

Table VIII.A.2(2008) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance 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	56.4%	39.3%	56.7%	69.5%	78.4%
New England:					
Connecticut	63.6%	41.5%	68.7%	82.0%	80.0%
Maine	57.1%	37.4%	61.0%	72.1%	78.6%
Massachusetts	68.7%	54.4%	68.2%	79.4%	82.0%
New Hampshire	64.8%	41.9%	66.6%	88.9%	82.3%
Rhode Island	63.0%	40.5%	75.2%	78.5%	83.2%
Vermont	56.0%	33.6%	58.1%	77.3%	76.1%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	67.5%	46.3%	69.5%	81.0%	84.5%
New York	58.7%	42.8%	60.7%	74.2%	78.4%
Pennsylvania	61.3%	40.4%	62.6%	81.8%	91.4%
East North Central:					
Illinois	55.6%	40.5%	59.4%	70.0%	73.0%
Indiana	53.8%	40.6%	58.1%	67.6%	73.5%
Michigan	56.9%	38.1%	56.5%	76.2%	81.5%
Ohio	61.6%	46.1%	67.4%	66.9%	82.5%
Wisconsin	52.2%	32.0%	56.4%	66.8%	84.3%
West North Central:					
Iowa	55.2%	36.2%	61.0%	76.8%	81.3%
Kansas	55.3%	37.8%	53.5%	83.3%	80.6%
Minnesota	53.5%	38.7%	52.8%	66.0%	78.8%
Missouri	56.9%	33.5%	64.1%	71.0%	78.2%
Nebraska	44.8%	31.6%	39.5%	63.2%	80.0%
North Dakota	52.2%	35.5%	52.0%	64.3%	82.0%
South Dakota	47.3%	36.3%	45.2%	55.1%	63.7%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	61.4%	46.2%	61.2%	76.5%	77.8%
District of Columbia	72.5%	57.0%	78.2%	84.6%	82.8%
Florida	55.1%	40.8%	54.7%	64.2%	74.0%
Georgia	53.4%	36.9%	55.2%	66.0%	77.6%
Maryland	58.2%	31.9%	68.6%	69.6%	81.7%
North Carolina	54.4%	41.9%	56.1%	54.7%	75.8%
South Carolina	54.8%	39.8%	53.3%	63.1%	77.2%
Virginia	59.1%	42.9%	55.5%	82.5%	82.3%
West Virginia	53.7%	33.1%	46.8%	69.8%	87.4%
East South Central:					
Alabama	62.9%	50.4%	56.5%	71.9%	90.3%
Kentucky	56.6%	34.2%	57.2%	74.5%	77.5%
Mississippi	47.7%	35.4%	40.5%	63.1%	76.9%
Tennessee	56.3%	44.5%	49.9%	74.1%	68.1%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	46.0%	31.7%	41.4%	58.6%	73.0%
Louisiana	52.8%	35.4%	55.9%	58.2%	73.3%
Oklahoma	50.8%	35.4%	48.4%	60.2%	72.0%
Texas	48.8%	35.5%	41.5%	55.5%	68.9%
Mountain:					
Arizona	53.4%	37.0%	50.5%	69.7%	77.3%
Colorado	52.1%	36.1%	52.4%	59.6%	71.4%
Idaho	43.9%	23.7%	37.9%	52.5%	63.6%
Montana	40.2%	18.3%	37.3%	59.6%	62.6%
Nevada	62.8%	42.1%	65.9%	69.8%	78.5%
New Mexico	51.1%	32.5%	47.6%	57.6%	76.3%
Utah	51.1%	35.0%	53.8%	55.4%	76.3%
Wyoming	46.0%	27.8%	45.0%	58.2%	85.5%
Pacific:					
Alaska	46.0%	28.4%	48.8%	57.2%	65.6%
California	57.6%	39.0%	54.9%	75.7%	83.2%
Hawaii	88.5%	76.5%	92.8%	89.7%	96.2%
Oregon	52.6%	34.1%	55.6%	72.3%	74.1%
