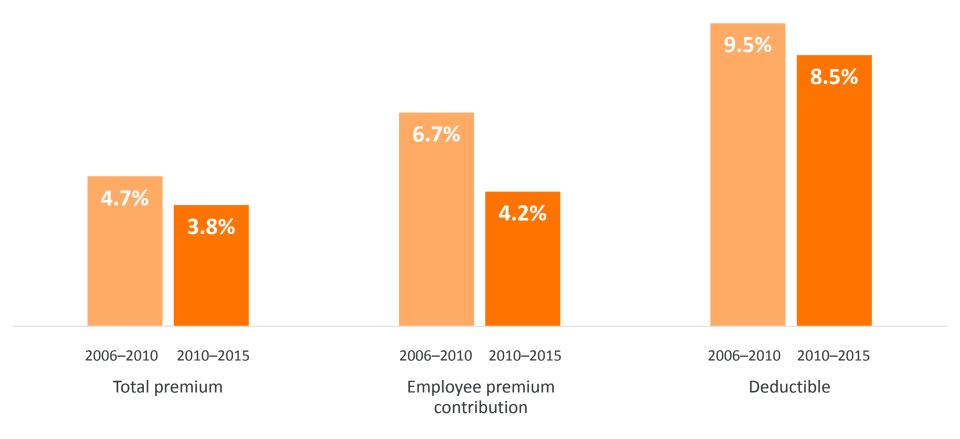
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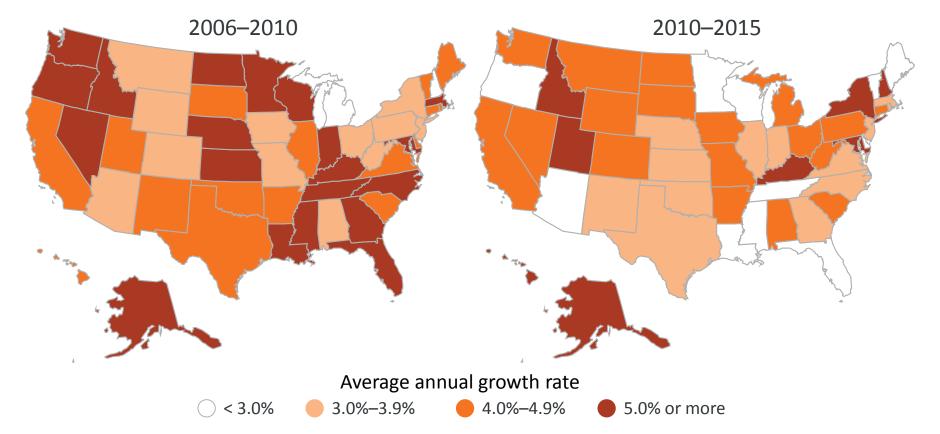


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Growth in Employer Premiums for Single-Person Plans, by State, 2006–2010 and 2010–2015

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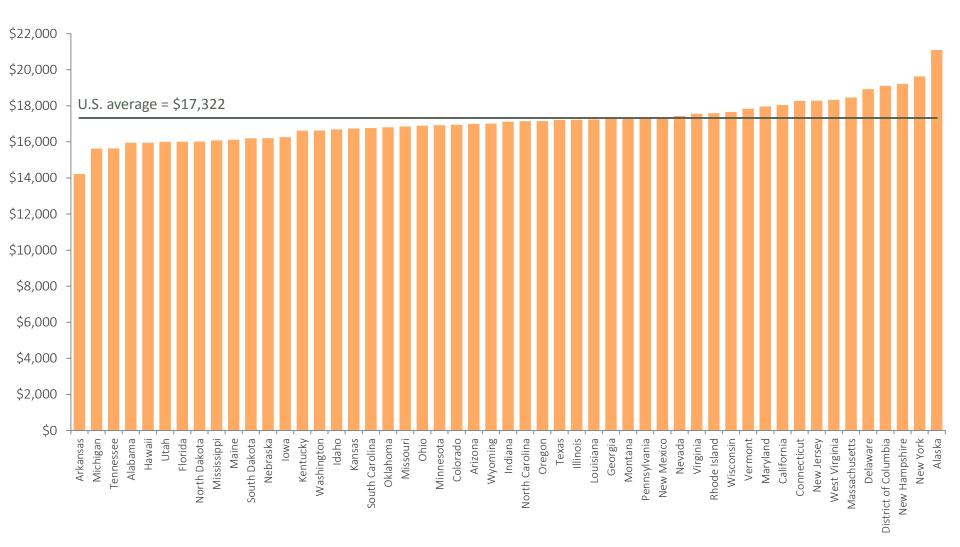


