

Table VIII.B.3 Number of full-time 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	91,781,194	14,431,082	22,279,543	26,670,341	28,400,229
New England:					
Connecticut	1,161,601	193,548	270,828	334,903	362,322
Maine	357,048	55,541	88,923	104,691	107,894
Massachusetts	2,303,166	338,840	555,841	663,866	744,618
New Hampshire	417,032	58,500	106,140	113,593	138,799
Rhode Island	278,776	42,516	62,523	86,755	86,982
Vermont	186,303	28,038	46,247	56,130	55,889
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,570,084	375,944	594,819	773,245	826,075
New York	5,733,945	845,244	1,379,485	1,701,643	1,807,573
Pennsylvania	3,849,289	512,684	953,040	1,189,151	1,194,415
East North Central:					
Illinois	3,982,005	715,165	915,434	1,182,054	1,169,352
Indiana	2,022,144	326,047	508,751	565,989	621,358
Michigan	2,677,099	373,420	639,903	820,079	843,697
Ohio	3,645,828	506,936	943,023	1,081,476	1,114,393
Wisconsin	1,837,061	265,317	472,282	538,006	561,455
West North Central:					
Iowa	957,880	121,390	231,847	303,506	301,137
Kansas	921,283	153,070	237,166	257,308	273,740
Minnesota	1,838,744	297,144	437,626	508,262	595,711
Missouri	1,758,789	258,262	421,870	518,539	560,119
Nebraska	595,214	91,577	140,920	175,137	187,580
North Dakota	256,696	35,460	60,658	77,730	82,848
South Dakota	259,350	36,388	65,529	76,348	81,085
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	299,343	41,889	76,848	75,465	105,141
District of Columbia	383,297	63,281	93,195	113,281	113,539
Florida	5,851,702	1,108,864	1,333,247	1,607,582	1,802,009
Georgia	2,716,195	368,094	691,070	797,504	859,527
Maryland	1,739,942	287,198	435,075	482,716	534,953
North Carolina	2,692,773	430,606	681,713	751,111	829,343
South Carolina	1,273,016	207,244	295,784	371,096	398,892
Virginia	2,429,091	372,835	613,393	694,859	748,005
West Virginia	410,469	64,553	94,429	116,098	135,389
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,186,849	165,265	296,128 *	365,563	359,893
Kentucky	1,215,211	186,257	299,921	355,269	373,764
Mississippi	642,363	90,492	160,769	187,746	203,355
Tennessee	1,820,163	301,200	420,302	527,338	571,322
West South Central:					
Arkansas	790,942	129,540	199,096	226,091	236,215
Louisiana	1,317,000	225,439	299,686	378,926	412,950
Oklahoma	998,755	163,218	259,080	280,278	296,180
Texas	7,712,557	1,265,347	1,852,621	2,257,607	2,336,982
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,680,335	274,398	433,595	468,865	503,478
Colorado	1,643,022	277,783	379,990	474,883	510,366
Idaho	403,017	61,189	95,855	114,050	131,924
Montana	250,735	37,651	55,996	73,000	84,089
Nevada	1,022,999	170,609	229,260	302,381	320,750
New Mexico	434,769	68,610	108,447	129,513	128,198
Utah	838,276	117,870	207,634	243,535	269,237
Wyoming	161,749	24,274	40,897	46,185	50,394
Pacific:					
Alaska	214,702	35,902	55,080	59,319	64,402
California	10,632,655	1,763,744	2,591,467	3,061,247	3,216,196
Hawaii	394,049	66,988	98,916	105,248	122,897
Oregon	1,105,816	179,212	266,186	310,896	349,523
Washington	1,910,063	250,499	481,008	564,281	614,275

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

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Table VIII.B.3 Standard errors for number of full-time 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	789,759	357,056	536,047	573,354	630,691
New England:					
Connecticut	65,704	28,350	36,881	47,836	58,771
Maine	18,304	9,594	12,169	11,253	16,218
Massachusetts	116,178	63,870	61,996	87,555	100,090
New Hampshire	26,169	7,423	11,740	13,753	28,533
Rhode Island	14,049	6,092	9,069	12,727	12,476
Vermont	10,455	3,982	6,570	11,183	7,338
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	147,974	94,733	79,946	94,276	118,251
New York	233,410	87,382	123,049	188,865	193,341
Pennsylvania	145,129	69,679	106,084	126,674	130,286
East North Central:					
Illinois	175,826	119,047	96,762	146,191	126,951
Indiana	112,549	51,509	55,608	104,701	80,399
Michigan	132,837	47,643	76,195	116,779	108,573
Ohio	201,236	61,181	128,264	166,178	155,274
Wisconsin	96,734	35,739	51,001	70,854	88,900
West North Central:					
Iowa	57,419	16,399	34,233	36,615	52,525
Kansas	74,222	27,914	40,166	56,522	51,231
Minnesota	95,446	47,180	52,385	64,263	95,843
Missouri	85,772	29,007	51,915	60,559	86,217
Nebraska	26,377	14,896	19,592	20,761	26,399
North Dakota	11,015	4,790	7,488	11,878	11,803
South Dakota	14,253	4,832	6,783	14,266	13,179
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	14,158	4,937	13,309	9,828	14,236
District of Columbia	18,244	10,416	12,393	14,627	18,839
Florida	179,799	88,861	123,528	143,300	142,354
Georgia	126,265	71,660	83,330	116,544	108,107
Maryland	98,597	46,441	72,575	66,430	75,274
North Carolina	114,512	68,870	74,081	82,349	104,918
South Carolina	69,171	34,935	39,482	59,157	59,955
Virginia	130,037	48,977	69,188	83,112	123,253
West Virginia	19,502	9,945	12,041	17,871	19,453
East South Central:					
Alabama	142,467	20,510	138,057 *	45,257	40,333
Kentucky	63,212	27,241	52,717	43,609	49,492
Mississippi	27,661	12,650	22,330	25,743	25,370
Tennessee	91,203	58,054	56,205	71,354	80,169
West South Central:					
Arkansas	50,885	22,856	25,164	29,902	49,030
Louisiana	69,977	31,002	35,585	53,253	65,907
Oklahoma	37,738	19,117	33,389	34,038	32,336
Texas	349,090	110,118	277,069	188,492	243,747
Mountain:					
Arizona	83,212	35,453	76,017	58,613	59,531
Colorado	85,006	41,312	62,266	63,119	62,809
Idaho	18,978	7,606	11,839	14,209	18,268
Montana	14,321	5,801	8,446	11,537	10,339
Nevada	32,163	20,427	30,544	13,612	30,084
New Mexico	21,564	10,305	14,140	14,960	18,019
Utah	50,961	20,359	27,688	42,809	38,584
Wyoming	9,968	4,395	5,118	8,537	5,375
Pacific:					
Alaska	11,372	4,709	7,992	8,191	12,503
California	280,817	153,140	191,650	208,438	241,530
Hawaii	18,237	7,963	13,928	16,077	14,912
Oregon	53,842	25,534	38,067	34,786	47,093
Washington	103,797	42,299	87,372	65,856	83,475

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