

Table 36. Dental care benefits: Coverage for selected services, private industry workers, 2015

(All workers participating in dental care plans = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Preventive services ¹	Basic services ²	Major services ³	Orthodontia		
				Total	Employee and dependent	Dependent only
Worker characteristics						
All workers	100	100	96	77	47	30
Management, professional, and related	100	100	97	77	47	30
Management, business, and financial	100	100	97	76	45	31
Professional and related	100	100	96	78	48	30
Service	100	100	99	79	42	37
Sales and office	100	100	94	74	49	25
Sales and related	100	100	96	74	59	15
Office and administrative support	100	100	93	74	45	29
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	100	100	96	78	40	38
Installation, maintenance, and repair	100	100	94	70	36	34
Production, transportation, and material moving	100	100	98	79	49	30
Production	100	100	97	74	39	35
Transportation and material moving	100	100	98	86	62	23
Full time	100	100	96	77	46	31
Part time	100	100	98	78	56	22
Union	100	100	98	85	56	29
Nonunion	100	100	96	75	45	30
Average wage within the following categories ⁴ :						
Second 25 percent	100	100	96	82	50	32
Third 25 percent	100	100	96	76	44	32
Highest 25 percent	100	100	97	78	49	29
Highest 10 percent	100	100	96	79	52	27
Establishment characteristics						
Goods-producing industries	100	100	98	76	48	29
Manufacturing	100	100	97	75	49	26
Service-providing industries	100	100	96	77	47	30
Trade, transportation, and utilities	100	100	97	79	59	20
Wholesale trade	100	100	95	63	—	—
Retail trade	100	100	97	77	67	10
Transportation and warehousing	100	100	100	94	64	30
Utilities	100	100	100	93	34	59
Information	100	100	98	79	—	—
Financial activities	100	100	92	84	48	36
Finance and insurance	100	100	93	86	50	36
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	100	100	95	89	45	44
Insurance carriers and related activities	100	100	91	81	54	27
Professional and business services:						
Professional and technical services	100	100	92	69	30	39
Education and health services	100	100	98	81	42	39
Educational services	100	100	98	82	—	—
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	100	100	97	75	45	29
Health care and social assistance	100	100	98	81	41	40
Leisure and hospitality	100	100	100	87	50	38

See footnotes at end of table.

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				Total	Employee and dependent	Dependent only
1 to 99 workers	100	100	97	71	40	32
50 to 99 workers	100	100	98	76	45	31
100 workers or more	100	100	96	80	51	29
100 to 499 workers	100	100	96	76	47	30
500 workers or more	100	100	95	84	56	28
Geographic areas						
Northeast	100	100	96	80	42	38
New England	100	100	93	74	43	30
Middle Atlantic	100	100	97	83	41	41
South	100	100	95	77	46	31
South Atlantic	100	100	95	74	45	29
East South Central	100	100	98	88	57	31
West South Central	100	100	93	77	44	33
Midwest	100	100	95	77	46	32
East North Central	100	100	97	80	44	35
West North Central	100	100	92	74	48	26
West	100	100	98	74	52	22
Mountain	100	100	98	63	46	16

¹ Preventive services include routine exams, cleanings, and x-rays, and other preventive care.

² Basic services include fillings, dental surgery, periodontal care (treatment for gum disease), and endodontics (root canal therapy).

³ Major services include procedures such as crowns and prosthetics (replacement of missing teeth with bridgework or dentures).

⁴ 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 2015."

Note: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data do 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/eps/glossary20152016.htm.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.