Table 634. Percent of Workers in Private Industry With Access to Selected Employee Benefits: 2006

[As of March. Based on National Compensation Survey. The NCS benefits survey obtained data from 10,376 private industry establishments of all sizes, representing over 105 million workers; see Appendix III. See also Tables 149 and 150. For explanation of benefits, see source]

				Family leave		Employer assistance for child care							
Characteristic	Paid holidays	Paid vacation	Paid military leave	Paid	Unpaid	Total	Employer- provided funds	On-site and off-site child care	Child care resource and referral services	Adoption assistance	Long-term care insurance	Flexible work plans ¹	Subsidized commuting ²
Total	76	77	48	8	82	15	3	5	11	10	12	4	5
WORKER CHARACTERISTICS													
White-collar occupations	84 80 50	83 79 59	57 43 32	11 4 5	86 78 75	20 8 10	4 1 2	7 2 5	15 7 5	15 7 2	17 7 4	7 1 1	7 3 2
Full-time ³	88 37	90 36	53 29	9 3	85 70	16 10	4 2	6 4	12 6	12 5	13 6	5 2	6 2
Union ⁴	83 75	83 77	55 47	6 8	89 81	19 14	3 3	6 5	17 10	14 10	15 11	3 4	6 5
Average wage less than \$15 per hour	67 88	69 88	39 60	5 11	77 88	9 22	2 4	3 8	5 17	5 16	7 18	2 7	2 8
ESTABLISHMENT SIZE													
1 to 99 workers	68 86	70 86	35 62	6 10	73 92	5 26	1 5	2 9	3 19	4 17	5 20	3 5	2
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS ⁵													
New England division Middle Atlantic division East North Central division West North Central division South Atlantic division. East South Central division West South Central division Mountain division Pacific division	81 78 76 73 77 76 77 72 74	77 79 76 73 79 77 78 74 77	56 54 50 44 49 41 44 47 42	10 6 8 6 9 6 8 6	85 84 79 81 82 88 77 79 83	17 16 17 15 13 9 15 14	4 4 3 2 3 3 4 3 2	8 6 7 7 4 4 6 2 4	13 11 12 8 10 5 10 12	13 13 12 10 11 5 8 9	12 13 12 10 12 9 11 12 12	5 6 3 3 3 3 4 4 4	7 7 3 4 3 3 3 7 8

¹ Arrangements permitting employees to work at home several days of the workweek. ² Employers subsidize employees' cost of commuting to and from work via public transportation, company-sponsored van pool, discounted subway fares, etc. ³ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. ⁴ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. ⁵ For composition of divisions, see map, inside front cover.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employee Benefits in Private Industry in the United States, March 2006, Summary 06-05, August 2006. See Internet site http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/home.htm>.