

Table VIII.B.1(2011) Number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2011

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	108,244,171	26,852,210	26,876,418	27,111,103	27,404,440
New England:					
Connecticut	1,402,611	349,491	347,759	347,815	357,546
Maine	488,227	120,508	122,363	122,820	122,537
Massachusetts	2,965,913	741,267	737,816	702,893	783,936
New Hampshire	548,891	136,047	138,168	137,272	137,405
Rhode Island	398,418	97,737	101,169	99,051	100,462
Vermont	247,349	60,963	62,575	60,653	63,159
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,154,794	780,249	729,712	856,109	788,724
New York	6,971,120	1,715,572	1,739,740	1,757,019	1,758,789
Pennsylvania	5,208,324	1,285,447	1,255,272	1,351,018	1,316,586
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,104,137	1,271,473	1,270,945	1,278,712	1,283,007
Indiana	2,373,049	586,590	590,907	588,217	607,335
Michigan	3,269,480	814,208	805,035	823,246	826,992
Ohio	4,255,891	1,043,464	1,071,490	1,069,683	1,071,254
Wisconsin	2,259,722	564,335	556,675	572,415	566,297
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,173,109	290,126	296,163	291,726	295,094
Kansas	1,065,735	243,368	282,101	268,307	271,960
Minnesota	2,358,562	587,804	566,139	614,606	590,013
Missouri	2,224,931	555,998	555,143	541,603	572,188
Nebraska	705,494	176,157	176,334	176,289	176,713
North Dakota	291,679	71,901	72,409	74,363	73,006
South Dakota	304,932	76,172	75,904	76,042	76,814
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	376,608	93,949	93,368	93,444	95,846
District of Columbia	458,069	113,563	114,668	115,300	114,538
Florida	5,993,245	1,487,179	1,506,346	1,496,408	1,503,313
Georgia	3,242,619	800,267	820,726	716,196	905,430
Maryland	2,051,573	506,986	517,202	507,338	520,047
North Carolina	3,045,755	758,601	749,965	773,499	763,690
South Carolina	1,426,879	355,870	348,797	355,896	366,315
Virginia	2,927,342	730,584	730,776	733,860	732,123
West Virginia	512,166	127,865	127,040	129,017	128,245
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,399,661	346,089	351,831	350,034	351,706
Kentucky	1,411,297	345,849	358,452	348,689	358,307
Mississippi	779,813	189,948	195,015	199,603	195,246
Tennessee	2,149,232	537,274	536,744	537,753	537,462
West South Central:					
Arkansas	918,516	228,101	179,702	268,851 *	241,863
Louisiana	1,454,441	363,308	363,740	362,550	364,843
Oklahoma	1,177,574	293,263	295,106	285,891	303,313
Texas	8,466,351	2,112,469	2,113,339	2,120,334	2,120,210
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,010,398	501,616	500,331	496,720	511,730
Colorado	1,822,143	455,396	452,430	445,799	468,517
Idaho	469,525	115,926	117,413	117,900	118,286
Montana	320,923	80,098	80,344	79,906	80,576
Nevada	953,851	237,725	238,200	231,838	246,087
New Mexico	571,700	142,358	142,984	140,892	145,466
Utah	966,306	238,515	243,927	241,111	242,753
Wyoming	189,527	47,359	47,332	47,276	47,560
Pacific:					
Alaska	255,106	63,311	63,414	64,470	63,910
California	12,155,620	3,026,932	3,050,124	3,037,801	3,040,763
Hawaii	453,010	112,949	111,537	114,632	113,891
Oregon	1,279,702	318,369	321,112	315,960	324,260
Washington	2,232,853	551,617	550,630	572,277	558,329

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2011 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(2011) Standard error for number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2011

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	829,843	660,146	535,665	442,349	406,651
New England:					
Connecticut	73,482	29,616	77,528	49,302	51,860
Maine	35,842	19,023	21,018	17,485	26,401
Massachusetts	215,698	55,017	103,013	106,528	155,424
New Hampshire	46,094	12,035	27,021	31,392	31,250
Rhode Island	23,412	12,551	17,915	15,990	12,880
Vermont	16,498	7,245	8,651	12,663	18,893
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	163,980	54,395	64,930	148,666	105,136
New York	203,497	154,806	125,344	206,176	202,921
Pennsylvania	349,582	113,936	174,777	246,596	235,662
East North Central:					
Illinois	277,066	81,516	202,969	154,488	92,123
Indiana	145,633	40,262	82,318	136,690	106,036
Michigan	172,498	70,905	159,555	147,408	168,189
Ohio	194,549	103,302	132,778	179,382	80,756
Wisconsin	107,389	56,281	49,058	82,800	63,683
West North Central:					
Iowa	79,509	28,844	70,201	33,687	50,587
Kansas	88,684	41,189	54,271	28,720	43,060
Minnesota	188,807	42,997	74,639	145,141	113,083
Missouri	179,065	56,982	141,740	87,930	80,487
Nebraska	22,847	23,865	28,290	17,809	16,849
North Dakota	10,295	6,214	8,342	16,343	10,125
South Dakota	16,937	8,058	5,921	11,555	15,462
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	26,976	12,507	22,993	9,858	23,018
District of Columbia	21,905	14,047	18,201	19,034	11,660
Florida	168,169	175,560	189,813	142,404	116,420
Georgia	116,954	94,925	194,724	111,456	129,281
Maryland	156,280	76,020	75,773	128,650	62,587
North Carolina	110,122	71,597	71,664	106,508	83,499
South Carolina	117,812	39,464	53,729	54,355	59,282
Virginia	200,787	76,572	81,218	155,993	76,403
West Virginia	35,424	10,124	20,896	24,172	18,606
East South Central:					
Alabama	85,902	21,283	57,141	41,801	31,795
Kentucky	59,055	29,346	50,876	72,259	54,922
Mississippi	28,467	20,738	24,483	39,132	33,133
Tennessee	173,040	50,418	128,451	92,369	97,123
West South Central:					
Arkansas	100,121	7,318	15,748	94,157 *	44,380
Louisiana	106,973	34,681	101,991	52,863	86,916
Oklahoma	63,385	36,904	70,595	32,803	30,404
Texas	204,576	200,062	164,668	132,753	233,410
Mountain:					
Arizona	116,490	62,142	89,202	47,987	134,091
Colorado	119,536	43,681	44,588	66,071	75,723
Idaho	43,070	15,165	16,149	12,350	32,822
Montana	11,988	5,241	10,175	15,074	9,197
Nevada	79,737	45,825	21,453	45,568	37,719
New Mexico	20,452	17,576	15,152	11,955	32,544
Utah	45,690	24,785	38,592	31,605	21,732
Wyoming	12,674	4,370	12,304	5,053	5,464
Pacific:					
Alaska	17,911	8,389	10,601	16,069	8,110
California	259,012	272,486	155,660	220,554	241,718
Hawaii	25,733	8,700	13,456	20,306	13,983
Oregon	56,950	23,699	34,553	60,467	42,390
Washington	161,286	61,819	94,905	77,483	95,141

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