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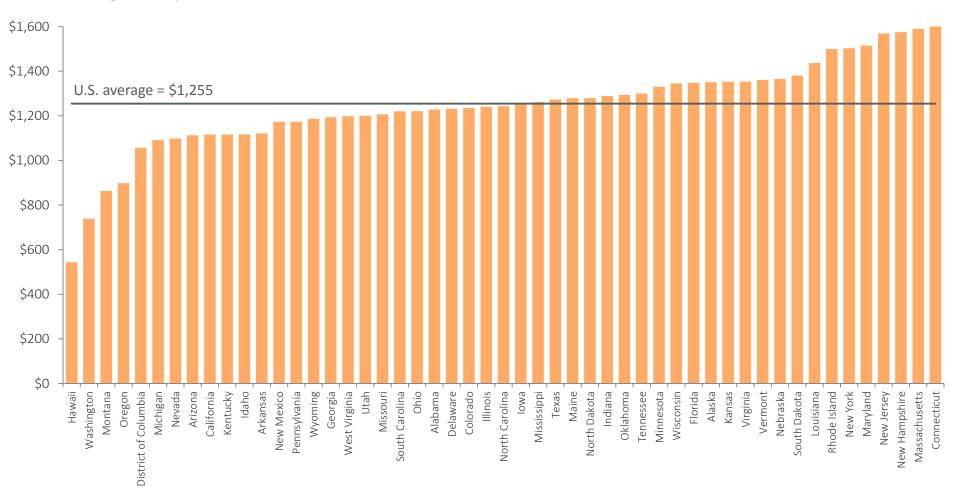


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Average Annual Employee Premium Contribution for Single Coverage, by State, 2015

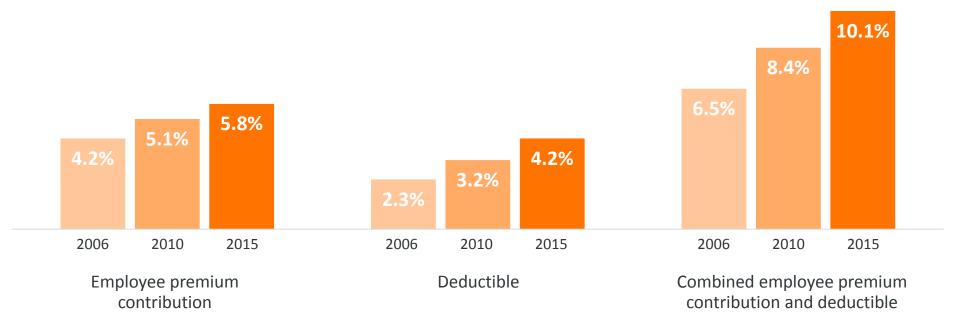


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Employee Premium Contribution and Deductible as Percent of Median Household Income, 2006–2015

Share of median income (%)

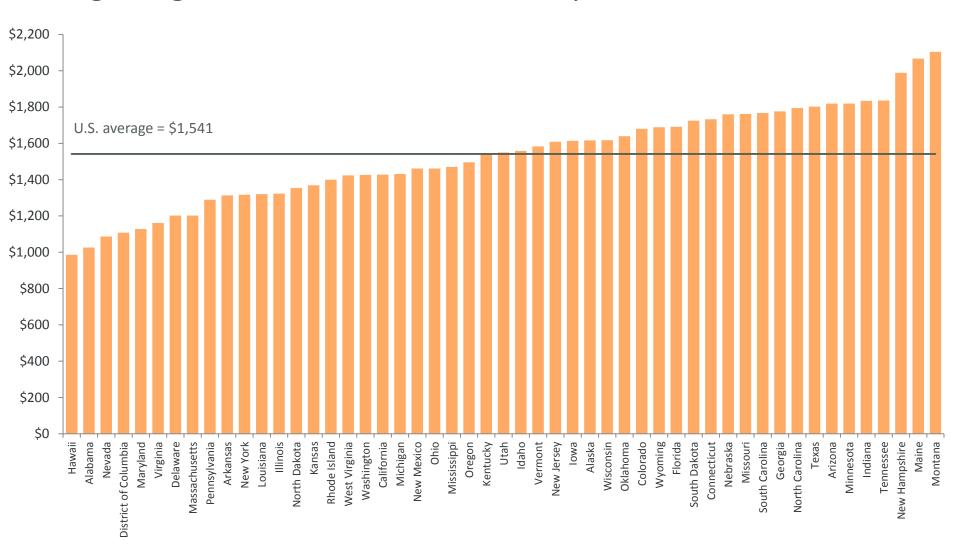


Note: Single and family premium contributions and deductibles are combined and weighted for the distribution of single-person and family households. Estimates of median household income used in the denominator for this ratio come from the Current Population Survey (CPS), which revised its income questions in 2013. The denominator in our ratio estimates prior to 2014 is derived from the traditional CPS income questions, while ratio estimates from 2014 are derived from the revised income questions. Household incomes are averaged over two years, and have been adjusted for the likelihood that people in a residence purchase health insurance together.

