

**Table VIII.B.3(2009) Number of full-time 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	87,721,498	15,331,308	21,793,187	24,370,154	26,226,849
New England:					
Connecticut	1,121,192	181,328	288,145	316,419	335,301
Maine	365,440	55,712	87,794	109,917	112,018
Massachusetts	2,011,068	274,916	507,738	605,239	623,176
New Hampshire	440,378	62,675	114,508	129,348	133,846*
Rhode Island	289,161	51,282	69,852	76,537	91,490
Vermont	180,261	27,049	44,372	52,052	56,788
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,512,776	369,665	629,372	748,139	765,600
New York	5,765,284	1,021,800	1,451,027	1,593,436	1,699,021
Pennsylvania	3,825,081	630,458	965,799	1,088,650	1,140,174
East North Central:					
Illinois	3,962,335	630,209	1,018,625	1,153,337	1,160,163
Indiana	1,793,570	299,755	436,611	518,197	539,007
Michigan	2,596,736	430,618	647,998	711,569	806,550
Ohio	3,514,516	615,745	879,339	1,011,160	1,008,273
Wisconsin	1,743,089	251,353	441,957	516,301	533,478
West North Central:					
Iowa	966,381	157,984	239,053	269,676	299,669
Kansas	849,083	155,062	201,013	235,457	257,551
Minnesota	1,712,423	239,400	450,014	469,559	553,451
Missouri	1,789,754	265,086	443,913	494,256	586,500
Nebraska	586,881	101,615	141,926	169,950	173,390
North Dakota	213,005	32,586	49,965	64,027	66,428
South Dakota	229,642	34,345	54,905	65,875	74,517
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	300,080	49,356	72,284	85,819	92,622
District of Columbia	363,418	77,272	100,431	103,408	82,307
Florida	5,306,440	985,743	1,396,989	1,385,651	1,538,057
Georgia	2,786,976	484,283	718,769	764,044	819,879
Maryland	1,684,969	310,415	422,110	412,128	540,316
North Carolina	2,546,548	417,743	632,547	721,980	774,277
South Carolina	1,103,594	174,840	276,407	320,156	332,191
Virginia	2,396,409	425,764	606,829	654,864	708,953
West Virginia	423,606	76,490	101,966	119,965	125,186
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,186,448	224,924	291,237	321,609	348,678
Kentucky	1,160,605	213,553	273,511	337,674	335,868
Mississippi	724,672	127,575	186,570	189,143	221,385
Tennessee	1,760,344	342,706	417,327	485,799	514,511
West South Central:					
Arkansas	780,084	131,434	204,883	217,394	226,373
Louisiana	1,243,254	218,817	294,667	359,391	370,379
Oklahoma	933,833	160,721	228,299	232,135	312,678
Texas	7,068,464	1,355,395	1,721,965	1,949,310	2,041,794
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,693,503	357,261	400,640	466,823	468,779
Colorado	1,563,680	273,614	380,711	448,027	461,327
Idaho	377,642	65,480	91,352	107,086	113,724
Montana	245,430	36,609	60,057	72,272	76,493
Nevada	845,099	163,743	204,888	237,806	238,663
New Mexico	459,267	83,330	119,019	127,847	129,072
Utah	783,124	135,887	209,411	122,959	314,868
Wyoming	147,503	27,213	35,645	40,138	44,507
Pacific:					
Alaska	180,678	32,548	45,590	46,379	56,161
California	10,043,256	1,912,581	2,421,458	2,740,359	2,968,858
Hawaii	349,331	64,025	85,093	95,277	104,937
Oregon	1,060,436	209,153	233,990	300,922	316,372
Washington	1,734,748	304,193	394,618	504,690	531,247

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2009 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(2009) Standard error for number of full-time 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	1,082,341	496,707	553,926	383,887	827,439
New England:					
Connecticut	101,506	25,591	41,916	70,861	42,578
Maine	13,259	6,743	13,115	15,987	23,557
Massachusetts	154,928	52,116	46,646	73,854	82,785
New Hampshire	45,093	11,109	17,497	23,348	49,570 *
Rhode Island	21,400	9,207	11,772	9,479	19,801
Vermont	18,656	2,901	8,595	2,951	13,455
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	88,575	66,343	64,538	108,640	128,281
New York	145,697	131,618	70,860	178,837	185,596
Pennsylvania	184,408	80,020	140,242	134,737	159,002
East North Central:					
Illinois	299,474	113,861	117,565	96,714	233,752
Indiana	124,526	37,123	86,307	72,765	44,046
Michigan	130,789	48,124	71,405	153,691	109,843
Ohio	243,153	90,172	67,437	124,682	174,051
Wisconsin	125,549	19,431	48,113	81,280	86,206
West North Central:					
Iowa	77,583	25,926	38,789	35,562	47,322
Kansas	41,012	18,284	36,862	51,234	37,891
Minnesota	70,445	38,005	56,140	65,291	63,905
Missouri	130,107	30,469	113,381	70,594	97,508
Nebraska	40,144	6,503	26,619	24,576	23,023
North Dakota	7,455	7,227	4,142	7,362	7,617
South Dakota	9,600	6,938	8,583	7,452	11,073
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	38,511	9,210	16,229	15,475	21,778
District of Columbia	31,005	6,971	19,704	14,813	13,378
Florida	500,296	93,596	268,728	256,507	128,827
Georgia	258,422	120,677	136,866	68,426	162,455
Maryland	176,564	52,177	48,264	65,233	154,556
North Carolina	119,249	43,071	68,291	133,598	124,442
South Carolina	96,288	18,654	32,983	54,973	42,996
Virginia	134,127	59,849	98,659	117,880	100,772
West Virginia	22,071	8,949	20,048	12,986	26,006
East South Central:					
Alabama	58,863	29,849	86,435	44,771	63,301
Kentucky	87,724	26,908	39,791	34,303	84,245
Mississippi	47,503	16,631	24,004	34,392	40,040
Tennessee	49,798	54,922	44,746	84,452	76,314
West South Central:					
Arkansas	44,001	17,152	35,520	38,285	33,685
Louisiana	135,242	25,737	67,589	73,047	71,050
Oklahoma	57,966	17,679	23,136	38,666	51,188
Texas	258,902	116,105	222,936	231,867	194,053
Mountain:					
Arizona	119,278	69,430	43,550	69,785	98,640
Colorado	86,962	60,372	51,149	76,852	56,509
Idaho	25,095	11,149	23,505	11,872	15,924
Montana	20,237	4,337	7,379	16,556	7,484
Nevada	39,875	20,202	56,061	45,199	23,421
New Mexico	42,210	6,532	18,923	10,954	30,473
Utah	99,403	14,673	28,867	32,398	73,028
Wyoming	10,500	2,106	6,799	3,718	7,749
Pacific:					
Alaska	13,312	5,329	6,801	5,763	9,892
California	285,015	153,110	115,086	204,754	303,615
Hawaii	16,237	11,328	13,462	10,029	11,207
Oregon	75,669	42,388	25,962	49,106	61,879
Washington	122,756	44,305	58,765	62,138	68,798

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