

Table 44. Unmarried domestic partner benefits: Access¹, private industry 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	9	8	31	26
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	13	12	47	39
Management, business, and financial	18	17	54	46
Professional and related	10	10	43	35
Service	3	3	19	15
Protective service	3	3	16	10
Sales and office	9	9	31	28
Sales and related	5	5	25	22
Office and administrative support	12	12	35	31
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	8	9	25	21
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	5	7	16	15
Installation, maintenance, and repair	11	10	33	25
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	9	8	27	23
Production	6	5	26	22
Transportation and material moving	11	11	27	24
Full time	10	10	38	32
Part time	4	4	12	10
Union	27	24	48	36
Nonunion	7	7	30	25
Average wage within the following categories: ²				
Lowest 25 percent	3	3	12	11
Lowest 10 percent	2	2	7	6
Second 25 percent	7	7	27	24
Third 25 percent	10	10	38	32
Highest 25 percent	17	16	53	43
Highest 10 percent	18	17	62	50
Establishment characteristics				
Goods-producing industries	7	6	29	25
Construction	4	6	18	17
Manufacturing	7	6	34	28
Service-providing industries	9	9	32	26
Trade, transportation, and utilities	9	9	30	25
Wholesale trade	6	5	32	28
Retail trade	6	6	24	21
Transportation and warehousing	19	18	44	32
Utilities	37	36	65	59

See footnotes at end of table.

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Information	26	24	63	42
Financial activities	28	27	56	52
Finance and insurance	35	34	67	62
Credit intermediation and related activities	37	36	66	62
Insurance carriers and related activities	31	29	63	57
Real estate and rental and leasing	—	—	20	20
Professional and business services	7	6	36	31
Professional and technical services	7	7	49	40
Administrative and waste services	—	—	20	21
Education and health services	9	8	30	25
Educational services	7	7	42	35
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	7	7	57	44
Healthcare and social assistance	9	9	27	23
Leisure and hospitality	—	—	17	12
Accommodation and food services	—	—	17	11
Other services	5	5	16	14
1 to 99 workers	4	4	20	18
1 to 49 workers	4	4	17	15
50 to 99 workers	5	5	29	27
100 workers or more	14	14	45	36
100 to 499 workers	9	9	37	32
500 workers or more	21	19	56	41
Geographic areas				
New England	9	9	40	33
Middle Atlantic	11	11	33	26
East North Central	7	5	22	15
West North Central	8	7	29	25
South Atlantic	8	8	25	20
East South Central	5	5	22	16
West South Central	6	7	21	20
Mountain	7	7	38	32
Pacific	12	12	53	49

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.