

Table VIII.B.1(2012) Number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2012

| Division and State   | Total       | Quartile 1 Average Wage | Quartile 2 Average Wage | Quartile 3 Average Wage | Quartile 4 Average Wage |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| United States        | 111,119,823 | 27,571,966              | 27,842,519              | 27,669,710              | 28,035,628              |
| New England:         |             |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Connecticut          | 1,414,282   | 352,250                 | 352,429                 | 352,838                 | 356,765                 |
| Maine                | 504,995     | 125,495                 | 125,835                 | 127,252                 | 126,413                 |
| Massachusetts        | 3,096,102   | 772,895                 | 773,965                 | 773,882                 | 775,361                 |
| New Hampshire        | 532,166     | 132,356                 | 133,327                 | 125,268                 | 141,214                 |
| Rhode Island         | 399,004     | 98,499                  | 100,964                 | 99,580                  | 99,961                  |
| Vermont              | 250,240     | 61,565                  | 63,294                  | 59,023                  | 66,358                  |
| Middle Atlantic:     |             |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| New Jersey           | 3,409,024   | 844,196                 | 857,306                 | 854,338                 | 853,184                 |
| New York             | 7,394,662   | 1,826,822               | 1,857,768               | 1,852,429               | 1,857,644               |
| Pennsylvania         | 4,914,553   | 1,226,112               | 1,230,682               | 1,221,716               | 1,236,043               |
| East North Central:  |             |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Illinois             | 4,950,920   | 1,227,703               | 1,244,659               | 1,232,432               | 1,246,126               |
| Indiana              | 2,454,574   | 605,934                 | 605,806                 | 622,742                 | 620,092                 |
| Michigan             | 3,385,829   | 833,833                 | 856,430                 | 846,657                 | 848,910                 |
| Ohio                 | 4,413,405   | 1,098,433               | 1,100,409               | 1,104,440               | 1,110,122               |
| Wisconsin            | 2,307,662   | 575,500                 | 575,945                 | 576,899                 | 579,317                 |
| West North Central:  |             |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Iowa                 | 1,271,359   | 309,236                 | 323,409                 | 311,981                 | 326,733                 |
| Kansas               | 1,072,884   | 267,455                 | 268,709                 | 268,187                 | 268,534                 |
| Minnesota            | 2,423,113   | 605,466                 | 599,434                 | 609,642                 | 608,572                 |
| Missouri             | 2,197,379   | 534,154                 | 558,525                 | 546,233                 | 558,467                 |
| Nebraska             | 829,793     | 189,871                 | 222,697                 | 208,503                 | 208,721                 |
| North Dakota         | 303,105     | 74,982                  | 76,401                  | 75,898                  | 75,824                  |
| South Dakota         | 327,262     | 81,482                  | 81,635                  | 81,804                  | 82,341                  |
| South Atlantic:      |             |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Delaware             | 359,358     | 89,542                  | 90,009                  | 87,548                  | 92,260                  |
| District of Columbia | 482,677     | 120,125                 | 121,190                 | 116,832                 | 124,530                 |
| Florida              | 6,304,421   | 1,565,832               | 1,583,877               | 1,527,830               | 1,626,881               |
