

Table 44. Unmarried domestic partner benefits: Access¹, State and local government workers, 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	50	48	33	28
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	53	52	34	29
Professional and related	54	52	34	28
Teachers	52	50	31	25
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	56	54	30	25
Service	42	41	30	24
Protective service	44	42	35	25
Sales and office	51	50	36	31
Office and administrative support	53	52	37	32
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	46	46	33	27
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	40	41	30	28
Full time	55	54	37	31
Part time	21	21	14	13
Union	53	50	54	45
Nonunion	47	47	16	14
Average wage within the following categories: ²				
Lowest 25 percent	37	37	14	13
Lowest 10 percent	30	30	7	7
Second 25 percent	51	50	35	29
Third 25 percent	53	52	37	32
Highest 25 percent	58	56	48	39
Highest 10 percent	62	55	56	47
Establishment characteristics				
Service-providing industries	50	48	33	28
Education and health services	52	50	32	26
Educational services	53	51	32	27
Elementary and secondary schools	53	51	28	24
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	53	51	45	34
Healthcare and social assistance	43	43	29	26
Hospitals	42	44	29	28
Public administration	48	47	38	31
1 to 99 workers	34	33	17	15
1 to 49 workers	27	26	11	10
50 to 99 workers	44	43	26	23
100 workers or more	52	51	36	30
100 to 499 workers	42	43	24	20
500 workers or more	55	53	40	33

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
State government	59	58	43	34
Local government	46	45	30	26
Geographic areas				
New England	34	28	35	28
Middle Atlantic	60	53	56	48
East North Central	—	—	25	11
South Atlantic	45	45	11	6
East South Central	70	71	—	2
West South Central	55	56	10	11
Mountain	61	60	49	34
Pacific	82	80	83	81

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 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.