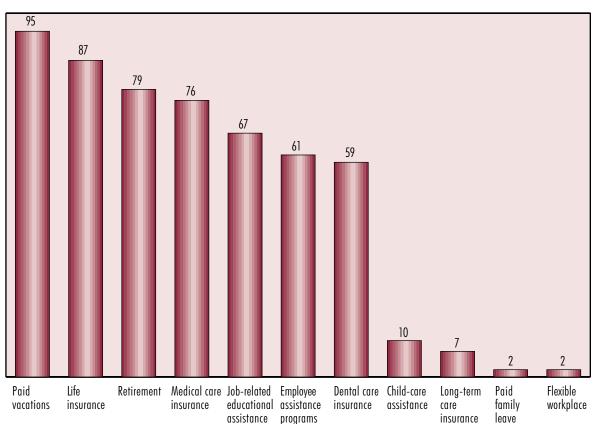


Percentage of full-time workers receiving selected benefits, 1997

Paid vacations, life and health insurance, and retirement packages were the most common benefits provided in 1997 to full-time employees in medium and large establishments—those with 100 or more workers. In addition, employers provided most workers with job-related educational assistance and other assistance programs such as counseling services for alcoholism, drug abuse, and emotional and financial problems.

Less prevalent were benefits including child-care assistance, flexible workplace, paid family leave, and insurance for long-term care.



Percentage of full-time employees participating in selected benefit programs, medium and large private establishments, 1997