

**Health insurance coverage in growing and contracting industries,
beginning of recession through March 2004**

	Average health insurance coverage		Percentage-point difference		Average health insurance coverage		Percentage-point difference
	Growing industries	Contracting industries			Growing industries	Contracting industries	
UNITED STATES	54.8%	67.9%	-13.1	SOUTH			
NORTHEAST				<i>South Atlantic</i>			
<i>New England</i>				Delaware	56.4%	59.1%	-2.6
Maine	50.7%	68.4%	-17.7	Maryland	51.4%	67.2%	-15.8
New Hampshire	53.0%	65.4%	-12.4	District of Columbia	57.4%	57.7%	-0.3
Vermont	59.1%	71.1%	-12.0	Virginia	51.9%	69.9%	-18.1
Massachusetts	48.7%	67.0%	-18.3	West Virginia	51.0%	62.3%	-11.2
Rhode Island	46.9%	70.7%	-23.8	North Carolina	59.2%	69.4%	-10.2
Connecticut	51.4%	68.8%	-17.4	South Carolina	52.7%	69.9%	-17.2
<i>Middle Atlantic</i>				Georgia	57.4%	58.1%	-0.6
New York	55.7%	65.1%	-9.4	Florida	53.0%	63.3%	-10.3
New Jersey	55.1%	65.6%	-10.5	<i>East South Central</i>			
Pennsylvania	52.4%	67.5%	-15.1	Kentucky	48.7%	69.9%	-21.2
MIDWEST				Tennessee	51.6%	66.5%	-14.9
<i>East North Central</i>				Alabama	53.6%	70.9%	-17.2
Ohio	53.1%	70.2%	-17.1	Mississippi	58.5%	70.0%	-11.6
Indiana	51.7%	69.4%	-17.7	<i>West South Central</i>			
Illinois	52.0%	68.8%	-16.8	Arkansas	54.7%	60.0%	-5.3
Michigan	53.3%	66.9%	-13.6	Louisiana	51.6%	55.8%	-4.2
Wisconsin	49.6%	73.7%	-24.1	Oklahoma	52.3%	60.5%	-8.2
<i>West North Central</i>				Texas	53.2%	58.0%	-4.8
Minnesota	50.3%	66.3%	-15.9	WEST			
Iowa	52.0%	69.6%	-17.6	<i>Mountain</i>			
Missouri	50.1%	67.7%	-17.7	Montana	46.4%	62.5%	-16.1
North Dakota	60.9%	59.0%	2.0	Idaho	54.9%	59.3%	-4.4
South Dakota	54.0%	64.0%	-10.0	Wyoming	53.7%	50.7%	3.0
Nebraska	54.3%	64.9%	-10.6	Colorado	54.3%	56.9%	-2.6
Kansas	55.0%	68.0%	-13.0	New Mexico	54.4%	57.7%	-3.3
				Arizona	52.5%	60.4%	-7.9
				Utah	53.0%	58.9%	-5.9
				Nevada	48.1%	46.8%	1.3
				<i>Pacific</i>			
				Washington	60.4%	69.7%	-9.2
				Oregon	53.1%	65.7%	-12.6
				California	54.1%	67.5%	-13.4
				Alaska	55.0%	49.7%	5.4
				Hawaii	56.3%	53.8%	2.6

Source: EPI analysis of Bureau of Labor Statistics data.