

Table 38. Standard errors for dental care benefits: Coverage for orthodontia, private industry workers, 2015

Characteristics	Employee and dependent				
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable	Median percent of covered charges ²
Worker characteristics					
All workers	–	1.9	1.9	–	0.0
Management, professional, and related	–	2.5	2.5	0.4	0.0
Management, business, and financial	–	3.2	3.2	0.4	0.0
Professional and related	–	3.7	3.8	0.5	0.0
Service	–	4.7	4.9	–	0.0
Sales and office	–	2.7	2.8	–	0.0
Sales and related	–	4.9	4.9	1.7	0.0
Office and administrative support	–	2.9	3.0	–	0.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	–	4.3	4.3	0.2	0.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair	–	5.0	4.9	0.4	0.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	–	3.5	3.5	0.5	0.0
Production	–	4.2	4.2	0.2	0.0
Transportation and material moving	–	5.4	5.4	1.3	0.0
Full time	–	1.9	2.0	–	0.0
Part time	–	7.9	7.9	–	0.0
Union	–	3.9	3.9	0.2	0.0
Nonunion	–	2.0	2.0	–	0.0
Average wage within the following categories ³ :					
Second 25 percent	–	3.5	3.5	–	0.0
Third 25 percent	–	2.2	2.2	0.4	0.0
Highest 25 percent	–	2.4	2.4	0.2	0.0
Highest 10 percent	–	3.5	3.5	(⁴)	0.0
Establishment characteristics					
Goods-producing industries	–	3.2	3.2	–	0.0
Manufacturing	–	3.4	3.4	–	0.0
Service-providing industries	–	2.3	2.3	–	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	–	3.3	3.4	0.1	3.2
Wholesale trade	–	4.7	4.7	0.3	9.0
Retail trade	–	3.1	3.1	–	–
Transportation and warehousing	–	9.5	9.5	–	1.8
Utilities	–	7.2	7.2	–	27.4
Information	–	5.6	5.6	–	0.0
Financial activities	–	2.2	2.2	–	0.0
Finance and insurance	–	1.9	1.9	–	0.0
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	–	3.0	3.0	–	0.0
Insurance carriers and related activities	–	3.0	3.0	–	0.0
Professional and business services:					
Professional and technical services	–	7.9	7.9	–	0.0
Education and health services	–	5.9	5.9	0.1	0.0
Educational services	–	9.2	9.3	0.6	0.0
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	–	3.9	3.8	0.4	0.0
Health care and social assistance	–	6.7	6.7	–	0.0
Leisure and hospitality	–	6.7	7.7	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38. Standard errors for dental care benefits: Coverage for orthodontia, private industry workers, 2015—continued

