

**Table 44. Unmarried domestic partner benefits: Access¹, civilian workers,²
National Compensation Survey, March 2013**

(All workers = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Defined benefit retirement survivor benefits		Healthcare benefits	
	Same sex	Opposite sex	Same sex	Opposite sex
All workers	15	14	32	26
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	24	23	44	36
Management, business, and financial	22	22	52	44
Professional and related	25	24	40	32
Teachers	42	40	32	26
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	50	48	29	25
Registered nurses	19	19	33	24
Service	9	8	20	16
Protective service	27	26	27	19
Sales and office	13	13	32	28
Sales and related	5	5	25	22
Office and administrative support	17	17	36	31
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	12	12	26	21
Installation, maintenance, and repair	10	11	18	16
Production, transportation, and material moving ... Production	14	13	33	25
Transportation and material moving	10	9	27	23
Production	6	5	26	22
Transportation and material moving	13	13	28	24
Full time	18	17	38	32
Part time	6	6	12	10
Union	39	37	51	40
Nonunion	11	11	28	24
Average wage within the following categories: ³				
Lowest 25 percent	4	4	12	11
Lowest 10 percent	2	2	7	6
Second 25 percent	12	12	28	25
Third 25 percent	18	17	39	33
Highest 25 percent	27	26	52	42
Highest 10 percent	28	26	60	49
Establishment characteristics				
Goods-producing industries	7	6	29	25
Service-providing industries	16	16	32	27
Education and health services	25	24	30	25
Educational services	43	42	34	28
Elementary and secondary schools	49	47	28	25
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	36	35	49	38
Healthcare and social assistance	12	12	27	23
Hospitals	23	23	34	25
Public administration	48	47	38	31

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Defined benefit retirement survivor benefits		Healthcare benefits	
	Same sex	Opposite sex	Same sex	Opposite sex
1 to 99 workers	5	5	20	18
1 to 49 workers	4	4	17	15
50 to 99 workers	8	7	29	27
100 workers or more	24	23	43	34
100 to 499 workers	14	14	35	30
500 workers or more	34	32	50	38
Geographic areas				
New England	13	12	39	33
Middle Atlantic	18	17	37	29
East North Central	7	6	22	14
West North Central	11	10	27	24
South Atlantic	14	13	23	18
East South Central	19	19	17	13
West South Central	14	15	19	19
Mountain	14	14	39	32
Pacific	23	23	58	54

¹ The percentage of workers with access to the benefit reflects both the availability of the benefit and the employer's policy on providing the benefit to unmarried domestic partners. For more information, see the Unmarried Domestic Partners Benefit Fact Sheet at: www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs_domestic2012.pdf.

² Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government. See Technical Note for further explanation.

³ Surveyed occupations are classified into wage categories based on the average wage for the

occupation, which may include workers with earnings both above and below the threshold. The categories were formed using percentile estimates generated using data from the National Compensation Survey publication, "Employer Costs for Employee Compensation - March 2013."

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/glossary20122013.htm.