

**Table 42. Standard errors for dental care benefits: Amount of annual plan maximum,<sup>1</sup> private industry workers, 2015**

Characteristics	With annual maximum	Amount of annual plan maximum					With no annual maximum	Not determinable
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile		
<b>Worker characteristics</b>								
All workers .....	1.3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$96	\$0	0.9	0.9
Management, professional, and related .....	2.1	0	13	0	52	0	1.2	1.9
Management, business, and financial .....	2.4	0	351	0	0	0	2.2	1.1
Professional and related .....	2.5	0	0	0	362	0	1.0	2.5
Service .....	4.5	0	141	0	0	0	–	–
Sales and office .....	1.5	0	223	0	0	213	1.3	0.7
Sales and related .....	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	0.6
Office and administrative support .....	1.9	0	97	0	0	0	1.5	1.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance .....	1.5	0	197	0	391	0	1.4	0.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair .....	1.9	0	82	0	427	–	1.8	0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving .....	2.2	0	248	0	301	0	2.1	0.7
Production .....	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	–	–
Transportation and material moving .....	4.0	0	187	0	52	233	3.9	1.5
Full time .....	1.3	0	0	0	81	0	0.9	1.0
Part time .....	4.8	0	103	0	466	91	4.4	1.6
Union .....	3.1	0	153	0	162	0	2.9	0.8
Nonunion .....	1.5	0	89	0	53	0	1.0	1.1
Average wage within the following categories <sup>2</sup> :								
Second 25 percent .....	1.4	0	115	0	399	494	1.4	0.3
Third 25 percent .....	1.5	0	63	0	158	0	1.2	1.1
Highest 25 percent .....	1.8	0	173	0	0	0	1.1	1.6
Highest 10 percent .....	1.6	0	270	0	0	0	1.5	0.4
<b>Establishment characteristics</b>								
Goods-producing industries .....	0.8	0	231	0	151	0	1.0	0.4
Manufacturing .....	0.9	0	102	0	143	0	1.1	0.4
Service-providing industries .....	1.6	0	0	0	46	0	1.2	1.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	2.2	0	186	0	0	0	2.1	0.3
Wholesale trade .....	3.1	0	253	0	140	0	–	–
Retail trade .....	2.8	0	368	142	0	0	–	–
Transportation and warehousing .....	5.2	0	0	–	555	0	–	–
Utilities .....	1.6	126	49	0	46	73	–	–
Information .....	4.0	0	0	0	46	0	–	–
Financial activities .....	1.0	0	255	0	0	0	1.0	0.1
Finance and insurance .....	1.4	0	55	0	0	0	1.4	0.1
Credit intermediation and related activities ..	2.2	0	277	0	0	0	2.2	0.3
Insurance carriers and related activities .....	1.9	0	268	0	–	0	1.9	–
Professional and business services:								
Professional and technical services .....	1.1	0	106	0	–	–	–	–
Education and health services .....	4.8	0	82	0	0	0	–	–
Educational services .....	4.4	0	–	63	0	0	–	–
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities ...	1.9	0	253	0	0	795	2.0	0.2
Health care and social assistance .....	5.6	0	82	144	0	217	–	–
Leisure and hospitality .....	4.4	0	353	0	232	324	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 42. Standard errors for dental care benefits: Amount of annual plan maximum,<sup>1</sup> private industry workers, 2015—continued**

Characteristics	With annual maximum	Amount of annual plan maximum					With no annual maximum	Not determinable
		10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile (median)	75th percentile	90th percentile		
1 to 99 workers .....	2.5	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$341	\$0	1.1	2.5
50 to 99 workers .....	6.6	0	138	0	279	500	2.0	6.9
100 workers or more .....	1.2	0	29	0	0	0	1.2	0.2
100 to 499 workers .....	2.0	0	73	0	225	442	2.0	0.2
500 workers or more .....	1.4	0	145	0	0	0	1.2	0.4
<b>Geographic areas</b>								
Northeast .....	3.0	0	94	0	280	0	3.0	( <sup>3</sup> )
New England .....	6.0	0	350	0	369	0	—	—
Middle Atlantic .....	3.3	0	34	0	149	0	—	—
South .....	1.1	0	200	0	316	0	1.0	0.1
South Atlantic .....	1.8	0	251	0	267	0	1.8	0.2
East South Central .....	1.5	0	234	0	145	0	1.5	—
West South Central .....	1.4	0	280	0	—	0	—	—
Midwest .....	0.8	0	0	76	0	0	1.0	0.3
East North Central .....	1.0	0	0	176	0	0	1.3	0.5
West North Central .....	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	0.2
West .....	3.8	0	325	0	0	129	2.3	3.4
Mountain .....	9.0	0	223	0	200	0	1.3	9.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes all covered dental procedures except orthodontia. Coverage for dental procedures may be subject to scheduled allowance, deductible, or coinsurance provisions, in addition to annual plan maximum. If separate annual maximums applied to different dental procedures, the sum of the maximum was tabulated.

<sup>2</sup> 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."

<sup>3</sup> Less than 0.05.

Note: 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](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20152016.htm).

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.