Characteristics	Dependent only					Median lifetime maximum ²
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable	Median percent of covered charges ²	
Worker characteristics						
All workers	—	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.0	\$0
Management, professional, and related	—	2.7	2.6	0.4	0.0	0
Management, business, and financial	—	3.2	3.2	0.4	0.0	0
Professional and related	—	3.3	3.2	0.5	0.0	0
Service	—	4.3	4.2	0.8	0.0	317
Sales and office	—	2.8	2.9	0.6	0.0	0
Sales and related	—	4.1	4.4	1.7	0.0	0
Office and administrative support	—	3.1	3.3	0.9	0.0	0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	—	4.1	4.1	0.2	0.0	0
Installation, maintenance, and repair	—	5.6	5.8	0.4	0.0	0
Production, transportation, and material moving	—	2.8	2.8	0.5	0.0	0
Production	—	3.7	3.7	0.2	0.0	0
Transportation and material moving	—	4.6	4.6	1.3	0.0	0
Full time	—	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.0	0
Part time	—	4.7	4.7	—	0.0	0
Union	—	3.9	3.9	0.2	0.0	0
Nonunion	—	2.1	2.1	0.3	0.0	0
Average wage within the following categories ³ :						
Second 25 percent	—	3.6	3.6	0.5	0.0	112
Third 25 percent	—	2.4	2.4	0.4	0.0	0
Highest 25 percent	—	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.0	0
Highest 10 percent	—	3.5	3.5	(⁴)	0.0	0
Establishment characteristics						
Goods-producing industries	—	2.5	2.5	—	0.0	0
Manufacturing	—	2.8	2.8	—	0.0	0
Service-providing industries	—	2.3	2.3	0.3	0.0	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	—	3.6	3.6	0.1	0.0	0
Wholesale trade	—	—	4.8	0.3	—	0
Retail trade	—	2.1	2.1	—	0.0	0
Transportation and warehousing	—	8.9	8.9	—	0.0	0
Utilities	—	7.3	7.3	—	0.0	93
Information	—	—	3.1	—	—	91
Financial activities	—	2.3	2.3	—	0.0	0
Finance and insurance	—	2.6	2.6	—	0.0	0
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	—	4.1	4.1	—	0.0	0
Insurance carriers and related activities	—	3.5	3.5	—	0.0	0
Professional and business services:						
Professional and technical services	—	9.0	9.0	—	0.0	0
Education and health services	—	4.5	4.5	0.1	0.0	323
Educational services	—	—	10.2	0.6	—	—
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	—	3.9	4.0	0.4	0.0	0
Health care and social assistance	—	5.0	5.0	—	0.0	311
Leisure and hospitality	—	8.5	7.5	3.0	0.0	—

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Characteristics	Employee and dependent				Median percent of covered charges ²
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable	
1 to 99 workers	—	3.4	3.6	0.9	0.0
50 to 99 workers	—	5.9	6.1	0.5	0.0
100 workers or more	—	2.2	2.2	—	0.0
100 to 499 workers	—	3.3	3.3	0.3	0.0
500 workers or more	—	2.5	2.6	—	0.0
Geographic areas					
Northeast	—	4.5	4.4	—	0.0
New England	—	5.0	5.0	—	0.0
Middle Atlantic	—	5.4	5.3	—	0.0
South	—	3.2	3.2	0.3	0.0
South Atlantic	—	4.1	4.2	0.6	0.0
East South Central	—	13.6	—	—	0.0
West South Central	—	3.6	3.6	—	0.0
Midwest	—	3.3	3.3	0.1	0.0
East North Central	—	4.6	4.5	0.1	0.0
West North Central	—	4.5	4.5	—	0.0
West	—	4.5	4.6	0.8	0.0
Mountain	—	6.3	6.7	1.2	0.0

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Characteristics	Dependent only					Median lifetime maximum ²
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable	Median percent of covered charges ²	
1 to 99 workers	—	3.3	3.2	0.9	0.0	\$0
50 to 99 workers	—	6.4	6.3	0.5	0.0	77
100 workers or more	—	2.1	2.0	0.3	0.0	0
100 to 499 workers	—	3.2	3.2	0.3	0.0	0
500 workers or more	—	2.7	2.6	0.6	0.0	0
Geographic areas						
Northeast	—	5.6	5.6	—	0.0	0
New England	—	6.5	6.5	—	0.0	0
Middle Atlantic	—	6.7	6.7	—	0.0	0
South	—	3.7	3.6	0.3	0.0	0
South Atlantic	—	4.8	4.7	0.6	0.0	0
East South Central	—	7.7	7.7	—	0.0	0
West South Central	—	7.8	7.8	—	0.0	0
Midwest	—	3.1	3.1	0.1	0.0	0
East North Central	—	4.5	4.6	0.1	0.0	0
West North Central	—	2.8	2.8	—	0.0	0
West	—	2.9	2.9	0.8	0.0	0
Mountain	—	4.4	4.4	1.2	0.0	0

¹ Coverage for orthodontia care benefits may be subject to scheduled allowance, deductible, or coinsurance provisions, in addition to maximum dollar amounts.

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Note: Medians include only those plans that have specified provision

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 data from the National Compensation Survey publication, "Employer Costs for Employee Compensation - March 2015."

⁴ Less than 0.05.

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.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.