

Table VIII.B.1 Number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2019

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	131,332,886	32,557,711	32,870,971	32,588,057	33,316,148
New England:					
Connecticut	1,481,128	368,087	370,822	371,408	370,811
Maine	566,335	141,011	141,798	141,530	141,996
Massachusetts	3,429,648	832,568	878,292	852,866	865,923
New Hampshire	620,492	154,308	155,372	155,197	155,614
Rhode Island	444,846	109,735	112,090	98,200	124,820
Vermont	260,383	64,589	65,590	64,668	65,536
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,838,021	941,087	968,395	968,650	959,889
New York	8,508,377	2,120,244	2,133,629	2,106,389	2,148,114
Pennsylvania	5,497,659	1,372,370	1,369,625	1,367,268	1,388,395
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,473,527	1,361,801	1,373,285	1,367,225	1,371,217
Indiana	2,796,162	694,744	700,635	696,461	704,322
Michigan	3,889,032	970,884	968,571	836,564	1,113,014
Ohio	5,085,751	1,271,278	1,258,409	1,282,517	1,273,547
Wisconsin	2,629,601	656,267	655,013	657,230	661,092
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,394,287	342,286	353,925	337,449	360,627
Kansas	1,186,186	296,451	295,547	287,906	306,281
Minnesota	2,768,637	691,519	677,943	703,433	695,743
Missouri	2,516,956	617,627	627,494	629,145	642,689
Nebraska	942,247	222,270	247,796	234,117	238,064
North Dakota	362,000	90,472	89,687	90,419	91,421
South Dakota	389,886	97,286	97,045	89,126	106,429
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	432,751	107,356	107,958	99,411	118,026
District of Columbia	535,636	133,095	134,680	133,205	134,657
Florida	8,371,110	2,072,507	2,112,242	2,092,790	2,093,571
Georgia	4,072,997	999,811	1,031,822	1,021,901	1,019,463
Maryland	2,407,359	600,590	602,882	588,515	615,372
North Carolina	3,732,212	931,601	931,038	935,753	933,820
South Carolina	1,869,238	465,123	469,199	467,534	467,382
Virginia	3,389,264	841,638	852,311	834,723	860,592
West Virginia	552,250	137,730	122,864	150,731	140,925
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,665,571	415,337	410,585	417,529	422,121
Kentucky	1,735,929	433,571	428,228	439,135	434,994
Mississippi	924,603	229,057	232,090	226,471	236,985
Tennessee	2,735,281	679,786	682,459	687,085	685,952
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1,037,098	259,264	259,063	256,851	261,920
Louisiana	1,645,625	410,584	410,961	355,152	468,928
Oklahoma	1,313,222	328,249	307,849	348,804	328,320
Texas	10,849,308	2,706,362	2,714,027	2,714,687	2,714,232
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,519,393	614,189	643,825	614,754	646,625
Colorado	2,436,932	605,744	582,083	622,096	627,009
Idaho	652,064	152,026	173,903	162,946	163,190
Montana	386,320	95,346	97,801	96,544	96,629
Nevada	1,246,153	305,366	312,668	313,769	314,350
New Mexico	655,008	158,144	168,982	163,211	164,671
Utah	1,337,864	330,498	337,777	329,234	340,354
Wyoming	200,443	44,116	55,676	50,418	50,233
Pacific:					
Alaska	278,254	68,814	66,744	72,637	70,059
California	15,098,168	3,762,110	3,758,820	3,752,960	3,824,278
Hawaii	474,843	117,087	119,893	117,711	120,152
Oregon	1,711,732	418,211	435,198	429,297	429,027
Washington	2,985,097	717,515	766,380	754,435	746,767

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2019 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, 2019

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	1,185,708	772,311	795,143	721,195	880,183
New England:					
Connecticut	65,471	45,219	44,787	48,551	54,166
Maine	17,711	13,778	15,185	15,296	13,567
Massachusetts	156,206	118,626	120,645	98,887	119,983
New Hampshire	25,300	18,628	18,713	21,400	20,878
Rhode Island	16,821	13,653	13,420	14,759	13,009
Vermont	10,077	6,356	6,943	10,782	7,838
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	273,256	125,077	128,703	253,574	152,915
New York	260,077	146,971	209,067	176,104	186,328
Pennsylvania	184,976	121,006	153,015	142,400	145,934
East North Central:					
Illinois	184,519	171,244	127,711	122,312	127,355
Indiana	104,094	78,625	71,334	81,325	90,900
Michigan	218,229	149,136	113,645	103,810	173,286
Ohio	231,475	138,838	158,232	140,496	214,149
Wisconsin	81,935	73,127	64,520	71,752	71,141
West North Central:					
Iowa	65,511	36,659	43,388	40,698	63,104
Kansas	59,135	33,166	37,651	41,647	50,653
Minnesota	116,972	90,149	75,802	81,892	96,027
Missouri	114,747	78,933	64,890	89,531	83,914
Nebraska	43,656	23,194	31,825	32,376	35,285
North Dakota	17,084	9,175	9,679	9,824	15,195
South Dakota	17,784	9,293	12,011	10,133	16,579
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	19,594	12,685	14,599	15,742	18,777
District of Columbia	27,457	24,988	22,253	22,410	16,750
Florida	444,441	309,400	270,794	282,067	317,869
Georgia	296,577	129,967	284,356	111,682	139,379
Maryland	117,511	74,906	73,794	95,105	82,621
North Carolina	186,984	89,442	93,652	106,499	186,547
South Carolina	80,713	53,211	61,948	71,012	62,235
Virginia	241,457	107,306	230,676	105,591	99,155
West Virginia	25,740	14,209	17,057	20,101	20,362
East South Central:					
Alabama	64,306	43,435	48,617	53,119	53,828
Kentucky	77,188	42,517	54,171	66,465	51,843
Mississippi	41,399	26,785	28,184	33,395	33,411
Tennessee	114,031	78,643	91,056	70,372	97,549
West South Central:					
Arkansas	49,133	27,172	34,032	33,763	42,106
Louisiana	61,249	47,250	43,723	51,031	53,484
Oklahoma	48,867	34,698	42,130	49,687	41,398
Texas	436,797	381,080	223,357	203,422	276,020
Mountain:					
Arizona	163,194	132,008	93,020	86,917	88,000
Colorado	147,953	72,149	68,633	86,424	132,395
Idaho	28,794	17,799	19,818	18,441	26,309
Montana	15,391	11,106	10,250	16,040	11,884
Nevada	55,385	33,076	40,637	33,917	48,852
New Mexico	26,693	20,076	20,499	18,093	20,224
Utah	64,332	46,378	47,688	43,314	39,825
Wyoming	8,810	4,863	10,037	5,282	6,420
Pacific:					
Alaska	10,195	7,328	7,981	7,847	8,671
California	539,629	302,339	358,259	289,570	465,529
Hawaii	20,639	15,919	16,001	17,359	18,157
Oregon	78,146	53,017	56,280	52,351	57,045
Washington	170,164	70,636	86,378	134,714	143,702

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