

Table 633. Percent of Workers in Private Industry With Access to Retirement and Health Care Benefits by Selected Characteristics: 2006

[As of March. Based on National Compensation Survey, a sample survey of 10,376 private industry establishments of all sizes, representing over 105 million workers; see Appendix III. See also Tables 149 and 150]

Characteristic	Retirement benefits			Healthcare benefits			
	All plans ¹	Defined benefit	Defined contribution	Medical care	Dental care	Vision care	Outpatient prescription drug coverage
Total	60	21	54	71	46	29	67
WORKER CHARACTERISTICS							
White-collar occupations	69	23	65	77	53	32	72
Blue-collar occupations	62	25	53	77	46	31	73
Service occupations	34	8	30	45	27	19	43
Full-time ²	69	24	63	85	55	34	81
Part-time ²	29	9	25	22	15	11	21
Union ³	84	70	50	89	69	54	86
Nonunion ³	57	15	55	68	43	26	64
Average wage less than \$15 per hour	47	11	43	57	34	20	54
Average wage \$15 per hour or more	77	34	69	88	62	40	84
ESTABLISHMENT SIZE							
1 to 99 workers	44	9	41	59	31	20	56
100 or more workers	78	35	70	84	64	40	80

¹ Employees may have access to both defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Total excludes duplication.
² Employees are classified as working either a full-time or part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment.
³ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.