

Table VIII.A.1.a(2008) Percent of number of private-sector establishments by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2008

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	6,634,144	37.3%	26.0%	19.9%	16.9%
New England:					
Connecticut	80,521	35.4%	27.9%	19.7%	17.0%
Maine	37,004	37.0%	27.5%	20.6%	14.8%
Massachusetts	153,927	32.2%	27.7%	24.5%	15.5%
New Hampshire	33,844	35.3%	28.3%	18.2%	18.1%
Rhode Island	25,992	41.0%	23.8%	15.9%	19.3%
Vermont	19,494	37.9%	23.9%	21.4%	16.8%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	211,168	32.4%	25.6%	23.8%	18.2%
New York	443,064	39.8%	26.6%	19.7%	13.9%
Pennsylvania	260,043	38.1%	31.1%	18.2%	12.7%
East North Central:					
Illinois	285,804	42.0%	24.4%	15.0%	18.6%
Indiana	134,680	44.2%	26.0%	19.9%	9.9%
Michigan	205,678	38.4%	28.2%	18.3%	15.1%
Ohio	239,158	40.3%	26.0%	14.6%	19.1%
Wisconsin	136,073	41.7%	26.0%	17.5%	14.8%
West North Central:					
Iowa	78,974	43.6%	28.4%	14.4%	13.7%
Kansas	72,983	37.7%	35.2%	13.8%	13.3%
Minnesota	129,704	39.5%	25.9%	21.5%	13.1%
Missouri	135,809	36.6%	22.3%	24.8%	16.3%
Nebraska	49,582	41.0%	31.7%	14.7%	12.6%
North Dakota	22,632	42.2%	22.3%	19.4%	16.1%
South Dakota	24,873	35.9%	26.9%	19.0%	18.2%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	20,976	39.9%	20.8%	25.7%	13.6%
District of Columbia	18,271	37.1%	24.7%	21.2%	17.0%
Florida	411,678	39.7%	20.2%	18.9%	21.2%
Georgia	193,752	39.2%	27.1%	19.0%	14.8%
Maryland	119,233	35.5%	28.9%	17.0%	18.6%
North Carolina	198,576	33.2%	24.6%	25.1%	17.1%
South Carolina	88,009	36.2%	24.7%	21.3%	17.8%
Virginia	178,630	39.4%	28.9%	12.9%	18.8%
West Virginia	34,707	33.4%	29.7%	19.7%	17.2%
East South Central:					
Alabama	88,427	37.8%	25.6%	19.8%	16.9%
Kentucky	83,082	33.2%	29.4%	18.4%	18.9%
Mississippi	54,018	41.3%	26.8%	16.4%	15.5%
Tennessee	115,342	34.4%	27.1%	21.0%	17.5%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	61,139	38.6%	26.5%	18.8%	16.0%
Louisiana	93,717	32.2%	27.6%	23.1%	17.1%
Oklahoma	82,494	36.8%	22.6%	20.1%	20.5%
Texas	446,937	30.5%	24.0%	25.0%	20.6%
Mountain:					
Arizona	122,210	37.1%	27.4%	20.6%	14.9%
Colorado	133,790	33.7%	26.2%	20.3%	19.7%
Idaho	40,361	21.8%	32.1%	25.3%	20.8%
Montana	34,640	35.9%	22.6%	27.0%	14.6%
Nevada	53,359	30.6%	20.7%	22.1%	26.6%
New Mexico	39,618	31.2%	20.0%	30.9%	17.9%
Utah	58,519	36.7%	26.4%	19.5%	17.4%
Wyoming	18,639	36.0%	30.9%	22.6%	10.5%
Pacific:					
Alaska	16,955	37.6%	23.4%	19.7%	19.3%
California	754,695	38.4%	25.4%	19.8%	16.5%
Hawaii	28,653	28.3%	23.0%	19.9%	28.8%
Oregon	99,738	39.2%	29.5%	18.3%	13.0%
Washington	162,973	37.3%	26.6%	20.7%	15.5%