| Georgia              | 3,253,153   | 796,621                 | 827,976                 | 796,834                 | 831,721                 |
| Maryland             | 2,015,634   | 499,357                 | 502,751                 | 509,141                 | 504,385                 |
| North Carolina       | 3,240,905   | 805,758                 | 811,647                 | 808,737                 | 814,763                 |
| South Carolina       | 1,426,241   | 351,376                 | 361,049                 | 357,139                 | 356,677                 |
| Virginia             | 2,937,529   | 731,397                 | 735,696                 | 733,775                 | 736,661                 |
| West Virginia        | 522,951     | 130,558                 | 130,794                 | 127,950                 | 133,650                 |
| East South Central:  |             |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alabama              | 1,458,241   | 364,101                 | 362,460                 | 365,705                 | 365,975                 |
| Kentucky             | 1,449,643   | 358,070                 | 364,220                 | 363,462                 | 363,890                 |
| Mississippi          | 893,675     | 222,122                 | 223,144                 | 224,963                 | 223,446                 |
| Tennessee            | 2,202,934   | 549,446                 | 547,048                 | 554,208                 | 552,232                 |
| West South Central:  |             |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arkansas             | 962,315     | 239,353                 | 235,653                 | 244,147                 | 243,161                 |
| Louisiana            | 1,476,934   | 368,162                 | 364,732                 | 374,474                 | 369,566                 |
| Oklahoma             | 1,224,175   | 305,206                 | 304,144                 | 304,037                 | 310,789                 |
| Texas                | 8,847,657   | 2,204,153               | 2,206,260               | 2,210,390               | 2,226,854               |
| Mountain:            |             |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arizona              | 2,063,385   | 513,328                 | 516,462                 | 488,496                 | 545,099                 |
| Colorado             | 1,944,001   | 482,606                 | 486,814                 | 488,580                 | 486,001                 |
| Idaho                | 501,174     | 125,235                 | 123,821                 | 125,341                 | 126,776                 |
| Montana              | 340,022     | 83,177                  | 86,344                  | 85,339                  | 85,162                  |
| Nevada               | 981,133     | 245,244                 | 242,819                 | 237,138                 | 255,932                 |
| New Mexico           | 551,687     | 137,505                 | 137,304                 | 138,090                 | 138,788                 |
| Utah                 | 972,301     | 237,674                 | 247,803                 | 243,429                 | 243,394                 |
| Wyoming              | 195,967     | 48,887                  | 48,701                  | 49,053                  | 49,326                  |
| Pacific:             |             |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alaska               | 246,104     | 61,346                  | 61,175                  | 60,798                  | 62,785                  |
| California           | 12,385,370  | 3,092,078               | 3,097,250               | 3,087,837               | 3,108,205               |
| Hawaii               | 467,428     | 115,963                 | 116,517                 | 117,918                 | 117,030                 |
| Oregon               | 1,342,392   | 330,324                 | 340,799                 | 334,258                 | 337,010                 |
| Washington           | 2,218,102   | 553,182                 | 554,431                 | 554,516                 | 555,973 *               |

