

Table 42. Health-related benefits: Access, State and local government workers, March 2017

(All workers = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Long-term care insurance ¹	Retiree healthcare benefits ²	
		Under age 65	Age 65 and over
All workers	28	68	63
Worker characteristics			
Management, professional, and related	31	70	65
Professional and related	30	69	63
Teachers	28	69	61
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	26	69	61
Service	24	62	57
Protective service	27	70	68
Sales and office	28	70	67
Office and administrative support	28	70	68
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	24	62	62
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	23	62	58
Full time	31	74	69
Part time	13	33	29
Union	26	72	67
Nonunion	30	64	60
Average wage within the following categories: ³			
Lowest 25 percent	21	56	51
Lowest 10 percent	18	47	42
Second 25 percent	30	70	66
Third 25 percent	34	74	71
Highest 25 percent	29	72	67
Highest 10 percent	29	72	68
Establishment characteristics			
Service-providing industries	28	68	63
Education and health services	30	68	61
Educational services	30	68	61
Elementary and secondary schools	24	65	57
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	50	80	76
Health care and social assistance	32	68	61
Hospitals	35	66	61
Public administration	28	72	71
1 to 99 workers	23	59	55
1 to 49 workers	25	55	53
50 to 99 workers	21	64	58
100 workers or more	30	70	66
100 to 499 workers	21	62	57
500 workers or more	35	75	70

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 42. Health-related benefits: Access, State and local government workers, March 2017—continued

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Characteristics	Long-term care insurance ¹	Retiree healthcare benefits ²	
		Under age 65	Age 65 and over
State government	48	87	87
Local government	22	62	56
Geographic areas			
Northeast	21	75	73
New England	13	70	72
Middle Atlantic	23	77	73
South	35	74	70
South Atlantic	38	75	72
East South Central	35	68	58
West South Central	29	77	72
Midwest	20	61	54
East North Central	18	59	53
West North Central	24	65	57
West	33	57	53
Mountain	28	45	43
Pacific	35	63	57

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 2017.

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/glossary20162017.htm.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.