

Table 42. Health-related benefits: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2011

(All workers = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Long-term care insurance ¹	Retiree health care benefits ²	
		Under age 65	Age 65 and over
All workers	28	70	64
Worker characteristics			
Management, professional, and related	30	74	68
Professional and related	30	74	67
Teachers	27	73	67
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	22	74	66
Service	24	64	58
Protective service	26	71	63
Sales and office	29	68	63
Office and administrative support	30	70	65
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	27	67	59
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	16	67	61
Full time	30	74	68
Part time	14	48	46
Union	26	77	71
Nonunion	29	65	59
Average wage within the following categories: ³			
Lowest 25 percent	21	57	52
Lowest 10 percent	17	45	41
Second 25 percent	31	72	67
Third 25 percent	32	77	71
Highest 25 percent	29	77	70
Highest 10 percent	32	78	72
Establishment characteristics			
Service-providing industries	28	70	64
Education and health services	31	72	66
Educational services	30	73	67
Elementary and secondary schools	22	73	66
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	56	74	71
Health care and social assistance	35	69	59
Hospitals	36	68	56
Public administration	25	72	67
1 to 99 workers	16	45	37
1 to 49 workers	14	42	36
50 to 99 workers	19	50	39
100 workers or more	30	74	69
100 to 499 workers	17	62	55
500 workers or more	34	78	73

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 42. Health-related benefits: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2011—Continued

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Characteristics	Long-term care insurance ¹	Retiree health care benefits ²	
		Under age 65	Age 65 and over
State government	46	84	81
Local government	22	66	59
Geographic areas			
Middle Atlantic	16	85	80
East North Central	16	55	49
West North Central	—	57	43
South Atlantic	44	76	69
East South Central	—	59	52
West South Central	21	73	66
Mountain	24	71	72
Pacific	42	74	72

¹ A health plan that provides long-term (more than 1 year) custodial care, home care, or nursing home care. The plan, although sponsored by the employer, may be fully paid for by the employee.

² A health plan that provides coverage to a retiree beyond what is mandated by COBRA or other health continuation laws. The plan, although sponsored by the employer, may be fully paid for by the employee.

³ The categories are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers with earnings both above and

below the threshold. The average wages are based on the estimates published in the "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2010." See Technical Note for more details.

NOTE: Dash indicates no workers in this category or data did not meet publication criteria. For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20102011.htm.