

Table 44. Unmarried domestic partner benefits: Access¹, State and local government workers, National Compensation Survey, March 2015

(All workers = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Defined benefit retirement survivor benefits		Health care benefits	
	Same sex	Opposite sex	Same sex	Opposite sex
All workers	50	49	34	29
Worker characteristics				
Management, professional, and related	53	52	35	29
Professional and related	53	52	34	29
Teachers	52	50	32	26
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	56	54	30	26
Service	43	42	31	24
Protective service	44	42	35	26
Sales and office	52	51	37	32
Office and administrative support	53	53	38	33
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	45	45	33	27
Production, transportation, and material moving ...	39	40	31	29
Full time	55	54	38	31
Part time	21	21	14	14
Union	53	51	54	45
Nonunion	47	47	17	15
Average wage within the following categories: ²				
Lowest 25 percent	38	38	15	13
Lowest 10 percent	31	31	8	7
Second 25 percent	51	50	37	31
Third 25 percent	53	52	39	32
Highest 25 percent	58	55	48	40
Highest 10 percent	63	56	56	47
Establishment characteristics				
Service-providing industries	50	49	34	29
Education and health services	52	50	33	27
Educational services	53	52	33	27
Elementary and secondary schools	53	51	28	24
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities	54	52	48	37
Health care and social assistance	42	42	30	26
Hospitals	43	45	30	29
Public administration	49	48	39	32
1 to 99 workers	32	32	17	16
1 to 49 workers	26	26	11	10
50 to 99 workers	42	41	27	24
100 workers or more	52	51	37	30
100 to 499 workers	42	42	24	20
500 workers or more	56	54	41	34

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Defined benefit retirement survivor benefits		Health care benefits	
	Same sex	Opposite sex	Same sex	Opposite sex
State government	60	58	45	35
Local government	46	45	31	26
Geographic areas				
Northeast	53	47	51	44
New England	34	27	36	28
Middle Atlantic	61	54	57	50
South	53	54	10	8
South Atlantic	44	45	12	7
East South Central	68	70	—	—
West South Central	57	58	11	12
Midwest	—	—	22	—
East North Central	—	—	25	11
West	76	75	75	69
Mountain	61	60	48	33
Pacific	82	81	84	82

¹ The percentage of workers with access to the benefit reflects both the availability of the benefit and the employer's policy on providing the benefit to unmarried domestic partners. For more information, see the Unmarried Domestic Partners Benefit Fact Sheet at: www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs_domestic2012.pdf.

² Surveyed occupations are classified into wage categories based on the average wage for the occupation, which may include workers with earnings both above and below the threshold. The categories were formed using percentile estimates generated using wage data for March 2015.

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/glossary20142015.htm.