

Table VIII.B.1 Number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2017

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	125,415,757	31,112,289	31,328,159	31,287,144	31,688,165
New England:					
Connecticut	1,463,183	364,527	357,673	368,589	372,395
Maine	546,780	136,159	136,660	133,847	140,113
Massachusetts	3,197,062	793,322	801,342	793,841	808,557
New Hampshire	601,384	150,324	149,141	111,709	190,210
Rhode Island	419,706	104,013	105,653	104,965	105,076
Vermont	256,092	63,685	63,954	64,228	64,226
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,649,537	910,588	899,884	923,407	915,658
New York	8,074,179	1,989,598	2,038,741	2,022,454	2,023,387
Pennsylvania	5,405,342	1,345,107	1,341,980	1,366,151	1,352,103
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,564,769	1,383,168	1,398,691	1,373,069	1,409,842
Indiana	2,643,904	660,567	658,605	660,804	663,928
Michigan	3,890,148	966,794	963,123	974,608	985,622
Ohio	4,697,665	1,173,131	1,175,547	1,173,019	1,175,968
Wisconsin	2,566,194	641,415	632,266	641,377	651,136
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,341,755	333,575	334,501	338,083	335,595
Kansas	1,129,201	270,986	293,091	279,752	285,372
Minnesota	2,575,531	643,752	640,255	646,228	645,295
Missouri	2,651,438	661,874	651,878	671,282	666,404 *
Nebraska	867,860	213,225	220,131	217,132	217,372
North Dakota	350,511	87,225	87,475	81,036	94,775
South Dakota	410,682	102,347	102,348	100,434	105,554
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	406,396	101,595	101,478	91,834	111,489
District of Columbia	508,190	123,169	129,415	127,456	128,150
Florida	8,079,462	2,005,639	2,033,355	2,018,971	2,021,497
Georgia	3,710,976	926,438	882,755	969,217	932,566
Maryland	2,241,610	558,879	549,254	569,448	564,028
North Carolina	3,602,060	899,481	896,523	904,018	902,037
South Carolina	1,743,763	431,897	432,871	442,523	436,472
Virginia	3,186,820	787,490	798,111	803,292	797,927
West Virginia	549,918	137,211	137,154	137,291	138,262
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,563,142	389,103	392,022	387,507	394,510
Kentucky	1,597,551	388,755	406,159	386,723	415,914
Mississippi	864,230	213,048	213,586	210,077	227,519
Tennessee	2,552,137	631,791	640,058	639,258	641,031
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1,042,724	260,119	258,328	230,789	293,488
Louisiana	1,575,062	391,645	391,155	395,072	397,191
Oklahoma	1,249,714	307,216	315,102	311,167	316,228
Texas	10,281,941	2,567,661	2,563,957	2,577,534	2,572,790
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,415,684	600,500	594,030	609,431	611,723
Colorado	2,366,754	590,350	590,925	544,409	641,070
Idaho	619,266	154,717	150,499	155,385	158,665
Montana	401,953	100,271	100,623	94,876	106,183
Nevada	1,272,587	313,393	319,240	321,588	318,366
New Mexico	624,696	155,959	155,877	153,219	159,641
Utah	1,192,790	286,359	307,298	292,618	306,515
Wyoming	207,129	51,413	50,499	53,130	52,088
Pacific:					
Alaska	259,256	61,708	67,851	64,789	64,909
California	14,193,963	3,484,460	3,608,711	3,546,023	3,554,768
Hawaii	555,199	138,022	131,152	142,096	143,930
Oregon	1,523,632	378,532	378,577	383,847	382,677
Washington	2,724,226	680,084	678,660	677,541	687,940

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2017 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, 2017

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	978,960	606,892	652,535	692,382	765,635
New England:					
Connecticut	50,039	34,653	42,583	45,067	45,676
Maine	20,911	12,346	18,139	14,788	14,062
Massachusetts	107,591	83,677	85,068	88,385	107,505
New Hampshire	22,927	17,428	18,931	15,970	18,256
Rhode Island	16,366	10,141	12,782	13,506	14,466
Vermont	9,341	6,583	6,911	5,414	8,752
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	127,166	84,925	91,723	121,163	94,743
New York	349,977	197,148	166,688	197,451	326,992
Pennsylvania	159,833	126,447	126,274	138,382	132,271
East North Central:					
Illinois	255,222	168,621	171,590	195,455	204,936
Indiana	137,445	98,463	108,018	73,196	84,318
Michigan	155,601	112,426	112,003	121,734	126,894
Ohio	146,818	104,118	127,044	131,071	119,124
Wisconsin	99,446	72,406	77,768	78,219	80,088
West North Central:					
Iowa	49,115	35,202	34,721	39,771	44,171
Kansas	49,908	31,066	37,955	41,108	34,337
Minnesota	81,760	54,827	67,691	73,919	72,618
Missouri	203,392	68,381	73,276	78,704	205,890 *
Nebraska	31,107	22,048	24,993	24,192	23,745
North Dakota	12,986	8,149	8,111	8,829	12,764
South Dakota	12,387	8,498	11,418	7,981	11,924
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	18,120	10,807	15,424	13,315	16,302
District of Columbia	18,923	23,264	15,018	18,841	14,469
Florida	394,907	212,648	221,309	329,504	198,046
Georgia	166,444	124,810	129,140	124,092	106,715
Maryland	92,999	70,955	64,756	69,105	85,991
North Carolina	103,465	81,798	92,678	78,860	87,220
South Carolina	78,790	42,922	51,108	48,643	67,045
Virginia	127,611	93,410	106,002	96,354	86,118
West Virginia	22,926	12,580	15,138	14,633	22,854
East South Central:					
Alabama	77,128	37,480	50,908	53,296	71,103
Kentucky	60,634	41,596	55,777	44,573	44,917
Mississippi	46,684	26,933	42,812	23,705	29,857
Tennessee	99,276	61,892	84,909	79,222	80,871
West South Central:					
Arkansas	51,676	26,172	34,985	32,369	48,094
Louisiana	67,854	39,793	58,543	57,648	45,004
Oklahoma	47,267	29,440	39,851	36,239	35,924
Texas	323,970	205,101	203,765	223,548	279,562
Mountain:					
Arizona	159,843	66,300	81,903	101,953	132,352
Colorado	99,254	57,710	67,998	63,889	89,930
Idaho	24,434	14,860	14,260	20,326	22,151
Montana	17,946	9,580	9,351	14,566	19,107
Nevada	58,446	36,959	44,382	43,005	47,699
New Mexico	24,738	16,436	16,840	16,299	19,326
Utah	53,105	30,246	40,600	46,276	44,980
Wyoming	7,648	6,005	5,324	6,270	5,134
Pacific:					
Alaska	9,005	6,198	9,056	6,860	7,549
California	394,330	259,708	299,696	236,362	275,849
Hawaii	30,282	21,830	15,552	19,604	22,620
Oregon	77,460	35,958	72,080	35,979	49,107
Washington	128,265	58,324	89,865	84,431	117,566

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