

Table VIII.B.3.a Percent of 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	15.7%	24.3%	29.1%	30.9%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,161,601	16.7%	23.3%	28.8%	31.2%
Maine	357,048	15.6%	24.9%	29.3%	30.2%
Massachusetts	2,303,166	14.7%	24.1%	28.8%	32.3%
New Hampshire	417,032	14.0%	25.5%	27.2%	33.3%
Rhode Island	278,776	15.3%	22.4%	31.1%	31.2%
Vermont	186,303	15.0%	24.8%	30.1%	30.0%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	2,570,084	14.6%	23.1%	30.1%	32.1%
New York	5,733,945	14.7%	24.1%	29.7%	31.5%
Pennsylvania	3,849,289	13.3%	24.8%	30.9%	31.0%
East North Central:					
Illinois	3,982,005	18.0%	23.0%	29.7%	29.4%
Indiana	2,022,144	16.1%	25.2%	28.0%	30.7%
Michigan	2,677,099	13.9%	23.9%	30.6%	31.5%
Ohio	3,645,828	13.9%	25.9%	29.7%	30.6%
Wisconsin	1,837,061	14.4%	25.7%	29.3%	30.6%
West North Central:					
Iowa	957,880	12.7%	24.2%	31.7%	31.4%
Kansas	921,283	16.6%	25.7%	27.9%	29.7%
Minnesota	1,838,744	16.2%	23.8%	27.6%	32.4%
Missouri	1,758,789	14.7%	24.0%	29.5%	31.8%
Nebraska	595,214	15.4%	23.7%	29.4%	31.5%
North Dakota	256,696	13.8%	23.6%	30.3%	32.3%
South Dakota	259,350	14.0%	25.3%	29.4%	31.3%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	299,343	14.0%	25.7%	25.2%	35.1%
District of Columbia	383,297	16.5%	24.3%	29.6%	29.6%
Florida	5,851,702	18.9%	22.8%	27.5%	30.8%
Georgia	2,716,195	13.6%	25.4%	29.4%	31.6%
Maryland	1,739,942	16.5%	25.0%	27.7%	30.7%
North Carolina	2,692,773	16.0%	25.3%	27.9%	30.8%
South Carolina	1,273,016	16.3%	23.2%	29.2%	31.3%
Virginia	2,429,091	15.3%	25.3%	28.6%	30.8%
West Virginia	410,469	15.7%	23.0%	28.3%	33.0%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,186,849	13.9%	25.0%*	30.8%	30.3%
Kentucky	1,215,211	15.3%	24.7%	29.2%	30.8%
Mississippi	642,363	14.1%	25.0%	29.2%	31.7%
Tennessee	1,820,163	16.5%	23.1%	29.0%	31.4%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	790,942	16.4%	25.2%	28.6%	29.9%
Louisiana	1,317,000	17.1%	22.8%	28.8%	31.4%
Oklahoma	998,755	16.3%	25.9%	28.1%	29.7%
Texas	7,712,557	16.4%	24.0%	29.3%	30.3%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1,680,335	16.3%	25.8%	27.9%	30.0%
Colorado	1,643,022	16.9%	23.1%	28.9%	31.1%
Idaho	403,017	15.2%	23.8%	28.3%	32.7%
Montana	250,735	15.0%	22.3%	29.1%	33.5%
Nevada	1,022,999	16.7%	22.4%	29.6%	31.4%
New Mexico	434,769	15.8%	24.9%	29.8%	29.5%
Utah	838,276	14.1%	24.8%	29.1%	32.1%
Wyoming	161,749	15.0%	25.3%	28.6%	31.2%
Pacific:					
Alaska	214,702	16.7%	25.7%	27.6%	30.0%
California	10,632,655	16.6%	24.4%	28.8%	30.2%
Hawaii	394,049	17.0%	25.1%	26.7%	31.2%
Oregon	1,105,816	16.2%	24.1%	28.1%	31.6%
Washington	1,910,063	13.1%	25.2%	29.5%	32.2%

