



Premium Increases Outpace Wage Increases
State Trends, 2001-2011

State	Change in Premium 2001-2011	Change in Wage 2001-2011
Alabama	71.52%	36.83%
Alaska	75.50%	36.56%
Arizona	100.11%	33.16%
Arkansas	71.16%	36.76%
California	121.13%	33.10%
Colorado	102.92%	29.33%
Connecticut	85.23%	30.04%
Delaware	107.61%	31.41%
District of Columbia	90.61%	45.80%
Florida	93.18%	34.09%
Georgia	90.08%	28.34%
Hawaii	85.50%	35.92%
Idaho	101.14%	28.30%
Illinois	97.67%	30.09%
Indiana	87.43%	26.65%
Iowa	83.37%	35.95%
<i>Kansas</i>	74.18%	32.61%
Kentucky	114.93%	32.05%
Louisiana	84.03%	45.48%
Maine	93.75%	31.95%
Maryland	95.89%	38.56%
Massachusetts	107.35%	32.69%
Michigan	93.08%	22.55%
Minnesota	103.18%	30.77%
Mississippi	84.90%	34.93%
Missouri	108.87%	27.88%
<i>Montana</i>	88.25%	42.06%
<i>Nebraska</i>	63.63%	34.86%
Nevada	90.11%	30.14%
<i>New Hampshire</i>	74.75%	33.27%
New Jersey	93.08%	29.80%
<i>New Mexico</i>	96.51%	39.47%
New York	101.43%	32.26%
North Carolina	103.99%	31.54%
<i>North Dakota</i>	119.81%	62.52%
Ohio	98.90%	29.07%
Oklahoma	109.43%	43.21%
Oregon	99.82%	29.80%
Pennsylvania	107.16%	34.48%
Rhode Island	90.37%	36.01%
South Carolina	104.34%	31.34%
<i>South Dakota</i>	114.64%	38.32%
Tennessee	85.50%	34.69%
Texas	99.08%	35.22%
Utah	75.40%	33.85%
Vermont	99.47%	33.26%
Virginia	101.71%	37.89%
Washington	99.82%	34.19%
<i>West Virginia</i>	75.53%	39.72%
Wisconsin	105.20%	30.02%
<i>Wyoming</i>	72.91%	54.76%
United States	100.05%	29.08%

Notes: The average total family premiums shown are per enrolled employee for those employed at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance. Due to survey methodology that limited data collection in the least populated states from 1997-2002, data on premiums are not available in 2001 for nine states; these states are in italics and the premiums reported are from 2002, except for North Dakota and South Dakota, where the premiums are reported from 2000. Wage data is for workers in all industries, all owners (i.e. sectors), and all firm sizes. The 2011 premium data is preliminary. It will be updated here when the Bureau of Labor Statistics makes its final adjustments.

Source: Center for Children and Families analysis based on data from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2011 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component (MEPS-IC), Table II.D.1; and from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2001 and 2011; extracted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics on September 13, 2012.

