

**Table VIII.C.1 Average total single premium (in dollars) per enrolled employee at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance 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        | 5,963 | 5,595                   | 5,743                   | 6,036                   | 6,164                   |
| New England:         |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Connecticut          | 6,478 | 7,042                   | 6,083                   | 6,620                   | 6,439                   |
| Maine                | 5,979 | 5,875                   | 5,897                   | 5,816                   | 6,250                   |
| Massachusetts        | 6,519 | 6,060                   | 6,116                   | 6,583                   | 6,817                   |
| New Hampshire        | 6,573 | 6,483                   | 6,393                   | 6,623                   | 6,694                   |
| Rhode Island         | 6,509 | 6,281                   | 6,223                   | 6,577                   | 6,739                   |
| Vermont              | 5,861 | 6,133                   | 5,782                   | 5,232                   | 6,607                   |
| Middle Atlantic:     |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| New Jersey           | 6,248 | 5,497                   | 6,081                   | 6,260                   | 6,566                   |
| New York             | 6,801 | 5,840                   | 6,674                   | 6,789                   | 7,180                   |
| Pennsylvania         | 6,286 | 5,573                   | 6,192                   | 6,470                   | 6,373                   |
| East North Central:  |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Illinois             | 6,055 | 5,852                   | 6,074                   | 5,713                   | 6,437                   |
| Indiana              | 5,868 | 5,225                   | 6,153                   | 5,882                   | 5,834                   |
| Michigan             | 5,771 | 5,338                   | 5,141                   | 5,974                   | 6,037                   |
| Ohio                 | 5,939 | 5,782                   | 6,431                   | 6,146                   | 5,449                   |
| Wisconsin            | 6,011 | 6,268                   | 5,392                   | 6,307                   | 6,035                   |
| West North Central:  |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Iowa                 | 5,571 | 5,586                   | 5,443                   | 5,551                   | 5,673                   |
| Kansas               | 5,558 | 5,589                   | 5,337                   | 5,499                   | 5,824                   |
| Minnesota            | 5,651 | 5,812                   | 5,531                   | 5,547                   | 5,804                   |
| Missouri             | 5,726 | 5,107                   | 5,194                   | 6,147                   | 5,872                   |
| Nebraska             | 5,788 | 5,367                   | 5,351                   | 6,098                   | 5,914                   |
| North Dakota         | 5,920 | 5,270                   | 6,698                   | 5,715                   | 5,805                   |
| South Dakota         | 5,816 | 5,196                   | 5,925                   | 5,516                   | 6,269                   |
| South Atlantic:      |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Delaware             | 6,288 | 6,001                   | 6,155                   | 7,152                   | 5,881                   |
| District of Columbia | 6,409 | 5,991                   | 5,849                   | 6,719                   | 6,732                   |
| Florida              | 5,839 | 5,856                   | 6,041                   | 5,696                   | 5,814                   |
| Georgia              | 5,565 | 5,428                   | 5,071                   | 5,564                   | 6,031                   |
| Maryland             | 6,229 | 6,047                   | 5,746                   | 6,591                   | 6,329                   |
| North Carolina       | 5,774 | 5,779                   | 5,767                   | 5,684                   | 5,863                   |
| South Carolina       | 5,880 | 6,018                   | 5,870                   | 5,795                   | 5,939                   |
| Virginia             | 5,978 | 5,507                   | 5,934                   | 6,199                   | 5,949                   |
| West Virginia        | 6,081 | 6,003                   | 5,600                   | 6,793                   | 5,701                   |
| East South Central:  |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alabama              | 5,733 | 5,311                   | 6,164                   | 5,522                   | 5,664                   |
| Kentucky             | 5,984 | 5,401                   | 5,704                   | 5,857                   | 6,540                   |
| Mississippi          | 5,420 | 4,900                   | 5,839                   | 4,976                   | 5,661                   |
| Tennessee            | 5,329 | 5,456                   | 5,231                   | 5,426                   | 5,274                   |