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.a Standard errors for percent of 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	0.39%	0.54%	0.58%	0.61%
New England:					
Connecticut	65,704	2.46%	3.16%	3.82%	4.26%
Maine	18,304	2.60%	3.26%	3.16%	3.84%
Massachusetts	116,178	2.65%	2.79%	3.43%	3.79%
New Hampshire	26,169	1.97%	3.12%	3.58%	5.22%
Rhode Island	14,049	2.24%	3.32%	3.94%	4.05%
Vermont	10,455	2.28%	3.64%	4.92%	3.95%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	147,974	3.39%	3.12%	3.56%	3.98%
New York	233,410	1.60%	2.18%	2.85%	2.90%
Pennsylvania	145,129	1.82%	2.67%	2.99%	3.08%
East North Central:					
Illinois	175,826	2.79%	2.49%	3.19%	3.03%
Indiana	112,549	2.48%	2.97%	4.35%	3.76%
Michigan	132,837	1.86%	2.91%	3.75%	3.55%
Ohio	201,236	1.85%	3.29%	3.97%	3.81%
Wisconsin	96,734	2.08%	2.90%	3.51%	3.95%
West North Central:					
Iowa	57,419	1.87%	3.38%	3.73%	4.45%
Kansas	74,222	3.07%	4.18%	5.23%	4.89%
Minnesota	95,446	2.60%	2.91%	3.38%	4.30%
Missouri	85,772	1.84%	2.97%	3.28%	4.00%
Nebraska	26,377	2.48%	3.11%	3.48%	3.92%
North Dakota	11,015	1.94%	2.84%	4.27%	4.30%
South Dakota	14,253	2.00%	2.77%	4.84%	4.62%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	14,158	1.78%	4.08%	3.32%	4.19%
District of Columbia	18,244	2.59%	3.41%	3.68%	4.28%
Florida	179,799	1.54%	2.00%	2.21%	2.18%
Georgia	126,265	2.59%	3.04%	3.82%	3.73%
Maryland	98,597	2.60%	3.71%	3.63%	3.95%
North Carolina	114,512	2.48%	2.80%	2.87%	3.35%
South Carolina	69,171	2.74%	3.15%	4.13%	4.18%
Virginia	130,037	2.08%	2.89%	3.32%	4.10%
West Virginia	19,502	2.50%	2.88%	4.00%	4.25%
East South Central:					
Alabama	142,467	2.41%	8.91%*	4.77%	4.65%
Kentucky	63,212	2.28%	3.79%	3.55%	3.71%
Mississippi	27,661	1.98%	3.31%	3.66%	3.73%
Tennessee	91,203	3.04%	3.09%	3.68%	3.90%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	50,885	2.91%	3.24%	3.86%	4.98%
Louisiana	69,977	2.43%	2.85%	3.71%	4.15%
Oklahoma	37,738	2.00%	3.06%	3.12%	3.11%
Texas	349,090	1.55%	3.02%	2.46%	2.80%
Mountain:					
Arizona	83,212	2.23%	3.84%	3.37%	3.43%
Colorado	85,006	2.53%	3.43%	3.50%	3.51%
Idaho	18,978	1.99%	2.92%	3.35%	3.74%
Montana	14,321	2.28%	3.23%	3.96%	3.76%
Nevada	32,163	1.94%	2.74%	1.49%	2.74%
New Mexico	21,564	2.37%	3.02%	3.29%	3.56%
Utah	50,961	2.45%	3.35%	4.27%	4.16%
Wyoming	9,968	2.65%	3.17%	4.21%	3.30%
Pacific:					
Alaska	11,372	2.43%	3.37%	4.00%	4.99%
California	280,817	1.42%	1.69%	1.86%	2.01%
Hawaii	18,237	2.12%	3.25%	3.65%	3.64%
Oregon	53,842	2.35%	3.18%	3.10%	3.59%
Washington	103,797	2.28%	4.01%	3.40%	3.92%

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