Data: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey–Insurance Component (employee premium share and deductible, 2006, 2010, and 2015); Current Population Survey (median income, 2006–07, 2010–11, and 2015–16).



Average Single-Person Plan Deductible, by State, 2015

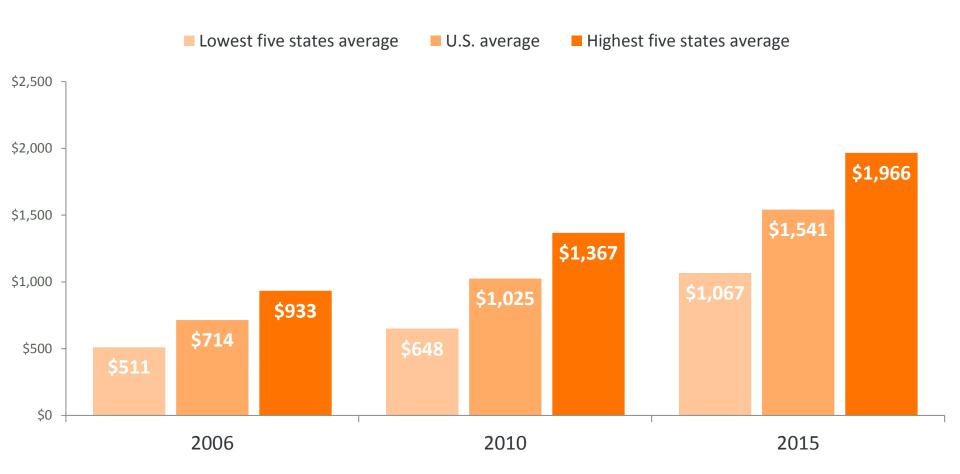


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Average Single-Person Plan Deductible, 2006–2015

Dollars per year for single coverage paid by employees



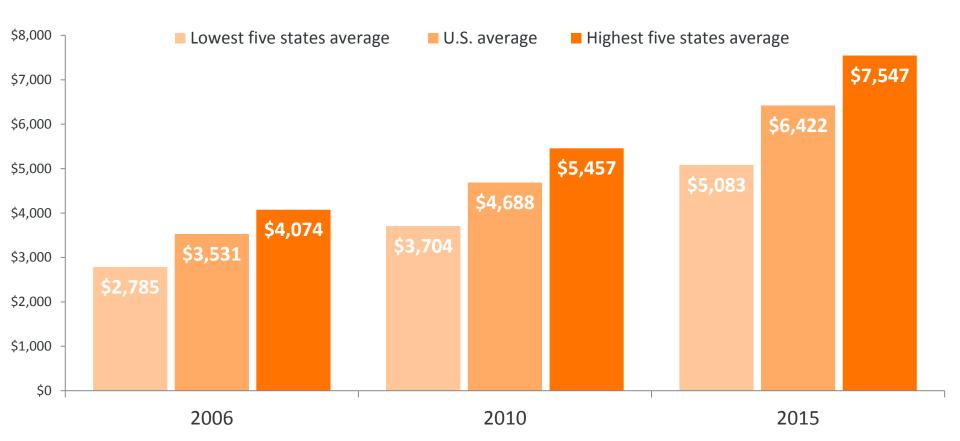
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Average Combined Employee Premium Contribution and Deductible, 2006–2015

Average employee share of premium plus average deductible

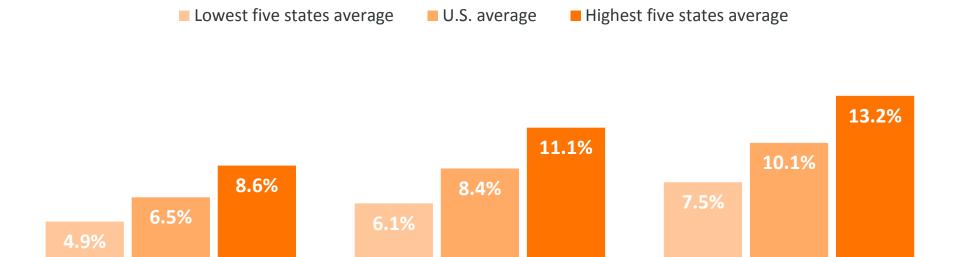


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Combined Employee Premium Contribution and Deductible as a Share of Median Family Income

Average employee share of premium plus average deductible as percent of median state incomes



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