| West South Central:  |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arkansas             | 5,119 | 4,825                   | 4,732                   | 5,142                   | 5,560                   |
| Louisiana            | 5,973 | 5,896                   | 5,693                   | 6,000                   | 6,112                   |
| Oklahoma             | 5,608 | 5,390                   | 5,496                   | 5,453                   | 5,960                   |
| Texas                | 5,847 | 5,269                   | 5,439                   | 6,108                   | 6,060                   |
| Mountain:            |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arizona              | 5,668 | 5,893                   | 4,671                   | 5,893                   | 6,058                   |
| Colorado             | 5,794 | 5,368                   | 5,672                   | 6,027                   | 5,771                   |
| Idaho                | 5,820 | 4,810                   | 5,759                   | 5,427                   | 6,358                   |
| Montana              | 5,932 | 5,685                   | 5,858                   | 6,612                   | 5,670                   |
| Nevada               | 5,800 | 5,110                   | 4,977                   | 6,955                   | 5,740                   |
| New Mexico           | 5,759 | 5,584                   | 6,136                   | 5,322                   | 5,986                   |
| Utah                 | 5,796 | 5,499                   | 5,543                   | 5,872                   | 6,009                   |
| Wyoming              | 6,420 | 5,679                   | 6,653                   | 6,432                   | 6,452                   |
| Pacific:             |       |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alaska               | 7,807 | 6,808                   | 7,487                   | 8,184                   | 8,001                   |
| California           | 5,938 | 5,225                   | 5,401                   | 6,150                   | 6,387                   |
| Hawaii               | 5,522 | 5,418                   | 5,408                   | 5,589                   | 5,641                   |
| Oregon               | 5,822 | 5,694                   | 5,727                   | 5,128                   | 6,555                   |
| Washington           | 6,053 | 5,894                   | 5,502                   | 5,868                   | 6,538                   |

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.

**Table VIII.C.1 Standard errors for average total single premium (in dollars) per enrolled employee at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance 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        | 26.40  | 65.24                   | 48.71                   | 51.92                   | 45.15                   |
| New England:         |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Connecticut          | 154.62 | 490.41                  | 277.20                  | 240.69                  | 293.31                  |
| Maine                | 125.97 | 397.46                  | 310.32                  | 192.16                  | 215.30                  |
| Massachusetts        | 144.46 | 269.04                  | 214.85                  | 154.22                  | 311.38                  |
| New Hampshire        | 174.24 | 375.83                  | 250.54                  | 259.27                  | 384.05                  |
| Rhode Island         | 129.66 | 278.20                  | 289.62                  | 234.80                  | 232.39                  |
| Vermont              | 267.58 | 224.40                  | 403.58                  | 471.84                  | 199.92                  |
| Middle Atlantic:     |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| New Jersey           | 180.97 | 399.38                  | 300.70                  | 347.93                  | 305.31                  |
| New York             | 140.20 | 165.33                  | 161.30                  | 365.17                  | 186.08                  |
| Pennsylvania         | 124.56 | 214.29                  | 154.46                  | 295.80                  | 170.47                  |
| East North Central:  |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Illinois             | 156.31 | 732.85                  | 169.51                  | 225.02                  | 248.96                  |
| Indiana              | 139.87 | 179.27                  | 285.94                  | 256.72                  | 244.56                  |
| Michigan             | 201.15 | 539.54                  | 305.95                  | 448.10                  | 192.45                  |
| Ohio                 | 148.06 | 284.76                  | 243.69                  | 314.56                  | 223.42                  |
| Wisconsin            | 163.83 | 314.55                  | 263.17                  | 268.82                  | 345.94                  |
| West North Central:  |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Iowa                 | 91.57  | 221.43                  | 187.08                  | 151.94                  | 170.57                  |
