

Table 44. Unmarried domestic partner benefits: Access¹, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2014

(All workers = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Defined benefit retirement survivor benefits		Health care benefits	
	Same sex	Opposite sex	Same sex	Opposite sex
All workers	9	9	35	30
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	14	14	50	42
Management, business, and financial	18	18	57	49
Professional and related	12	12	47	38
Service	3	3	19	16
Protective service	4	4	21	15
Sales and office	10	10	38	34
Sales and related	5	5	36	32
Office and administrative support	13	13	40	36
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	9	9	28	23
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	6	7	17	17
Installation, maintenance, and repair	12	11	37	29
Production, transportation, and material moving	9	8	31	27
Production	7	6	29	26
Transportation and material moving	11	11	32	27
Full time	11	11	42	35
Part time	4	5	16	14
Union	28	25	52	39
Nonunion	7	8	33	29
Average wage within the following categories ² :				
Lowest 25 percent	3	3	15	14
Lowest 10 percent	2	2	8	7
Second 25 percent	7	8	34	30
Third 25 percent	11	10	41	35
Highest 25 percent	18	18	56	45
Highest 10 percent	20	19	65	53
Establishment characteristics				
Goods-producing industries	8	7	32	28
Construction	5	7	20	20
Manufacturing	9	7	37	31
Service-providing industries	10	9	36	31
Trade, transportation, and utilities	9	9	39	34
Wholesale trade	5	5	34	30
Retail trade	6	6	37	34
Transportation and warehousing	19	19	50	38
Utilities	35	35	69	63

See footnotes at end of table.

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	Same sex	Opposite sex	Same sex	Opposite sex
Information	28	25	67	42
Financial activities	28	27	56	53
Finance and insurance	35	34	67	62
Credit intermediation and related activities	36	35	66	62
Insurance carriers and related activities	31	29	63	56
Real estate and rental and leasing	—	—	22	21
Professional and business services	7	8	38	33
Professional and technical services	8	9	51	44
Administrative and waste services	3	3	20	20
Education and health services	10	10	34	29
Educational services	9	9	48	39
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	9	9	62	47
Health care and social assistance	10	10	32	27
Leisure and hospitality	2	2	18	14
Accommodation and food services	1	1	18	13
Other services	4	4	19	16
1 to 99 workers	5	5	22	20
1 to 49 workers	4	4	19	17
50 to 99 workers	6	6	31	29
100 workers or more	15	14	51	42
100 to 499 workers	10	10	45	41
500 workers or more	22	20	59	43
Geographic areas				
Northeast	12	13	39	32
New England	10	10	42	36
Middle Atlantic	13	13	38	31
South	8	8	29	25
South Atlantic	9	9	30	25
East South Central	6	6	30	24
West South Central	7	8	25	25
Midwest	7	6	28	22
East North Central	7	5	26	18
West North Central	8	7	32	28
West	11	11	50	45
Mountain	8	8	39	33
Pacific	12	12	55	51

¹ The percentage of workers with access to the benefit reflects both the availability of the benefit and the employer's policy on providing the benefit to unmarried domestic partners. For more information, see the Unmarried Domestic Partners Benefit Fact Sheet at: www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs_domestic2012.pdf.

² 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 ECEC data for March 2014.

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/glossary20132014.htm.