

**Table 36. Standard errors for dental care benefits: Coverage for selected services, private industry workers, 2015**

Characteristics	Preventive services <sup>1</sup>	Basic services <sup>2</sup>	Major services <sup>3</sup>	Orthodontia		
				Total	Employee and dependent	Dependent only
<b>Worker characteristics</b>						
All workers .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.5	1.7	1.9	1.9
Management, professional, and related .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.8	2.5	2.5	2.7
Management, business, and financial .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.7	3.7	3.2	3.2
Professional and related .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.1	3.1	3.7	3.3
Service .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.5	4.2	4.7	4.3
Sales and office .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.1	2.8	2.7	2.8
Sales and related .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.1	3.9	4.9	4.1
Office and administrative support .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.5	3.5	2.9	3.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.3	3.2	4.3	4.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	2.1	4.5	5.0	5.6
Production, transportation, and material moving .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.1	0.7	2.6	3.5	2.8
Production .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.1	0.9	3.6	4.2	3.7
Transportation and material moving .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.0	3.4	5.4	4.6
Full time .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.6	1.8	1.9	1.9
Part time .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.0	4.5	7.9	4.7
Union .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.1	0.5	2.5	3.9	3.9
Nonunion .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.6	1.9	2.0	2.1
Average wage within the following categories <sup>5</sup> :						
Second 25 percent .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.9	2.8	3.5	3.6
Third 25 percent .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.9	2.0	2.2	2.4
Highest 25 percent .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.6	2.2	2.4	2.3
Highest 10 percent .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.1	2.5	3.5	3.5
<b>Establishment characteristics</b>						
Goods-producing industries .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.8	2.2	3.2	2.5
Manufacturing .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.0	2.6	3.4	2.8
Service-providing industries .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.7	2.1	2.3	2.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.1	0.7	2.2	3.3	3.6
Wholesale trade .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.3	2.7	4.6	—	—
Retail trade .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.2	2.5	3.1	2.1
Transportation and warehousing .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	2.2	9.5	8.9
Utilities .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	2.8	7.2	7.3
Information .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.1	4.6	—	—
Financial activities .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.3
Finance and insurance .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.9	2.1	1.9	2.6
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.5	2.9	3.0	4.1
Insurance carriers and related activities .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.3	4.0	3.0	3.5
Professional and business services:						
Professional and technical services .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	2.2	6.8	7.9	9.0
Education and health services .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.3	6.1	5.9	4.5
Educational services .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.7	5.2	—	—
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.3	4.3	3.9	3.9
Health care and social assistance .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.6	7.2	6.7	5.0
Leisure and hospitality .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	3.8	6.6	8.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Preventive services <sup>1</sup>	Basic services <sup>2</sup>	Major services <sup>3</sup>	Orthodontia		
				Total	Employee and dependent	Dependent only
1 to 99 workers .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.6	2.9	3.4	3.3
50 to 99 workers .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.6	6.7	5.9	6.4
100 workers or more .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.8	1.8	2.2	2.1
100 to 499 workers .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.0	2.6	3.3	3.2
500 workers or more .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.2	2.0	2.5	2.7
<b>Geographic areas</b>						
Northeast .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.8	2.1	4.4	5.6
New England .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	2.7	5.7	5.0	6.5
Middle Atlantic .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.6	2.1	5.3	6.7
South .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.3	2.5	3.2	3.7
South Atlantic .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.4	2.7	4.1	4.8
East South Central .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.3	6.5	13.6	7.7
West South Central .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	3.0	5.9	3.6	7.8
Midwest .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.1	1.4	4.3	3.3	3.1
East North Central .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	1.9	6.4	4.6	4.5
West North Central .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.2	1.2	4.2	4.5	2.8
West .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.4	3.9	4.5	2.9
Mountain .....	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	0.7	7.9	6.3	4.4

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Less than 0.05.

<sup>5</sup> 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: 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/ebs/glossary20152016.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20152016.htm).

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.