Table 640. Percent of Workers in Private Industry With Access to Selected Employee Benefits: 2008

[As of March. Based on National Compensation Survey. The NCS benefits survey obtained data from 12,872 private industry establishments of all sizes, representing over 107 million workers; An employee has access to a benefit plan if the plan is made a wallable by the employer, regardless of whether the employee actually participates in the plan. see Appendix III. See also Chapter 8 of the BLS Handbook of Methods at http://www.bls.gov/opub/hom/homch8a.htm]

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Characteristic	Paid holidays	Paid vacation	Paid personal leave	Paid	Unpaid	Paid jury duty leave	Paid military leave	Total	Employer- provided funds	On-site and off-site child care	Flexible work place ²	Subsi- dized comm- uting ³	All non- production bonuses ⁴
Total	77	78	37	8	83	71	48	15	3	5	5	6	47
WORKER CHARACTERISTIC													
Management, professional, and related occupations Service occupations. Sales and office occupations Natural resources, construction, and	89 52 81	87 61 80	55 26 39	15 5 8	90 78 85	88 55 75	66 34 50	28 10 14	6 2 3	11 5 3	11 1 5	11 2 6	55 33 49
maintenance occupations	76	76	26	6	76	56	38	7	1 2	2	2	4	48
occupations	85	83	32	4	84	71	46	10	2	2	2	3	49
Full-time ⁵	89 40	90 39	42 21	9 4	86 73	79 48	54 30	17 10	4 1	6	5 2	6	52 31
Union ⁶	85 76	84 77	47 36	7 8	90 83	83 70	56 47	21 14	4 3	6 5	2 5	7 5	39 48
AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE ⁷													
Less than \$7.85 \$7.85 to under \$10.13 \$10.13 to under\$15.00 \$15.00 to under \$23.25 \$23.25 to under \$34.79 \$34.79 or greater	38 61 84 89 88 89	43 63 84 88 87 88	17 25 38 39 52 54	2 5 7 9 13 14	71 79 84 85 88 90	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	1 1 3 5 8 14	1 2 3 6 9 15	29 37 48 52 55 59
ESTABLISHMENT CHARACTERISTIC													
Goods producing ⁸	86 75	86 76	33 38	6 9	84 83	70 72	51 48	12 16	2	3 6	3 5	4 6	52 46
GEOGRAPHIC AREA ⁹													
New England division Middle Atlantic. East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	78 80 76 74 78 80 80 75	75 79 76 77 79 81 79 75	42 46 43 31 33 37 34 35	9 8 9 7 9 6 8 5	88 84 81 82 84 89 81 80	82 81 71 68 73 70 67 68 64	53 53 49 48 50 43 46 44	16 15 18 15 12 8 16 15	3 5 3 2 3 (-) 3 3 2	8 7 6 5 4 3 5 3 4	6 7 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3	9 7 3 6 3 2 3 9 10	53 44 48 48 51 52 45 45 43
NA Not available. 1 Employer assistance of	child care incl	udes employ	er provided	funds, on-site	and off-site	e child care, a	and child ca	re resource a	and referral s	ervices. 2	Arrangements	permitting	employees to

NA Not available. Employer assistance of child care includes employer provided funds, on-site and off-site child care, and child care resource and referral services.

Arrangements permitting employees to work at home several days of the workweek. Employers subsidize employees' cost of commuting to and from work via public transportation, company-sponsored van pool, discounted subway fares, etc.

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Employee are classified as working either a full-time or part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment.

Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.

See footnotes 3 and 4.

For composition of divisions, see map, inside front cover.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employee Benefits in the United States, March 2008, News, USDL 08-1122, August 7, 2008. See also http://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/ebs2_08072008.htm.