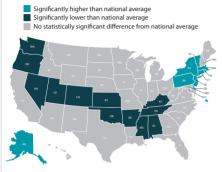
# **AT WHAT COST?** STATE VARIATION IN 2022 ESI PREMIUMS AND DEDUCTIBLES

New 2022 data from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component (MEPS-IC) provide a snapshot of the variation in costs associated with private-sector employer-sponsored health insurance coverage (ESI) plans at both the state and national levels. Data highlighted in this analysis are available on <u>SHADAC's State Health Compare</u>.

## **STATE VS. NATIONAL ESI COSTS IN 2022**

# **SINGLE PREMIUMS**



In 21 states and D.C., the average annual single coverage premium was significanctly different from the national average of \$7,590. Among the states, average annual single premiums ranged from \$6,713 in Oklahoma to \$8,936 in New York.

## **SINGLE DEDUCTIBLES**



In 17 states and D.C., the average individual deductible per employee enrolled with single coverage was significanctly different from the national average of \$1,992. Among the states, average individual deductibles ranged from \$1,343 in D.C. to \$2.771 in Maine.

#### **FAMILY PREMIUMS**

Significantly higher than national average
Significantly lower than national average
No statistically significant difference from national average



In 22 states and D.C., the average annual family coverage premium was significanctly different from the national average of \$21,931. Among the states, average annual family premiums ranged from \$19,003 in Oklahoma to \$25,892 in Alaska.

## FAMILY DEDUCTIBLES



In 15 states and D.C., the average family deductible per employee enrolled with family coverage was significanctly different from the national average of \$3,811. Among the states, average family deductibles ranged from \$3,009 in D.C. to \$4,858 in South Dakota.

## **HIGH-DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS IN 2022**



**53.6%** of U.S. employees with ESI coverage were enrolled in a high-deductible health plan in 2022.

#### **STATE VARIATION**



Among the states, the percent of private-sector employees enrolled in high-deductible health plans ranged from 21.8% in Hawaii to 72.2% in South Dakota.

Notes: All changes shown in this infographic are statistically significant at the 95% confidence level. All references are to private-sector employers and employees. HDHP is defined as a plan that meets the minimum deductible amount required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for Health Savings Account eligibility (e.g., \$1,400 for an individual and \$2,800 for a family in 2022).



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