

Table VIII.B.1(2009) Number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2009

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	110,519,994	27,214,850	27,785,227	27,373,150	28,146,767
New England:					
Connecticut	1,431,134	356,382	357,474	357,024	360,253
Maine	502,234	124,152	126,646	125,298	126,137
Massachusetts	2,747,843	656,411	711,007	690,250	690,176
New Hampshire	578,404	144,445	142,315	146,891	144,754 *
Rhode Island	384,701	95,387	96,930	92,376	100,007
Vermont	248,146	59,208	64,455	62,201	62,281
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,310,672	818,325	793,667	870,719	827,960
New York	7,153,946	1,782,122	1,776,510	1,779,022	1,816,291
Pennsylvania	4,848,859	1,207,809	1,178,199	1,249,183	1,213,668
East North Central:					
Illinois	4,960,066	1,215,943	1,252,409	1,249,777	1,241,937
Indiana	2,326,776	578,581	582,733	581,847	583,616
Michigan	3,335,492	829,602	837,209	828,514	840,166
Ohio	4,411,312	1,062,555	1,133,226	1,108,872	1,106,659
Wisconsin	2,292,748	570,621	570,968	571,446	579,713
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,257,388	309,123	316,984	313,311	317,969
Kansas	1,088,182	271,306	271,389	271,643	273,843
Minnesota	2,311,576	571,944	581,393	568,840	589,399
Missouri	2,336,988	583,773	580,057	562,491	610,668
Nebraska	747,794	186,912	184,012	187,016	189,854
North Dakota	295,015	72,217	74,845	73,182	74,771
South Dakota	315,559	78,867	77,574	77,298	81,820
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	382,466	95,302	93,362	98,083	95,719
District of Columbia	439,497	108,557	110,891	109,637	110,412
Florida	6,530,928	1,527,351	1,730,033	1,623,841	1,649,703
Georgia	3,369,442	842,229	836,709	845,938	844,566
Maryland	2,074,683	508,801	524,695	453,687	587,501
North Carolina	3,205,313	782,920	816,475	802,762	803,156
South Carolina	1,383,544	333,265	350,913	347,102	352,264
Virginia	2,917,806	684,966	773,588	711,188	748,063
West Virginia	555,475	138,459	138,425	136,593	141,998
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,446,965	361,250	361,757 *	360,702	363,257
Kentucky	1,475,349	358,212	377,817	368,633	370,687
Mississippi	865,964	213,898	216,456	204,758	230,852
Tennessee	2,130,386	530,782	534,316	530,388	534,900
West South Central:					
Arkansas	949,246	234,416	239,265	235,235	240,331
Louisiana	1,537,287	383,206	382,580	384,652	386,849
Oklahoma	1,220,028	279,745	329,105	262,451	348,727
Texas	8,416,284	2,103,522	2,099,168	2,061,596	2,151,998
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,151,065	535,317	538,518	509,419	567,811
Colorado	1,921,452	479,312	475,832	484,080	482,227
Idaho	508,285	124,847	129,112	125,448	128,878
Montana	347,669	86,774	86,625	86,589	87,681
Nevada	1,002,854	243,686	234,442	273,106	251,620
New Mexico	575,625	143,181	144,022	144,344	144,078
Utah	1,023,012	252,236	258,816	144,053	367,907
Wyoming	193,872	48,439	47,194	47,605	50,635
Pacific:					
Alaska	223,860	55,827	55,800	52,704	59,528
California	12,593,067	3,144,790	3,145,930	3,148,470	3,153,876
Hawaii	440,885	109,621	110,109	108,816	112,339
Oregon	1,396,628	343,451	344,464	355,405	353,308
Washington	2,356,226	584,801	588,807	588,665	593,954

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2009 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

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Table VIII.B.1(2009) Standard error for number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2009

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	1,090,007	662,807	587,971	364,114	889,107
New England:					
Connecticut	103,406	35,177	43,008	76,453	45,338
Maine	23,204	12,484	14,700	19,581	28,151
Massachusetts	198,213	101,219	85,486	87,916	83,772
New Hampshire	47,788	27,480	20,396	26,245	50,792 *
Rhode Island	23,816	10,577	15,624	15,607	21,980
Vermont	24,615	6,982	14,101	3,708	14,102
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	148,844	171,401	70,440	137,086	144,062
New York	158,944	173,235	84,062	201,049	203,117
Pennsylvania	258,811	141,705	167,644	145,929	169,859
East North Central:					
Illinois	340,448	128,658	144,826	101,961	238,063
Indiana	136,314	38,559	110,360	74,152	50,200
Michigan	137,229	71,467	84,022	165,745	111,856
Ohio	240,011	109,671	91,388	136,341	160,530
Wisconsin	152,926	36,327	61,173	104,616	94,841
West North Central:					
Iowa	96,734	21,363	53,401	43,698	50,160
Kansas	54,058	21,140	57,409	57,297	39,621
Minnesota	77,614	72,720	74,285	83,237	61,882
Missouri	201,405	59,724	150,556	95,514	100,318
Nebraska	42,453	12,991	25,863	25,842	26,280
North Dakota	10,577	8,669	7,273	7,544	10,095
South Dakota	14,816	13,139	11,671	8,467	12,043
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	44,748	13,213	17,663	19,489	21,926
District of Columbia	48,314	12,173	20,917	16,394	31,229
Florida	587,544	121,345	340,062	332,645	130,150
Georgia	304,777	193,963	145,639	85,326	165,535
Maryland	182,326	65,959	65,642	71,029	169,689
North Carolina	173,769	71,321	96,787	155,805	130,125
South Carolina	106,615	39,157	46,144	56,995	45,907
Virginia	160,229	81,421	120,211	128,500	104,280
West Virginia	34,401	14,499	26,331	14,992	33,675
East South Central:					
Alabama	78,962	33,894	115,621 *	55,737	67,210
Kentucky	107,042	33,826	67,691	35,729	93,017
Mississippi	52,517	18,409	30,113	36,326	40,089
Tennessee	62,952	68,388	65,788	90,799	79,133
West South Central:					
Arkansas	60,301	22,907	44,373	40,209	34,884
Louisiana	160,144	32,747	95,361	75,044	72,050
Oklahoma	78,781	22,477	49,108	47,680	61,409
Texas	318,640	162,700	258,781	230,177	226,534
Mountain:					
Arizona	158,645	76,681	60,478	77,672	144,799
Colorado	117,533	87,609	69,653	86,499	56,607
Idaho	39,533	15,137	32,436	15,139	19,579
Montana	23,986	3,865	10,267	18,032	9,852
Nevada	47,388	23,907	58,654	44,467	24,715
New Mexico	41,844	7,842	19,582	14,666	35,671
Utah	143,786	23,443	35,257	39,646	108,962
Wyoming	11,369	4,017	9,019	4,617	9,303
Pacific:					
Alaska	12,597	6,981	6,911	5,232	10,609
California	404,027	196,718	149,138	260,963	325,264
Hawaii	18,575	16,055	16,732	12,329	12,927
Oregon	94,418	57,068	35,043	52,957	69,653
Washington	184,981	70,846	119,062	75,949	74,788

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