Table VIII.E.1(2006) Average total employee-plus-one premium (in dollars) per enrolled employee at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and States: 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	7,988	7,460	7,538	8,036	8,335
New England:					
Connecticut	8,783	7,582	9,174	8,835	8,878
Maine	8,817	7,675	8,802	7,638	9,889
Massachusetts	8,300	7,303	8,720	8,479	8,216
New Hampshire	8,817	7,926	8,457	9,122	8,792
Rhode Island	8,632	7,746	7,984	9,550	8,695
Vermont	8,213	8,858	8,524	8,444	7,729
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	8,791	7,628	8,212	9,368	9,125
New York	8,779	7,988	7,370	8,230	9,887
Pennsylvania	8,764	9,249	8,411	9,113	8,485
East North Central:					
Illinois	7,984	7,990	7,151	8,231	8,272
Indiana	7,898	7,711	7,523	8,257	7,853
Michigan	8,654	7,877	8,989	9,005	8,425
Ohio	7,884	6,204	7,640	8,188	8,316
Wisconsin	8,269	7,700	7,561	8,992	8,378
West North Central:					
Iowa	7,588	7,675	8,007	7,361	7,603
Kansas	7,165	6,387	6,663	7,368	7,416
Minnesota	7,586	5,835 *	7,665	9,015	6,820
Missouri	7,336	6,870	7,655	7,169	7,454
Nebraska	8,031	5,864	8,294	7,954	8,164
North Dakota	7,016	7,928	6,262	6,976	7,258
South Dakota	7,886	8,152	8,011	7,425	8,107
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	8,490	7,769	9,949	8,131	8,257
District of Columbia	8,708	7,911	8,756	8,262	9,703
Florida	7,735	7,624	7,038	8,149	7,772
Georgia	7,609	7,848	6,598	8,076	7,661
Maryland	8,182	7,801	8,177	7,385	9,072
North Carolina	7,453	5,790	7,013	7,829	7,675
South Carolina	7,793	6,787	7,086	7,807	8,230
Virginia	7,634	7,294	7,164	7,594	8,208
West Virginia	8,628	8,472	8,870	8,152	8,814
East South Central:					
Alabama	7,376	4,825	7,529	7,186	7,815
Kentucky	7,622	8,436	6,607	6,968	8,345
Mississippi	6,453	6,568	5,764	6,763	6,586
Tennessee	7,085	6,979	6,421	7,227	7,372
West South Central:					
Arkansas	7,083	7,018	7,817	6,599	7,099
Louisiana	7,309	6,803	7,092	7,785	7,134
Oklahoma	7,481	7,980	7,327	7,437	7,453
Texas	8,081	6,988	8,034	8,084	8,337
Mountain:					
Arizona	8,581	6,504	7,315	9,289	9,062
Colorado	7,925	8,131	7,700	8,027	7,953
Idaho	7,249	8,399	9,798	6,176	6,585
Montana	7,840	9,234	7,210	7,230	8,773
Nevada	6,449	6,857	6,040	6,734	6,318
New Mexico	7,724	7,694	6,623	8,198	8,052
Utah	7,497	7,699	7,329	7,508	7,547
Wyoming	8,820	7,392	8,779	8,276	9,396
Pacific:					
Alaska	9,160	8,776	9,058	10,036	8,642
California	7,989	7,667	7,616	7,896	8,366
Hawaii	6,641	6,865	6,263	6,488	6,934
Oregon	8,280	7,469	8,486	7,676	8,790
Washington	7,355	7,893	6,368	7,134	7,827

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.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

Table VIII.E.1(2006) Standard error for average total employee-plus-one premium (in dollars) per enrolled employee at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and States: 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	48.23	137.48	139.84	98.50	73.21
New England:					
Connecticut	244.81	850.87	420.45	353.55	346.09
Maine	299.43	1,031.29	442.74	316.75	550.01
Massachusetts	275.07	1,144.81	585.69	232.08	337.00
New Hampshire	290.61	893.44	511.23	444.73	345.90
Rhode Island	457.51	1,626.88	677.35	600.13	379.17
Vermont	216.32	1,089.52	669.59	358.44	379.95
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	170.15	432.19	493.22	640.21	316.05
New York	179.38	297.18	385.74	242.67	384.74
Pennsylvania	322.27	2,528.25	455.95	435.98	440.02
East North Central:					
Illinois	266.21	1,012.66	522.57	446.29	292.36
Indiana	226.82	1,094.13	749.59	317.40	389.96
Michigan	295.76	1,020.86	652.04	367.14	364.93
Ohio	190.89	629.35	527.38	259.60	516.55
Wisconsin	386.40	1,133.63	1,273.80	703.70	350.60
West North Central:					
Iowa	305.97	1,769.18	972.08	657.34	913.31
Kansas	213.85	812.33	484.17	302.12	510.41
Minnesota	346.17	1,830.68*	588.81	444.02	460.10
Missouri	191.88	1,090.81	455.39	346.87	401.85
Nebraska	361.13	1,131.27	649.16	649.32	515.36
North Dakota	332.94	1,792.01	376.55	314.75	355.08
South Dakota	186.42	1,646.65	887.70	930.41	691.40
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	310.79	1,306.50	686.81	705.73	513.75
District of Columbia	258.26	466.54	459.43	505.39	409.90
Florida	136.31	451.60	412.87	533.89	292.74
Georgia	304.93	1,694.05	340.21	531.69	311.79
Maryland	332.30	1,054.91	415.88	411.47	553.85
North Carolina	241.97	996.35	689.57	344.80	440.20
South Carolina	368.52	682.58	321.72	654.58	791.06
Virginia	155.47	910.56	497.55	382.17	279.91
West Virginia	372.87	1,870.62	1,489.84	463.12	408.15
East South Central:					
Alabama	366.27	1,218.56	911.80	493.20	302.63
Kentucky	319.21	959.53	722.57	278.20	407.75
Mississippi	243.07	1,325.46	661.57	436.19	284.83
Tennessee	207.13	1,142.14	316.22	282.64	462.44
West South Central:					
Arkansas	221.94	1,679.26	692.91	310.66	434.02
Louisiana	116.49	913.76	309.88	238.49	242.84
Oklahoma	282.46	1,041.95	852.98	466.63	483.16
Texas	78.71	442.73	401.04	371.67	261.60
Mountain:					
Arizona	401.71	917.86	354.62	683.69	636.57
Colorado	194.63	1,571.31	724.32	453.97	295.50
Idaho	375.27	1,671.40	1,475.04	410.54	482.81
Montana	316.38	2,055.78	881.94	518.16	528.18
Nevada	126.83	323.56	452.47	395.05	321.49
New Mexico	357.08	1,349.22	1,040.40	563.27	524.83
Utah	116.98	1,429.58	814.16	383.35	272.22
Wyoming	272.46	1,047.10	626.35	461.53	1,392.75
Pacific:					
Alaska	438.87	1,600.96	1,430.64	511.58	869.67
California	151.44	504.17	357.25	325.00	320.24
Hawaii	150.18	820.55	331.45	226.30	157.38
Oregon	215.39	846.62	434.96	338.09	458.89
Washington	217.17	1,036.93	891.21	302.50	328.92

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2006 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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