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Table VIII.A.1.a(2008) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector establishments by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2008

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	33,240	0.48%	0.23%	0.29%	0.22%
New England:					
Connecticut	2,111	1.45%	1.95%	1.89%	1.99%
Maine	873	1.72%	2.45%	1.51%	1.23%
Massachusetts	5,195	2.39%	2.83%	2.48%	1.70%
New Hampshire	1,372	1.79%	2.25%	2.17%	1.42%
Rhode Island	685	2.03%	2.14%	1.07%	1.75%
Vermont	689	1.96%	1.80%	2.06%	1.43%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	8,566	1.42%	2.66%	2.94%	1.95%
New York	11,623	2.25%	0.87%	1.77%	1.39%
Pennsylvania	6,099	2.75%	2.23%	1.97%	1.11%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,800	1.29%	1.47%	1.13%	1.48%
Indiana	3,053	1.85%	1.19%	2.27%	1.82%
Michigan	5,342	1.68%	1.99%	1.55%	1.28%
Ohio	7,105	2.58%	1.94%	1.17%	2.61%
Wisconsin	4,356	2.98%	2.88%	1.33%	1.31%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,329	2.09%	1.57%	0.84%	1.55%
Kansas	1,350	1.94%	2.51%	1.19%	1.18%
Minnesota	2,859	1.83%	1.81%	2.18%	1.60%
Missouri	2,690	1.77%	1.34%	1.38%	2.20%
Nebraska	834	1.72%	2.40%	1.96%	2.09%
North Dakota	419	3.36%	2.42%	2.20%	1.75%
South Dakota	858	2.10%	1.62%	1.46%	1.06%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	764	2.98%	1.52%	2.31%	1.84%
District of Columbia	641	2.62%	2.07%	2.62%	1.56%
Florida	10,199	2.15%	1.52%	1.99%	2.16%
Georgia	4,977	2.29%	2.03%	1.69%	1.89%
Maryland	3,603	2.08%	2.11%	2.09%	2.56%
North Carolina	6,012	1.91%	2.28%	2.07%	1.60%
South Carolina	1,564	2.36%	2.76%	2.02%	1.62%
Virginia	4,105	1.97%	2.77%	1.80%	0.94%
West Virginia	872	2.04%	2.72%	1.47%	1.80%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,616	2.78%	2.55%	2.01%	1.25%
Kentucky	1,586	3.17%	2.37%	1.91%	2.43%
Mississippi	1,301	2.96%	1.78%	1.32%	1.78%
Tennessee	3,156	2.56%	1.86%	2.76%	2.22%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1,363	1.88%	2.08%	1.58%	1.75%
Louisiana	2,133	2.16%	1.91%	1.35%	2.04%
Oklahoma	2,380	1.71%	1.57%	1.43%	2.14%
Texas	10,627	1.13%	1.44%	1.17%	1.40%
Mountain:					
Arizona	3,555	3.20%	2.63%	1.76%	1.59%
Colorado	3,486	2.85%	2.82%	3.31%	1.90%
Idaho	1,007	1.67%	2.67%	2.07%	2.01%
Montana	799	3.07%	2.45%	2.61%	2.56%
Nevada	1,594	1.68%	1.70%	1.33%	1.92%
New Mexico	758	1.96%	1.60%	1.85%	1.86%
Utah	1,770	2.36%	2.39%	1.95%	2.07%
Wyoming	620	2.36%	2.03%	1.94%	1.67%
Pacific:					
Alaska	491	2.53%	2.55%	1.40%	1.77%
California	16,572	1.06%	1.05%	0.97%	0.99%
Hawaii	901	3.12%	2.02%	1.93%	2.50%
Oregon	2,075	2.45%	2.81%	2.03%	1.29%
Washington	4,423	1.91%	2.23%	1.53%	1.74%

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