

Table 11. Medical care benefits, single coverage: Employer and employee premiums by employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, March 2017

(All workers with single coverage medical care benefits = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Total		Employee contribution not required		Employee contribution required		
	Percent of participating employees	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	100	\$536.13	22	\$566.64	78	\$527.53	\$113.95
Worker characteristics							
Management, professional, and related	100	526.07	21	564.14	79	515.87	121.13
Professional and related	100	522.84	21	559.04	79	513.06	125.42
Teachers	100	518.29	22	552.08	78	508.51	137.84
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	100	513.98	24	545.99	76	503.94	143.36
Service	100	548.09	23	559.29	77	544.69	109.52
Protective service	100	575.14	22	562.53	78	578.88	105.17
Sales and office	100	549.82	23	570.78	77	543.56	97.52
Office and administrative support	100	550.30	23	572.71	77	543.57	96.26
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	100	550.34	25	577.06	75	541.44	87.68
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	100	563.22	21	610.63	79	550.30	116.08
Full time	100	535.61	22	565.07	78	527.42	113.07
Part time	100	549.23	28	597.21	72	530.45	137.91
Union	100	564.57	24	576.60	76	560.81	133.62
Nonunion	100	510.75	20	556.22	80	499.14	97.16
Average wage within the following categories: ¹							
Lowest 25 percent	100	516.78	25	559.64	75	502.63	102.51
Lowest 10 percent	100	489.74	27	543.03	73	469.71	99.24
Second 25 percent	100	545.42	22	565.99	78	539.69	105.43
Third 25 percent	100	533.69	20	559.64	80	527.14	113.06
Highest 25 percent	100	546.41	22	580.05	78	537.08	130.74
Highest 10 percent	100	556.83	25	568.10	75	553.08	151.26
Establishment characteristics							
Service-providing industries	100	536.91	22	566.77	78	528.53	114.02
Education and health services	100	516.81	22	557.13	78	505.47	122.75
Educational services	100	518.41	22	556.33	78	507.65	127.91
Elementary and secondary schools	100	510.51	24	543.39	76	500.29	136.21
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	100	538.11	17	594.74	83	526.43	108.05
Health care and social assistance	100	507.74	21	561.95	79	493.32	93.96
Hospitals	100	505.69	21	573.36	79	487.81	87.69
Public administration	100	570.63	22	584.88	78	566.48	101.13
1 to 99 workers	100	532.52	23	579.78	77	518.47	107.75
1 to 49 workers	100	529.05	28	548.80	72	521.27	108.19
50 to 99 workers	100	535.78	18	625.77	82	516.17	107.39
100 workers or more	100	537.19	22	562.58	78	530.14	115.73
100 to 499 workers	100	548.62	21	549.56	79	548.38	110.76
500 workers or more	100	532.00	22	568.16	78	521.72	118.02

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Medical care benefits, single coverage: Employer and employee premiums by employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, March 2017—continued

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State government	100	\$534.32	12	\$577.98	88	\$528.26	\$103.04
Local government	100	536.85	26	564.53	74	527.19	119.06
Geographic areas							
Northeast	100	546.41	24	562.81	76	541.34	143.46
New England	100	522.21	2	575.92	98	520.93	160.65
Middle Atlantic	100	553.76	30	562.50	70	549.99	136.16
South	100	503.78	22	558.13	78	487.84	102.19
South Atlantic	100	518.47	13	586.01	87	508.44	103.37
East South Central	100	526.32	19	521.56	81	527.44	86.52
West South Central	100	471.33	38	554.08	62	419.75	110.39
Midwest	100	556.04	17	552.99	83	556.68	113.57
East North Central	100	555.94	11	555.26	89	556.03	121.86
West North Central	100	556.22	29	551.30	71	558.25	93.81
West	100	569.80	23	593.61	77	562.58	112.55
Mountain	100	498.98	18	545.22	82	488.95	87.97
Pacific	100	600.87	25	608.37	75	598.28	124.47

¹ 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 2017.

Note: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. 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/glossary20162017.htm.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.