

Table 41. Dental care benefits: Coverage for orthodontia, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011

(All workers participating in dental care plans = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Employee and dependent				Median ² percent of covered charges
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable	
All workers	—	46	54	(³)	50
Worker characteristic					
Management, professional, and related	—	48	52	(³)	50
Management, business, and financial	—	43	57	(³)	50
Professional and related	—	51	49	(³)	50
Service	—	38	62	(³)	50
Protective service	—	—	76	—	—
Sales and office	—	53	47	(³)	50
Sales and related	—	61	39	—	50
Office and administrative support	—	49	51	(³)	50
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	—	45	54	1	50
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	—	49	51	(³)	50
Installation, maintenance, and repair	—	42	57	1	50
Production, transportation, and material moving	—	32	67	(³)	50
Production	—	34	65	(³)	50
Transportation and material moving	—	30	70	(³)	50
Full time	—	45	55	(³)	50
Part time	—	53	47	—	50
Union	—	44	55	1	50
Nonunion	—	46	54	(³)	50
Average wage within the following categories: ⁴					
Lowest 25 percent	—	40	60	—	50
Lowest 10 percent	—	42	58	—	50
Second 25 percent	—	46	54	(³)	50
Third 25 percent	—	42	58	(³)	50
Highest 25 percent	—	49	51	(³)	50
Highest 10 percent	—	51	49	(³)	50
Establishment characteristic					
Goods-producing industries	—	39	60	1	50
Construction	—	39	61	(³)	50
Manufacturing	—	37	62	1	50
Service-providing industries	—	47	53	(³)	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	—	44	56	—	50
Wholesale trade	—	32	68	—	50
Retail trade	—	59	41	—	70
Transportation and warehousing	—	—	74	—	—
Utilities	—	43	57	—	50
Information	—	79	—	—	50
Financial activities	—	45	55	—	50
Finance and insurance	—	43	57	—	50

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 41. Dental care benefits: Coverage for orthodontia, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011—Continued

(All workers participating in dental care plans = 100 percent)

Characteristics	Dependent only					Median ² percent of covered charges	Median ² lifetime maximum
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable			
All workers	—	33	67	—	—	50	\$1,500
Worker characteristic							
Management, professional, and related	—	29	71	—	—	50	1,500
Management, business, and financial	—	31	69	—	—	50	1,500
Professional and related	—	28	72	—	—	50	1,500
Service	—	45	54	—	—	50	1,000
Protective service	—	—	73	—	—	—	—
Sales and office	—	27	73	—	—	50	1,500
Sales and related	—	18	82	—	—	50	1,500
Office and administrative support	—	32	68	—	—	50	1,500
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	—	34	65	—	1	50	1,500
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry	—	27	73	—	(³)	50	1,500
Installation, maintenance, and repair	—	39	59	—	1	50	—
Production, transportation, and material moving	—	42	58	—	(³)	50	1,500
Production	—	38	61	—	(³)	50	1,500
Transportation and material moving	—	47	53	—	(³)	50	1,500
Full time	—	33	67	—	—	50	1,500
Part time	—	32	68	—	—	50	1,500
Union	—	43	56	—	—	50	1,500
Nonunion	—	31	69	—	—	50	1,500
Average wage within the following categories: ⁴							
Lowest 25 percent	—	33	67	—	—	50	1,000
Lowest 10 percent	—	31	69	—	—	50	1,500
Second 25 percent	—	31	69	—	—	50	1,500
Third 25 percent	—	35	65	—	—	50	1,500
Highest 25 percent	—	32	67	—	—	50	1,500
Highest 10 percent	—	30	70	—	—	50	1,500
Establishment characteristic							
Goods-producing industries	—	36	63	—	1	50	1,500
Construction	—	34	66	—	(³)	50	1,500
Manufacturing	—	38	61	—	1	50	1,500
Service-providing industries	—	32	68	—	—	50	1,500
Trade, transportation, and utilities	—	34	66	—	—	50	—
Wholesale trade	—	50	50	—	—	50	1,500
Retail trade	—	13	87	—	—	50	1,000
Transportation and warehousing	—	57	43	—	—	50	1,500
Utilities	—	41	59	—	—	50	1,600
Information	—	—	94	—	—	—	1,500
Financial activities	—	41	59	—	—	50	1,500
Finance and insurance	—	42	58	—	—	50	1,500

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Table 41. Dental care benefits: Coverage for orthodontia, private industry workers, National Compensation Survey, 2011—Continued

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Characteristics	Employee and dependent				Median ² percent of covered charges
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable	
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	—	46	54	—	50
Insurance carriers and related activities	—	32	68	—	50
Professional and business services	—	55	45	—	50
Professional and technical services	—	52	48	—	50
Administrative and waste services	—	76	—	—	50
Education and health services	—	40	60	(³)	50
Educational services	—	34	66	(³)	50
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	—	45	55	1	50
Healthcare and social assistance	—	41	59	—	50
Leisure and hospitality	—	46	54	—	50
Accommodation and food services	—	—	64	—	—
1 to 99 workers	—	42	58	—	50
1 to 49 workers	—	35	65	—	50
50 to 99 workers	—	52	48	—	50
100 workers or more	—	48	52	(³)	50
100 to 499 workers	—	48	51	1	50
500 workers or more	—	47	53	(³)	50
Geographic area					
New England	—	34	66	(³)	50
Middle Atlantic	—	38	62	—	50
East North Central	—	30	70	—	50
West North Central	—	43	57	—	50
South Atlantic	—	58	41	1	50
East South Central	—	47	53	—	50
West South Central	—	54	46	—	50
Mountain	—	44	56	—	50
Pacific	—	57	43	(³)	50

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	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ¹	No coverage	Not determinable		
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	—	41	59	—	50	\$1,500
Insurance carriers and related activities	—	44	56	—	50	1,500
Professional and business services	—	21	79	—	50	1,500
Professional and technical services	—	20	80	—	50	1,500
Administrative and waste services	—	—	86	—	—	—
Education and health services	—	40	59	—	50	1,250
Educational services	—	32	61	—	50	1,500
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	—	40	60	—	50	1,500
Healthcare and social assistance	—	41	59	—	50	1,250
Leisure and hospitality	—	—	67	—	—	1,500
Accommodation and food services	—	—	59	—	—	—
1 to 99 workers	—	28	72	—	50	1,500
1 to 49 workers	—	32	68	—	50	1,500
50 to 99 workers	—	22	78	—	50	1,500
100 workers or more	—	35	64	—	50	1,500
100 to 499 workers	—	32	67	—	50	1,500
500 workers or more	—	38	62	—	50	1,500
Geographic area						
New England	—	31	66	—	50	1,500
Middle Atlantic	—	41	59	—	50	1,500
East North Central	—	51	49	—	50	1,250
West North Central	—	26	74	—	50	1,500
South Atlantic	—	19	80	1	50	1,500
East South Central	—	32	68	—	50	1,500
West South Central	—	34	66	—	50	1,500
Mountain	—	34	66	—	50	1,500
Pacific	—	22	78	(³)	50	1,500

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

² Medians include only those plans that have the specified provision.

³ Less than 0.5.

⁴ 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: 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/glossary20112012.htm.