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Characteristics	Average flat monthly employer premium	Employee contribution not required		Employee contribution required		
		Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Percent of participating employees	Average flat monthly employer premium	Average flat monthly employee contribution
All workers	\$5.04	1.5	\$10.59	1.5	\$4.73	\$2.60
Worker characteristics						
Management, professional, and related	5.43	1.6	11.52	1.6	5.63	2.85
Professional and related	5.26	1.7	10.54	1.7	5.91	3.05
Teachers	5.96	1.9	10.71	1.9	7.52	3.87
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	6.47	2.2	11.80	2.2	8.70	4.41
Service	6.17	2.0	12.26	2.0	6.37	3.07
Protective service	7.87	2.8	16.12	2.8	8.08	3.42
Sales and office	9.31	2.6	20.64	2.6	6.86	3.79
Office and administrative support	9.57	2.6	21.18	2.6	7.04	3.96
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	7.88	2.9	10.58	2.9	8.93	5.87
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	9.59	3.6	14.58	3.6	10.49	10.00
Full time	5.14	1.5	10.88	1.5	4.75	2.53
Part time	13.54	2.7	23.68	2.7	13.50	6.73
Union	7.01	1.6	14.78	1.6	6.44	2.67
Nonunion	4.55	1.9	6.45	1.9	5.48	3.71
Average wage within the following categories: ¹						
Lowest 25 percent	6.84	2.1	14.09	2.1	6.48	4.94
Lowest 10 percent	9.27	3.0	16.64	3.0	11.20	7.01
Second 25 percent	8.01	2.2	17.75	2.2	5.66	2.87
Third 25 percent	6.25	2.0	12.43	2.0	6.62	2.82
Highest 25 percent	5.04	1.3	9.23	1.3	6.28	3.36
Highest 10 percent	5.34	2.2	10.04	2.2	7.49	4.99
Establishment characteristics						
Service-providing industries	5.07	1.5	10.58	1.5	4.78	2.63
Education and health services	5.25	1.8	8.39	1.8	5.75	3.62
Educational services	5.25	1.9	8.08	1.9	6.33	4.10
Elementary and secondary schools	5.55	1.9	9.34	1.9	7.19	4.07
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	10.12	4.3	15.36	4.3	10.33	7.08
Health care and social assistance	12.01	3.8	29.53	3.8	7.62	3.69
Hospitals	14.41	4.5	28.16	4.5	12.41	5.42
Public administration	9.76	2.2	25.91	2.2	5.65	2.15
1 to 99 workers	14.32	3.9	21.65	3.9	16.42	5.81
1 to 49 workers	17.40	5.7	16.85	5.7	24.27	9.09
50 to 99 workers	20.76	5.2	36.51	5.2	14.24	5.34
100 workers or more	4.95	1.5	9.92	1.5	4.93	2.70
100 to 499 workers	9.70	2.4	18.37	2.4	10.05	4.35
500 workers or more	5.32	1.8	9.54	1.8	5.40	3.04

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Standard errors for medical care benefits, single coverage: Employer and employee premiums by employee contribution requirement, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2011—Continued

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State government	\$13.98	3.1	\$50.80	3.1	\$6.69	\$3.67
Local government	4.23	1.4	6.37	1.4	5.59	2.89
Geographic areas						
New England	20.72	2.4	30.23	2.4	22.89	4.84
Middle Atlantic	6.91	2.2	8.51	2.2	12.14	3.91
East North Central	16.31	3.0	25.27	3.0	16.70	4.38
West North Central	24.50	8.3	28.16	8.3	13.08	4.83
South Atlantic	8.46	4.3	8.98	4.3	11.54	3.89
East South Central	6.31	2.7	7.50	2.7	6.72	13.97
West South Central	8.82	4.4	11.81	4.4	10.01	6.37
Mountain	20.97	7.3	25.69	7.3	17.84	7.41
Pacific	18.50	3.0	40.92	3.0	13.16	4.99

¹ The categories are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers with earnings both above and below the threshold. The average wages are based on the estimates published in the "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2010." 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/glossary20102011.htm.