

**Table VIII.B.3(2008) Number of full-time 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	92,795,774	16,818,661	22,446,852	25,966,910	27,563,352
New England:					
Connecticut	1,187,624	227,143	294,622	311,586	354,274
Maine	368,705	61,589	94,283	106,519	106,313
Massachusetts	2,291,971	435,920	500,275	647,995	707,780
New Hampshire	416,776	63,759	109,928	109,245	133,844
Rhode Island	311,574	49,970	76,703	79,059	105,841
Vermont	193,341	38,824	43,864	53,875	56,778*
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,965,207	547,686	749,166	798,589	869,765
New York	6,075,165	1,135,799	1,480,819	1,701,894	1,756,654
Pennsylvania	4,003,191	651,365	970,193	1,161,241	1,220,393
East North Central:					
Illinois	4,188,081	791,083	900,791	1,163,230	1,332,977
Indiana	1,962,053	326,614	496,934	526,123	612,381
Michigan	2,707,779	499,642	590,803	767,414	849,920
Ohio	3,688,178	597,942	920,498	1,032,140	1,137,597
Wisconsin	1,991,914	327,197	478,884	588,973	596,861
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,049,950	176,459	264,271	295,257	313,964
Kansas	829,602	132,730	195,339	235,668	265,865
Minnesota	1,810,411	292,355	403,247	539,775	575,033
Missouri	1,842,230	340,127	432,157	518,368	551,578
Nebraska	638,509	108,121	168,166	176,400	185,823
North Dakota	214,498	36,804	48,729	62,453	66,512
South Dakota	238,735	40,785	56,898	60,113	80,938
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	309,358	58,389	76,278	84,394	90,298
District of Columbia	392,237	71,121	94,463	113,966	112,687
Florida	5,618,353	1,143,752	1,277,515	1,561,713	1,635,372
Georgia	2,781,503	517,366	695,984	763,509	804,644
Maryland	1,659,283	291,984	403,371	469,592	494,336
North Carolina	2,794,802	511,866	679,948	777,707	825,280
South Carolina	1,248,978	230,983	299,808	352,678	365,508
Virginia	2,394,234	421,513	594,431	669,934	708,356
West Virginia	458,483	51,956	146,664*	128,092	131,771
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,321,279	255,042	328,344	352,908	384,986
Kentucky	1,205,915	191,598	313,334	344,797	356,186
Mississippi	723,466	120,100	190,626	198,714	214,026
Tennessee	1,909,540	292,950	485,543	571,698	559,348
West South Central:					
Arkansas	809,342	150,451	185,852	225,688	247,351
Louisiana	1,235,817	232,823	298,784	342,708	361,502
Oklahoma	996,997	191,583	231,554	280,369	293,491
Texas	7,196,893	1,416,124	1,783,053	1,922,504	2,075,212
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,747,875	288,473	443,488	511,612	504,302
Colorado	1,611,384	296,780	405,829	454,701	454,074
Idaho	389,872	58,346	93,363	112,070	126,094
Montana	255,982	40,856	63,700	75,837	75,589
Nevada	896,273	165,339	225,566	254,066	251,302
New Mexico	516,552	97,514	120,629	139,318	159,091
Utah	871,217	164,094	223,178	229,476	254,469
Wyoming	170,365	30,618	37,606	50,763	51,378
Pacific:					
Alaska	185,578	34,085	48,924	48,807	53,762
California	10,755,566	2,015,134	2,579,564	3,052,644	3,108,224
Hawaii	392,597	80,019	83,519	111,895	117,165
Oregon	1,116,332	217,815	278,327	310,883	309,307
Washington	1,854,207	298,069	481,039	517,951	557,148

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.3(2008) Standard error for number of full-time 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	800,488	499,005	593,304	458,580	671,998
New England:					
Connecticut	85,842	23,804	41,006	33,463	50,804
Maine	30,995	9,224	14,150	16,817	16,428
Massachusetts	167,747	59,586	83,296	86,964	104,124
New Hampshire	30,996	5,246	9,713	9,910	30,148
Rhode Island	10,535	3,850	8,379	5,791	16,213
Vermont	21,149	5,034	3,674	4,709	17,531 *
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	147,800	92,256	103,244	95,365	155,499
New York	160,329	159,512	170,867	137,795	151,457
Pennsylvania	175,443	79,286	161,418	97,905	159,238
East North Central:					
Illinois	130,135	83,752	95,372	109,758	139,675
Indiana	142,661	29,866	45,418	60,800	95,057
Michigan	94,446	43,382	72,187	96,791	121,858
Ohio	145,064	89,444	96,220	135,160	126,846
Wisconsin	96,034	35,208	56,642	71,261	54,252
West North Central:					
Iowa	47,526	27,198	23,108	24,165	44,160
Kansas	55,860	17,325	30,363	39,420	31,214
Minnesota	123,660	44,753	110,383	47,264	108,885
Missouri	79,996	59,137	58,091	65,340	70,133
Nebraska	36,019	13,280	23,707	20,715	36,823
North Dakota	10,645	3,405	7,938	6,355	9,263
South Dakota	17,394	7,463	5,689	11,098	11,829
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	20,578	8,234	9,271	9,982	19,019
District of Columbia	31,686	7,616	18,114	22,284	32,885
Florida	279,616	131,899	277,751	167,787	248,245
Georgia	128,284	52,621	68,926	89,229	92,728
Maryland	59,606	49,638	48,949	63,184	62,914
North Carolina	179,073	99,072	137,765	88,348	135,022
South Carolina	77,936	23,281	46,771	50,391	29,006
Virginia	122,080	50,364	76,403	159,797	72,053
West Virginia	52,574	5,450	59,626 *	12,706	18,009
East South Central:					
Alabama	74,278	39,331	34,543	27,346	74,563
Kentucky	72,103	22,164	63,271	35,443	30,133
Mississippi	41,698	19,915	22,851	27,928	32,189
Tennessee	85,961	51,584	60,325	64,011	57,516
West South Central:					
Arkansas	37,243	26,161	30,296	32,409	34,465
Louisiana	65,568	27,266	54,470	39,062	43,626
Oklahoma	56,039	19,111	53,557	25,462	38,512
Texas	581,609	188,307	482,517	142,676	127,335
Mountain:					
Arizona	115,069	48,353	101,717	69,270	105,868
Colorado	115,822	31,615	69,253	51,954	67,247
Idaho	18,323	13,290	12,083	8,498	17,804
Montana	13,124	5,530	9,460	9,081	10,985
Nevada	54,232	25,239	34,784	37,259	43,830
New Mexico	28,445	17,832	35,164	12,392	15,258
Utah	63,906	25,259	37,783	38,124	33,291
Wyoming	9,550	5,388	6,160	4,825	6,777
Pacific:					
Alaska	11,176	3,170	4,360	9,327	8,329
California	211,936	117,168	203,683	211,719	284,442
Hawaii	24,273	9,925	12,438	18,423	15,724
Oregon	55,251	16,384	26,088	43,818	37,758
Washington	122,443	34,636	73,008	52,513	83,467

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