| Kansas               | 202.42 | 449.48                  | 367.13                  | 424.67                  | 320.14                  |
| Minnesota            | 125.00 | 233.27                  | 317.66                  | 222.00                  | 189.09                  |
| Missouri             | 167.83 | 418.17                  | 292.18                  | 362.53                  | 214.87                  |
| Nebraska             | 193.45 | 258.20                  | 466.83                  | 261.01                  | 336.46                  |
| North Dakota         | 117.09 | 254.81                  | 219.61                  | 185.72                  | 215.73                  |
| South Dakota         | 208.17 | 375.76                  | 201.56                  | 387.69                  | 259.42                  |
| South Atlantic:      |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Delaware             | 125.85 | 378.11                  | 250.93                  | 288.25                  | 64.53                   |
| District of Columbia | 153.72 | 173.59                  | 359.64                  | 280.77                  | 205.14                  |
| Florida              | 121.40 | 237.34                  | 207.49                  | 262.89                  | 210.02                  |
| Georgia              | 174.30 | 340.53                  | 416.70                  | 317.31                  | 185.82                  |
| Maryland             | 158.44 | 574.02                  | 295.54                  | 280.68                  | 265.73                  |
| North Carolina       | 117.25 | 335.17                  | 279.10                  | 218.93                  | 166.59                  |
| South Carolina       | 110.46 | 263.65                  | 221.40                  | 188.00                  | 210.72                  |
| Virginia             | 113.73 | 207.17                  | 329.01                  | 174.75                  | 161.47                  |
| West Virginia        | 219.38 | 378.02                  | 327.10                  | 482.12                  | 272.89                  |
| East South Central:  |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alabama              | 207.50 | 160.58                  | 490.75                  | 313.11                  | 168.34                  |
| Kentucky             | 178.38 | 590.46                  | 308.87                  | 277.10                  | 314.71                  |
| Mississippi          | 187.89 | 416.14                  | 485.42                  | 304.54                  | 280.30                  |
| Tennessee            | 111.23 | 405.80                  | 198.95                  | 185.16                  | 200.23                  |
| West South Central:  |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arkansas             | 100.65 | 288.96                  | 213.88                  | 150.08                  | 164.41                  |
| Louisiana            | 135.09 | 313.43                  | 191.04                  | 221.29                  | 268.49                  |
| Oklahoma             | 105.51 | 259.93                  | 250.53                  | 186.38                  | 153.26                  |
| Texas                | 84.07  | 166.77                  | 169.27                  | 170.54                  | 109.77                  |
| Mountain:            |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Arizona              | 165.26 | 474.84                  | 368.63                  | 212.66                  | 244.46                  |
| Colorado             | 146.11 | 311.35                  | 228.92                  | 229.52                  | 306.62                  |
| Idaho                | 157.31 | 263.00                  | 238.68                  | 217.13                  | 423.78                  |
| Montana              | 238.36 | 285.39                  | 255.19                  | 563.01                  | 347.30                  |
| Nevada               | 250.10 | 274.40                  | 293.26                  | 197.44                  | 200.86                  |
| New Mexico           | 136.35 | 347.12                  | 377.92                  | 216.26                  | 234.37                  |
| Utah                 | 128.15 | 252.72                  | 191.91                  | 236.27                  | 251.53                  |
| Wyoming              | 259.68 | 497.75                  | 722.04                  | 366.28                  | 403.74                  |
| Pacific:             |        |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| Alaska               | 225.40 | 405.08                  | 506.64                  | 361.90                  | 386.06                  |
| California           | 92.77  | 201.95                  | 155.79                  | 156.28                  | 201.29                  |
| Hawaii               | 116.24 | 154.64                  | 243.97                  | 290.52                  | 167.21                  |
| Oregon               | 177.70 | 179.07                  | 221.37                  | 154.90                  | 434.93                  |
| Washington           | 220.00 | 203.45                  | 398.20                  | 252.12                  | 452.80                  |

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