

Table 42. Health-related benefits: Access, State and local government workers, March 2016

(All workers = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Long-term care insurance ¹	Retiree healthcare benefits ²	
		Under age 65	Age 65 and over
All workers	28	72	66
Worker characteristics			
Management, professional, and related	30	75	69
Professional and related	30	74	68
Teachers	27	73	66
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	22	75	66
Service	25	66	61
Protective service	26	73	66
Sales and office	28	71	66
Office and administrative support	28	73	68
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	26	64	60
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	15	69	63
Full time	30	75	69
Part time	13	49	48
Union	26	78	72
Nonunion	29	66	61
Average wage within the following categories: ³			
Lowest 25 percent	20	59	54
Lowest 10 percent	19	48	44
Second 25 percent	31	75	70
Third 25 percent	32	76	71
Highest 25 percent	29	78	70
Highest 10 percent	32	80	76
Establishment characteristics			
Service-providing industries	28	71	66
Education and health services	31	73	67
Educational services	30	73	67
Elementary and secondary schools	22	73	66
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	57	75	71
Health care and social assistance	36	73	62
Hospitals	34	71	60
Public administration	25	73	68
1 to 99 workers	16	47	42
1 to 49 workers	14	43	41
50 to 99 workers	18	52	45
100 workers or more	30	75	69
100 to 499 workers	15	64	57
500 workers or more	34	79	73

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 42. Health-related benefits: Access, State and local government workers, March 2016—continued

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Characteristics	Long-term care insurance ¹	Retiree healthcare benefits ²	
		Under age 65	Age 65 and over
State government	44	85	84
Local government	22	67	60
Geographic areas			
Northeast	15	83	77
New England	11	78	74
Middle Atlantic	17	84	78
South	36	71	65
South Atlantic	42	75	70
East South Central	—	55	49
West South Central	23	76	68
Midwest	16	59	51
East North Central	13	57	53
West North Central	—	62	48
West	37	76	73
Mountain	24	74	73
Pacific	42	76	74

¹ A health plan that provides long-term (more than 1 year) custodial care, home care, or nursing home care. The plan, although sponsored by the employer, may be fully paid for by the employee.

² A health plan that provides coverage to a retiree beyond what is mandated by COBRA or other health continuation laws. The plan, although sponsored by the employer, may be fully paid for by the employee.

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 wage data for March 2016.

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/glossary20152016.htm.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.