

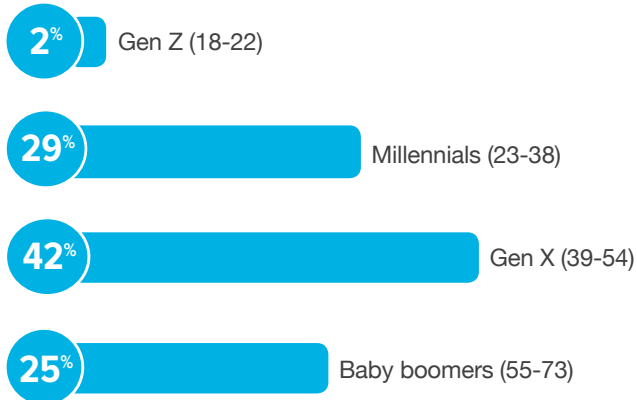
Aflac WorkForces Report

Manufacturing trends



Workforce dynamics

Four generations represented:



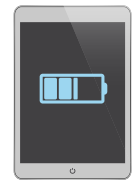
49%
have children under 26 covered on their health plan.



73%
have been at their company for five or more years and **15%** for less than two years.

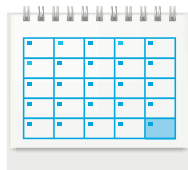


53%
say their current level of burnout due to work is moderate to very high.

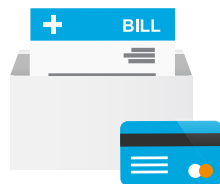


Fragile financials

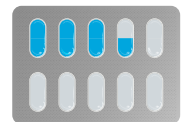
29%
couldn't go a month without a paycheck.



47%
couldn't afford an out-of-pocket expense of \$1,000 or more if an unexpected serious illness or accident occurred today.



34%
have held off on seeing a medical professional because of cost concerns.



57%
who have more than one job or "gig" say it's to help make ends meet.

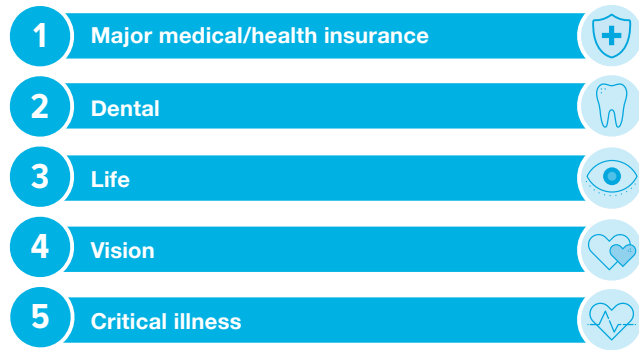


Did you know?

45% of employees in manufacturing believe that employers should offer more plan options to improve their benefits packages. That's 12 percentage points higher than the national average. Reinforcing this, **23%** of employers in this industry acknowledge that employees don't have sufficient coverage options to meet their financial obligations, exceeding the national average of **15%**.

Benefits preference and enrollment

Most necessary insurance plans:



Participants ranked first, second or third most necessary.

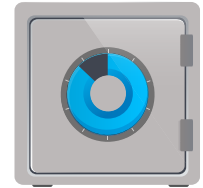
76%

of employees are enrolled in major medical/health insurance through their employer.



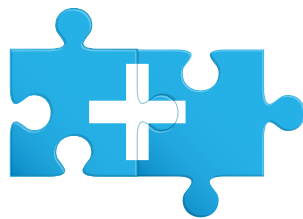
93%

of employees enrolled in supplemental insurance say the coverage helps to protect their financial security.



36%

say the ongoing national debate about health care has helped them better understand their options; meanwhile, 23% say it has made them more confused about their choices.



Most desired nontraditional benefits:

- 1 Flexible work schedule
- 2 Health advocacy or medical bill negotiation
- 3 Wellness stipend
- 4 Employee assistance program
- 5 Identity theft

Participants ranked first, second or third most important.

Power of benefits

Employees say their benefits package is extremely or very important to their:



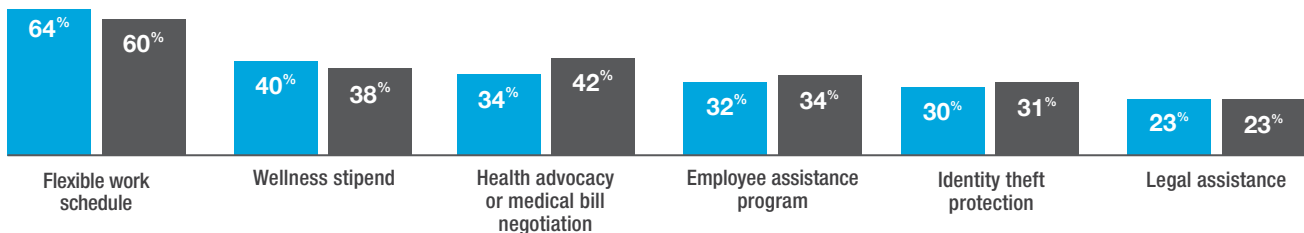
67%

rank health benefits as one of the top-three most important aspects of looking for a new job.



Top value-added services desired by employees

■ National average ■ Manufacturing



Percentage ranking benefit first, second or third important.

The **2019-2020 Aflac WorkForces Report** is the ninth annual Aflac employee benefits study examining benefits trends and attitudes. Conducted by Kantar on behalf of Aflac, the study captured responses from 2,000 employees and 1,200 employers across the United States in various industries. Of the 2,000 employees who responded, 171 were members of the manufacturing industry.

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