2.69%                   | 2.82%                   |
| Louisiana            | 66,635  | 3.90%                   | 3.11%                   | 4.09%                   | 3.31%                   |
| Oklahoma             | 39,032  | 3.07%                   | 4.67%                   | 2.50%                   | 3.76%                   |
| Texas                | 181,393 | 1.56%                   | 2.30%                   | 2.31%                   | 2.54%                   |
| Mountain:            |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arizona              | 185,082 | 4.06%*                  | 5.71%                   | 5.15%                   | 3.57%                   |
| Colorado             | 95,269  | 2.42%                   | 3.18%                   | 3.02%                   | 2.67%                   |
| Idaho                | 66,634  | 2.90%                   | 4.97%                   | 4.37%                   | 5.50%*                  |
| Montana              | 22,212  | 2.76%                   | 6.01%*                  | 5.93%                   | 5.01%                   |
| Nevada               | 96,915  | 2.41%                   | 3.60%                   | 4.06%                   | 4.52%                   |
| New Mexico           | 52,842  | 2.20%                   | 5.54%*                  | 3.95%                   | 3.77%                   |
| Utah                 | 59,661  | 3.63%                   | 2.80%                   | 3.73%                   | 2.71%                   |
| Wyoming              | 10,855  | 2.44%                   | 4.43%                   | 3.54%                   | 6.36%                   |
| Pacific:             |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alaska               | 17,927  | 3.61%                   | 4.00%                   | 2.03%                   | 4.79%                   |
| California           | 503,188 | 1.55%                   | 1.52%                   | 2.04%                   | 1.99%                   |
| Hawaii               | 15,793  | 2.71%                   | 2.66%                   | 3.02%                   | 4.04%                   |
| Oregon               | 135,281 | 2.56%                   | 3.22%                   | 2.71%                   | 2.62%                   |
| Washington           | 191,790 | 2.64%                   | 6.25%*                  | 3.84%                   | 4.28%                   |

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