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Characteristics	Total	Employee contribution not required		Employee contribution required		
	Average flat monthly employer premium	Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Average flat monthly employee contribution
All workers	\$4.94	1.7	\$8.88	1.7	\$5.02	\$1.74
Worker characteristics						
Management, professional, and related	6.13	1.7	10.47	1.7	6.12	2.28
Professional and related	6.31	1.7	10.87	1.7	6.11	2.49
Teachers	6.81	1.8	10.69	1.8	8.20	3.19
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	8.16	2.1	13.60	2.1	9.76	3.55
Registered nurses	13.32	4.8	32.88	4.8	13.14	6.29
Service	5.38	2.2	9.81	2.2	6.30	2.43
Protective service	7.67	3.0	14.67	3.0	8.94	3.14
Sales and office	7.20	2.9	15.91	2.9	5.43	2.49
Office and administrative support	7.39	2.9	16.40	2.9	5.68	2.58
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	9.50	3.2	16.66	3.2	9.78	3.37
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	8.68	4.0	14.59	4.0	10.70	3.08
Full time	4.96	1.8	8.76	1.8	5.15	1.76
Part time	16.35	3.9	35.07	3.9	13.60	7.38
Union	6.14	1.8	11.89	1.8	5.92	2.35
Nonunion	5.54	2.6	7.21	2.6	6.70	2.28
Wage percentiles: ¹						
Lowest 10 percent	5.87	5.1	5.93	5.1	8.63	6.86
Lowest 25 percent	5.96	3.1	10.10	3.1	6.66	3.32
Second 25 percent	6.53	2.4	13.77	2.4	5.81	2.17
Third 25 percent	5.55	2.0	10.25	2.0	6.61	2.43
Highest 25 percent	6.73	1.5	11.24	1.5	6.58	2.52
Highest 10 percent	9.27	1.7	15.31	1.7	8.09	3.21
Establishment characteristics						
Service-providing industries	4.99	1.7	8.89	1.7	5.07	1.77
Education and health services	5.18	1.9	8.72	1.9	5.70	2.56
Educational services	5.43	1.9	9.19	1.9	6.26	2.97
Elementary and secondary schools	6.60	2.0	11.17	2.0	7.91	3.80
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	7.30	5.0	13.19	5.0	8.85	4.35
Health care and social assistance	11.21	4.8	23.74	4.8	10.24	2.37
Hospitals	13.60	6.1	22.65	6.1	14.95	3.39
Public administration	7.48	2.2	17.71	2.2	5.51	2.05
1 to 99 workers	14.76	4.0	18.90	4.0	15.47	3.08
1 to 49 workers	9.99	5.6	16.64	5.6	12.63	4.54
50 to 99 workers	28.84	4.5	31.68	4.5	31.20	5.29
100 workers or more	4.65	1.8	8.52	1.8	5.08	1.86
100 to 499 workers	11.37	2.9	19.32	2.9	10.55	3.36
500 workers or more	4.59	1.8	7.51	1.8	5.14	2.13

See footnotes at end of table.

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State government	\$9.73	3.6	\$30.89	3.6	\$5.47	\$2.36
Local government	5.62	1.7	8.13	1.7	6.70	2.36
Geographic areas						
New England	13.56	6.2	24.82	6.2	10.98	7.01
Middle Atlantic	5.05	4.0	7.77	4.0	12.65	4.05
East North Central	17.32	2.6	36.20	2.6	14.21	3.26
West North Central	15.46	7.7	15.27	7.7	14.12	10.59
South Atlantic	7.83	4.0	12.89	4.0	9.29	3.24
East South Central	21.11	8.0	15.40	8.0	29.97	8.98
West South Central	5.38	6.1	8.59	6.1	6.82	5.35
Mountain	14.76	8.3	26.44	8.3	22.98	10.20
Pacific	17.38	2.9	30.91	2.9	13.90	3.43

¹ The percentile groupings are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers both above and below the threshold. The percentile values are based on the estimates published in the "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2008." See Technical Note for more details.

NOTE: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20082009.htm.