



## Economic News Release

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(In percent)

Characteristics	Civilian(1)		Private industry		State and local government	
	Employer share of premium	Employee share of premium	Employer share of premium	Employee share of premium	Employer share of premium	Employee share of premium
All workers participating in single coverage medical plans.....	81	19	79	21	87	13
Worker characteristics						
Management, professional, and related.....	83	17	81	19	87	13
Management, business, and financial.....	81	19	80	20	-	-
Professional and related.....	83	17	81	19	87	13
Teachers.....	86	14	-	-	87	13
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers.....	87	13	-	-	87	13
Registered nurses....	80	20	-	-	-	-
Service.....	80	20	77	23	88	12
Protective service.....	85	15	77	23	88	12
Sales and office.....	79	21	78	22	88	12
Sales and related.....	74	26	74	26	-	-
Office and administrative support	81	19	79	21	88	12
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance.....	82	18	81	19	88	12
Construction, extraction, farming, fishing, and forestry..	84	16	83	17	-	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair	81	19	80	20	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving.....	81	19	80	20	87	13
Production.....	80	20	80	20	-	-
Transportation and material moving.....	81	19	80	20	-	-
Full time.....	81	19	80	20	87	13
Part time.....	75	25	74	26	83	17
Union.....	88	12	88	12	88	12
Nonunion.....	79	21	78	22	87	13

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Average wage within the following categories: (2)						
Lowest 25 percent.....	76	24	75	25	87	13
Lowest 10 percent....	75	25	72	28	88	12
Second 25 percent.....	80	20	78	22	88	12
Third 25 percent.....	82	18	80	20	88	12
Highest 25 percent....	83	17	81	19	86	14
Highest 10 percent...	83	17	82	18	89	11
Establishment characteristics						
Goods-producing industries.....	82	18	82	18	-	-
Service-providing industries.....	81	19	79	21	87	13
Education and health services.....	83	17	80	20	87	13
Educational services	85	15	79	21	87	13
Elementary and secondary schools..	86	14	-	-	87	13
Junior colleges, colleges, and universities.....	85	15	79	21	88	12
Health care and social assistance....	81	19	80	20	86	14
Hospitals.....	82	18	-	-	86	14
Public administration..	88	12	-	-	88	12
1 to 99 workers.....	80	20	79	21	91	9
1 to 49 workers.....	80	20	79	21	91	9
50 to 99 workers.....	79	21	78	22	91	9
100 workers or more.....	82	18	80	20	87	13
100 to 499 workers....	80	20	79	21	88	12
500 workers or more....	83	17	81	19	87	13
Geographic areas						
New England.....	77	23	75	25	84	16
Middle Atlantic.....	83	17	81	19	89	11
East North Central.....	81	19	80	20	89	11
West North Central.....	82	18	79	21	91	9
South Atlantic.....	80	20	78	22	87	13
East South Central.....	81	19	78	22	87	13
West South Central.....	81	19	80	20	86	14
Mountain.....	81	19	79	21	88	12
Pacific.....	82	18	81	19	86	14

1 Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government. See Technical Note for further explanation.

2 The percentile groupings are based on the average wage for each occupation surveyed, which may include workers both above and below the threshold. The percentile values are based on the estimates published in the "National Compensation Survey: Occupational Earnings in the United States, 2008." See Technical Note for more details.

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/glossary20112012.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/glossary20112012.htm).

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