

Table VIII.B.1(2008) Number of private-sector employees 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	116,141,515	28,780,180	28,885,586	29,167,602	29,308,148
New England:					
Connecticut	1,465,237	365,433	364,852	365,324	369,629
Maine	492,211	122,701	122,490	123,176	123,843
Massachusetts	3,001,586	744,376	743,273	760,593	753,345
New Hampshire	561,196	139,826	140,450	139,020	141,901
Rhode Island	427,164	106,052	107,309	96,147	117,655
Vermont	251,353	62,500	62,677	63,257	62,918*
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,561,007	875,705	895,827	891,913	897,562
New York	7,469,664	1,863,664	1,860,706	1,871,066	1,874,229
Pennsylvania	5,094,013	1,267,163	1,277,466	1,274,834	1,274,550
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,405,168	1,346,671	1,222,473	1,441,269	1,394,754
Indiana	2,507,330	623,202	626,745	606,671	650,712
Michigan	3,449,973	849,225	843,126	865,966	891,656
Ohio	4,702,840	1,166,268	1,172,723	1,167,277	1,196,573
Wisconsin	2,558,435	628,501	619,055	654,289	656,590
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,304,443	325,569	323,435	326,420	329,019
Kansas	1,109,140	276,324	276,739	277,934	278,144
Minnesota	2,468,336	613,360	617,122	620,478	617,376
Missouri	2,332,099	581,504	578,064	589,338	583,193
Nebraska	806,602	195,087	206,932	200,881	203,702
North Dakota	294,768	71,916	75,038	73,722	74,092
South Dakota	320,175	79,854	79,536	71,210	89,575
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	376,347	93,293	94,260	93,775	95,020
District of Columbia	464,559	115,054	111,511	121,640	116,354
Florida	6,891,517	1,712,641	1,721,791	1,725,218	1,731,868
Georgia	3,354,107	817,777	858,424	832,428	845,480
Maryland	2,082,590	518,458	517,934	525,117	521,080
North Carolina	3,440,453	840,311	874,828	864,515	860,799
South Carolina	1,528,356	381,559	377,254	384,912	384,630
Virginia	2,989,600	742,253	751,982	740,962	754,403
West Virginia	557,756	99,069	176,459*	140,945	141,283
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,574,811	391,182	393,344	390,567	399,719
Kentucky	1,501,784	364,324	384,470	374,528	378,461
Mississippi	866,754	214,288	218,981	213,757	219,728
Tennessee	2,428,872	603,822	600,296	617,238	607,515
West South Central:					
Arkansas	993,395	245,880	250,265	241,040	256,209
Louisiana	1,509,297	374,980	377,995	378,748	377,573
Oklahoma	1,219,330	304,782	304,746	300,158	309,644
Texas	8,741,171	2,176,612	2,192,219	2,178,208	2,194,133
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,205,122	550,398	523,311	578,636	552,776
Colorado	1,968,132	492,026	483,008	499,273	493,825
Idaho	537,075	133,830*	132,378	136,197	134,671
Montana	359,099	88,988	90,426	89,854	89,831
Nevada	1,124,623	270,736	290,031	281,783	282,073
New Mexico	675,889	166,308	170,480	168,577	170,524
Utah	1,066,544	265,997	261,083	269,066	270,398
Wyoming	207,629	51,056	48,520	55,824	52,229
Pacific:					
Alaska	230,911	55,463	59,853	57,171	58,424
California	13,376,056	3,338,330	3,342,664	3,340,108	3,354,954
Hawaii	499,367	124,097	119,460	130,858	124,952
Oregon	1,435,738	358,679	358,087	359,738	359,235
Washington	2,351,885	583,087	583,487	595,976	589,335

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.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

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Table VIII.B.1(2008) Standard error for number of private-sector employees 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	751,026	718,478	630,946	521,052	739,632
New England:					
Connecticut	90,005	34,594	48,283	44,643	51,115
Maine	39,547	20,064	17,092	17,710	19,311
Massachusetts	206,909	72,586	129,963	101,210	106,366
New Hampshire	30,429	10,725	10,598	18,946	30,496
Rhode Island	15,479	7,312	11,482	6,860	17,466
Vermont	24,798	5,588	4,558	6,012	20,775 *
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	161,663	97,802	113,997	103,465	160,117
New York	182,564	209,579	207,198	139,107	164,238
Pennsylvania	233,008	139,726	234,666	105,236	164,419
East North Central:					
Illinois	244,012	101,419	195,195	202,896	139,512
Indiana	124,137	56,489	66,830	64,851	96,454
Michigan	112,263	52,996	104,733	109,633	124,752
Ohio	174,973	117,010	107,685	143,657	131,605
Wisconsin	102,694	50,893	74,830	72,600	62,123
West North Central:					
Iowa	49,614	26,562	26,003	25,882	43,802
Kansas	44,505	22,171	32,853	44,850	32,329
Minnesota	155,105	89,913	167,175	50,067	116,918
Missouri	114,457	82,843	78,354	75,104	69,783
Nebraska	43,173	18,506	25,227	23,791	38,549
North Dakota	13,586	4,375	11,189	6,078	11,120
South Dakota	15,881	5,799	6,591	11,965	12,268
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	22,882	8,905	9,878	10,854	19,542
District of Columbia	30,307	13,695	22,813	23,112	33,029
Florida	311,899	178,931	361,475	171,841	250,698
Georgia	147,357	47,816	93,164	98,903	85,408
Maryland	69,166	88,135	57,255	75,145	65,032
North Carolina	222,161	124,325	159,322	96,176	138,134
South Carolina	84,709	35,440	62,147	58,967	29,773
Virginia	123,935	65,015	83,963	173,330	75,755
West Virginia	49,769	9,793	59,442 *	12,290	19,861
East South Central:					
Alabama	82,381	52,993	45,470	27,517	75,800
Kentucky	83,138	42,390	69,185	38,251	32,409
Mississippi	46,770	34,509	22,640	27,117	32,808
Tennessee	102,068	108,763	84,407	72,640	61,257
West South Central:					
Arkansas	43,788	23,765	36,412	35,432	35,107
Louisiana	82,280	50,176	57,091	43,325	46,466
Oklahoma	77,075	21,142	76,065	26,236	39,516
Texas	591,362	199,582	473,153	169,047	136,540
Mountain:					
Arizona	142,533	86,975	118,768	83,641	114,174
Colorado	116,924	61,533	77,185	59,124	69,965
Idaho	44,299	51,593 *	16,226	11,343	18,346
Montana	13,061	6,819	12,989	10,176	14,151
Nevada	71,539	37,101	44,223	41,561	52,457
New Mexico	40,373	20,936	48,562	15,300	16,212
Utah	72,425	26,916	41,219	47,167	34,352
Wyoming	10,173	6,622	6,686	5,292	6,862
Pacific:					
Alaska	11,799	4,419	5,359	9,734	8,824
California	235,534	219,833	267,657	247,252	318,014
Hawaii	29,242	12,689	18,710	19,757	15,902
Oregon	50,019	16,249	32,257	52,906	44,573
Washington	142,218	38,725	82,387	59,155	83,661

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