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Table VIII.B.1(2012) Standard error for number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2012

| Division and State   | Total   | Quartile 1 Average Wage | Quartile 2 Average Wage | Quartile 3 Average Wage | Quartile 4 Average Wage |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| United States        | 784,894 | 360,737                 | 493,951                 | 347,954                 | 524,567                 |
| New England:         |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Connecticut          | 65,710  | 41,468                  | 46,322                  | 32,877                  | 33,769                  |
| Maine                | 33,480  | 18,016                  | 16,552                  | 14,047                  | 25,866                  |
| Massachusetts        | 221,210 | 73,865                  | 66,204                  | 114,371                 | 136,931                 |
| New Hampshire        | 34,873  | 11,023                  | 16,682                  | 18,825                  | 24,499                  |
| Rhode Island         | 23,491  | 15,381                  | 15,598                  | 14,087                  | 12,750                  |
| Vermont              | 14,632  | 7,156                   | 5,988                   | 7,532                   | 11,595                  |
| Middle Atlantic:     |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| New Jersey           | 182,086 | 87,716                  | 86,409                  | 90,239                  | 90,853                  |
| New York             | 358,007 | 145,936                 | 114,255                 | 146,627                 | 193,307                 |
| Pennsylvania         | 111,242 | 130,764                 | 109,121                 | 81,179                  | 123,655                 |
| East North Central:  |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Illinois             | 179,726 | 121,262                 | 99,917                  | 65,486                  | 133,059                 |
| Indiana              | 118,898 | 25,464                  | 73,583                  | 59,568                  | 81,529                  |
| Michigan             | 215,619 | 152,295                 | 102,856                 | 90,019                  | 89,240                  |
| Ohio                 | 219,887 | 67,356                  | 165,728                 | 189,745                 | 160,174                 |
| Wisconsin            | 109,733 | 48,393                  | 73,610                  | 96,123                  | 82,385                  |
| West North Central:  |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Iowa                 | 63,133  | 29,709                  | 29,028                  | 28,133                  | 61,296                  |
| Kansas               | 97,722  | 76,302                  | 37,535                  | 20,823                  | 20,231                  |
| Minnesota            | 107,209 | 66,170                  | 59,711                  | 103,854                 | 77,071                  |
| Missouri             | 136,907 | 48,361                  | 103,360                 | 29,165                  | 69,079                  |
| Nebraska             | 50,467  | 18,366                  | 30,147                  | 35,905                  | 18,305                  |
| North Dakota         | 16,533  | 6,594                   | 9,775                   | 9,000                   | 14,984                  |
| South Dakota         | 13,931  | 8,660                   | 10,827                  | 9,942                   | 7,368                   |
| South Atlantic:      |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Delaware             | 23,803  | 15,539                  | 12,121                  | 10,318                  | 11,361                  |
| District of Columbia | 31,408  | 17,786                  | 29,954                  | 13,200                  | 29,817                  |
| Florida              | 210,682 | 130,658                 | 99,851                  | 84,300                  | 103,926                 |
| Georgia              | 109,262 | 58,815                  | 118,833                 | 114,432                 | 91,249                  |
| Maryland             | 121,048 | 35,645                  | 53,330                  | 75,572                  | 93,664                  |
| North Carolina       | 187,806 | 116,546                 | 89,975                  | 107,971                 | 88,624                  |
| South Carolina       | 82,196  | 70,630                  | 36,564                  | 45,213                  | 44,086                  |
| Virginia             | 176,746 | 79,059                  | 113,538                 | 75,811                  | 99,176                  |
| West Virginia        | 24,392  | 14,881                  | 12,928                  | 15,613                  | 14,367                  |
| East South Central:  |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alabama              | 52,085  | 30,950                  | 46,347                  | 37,339                  | 44,603                  |
| Kentucky             | 93,804  | 25,299                  | 37,435                  | 55,990                  | 51,749                  |
| Mississippi          | 66,385  | 54,584                  | 22,225                  | 19,897                  | 38,534                  |
| Tennessee            | 101,741 | 63,988                  | 48,570                  | 49,259                  | 87,581                  |
| West South Central:  |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arkansas             | 58,543  | 20,343                  | 24,599                  | 29,744                  | 25,147                  |
| Louisiana            | 96,472  | 51,206                  | 37,072                  | 53,871                  | 55,665                  |
| Oklahoma             | 63,558  | 27,772                  | 26,393                  | 37,294                  | 44,623                  |
| Texas                | 299,093 | 189,755                 | 150,223                 | 191,573                 | 236,141                 |
| Mountain:            |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arizona              | 80,324  | 104,596                 | 63,283                  | 69,109                  | 69,085                  |
| Colorado             | 117,922 | 44,338                  | 60,435                  | 48,596                  | 57,089                  |
| Idaho                | 21,609  | 13,656                  | 16,387                  | 14,220                  | 21,060                  |
| Montana              | 26,679  | 5,705                   | 10,970                  | 11,006                  | 22,721                  |
| Nevada               | 45,179  | 23,861                  | 31,514                  | 56,340                  | 28,349                  |
| New Mexico           | 21,760  | 16,931                  | 10,992                  | 21,653                  | 34,852                  |
| Utah                 | 40,170  | 37,531                  | 19,009                  | 25,859                  | 25,485                  |
| Wyoming              | 8,731   | 4,251                   | 4,618                   | 6,332                   | 6,744                   |
| Pacific:             |         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alaska               | 13,997  | 4,500                   | 6,680                   | 10,097                  | 10,044                  |
| California           | 268,743 | 195,051                 | 245,165                 | 212,083                 | 196,840                 |
| Hawaii               | 19,124  | 15,121                  | 20,465                  | 9,364                   | 15,317                  |
| Oregon               | 62,111  | 19,312                  | 45,367                  | 38,472                  | 33,588                  |
| Washington           | 221,792 | 62,778                  | 54,754                  | 45,437                  | 170,609*                |

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