

Table VIII.B.1 Number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2016

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	123,213,270	30,563,268	30,707,152	30,887,966	31,054,883
New England:					
Connecticut	1,464,833	366,083	364,525	366,168	368,057
Maine	504,209	124,819	127,102	123,560	128,727
Massachusetts	3,230,820	805,236	803,937	813,078	808,569
New Hampshire	567,585	141,194	142,590	131,209	152,592
Rhode Island	427,804	106,791	106,832	103,387	110,794
Vermont	264,418	65,157	67,010	65,601	66,650
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,545,763	883,733	886,374	888,388	887,268
New York	7,774,640	1,936,486	1,942,792	1,938,693	1,956,670
Pennsylvania	5,351,299	1,333,755	1,335,839	1,338,590	1,343,116
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,312,817	1,323,606	1,332,174	1,319,363	1,337,675
Indiana	2,750,970	675,160	695,755	687,977	692,079
Michigan	3,759,335	938,291	932,678	946,019	942,347
Ohio	4,874,058	1,210,495	1,217,925	1,208,999	1,236,638
Wisconsin	2,516,098	591,402	665,372	628,187	631,137
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,350,878	331,959	342,460	338,290	338,169
Kansas	1,187,622	296,051	293,972	300,131	297,468
Minnesota	2,694,832	660,367	668,165	688,853	677,447
Missouri	2,367,173	584,709	598,690	591,908	591,867
Nebraska	840,571	209,913	209,201	210,003	211,453
North Dakota	356,258	88,367	85,155	93,029	89,707
South Dakota	349,739	87,287	87,042	87,884	87,527
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	405,992	100,786	102,106	100,161	102,939
District of Columbia	498,853	124,530	108,791	140,003	125,529
Florida	7,741,467	1,932,797	1,860,882	1,972,447	1,975,341
Georgia	3,650,343	903,310	919,271	907,325	920,437
Maryland	2,351,722	586,816	588,707	585,553	590,646
North Carolina	3,474,633	863,591	868,651	873,310	869,081
South Carolina	1,643,735	409,841	396,656	424,224	413,013
Virginia	3,257,743	802,578	820,155	819,656	815,355
West Virginia	555,514	137,912	139,066	137,567	140,970
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,602,286	396,228	403,145	397,796	405,117
Kentucky	1,563,214	388,282	382,902	399,795	392,235
Mississippi	861,978	214,708	209,670	207,304	230,296
Tennessee	2,586,331	644,870	645,247	619,522	676,691
West South Central:					
Arkansas	996,568	247,195	250,082	248,151	251,139
Louisiana	1,604,835	386,873	410,562	399,427	407,974
Oklahoma	1,346,702	328,787	342,081	337,746	338,088
Texas	9,862,639	2,443,864	2,484,221	2,465,255	2,469,298
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,282,124	567,260	558,963	584,262	571,639
Colorado	2,296,654	571,264	555,480	592,613	577,297
Idaho	601,003	148,349	150,966	151,121	150,567
Montana	380,684	95,066	94,472	90,025	101,121
Nevada	1,125,246	280,675	272,504	289,274	282,794
New Mexico	601,405	150,332	149,322	148,184	153,567
Utah	1,193,434	297,132	277,955	299,902	318,444
Wyoming	201,701	50,360	50,211	50,284	50,846
Pacific:					
Alaska	271,135	67,616	66,157	69,428	67,934
California	14,126,853	3,513,923	3,540,287	3,532,604	3,540,039
Hawaii	514,133	126,092	129,712	129,483	128,846
Oregon	1,554,934	387,970	386,612	390,696	389,656
Washington	2,567,686	633,401	636,730	655,531	642,025

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2016 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.1 Standard errors for number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2016

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	861,828	548,841	626,773	677,367	687,999
New England:					
Connecticut	97,589	35,101	46,593	42,170	95,058
Maine	19,462	14,312	14,265	14,185	17,232
Massachusetts	133,456	80,115	90,472	88,300	131,155
New Hampshire	26,958	16,916	17,152	18,239	25,347
Rhode Island	16,724	14,566	13,799	10,758	13,717
Vermont	10,828	9,665	7,349	8,279	9,773
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	115,021	79,272	88,712	93,204	93,460
New York	228,543	167,215	179,762	180,007	192,946
Pennsylvania	189,015	105,183	126,224	168,134	143,948
East North Central:					
Illinois	222,366	143,892	152,200	206,103	172,868
Indiana	118,388	68,412	83,990	98,208	100,019
Michigan	148,513	95,724	105,354	147,188	108,231
Ohio	236,906	106,787	126,388	147,919	222,869
Wisconsin	115,673	57,728	83,714	109,761	74,039
West North Central:					
Iowa	48,818	32,015	44,506	42,475	38,018
Kansas	57,539	36,081	35,435	39,523	51,766
Minnesota	116,389	58,692	87,394	97,299	84,823
Missouri	89,416	60,347	79,844	70,557	71,539
Nebraska	33,652	22,874	26,345	27,713	29,159
North Dakota	13,986	8,501	8,678	13,385	12,099
South Dakota	12,011	7,497	10,212	9,395	13,893
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	18,475	9,742	17,296	14,540	18,788
District of Columbia	20,423	13,363	16,568	14,688	18,605
Florida	298,125	149,422	259,336	235,751	230,471
Georgia	146,472	104,407	120,786	113,527	103,902
Maryland	126,564	73,557	71,915	78,867	114,123
North Carolina	112,263	80,032	85,682	94,145	91,006
South Carolina	65,631	40,170	45,623	57,849	50,384
Virginia	134,620	89,610	101,424	112,062	107,445
West Virginia	27,056	16,365	17,034	19,998	22,981
East South Central:					
Alabama	62,270	39,666	51,762	43,867	50,793
Kentucky	69,915	40,552	52,771	50,799	57,398
Mississippi	39,995	25,046	26,895	29,530	33,857
Tennessee	116,438	72,303	67,435	73,284	105,075
West South Central:					
Arkansas	49,621	30,144	36,619	45,046	28,854
Louisiana	71,390	48,556	49,176	59,901	51,475
Oklahoma	81,538	73,429	42,520	40,804	40,190
Texas	283,917	203,106	198,571	212,429	214,717
Mountain:					
Arizona	91,505	58,364	65,248	73,975	77,483
Colorado	91,676	63,435	72,594	75,481	84,176
Idaho	25,590	16,366	15,743	19,716	21,564
Montana	15,682	11,872	9,041	13,701	13,695
Nevada	48,234	28,295	33,816	42,049	33,715
New Mexico	25,159	15,569	22,786	17,354	17,649
Utah	48,900	28,154	35,263	43,419	40,819
Wyoming	7,143	6,651	5,764	5,642	6,103
Pacific:					
Alaska	10,822	6,435	9,946	9,299	8,969
California	328,990	240,925	242,834	255,091	238,071
Hawaii	22,020	12,069	15,816	16,584	21,873
Oregon	79,540	39,781	44,239	46,043	71,551
Washington	95,578	66,164	76,245	76,748	76,003

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