Washington	58.6%	31.4%	63.1%	79.0%	89.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2008 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(2008) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance 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	0.41%	0.89%	0.55%	0.45%	0.68%
New England:					
Connecticut	1.97%	3.46%	4.01%	4.80%	5.31%
Maine	2.07%	2.71%	4.12%	5.93%	5.07%
Massachusetts	1.45%	4.03%	4.24%	2.61%	3.92%
New Hampshire	2.20%	2.63%	3.99%	3.39%	2.83%
Rhode Island	1.35%	2.83%	4.68%	4.22%	4.67%
Vermont	2.05%	3.29%	3.64%	6.47%	4.95%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.95%	4.80%	3.69%	4.58%	3.82%
New York	1.36%	2.23%	3.41%	2.91%	3.44%
Pennsylvania	1.06%	3.25%	3.08%	4.40%	2.98%
East North Central:					
Illinois	1.39%	2.87%	5.09%	5.16%	5.20%
Indiana	2.24%	4.03%	3.43%	5.62%	6.98%
Michigan	2.61%	3.21%	4.32%	5.20%	4.43%
Ohio	0.78%	3.10%	4.35%	5.71%	5.97%
Wisconsin	1.66%	3.86%	5.90%	5.20%	3.42%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1.61%	2.48%	3.87%	4.44%	5.02%
Kansas	1.62%	3.26%	3.52%	4.44%	5.05%
Minnesota	2.60%	3.92%	5.13%	6.59%	6.34%
Missouri	2.11%	3.41%	3.91%	4.27%	5.68%
Nebraska	2.42%	3.64%	4.34%	6.09%	5.23%
North Dakota	2.02%	2.09%	6.38%	4.31%	4.29%
South Dakota	2.23%	5.22%	4.50%	5.92%	4.17%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	2.99%	4.30%	6.78%	4.22%	6.66%
District of Columbia	1.87%	3.50%	4.09%	4.91%	3.68%
Florida	1.40%	2.52%	3.77%	3.45%	2.61%
Georgia	2.24%	3.05%	4.46%	5.42%	6.94%
Maryland	2.38%	4.40%	4.16%	6.54%	3.40%
North Carolina	3.00%	4.12%	4.06%	4.59%	5.11%
South Carolina	2.48%	3.75%	6.78%	4.81%	3.98%
Virginia	2.11%	5.14%	5.43%	5.25%	3.40%
West Virginia	1.45%	3.71%	5.18%	3.79%	4.42%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1.63%	4.16%	6.48%	7.53%	3.54%
Kentucky	1.55%	5.45%	4.16%	4.77%	3.31%
Mississippi	1.35%	3.44%	3.74%	5.37%	5.47%
Tennessee	1.91%	3.12%	5.41%	2.24%	6.03%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	2.31%	3.12%	5.57%	5.55%	5.28%
Louisiana	2.13%	4.94%	2.68%	4.48%	5.90%
Oklahoma	1.61%	3.51%	3.51%	4.36%	3.95%
Texas	1.33%	2.96%	3.90%	3.90%	2.99%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2.46%	3.60%	3.96%	6.83%	6.31%
Colorado	2.02%	2.45%	5.55%	5.88%	7.64%
Idaho	2.73%	3.96%	3.41%	3.70%	4.95%
Montana	2.96%	2.58%	6.36%	4.03%	8.53%
Nevada	1.92%	4.04%	3.79%	4.08%	3.24%
New Mexico	2.54%	3.05%	6.00%	4.24%	6.37%
Utah	1.72%	2.33%	3.90%	6.16%	6.81%
Wyoming	2.50%	2.75%	3.83%	5.71%	5.48%
Pacific:					
Alaska	2.61%	4.09%	4.67%	6.51%	5.62%
California	1.63%	2.44%	1.52%	1.85%	2.45%
Hawaii	1.62%	8.01%	1.88%	3.61%	1.93%
Oregon	1.62%	4.07%	5.28%	4.98%	7.16%
Washington	1.52%	3.56%	4.30%	3.19%	3.52%

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