

Table 42. Dental care benefits: Median percent of covered charges paid by plan for selected services, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2008

(Includes all workers participating in dental care plans)

Characteristic	Preventive services ¹	Basic services ²	Major services ³
All workers	100	80	50
Worker characteristic			
Management, professional, and related	100	80	50
Management, business, and financial	100	80	50
Professional and related	100	80	50
Service	100	80	50
Sales and office	100	80	50
Sales and related	100	80	50
Office and administrative support	100	80	50
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	100	80	50
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	100	80	60
Installation, maintenance, and repair	100	80	50
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	100	80	50
Production	100	80	50
Transportation and material moving	100	80	50
Full time	100	80	50
Part time	100	80	50
Union	100	80	50
Nonunion	100	80	50
Average wage within the following percentiles: ⁴			
Less than 10	100	80	50
10 to under 25	100	80	50
25 to under 50	100	80	50
50 to under 75	100	80	50
75 to under 90	100	80	50
90 or greater	100	80	50
Establishment characteristic			
Goods-producing industries	100	80	50
Construction	100	80	50
Manufacturing	100	80	50
Service-providing industries	100	80	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	100	80	50
Wholesale trade	100	80	50
Retail trade	100	80	50
Transportation and warehousing	100	80	50
Utilities	100	80	50
Information	100	80	50
Financial activities	100	80	50
Finance and insurance	100	80	50
Credit intermediation and related activities	100	80	50
Insurance carriers and related activities	100	80	50
Real estate and rental and leasing	100	80	50
Professional and business services	100	80	50
Professional and technical services	100	80	50
Administrative and waste services	100	80	50
Education and health services	100	80	50
Educational services	100	80	50
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	100	80	50

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 42. Dental care benefits: Median percent of covered charges paid by plan for selected services, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2008—Continued

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Characteristic	Preventive services ¹	Basic services ²	Major services ³
Establishment characteristic			
Health care and social assistance	100	80	50
Leisure and hospitality	100	80	50
Accommodation and food services	100	80	50
Other services	100	80	50
1 to 99 workers	100	80	50
1 to 49 workers	100	80	50
50 to 99 workers	100	80	50
100 workers or more	100	80	50
100 to 499 workers	100	80	50
500 workers or more	100	80	50
Geographic area			
New England	100	80	50
Middle Atlantic	100	80	50
East North Central	100	80	50
West North Central	100	80	50
South Atlantic	100	80	50
East South Central	100	80	50
West South Central	100	80	50
Mountain	100	80	50
Pacific	100	80	50

¹ Preventative services include dental exams, cleanings, and other preventive care.

² Basic services include dental services such as fillings, dental surgery, periodontal care, and endodontics.

³ Major services include dental procedures such as crowns and prosthetics.

⁴ The percentile groupings are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers both above and

below the threshold. The percentile values are based on the estimates published in the "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2007." See Technical Note for more details.

NOTE: For definitions of major plans, key provisions, and related terms, see the "Glossary of Employee Benefit Terms" at www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20082009.htm.