

Table 39. Dental care benefits: Median percent of covered charges paid by plan for selected services, private industry workers, 2015

(Includes all workers participating in dental care plans)

Characteristics	Preventive services ¹	Basic services ²	Major services ³
Worker characteristics			
All workers	100	80	50
Management, professional, and related	100	80	50
Management, business, and financial	100	80	50
Professional and related	100	80	50
Service	100	80	50
Sales and office	100	80	50
Sales and related	100	80	50
Office and administrative support	100	80	50
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	100	80	50
Installation, maintenance, and repair	100	80	50
Production, transportation, and material moving	100	80	50
Production	100	80	50
Transportation and material moving	—	80	60
Full time	100	80	50
Part time	100	80	50
Union	100	80	50
Nonunion	100	80	50
Average wage within the following categories ⁴ :			
Second 25 percent	100	80	50
Third 25 percent	100	80	50
Highest 25 percent	100	80	50
Highest 10 percent	100	80	50
Establishment characteristics			
Goods-producing industries	100	80	50
Manufacturing	100	80	50
Service-providing industries	100	80	50
Trade, transportation, and utilities	100	80	50
Wholesale trade	100	80	50
Retail trade	100	80	50
Transportation and warehousing	—	80	60
Utilities	100	80	60
Information	100	80	50
Financial activities	100	80	50
Finance and insurance	100	80	50
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	100	80	50
Insurance carriers and related activities	100	80	50
Professional and business services:			
Professional and technical services	100	80	50
Education and health services	100	80	50
Educational services	100	80	50
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ..	100	80	50
Health care and social assistance	100	80	50
Leisure and hospitality	100	80	50

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Preventive services ¹	Basic services ²	Major services ³
1 to 99 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
Geographic areas			
Northeast	100	80	50
New England	100	80	50
Middle Atlantic	100	80	50
South	100	80	50
South Atlantic	100	80	50
East South Central	100	80	50
West South Central	100	80	50
Midwest	100	80	50
East North Central	100	80	50
West North Central	100	80	50
West	100	80	50
Mountain	100	80	50

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

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

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

⁴ 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: 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.