

Table 42. Health-related benefits: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

(All workers = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Long-term care insurance ¹	Retiree health care benefits ²	
		Under age 65	Age 65 and over
All workers	29	71	66
Worker characteristics			
Management, professional, and related	31	74	68
Professional and related	31	74	68
Teachers	27	73	66
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	22	74	65
Service	26	66	60
Protective service	26	74	66
Sales and office	29	70	65
Office and administrative support	30	72	66
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	27	65	60
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	16	68	62
Full time	31	75	69
Part time	15	49	47
Union	27	78	72
Nonunion	30	65	60
Average wage within the following categories: ³			
Lowest 25 percent	21	59	54
Lowest 10 percent	19	46	42
Second 25 percent	32	74	69
Third 25 percent	34	76	71
Highest 25 percent	30	77	70
Highest 10 percent	34	80	76
Establishment characteristics			
Service-providing industries	29	71	65
Education and health services	32	73	66
Educational services	31	73	67
Elementary and secondary schools	22	72	66
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	57	75	72
Health care and social assistance	39	72	61
Hospitals	41	74	62
Public administration	27	73	69
1 to 99 workers	16	45	39
1 to 49 workers	12	41	36
50 to 99 workers	22	51	44
100 workers or more	31	75	69
100 to 499 workers	18	65	57
500 workers or more	35	79	73

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 42. Health-related benefits: Access, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued

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Characteristics	Long-term care insurance ¹	Retiree health care benefits ²	
		Under age 65	Age 65 and over
State government	47	86	84
Local government	22	66	59
Geographic areas			
Northeast	15	83	78
New England	10	—	74
Middle Atlantic	17	85	79
South	37	72	65
South Atlantic	44	76	70
East South Central	—	55	49
West South Central	26	76	68
Midwest	17	58	50
East North Central	14	56	51
West North Central	—	62	48
West	38	75	73
Mountain	24	74	73
Pacific	43	75	73

¹ A health plan that provides long-term (more than 1 year) custodial care, home care, or nursing home care. The plan, although sponsored by the employer, may be fully paid for by the employee.

² A health plan that provides coverage to a retiree beyond what is mandated by COBRA or other health continuation laws. The plan, although sponsored by the employer, may be fully paid for by the employee.

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 wage data for March 2015.

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/glossary20142015.htm.