

**Table 14. Medical care benefits, family coverage: Employee participation by type of contribution, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015**

(All workers with contributory coverage = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Family coverage				
	Total with contributory coverage	Flat dollar amount	Varies <sup>1</sup>	Exists, but amount unknown	Other <sup>2</sup>
All workers .....	100	72	17	6	4
<b>Worker characteristics</b>					
Management, professional, and related .....	100	72	17	6	4
Professional and related .....	100	73	17	6	4
Teachers .....	100	74	16	7	3
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	100	75	14	8	3
Service .....	100	74	16	6	5
Protective service .....	100	76	12	5	7
Sales and office .....	100	69	20	6	5
Office and administrative support .....	100	69	20	6	5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .....	100	72	17	7	4
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	100	70	17	10	3
Full time .....	100	72	17	6	4
Part time .....	100	68	25	6	2
Union .....	100	70	14	9	7
Nonunion .....	100	74	20	4	2
Average wage within the following categories: <sup>3</sup>					
Lowest 25 percent .....	100	74	17	5	3
Lowest 10 percent .....	100	80	13	—	—
Second 25 percent .....	100	72	18	6	4
Third 25 percent .....	100	72	17	8	3
Highest 25 percent .....	100	70	17	6	6
Highest 10 percent .....	100	72	16	6	6
<b>Establishment characteristics</b>					
Service-providing industries .....	100	72	17	6	4
Education and health services .....	100	72	19	6	3
Educational services .....	100	73	19	5	3
Elementary and secondary schools .....	100	75	15	7	3
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities .....	100	70	29	—	—
Health care and social assistance .....	100	68	22	—	—
Hospitals .....	100	73	19	—	—
Public administration .....	100	71	14	7	8
1 to 99 workers .....	100	73	14	—	—
1 to 49 workers .....	100	72	15	—	—
50 to 99 workers .....	100	73	12	—	—
100 workers or more .....	100	72	18	6	4
100 to 499 workers .....	100	76	13	6	4
500 workers or more .....	100	71	19	5	5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Medical care benefits, family coverage: Employee participation by type of contribution, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015—continued**

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Characteristics	Family coverage				
	Total with contributory coverage	Flat dollar amount	Varies <sup>1</sup>	Exists, but amount unknown	Other <sup>2</sup>
State government .....	100	66	28	—	—
Local government .....	100	75	13	8	5
<b>Geographic areas</b>					
Northeast .....	100	62	20	9	8
New England .....	100	89	—	—	—
Middle Atlantic .....	100	49	28	11	12
South .....	100	77	17	4	2
South Atlantic .....	100	75	22	—	—
East South Central .....	100	76	—	—	—
West South Central .....	100	81	—	10	—
Midwest .....	100	75	17	6	2
East North Central .....	100	75	19	5	2
West North Central .....	100	75	—	—	—
West .....	100	66	17	7	9
Mountain .....	100	79	13	—	—
Pacific .....	100	62	19	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Based on worker attributes. For example, employee contributions may vary based on earnings, length of service, or age.

<sup>2</sup> Includes contribution types not separately published such as composite rates, flexible benefits, and percent of earnings.

<sup>3</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 wage data for March 2015.

Note: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. 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/glossary20142015.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20142015.htm).