

Table 37. Dental care benefits: Extent of coverage for selected services, private industry workers, 2015

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

Characteristics	Preventive services ¹				Basic services ³			
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ²	No coverage	Not determinable	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ²	No coverage	Not determinable
Worker characteristics								
All workers	12	88	—	—	2	98	—	(⁵)
Management, professional, and related	14	86	—	—	—	98	—	(⁵)
Management, business, and financial	12	88	—	—	—	97	—	(⁵)
Professional and related	15	85	—	—	—	99	—	(⁵)
Service	—	90	—	—	—	99	—	—
Sales and office	14	86	—	—	—	99	—	—
Sales and related	15	85	—	—	—	98	—	—
Office and administrative support	14	86	—	—	—	99	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	9	91	—	—	—	97	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	—	93	—	—	—	97	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving	6	94	—	—	—	98	—	(⁵)
Production	7	93	—	—	1	98	—	(⁵)
Transportation and material moving	—	—	—	—	—	98	—	—
Full time	12	88	—	—	2	98	—	(⁵)
Part time	—	89	—	—	—	96	—	—
Union	9	91	—	—	5	95	—	(⁵)
Nonunion	12	88	—	—	—	99	—	(⁵)
Average wage within the following categories ⁶ :								
Second 25 percent	8	92	—	—	—	99	—	—
Third 25 percent	14	86	—	—	3	97	—	(⁵)
Highest 25 percent	12	88	—	—	—	98	—	(⁵)
Highest 10 percent	15	85	—	—	—	98	—	(⁵)
Establishment characteristics								
Goods-producing industries	6	94	—	—	1	99	—	—
Manufacturing	5	95	—	—	1	99	—	—
Service-providing industries	13	87	—	—	—	98	—	(⁵)
Trade, transportation, and utilities	9	91	—	—	—	99	—	(⁵)
Wholesale trade	12	88	—	—	—	97	—	(⁵)
Retail trade	—	88	—	—	—	100	—	—
Transportation and warehousing	—	—	—	—	—	98	—	—
Utilities	—	96	—	—	—	100	—	—
Information	—	97	—	—	—	100	—	—
Financial activities	23	77	—	—	2	98	—	—
Finance and insurance	23	77	—	—	—	98	—	—
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	31	69	—	—	—	97	—	—
Insurance carriers and related activities	13	87	—	—	—	100	—	—
Professional and business services:								
Professional and technical services	—	77	—	—	—	100	—	—
Education and health services	—	90	—	—	—	99	—	—
Educational services	—	96	—	—	—	100	—	—
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	6	94	—	—	—	100	—	—
Health care and social assistance	—	89	—	—	—	99	—	—
Leisure and hospitality	—	97	—	—	—	97	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 37. Dental care benefits: Extent of coverage for selected services, private industry workers, 2015—continued

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

Characteristics	Major services ⁴			
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ²	No coverage	Not determinable
Worker characteristics				
All workers	—	96	3	—
Management, professional, and related	—	96	3	—
Management, business, and financial	—	97	3	—
Professional and related	—	96	—	(⁵)
Service	—	98	—	—
Sales and office	—	93	6	—
Sales and related	—	95	—	1
Office and administrative support	—	93	7	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	—	96	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	—	94	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving	—	97	—	1
Production	—	97	—	(⁵)
Transportation and material moving	—	98	—	1
Full time	—	96	4	—
Part time	—	97	—	(⁵)
Union	—	98	—	(⁵)
Nonunion	—	96	4	—
Average wage within the following categories ⁶ :				
Second 25 percent	—	96	4	—
Third 25 percent	—	96	4	—
Highest 25 percent	—	97	2	—
Highest 10 percent	—	96	—	(⁵)
Establishment characteristics				
Goods-producing industries	—	97	—	—
Manufacturing	—	97	—	—
Service-providing industries	—	96	4	—
Trade, transportation, and utilities	—	97	—	1
Wholesale trade	—	95	—	3
Retail trade	—	97	—	(⁵)
Transportation and warehousing	—	100	—	—
Utilities	—	100	—	—
Information	—	98	—	—
Financial activities	—	92	6	—
Finance and insurance	—	93	5	—
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	—	94	—	3
Insurance carriers and related activities	—	91	8	1
Professional and business services:				
Professional and technical services	—	92	—	—
Education and health services	—	98	—	—
Educational services	—	98	—	—
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	—	97	—	—
Health care and social assistance	—	97	—	—
Leisure and hospitality	—	99	—	—

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Table 37. Dental care benefits: Extent of coverage for selected services, private industry workers, 2015—continued

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

Characteristics	Preventive services ¹				Basic services ³			
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ²	No coverage	Not determinable	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ²	No coverage	Not determinable
1 to 99 workers	14	86	—	—	—	98	—	—
50 to 99 workers	—	87	—	—	—	99	—	—
100 workers or more	11	89	—	—	2	98	—	(⁵)
100 to 499 workers	10	90	—	—	—	98	—	(⁵)
500 workers or more	11	89	—	—	—	98	—	—
Geographic areas								
Northeast	22	78	—	—	—	96	—	—
New England	—	89	—	—	—	98	—	—
Middle Atlantic	25	75	—	—	—	95	—	—
South	9	91	—	—	—	100	—	—
South Atlantic	11	89	—	—	—	99	—	—
East South Central	—	95	—	—	—	100	—	—
West South Central	—	94	—	—	—	100	—	—
Midwest	9	91	—	—	—	98	—	(⁵)
East North Central	10	90	—	—	—	97	—	—
West North Central	—	95	—	—	—	99	—	(⁵)
West	11	89	—	—	—	99	—	—
Mountain	—	87	—	—	—	100	—	—

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Table 37. Dental care benefits: Extent of coverage for selected services, private industry workers, 2015—continued

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

Characteristics	Major services ⁴			
	Full coverage	Coverage with limits ²	No coverage	Not determinable
1 to 99 workers	—	97	3	—
50 to 99 workers	—	98	—	—
100 workers or more	—	96	4	—
100 to 499 workers	—	96	4	—
500 workers or more	—	95	4	—
Geographic areas				
Northeast	—	96	3	—
New England	—	93	—	3
Middle Atlantic	—	97	2	—
South	—	95	5	—
South Atlantic	—	95	5	(⁵)
East South Central	—	98	—	(⁵)
West South Central	—	93	—	1
Midwest	—	95	—	(⁵)
East North Central	—	97	—	—
West North Central	—	92	8	—
West	—	98	1	—
Mountain	—	98	—	(⁵)

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

² Coverage for dental procedures may be subject to scheduled allowance, deductible, or coinsurance provisions, in addition to maximum dollar limitations.

³ Basic services include fillings, dental surgery, periodontal care (treatment for gum disease), and endodontics (root canal therapy).

⁴ Major services include procedures such as crowns and prosthetics (replacement of missing teeth with bridgework or dentures).

⁵ Less than 0.5.

⁶ 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 data from the National Compensation Survey publication, "Employer Costs for Employee Compensation - March 2015."

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/glossary20152016.htm.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.