

Table VIII.B.1 Number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2015

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	119,937,314	29,724,169	30,019,106	29,830,296	30,363,742
New England:					
Connecticut	1,477,516	367,474	362,036	372,431	375,575
Maine	490,015	122,305	122,673	122,189	122,848
Massachusetts	3,107,674	756,914	792,312	774,713	783,735
New Hampshire	584,343	145,186	146,147	143,937	149,073
Rhode Island	404,006	100,577	99,987	101,148	102,293
Vermont	259,631	64,223	65,096	65,255	65,057
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,459,843	855,213	866,260	869,865	868,505
New York	7,645,223	1,901,645	1,919,158	1,897,125	1,927,294
Pennsylvania	5,268,478	1,294,797	1,320,871	1,331,896	1,320,914
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,271,745	1,317,729	1,315,490	1,320,209	1,318,317
Indiana	2,628,552	642,928	670,622	645,881	669,120
Michigan	3,579,499	886,877	901,238	895,389	895,995
Ohio	4,840,970	1,202,871	1,202,070	1,223,703	1,212,326
Wisconsin	2,479,977	618,841	620,234	610,317	630,585
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,296,722	311,621	335,196	324,431	325,474
Kansas	1,178,069	291,393	288,476	303,617	294,583
Minnesota	2,511,699	621,354	633,907	619,121	637,316
Missouri	2,348,809	586,125	587,922	585,989	588,772
Nebraska	798,973	195,141	202,650	199,310	201,872
North Dakota	349,489	86,414	87,948	87,184	87,942
South Dakota	352,864	88,079	87,752	83,870	93,163
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	407,874	101,407	99,498	89,297	117,671
District of Columbia	478,458	112,717	122,817	121,635	121,288
Florida	7,363,196	1,838,399	1,842,229	1,775,224	1,907,344
Georgia	3,613,283	902,517	898,485	898,915	913,365
Maryland	2,223,668	545,636	565,149	552,858	560,025
North Carolina	3,449,386	858,213	862,788	829,547	898,837
South Carolina	1,637,945	403,724	413,197	411,318	409,707
Virginia	3,079,577	752,002	785,352	766,787	775,436
West Virginia	548,758	136,803	137,215	131,946	142,795
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,551,882	383,300	374,055 *	404,265	390,262
Kentucky	1,516,876	369,124	387,059	380,192	380,501
Mississippi	845,765	209,853	207,163	207,851	220,899
Tennessee	2,393,844	597,430	594,532	598,659	603,223
West South Central:					
Arkansas	974,910	236,810	248,995	244,763	244,342
Louisiana	1,686,549	419,528	422,661	416,859	427,502
Oklahoma	1,232,349	307,561	308,113	306,115	310,561
Texas	9,731,828	2,427,030	2,422,803	2,446,882	2,435,114
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,148,341	536,479	536,296	535,947	539,620
Colorado	2,178,329	543,995	535,215	549,287	549,831
Idaho	552,494	137,905	137,254	124,499	152,836
Montana	371,738	92,090	93,405	90,971	95,271
Nevada	1,266,066	314,627	284,158	308,491	358,790
New Mexico	570,257	141,894	141,914	143,872	142,577
Utah	1,142,619	271,136	299,731	280,720	291,032
Wyoming	205,600	50,992	51,678	50,870	52,060
Pacific:					
Alaska	271,088	65,559	69,824	67,695	68,010
California	13,631,123	3,385,043	3,427,253	3,380,054	3,438,773
Hawaii	521,878	129,024	131,577	126,195	135,081
Oregon	1,459,400	360,550	366,001	366,959	365,890
Washington	2,548,136	635,112	624,641	644,044	644,339

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2015 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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Table VIII.B.1 Standard errors for number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2015

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	875,841	570,303	656,968	632,211	669,127
New England:					
Connecticut	65,994	38,862	44,645	50,756	60,170
Maine	20,804	16,109	15,041	13,279	18,014
Massachusetts	126,248	91,254	88,676	97,159	105,556
New Hampshire	30,851	15,518	16,726	18,131	32,598
Rhode Island	17,784	11,732	16,110	15,246	15,452
Vermont	12,382	7,172	9,229	12,970	8,906
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	174,595	148,397	105,280	104,330	121,108
New York	250,243	150,650	168,665	199,113	202,206
Pennsylvania	156,824	131,842	139,541	139,859	137,546
East North Central:					
Illinois	200,133	153,544	141,946	157,846	142,419
Indiana	126,681	75,893	75,097	117,257	84,727
Michigan	138,781	87,505	97,770	125,009	111,496
Ohio	218,413	114,340	147,492	179,403	177,560
Wisconsin	106,442	69,823	64,825	78,161	96,127
West North Central:					
Iowa	60,937	32,215	42,746	38,104	55,529
Kansas	77,334	35,680	44,572	62,656	53,030
Minnesota	106,547	72,058	63,384	90,416	100,427
Missouri	88,238	57,046	65,653	68,958	89,467
Nebraska	29,338	22,289	26,909	24,216	27,829
North Dakota	12,427	9,085	10,676	13,207	12,184
South Dakota	16,437	9,559	8,436	15,057	16,387
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	15,609	10,338	15,456	11,528	15,701
District of Columbia	22,078	16,345	18,272	15,592	20,391
Florida	211,270	132,002	169,103	162,110	150,913
Georgia	202,247	190,188	99,631	143,070	115,271
Maryland	109,523	65,027	87,784	81,150	76,799
North Carolina	128,465	93,290	86,171	94,093	118,574
South Carolina	73,465	45,971	54,305	63,914	60,620
Virginia	139,074	76,608	91,189	88,259	125,948
West Virginia	21,431	16,162	15,683	20,038	20,459
East South Central:					
Alabama	160,470	43,997	156,583*	47,862	43,074
Kentucky	63,562	43,649	57,010	46,122	50,030
Mississippi	33,131	25,431	27,684	27,846	28,163
Tennessee	101,782	79,368	77,956	79,609	82,933
West South Central:					
Arkansas	56,547	38,540	30,727	31,103	49,555
Louisiana	74,813	49,767	50,556	56,361	67,987
Oklahoma	39,155	31,187	37,309	36,708	33,698
Texas	368,263	171,474	311,479	202,651	248,509
Mountain:					
Arizona	94,236	63,645	84,162	66,956	63,488
Colorado	100,471	65,647	81,593	72,009	70,838
Idaho	21,695	14,152	16,442	14,917	21,290
Montana	16,883	9,523	13,443	13,884	11,173
Nevada	36,641	30,931	37,363	14,280	31,529
New Mexico	24,751	14,775	16,790	16,553	21,986
Utah	58,554	30,595	41,489	45,206	42,332
Wyoming	9,958	5,890	5,963	8,810	5,489
Pacific:					
Alaska	12,279	6,909	9,635	8,941	12,905
California	306,062	218,754	234,432	226,812	262,830
Hawaii	22,301	14,985	18,135	18,571	16,022
Oregon	59,785	37,471	47,996	43,641	48,194
Washington	111,666	75,187	99,854	73,548	86,959

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