

**Table 46. Dental care benefits: Coverage for orthodontia, state and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011**

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Characteristics	Employee and dependent				Median <sup>2</sup> percent of covered charges
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits <sup>1</sup>	No coverage	Not determinable	
All workers .....	—	48	50	2	50
<b>Worker characteristic</b>					
Management, professional, and related .....	—	47	50	3	50
Professional and related .....	—	47	51	2	50
Teachers .....	—	44	53	3	50
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	—	43	54	3	50
Service .....	—	48	51	2	50
Protective service .....	—	49	50	1	50
Sales and office .....	—	50	49	2	50
Office and administrative support .....	—	50	49	2	50
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .....	—	46	52	2	50
Production, transportation, and material moving .....	—	46	50	3	50
Full time .....	—	47	51	2	50
Part time .....	—	55	40	5	50
Union .....	—	47	50	3	50
Nonunion .....	—	48	50	1	50
Average wage within the following categories: <sup>3</sup>					
Lowest 25 percent .....	—	46	52	2	50
Lowest 10 percent .....	—	47	51	2	50
Second 25 percent .....	—	48	50	2	50
Third 25 percent .....	—	49	50	1	50
Highest 25 percent .....	—	47	50	3	50
Highest 10 percent .....	—	46	52	2	50
<b>Establishment characteristic</b>					
Service-providing industries .....	—	48	50	2	50
Education and health services .....	—	46	51	3	50
Educational services .....	—	46	51	3	50
Elementary and secondary schools .....	—	44	52	5	50
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities .....	—	52	47	( <sup>4</sup> )	50
Health care and social assistance .....	—	47	53	—	50
Hospitals .....	—	46	54	—	50
Public administration .....	—	52	47	1	50
1 to 99 workers .....	—	37	60	3	50
1 to 49 workers .....	—	33	66	1	50
50 to 99 workers .....	—	43	52	5	50
100 workers or more .....	—	49	49	2	50
100 to 499 workers .....	—	40	58	2	50
500 workers or more .....	—	52	46	2	50
State government .....	—	54	45	( <sup>4</sup> )	50
Local government .....	—	45	52	3	50

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Dependent only				Median <sup>2</sup> percent of covered charges	Median <sup>2</sup> lifetime maximum
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits <sup>1</sup>	No coverage	Not determinable		
All workers .....	—	29	69	—	50	\$1,500
<b>Worker characteristic</b>						
Management, professional, and related .....	—	28	69	—	50	1,500
Professional and related .....	—	28	70	—	50	1,500
Teachers .....	—	29	68	3	50	1,300
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	—	28	69	3	50	1,200
Service .....	—	29	70	—	50	1,500
Protective service .....	—	27	71	—	50	1,500
Sales and office .....	—	28	71	2	50	1,500
Office and administrative support .....	—	27	71	2	50	1,500
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .....	—	34	65	—	50	1,500
Production, transportation, and material moving .....	—	32	66	—	50	1,500
Full time .....	—	29	69	—	50	1,500
Part time .....	—	21	74	5	50	1,500
Union .....	—	31	66	—	50	1,500
Nonunion .....	—	25	74	—	50	1,500
Average wage within the following categories: <sup>3</sup>						
Lowest 25 percent .....	—	25	73	2	50	1,500
Lowest 10 percent .....	—	24	74	2	50	1,500
Second 25 percent .....	—	30	68	—	50	1,500
Third 25 percent .....	—	29	70	—	50	1,500
Highest 25 percent .....	—	30	67	—	50	1,500
Highest 10 percent .....	—	32	66	—	50	1,500
<b>Establishment characteristic</b>						
Service-providing industries .....	—	28	69	—	50	1,500
Education and health services .....	—	27	70	—	50	1,500
Educational services .....	—	28	68	—	50	1,500
Elementary and secondary schools .....	—	26	70	—	50	1,250
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	—	35	65	( <sup>4</sup> )	50	1,500
Health care and social assistance .....	—	24	76	—	50	1,500
Hospitals .....	—	25	75	—	50	1,500
Public administration .....	—	28	71	—	50	1,500
1 to 99 workers .....	—	33	64	3	50	1,500
1 to 49 workers .....	—	36	63	1	50	1,500
50 to 99 workers .....	—	29	66	5	50	1,500
100 workers or more .....	—	28	70	—	50	1,500
100 to 499 workers .....	—	28	70	2	50	1,500
500 workers or more .....	—	28	70	—	50	1,500
State government .....	—	34	66	( <sup>4</sup> )	50	1,500
Local government .....	—	26	71	—	50	1,500

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<b>Geographic area</b>					
New England .....	—	39	60	( <sup>4</sup> )	50
Middle Atlantic .....	—	44	54	2	50
East North Central .....	—	37	62	1	60
West North Central .....	—	39	60	2	50
South Atlantic .....	—	37	62	1	50
East South Central .....	—	42	51	8	50
West South Central .....	—	53	45	2	50
Mountain .....	—	59	41	1	50
Pacific .....	—	64	31	5	50

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<b>Geographic area</b>							
New England .....	—	20	78	2	50	\$1,200	
Middle Atlantic .....	—	42	56	—	50	1,840	
East North Central .....	—	50	49	1	50	1,500	
West North Central .....	—	41	59	—	50	1,500	
South Atlantic .....	—	26	73	( <sup>4</sup> )	50	1,500	
East South Central .....	—	—	63	8	—	1,000	
West South Central .....	—	24	75	2	50	1,500	
Mountain .....	—	—	84	1	—	1,500	
Pacific .....	—	11	85	5	50	1,500	

<sup>1</sup> Coverage for orthodontia care benefits may be subject to scheduled allowance, deductible, or coinsurance provisions, in addition to maximum dollar amounts.

<sup>2</sup> Medians include only those plans that have the specified provision.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Less than 0.5.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals. Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data do 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](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20102011.htm).