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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	\$13.40	0.6	\$15.51	0.6	\$14.37	\$8.76
Worker characteristics						
Management, professional, and related	13.75	0.7	20.15	0.7	14.40	9.68
Professional and related	14.59	0.8	22.33	0.8	15.07	9.98
Teachers	16.69	1.1	24.60	1.1	17.44	11.59
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	17.98	1.2	27.41	1.2	18.65	11.22
Service	20.12	1.0	22.41	1.0	21.63	11.79
Protective service	21.90	1.6	39.69	1.6	22.96	11.68
Sales and office	23.55	1.8	38.00	1.8	24.55	12.33
Office and administrative support	23.48	1.5	36.47	1.5	24.36	12.35
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	24.99	1.7	40.89	1.7	24.65	20.91
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	30.96	3.1	45.56	3.1	34.41	26.77
Full time	13.70	0.6	15.36	0.6	14.62	8.96
Part time	46.54	1.6	47.56	1.6	53.17	21.96
Union	11.08	1.0	16.78	1.0	12.86	8.82
Nonunion	18.43	0.5	41.52	0.5	18.73	13.64
Average wage within the following categories: ¹						
Lowest 25 percent	25.07	0.7	41.43	0.7	25.73	15.18
Lowest 10 percent	41.10	0.9	100.04	0.9	41.45	22.86
Second 25 percent	16.94	0.9	20.96	0.9	18.05	10.31
Third 25 percent	18.00	0.8	23.19	0.8	18.51	12.82
Highest 25 percent	14.24	1.0	19.25	1.0	16.11	11.80
Highest 10 percent	17.12	1.4	19.11	1.4	21.60	15.35
Establishment characteristics						
Service-providing industries	13.40	0.6	15.69	0.6	14.43	8.83
Education and health services	15.26	0.7	23.10	0.7	15.83	11.27
Educational services	16.47	0.9	23.80	0.9	16.94	11.65
Elementary and secondary schools	15.96	1.0	26.09	1.0	15.81	9.83
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	45.17	1.1	41.80	1.1	46.49	35.69
Health care and social assistance	20.78	1.3	54.97	1.3	20.21	16.88
Hospitals	27.38	1.8	59.79	1.8	27.35	17.57
Public administration	17.25	0.8	23.36	0.8	18.76	9.05
1 to 99 workers	36.44	1.8	63.99	1.8	38.87	19.16
1 to 49 workers	49.54	2.5	84.25	2.5	51.02	26.67
50 to 99 workers	44.87	2.6	103.87	2.6	50.28	28.29
100 workers or more	13.46	0.6	15.48	0.6	14.54	8.96
100 to 499 workers	32.45	1.6	41.53	1.6	33.56	17.94
500 workers or more	13.96	0.6	13.41	0.6	15.28	10.68

See footnotes at end of table.

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State government	\$26.27	0.8	\$49.74	0.8	\$26.81	\$19.77
Local government	13.31	0.8	15.75	0.8	14.28	7.72
Geographic areas						
New England	25.76	2.3	94.39	2.3	29.75	12.43
Middle Atlantic	18.84	2.2	20.51	2.2	23.60	12.85
East North Central	38.53	2.5	42.89	2.5	42.44	18.99
West North Central	63.60	2.6	66.28	2.6	66.11	25.40
South Atlantic	25.87	0.3	71.13	0.3	25.28	16.31
East South Central	47.21	—	—	—	—	—
West South Central	32.69	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain	31.29	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific	16.52	1.6	33.19	1.6	18.28	14.93

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: Dash indicates no workers in this category or data did not meet publication criteria. 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.