

**Table 47. Dental care benefits: Median percent of covered charges paid by plan for selected services, state and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011**

(Includes all workers participating in dental care plans)

Characteristics	Preventive services <sup>1</sup>	Basic services <sup>2</sup>	Major services <sup>3</sup>
All workers .....	100	80	50
<b>Worker characteristic</b>			
Management, professional, and related .....	100	80	50
Professional and related .....	100	80	50
Teachers .....	100	80	50
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers .....	100	80	50
Service .....	100	80	50
Protective service .....	100	80	50
Sales and office .....	100	80	50
Office and administrative support .....	100	80	50
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance Production, transportation, and material moving .....	100	80	50
Full time .....	100	80	50
Part time .....	100	80	50
Union .....	100	80	50
Nonunion .....	100	80	50
Average wage within the following categories: <sup>4</sup>			
Lowest 25 percent .....	100	80	50
Lowest 10 percent .....	100	80	50
Second 25 percent .....	100	80	50
Third 25 percent .....	100	80	50
Highest 25 percent .....	100	80	50
Highest 10 percent .....	100	80	50
<b>Establishment characteristic</b>			
Service-providing industries .....	100	80	50
Education and health services .....	100	80	50
Educational services .....	100	80	50
Elementary and secondary schools .....	100	80	50
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ..	100	80	50
Health care and social assistance .....	100	80	50
Hospitals .....	100	80	50
Public administration .....	100	80	50
1 to 99 workers .....	100	80	50
1 to 49 workers .....	100	80	50
50 to 99 workers .....	100	80	50
100 workers or more .....	100	80	50
100 to 499 workers .....	100	80	50
500 workers or more .....	100	80	50
State government .....	100	80	50
Local government .....	100	80	50

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 47. Dental care benefits: Median percent of covered charges paid by plan for selected services, state and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011—Continued**

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Characteristics	Preventive services <sup>1</sup>	Basic services <sup>2</sup>	Major services <sup>3</sup>
<b>Geographic area</b>			
New England .....	100	80	50
Middle Atlantic .....	100	80	50
East North Central .....	100	80	50
West North Central .....	100	80	50
South Atlantic .....	100	80	50
East South Central .....	100	80	50
West South Central .....	100	80	50
Mountain .....	100	80	50
Pacific .....	100	80	50

<sup>1</sup> Preventive services include routine exams, cleanings, and x-rays, and other preventive care.

<sup>2</sup> Basic services include fillings, dental surgery, periodontal care (treatment for gum disease), and endodontics (root canal therapy).

<sup>3</sup> Major services include procedures such as crowns and prosthetics (replacement of missing teeth with bridgework or dentures).

<sup>4</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.

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](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20102011.htm).